

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST CONVENTION,

OF

NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK,

AND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

HELD AT SACKVILLE, N. B.,

Thursday Friday and Saturday August 23d, 24th and 25th, 1860.

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SACKVILLE, N. B., Thursday, 23rd Aug. 1860.

THE Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, assembled to-day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

After an hour or two spent in religious exercises the Convention was called to order by the President, Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.

The following is a list of Delegates and Members present.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

BRUSSELS ST. JUVENILE MIS. SOCIETY.—J. E. Masters, J. Read, and F. A. Estey.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—Revs. J. A. Smith, and W. A. Coleman.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—Rev. A. D. Thompson.

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MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

Revs. L. H. Marshall, G. F. Miles, D. Lawson, Jas. Herritt, D. McKeen, Jas. Wallace, J. Newcomb, A. Mutch.

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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.—S. Selden, J. W. Johnston, Jr.

3rd CORNWALLIS CHURCH.—Rev. James Parker.

1st HORTON CHURCH.—Rev. S. W. DeBlois, W. Johnson.

AMHERST CHURCH.—Moses Lowe, W. F. Cutter, B. Douglas.

NICTAUX CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Morton, S. Taylor, W. Randal, W. Morse, J. M. Parker.

2nd HORTON CHURCH.—Rev. E. O. Read.

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The Delegates and Members having taken their seats the following Committees were appointed by the Convention.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Revs. G. F. Miles, D. McKeen, James Parker, D. Lawson, J. E. Balcom.

ON THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.—Revs. Dr. Cramp, I. E. Bill, J. S. Smith, and Bro. S. Seldon.

ON DEPARTED BRETHERN.—Revs. I. E. Bill, I. J. Skinner, James Wallace, and Hon. J. W. Johnston, Dr. Cramp, D. M. Welton.

ON TEMPERANCE.—Revs. A. S. Hunt, G. F. Miles, and Hon. J. W. Johnston, J. E. Masters, Z. Esty.

The Committee on Nomination submitted their Report which was adopted. (See List of Officers page 3.)

Letters from the Churches in Nictaux and Milton requesting the Convention next year were read and referred to the Committee on general arrangements.

Committee on General Arrangements recommend the following:

Resolved, That the morning session of each day commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12½ o'clock; and that the afternoon session commence at 2½ o'clock, P. M., and adjourn at 5. That the annual sermon be preached on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, A. M., after which the Educational subject be taken up. And further recommend that the Foreign Missionary Meeting be held on Friday at 7 P. M. Also that there be prayer meeting each morning at six o'clock.

That there be preaching in the Bethel Thursday, 7½, P. M.—Your Committee would recommend, that the next Convention be held with the Church in Nictaux, next year; and that Rev. John Hughes preach the annual sermon; Alternate, Rev. D. McKeen.

(Submitted) GEO. F. MILES.

On motion adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Smith.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 24.

The annual Sermon was preached by Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M. Text, 1 Cor. 16 : 2—Subject—"Systematic Benevolence."

The following Report of the Governors of Acadia College was

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read by the Secretary, and after an excellent speech from Hon. J. W. Johnston, it was unanimously adopted.

Annual Report of the Governors of Acadia College.

PRESENTED AT THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Twenty-two Students have enjoyed the advantages of instruction in Acadia College during the past year.

The anniversary of the College was held in the Baptist Meeting House at Wolfville, on the 6th day of June last, in the following order, viz :—

Prayer by the Rev. W. H. Humphrey.
MUSIC.

ORATIONS BY UNDER-GRADUATES.

LIFE A BATTLE-FIELD,	Silas Allward, New Canaan, N. B.
THE LAST OF THE STUARTS,	William Chase, Wolfville.
ITALIAN FREEDOM,	Andrew P. Jones, Moncton, N. B.
NATIONAL SONG,	Charles F. Hartt, Wolfville.
MUSIC.	
MONASTICISM,	Edward Hicksen, Bathurst, N. B.
THE TRUE MEASURE OF MAN	William Wickwire, Cornwallis.
EARNEST LIFE,	Robert Jones, Lot 49, P. E. I.
THE TEACHINGS OF NATURE,	Alfred DeMill, St. John, N. B.
MUSIC.	
LORD MACAULAY,	John Y. Payzant, Falmouth.
EDUCATION AND FAITH,	Theodore H. Rand, Cornwallis.
THE FUTURE AND THE PAST (Valedictory),	James E. Wells, Harvey, N. B.

MUSIC.

Degrees conferred.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Benediction.

Silas Allward, William Chase, Andrew P. Jones, Charles F. Hartt, Edward Hicksen, William Wickwire, Robert V. Jones

Alfred DeMill, John Y. Payzant, Theodore H. Rand, and James E. Wells, having completed the usual course of study, received respectively the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

The Visiting Committee appointed by your Board having been unable to attend the examinations at the close of the collegiate year, it was deemed advisable that the President of the College should prepare and present the accompanying Report of the internal condition of the Institution.

REPORT.

In presenting to the Governors a report on the state of the College, I may commence by informing them that during the past year there were but two classes—Sophomores and Seniors. There were no matriculations in 1857 and 1859.

The studies of those classes have been conducted in general conformity with the course laid down in the catalogue published in 1854.

The Sophomore class read in Livy and Horace, Homer's Iliad and Xenophon's Memorabilia. They studied Rhetoric and Logic. Their Mathematical exercises embraced Geometry, Trigonometry in its various branches, and Mensuration of Surfaces. They prepared Essays every week on subjects assigned them, which were regularly examined and corrected.

The Senior class read in Demosthenes and Juvenal. They studied Political Economy and Intellectual Philosophy. They went through a course of Chemistry. The history of English Literature engaged their attention in weekly exercise. Essays were written by the members of the class in rotation, and recited in the presence of the whole College.

In the Theological Institute Lectures were delivered on the Inspiration of the Scriptures, on the Theology of the Patriarchal and Mosaic dispensations, and on Ecclesiastical History as far as the birth of Luther. Those Lectures were delivered daily. In a weekly course, attended by Students from the Academy as well as from the College, the religious opinion held by various denominations were stated and discussed, and the principles of biblical interpretation were explained. A Hebrew Class studied Gesenius's Grammar, and read portions of the historical books, several Psalms, and the Book of Joel. Plans of sermons were prepared and submitted for examination.

I have great pleasure in stating that nearly all the Students of the year were members of churches, and that their deportment was generally unexceptionable.

Six Students have been already admitted to Matriculation, and will commence their studies next Term. Several others are expected. Some candidates for the Ministry will probably take the English Course. In view of the pressing demand for Ministers in these Provinces, that Course, or a modification of it, may

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be recommended to those who are advised not to attempt the acquisition of languages, or who may be unable to devote to their education the time which a more extended range of study will require.

I deeply regret the retirement of Professor Sawyer from the College. He has proved a most thoroughly efficient officer of the Institution, and has always enjoyed the confidence and high respect of the Students. We have laboured together in entire harmony. At the same time I contemplate with much satisfaction the arrangements made to fill up the vacancy, and congratulate the Governors on the fact that the wants of the College can now be supplied by her own sons.

The necessity for an augmentation of the staff of Professors has been often adverted to, and was never more apparent. Not to mention the undue pressure arising from the imposition of so many duties on one instructor, there are departments for which no provision is at present made, and which ought not to be neglected. The French and German Languages should be taught in our College. Instruction should be given in Civil Engineering—a desideratum of no small importance. The Theological Institute requires at least one additional Professor. These arrangements are not merely desirable; they are essential to complete success. Till they are secured, many of our young men will seek education out of the Province, at the risk of becoming estranged from it. I entreat the Governors to give their most serious attention to these considerations.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Acadia College, August 14, 1860.

Your Board beg leave to report the following additions to the College Library.

PURCHASED.

FROM THE DE WOLF LEGACY FUND:—Annual of Science for 1850; American Baptist Magazine, vol. 1 to 4, bound in two; Sprague's American Baptist Pulpit; the works of Dr. Thomas Reid; Alison's History of Europe, second series, 4 volumes; the Revised Statutes; Novium Testamentum Græcun, e Codice Alexandrino; Bridges on the Christian Ministry; Jay's Autobiography, two volumes; Worcester's Quarto Dictionary; the Psalmist with Music; McCosh on the Divine Government; McCosh's Typical Form; Smithsonian Metereological Tables; Winer's Grammar of the New Testament Diction, volume 2.

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In all,

Together with sundry Maps; and also the following contributions to the Library and Museum, for which they would gratefully record their obligations to the donors:—

BY THE REV. S. T. RAND :—Four volumes of Micmac Manuscripts. The Book of Baleus in Micmac.

BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS :—18 volumes of the Missionary Herald, in numbers. They have been since bound.

BY THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION :—Patent Office Report for 1857, four volumes. Contributions to knowledge, volume 11.

BY THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY :—Journal of the House of Assembly for 1859.

BY W. A. GRAVES, Boston :—Dr. Gill's Word and Works of God, Mrs. Williams Voices from the Silent Land, Patton's Loosing and Taking of Mansoul, Noel on Baptism, Eddy's Percy Family.

BY DR. CRAMP :—American Baptist Missionary Magazine for 1859 ; Spurgeon's Sermons, 6 volumes.

Total,

TO THE MUSEUM :

By Mr. J. R. Willis, National School, Halifax :—120 specimens, illustrative of the conchology of Nova Scotia, with catalogue and description.

By Miss Marcey E. Weaver, and Miss Sophia Weaver :—Sundry shells, collected near Blomidon.

By Dr. Harding :—Various fossils.

By John King, Esq. :—Specimens of iron ore.

By W. D. O. Barker :—Portrait of Dr. Eaton, President of Madison University.

At a meeting of your Board in December last, the Rev. A. S. Hunt introduced a resolution in reference to the appointment of a President of the College.

As it was thought desirable to ascertain the sentiments of members of your Board not present at that meeting, and it seems proper that in such an appointment there should be a cordial and hearty concurrence of all concerned, the consideration of the resolution was deferred until the Secretary should be enabled to correspond with brethren in Saint John, and elsewhere.

Accordingly, at a meeting held in January last, such information having been received by the Secretary as was required, signifying the cordial approval of those unable to attend, the following resolution passed unanimously :—

“Whereas, The Presidency of Acadia College, vacant by the resignation of Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., yet remains unoccupied, the College thereby being for a length of time without a President, therefore in the judgment of this Board, the appointment of a President would contribute to the general interests of

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Institution, and is also essential to the legitimate exercise of the duties and privileges of this Corporation. And

"Whereas, The former President of the College, Dr. Cramp, who in 1853 voluntarily resigned the Presidential Chair, to meet other arrangements then deemed essential to the prosperity of the Institution, has continued in the faithful discharge of his professional duties, and also to exert a wide and healthful influence for the good of the Baptist denomination, whereby, as this Board believes, Dr. Cramp has justly secured to himself the undivided confidence and esteem of the entire Baptist denomination ; and

Whereas, From the learning, talent, Christian character and untiring zeal in the advancement of truth, ever manifest in the career of Dr. Cramp, also assured of his identity with all our denominational efforts and position among men of high literary attainments. This Board feels assured that Dr. Cramp's appointment to the Presidency will subserve the interests of the College and of education and religion generally, and also meet a claim widely recognized in the Churches. It is therefore

"Resolved, That the Board, in view of preceding considerations, do hereby appoint the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., to the Presidency of Acadia College."

It is scarcely necessary for your Board to express anything further in reference to this appointment, The Resolution speaks for itself. The Institution has suffered from the post having been left so long unoccupied, and your Board are satisfied that the appointment will commend itself to the Convention.

The Chair of the Mathematical Professor is still vacant. Mr. Chipman whose engagement as Tutor has expired, having declined a further continuance, your Board were enabled to secure the services of Mr. D. F. Higgins, A. B., a graduate of the class of 1859, whose qualifications for the post of Tutor, your Board are confident, will give full satisfaction. Nevertheless, your Board would urge upon the Convention the desirableness and necessity of making such pecuniary efforts, as that a salary may be provided which will warrant your Board in engaging the services, so increasingly needed, of a Professor in that department.

It is with feelings of deep regret that this Board have to report to the Convention the resignation of the Rev. A. W. Sawyer, A. M.—the Classical Professor, a gentleman whose connection with the Institution has been of incalculable benefit thereto, and who we trusted would long continue associated with us in our Educational efforts in these Provinces.

While your Board have thus to regret his departure, they feel no more than a duty to place on record their sentiments of satisfaction at the thoroughness, efficiency, and zeal with which Professor Sawyer has discharged the duties of his office.

In supplying the vacancy thus caused, the attention of your

Board was directed to James DeMill, Esq., a Master of Arts of Brown University, a native of Saint John, and probably well known to many members of this Convention. From the favourable report of his scholastic attainments, received from the authorities of said University, from the fact of his being an alumnus of Acadia College and a native of our own Provinces, your Board hoped that could his services be secured the appointment would give universal satisfaction.

It was ascertained however, that while Mr. DeMill would be willing to accept the invitation, his business engagements were of such a character as would necessarily detain him in St. John a year.

Under these circumstances your Board proceeded to the appointment, giving Mr. DeMill leave of absence without salary for a year—in the meantime engaging the services of Mr. Brenton Eaton, A. B., of Cornwallis, as Tutor. The peculiar circumstances of the Institution, arising from there being neither Senior nor Sophomore class this year, rendering the duties comparatively light.

During the past year a vacancy has been caused in the number of Governors by the lamented death of the Rev. S. N. Bently, A. M. At the first meeting of this Board after this event, the following memorial was placed on record :—

“ The Board of Governors of Acadia College have heard with deep regret that the Rev. S. N. Bently, one of their number, has been recently removed by death. Recognizing in his talents and character an adaption to extensive usefulness, they had entertained the hope that for many years to come he would be permitted to labor in the cause of the Lord, especially in connection with our denominational Institutions. It has pleased God to disappoint this hope. Submissively bowing to his disposal, the Board place on record this expression of their high esteem for their departed colleague, and of their sympathy with the widow and family, praying that the bereaved may be graciously supported, and that this afflicting dispensation may be sanctified to all concerned.”

Your Board are still favoured with the services of the Rev. Freeman as Financial Agent. As will be seen from his report he is doing a work which is essential to the very life of Acadia College. Our whole monetary transactions are being placed on a firm and satisfactory basis, and while comparatively little has been done for the increase of the permanent endowment, the contributions to the annual support are being brought in, the notes settled and arranged, and principal as it comes in safely invested—work which Mr. Freeman is accomplishing at a sacrifice of convenience, comfort and even of personal feelings, which can only be undergone to be fully appreciated.

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Professorship as a somewhat novel feature in our operations, yet one which commends itself to all. What more enduring monuments to the memory of these great and good men who have passed away could be erected than these! Your Board are hopeful that not only will the Manning Professorship be completed, but that this will be only the beginning of a series of efforts in this behalf, in which the names of the Hardings, Dimock and others, will be commemorated.

In this connection your Board would also advert with satisfaction to the formation of an affiliated Society entitled, The Associated Alumni of Acadia College, composed of those who have received instruction within her walls, and desire to evince their gratitude, and of others who wish to lend their aid in this noble work.

Your Board are convinced that this is a movement in the right direction.

In the Minutes of the last Convention will be found the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Convention hereby instruct the Governors of Acadia College to take measures to secure a Legislative enactment which shall enable them to sell such portions of the land belonging to the College as may, be necessary to liquidate the debts of the Institution."

In accordance with the legal opinion given on page 30 of last year's Minutes, an application was made to the Executive Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society, to unite with this Board in procuring such enactment. To which application the following reply was made:—

To the Secretary of the Governors of Acadia College.

DEAR BROTHER,—Enclosed I forward a copy of a resolution of the Executive Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society, passed at a meeting held this day.

Whereas the lands now belonging to the Corporation of Acadia College and transferred to that body by this Committee, are so transferred for the purposes of Education, their sale not being contemplated; and

Whereas, The Committee is impressed with the belief that all lands so transferred will, in the progress of the Institutions, required for buildings and other necessary improvements— their sale therefor, the Committee think, will be injurious to the educational interests of the denomination. And

Whereas, This Executive Committee believe that the income of the lands as now occupied, is almost or fully equal to the interest that would accrue were the lands sold, it is therefore

RESOLVED, That this Committee cannot comply with the wish of the Convention, and decline consenting to the proposed

(Signed)

July 18th, 1860.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

Your Board were therefore unable to take further action in the premises.

In connection with the events which have occupied and are now occupying the thoughts of many in these Colonies, viz., the advent of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to our shores, your Board deemed it appropriate, that as loyal and devoted subjects of Her Majesty some expression should be offered indicative of the sentiments of this Corporation. Accordingly the accompanying Address was prepared and presented at the Levée held at Government House, Halifax, on the first day of August last:—

To His Royal Highness, ALBERT EDWARD, Prince of Wales, Prince of the United Kingdom, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Dublin, Chester Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, Great Steward of Scotland, Knight of the Garter, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS :

We, the Trustees, Governors, and Fellows of Acadia College hereby present to your Royal Highness the expression of our hearty welcome to the shores of Nova Scotia.

We congratulate Your Royal Highness on the advanced state of education in the mother country, and particularly on the progress of knowledge among the middle and industrial classes, happily characteristic of these times, and so conducive to national welfare.

Your Royal Highness will permit us to refer to the history of Great Britain since the accession of the House of Brunswick, as a continuous illustration of the benefits accruing to a land from the extension of intellectual culture and the enjoyment of religious freedom. The illustrious House of which Your Royal Highness is a distinguished member, is justly celebrated for liberal patronage of learning, for steadfast maintenance of the Protestant principle of the right of private judgment, and for impartial administration of the laws which have been enacted under its auspices, securing equal privileges to all good subjects.

Engaged in the management of an Institution which is dedicated to instruction in truth and the discipline of mind, we desire to assure Your Royal Highness of our anxiety that enlightenment may ever subserve practical purposes, and that the healthy influences of religion may shed a lustre on our work; for we have learned that "knowledge is power," we have been taught that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

As Your Royal Highness passes through these North American Provinces, witnessing universal joy, the demonstrations of respect and honour received from all classes will show that attachment to British Institutions is uniformly inculcated, and that loyalty to our beloved Queen is constantly recognised, in the instructions of our schools and in the prayers of our churches.

We pray God to preserve Your Royal Highness during this absence from your native land, and we implore his blessing on you during life. May it please Him to endue Your Royal Highness richly with wisdom and grace, that your name may be associated, in future years, with the prosperity of the British Empire, and, especially, with the advancement of knowledge, freedom, and religion.

The following Reply was received by the Rev. Dr. Cramp, the President of the College, from the Duke of Newcastle :—

REVEREND SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge, by desire of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Address presented to Him by the Trustees, Governors, and Fellows of Acadia College, and to convey to you the thanks of His Royal Highness for the terms in which it is expressed.

I am, Rev. Sir,
Yours faithfully,
NEWCASTLE.

Government House, Halifax, }

1st August, 1860. }

the Rev. Dr. Cramp.

Adjourned till 2½ P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Isa. Wallace.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. James Wallace.

The Report of the Treasurer of Acadia College was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

After a lengthy discussion upon the financial matters of the College, it was

resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Convention are due to the Governors of Acadia College for the faithful discharge of their duties during the past year, and also to the Financial Agent, for his devoted labours in behalf of our Institution.

The motion adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7½ O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill.

The Report on Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary, Dr. Cramp, and after speeches by Rev. D. Lawson, and Rev. N. S. Miles, it was unanimously adopted. (See Appendix.)

Resolved by Rev. G. F. Miles, seconded by Rev. Mr. Morton, and supported by Revs. J. A. Smith, Isa. Wallace, and J. W. DeBlois.

Resolved, that the triumphant success which has crowned the exertions of the Church in heathen lands should stimulate the re-

newed efforts in multiplying the heralds of the Cross in the foreign field.

A liberal collection was then taken up, after which it was

Moved by Dr. Cramp, and seconded and supported by Revs. J. H. Hughes, J. Herritt, A. S. Hunt, and I. E. Bill.

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be instructed to correspond with the American Bap. Missionary Union relative to the recognition of the support of the native preachers sustained by us; and also to enquire if the Union would relinquish any part of their field in Burmah to us, provided we should be prepared to occupy it.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to correspond with such young men in the Provinces as would be likely to devote themselves to the work of Foreign Missions, with a view to the establishing of an independent Mission.

After prayer, adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 25

Prayer.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Obituaries be deferred, at the request of said Committee, and that said Report be published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That Hon. J. W. Johnston, Revs. A. S. Hunt, Jas. Parker, C. Tupper, G. F. Miles, and A. D. Thompson, be a Committee to nominate a Governor of Acadia College, in place of Rev. S. N. Bentley, deceased, and also to nominate a Missionary Board.

Resolved, That 1200 copies of the Minutes be printed at St. John, under the direction of the following Committee,—Revs. I. E. Bill, Isaiah Wallace, and Bro. Jas. E. Masters.

Resolved, That the meeting of the Convention be held next year on the first Saturday after the 18th of August.

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Province be appointed to make arrangements for the conveyance of members to and from the Convention, and that Rev. I. E. Bill, S. Selden Esq., and Rev. J. Davis be that Committee.

The Committees appointed for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to make arrangements in reference to aiding young men studying for the ministry submitted the following Reports, which were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN REFERENCE TO YOUNG MEN STUDYING FOR THE MINISTRY.

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Convention to carry into effect, in Nova Scotia, the resolution then passed respecting "the support of young men studying preparatory

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the ministry," beg leave to report that they have endeavoured to carry out the desire of the Convention in that respect, They addressed a letter to the churches in the Province, a copy of which accompanies this report, and sent it to all the Pastors and others; and also by referring to the subject in our denominational organ have sought to induce a greater degree of attention to this important part of our benevolent efforts. The Committee are happy to inform the Convention that these appeals have not been altogether without effect, although the results are not as yet at all such as they had hoped, or, as may be anticipated when the churches awake to the importance of the subject, and the necessities of the case.

The two members of the Committee who present this report, deeply regret that the duty devolves upon them, of informing the Convention that their brother, the Chairman and Treasurer of the Committee, who has been so long engaged in the Lord's vineyard, and was so much beloved by us all, has been called by the Divine Master to appear above and engage in a higher sphere of active service. Brother Richard McLearn has been removed from this world to his everlasting rest after two or three weeks sickness, which, it was hoped, until a few days before his death would prove only temporary. In consequence of this sad event which has so recently taken place, the funeral having been on Monday last, your Committee have been unable as yet to obtain the account of this fund, so as to show how the monies received have been appropriated. They will do this as early as they can, and forward it if possible in time to be published with the Minutes.

Your Committee beg further to inform the Convention that the Western Association resolved to remit the sums sent by their Churches for Ministerial Education to your Committee for appropriation. The Central Association passed a similar resolution together with the following, "That it be recommended to the above committee that the appropriation, be made only for the assistance of young men who have licenses from the churches to which they belong."

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. SELDEN,
D. McN. PARKER.

Halifax, August 20th, 1860.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

To the Baptist Churches of Nova Scotia.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

The undersigned were appointed a committee to carry into effect the following resolution, passed unanimously by the last meeting of the Baptist Convention of N. S., N. B., and P. E. I.

"RESOLVED, That the Pastors and officers of the churches connected with this Convention be urgently requested to organize a system in their several churches by which each member may contribute a sum not less than 1s. 3d. per annum for the support of young men studying in preparation for the ministry at Acadia College or the Academies at Horton or Fredericton; and that Committees be appointed by this Convention, one in Nova Scotia and one in New Brunswick, for carrying into effect the above suggestion and for appropriating the funds collected.

Also, That all monies raised by such means which shall not be required for the object named, be appropriated to the payment of the Theological Professor's Salary.

The Clauses having been discussed and severally adopted, it was

VOTED, That Rev'ds. B. Hughes, D. W. C. Dimock, George Armstrong, and Brother J. E. Masters be a committee to nominate the above-named Committees.

The Committee of nomination subsequently reported recommending that Brethren D. McN. Parker, Richard McLearn and S. Selden be the Central Committee for Nova Scotia; and Brethren I. E. Bill, E. B. deMill and J. E. Masters be the Central Committee for New Brunswick.

On motion the report was adopted, and the above-named Committees were authorized."

The necessity for an enlightened and educated ministry is universally admitted. The extent and cost of that education must be modified by circumstances. It is required for some candidates for the ministry that they should be thoroughly trained; which would cost them a number of years of hard study. Many churches however, may be advantageously supplied by men who take only a partial course, requiring one or two years of close application. In some instances where men have had the advantage of a fair English education, they might be greatly benefitted by the advantages gained from a partial course during a single term.

It is very frequently the case that gifts and talents, such as are required for the ministry of the Gospel, are discovered in those who have received but a small amount of early education, and have but little of this world's goods at command. Hence the necessity of the above resolution. There are frequently modest young men who ardently desire to devote themselves to the ministry, but being conscious of their deficiencies remain in partial obscurity; and if ever such persons succeed in the ministry, it is only after the loss of much valuable time and through many discouragements. The duty of the churches in such cases is obvious. Such men should be sought out—their motives investigated—their piety tested, and if approved, they should be encouraged to seek the needful qualifications. And it is not enough to say

such candidates : ' Be ye warmed and clothed,' or ' Be ye consecrated and qualified,' unless they are supplied with means adequate to meet their wants. It is not enough that College Halls are furnished, and Instructors provided. Money, in addition to these, is wanted for food, and raiment, and books. The money must be supplied by the churches, to train their own sons to take the place of the fathers, when removed to a higher sphere, and to reclaim the wilderness and make of it a fruitful field.

The churches, we believe, are willing to contribute of their substance for this work, but they require system. The system is proposed in the resolution. Let every member of our churches contribute yearly one quarter dollar, and the needful sum is supplied. Let every Pastor and Deacon and Clerk carry the resolution into effect, and to supply deficiencies and defects on the part of members, extend the solicitations and collections to members of the congregation, comprising also the children of the family. As young men are now leaving the schools for want of money, and as others are deterred from applying from the same cause, whatever is done should be done quickly.

Brethren, survey the field. East, West, North, and South—all ready for the harvest. First, pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest—then, while it is their duty to obey the call, it is, brethren, yours to supply the means.

We urge to the faithful discharge of this duty, for the sake of an enlightened ministry,—for the honour of our churches, for the salvation of immortal souls, for the glory of the Divine Redeemer.

The efficiency and permanency of this work will depend greatly on the organization of a system by which it may be worked out. The Nova Scotia Central Board therefore take the liberty of suggesting,

1. That a Committee be appointed by each Church of a sufficient number of persons to collect from every member of the church and congregation.

2. That the Committee be furnished with a list of all the members of the church and congregation, and that they divide these into sections, each one taking a certain number of names, thus preventing the work becoming burdensome to any.

3. That in case the sum be not forwarded to a member of the committee before the 1st of December, a personal application be made during that month for the purpose of soliciting the amount proposed from as many as possible of the members of each family connected with the congregation.

The Chairman of the Committee to receive the sums collected, and forward them by post-office order or otherwise, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, Rev. Richard McLearn, Halifax.

The Central Committee will be glad to learn as early as convenient the person to whom this circular is addressed, that the work to

which it refers is receiving attention, and meeting with favor in the congregation or congregations with which he is connected.

D. McN. PARKER, } Central Committee
R. McLEARN, } for
S. SELDEN, } Nova Scotia.

The following Communication containing resolutions from the N. S. Baptist Home Missionary Society was ordered to be read and printed in the Minutes for the consideration of the Churches.

WHEREAS, Lack of system and general concert of action among our churches, is operating unfavourably upon our several benevolent Treasuries; and

WHEREAS, The cost of special Agencies for the support of said Treasuries is such as to render their employment at present impracticable, therefore

RESOLVED, That the churches be hereby recommended and urgently solicited to take the matter in hand themselves, individually, adopting for the ensuing year the following plan, viz:—

Let papers of subscription, containing columns for each of our principal objects of benevolence, be circulated—say the present month—in all our congregations, the Pastors and Deacons directing in the matter. Let each family be requested to pledge, at least a few pennies, to each of the objects for each member of the family, with the understanding that the different sums so pledged shall be called for, or paid in quarterly as follows: Those for Home Missions, 1st September; those for Ministerial Education and the French Mission, 1st December; those for Foreign Missions and the Bible Cause, 1st March; those for Infirm Ministers, 1st June. Each collection to be promptly forwarded to the General Treasurer for the same, or to the Treasurer of the Association, as soon as gathered.

This Board take the liberty to suggest the above plan, since, if adopted and efficiently worked as proposed, it must evidently ensure to us the following important advantages:—

1st. General co-operation and uniformity of action.

2nd. No expense for Agencies.

3rd. Distribution of our benevolent efforts through the year.

4th. The encouragement of benevolence in our families.

And finally, the whole work of our benevolent operations the year finished up in season to be reported in the letters to Associations, and receive proper insertion in the Minutes, a very desirable should be done.

Per order and in behalf of H. M. Board, Halifax.

S. SELDEN, Secretary pro. tem.

After remarks from Brethren Selden, I. E. Bill, W. G. P. and others, the following resolution passed unanimously.

Resolved, That Brethren Dr. Parker and S. Selden be appointed

ed on the Committee for receiving and appropriating the funds for the assistance of young men in pursuing their education at Horton, and that Bro. R. Beckwith be appointed in place of Rev. R. McLearn, deceased; and that the Pastors of Churches in Halifax and vicinity be added to that Committee; and further that the Communication from the N. S. Home Missionary Board be referred to that Committee.

Rev. I. E. Bill presented a report in reference to funds collected and disbursed for Rev. W. Jackson, and containing statements connected therewith. Report adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to Rev. I. E. Bill, and that he be requested to continue his efforts and make arrangements in behalf of our afflicted Brother.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Governor in place of Rev. S. N. Bentley, deceased, and also to nominate the Foreign Mission Board, reported.

That Rev. D. M. Welton be the Governor in place of Bro. Bentley, deceased.

This Report was adopted.

Resolved, That the appropriations in reference to Foreign Missions, be left to the discretion of the Board the current year.

Resolved, That Mrs. Burpe receive £50 the current year.

The Committee on the state of the Denomination, submitted their Report, which was adopted.

ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

RESOLVED, That this Convention learns with pleasure of the formation of the associated Alumni of Acadia College. That in the opinion of this Convention, this Society is calculated to be of great benefit, not only to Acadia College, but to the Institutions at Fredericton and Horton, while by the judicious employment of its funds it will in many ways add to the efficiency of those Institutions. And that this Convention cheerfully recommend the Society to the various churches within its bounds, and urges on the Ministers and delegates the advisability of pressing the claims of the Society in their various localities.

Voted that the thanks of this Convention be hereby tendered to the 2nd Sackville Church and the people of Sackville generally, for whom members of the Convention have been entertained, for their hospitality so cordially extended to us during the present session.

On motion adjourned, to meet in the Baptist Meeting House, Sackville, on the first Saturday after 18th Aug., 1861.

Closing prayer by the President, Rev. I. E. Bill.

ISIAH WALLACE,
STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS.

APPENDIX.

STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

The Committee have to report that the state of the denomination, numerically considered, is presented in the following abstract of the Statistics furnished by the Association :—

NOVA SCOTIA .					
West. Association,	50 Churches,	317 Baptized,	6845 Members.		
Central	" 37 "	" 381 "	4477	"	
Eastern	" 52 "	" 297 "	3067	"	
	139	995	14389		
NEW BRUNSWICK :					
East. Association,	66 Churches,	160 Baptized,	3840 Members.		
*Western	" 50 "	" 460 "	3632	"	
	116	620	7472		

The following brethren have been ordained :—

- July 15, 1859. William Dobson, Little River Cumberland County, N. S.
- Sept. 14, " M. A. Bigelow, Guysborough, N. S.
- Oct. 5, " John E. Goucher, Upper Gagetown, N. B.
- Oct " John McKenne, Greenfield, N. S.
- Dec. 4, " Edwin C. Cady, Portland, St. John, N. B.
- Jan. 24, 1860. David Shaw, Falmouth, N. S.

Five new Churches have been constituted :—At Crow Harbour and Coddle's Harbour, N. S. ; and at Hampton Ferry, Restigouche, and Dundas, Kent County, N. B.

Six new Meeting Houses have been opened, viz : In Nova Scotia at Beaver River, Wolfville, and Jordan River ; in New Brunswick, at Springfield, Studholm, K. C., and Blissville Miramichi.

The number of baptisms falls considerably short of last year's report. The churches seldom enjoy two successive years of prosperity. Why is this ? Has there been an exhaustion of spiritual energy ? Is it impossible to maintain for any lengthened period the efforts by which a revival season is distinguished ? Is depression an *unavoidable* part of our experience ? These inquiries, which your Committee suggest, demand grave consideration.

*As the meeting of this Association has not yet been held, the statistics of last year are given.

The paucity of Ministers is again to be referred to as affording cause for deep regret and anxiety. Many churches are destitute of Pastors, without any present prospect of obtaining them. The number of ordinations during the past year only equals the number of deaths of Ministers. Besides this, many more laborers are required for our Home Missionary enterprise; and unless they are furnished other denominations will occupy fields now open to Baptist effort. What is to be done? Your Committee entreat the brethren to give this subject their earnest and prayerful attention.

As the Committees appointed last year to take charge of funds contributed for ministerial education will present their Reports at this meeting, it may be hoped that definite arrangements will now be made in order to carry into effect the important purposes contemplated, and that the establishment of a permanent fund and of regulations for its distribution will be undertaken by the Convention. This is a matter which ought not to be deferred, for the necessities of the churches are urgent.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to recommend the adoption of measures, by the Pastors of the Churches, for the more complete instruction of young members and inquirers in the doctrines of the Gospel, as understood and held by our denomination, and for the more extensive employment of all the gifts which the Lord has bestowed upon his servants. The reasonableness of this recommendation is so obvious that further enlargement is unnecessary. An intelligent apprehension of truth is essential to full enjoyment of its blessings and effects; and, as Robert Robinson said, "Every one who understands Christianity should teach

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT.

Your Committee for New Brunswick, appointed at your last session to carry into effect the resolution of Brother McN. Parker, D., prayerfully considered the same and submit the following report:—

They were impressed with the idea that it was exceedingly desirable so to enlarge the suggestion of Dr. Parker as to encompass all our denominational interests, viz: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, General Education, Ministerial Education, Sabbath Schools, and the support of infirm Ministers, and the destitute Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers; making in all six distinct denominational objects claiming the sympathy and contributions of our churches. Your Committee drew up a paper recommending that a sum not less than 5s. should be obtained

from each member of the denomination, and that this amount be distributed according to the following scale, viz :

1. Home Missions,	£0	2	6
2. Foreign Missions,	0	0	7½
3. General Education,	0	0	7½
4. Ministerial Education,	0	0	9
5. Sabbath Schools,	0	0	6
6. Infirm Ministers,	0	0	6
	£0	5	0

It was believed that a very large proportion of our members would be able to give this sum, and if any fail that the deficiency would be made up by larger donations from the more wealthy. If any prefer contributing the whole sum to a given number of the objects instead of the whole, let them do so, and let the money be appropriated according to the wish of the donor ; but uniformity of action should prevail as far as practicable.

This plan was submitted to the Western and Eastern Associations of New Brunswick and cordially adopted by them.

In accordance with the recommendations of your Committee, Rev. Thomas Todd, Pastor of the Church in Jacksontown, was appointed the Financial Agent of this Union plan to visit the churches generally, and to organize the UNION as a collecting agency in every church in the Province. He accepted the agency, and for the last ten months has been engaged in vigorously prosecuting his work. During this time he has travelled extensively, organized 51 Societies, appointed 51 Secretary Treasurers, about 150 collectors, and raised in subscriptions £700, over one-half of which sum is paid. Several of our wealthy churches have not yet been visited by the agent. The prospect now is that this financial arrangement will secure at least £1000 per annum from the New Brunswick Churches to the objects embraced in the Union plan. This is very much in advance of the amount collected in any previous year.

From experience and observation your Committee feel assured that the most useful results would follow the general adoption of this arrangement by all the churches of this Convention. It would tend to wipe from us the reproach and ruin of disorganization. Concentrate the sympathies and affections of the people in the agencies of enlightened religious progress at home and abroad—give greater solidity to our churches—afford a sphere of useful action to Ministers having no pastoral care—aid feeble churches now struggling for existence—supply many of the vacant places of the Provinces with the preaching of the Gospel—render valuable support to our educational Institutions—impart intelligence to the rising ministry—multiply Sabbath Schools in distant districts—send the Word of God to those in distant lands—provide the means of support to those who have worn themselves out

the service of the Master, and administer to the necessities of the widow and fatherless.

Your Committee cherishing these views, and encouraged by the success of this arrangement so far as it has been tried in New Brunswick, would respectfully recommend its adoption substantially by all the churches embraced in this Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. E. BILL, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

Our worthy and esteemed brother Crawley has communicated a minute account of the manner in which he is expending in Burmah the money committed to his disposal. It is entirely satisfactory. Native preachers are evidently selected with prudence and caution. In order to their continuance in the service they are required to evince continued faithfulness and hearty devotion to their work. In accordance with this principle, it has been deemed requisite to dismiss one of those who had been employed. With reference to this individual Brother Crawley says: "Although he has done nothing calling for Church action, yet he has proved himself not to be a worker. Worldliness is his besetting sin; and his heart was obviously not in the work of preaching Christ to his countrymen."

Your Board regret exceedingly to be compelled in faithfulness to add, that a letter just received states the painful fact that an engaged assistant, in whom full confidence was placed, has been suspended from preaching, though brother C. hopes "only temporarily," for "the use of improper language," adapted to give occasion to the heathen to reproach.

It is, however, truly gratifying and encouraging to learn that there are still men of the right stamp ready to enter the field.— Under date of April 3rd, 1860, Brother Crawley writes, "The whole number of assistants supported by your Board is seven;" now sir. "I have one other most promising young man in prospect. He will attend the assistants' class, and by another season, I hope, will be actively engaged in the work of preaching. The majority of these native preachers have sacrificed worldly comfort, and the prospect of accumulating worldly store, for the sake of preaching Christ to their countrymen." The names and stations of these are as follows:—Moung Yangin, (supported by the Juvenile Missionary Society of Brussels Street,) and Moung Wike, at Myaung; Ko King, at Kenthoda; Ko Choke, at Donabeu; Moung Loun, at Toung-Lone-too; and Moung Loung, among the villages.

Our brother mentions instances of the manifest usefulness, of faithful labors of these zealous and self-denying men. Several of those baptized by him had evidently profited by their perseve-

ring efforts. He says, "I have travelled in company with one or more of the native preachers throughout nearly the whole of the rainy season. On every hand I find ground for hope and encouragement. The people listen interestedly, reason candidly, and in most cases are eager to receive tracts and books. The old feeling of hostility to the new religion—so bitterly manifested on our first arrival in the Province—is more and more rarely exhibited each succeeding year."

Most sincerely and deeply do your Board in common with many others, sympathize with our afflicted Brother Crawley under the very painful trial he is called to endure, while in his lonely situation, by the cruel assassination of his beloved brother Henry. May divine grace be imparted to all the relatives of our deceased friend, to enable them to bow with submission to that mysterious dispensation of Providence which has suffered an event so calamitous to transpire!

The sums heretofore voted by the Convention, to be appropriated to the support of native preachers in Burmah, have been remitted for that object; together with £25 from the Juvenile Missionary Society of Brussels Street, St. John, for the maintenance of an additional preacher, and £27 5s. to aid in sustaining a Female School in Kentheda. With reference to the object last named, your Board have acted in accordance with the earnest request of our brother, who has a prospect, in case sister Crawley should not be able to take charge of the contemplated school, of securing the services of a competent and experienced teacher. A valued brother and sister in Christ, who had "read the accounts of the labors of Mrs. Ellen B. Mason on behalf of the education of the females in Burmah, felt a deep and prayerful interest in this heroine of the Cross, and in the object of her efforts, have called an infant daughter by her name;" and have sent a dollar to your Secretary in the name of their child, to be devoted to this work of beneficence. May this happy method of recognizing the kindness of Providence, and early initiating children into the ranks of benefactors of the human race, be adopted by many. Now that this highly desirable Female School is likely to be commenced soon, your Board would urgently solicit generous contributions for its support and enlargement.

It is ardently hoped that many will speedily avail themselves of the privilege enjoyed by the members of the Juvenile Missionary Society of Brussels Street, who are now participating in the pleasure that must result from the consideration that, by means of a zealous and faithful native preacher supported by them, they, with all who contribute to this Mission, are daily imparting the blessings of the glorious Gospel to the perishing heathen.

The diminution of funds since the last meeting of the Convention is not so great as would at first view appear from the Treasurer's Report. Since that period £25 voted at the previous

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session have been remitted, as also £27 for the Female School. The actual expenditure, however, has considerably exceeded the amount of receipts during the year. It is hence apparent, that more widely extended efforts, and more enlarged liberality, are requisite in order to the sustaining of our Foreign Mission, even upon its present limited scale.

It affords your Board much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of sundry spontaneous offerings from collective bodies, including those of youths and children, and from benevolent individuals.— Especially worthy of notice is a bequest made by the late Burton Bowlby, a valued member of the Church under the pastoral care of your Secretary. This pious young man, having by diligence and economy accumulated a small amount of property, bequeathed the principal part of it, estimated at £50, to the Burman Mission for the support of native preachers. When collected by the Executor it will be forthwith expended in conformity with the wishes of the donor.

May this worthy example be imitated by many! May increased contributions, accompanied with fervent prayers, be speedily forwarded from all parts of these Provinces, for the sustaining and enlargement of this important and encouraging Mission!

DEPARTED BRETHERN.

SAMUEL H. BENTLEY died November 26, 1859. He was ordained at Liverpool, November 23, 1851. After labouring there several years with much acceptance he removed to Halifax, and became Pastor of the North Church. He resigned that office in order to take charge of the interests of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society, as its Secretary and General Agent. In view of the spiritual necessities of the Province he determined to devote his energies to an endeavour to rouse the churches to adequate and united action. He had entered on the work with much zeal, and prosecuted it with encouraging success, when it pleased God to remove him to the better world, and thus to disappoint the hopes of his brethren. Snatched from us at the early age of thirty-seven, he has left a vacancy which cannot be easily filled.

MAYNARD PARKER was ordained at Lunenburg, August 29, 1831. He preached in different parts of Nova Scotia, and presided over several churches. He resided last at Londonderry, where he died, on the 15th of January, at the age of sixty-four. He was a plain, solid preacher of the Gospel.

ISRAEL POTTER, son of one of the old fathers of the same name, and his colleague for some time in the pastorate of the Church at _____, died there on the 26th of June. He was three score and ten years old. His ordination took place Sept. 7, 1837. For several years before his death he had been compelled by infirmity to

desist from public labours. He "dwelt among his own people," and lived in their affections.

RICHARD McLEARN was pre-eminently "a brother beloved." Our fathers held him in high esteem, and his praise was in all the churches. His views of truth were clear and comprehensive.— He was "fervent in spirit," and wise in counsel. Gifted above many for the work of the Lord, he consecrated himself wholly to it, and would have spent his life in the discharge of ministerial duties had he been permitted.

Brother McLearn was ordained at Rawdon, March 10, 1828. He became Pastor of the Church in that place, and subsequently of the Church at Windsor. His labours were highly appreciated by both churches. As Agent for the Educational Institutions at Horton he travelled extensively in these Provinces and in the United States, and was very successful in his applications to the people for aid. About the year 1842 the failure of his voice rendered it necessary for him to resign his pastorate and withdraw to a great extent from public exercises. He watched over the interests of the Church at Dartmouth, where he resided, preaching as often as he was able, and he rendered important services in a variety of respects to the cause of religion. Latterly he identified himself more particularly with the Home Missionary Society, and it was hoped that he would assume the general direction of that enterprise. But the Master has called him home.

He died on the 17th inst., aged fifty-six. "Devout men" of all evangelical denominations followed his remains to the grave, testifying thereby their respect and esteem. It was truly a Catholic funeral.

The labourers are too few for the harvest. May the Lord have mercy upon us, and prepare men for his work!

JOSEPH C. SKINNER was born in Parsborough, N. S., in the year 1800, and was early instructed by his Godly mother, the late Mrs. Sarah Skinner, in the principles and obligations of the christian faith. When about 20 years of age he professed religion, and was baptized by the late Edward Manning. He was then regarded as a young man of more than ordinary promise. He removed to New Brunswick in 1825, and feeling a deep interest in the progress of education, he devoted several years of his life to the instruction of the young. In 1836 he was ordained to the pastorate of what was then designated the 1st Wickham Church. He faithfully fulfilled the duties of his office for many years, and although his pastoral connection nominally ceased sometime prior to his death, yet virtually he continued to preside over these people and to watch for their souls as one that must give an account until removed to join the Church triumphant in the heavens. He departed this life in the 61st years of his age, March the 23rd, 1860, in full assurance of the faith he had so long proclaimed as the only ground of the sinner's hope. He was

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interred in the Church-yard surrounding the House in which he was ordained, in the presence of a large concourse of people.— Rev. David Crandall preached his Funeral Sermon from 2 Tim. 4, 7, 8. “I have fought the good fight,” &c.

Our departed brother Skinner stood pre-eminent among his brethren as wise in counsel, evangelical in doctrine, and spotless in life. It was his happiness to witness several interesting revivals of religion during his pastorate, and to conduct many valuable members into the fellowship of the church; and though his labors on earth have terminated, yet the instructions which he gave, his meek and pure example, and the composure and confidence with which he passed through the valley of death, will continue to give forth utterances distinct and solemn, calling upon the people of Cambridge to “Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.”

MERRITT KEITH was born in 1806, on the Long Reach. He professed religion when 18 years of age, and was baptized by Elder Charles Lewis, at that time Pastor of the Church at New Canaan. He was ordained to the ministry in 1845, and was Pastor for short periods of the churches at New Canaan, Butternut Ridge, Canning and Jemseg. He preached the Gospel extensively and successfully in the Counties of Queen's, King's and Albert. He died at the house of Mr. William Titus, Upham, after a very short but severe illness, on the 22d of February, 1860, in the 55th year of his age. His ministry was purely evangelical, and was signally blessed in the conversion of souls. In his life he exhibited the purifying power of the Gospel, which he preached to others, and in his death he experienced its all-sufficiency to sustain him on the prospect of the stern realities of the spirit world.

JACOB McDONALD was born in Cambridge in 1838. He professed an experimental acquaintance with the truth when 11 years of age. Some 18 months ago he was licensed by the Church in Cambridge, of which he was a worthy member, to preach the Gospel. Subsequently his services were engaged by the Church at Chipman, and were highly valued by those to whom he broke the bread of life. In attempting to cross the Salmon River in a canoe, on Saturday the 18th of August, at 11 o'clock, A. M., as the canoe struck the bank he was thrown out, and before assistance could be rendered life had departed. This young man was only 22 years of age when he was thus suddenly and unexpectedly summoned to his reward. He possessed elements of mental and religious vigor of no ordinary kind, and his numerous friends had marked out for him a career of brilliant usefulness, but a stern Providence had otherwise ordained. “Like Enoch he walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.”

Thus we see that no less than seven of our beloved Ministers, good men and true,” have exchanged, during our Conventional

year, the toils of the militant state for the more exalted service of the upper sanctuary. How wide the breach! Who will fill their places? Lord thou knowest. Let us all work while the day lasts.
I. E. BILL, Chairman.

NEW ENDOWMENT TO ACADIA COLLEGE.

NOTES SECURED SINCE AUGUST 20, 1859.

New Endowment from this date is on the Edward Manning Professorship.

New Brunswick.

1859.		ELGIN, ALBERT COUNTY.	
Sept.	9.	Wm. Colpitts	£10 0 0
		Nathaniel Colpitts,	1 0 0
		NORTON.	
	24	Jabez E. Titus,	10 0 0

Nova Scotia.

1859.		CORNWALLIS.	
Dec.	24.	Abraham Marsters,	£75 0 0
		Eber. A. Sanford,	5 0 0
		E. J. Lyons,	4 0 0
1860		RAWDON.	
April	10.	Thomas Hamilton,	5 0 0
		Jacob Withrow,	1 0 0
		William Whitear (omitted),	4 0 0
		NEWFORT.	
May	4.	Edward A. Dimock,	1 0 0
		*J. W. Cambell,	5 0 0
	5.	Jehu Macumber,	5 0 0
		Timothy Dimock	1 10 0
		George J. Dimock,	1 10 0
		KEMPT.	
	8.	Robert Marsters,	5 0 0
		Joseph D. Marsters,	2 10 0
	9	George B. Vaughan,	2 10 0
		Samuel Caldwell,	1 10 0
		Daniel Caldwell,	2 0 0
		Joseph Caldwell,	1 10 0
		John H. Marsters,	1 10 0
		Richard William McNealy,	1 0 0
June	19.	William Francis,	1 0 0
		CHEVERIE.	
May	10.	James Greeno,	2 10 0
		WALTON.	
	11.	James McLearn,	5 0 0
		Francis Parker,	5 0 0
		ONSLOW.	
	15.	Silas Clarke,	3 0 0
		George Linton,	1 10 0
		J. B. McNutt,	1 0 0
		*E. F. Munro,	10 0 0
			£176 10 0

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CASH COLLECTED SINCE AUGUST 20, 1859.

BROOKFIELD, COLCHESTER,			Brought forward, £5 17 1½		
Mrs. Alfred Hamilton,	£0	5 0	Eliakim Bentley,	0	4 4
Arch Hamilton,	0	15 0	Charles Cox, Senr.,	0	10 0
Charles Lockhartt,	0	6 0	Mrs Charles Cox,	0	10 0
Alexander Nelson,	0	10 0	William F. Cox,	0	10 0
Mrs Alexander Nelson,	0	10 0	Abraham Cox,	0	4 4
FOREST GLEN.			Edward McCabe,	0	8 8
Jacob Stevens,	0	12 6	Eleanor Johnson,	0	5 0
Mrs J. Stevens,	0	2 6	Mary Newcomb,	0	4 0
Alexander Stevens,	0	5 0	Richard Upham,	0	10 0
			Mrs Richard Upham,	0	10 0
ST. ANDREWS.			MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.		
John Bent,	0	4 4	Jonathan Layton,	0	10 0
Mrs J. Bent,	0	4 4	FALMOUTH.		
Mrs Jos. Pulcifer,	0	8 8½	David Shaw,	25	0 0
William H. Pulcifer,	0	2 6	GASPEREAU.		
Eliza Sibley,	0	3 9	Mr. Vaughan,	1	0 0
Michael Sibley,	0	4 4	Dollar donations to the		
Mrs. Michael Sibley,	0	4 4	Edward Manning Profes-		
LOWER STEWIAKKE.			sorship paid to N. Beck-		
Mrs W. M. Rowley,	0	2 6	with, Esq., the items of		
UPPER STEWIAKKE.			which have been pub-		
Elizabeth Bentley,	0	4 4	lished in the Christian		
Margaret Bentley,	0	4 4	Messenger to August 5,		
Mrs Noah Bentley,	0	4 4	1860,		
William Bentley,	0	4 4	84 15 0		
Carried forward, £5 17 1½			£120 18 5½		

DONATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF ACADIA COLLEGE FROM AUGUST 20, 1859, TO AUGUST 1860.

CASH RECEIVED.

NICTAUX.			Brought forward £15 17 6		
William Bishop,	£0	10 0	Simeon Daniels,	0	10 0
Isaac Bishop,	1	0 0	A Friend,	0	10 0
Minard C. Beals,	0	5 0	Henry Jackson,	0	10 0
George Dodge (omitted),	1	0 0	Thomas Freeman,	0	10 0
Ambrose Dodge,	1	0 0	Caleb Marshall,	2	0 0
Edwin Dodge,	0	10 0	Robert Marshall,	1	0 0
John Dodge 2nd,	0	5 0	Edward M. Morse,	0	2 6
Joseph Daniels,	0	2 6	Theron Porter,	0	10 0
Samuel Fitzrandolph,	1	0 0	WILMOT CENTRE.		
D. C. Sanders,	1	0 0	Charles Rumsey,	1	0 0
Abner Morse,	1	0 0	William E. Starritt	0	10 0
Asa T. Morse,	1	0 0	Peter Starritt,	1	0 0
W. H. Morehouse,	1	0 0	Simon P. Starritt	1	0 0
Christopher Margeson,	1	0 0	Alfred Viditoe,	0	10 0
W. G. Parker,	1	0 0	BRIDGETOWN.		
Harding Randall,	0	10 0	George Armstrong,	1	10 0
George Shaffner,	0	10 0	Ann Bent,	0	5 0
John Shaffner, Jr.,	0	10 0	David P. Bent,	0	3 1½
William Shaffner,	0	10 0	W. H. Chipman	1	0 0
Mrs William Shaffner,	0	10 0	Dimock Chute,	0	5 0
Abel Wheelock,	1	0 0	Woodworth Eaton,	0	5 0
			Oliver Eaton,	0	5 0
WILMOT.			Benjamin Fellows,	0	6 3
Samuel Balcom,	0	10 0	Oliver G. Foster,	0	5 0
Nathan Chute,	0	5 0	Carried forward £29 14 4½		
Carried forward £15 17 6			Carried forward £29 14 4½		

Brought forward	£29	14	4½	Brought forward	£49	2	4½
Levi Lanley,	0	2	6	William Thomas,	2	10	0
John A. Morse,	0	2	6	Aaron Thorpe,	0	5	2½
Collected by W. Morse,	0	7	6	John Thomas,	1	10	0
Samuel Morse,	1	0	0	SCOT'S BAY.			
James Messenger,	1	0	0	Collection,	0	1	3
Benjamin Randall,	0	5	0	HORTON.			
Mrs W. B. Troop,	0	2	6	J. Lewis Bishop,	0	5	0
James Weathers,	0	1	3	Mrs J. L. Bishop,	0	5	0
George Weathers,	0	5	0	William C. Blackadder,	1	0	0
Mrs Jos. Wade,	0	5	0	J. M. Cramp, D. D.,	10	0	0
CLEMENTS.				D. McClatchey,	1	0	0
Silas Thomas,	0	5	0	Church, Gaspereau,	0	7	10½
WEYMOUTH.				Eljah Elderkin,	0	10	0
Henry Green, (?)	0	5	0	William Eaton,	1	0	0
Christopher Payson,	0	10	0	Michael Jordan,	0	11	6
Mrs C. Payson,	0	10	0	James P. Johnston,	0	10	0
BRIER ISLAND. (?)				George Marsters,	1	0	0
Mrs Atwater,	0	10	0	E. C. Read,	1	0	0
HEBRON.				Harris Reed,	0	5	2½
Joseph Rogers,				Samuel Thomas,	0	10	0
PORT MEDWAY.				Charles Thomas,	1	0	0
Charles Foster,	1	0	0	FALMOUTH.			
Margaret Mortimer,	1	0	0	Collection,	0	7	3½
R. K. Philp,	1	0	0	James Elder,	0	3	½
LOWER AYLESFORD.				John Moser, A. B.	1	0	0
William A. Baker,	0	5	0	Dr. Payzant,	0	10	0
Ansel T. Baker,	0	5	0	WINDSOR.			
Reuben Baker,	0	3	6	Mark Curry,	1	0	0
Collection,	0	3	1	KENNETCOOK.			
do. by Dr. Tupper,	0	6	3	A Friend,	0	5	0
Jos. L. Kenna,	0	5	0	KEMPT. HANTS CO.			
Henry Parsons,	0	10	0	Benjamin Vaughan,	0	10	0
T. A. Robinson,	0	5	0	CHESTER.			
Reis Stronach,	0	5	0	Mrs Jos. Eisenhaur,	0	0	7½
Austin Spinney,	0	2	6	SACKVILLE, N. S.			
Mrs Samuel Spinney,	0	1	3	Francis Webber,	0	10	0
Gardiner Tufts,	0	5	0	HALIFAX.			
William H. Woodberry,	0	5	0	George I. Creed,	0	10	0
UPPER AYLESFORD.				George Fraser,	0	12	6
Parker Spurr,	0	10	0	J. W. Nutting,	3	0	0
George West,	1	0	0	Alexander Robinson,	1	5	0
William West,	1	0	0	S. Selden,	0	10	0
PL. VALLEY.				MILTON.			
Collection,	0	10	9	Stewart Freeman,	1	0	0
James C. Morse,	0	10	0	R. G. Freeman,	0	2	0
Christopher Rainsforth,	1	0	0	UPPER STEWIACKE.			
Charles Sanford,	0	10	0	Collection,	1	5	0
BILLTOWN.				Matthew D. Newcomb,	0	15	0
Collection,	0	6	11	TRURO.			
Ezekiel Caldwell,	0	10	0	Collection,	0	13	0
James J. Hale,	0	5	0	W. N. Cummings,	0	5	0
William A. Ruscoe,	0	5	0	Francis Layton,	0	5	0
CANAB.				CANSO.			
John A. Chipman,	1	5	0	William Bigelow,	1	0	0
Mrs Elisha Harris,	0	2	6	Joseph L. Horton,	0	10	0
Carried forward	£49	2	4½	Carried forward	£88	12	

£49 2 4½	Brought forward	£88 12 9½	Brought forward	£100 18 6
2 10 0	Jacob Whitman,	1 0 0	KINGSCLEAR.	
0 5 2½	Spinney Whitman,	1 0 0	Collection,	0 10 8½
1 10 0	LONDONDERRY.		For Diplomas,	4 0 0
0 1 3	Rev. James Reed,	0 10 0	TUTOR'S SALARY.	
0 5 0	ARICHAT.		George Armstrong,	4 0 0
0 5 0	Thomas Bew,	0 10 0	J. W. Barss,	15 0 0
1 0 0	MIRA, C. B.		A. W. Barss,	2 15 0
10 0 0	Mrs Esther Spencer,	0 5 0	S. N. Bentley,	3 15 0
1 0 0	Miss Ann Spenser,	0 5 0	L. E. Bill,	7 10 0
0 7 10½	Miss Susan Spence,	0 2 6	John Chase,	7 10 0
0 10 0	Anthony Spenser,	0 3 9	Rev. Wm. Chipman,	6 5 0
0 10 0	BARONSFIELD.		D. W. C. Dimock,	3 7 6
0 11 6	Job Seaman,	5 0 0	W. H. Humphrey,	7 10 0
0 10 0	HILLSBOROUGH, N. B.		T. A. Higgins,	3 15 0
1 0 0	Collection,	0 13 3½	David Lyons,	7 10 0
1 0 0	MONCTON.		G. F. Miles,	7 10 0
0 5 2½	Lovel Lewis,	0 8 0	Lewis S. Payzant,	7 10 0
0 10 0	NORTON.		D. McN Parker, M. D.,	7 10 0
1 0 0	John Hayes,	1 0 0	W. G. Parker,	2 10 0
0 7 3½	SPRINGFIELD.		James Parker,	6 15 0
0 3 1½	Collection,	0 4 0	Abel Parker for Elder	
1 0 0	ST. JOHN.		Chipman,	1 5 0
0 10 0	S. B. Estey,	0 5 0	Robert D. Porter,	2 0 0
1 0 0	Deacon Hicks,	0 6 8	Caleb Shaffner,	2 0 0
0 10 0	James E. Marsters,	0 17 6	Hon. Charles Tupper,	7 10 0
1 0 0	FREDERICTON.		Samuel Wheelock,	5 0 0
0 5 0	William Cowper,	0 5 0		
0 10 0	Carried forward	£100 18 6		£224 16 8½

GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE in acct. with JAMES R. FITCH, Treasurer,

1860	Dr.	
April 1	To invested on Bond and Mortgage by order of the Board,	£250 0 0
Aug 20	Balance on hand this day,	67 3 8
		<u>£317 3 8</u>
Aug 20	To pd Henry Vaughn, Tutor, bal of salary	£ 6 0 0
	“ Rev Dr. Cramp, bal of salary 1859 and on acct. of salary 1860.	250 19 10
	“ Dr. Cramp, postages,	1 2 1
	“ Professor Sawyer, salary in full,	187 10 0
	“ Alfred Chipman, Tutor, on acct salary	80 18 9
	“ Rev. D. Freeman, agent, 1 year's salary £200 0 0	
	do Travelling Expenses, 15 10 5	215 10 5
	“ Librarian half year's salary,	1 5 0
	“ Insurance on col. buildings £2500,	25 0 0
	“ Postage and Stationary.	1 0 8½
	Carried forward	£760 0 5

£88 12

	Brought forward	£769 6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	In hands of Agents, short remitted,	0 4 2
	To pd. S. Selden, printing circulars, &c., 1857-8 and 9,	3 18 3
	“ One cord Wood,	0 17 6
	“ Sundry repairs and materials,	4 13 0
	“ Interest on borrowed money, 1858,	4 5 0
	“ 1 year's salary, Treasurer,	25 0 0
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		£808 4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1860		
Aug 20	To bal. due Treasurer overpaid an. expenses,	0 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

1860	Cr.	
Aug. 20.	By amount of Principal received from } sundry parties to date,	£317 3 8
Aug. 20.	By amount received from late Treasurer	45 12 1
	“ interest on notes and investments,	243 6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	“ extra donations,	163 12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	“ do. do. for Tutor's salary,	92 0 0
	“ Donation from Rev. D. Freeman, Agent,	116 2 6
	“ Received for Rents, Library tax and Fuel,	147 7 11
	“ Balance due Treasurer,	0 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
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		£808 4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

1860
Aug. 20 By Principal in hand brought down, £ 67 3 8
Wolfville, August 20, 1860. JAMES R. FITCH, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of
the Treasurer of Acadia College and find them to correspond with
this account. J. W. BARSS, Auditor.

MONIES RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS at the Convention
held at Sackville, N. B., Aug. 23, 24, 25, 1860.

Received by collection,	£6 17 3
do. by donations, viz.:	
Rev. J. Herritt,	£0 5 0
Rev. Nathan Lawrence,	1 0 0
Rev. D. Lawson,	0 5 0
Rev. Laban Lawrence,	1 0 0
Mrs. Mary Lawrence,	0 5 0
Deacon C. Harper,	0 5 0
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	£3 0 0
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	£9 17 3

The above amount paid Rev. Dr. Tupper for Foreign Missions
Z. ESTEY, Treasurer of Convention

Sackville, 25th August, 1860.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD in acct. with SAML. WHEELOCK,

1859.

DR.

Sept. 23. Remitted to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, £125 15 0
1860.

Mar. 20. Paid Mrs. Burpee's allowance to Sep. 22d 1860, 50 0 0

Aug. 11. Remitted to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, (including £27 5 0 for Female Schools,) 102 17 6
Postage paid, 0 8 0

 £279 0 6

1859.

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Aug. 23. By balance per account published, £239 5 2½

Rec'd. from Juvenile Missionary Board, Brussels St., N. B., to sustain a preacher, 12 10 0

Collections at Convention in Cornwallis, 10 15 7

Sept. 7. Mrs. Jos. Wade, per Rev. G. Armstrong, 0 5 0

9. Mr. Peter Wickwire, 0 10 0

1860.

Jan. 30. Central Argyle Juvenile Miss. Society, 3 0 0

Mar. 7. Mr. James Smith, Kennetbrook, 0 12 6

24. Mr. D. Kinnay's legacy, Argyle, per Rev. A. Martell, 2 0 0

Apr. 20. Sackville Bap. Sab. School, per J. Davis, 2 2 6

June 12. Western Association, 51 12 2

21. W. Henry Saunders, Yarmouth, 1 0 0

30. Central Association, 20 0 0

July 2. Interest, 6 17 3

6. Granville Street Church, Halifax, 14 4 4

13. North Sydney Baptist Church, 5 0 0

31. Eastern Association, 21 3 1½

Aug 10. Ellen Mason, F. (for Female School,) 0 5 0

Brussels St. Juvenile Missionary Board, 12 10 0

 £403 12 8

In hands of J. W. Nutting, Esq., £28 2 11

less paid £15 for printing Minutes of Convention in 1859, 8 2 11

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 124 12 2

(E. E.)

£3 0

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Wilmot, Aug. 11, 1860.

SAMUEL WHEELOCK, Treasurer.

We have examined this Account and find it correct.

D. FREEMAN, }
JOHN GOUCHER, } Auditors.

I. E. BILL in Account current with the W. JACKSON FUND.

1858.		AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	
July	Harvey Church, per Rev. W. Coleman,	£2	2 6
	1st Springfield Church, per W. F. Whetmore,	1	13 9
	1st Cambridge Church, per Rev. J. Skinner,	0	5 0
	Norton Church, per Rev. A. B. McDonald,	1	14 3½
	3d Upham Church,	0	11 1½
	2d Cambridge Church, per Henry Todd,	0	5 0
Aug. 1.	1st Grand Lake Church, per P. McIntire,	0	6 3
	Grand Lake, per R. Elkine,	1	2 5
	Mill Cove Church, per Rev. J. Burns,	0	12 4½
Sept.	Convention, Germain Street, St. John,	4	11 10½
Nov.	Collections by Rev. Dr. Clay,	11	5 4½
Dec.	Upper Sussex Church, per W. W. Stone, Esq.	0	13 3½
Jan. 1859	Johnston Church, per Rev E. Kierstead,	0	10 0
Mar 22	Thomas Bew, Arichat, C. B., per S. Selden,	0	10 0
May 14	Bal. on Bazaar, Hampton Ferry. per Miss Mary Hig,	0	10 0
July 12	John Starratt, Hopewell,	0	10 0
Aug 1	James Kierstead, Springfield,	1	0 6
Sept	Infirm Miss. Fund, Wes. Association, N. S., per Rev C. Randall, N. B.,	14	12 6
Aug 17	Rev L. H. Marshall, cel.	1	0 0
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		£43 16 1½	

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1858		AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	
Sept 6	Mrs W. Jackson,	£4	11 3
Jan 1859	Bill for Clothing,	1	0 0
June	For Shirting,	1	14 11
Jan 1860	R. Hunter's bill for clothing,	3	17 0
Jan 30	Davies' Bill,	1	7 0
	Deacon Francis' bill	0	5 8
	Mrs. Robinson's Bill,	0	7 0
	Medicine,	0	2 6
June 30	Hunter's Bill for Clothing,	1	15 8
Aug 20	Commissioners on acct. of Mr. Jackson's Board at Asylum.	15	0 0
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		£30 1 0	
Balance in Treasurer's hand,		£13 15 1	
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		£43 16 1½	

Saint John, Aug. 21, 1860.

I. E. BILL.

FUND.

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STATISTICS OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK CHURCHES.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION		WESTERN ASSOCIATION.	
Baptized.	Members.	Baptized.	Members.
2	21	6	131
2	224		22
12	114	22	445
1	82	1	59
0	29	54	93
1	40		36
0	35	5	51
2	54	41	80
9	26	53	189
2	56		18
3	27	21	143
4	74	3	231
0	15	74	114
0	102	8	117
6	42	37	143
0	28		30
2	125		50
1	52	12	47
2	22		32
7	54	15	35
0	70	14	102
1	57	6	84
3	42	3	46
1	132	17	65
6	132	10	101
8	113	1	10
1	18		22
1	112		64
1	184		26
2	189	12	36
1	80		40
12	56	8	56
8	56	8	135
0	32	5	57
0	33	7	37
2	37	2	22
3	215		25
0	76	6	84
1	66	6	85
0	24		17
0	165	4	67
4	249		20
9	119		18
17	54		84
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	39		67
	31		43
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New Churches. †No Letter. 160/3840 *No Letters received. 460/3710.

STATISTIC OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Membr's.	EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Membr's.
Annapolis & Up Granville,	0	183	Pugwasn,	22	163		
Argyle,	0	48	Earl Town,	6	34		
Brookfield,	5	95	Sydney, C. B.	1	41		
Barrington,	8	40	Advocate Harbour,	0	31		
Beaver River,	66	184	St. of Canso,	0	9		
1st Digby Neck,	0	134	Margaree, C. B.	0	62		
2nd Digby Neck,	0	104	Indian Harbor,	25	72		
Dalhousie,	0	28	Great Village,	0	46		
*Digby,	0	34	Isaac Harbor,	10	64		
Digby Joggins,	0	43	St. Mary's 1st,	19	37		
Greenfield,	5	76	Lower Stewiacke,	0	108		
2nd Hillsburg,	0	137	Onslow,	24	128		
1st Hillsburg,	0	96	Greenville,	0	98		
Jordon Bay,	7	42	Maccan,	1	117		
Jordan River,	5	27	Antigonish,	1	27		
Kempt,	1	177	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1	41		
Lake George,	1	164	Lot 49, P. E. I.	0	15		
Liverpool,	7	185	North River, P. E. I.	0	40		
L'r Aylesford & U Wilmot,	2	538	St. Peter's Road, P. E. I. ..	0	17		
Lower Granville,	4	233	St. Mary's 2nd,	4	41		
Long Island,	3	175	Crowe Harbor,	15	36		
*Lewis Head,	0	103	River Philip,	1	10		
Milton,	7	193	Cape Canso,	20	85		
Middlefield,	0	26	Amherst,	15	221		
Nictaux,	28	512	Mira Bay,	6	140		
New Albany,	0	65	Truro,	2	93		
New Tusket,	0	99	Wallace River,	0	89		
Ohio,	2	122	Coddle Harbor,	8	17		
Port George,	13	112	Portaupique,	5	113		
Port Medway,	30	163	Upper Londonderry,	3	76		
Parkers Cove,	1	33	Diligent River,	2	26		
*Pubnico,	0	31	Goose River,	0	37		
Ragged Islands,	1	90	Glenville,	0	31		
Sissaboo,	0	123	Tracadie,	30	77		
Springfield,	0	48	West Chester,	0	15		
St. Mary's Bay,	4	104	Parrsboro,	0	39		
*Sable River,	0	38	Upper Stewiacke,	0	47		
Tuske,	0	90	Guysborough,	51	142		
Tusket Lakes,	0	26	*North Sydney, C. B.	0	175		
Wilmot,	3	371	*East Point, P. E. I.	0	74		
Wilmot Mountain,	1	155	*Schooner Pond, C. B.	0	10		
Westport,	4	99	Amherst Shore,	0	45		
1st Yarmouth, (Town)	6	390	*Merigonish,	0	16		
2nd Yarmouth, (Hebron),	30	280	*Lakeland,	0	20		
3rd Yarmouth, (Deerfield)	13	172	*Mabou C. B.	0	18		
South " (Chebogue),	0	167	*Wentworth,	0	53		
West " (Chegogan),	4	131	*Salmon River, P. E. I.	0	19		
Clements,	47	318	*Three Rivers, P. E. I.	0	31		
Chute's Cove,	0	96	*Economy & Five Islands	0	35		
†Sherbrooke,	0	35	*Rives John,	0	14		
			*Tryon, P. E. I.	0	42		
			*Tatamagouche,	0	30		
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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.	
Baptized.	Membr's.	Baptized.	Membr's.
22	163	35	206
6	34	0	38
1	41	14	107
0	31	0	90
0	9	9	218
0	62	56	382
25	72	8	466
0	46	12	357
10	64	22	115
19	37	0	48
0	108	6	52
24	128	6	136
0	98	16	165
1	117	0	66
1	27	0	42
1	41	3	221
0	15	19	165
0	40	3	244
0	17	0	131
4	41		
15	36		
1	10		
20	85		
15	221		
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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE EASTERN NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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| James Blakney, Gondolo Point. | Levi H. Marshall, Hopewell. |
| Samuel Bancroft, Butternut Ridge. | George F. Miles, Moncton. |
| George Burn, Upham. | Alexander Mutch, Gondolo Point. |
| David Blakney, Salisbury. | David McKeen, Sackville. |
| Adson W. Blakney. | A. B. McDonald, Upham. |
| David Crandall, Springfield. | James Newcombe, Moncton. |
| Anthaniel Cleveland, Alma. | William Pulcifer, Elgin. |
| A. Coleman, Harvey. | J. A. Smith, Butternut Ridge. |
| V. Crandall, Elgin. | Peter Sprague, Springfield. |
| A. Corey, Springfield. | Titus Stone, Sussex. |
| Strick Duffy, Hillsborough. | Caleb Sprague, Springfield. |
| D. Fi. ch, Hopewell. | George Seeloy, Salisbury. |
| James Herritt, Butternut Ridge. | G. W. Springer, Jemseg. |
| H. Hughes, Hillsborough. | James Trimble, Springfield. |
| As Keirstead, Studholm. | W. A. Troop, Springfield. |
| er Knight, | James Wallace, Coverdale. |
| id Lawson, Point de Bute. | J. Rowe, St. Martins. |
| ald McPhail, Buctouche. | H. P. Guilford, Shediac. |
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James Tozer, Blissville,	E. Melnes, Carleton,
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Samuel Robinson, St. John,	G. R. Campbell, U. Kingsclear.
A. D. Thompson, St. Andrews,	Thos. Lockety,
James Walker, St. George,	D. Outhouse, Southampton.
John Magee, Nashwaak,	J. G. Harvey, Woodstock.
C. Spurden, A. M., Fredericton,	Benj. Hughes, Jacksontown,
George Rigby, Aroostook,	P. O. Reece, Canning,
J. H. Tupper, Queensbury,	E. B. Demill, A. M., Saint John,
W. L. Hopkins, Pennfield,	Jarvis Ring, Saint John,
G. Estabrooks, Simonds,	John E. Goucher, Upper Gagetown.
Thos. Todd,	Henry Charlton, Newcastle, G. L.
E. Webb, Nerepis,	J. C. Hurd, Fredericton.
B. Jewett, Tobique.	

LICENTIATES:—W. Gremley, R. Wells, W. Annis, Alex. Estabrooks, T. P. Davies, D. C. Stillwell.

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A. W. Barss, Ragged Isl'ds.	W. G. Parker, Nictaux.
A. Cogswell, Clements.	R. R. Philp, Port Medway,
T. C. DeLong, Barrington.	C. Randall Weymouth.
E. N. Harris, Hebron.	J. H. Saunders, Ohio, Yarm'th.
W. G. Goucher, Bridgetown.	J. A. Stubbart, Deerfield, do.
J. C. Morse, Digby Neck.	James Spelcer, Granville.
A. Martell, Tusket.	C. Tupper, D. D., Aylesford.
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Rev. A. H. Munro, Halifax.	Rev. S. T. Rand, Hantsport.
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J. Parker, Biltown, do.	J. C. Hurd, Chester,
D. Pineo, Long Point, do.	
T. H. Porter, Sackville.	

LICENTIATE:—W. H. DeWolf, Long Point, Cornwallis.

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 D. W. C. Dimock, Onslow.
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 D. Lawson, Point de Bute.
 Malcolm Ross, Bedeque, P.E.I.
 Hugh Ross, North Sydney,
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 John Miller, Stewiacke.
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