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PREFATORY.

The attention of the reader may be directed to a few points in relation to the work of the denomination as reported in this issue of the Year Book. The Report on the State of the Denomination will repay a careful reading. This Report shows that the number of baptisms was 2,508 and that the net gain was larger than for many years. But there are 100 churches vacant after the best efforts of the Home Mission Board to supply them with pastors, and the average of benevolent contributions is yet far too low. The Home Mission Report is most inspiring, except in the matter of finance. During the year 59 men were employed by the Board. The apparent results have been 902 conversions, two churches organized, four meeting houses built, two parsonages secured, and several fields advanced toward self-support. The Foreign Mission work is strengthened by the appointment of Bro. F. G. Harrington, who will accompany Rev. R. Sanford and Rev. G. Churchill and their wives on their return to India. The Report of the Foreign Mission Board, with the appended Report of the W. M. A. Union, will give further information of the interest in this work at home and abroad.

The Report on Education declares last year the most successful one in Acadia's history. Eighty-two students were enrolled. The affiliated Institutions are also flourishing. Among subjects of special consideration may be mentioned the appointment of Senators of Toronto Baptist

College, whereby organic union is consummated with that Institution, and the voting of \$500 to aid the Dominion Board of Home Missions in its work in the North-West.

The Minutes of Convention contain resolutions and short reports, which will show the action of the body on several important questions. Attention is called to the address of the retiring President. The Report on Obituaries makes appropriate mention of the brethren of the ministry who have been called away during the year.

The Minutes and information of the seven Associations give the Year Book special local importance throughout the Maritime Provinces; and the statistics of Canada and of the Baptists throughout the world make it invaluable to every member of our denomination.

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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF THE

Maritime Provinces.

Organized 1846.

CONSTITUTION.

(ADOPTED 1879 AND AMENDED 1885 AND 1886.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULES OF ORDER.

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

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OFFICERS, 1886-87.

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REV. D. A. STEELE, M.A. *Alternate*—REV. W. J. STEWART.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting.

THE SECRETARY OF CONVENTION, THE SECRETARIES OF THE BOARDS OF CONVENTION, AND THE PASTOR OF THE CHURCH WITH WHICH THE CONVENTION SHALL MEET.

Travelling Arrangements.

REV. G. O. GATES, M.A., REV. E. WHITMAN,
H. H. BLIGH, M.A., Q.C.

State of Religion in the Denomination.

REV. C. GOODSPEED, M.A., REV. I. J. SKINNER, B.A.,
REV. J. E. GOUCHER, HON. J. W. JOHNSTON, D.C.L.

Obituaries.

REV. S. McC. BLACK, M.A., REV. I. E. BILL, JR.,
REV. J. C. SPURR, B.A.

Ministers' Annuity Association.

WILLIAM CUMMINGS, H. H. BLIGH, M.A., Q.C.,
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PROF. D. F. HIGGINS, Ph.D.

Systematic Work.

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REV. J. A. GORDON, REV. H. N. PARRY,
REV. J. W. BANCROFT, B.A.

Amendment of Nova Scotia Academy Act of 1885.

E. D. KING, M.A., Q.C., REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D.,
T. R. BLACK, M.P.P., HON. J. W. JOHNSTONE, D.C.L.,
A. J. DENTON, B.A.

Revision of Articles of Faith and Covenant with a view to Securing Uniformity.

REV. J. W. MANNING, B.A., ARTHUR SIMPSON,
REV. J. I. DEWOLF, B.A., REV. F. M. YOUNG,
REV. C. H. MARTELL, B.A., REV. R. M. HUNT, B.A.,
REV. F. D. CRAWLEY, B.A.

To confer with Free Baptists with a view to Organic Union.

REV. I. E. BILL, D.D., REV. T. A. HIGGINS, D.D.,
REV. J. E. HOPPER, D.D., REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D.,
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REV. F. D. CRAWLEY, B.A., REV. J. A. GORDON.

MINUTES OF CONVENTION.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,
SATURDAY, August 21st, 1886.

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES was opened in the House of Worship of Brussels Street Baptist Church this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., Arthur Simpson, Esq., President, in the chair. After singing the hymn beginning "All hail the power of Jesus' name," prayer was offered by Rev. I. E. Bill, D.D., of St. Martin's, N. B. The list of delegates was read and several brethren invited to seats in the Convention. The following is the list:

I.—DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

- Nova Scotia Central*—W. S. Sweet.
New Brunswick Southern—Jas. S. May, T. S. Simms.
Eastern New Brunswick—Rev. W. Camp, Rev. F. M. Young.
Prince Edward Island—Dea. Arthur Simpson, L. Norton.

II.—DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES.

- Albert Street, Woodstock, N. B.*—Rev. W. F. Parker.
Amherst, N. S.—Rev. D. A. Steele, T. R. Black, C. Eaton, Robt. Bell.
African, Halifax—P. E. McKerrow.
Andover, N. B.—Rev. A. E. Ingram.
Annapolis and Upper Granville, N. S.—Rev. W. H. Warren.
Antigonish, N. S.—Dea. C. B. Whidden, Dea. H. H. Bligh, J. A. Walker, D. G. Whidden.
Acadian French Mission—Rev. F. E. Rouleau.
Arcadia, N. S.—Rev. J. H. Hughes, Alvin Earle.
Beaver River, N. S.—Rev. J. I. DeWolfe.
Bedeque, P. E. I.—Rev. I. J. Skinner, Miss Ada Hooper.
Birch Ridge, N. B.—Rev. Chas. Henderson.
Brussels St., St. John—Dea. Wm. Allwood, W. N. DeWitt, N. B. Cottle, N. Riley.
Brookfield, N. S.—Chas. D. Carter.
Butternut Ridge, N. B.—Rev. G. F. Miles.
Cambridge, 2nd, N. B.—Rev. M. P. King, Charles Pierce, W. H. White.

- Canning and Sheffield, N. B.*—W. J. Bridges.
Cavendish, P. E. I.—Rev. J. C. Spurr.
Chester, N. S.—Rev. J. F. Kempton.
Clements, N. S.—Rev. E. N. Archibald, Wm. Smallman, Samuel A. Wesley.
Cornwallis 1st, N. S.—Rev. S. B. Kempton, Austin Kempton, Dea. Benj. Eaton, A. A. Pineo.
Cornwallis 3rd, N. S.—Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, W. S. Sweet.
Cornwallis 5th, Upper Pereaux, N. S.—Rev. David Freeman, W. M. Sandford.
Carleton, St. John—Dea. John Christopher, Dea. Isaac Sharp, J. E. Ham.
Digby, N. S.—Dea. J. F. Saunders, R. C. Cann.
Dorchester, N. B.—W. H. Bowser, G. W. Mitton.
East Point, P. E. I.—Alex. A. McEod, (Lic).
Elgin 1st, N. B.—Rev. Geo. Seely, Jas. T. Horsman.
Falmouth, N. S.—J. W. Brown, (Lic).
Fairville, N. B.—C. P. Baker, George Fowler, A. Farris, B. H. Thomas, (Lic.), F. MacFarlane, M.D.
Florenceville, N. B.—Rev. George Howard.
Fredericton—Dea. D. W. Estabrooks, Dea. J. W. Spurden, Dea. Jas. G. McNally, H. C. Creed, J. P. Clarke.
Freeport, N. S.—Rev. G. H. Goudey, Dea. Edward Denton, Dea. Isa. Thurber.
Germain Street, St. John—Dea. J. H. Harding, Wm. Lewis, J. J. Bostwick, C. C. Parker.
Great Village, N. S.—Dea. L. C. Layton.
Havelock, N. B.—Rev. G. F. Miles.
Halifax, Granville Street—Rev. W. H. Cline, B.D., Dea. Stephen Selden, Dea. Lewis S. Payzant, B. H. Eaton.
Halifax, North—Dea. Albert Clements, Dea. J. C. Dumaresq, Dea. A. J. Denton, G. A. Macdonald.
Halifax, Tabernacle—Rev. J. F. Avery.
Hampton Station, N. B.—Rev. G. E. Good.
Hantsport, N. S.—Rev. S. T. Rand, D.D., LL.D.
Hampton Village, N. B.—Dea. Saml. T. Frost, Geo. W. L. Sharp.
Hebron, N. S.—Rev. A. Cohoon, J. C. Blackadar.
Hillsburg 1st, N. S.—Rev. J. L. M. Young, Dea. Richard Clarke, Edward Clarke.
Hillsboro', (Valley Church), N. B.—Hon. John Lewis, E. L. Steeves.
Hopewell, N. B.—Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, Nathaniel Peck.
Horton 1st, N. S.—Dea. J. W. Barss, Dea. X. Z. Chipman, Prof. J. F. Tufts, A. K. deBlois.
Horton 2nd, (Gaspereaux)—Rev. M. P. Freeman.
Hillsboro' 1st, N. B.—Dea. J. L. B. Steeves, Dea. Peter Duffy, Richard Steeves, Dudgeon Duffy.
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- Jacksontown, N. B.*—Rev. B. N. Nobles, R. Alexander, John C. Ferguson.
- Kempt, Queens, N. S.*—Rev. J. E. Bleakney.
- Kempt, Hants, N. S.*—Dea. Joseph D. Marsters.
- Keswick 2nd*—Rev. T. A. Blackadar.
- Kentville, N. S.*—Rev. S. McC. Black, S. S. Strong.
- Leinster Street, St. John*—Dea. W. Haley, F. L. Hoyt, A. W. Patterson, J. E. Masters, H. H. Distin.
- LaHave, N. S.*—Rev. S. March.
- Little River, N. S.*—Rev. T. M. Munro.
- Lower Economy and Five Islands*—D. P. Soley.
- Lockeport, N. S.*—Rev. H. N. Parry, Robert J. Moore.
- Lower Granville, N. S.*—Rev. Frank Potter.
- Lunenburg Town, N. S.*—Rev. S. H. Cain.
- Macnaquack, N. B.*—Rev. J. Tupper, B. Coburn, M.D., Dea. L. Patterson.
- Milton, Queens, N. S.*—Benj. Kempton.
- Milton, Yarmouth, N. S.*—C. S. P. Robbins.
- Moncton 1st, N. B.*—Rev. W. B. Hinson, C. E. Northrup, S. C. Wilbur, D. A. Duffy, H. H. Ayer.
- Newcastle, N. B.*—Dea. Jared Tozer, Minot Follansbee.
- North Sydney, C. B.*—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.
- New Glasgow, N. S.*—Rev. P. S. McGregor.
- New Albany, N. S.*—Rev. W. Bleakney.
- New Germany, N. S.*—Rev. M. W. Brown, Judson DeLong, Albert DeLong.
- Nictaux, N. S.*—Dea. Wm. Morse, Mrs. Wm. Morse, Norman Beckwith.
- Norton, N. B.*—Gilbert W. Titus, J. G. Hayes.
- Olivet, (African), N. B.*—Rev. Henry Haines.
- Oxford, N. S.*—Rev. T. M. Munro, Peter Slade.
- Oak Bay, N. B.*—John Webber.
- Pennfield, N. B.*—A. C. Poole.
- Pine Grove, N. S.*—Ingles Phinney, Miss Clara Porter.
- Peticodiac N. B.*—G. R. White, (Lic).
- Portland, N. B.*—Moses E. Cowan, W. H. White, Thos. F. Granville, R. C. Elkin, N. C. Scott.
- River Hebert, N. S.*—Rev. I. R. Skinner, Dea. John W. Wood.
- Rockport, N. B.*—John G. Reed.
- Smithtown, (Hampton), N. B.*—John Carson.
- Sackville, N. B.*—Wm. Ayer, Edward Reed, Willard Estabrooks.
- Sulmon Creek, N. B.*—Rev. S. W. Keirstead, G. G. King, M.P.
- Shediac, N. B.*—Rev. E. C. Corey.
- Springfield, N. S.*—Rev. W. J. Bleakney, Joseph Freeman.
- Springfield, N. B.*—Rev. J. E. Fillmore.
- St. Martins, N. B.*—Rev. I. E. Bill, D.D., Wm. Vaughan, George Marsters, Michael Kelly, A. W. Fownes.

- St. Stephen, N. B.*—Frank Clerke.
Sussex, N. B.—N. Crandall, G. J. C. White, T. P. Davies, Dea. J. S. Trites.
Sydney, C. B.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell.
Truro, N. S.—Rev. J. E. Goucher.
Tusket, N. S.—Rev. J. A. Stubbart, A. S. Lent, J. A. Hatfield.
Temperance Vale, N. B.—Rev. J. E. Fillmore.
Tryon, P. E. I.—Rev. I. J. Skinner.
Upper Wilmot, N. S.—Henry Goucher.
Uigg, P. E. I.—E. A. Allaby, (Lic).
Willow Grove, N. B.—Wm. Cuthbert.
Windsor, N. S.—Dea. A. P. Shand, John Nalder.
Wilmot, N. S.—Rev. D. Price, Dea. Edward Marshall, Robert Marshall.
Yarmouth 1st, N. S.—Dea. W. H. Gridley, Dea. W. E. Huestis, C. W. Sanders.
Yarmouth 3rd, N. S.—D. Richard, N. Crosby.
Yarmouth West, N. S.—Rev. D. W. Crandall, Wm. Corning.
Yarmouth Temple, N. S.—Rev. J. B. Woodland, Henry Haley, Wm. S. Robbins, Alvin Haley, Miss Selina Crosby.

III.—ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. W. Manning, Halifax, N. S.; J. E. Hopper, D.D., St. John, N. B.; G. E. Day, D.D., Yarmouth, N. S.; M. P. King, Cambridge, N. B.; W. J. Stewart, Portland, N. B.; J. E. Goucher, Truro, N. S.; I. E. Bill, Jr., Newcastle, N. B.; J. S. Brown, Digby, N. S.; G. O. Gates, St. John, N. B.; John Coombes, Cumberland Point, N. B.; B. N. Hughes, St. Mary's, N. B.; E. Whitman, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; T. A. Blackadar, Macnaquack, N. B.; I. Wallace, Granville, N. S.; W. E. Hall, Sackville, N. B.; L. B. Gates, Digby, N. S.; D. G. McDonald, Moncton, N. B.; E. Keirstead, Collina, N. B.; John Rowe, Melvern Square, N. S.; E. Hickson, Carleton, St. John, N. B.; E. K. Ganong, Springfield, N. B.; C. R. B. Dodge, Middleton, N. S.; W. C. Vincent, Campbellton, N. B.; J. A. Ford, Milton, Yarmouth, N. S.; A. T. Dykeman, Woodstock, N. B.; W. J. Swaffield, Fairville, N. B.; W. A. Troop, Pennfield, N. B.; W. H. Beckwith, Fredericton, N. B.; Sydney Welton, Sussex, N. B.; A. B. McDonald, Cambridge, Queens, N. B.; J. A. Cahill, Carleton, St. John, N. B.; Jas. Spencer, St. John, N. B.; W. E. McIntyre, Springfield, N. B.; G. W. Springer, Jemseg, N. B.; A. H. Lavers, North River, P. E. I.; J. A. Gordon, St. John, N. B.; Josiah Webb, Maugerville, N. B.; Solomon Smith, Weldford, Kent Co., N. B.; W. B. Boggs, Ongole, India; George Churchill, Bobbili, India; R. Sanford, Binlpatam, India; T. A. Higgins, D.D., Wolfville, N. S.

IV.—LIFE MEMBERS.

(Art. III. Sec. 4 of Constitution).

E. D. King, Halifax, N. S.; Hon. A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, N. B.; John March, St. John, N. B.; C. F. Clinch, Musquash, N. B.

V.—PRESIDENT AND FACULTY OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

President A. W. Sawyer, D.D.; Prof. D. F. Higgins, Ph.D.; Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph.D.; Prof. E. M. Keirstead, M. A.; Prof. A. E. Coldwell, M.A.

INVITED MEMBERS.

Rev. J. H. Castle, D.D., President Toronto Baptist College; Prof. D. M. Welton, Ph.D., D.D., Toronto Baptist College; Rev. Robert McNair, M.D., Greenock, Scotland; Rev. W. P. Everett, Alton, Ill.; Rev. W. H. Porter, London, Ont.; Rev. O. W. Gates, Newton Centre, Mass.; Mrs. O. W. Gates, Newton Centre, Mass.; Dea. and Mrs. Karn, Woodstock, Ont.; Rev. N. T. Dutton, Houlton, Me.; D. L. Chubbuck, Boston, Mass.; Prof. L. E. Wortman, St. John, N. B.

SUMMARY.

Delegates from Associations.....	7
“ “ Churches.....	211
Other Members.....	51
Invited “	12
Total.....	281

The President appointed the following brethren the Committee on Nomination for the present Annual Meeting, viz.: Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. E. Whitman, Rev. D. A. Steele, Judge Johnstone, J. H. Harding, H. H. Bligh, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., Rev. A. H. Lavers.

The Report of Committee of Arrangements was read by Rev. Dr. Hopper and adopted.

The Report of Committee on Obituaries was read by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., and adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

REV. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, D. D.,

one of the best known and deeply respected of our ministers. A native of Cape Breton, early consecrated to Christ, he came to Horton for training soon after the Institutions there were founded.

The Second Class of Graduates in Acadia College was in 1844. There were six of them—George Armstrong, Richard E. Burpe, Samuel Elder, Abraham S. Hunt, William F. Stubbert and George R. Wilby. All but one of this class engaged in the work of the ministry. Only one of the class is now left.

Brother Armstrong was ordained at Port Medway in 1848. From 1844 to 1848 he had been engaged in teaching and preaching, occasionally, as opportunity offered. Subsequently, he became the pastor of the Church at Chester, where he is still remembered with much affection. Thence he removed to Bridgetown, where, for twenty years, he faithfully labored for the Master, and was the means of bringing many to the Lord. For several years during his stay at

Bridgetown, he was the Inspector of Public Schools for Annapolis County, in which position he gained the confidence of all parties.

From Bridgetown he removed to St. John, and became Proprietor and Editor of the *Christian Visitor*; with no special training for this kind of work, he nevertheless met with fair success.

After leaving St. John, a Pastorate of some three years in Kentville and of one month at Port Hawkesbury ended his earthly labors. He was for many years a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in which Institution he was deeply interested, and to which he rendered valuable service. The degree of D.D., was conferred upon him by Acadia College in 1881. In 1884 he was appointed a member of the Senate of the University, which office he held till the time of his death.

Sound in doctrine, earnest as a preacher, kind and genial as a friend he was highly esteemed and sincerely loved by both pastors and people throughout these Provinces.

In May of the present year, he removed to Port Hawkesbury, to take charge of the Church in that place. And the people were greatly pleased with the prospects before them; but God's ways are not always ours. After a few days only of illness, he suddenly, without a sound, a groan or a sigh, passed away to the better land, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1886, in the 72nd year of his age. The remains were taken to Bridgetown for interment. His body rests there, but his works will continue to follow him. His widow and three children survive; they have the prayers of many friends.

REV. JAMES GOLDRUP.

was a native of Prince Edward Island. The facts of his early life and conversion we have not been able to collect. Ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry in 1860, he labored with much zeal, and with good acceptance on the Island for some time. Revival seasons were enjoyed and much good accomplished.

After coming to N. B., he took charge of the 1st and 3rd Coverdale churches. His home during the latter portion of his life was within the limits of the 2nd Coverdale Church, but he continued to supply the pulpits of the other two churches. As a preacher he was sound, earnest, and zealous. Through his labors many were brought to Christ.

He continued working for the Master till near the end of his life. In January last, with but little sickness or suffering he passed away to his rest. He was 82 years of age at the time of his death.

REV. HEZEKIAH HARRIS.

A native of N. B., born in York County. He was engaged in preaching the Gospel many years before his ordination took place. He was ordained at Grand Lake in 1864. He was also the pastor of Newcastle Church, Grand Lake, and the 2nd Johnston Q. C. Church.

The later part of his life he spent in visiting the Churches in Queens County.

While on a visit to Lower Jemseg early in June, he was taken ill. After a few days illness with but little suffering he passed away to his rest. Highly esteemed by all who knew him, and deeply regretted by many friends he has gone to his reward.

REV. GEORGE F. CURRIE.

A native of N. B. A man of great worth and of more than ordinary ability, a graduate of Acadia College, of the Class of 1874.

We can truly say of him, "He died at his post." As a Missionary in India he has been eminently successful. His readiness to return to the work, before his furlough was half up, upon the receipt of the sad news of Mr. Timpany's death, called forth feelings of admiration and esteem from many who knew not his worth before. The man who can, under such circumstances, tear himself away from wife and children, and plunge, at the call of duty, into the heart of heathendom, which often means to an early grave, merits our love and esteem. Brother Currie did this.

Early in August, the news reached us by telegram from Toronto, that Brother Currie was dead. The end must have come very suddenly for his nearest friends had not heard that he was even ill.

About the 3rd of August, he passed away. And so we, together with his widow and family, our brethren in Ontario and India, are called upon to mourn, and pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers.

REV. WILLIAM GEORGE

was a native of Berwick, N.S., and in his young manhood consecrated himself to Christ, in the Berwick Church under the ministry of the Rev. E. M. Saunders. He was ordained at Little River, Cumberland County, N. S., in 1865, where he did a good work. During his pastorate here he was the subject of a most distressing accident, whereby his wife and sister were drowned near Parrsboro' in the Basin of Minas in June, 1866. This probably was the means of changing the whole course of his life. Some time afterwards Brother George went to Acadia College where he studied Theology under the late Dr. Cramp, and also pursued a course of secular instruction.

In the year 1869 he was accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Maritime Provinces as a Missionary to Henthada, Burmah in connection with the late Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, where he labored under the auspices of the Convention, until 1872. In this year he was transferred to the American Baptist Missionary Union, owing to the new departure taken by this Convention in Foreign Missions, by which our labors were transferred to other fields.

Mr. George performed much faithful labor and was successful in winning many of the Burmans to Christ.

Some years after his settlement in Henthada, he removed to Zeegong, and formed a new station there, building a Missionary House, Chapel, School, &c. Much of his strength was spent in jungle work, for which he was well adapted.

In 1879 failing health of himself and Mrs. George, compelled his return to America. He remained three years, resting, in Amherst, N. S. Here the Missionary element compelled him to labor even when recuperating, and he rendered valuable assistance to the pastor of the Amherst Church.

In 1882 Mr. George again departed for his old field in Zeegong, Burmah, where he continued his work till the 3rd of July, when his shattered health compelled him to leave for Rangoon for medical advice. Nothing more is known save the sad news telegraphed from Calcutta that our brother departed this life in that city about the 10th of August, 1886.

Thus we have to mourn the loss of a good Missionary, from whom might naturally have been expected many years of labor. He had just completed his 50th year.

In 1869 Mr. George was married a second time to Miss Oressa Lowe, daughter of Moses Lowe, of Amherst, N. S., who is now on her way to this country. Four children survive him and will doubtless be the subjects of many prayers.

T. A. HIGGINS, Chairman.

The Committee of Nomination reported. The adoption of the first clause, which proposed the name of B. H. Eaton as President for 1886-87, was moved by E. D. King, and unanimously passed.

The retiring President, Arthur Simpson, Esq., delivered an address upon "The duties of Church Members to their Pastors," and the President elect was then called to the chair and entered upon the duties of his office.

The other clauses of the report were adopted, giving Convention the following officers for 1886-87:

President,—B. H. Eaton, M. A., Q. C., Halifax, N. S.

Vice-Presidents—H. C. Creed, M. A., Fredericton, N. B.; Rev. A. H. Lavers, North River, P. E. I.

Secretary—Rev. E. M. Keirstead, M. A., Wolfville, N. S.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. W. F. Parker, Woodstock, N. B.

Treasurer—T. S. Simms, Esq., St. John, N. B.

The report on State of the Denomination was read by Rev. C. Goodspeed, Chairman of Committee. The report was spoken to by Rev. J. Rowe and adopted; the Committee on Nomination being instructed to nominate the Committee on Systematic Work suggested in the report.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

It is cause for devout thanksgiving that there is so much of a cheering nature to report in the work of our denomination during the year just closed. The following are the general statistics of the progress of the churches:

	No. Churches.	Baptisms.	Memberships.
N. S. Western,.....	68	403	11,530
“ Central,.....	51	467	9,579
“ Eastern,.....	57	573	5,319
	176	1443	26,428
N. B. Western,.....	70	281	4,792
“ Southern,.....	39	347	4,343
“ Eastern,.....	45	293	6,099
	154	921	15,234

	No. Churches.	Baptisms.	Memberships.
P. E. Island,	27	144	1,801
†African Association,	17		598
Grand Total,	357	2508	43,463

The following are the general statistics of the Sabbath School work of the Churches. (The returns for the Central and Eastern N. S. Associations are not yet to hand: figures for 1885 are therefore inserted.)

	No. Schools reported.	Scholars enrolled.	Average attendance.	Teachers.	Adults in Classes.	Baptized.
N. S. Western	95	5217	3807	573	1251	198
N. S. Central	74	4987	2412	459	....	266
N. S. Eastern	49	2473	1722	241	....	...
N. B. Western	46	2059	1463	297	....	89
N. B. Southern	37	2669	1720	221	537	99
N. B. Eastern	41	2560	1934	330	567	67
P. E. Island	27	1191	755	98	381	57
†African Association	9	370	....	...	....	...

Five new churches have reported.

Only four brethren have been ordained during the last year :

J. A. Ford, B. A.,	Milton, Yarmouth,	October, 7,	1885.
M. B. Shaw, B. A.,	Cow Bay, C. B.,	July, 7,	1886.
G. F. Mainwaring,	Hopewell,	November, 4,	1885.
J. Lewis,	Port Elgin, N. B.,	October, 28,	1885.

Places of Worship have been dedicated at Meagher's Grant, Halifax Co.; Digby; Smith's Cove; Upper Rossway; Beaver River; Quinpool Road Chapel, Halifax, N. S.; Keswick; McKenzie Corner! South Musquash; Forest Glen. Vic. Co., N. B.; Uigg, P. E. I.; Pollett River, Albert County, N. B.; White's Corner, Springfield, Kings Co. N. B.

The additions by baptism are over six per cent. of the membership of last year. The net gain is nearly as great. This latter is about double that of last year, and greater than for many years. An examination of the returns from the churches reveals some suggestive facts. Five fields which shared most largely in the work of ingathering last year, were those from which pastors had lately removed oppressed with despondency because the labors of years had not brought forth more apparent fruitage. The increase of the weak mission churches is out of all proportion to that of the others. It is also noticeable that the stronger churches where the pastorate has been unbroken, or but little disturbed, have had a large share in the blessing that has fallen.

Of the 357 churches in the Maritime Provinces, 188 report baptisms and 169 do not report any. Two churches have had over 100 added, six over 50, and forty-one over 20. 143 churches have had a net gain, 105 a net loss in membership, and 92 remain the same. 43 churches have had a net gain of over 20; 5 over 50; and 2 over 100. It will thus be seen that little over half of our churches have been blessed with baptisms a little less than half have had a gain in membership. Compared with last year there are 13 more churches to report baptisms, 14 more report a net gain, 5 less report a net loss. Of the 188 churches which report baptisms this year, 98 had accessions by baptism last year, 59 have had accessions for three years in succession.

†Figures of 1885, -86 not yet reported.

and 35 for four years. Of the 169 that report no baptisms this year 87 had none last, 62 have had none for three years, and 45 none for four. These statistics are suggestive. They show that the law of habit holds in church life. The longer a church continues to have yearly accessions by baptism, the more confirmed it becomes in this good habit; the longer a church remains without accessions, the greater the danger that this sad state of things will perpetuate itself. There is both encouragement and warning in these statistics.

The reports of the churches give over 7000 non-resident members, nearly one-sixth of the whole membership. There appears to be no improvement in this matter. It is true that this number represents the accumulation of years: but there would be no such accumulation were the churches prompt and strict in their discipline. Many of these 7000 are in other lands, no doubt; but a large proportion are scattered over our own country, choosing to be free from the demands and restraints of active church life. How to deal with this straggling multitude is a question of no little importance. They are found in most communities, and are a source of weakness. The fact that so many of those who go to a new place of residence do not care to assume the responsibilities of church membership again, is an indication of a low state of spiritual life generally.

Of our 345 churches reported last year, 288 have either had no pastors or have changed their pastors one or more times since January 1882, leaving only 57 that have had their present pastors longer than four years and one half. Of the 135, more or less, active pastors belonging to the Convention, 103 have changed their pastorate since the same date, leaving only 32 as the number settled over the same church of which they were pastors in January, 1882. Two years ago we gave a similar analysis of the statistics. Comparing this with that, we find that there has been no improvement in the length of pastorates. It is not always a blessing for a pastor to remain very long with a Church. It is always a blessing, however, for the pastor to have the resources equal to the demands of a long pastorate, and for a Church to have the character and spirit which will enable its members to continue to be edified by such a pastor. It is only when such a man and such a church find one another that the highest success is achieved. The responsibility for the general short length of our pastorates rests, we believe, as much with our ministers as with our churches. There is about as much restlessness and desire for change on one side as on the other. We cannot but believe a more assured, if not a more rapid progress, would be ours, if both churches and pastors should aim to have the pastorates of a greater length so as to permit each to do their best work with the other.

There are probably as many as 100 churches vacant. One of the problems most vital to our progress is how to get them supplied with pastors. The returns from the churches make it abundantly evident that regular preaching is necessary to the very life of a church. We are glad that our Home Mission Board are doing what they can to relieve this need by grouping the churches so as to make the most of the working power of the preachers we have, and by keeping general missionaries in the field. The success already achieved warrants still further advance along the same lines.

We are not able to give a comparative statement of the beneficence of our churches as we have attempted to do with the statistics of church growth. It is evident, however, that our people have not

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reached anything like a reasonable average in this matter so vital to the members and the general interests of the body.

The greatest danger to our denomination we conceive to be in the development of an unpractical type of religion, which, however, much there be of religious exercises, is not sturdy enough to meet the demands of self sacrifice. The age is demanding as never before, that profession prove itself by practice. A religion which will shed cheap tears, or even offer up earnest prayers, which costs nothing, while there is little giving of means and no self sacrifice, cannot command itself in an age like this, and is in danger of collapse from its growing emptiness. The fact that our most generous churches and those that are required, through their smallness and poverty, to give most largely are receiving the greatest share of blessing, is evidence that these remarks are not uncalled for. The safeguard from this danger is in cultivating the practical side of the Christian life of our people. They have as warm hearts and as generous impulses as any Christians to be found. There is needed, we believe, as that which is fundamental to the highest and safest growth, system in our churches, which shall help to secure general activity and beneficence, and to get our people into confirmed habits of doing and giving. We cannot expect much further progress, either in the one or the other, or in a higher type of Christian character, until this system is secured. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Convention appoint a Committee of the most wise and judicious men to push this vital matter of the organization of our churches for the more effective work of every kind.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
C. GODSPEED, Chairman.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bill, the thanks of Convention were given to Arthur Simpson, Esq., for his address, and its publication in the Year Book ordered.

Rev. Dr. Day read a portion of his report as Financial Agent.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Welton, of Toronto.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 21.

Convention resumed business at 2.30 P. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. March, of Bridgewater, N. S.

The report of Home Mission Board was read by Rev. A. Cohoon, Corresponding Secretary. It was considered clause by clause and adopted, with the exception of the sections referring to Ministerial Students, and to aid to Dominion Board, which were laid upon the table. In discussion of the report the following brethren took part: Judge Johnstone, Rev. J. F. Avery, Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Rev. S. March, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. Rev. A. Cohoon, Dr. Sawyer, Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. P. S.

McGregor, Rev. J. H. Hughes, A. J. Denton, L. S. Payzant. The report of Treasurer of Home Mission Board was submitted and adopted.

Thanks of Convention were voted to Trustees of Owens' Art Institution for their offer of Gallery for use of members. Closed with prayer by Dr. Castle, of Toronto.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 21.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Moncton, N. B.

Secretary was ordered to acknowledge courtesy of Y. M. C. Association in offering use of their rooms to Convention.

The report of Dominion Board of Home Missions was read by Rev. Dr. Castle, and laid upon the table.

An address was given by Rev. E. J. Grant in the interest of the Board of Management of Ministerial Aid and Relief.

Speeches on Home Missions were made by Rev. I. Wallace, who gave "Reminiscences of his work as General Missionary during the past year"; by Rev. W. C. Vincent, of Campbellton upon "The importance of occupying the growing centres"; and by Rev. W. H. Porter, of London, Ont., who made a plea for our weak churches.

Closed with prayer by Rev. I. Wallace.

LORD'S DAY, Aug. 22.

Convention assembled at 3.30 P. M. After introductory services, in which Rev. W. H. Cline and Rev. Dr. Bill took part, the Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., of Wolfville, N. S., from John xvii. 11. Theme—"The Unity of the Church." Benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. Freeman.

By appointment of Convention the pulpits of several churches were supplied by brethren in attendance:

ST. JOHN—*Brussels St.*,—Rev. Dr. Castle, Rev. Dr. McNair.

" *Germain St.*,—Rev. W. H. Porter, Rev. E. Whitman.

" *Leinster St.*,—Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. Dr. Castle.

PORTLAND—Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. L. Chubbuck.

FAIRVILLE—Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

CARLETON—Rev. P. S. McGregor, Rev. T. M. Munro.

GRAND BAY—Rev. A. E. Ingram, W. F. Smallman, (Lic).

WATERLOO ST.—(*Free Baptist*), Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. J. Rowe.
 CARLETON— “ Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. Isa. Wallace.
 PORTLAND— “ Rev. G. H. Goudey, Rev. E. C. Corey.

Other pulpits were supplied by Rev. S. McC. Black, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. S. H. Cain, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. J. F. Kempton, Rev. A. B. McDonald, Rev. J. S. Brown, Rev. D. W. Crandall, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. F. M. Young, Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. G. F. Miles.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, Aug. 23.

Convention assembled at 10 A. M. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bill.

Memorials from New Brunswick Eastern and Nova Scotia Central Associations asking Convention to provide for such a revision of the Articles and Covenant as shall most concisely and clearly exhibit our views of doctrine and polity were read, and on motion referred to Rev. Dr. Higgins, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. E. Whitman, Rev. A. H. Lavers, and Rev. Dr. Hopper as a Committee to consider the same and to recommend a course of action to the Convention.

Rev. J. W. Manning read his Annual Report as Secretary of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, Rev. Dr. Bill spoke to the report, which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer presented his report as Secretary of Ministerial Education Board, which was discussed by Rev. A. Cohoon and laid on the table.

Resolved, That the Committee of Nomination be instructed to nominate a Committee of seven to consider the report of the Secretary of the Ministerial Education Board in connection with the clause of the Home Mission report referring to co-operation of the two Boards in aiding Ministerial Students.

The report of the Treasurer of Ministerial Education Board was adopted. (*See Index*.)

Rev. Dr. Higgins, Secretary of Board of Governors of Acadia College, read his Annual Report, and Prof. Tufts submitted his statement as Treasurer of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary. The report of Secretary of Board of Governors was discussed by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, H. H. Bligh, Q.C., and laid on the table.

A partial report of Committee of Nomination was read and adopted as follows:

TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF AID TO MINISTERIAL STUDENTS AS REFERRED TO IN REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD AND REPORT OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. A. Cohoon, Prof. Higgins, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. W. H. Warren, Arthur Simpson.

TO LOCATE CONVENTION.—Rev. E. Whitman, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Prof. Jones, Ph.D., A. P. Shand, C. B. Whidden.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 23.

Business was resumed at 2.30 P. M. with prayer by Rev. I. J. Skinner, of P. E. Island.

X. Z. Chipman, Treasurer of Acadia College, read his Annual Report, which was adopted. (*See Index.*)

The reports of Finances of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary were also approved.

Report of Secretary of the Governors of Acadia College was taken from the table, and discussed by E. D. King, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Prof. Tufts, A. J. Denton, Rev. W. H. Cline, Prof. Wortman, and, after amendment, adopted. (*See Index.*)

The following resolution was moved by H. H. Bligh:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare and present to and press upon the Legislature of Nova Scotia an amendment to the Academy Act of 1885, with a view to obtaining our share of the Provincial money for the Academy at Wolfville, but without prejudice to the trusts held therein by the Board of Governors.

This was seconded by E. D. King, and, after remarks by Prof. Higgins, Dr. Hopper, A. J. Denton, C. B. Whidden, and Rev. J. W. Bancroft, the motion was carried.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer read the report of Committee to confer with Trustees of Toronto Baptist College. After discussion by Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Castle, Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. A. Cohoon, and H. H. Bligh, the report was referred to the Committee of seven appointed to consider certain sections of reports of Home Mission Board and Ministerial Education Board referring to aid to Ministerial Students.

Closed with prayer by Rev. S. T. Rand, D.D., LL.D.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 23.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. I. Wallace.

Bills for printing, postage, &c., amounting to \$41.26, were presented by the Secretary on behalf of various Convention Committees, and ordered to be paid.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sawyer it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by this Convention to give a fitting expression of our gratitude and loyalty at the approaching Anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign.

The following brethren were appointed such Committee, viz.: Rev. Dr. Sawyer, President of Convention, Secretary of Convention, Hon. Dr. Parker, S. Selden, Rev. Dr. Bill, Arthur Simpson, Rev. Dr. Hopper.

The Committee appointed to consider the memorials from the Eastern N. B. and N. S. Central Associations reported recommending that a Committee of seven be appointed to report upon this matter next year.

Convention was then addressed on Ministerial Education by Rev. Dr. Castle; by Rev. C. Goodspeed upon the claims of Higher Education upon the liberality of Christians.

Miss Wadsworth, Principal of Acadia Seminary, was introduced, and addressed Convention.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer then spoke upon the obligation of educated men to Educational Institutions.

Closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. Castle.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 24.

Convention opened at 9.30 A. M. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Springer, of Jemseg, N. B.

Rev. J. A. Gordon read the report of Committee on Aid to Ministerial Students, which was, after discussion by Prof. Keirstead, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. A. Cohoon, adopted as follows:

Your Committee recommend that an annual collection be made by our churches in behalf of this work as carried on at McMaster Hall, and that the Faculty of our Theological Institution be requested to name the time and to furnish our pastors and churches with such information from time to time as may enlist the sympathy of and stimulate our people more liberally to contribute for the support of students in McMaster Hall.

Your Committee would recommend that in view of the effort made by our Home Mission Board to employ our Ministerial Students on our Home Mission field, the extended vacation last year and the depleted state of our Home Mission treasury, that the Ministerial Education Board be requested to cancel the amount of \$200 which is now owing to them by the Home Mission Board, and further recommend that the Ministerial Education Board pay over to the Home Mission Board from year to year for the remuneration of student mission work such proportion of their funds as may be mutually agreed upon.

The report of the Committee to confer with the Trustees of Toronto Baptist College was then taken from the table and adopted as follows:

In conducting their enquiries your Committee were in correspondence with the Faculty, Senate and Trustees of Toronto Baptist College, and have also had personal conference with delegates now in attendance from Toronto, and with brethren of this Convention, and beg to report as follows:

1. Although the present connection between the two Institutions is not entirely satisfactory to all the friends of the Theological School, nevertheless we are of the opinion that in existing circumstances this connection need not operate to prevent the proposed appointment of Senators by this Convention.
 2. On reference to the proceedings taken at Halifax in 1883 it will be seen that the Toronto Baptist College was then designed to be a purely Theological Institution. Subsequently that design was departed from and studies were introduced which do not usually find a place in a Theological Course. It is explained that this is done to meet peculiar circumstances, and with no thought of conflicting at all with the interests of our Arts Colleges. It is evident, however, that this Convention regarded the introduction of such studies into McMaster Hall as not in accordance with the understanding at Halifax, and as likely to be prejudicial to Acadia College. Recent action, however, taken at Toronto and published in the press in connection with the Woodstock College would appear to remove in whole or largely this cause of hesitation on your part.
 3. *The financial feature of the question.* You are requested to consummate organic union with Toronto Baptist College by the appointment of Senators to that Institution. Having regard to the loud and imperative demands of the three great departments of our Maritime work, Home Missions, Educational work, and Foreign Missions—for the most abounding liberality—demands that must be faithfully met, you have now to consider what new financial responsibility you can and ought to undertake in relation to the current expenditure of Toronto Baptist College. We recommend the appointment of a Committee of your body to confer with our Toronto brethren now in attendance with the view of arriving at an understanding on this branch of the subject between the parties concerned.
 4. On the report of such Committee being adopted we recommend the appointment of Senators be proceeded with.
- In conclusion, we should refer to the fact that owing to the absence abroad of Hon Dr. Parker, a member of this Committee, and to the illness of Rev. Dr. Saunders, Chairman of the Committee, we were deprived of the full benefit of their counsel and assistance. The Chairman had conducted the correspondence with our Toronto brethren, and would have presented the matter to you had he been permitted to be present at this meeting. We may say that in their discussions the Committee were unanimous in their views, and we believe the conclusions submitted in this report would have the hearty concurrence of Dr. Saunders and Dr. Parker. Both those brethren are exceedingly anxious that nothing should intervene to prevent the full consummation of our union in Theological work.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. EATON,
A. W. SAWYER.

The nomination of Senators required by the adoption of this report was referred to the Committee on Nomination.

The report of the Secretary of the Home Mission Board was taken from the table, and the clause referring to aid to Ministerial Students adopted.

Rev. E. Whitman, on behalf of the Committee to locate Convention, reported, recommending that the next Annual Meeting be held at Charlottetown, P. E. I. On motion of Rev. W. H. Warren, seconded by A. Simpson, the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The following brethren, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. Dr. Welton, Rev. J. F. Kempton, and Rev. W. H. Cline were appointed a Committee to consider the clauses of the reports of Home Mission Board and of Dominion Board of Home Missions referring to aid for work in the North-West.

The Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Rev. W. J. Stewart, Secretary *pro tem.*, and adopted, after remarks by Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. Dr. Hopper, Rev. G. Churchill, and others. The Treasurer's report was presented by Bro. J. March, and referred to the Board for amendment. (*See Index.*)

The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Hopper, seconded and supported by Rev. S. T. Rand, D.D., LL.D., and unanimously passed:

Whereas, The Rev. Dr. Bill at the ripe age of 83 years, 59 of which have been spent in the Gospel ministry, has recently retired from the active duties of ministerial and pastoral life, and

Whereas, He has been abundantly blessed in his work for the Master, both in the pastorate and in the conduct for many years of our denominational press;

Therefore be it resolved, That this Convention place upon record its high appreciation of our venerable brother, and the great worth of the efforts he has put forth in the furtherance of all the interests in the special care of this body, and further, we trust that he may be permitted to spend the evening-time of his life in the smile of our Heavenly Father, and see for yet many days the ripening and fruitage of all the great missionary and benevolent operations of the denomination to which for so long a period he has so zealously and loyally devoted his best energies.

Convention having heard of the serious illness of Rev. Dr. Saunders, prayer on his behalf was offered by Rev. D. Freeman and Rev. I. Wallace.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Dr. Higgins.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 24.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, of Springfield, N. B.

The report of Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board as amended was submitted and adopted. (*See Index.*)

The report of Committee on Ministers' Annuity Association was read by C. B. Whidden, and referred to the Committee for further consideration, their report to be presented at next Annual Meeting.

Rev. Dr. Day then finished the reading of his report as Financial Agent. Consideration of this report was suspended in order that a delegation from the Free Baptist Conference might be received.

A letter was read certifying the appointment of a number of members of the Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick as delegates to the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, of whom the following were introduced to Convention, viz.: Rev. J. W. Clarke, Moderator, and D. McLeod Vince, LL.B., Secretary of Conference, Rev. G. A. Hartley, Rev. A. Taylor, Rev. J. Noble, Wm. Peters, Rev. J. T. Parsons, W. G. Gaunce, B.A. Convention was addressed by three of the delegates, viz.: Rev. G. A. Hartley, Rev. A. Taylor, and Rev. J. Noble. Rev. G. A. Hartley, as representing the delegation, read from the records the action of the Free Baptist Conference, as follows:

"That we highly appreciate all desires on the part of our Baptist brethren for union and coöperation with us in the work and service of God, and would therefore affectionately recommend our ministers, churches, District Meetings, and Conferences to pursue such a line of thought, feeling and action towards our Baptist brethren as may tend, by the Divine blessing, to secure a general union of the two bodies.

"That a delegation be appointed to convey the fraternal greetings of this Conference to the next session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, and to assure them that we ardently pray that the time may speedily come when the Baptists and Free Baptists of this country shall see eye to eye, speak the same thing, and be perfectly joined together in the same judgment, and when they shall see eye to eye, speak the same judgment, and when they shall cordially unite as one to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints.

"That the delegation be instructed to say to our Baptist brethren that, if they think it desirable, this Conference is prepared to appoint its part of a Joint Committee to canvass the whole question, and, if possible, suggest a general basis of union of the respective bodies."

Moved by Rev. I. E. Bill, D.D., seconded by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., and

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with Free Baptist brethren with a view to organic union, and that the Committee of Nomination be instructed to nominate said Committee.

The report of Rev. Dr. Day, Financial Agent, was then discussed and adopted. (*See Index.*)

Rev. J. W. Manning read the report of Treasurer of Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, which was adopted. (*See Index.*)

Rev. W. H. Warren read the report of Committee on Aid to North-West, which was laid on the table.

The appointment of Financial Agent was discussed until the hour for adjournment.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Rowe.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 24.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. I. J. Skinner.

On motion of H. H. Bligh, resolved that the report of Secretary of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund be taken from table and adopted. (*See Index.*)

The report of Secretary of Ministerial Education Board was taken from the table and adopted. (*See Index.*)

Rev. Dr. Sawyer offered the following resolution, which was seconded by H. H. Bligh, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its satisfaction in learning that it is the purpose of the Governors of Acadia College to raise a Jubilee Fund of \$50,000 to commemorate the completion of the half century since the founding of the College, and that we pledge ourselves to cooperate heartily that the aforesaid purpose of the Governors may be carried to a successful consummation.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Manning the thanks of Convention were voted to the preacher of the Annual Sermon, and he was requested to furnish a copy of the MSS. for publication in *Messenger and Visitor*.

On motion of Rev. I. Wallace the thanks of Convention were voted to Brussels Street Church and the sister churches in the vicinity for their hospitality to delegates during the present Annual Meeting. Thanks were also voted to the press for full reports of our proceedings, and to railways and steamboats for reduction of fares.

Bro. John March moved the amendment to the Constitu-

tion of which due notice had been given, as recorded on page 20 of Year Book, 1885, viz.:

To insert in Art. VI., 1. After the words "shall be eligible for reappointment," the following: "It shall be the privilege of the staff of foreign missionaries to appoint annually one of their number who may be at home on furlough to be a member of the Foreign Missionary Board, in addition to the number of members appointed by Convention." 2. To add to Art. VI. the following: In case of the resignation, death, or removal of members of the Foreign Missionary Board between the meetings of Convention it shall be the privilege of the Board to fill the vacancies thus caused until the next meeting of Convention.

The motion was seconded and passed.

On motion of A. J. Denton, seconded by Rev. John Rowe, Convention passed the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, A very large number of the pastors connected with this Convention are receiving salaries entirely inadequate to the due performance of their duties to the churches, themselves, and their families; and

Whereas, A generous support of our pastors is of vital importance to the prosperity of our churches; therefore

Resolved, That the Home Mission Board be requested to take into consideration the best practical methods for increasing the rate of remuneration received by our pastors so that the minimum salary received shall be \$600 besides parsonage, and that the Board be instructed to submit a plan to this Convention next year.

Rev. Dr. Castle then spoke briefly upon the Grand Ligne Mission.

Convention was then addressed by Rev. W. B. Boggs upon "The prospects of the Kingdom of Christ among the Telugus"; by Rev. George Churchill upon "Home life among the Telugus"; by Rev. R. Sanford upon "The relations existing between the mission fields and the churches at home."

Bro. J. March, Secretary to the Foreign Missionary Board, introduced Bro. F. G. Harrington, missionary elect, who addressed Convention.

The missionaries, Rev. R. Sanford and wife, Rev. George Churchill and wife, and Bro. F. G. Harrington, were called to the platform, and an address of greeting and sympathy on behalf of the Convention delivered by Rev. J. E. Hopper, D.D. Prayer was offered in behalf of the missionaries and their work by Rev. J. H. Castle, D.D.

Convention having resumed business, it was moved by H. H. Bligh, seconded by Rev. J. Rowe, and resolved, that Rev. Dr. Day be appointed Financial Agent of Convention for the coming year.

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Rev. G. O. Gates read the final report of the Committee of Nomination, which was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR 1886-87.

ON SYSTEMATIC WORK.—Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. E. Whitman, Rev. H. N. Parry, Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

OBITUARIES.—Rev. S. McC. Black, Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., Rev. J. C. Spurr.

STATE OF RELIGION IN DENOMINATION.—Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Judge Johnstone.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.—Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. E. Whitman, H. H. Bligh.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.—The Secretary of Convention, the Secretaries of Boards of Convention, and the Pastor of Charlottetown church.

ON AMENDMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA ACADEMY ACT OF 1885.—E. D. King, T. R. Black, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Judge Johnstone, A. J. Denton.

REVISION OF ARTICLES OF FAITH AND COVENANT WITH A VIEW TO SECURING UNIFORMITY.—Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. J. I. DeWolfe, Rev. C. H. Martell, Arthur Simpson, Rev. F. M. Young, Rev. R. M. Hunt, Rev. F. D. Crawley.

To take places of those whose term of office on different Boards expires in 1886:

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.—Rev. D. G. McDonald and B. H. Eaton, nominated by Alumni, Wm. C. Bill, M.P.P., Rev. C. Goodspeed, C. B. Whidden, Hon. A. F. Randolph.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—C. P. Baker, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. D. A. Steele, Jas. A. Estey.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.—A. C. Robbins, Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. Jas. I. DeWolfe, Rev. A. Cohoon, W. R. Doty.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.—Rev. S. McC. Black, J. W. Barss, Prof. Higgins.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID BOARD.—Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., S. Selden.

TO PREACH NEXT CONVENTION SERMON.—Rev. D. A. Steele. Alternate, Rev. W. J. Stewart.

DOMINION BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.—Rev. Dr. Hopper, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. Dr. Welton, T. S. Simms, G. R. Roberts.

SENATORS OF TORONTO BAPTIST COLLEGE.—Prof. E. M. Keirstead, H. H. Bligh, Judge Johnstone, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. E. Whitman, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Prof. L. E. Wortman, Prof. F. H. Eaton.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH FREE BAPTIST BRETHREN WITH A VIEW TO ORGANIC UNION.—Rev. Dr. Bill, Rev. Dr. Hopper, Rev. Dr. Higgins, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. W. H. Richan, Rev. W. J. Stewart, Rev. S. B. Kempton, John March, J. H. Harding. *Alternates*—Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Rev. J. A. Gordon resigned his office as a member of the Home Mission Board, and Rev. H. F. Adams was elected in his place.

The report of Committee on Appropriations to Dominion Board of Home Missions was taken from table and, after amendment, adopted as follows:

Your Committee beg to report that they have carefully considered the matter referred to them, and they are unanimously of the opinion that the Convention should recommend that our Home Mission Board pay from its treasury during the current year the sum of \$500 to the Dominion Board of Home Missions, and that, in view of this increased liability, pastors delegates and churches be urged to do their utmost to secure enlarged contributions to the Convention Fund.

Resolved, That the report of Dominion Board of Home Missions be printed in the Year Book.

The report of T. S. Simms, Treasurer of Convention, was submitted and approved, and the Treasurer ordered to pay over the amount in his hands to Rev. Dr. Day, Financial Agent of Convention.

On motion of Rev. I. J. Skinner, unanimously

Resolved, That in view of the appalling results of the blighting liquor traffic in the past, especially its serious hindrance to the successful spread of our common Christianity at home and on our Foreign Mission fields we record our approval of advanced legislation to suppress this, one of the worst of evils, and urge our people to use all legitimate means in their power to lessen and finally destroy this terrible business, looking forward to the early enactment of a full and complete prohibitory law as the only sure remedy for this acknowledged curse.

The report of the Home Mission Board was taken from the table and adopted. (*See Index.*)

Resolved, That 4,000 copies of the Year Book be published this year.

Resolved, That the expenses of Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Dr. Sawyer, incurred as members of Convention Committee of 1884 on union with the Upper Provinces, be paid.

The Secretary of Convention presented an account of expenses for printing, postage, telegraphing, &c., as incurred by him in performing duties of his office from August, 1883, to

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August, 1886, amounting to \$47.92, which amount he donated to Convention.

Resolved. That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the President for the very able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Minutes of each previous session having been approved at the following session, the records of the present session were read and confirmed.

On motion, adjourned at 1.30 A. M. of Wednesday, August 25th, to meet at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

B. H. EATON, *President.*

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, *Secretary.*

W. F. PARKER, *Assistant Secretary.*



Retiring President's Address.

Brethren, the subject of our address in retiring from the chair of this Convention is,

THE DUTIES OF CHURCH MEMBERS TO THEIR PASTORS.

These duties are, perhaps, with many of our members, but very imperfectly understood, and we fear that the work in which we all profess to be engaged, is very materially hindered in consequence.

We learn from the New Testament that the pastor is an officer of Divine appointment, that He who gave some apostles and prophets gave also some as pastors and teachers for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; and also that they are ambassadors for Christ, bearing His commission, and should be treated with that esteem which the authority of the great and glorious Being who has sent them demands.

We cannot, in the brief space to which it is necessary to limit this address, dwell on the general duties of people to pastors, but will speak on a few points of special importance.

1st. The first duty we would enjoin is to highly esteem, honor, and love our pastors, The Apostle Paul, in writing to the Church at Thessalonica, says, "Know them that have the rule over you, and esteem them very highly in love for their works' sake;" and again in his first letter to Timothy, "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they that labor in word and doctrine." If this love dwells in our hearts, it will find innumerable ways of expression. In the words of one who could speak from experience, "It breathes in kind words, and lives in kind deeds. Where a minister is properly esteemed and loved there will be the greatest deference for his opinions, the most delicate attention to his comfort, a scrupulous respect for his character. Some people treat their minister as if he could feel nothing but blows; they are rude, uncourteous, churlish. Instead of this, let him see the most studious and constant care to promote his happiness and usefulness. When he is in sickness, visit him; in trouble, sympathise with him; when absent from home, take a kind interest in his family; when he returns greet him with a smile; at the close of the labors of the Sabbath, let the deacons and leading members gather round him, and not suffer him to retire from his scene of public labors without the reward of some token of their approbation, if it be only one friendly pressure of the hand. Let

him see that his prayers and sermons and solicitude for their welfare render him dear to the hearts of his flock." By thus shewing our pastors that they have a deep interest in our affections, they will be greatly cheered and encouraged in their arduous work.

2nd. We are taught also in Scripture to

SUBMIT TO PASTORAL AUTHORITY.

The author of the letter to the Hebrews, writes: "Obey them that have the rule over you; submit yourselves, for they watch for your souls"; and St. Paul, in writing to the Corinthians, says: "They addicted themselves to the ministry. Submit yourselves to such." The extent of this submission is perhaps not clearly defined in Scripture; but should be yielded to them in accordance with the great principles of the Gospel, while at the same time we should guard against those unchristian assumptions which have wrought so much evil in the world. To our pastors should ever be accorded the leadership in all Christian work; their plans approved; their advice followed; and a prompt and cheerful assistance rendered them in the discharge of their responsible duties. And no person in whose Christian character and aptness to teach the pastor has not every confidence, should be countenanced by his church; and no person should be asked to occupy his pulpit without his express consent.

3rd. REGULAR ATTENDANCE ON THEIR MINISTRATIONS

is a very important duty which we owe to our pastors. How often our pastors, after prayerfully considering the needs of their people and their careful endeavors to supply their spiritual wants, are discouraged by the absence of those who should be in their places on the Lord's day. Some may perhaps prefer to spend the day which God has set apart for His worship, in their homes, excusing themselves on account of weariness or the inclemency of the weather; others may be led by an idle curiosity, to visit some other church or to hear some new or sensational preacher and, for many other causes, some of which are often trifling and frivolous, the pastor is often confronted by empty pews when he enters the sanctuary. Brethren, such things should not be. All church members should consider it a duty to their pastor to attend regularly on his ministry. And not only on the Lord's day, but also on the weekly prayer meetings, the conference meeting and all other services which the pastor may consider necessary; we should endeavor so to arrange our business that we can be present and, according to the ability which God has given us, aid in making those meetings successful. We should also endeavor to bring under our pastor's ministry those in our community who neglect the means of grace; by so doing, we shall enlarge our pastor's usefulness and lead others under Christian influence; and our Heavenly Father will bless us in so doing.

4th. The next duty, and one which we would earnestly press on our membership, is

PRAYER FOR THEIR PASTORS.

The Apostle Paul, on many occasions, entreats those for whom he labored, to pray for him; speaks of their helping him by their prayers; and again, of deliverance being granted to him in answer to the prayers of the churches. If one so honoured by Christ was helped by prayer, may not our pastors be likewise aided? The pastors should ever be specially remembered in our prayers, that they may be qualified for the work to which they are called. Pray for their increase in knowledge and spiritual understanding and for God's blessing to attend all their efforts to promote his cause and save sinners. Pray for them in our social prayer meetings. Pray for them at the family altar and thus teach our children to love and honor them; and in our private devotions never forget them but earnestly seek to bring down God's blessing on their labors. Christians can all thus assist their pastor. Those who are too timid to pray in public, can pray in private; the aged or the sick who cannot attend the public services of the church, can pray for him in their homes; and those who are too poor to contribute to his support, can aid him by their prayers; and He who has promised that "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it," will fulfil His promise and bless our pastor and make him a blessing to us.

5th. Another duty is to

CAREFULLY GUARD THE PASTOR'S REPUTATION.

The great enemy is ever trying, by the aid of his emissaries, to destroy the usefulness of the Christian ministry. What wonder, then, that pastors are often the victims of evil speaking and slander.

Remembering then that they are imperfect beings like ourselves let us not talk of their failings among ourselves or before our families, and particularly, not in the presence of "those who are without;" give no heed to idle rumors, but ever treat them with confidence; repel all false charges brought against them by others, and never suffer them or their work to be ridiculed in our presence. We ought to carefully guard them from those in our churches who are habitual fault-finders and ever complaining of the pastor's methods of work, insinuating that he does not preach the Gospel, thus attempting to create dissatisfaction in the minds of others. Two or three such persons in a church have often been the means of driving away a pastor to whom the great majority were warmly attached, and the church's interests have suffered greatly thereby. Such members, we think, should be dealt with as Paul directs in Romans, 16 chap., and 17 verse: "Mark them who cause divisions and avoid them."

6th. The last duty of which we will now speak, is to

PROVIDE FOR THEM A LIBERAL SUPPORT.

This is clearly taught in Scripture. In I. Cor., 9th chap, 7th verse, we read, "Who goeth to warfare any time at his own charges," and

in verses 13 and 14, "Do ye not know that they who minister about holy things live of the things of the Temple; and they who wait at the altar, are partakers with the altar: even so hath the Lord ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel," and in Galatians 6th chap., 6th verse, "Let him that is taught in the Word communicate to him that teacheth in all good things." This support is necessary, in order that the pastor may, as enjoined by Scripture, devote himself exclusively to his calling. Paul, in writing to Timothy, says: "Meditate on these things; give thyself wholly to them, and no man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." Let us therefore, act upon these inspired injunctions and provide for them an ample support; what that support should be is, perhaps, not easy to say in all cases, but, we think, that \$600 with a parsonage, is the least any minister ought to be expected to live on. A minister's salary should be sufficient to enable him to live in comfort, to supply the means of mental improvement, to aid in all benevolent contributions and to lay by a portion for times of sickness, or the support of his family when he is no longer with them. This support should not be considered as a charitable donation, but as the payment of our just debts.

Let us, then, brethren, remember these duties to our pastors. To esteem, honor and love them. To submit to the authority which our Lord has conferred on them; to be constant in our attendance on their ministry; to continually remember them in our prayers, to guard carefully their reputations and lastly, to provide for them an adequate support. If brethren, we were alive to these duties, the relation between pastor and church would not so often be severed; our vacant churches would be better supplied and the blessing of the Lord would descend on the pastors and churches and their united efforts be crowned with abundant success.

Financial Agent's Report.

Immediately after the Convention of last year your Agent prepared a Circular embodying his views how as to our financial work might be successfully, prosecuted. When by travel and correspondence, he had become pretty well acquainted with the ability of our churches, one of these Circulars was addressed to each of the churches, naming the smallest amount that it was expected they would contribute during the year. Those appeals were followed by extensive correspondence.

The continued pressure from the hand of hard times was becoming no lighter. The products of the field, the forest, the mine, the sea, the forge and the loom, were bringing unremunerative prices. It was, therefore, believed that the poor and those in moderate circumstances who give the larger amount of our denominational funds would find the year an unusually hard one. To make up the expected deficiency from this source, your Agent sent an urgent appeal to a large number of our wealthy church members at home, and to some in England and in the United States. Appeals were also made from time to time to the churches through our denominational organ.

By attending County Quarterly Meetings, Ministerial Conferences, Associations and other meetings, as well as by personal visitation, your Agent came in contact, more or less direct, with a very large number of our churches. The claims of our denominational work were urged upon them, collections and subscriptions were taken, and collecting cards were distributed. To do this he travelled more than 6,000 miles, exclusive of short journeys, over a wide area in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island. He preached 64 sermons, delivered 104 addresses in reference to our work, and distributed more than a thousand cards. He also wrote and mailed during the year nearly 1,500 circulars, letters and post cards.

From an analysis of his financial statement it will be found that 41 churches in Nova Scotia had not contributed to the Convention Fund this year before his accounts were closed. Of these 12 were in the Eastern Association, seven in the Central, six in the Western, and 16 in the African Association, unless a mistake has been made in regard to one of the last named. In New Brunswick 35 churches have been non-contributing,—in the Western Association 16, in the Eastern 10, and in the Southern nine. P. E. Island had three churches that did not contribute this year. On account of the outbreak of the small-pox last winter the contributions of the Island churches were seriously interfered with, and their donations reach but little over 50 cts. per member.

Of the churches in Nova Scotia nine contributed more than they were assessed by the Agent. Four in New Brunswick and three in P. E. Island have the same honorable distinction. But the great majority in each Province fell sadly behind.

Your Agent is pleased to note that the contributions to the W. M. Union have been about \$400 in excess of last year. It is also gratifying to mention that legacies to the amount of about \$5,000 have come or will soon come into the hands of our Boards, and it is probable that much larger bequests can soon be employed by them in our work for the Lord. It should also be a matter for gratitude to God that in the midst of great financial depression everywhere, and without any special appeal through our denominational paper in behalf of any one branch of our work, the receipts this year should be about \$1,200 more than they were last year.

While this fact should not prevent donors from giving or collectors from prosecuting their work, it should afford encouragement where any deficit occurs.

From extensive intercourse with the churches your Agent is fully persuaded that if their pastors and a few of the leading brethren will bring before the people the plan he suggested, and work it thoroughly, our funds will soon be amply sufficient to carry on our work successfully. If this plan or a similar one is not adopted a collecting agent or agents must of necessity be put in the field. But this should not be. Let those who are interested in the work take the lead, and others in due time will surely follow.

The following is a summary of the Agent's accounts, and a list of the churches which contributed to the benevolent objects embraced in the Convention Scheme :

STATEMENT OF MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES FOR THE OBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CONVENTION SCHEME, AND MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES AS REPORTED THIS YEAR.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Societies.	Membership of this year.	Total Amount.
Acadia French Mission.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	\$ 10 00
Acadia Mines.....	.....	8 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 90
Amherst.....	138 60	104 91	\$ 62 25	\$ 12 45	\$ 12 45	\$ 8 50	.....	415 66
Annapolis Royal.....	10 60	12 00	6 00	1 20	1 20	.....	.....	31 00
Annapolis and Up. Granville...	28 66	26 91	17 91	3 58	3 59	16 00	280	96 65
Antigonish.....	30 76	40 29	19 24	3 84	3 85	10 00	.....	107 98
Arcadia.....	10 40	6 50	6 50	1 30	1 30	.....	.....	141 26 00
Argyle.....	2 10	1 31	1 32	0 26	0 26	.....	.....	185 5 25
Aylesford Upper.....	37 70	128 17	17 00	3 40	3 40	14 00	382	203 67
Aylesford Lower.....	19 82	12 38	12 39	2 48	2 48	54 00	544	103 55
Barrington.....	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	48 20 00
Beaver River.....	16 66	10 41	10 42	2 08	2 08	.....	.....	275 41 65
Bridgewater.....	6 60	10 50	3 50	0 70	0 70	8 00	151	30 00
Brookfield, Queens.....	9 32	5 82	5 83	1 16	1 17	2 00	161	25 30
Brookfield, Colchester.....	15 02	9 38	9 39	1 88	1 88	.....	.....	37 55
Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	90	25 00
Caledonia.....	2 40	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 30	.....	50	6 00
Carleton.....	3 44	2 15	2 15	0 43	0 43	.....	24	8 60
Cambridge.....	8 27	5 16	5 18	1 03	1 04	.....	293	20 68
Cape Canso.....	.....	18 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 39
Centreville and Mt. Pleasant...	1 16	0 72	0 73	0 14	0 15	.....	.....	2 90
Chester.....	41 56	30 72	25 98	5 19	5 20	42 00	440	150 65
Clements.....	29 33	18 33	18 33	3 67	3 67	.....	423	73 33
Cornwallis 1st (Canard).....	42 00	31 25	26 25	5 25	5 25	16 00	307	126 00
Cornwallis 2nd (Berwick).....	52 99	78 39	28 41	5 69	5 69	35 00	454	206 17
Cornwallis 3rd (Billtown).....	25 75	119 70	11 47	11 07	2 39	11 50	490	181 88
Cornwallis 4th (Long Point)....	1 70	3 56	1 06	0 21	0 22	28 00	259	34 75
Cornwallis 5th (Pereaux).....	2 28	5 71	1 43	0 29	0 29	11 00	187	21 00
Cornwallis 6th (Canning).....	15 56	45 70	8 18	1 62	1 64	13 00	83	85 70
Cow Bay.....	2 00	13 25	1 25	0 25	0 25	4 00	.....	21 00
Crow Harbor.....	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 10	.....	.....	2 00
Dartmouth.....	75 45	45 43	25 44	5 09	5 09	26 79	128	183 29
Digby.....	18 82	45 74	5 14	1 03	1 03	18 50	165	96 26
Digby Neck 1st.....	13 26	8 29	8 29	1 65	1 66	.....	102	33 15
Digby Neck 2nd.....	2 06	1 28	1 29	0 26	0 26	.....	.....	85 5 15
Dalhousie East.....	3 28	2 05	2 05	0 41	0 41	.....	22	8 20
Diligent River.....	6 40	4 00	4 00	0 80	0 80	.....	.....	16 00
Fall River.....	0 88	0 55	0 55	0 11	0 11	.....	19	2 20
Falmouth.....	4 50	2 81	2 82	0 56	0 56	14 00	163	25 25
Freeport.....	16 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	274	60 00
Grand Mira.....	1 80	1 12	1 13	0 23	0 22	.....	.....	4 50
Goshen.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 20	.....	.....	4 00
Great Village.....	17 48	12 94	10 94	2 18	2 20	10 03	.....	55 77
Guysboro' and Manchester.....	17 10	15 98	10 69	2 14	2 14	21 32	.....	69 37
Greenfield.....	4 40	2 75	2 75	0 55	0 55	.....	134	11 00
Greywood and Milford.....	5 20	3 24	3 26	0 66	0 66	.....	54	13 02
Halifax 1st (Granville St.).....	103 68	140 73	64 61	12 97	12 97	52 29	247	387 45
Halifax 2nd (North).....	155 58	140 10	94 12	18 82	18 84	126 50	317	553 96
Halifax 3rd (Tabernacle).....	16 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	.....	325	40 00
Hampton.....	14 60	6 00	6 00	1 20	1 20	.....	154	29 00
Hammonds Plains 1st.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	74	12 25
Hammonds Plains 2nd.....	0 40	6 40	0 25	0 05	0 05	.....	50	7 15
Hantsport.....	56 03	35 01	135 03	7 01	7 01	31 25	274	271 34
Hebron.....	180 00	112 50	112 50	22 50	22 50	.....	392	450 00
Hillsburg 1st.....	17 52	10 95	10 96	2 19	2 19	.....	427	43 81

Statement of Moneys contributed by the N. S. Churches, etc.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M.A. Societies.	Membership of this year.	Total Amount.
Hillsburg 2nd.....	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 56	\$ 1 56	\$ 6 31	\$ 0 32	.....	125	\$ 6 25
Hillgrove.....	11 49	2 59	2 59	0 52	0 52	.....	112	17 71
Hawkesbury.....	.....	5 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 24
Horton 1st (Wolfville).....	198 48	168 51	69 97	14 00	14 01	\$ 54 55	391	519 52
Horton 2nd (Gaspereaux).....	23 05	20 54	14 41	2 88	2 89	5 75	564	69 52
Indian Harbor.....	5 20	3 25	3 25	0 05	0 65	16 00	146	29 00
Isaac's Harbor.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 20	.....	.....	4 00
Jeddore.....	5 32	18 32	3 33	0 66	0 67	.....	104	23 30
Jeddore East.....	4 80	2 06	3 00	0 60	0 60	.....	102	12 00
Jordan Bay and Sand Point.....	2 44	1 52	1 53	0 30	0 31	.....	.....	6 10
Jordan River.....	2 64	4 43	1 66	0 33	0 34	.....	50	9 40
Kempt, Queens.....	7 20	4 50	4 50	0 90	0 90	.....	220	18 00
Kempt, Hants.....	20 40	12 75	12 75	2 55	2 55	40 00	180	91 00
Kentville.....	48 71	37 68	21 69	4 33	4 32	2 00	76	118 73
Lake George.....	7 48	4 68	4 68	0 93	0 94	.....	169	18 71
LaHave.....	3 12	3 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	6 24
Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	24 41	15 25	15 26	3 05	3 06	17 75	245	78 78
Linden.....	2 12	1 32	1 32	0 27	0 27	.....	.....	5 30
Little Glace Bay.....	.....	10 26	.....	.....	.....	7 12	.....	17 38
Little River.....	0 48	0 30	0 30	0 06	0 06	.....	.....	1 20
Lewis Head.....	1 70	1 06	1 06	0 21	0 22	.....	41	4 25
Liverpool.....	9 80	21 13	6 12	1 23	1 22	15 00	301	54 50
Lower Granville.....	23 10	17 37	12 88	2 57	2 58	.....	272	58 50
Low. Economy and Five Is'ds..	20 00	12 50	12 50	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	50 00
Lower Stewiacke.....	21 24	13 27	13 28	2 65	2 67	30 42	.....	83 53
Lockeport.....	92 90	74 52	56 66	11 58	11 34	23 85	175	270 85
Lunenburg.....	10 94	6 59	3 09	0 62	0 62	13 95	173	35 81
Lunenburg Town.....	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	33	20 00
Mabou.....	8 80	27 20	5 50	1 10	1 10	.....	.....	43 70
Maccan.....	9 20	5 75	5 75	1 15	1 15	.....	.....	23 00
Mill Village.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 20	.....	54	4 00
Milton, Queens.....	37 90	39 05	13 07	2 61	2 62	.....	304	95 25
Milton, Yarmouth.....	59 76	25 44	24 86	4 97	4 97	.....	155	120 00
Margaree.....	8 00	21 10	5 00	1 00	1 00	17 60	.....	53 10
New Albany.....	9 10	8 21	5 69	1 14	1 14	12 00	88	37 28
New Annan.....	2 08	1 30	1 30	0 26	0 26	.....	.....	5 20
New Cornwall.....	0 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	1 50
New Germany.....	15 82	28 88	9 89	1 98	1 98	68 00	324	126 55
New Glasgow.....	8 00	21 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 25	.....	40 25
New Harbor.....	7 60	4 75	4 75	0 95	0 95	.....	.....	19 00
Newport.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	16 00
New Ross.....	10 58	6 61	6 62	1 32	1 32	15 91	61	42 36
New Tusket.....	10 06	3 91	1 92	0 38	0 39	.....	161	16 66
North Sydney.....	61 52	81 88	38 47	7 69	7 71	.....	.....	197 37
Nictaux.....	60 53	27 83	37 84	7 56	7 58	44 80	425	196 14
Ohio.....	26 78	66 73	16 75	3 34	3 35	6 00	245	122 95
Onslow East.....	16 21	3 04	3 04	0 60	0 61	37 00	.....	60 50
Onslow West.....	11 02	22 38	6 90	1 37	1 38	17 50	.....	60 55
Oxford.....	1 20	0 75	0 75	0 15	0 15	.....	.....	3 00
Parker's Cove.....	1 00	0 62	0 63	0 12	0 13	.....	114	2 50
Farrsboro'.....	10 62	4 63	6 64	1 33	1 33	11 00	.....	37 55
Pine Grove.....	32 90	39 50	19 00	3 80	3 80	29 00	440	128 00
Pleasantville, Lunenburg.....	2 25	2 25	.....	.....	.....	22 75	90	27 25
Port Medway.....	4 96	8 10	3 10	0 62	0 62	.....	90	17 40
Port Hillford.....	4 90	3 06	2 06	0 61	0 62	.....	.....	12 55
Portaupique and Up. Economy.....	23 29	15 48	13 00	2 60	2 61	.....	.....	56 68
Pubnico.....	2 80	1 75	1 75	0 35	0 35	.....	54	7 00
Pugwash.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25
Ragged Islands 1st.....	52 20	7 75	4 50	0 90	0 90	43 20	161	109 45
Ragged Islands 2nd.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50	.....	28	10 40
Rawdon.....	15 50	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	28 50
River Hebert.....	26 40	16 50	16 50	3 39	3 30	.....	66	66 00
River John.....	8 40	5 81	4 31	0 86	0 87	.....	.....	20 25
Sable River.....	2 80	1 75	1 75	0 35	0 35	15 00	85	22 00

Statement of Moneys contributed by the N. S. Churches, etc.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Societies	Membership of this year.	Total Amount.
Sackville	\$ 8 80	\$ 5 50	\$ 5 50	\$ 1 10	\$ 1 10		19	\$ 22 00
St. Margaret's Bay 1st.	2 40	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 30	\$ 10 00	88	16 00.
St. Margaret's Bay 2nd.	6 59	4 10	4 10	0 82	0 82		90	16 40
St. Mary's Bay 1st.	6 54	4 09	4 09	0 82	0 83			18 37
St. Mary's Bay 2nd.	2 80	1 75	1 75	0 35	0 35	2 00		7 00.
Sandy Cove.	13 32	2 70	2 08	0 41	0 42			8 30.
Springfield.	7 33	4 58	4 58	0 92	0 92	8 00	153	26 33.
Seal Harbor.	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25			5 00
Spring Hill.	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50			10 00
Sydney.	13 60	38 50	8 50	1 70	1 70	45 00		109 00
Tancook.	11 26	12 78	7 04	1 41	1 41		188	33 90
Temple, Yarmouth.	71 55	50 00	43 00	8 60	8 60	25 50	257	207 25
Tracadie.						2 00		2 00
Tusket.	20 57	15 16	11 30	2 26	2 27	18 00	188	69 56
Upper Wilmot.	11 60	29 50	7 25	1 45	1 45	37 50	542	88 75
Upper Londonderry.	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50	14 00		24 00
Upper Stewiacke.	5 20	7 25	3 25	0 65	0 65	11 00		28 00
Walton.						5 00	24	5 00
Waterville.	2 80	1 75	1 75	0 35	0 35		53	7 00
Weymouth.	1 00	2 50				9 00		12 50
Westbrook.	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 20			4 00
Westport.	9 20	5 75	5 75	1 15	1 15	3 50	210	26 50
Wilmot.	45 63	29 73	26 50	5 30	5 30	35 00	342	147 46
Wilmot Mountain.	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00		435	20 00
Windsor.	146 30	131 44	66 44	13 29	13 29	80 00	363	450 76
Wood's Harbor.	5 20	3 25	3 25	0 65	0 65			13 00
Truro (Prince Street).	167 00	147 23	100 25	20 05	20 05	135 00		590 48
Yarmouth 1st.	213 18	138 00	107 33	21 46	21 47		277	501 44
Yarmouth 3rd (Deerfield).	9 60	5 37	5 38	1 07	1 09		225	22 51
Yarmouth South (Chebogoue).	26 30	26 55	14 57	2 91	2 92		182	73 25
Yarmouth West (Chegoggin).	12 60	7 87	7 88	1 57	1 58	15 00	193	46 50
Halifax (African).	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50			10 00
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.								
Donations to W.M.A.S.						41 67		41 67
Bal. Expense Fund.	3 03	1 90	1 90	0 38	0 38			7 59
Annapolis Min. Conference.	1 75	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05			2 35
A. A. McLeod, 2.00, Benj. Hardy, 2.00.	4 00	2 00						6 00
Rent French Mission premises.	16 50							16 50
H. McLearn, 5.00, Friend, Cumberland Co., 2.	5 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 10			7 00
J. G. Nowlan, 1.00, J. C. Foster, 1.00.	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 10			2 00
Francis Layton, Musquodoboit.	20 00	20 00						40 00
T. H. Parker, Berwick, 5.00, Friend, 2.00.	2 80	1 75	1 75	0 35	0 35			7 00
Wm. Davison, Bass River.	1 92	1 20	1 20	0 24	0 24			4 80
Alex. Gillis and wife.	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50			10 00
J. Atkinson, 1.00, Gideon Flick, 5.00.	0 40	5 25	0 25	0 05	0 05			6 00
J. Freeman, 5.00, R. E. Hendry, 1.00.	2 40	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 30			6 00
Mrs. H. H. Reid, 1.00, J. Bew, 10.00.	1 00	10 00						11 00
Little River Mission Band, Digby Co.		13 00						13 00
Two Friends, 3.00, M. T. Johnson, 3.00.		6 00						6 00
Chas. Bryson, 2.50, Mrs. Bryson and daughter, 5.25, Charles Freeman, 25.00.		32 75						32 75
Mrs. Turner, 1.00, French Village S. School, 3.00.		4 00						4 00

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CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Societies.	Membership of this year.	Total Amount.
Star of Hope Mission Band,.....		\$ 22 00						\$ 22 00
Mrs. Archibald 2.00, Prince Albert, 16.50	\$ 7 40	4 62	\$ 4 63	\$ 0 92	\$ 0 93			18 50
Kings Co. Mission	3 26	2 03	2 04	0 41	0 41			8 15
Rev. I. Wallace and family,.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50			10 00
M. E. Hendry, 1.00, Pleasant River Mission Band, 1.00.....	1 00	1 00						2 00
Boylston		4 40						4 40
Other amounts for education sent to X. Z. Chipman during the year			1032 00					1032 00

The following churches have no contributions opposite their names, and are therefore taken from the above tables: Advocate Harbor, Amherst Shore, Beulah, Chelsea, Dalhousie East, Forest Glen, Glenville and River Philip, Greenville, Homeville, Horton 3rd, (New Minas), Litchfield, Lower Sable River, Middlefield, Mira Bay, Maitland, (Hants), Musquodoboit, Preston 1st, St. Mary's 1st, Shelburne, Tiverton, Wallace, Wentworth, Westchester, Williamsdale and Millvale, Windsor Plains. African Association—Africville, Bear River, Beech Hill, Bridgetown, Cornwallis, Dartmouth, Digby Joggins, Falmouth, Fundy Section, Greenville, Hammonds Plains, Horton, New Road 2nd, (St. Thomas), Preston 2nd, Weymouth Falls.

STATEMENT OF MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY THE NEW BRUNSWICK
CHURCHES TOWARDS THE CONVENTION FUND.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M.A. Societies.	Membership of this year.	Total Amount.
Aberdeen.....	\$ 0 20	\$ 0 12	\$ 0 13	\$ 0 02	\$ 0 03			
Albert.....						\$ 38 30	30	\$ 0 50
Alma.....	0 40	2 84	0 25	0 05	0 05		83	38 30
Andover.....	0 66	0 41	0 42	0 08	0 08		60	3 59
Arthurette.....	0 87	0 54	0 54	0 11	0 11		39	1 65
Birch Ridge.....	0 87	0 53	0 53	0 10	0 11		22	2 17
Blackville.....	3 60	2 25	2 25	0 45	0 45		72	2 16
Blissfield.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50		59	9 00
Brussels Street, St. John.....	35 00	6 25	6 25	1 25	1 25	70 38	540	120 38
Caledonia.....	8 46	7 28	5 29	1 06	1 06		286	23 15
Butternut Ridge.....	1 40	0 87	0 88	0 17	0 18		84	3 50
Calvary, (African).....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05			1 00
Cambridge 1st.....	2 52	1 57	1 58	0 31	0 32	19 00	72	25 90
Cambridge 2nd.....	8 08	7 55	5 05	1 01	1 01	40 00	191	62 70
Cambridge Lower.....	0 50	0 31	0 31	0 07	0 06	33 00	44	34 25
Cardigan.....	0 30	2 68	0 19	0 04	0 04		26	3 25
Carleton.....	10 00	29 39				27 00	236	66 39
Chipman.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25	3 75	62	8 75
Coverdale 1st.....	10 90	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		124	11 50
Coverdale 2nd.....	5 32	3 32	3 33	0 66	0 67		70	13 30
Dorchester.....	3 21	2 01	2 01	0 41	0 40	50 00	260	58 04
Elgin 1st.....	11 66	13 76	7 28	1 46	1 47		290	35 63
Elgin 2nd.....	2 80	5 75	1 75	0 35	0 35		171	11 00
Fairville.....	41 83	29 59	20 41	4 08	4 09		123	100 00
Florenceville.....	9 54	7 83	2 84	0 57	0 57	23 00	53	34 35
Florenceville East.....	9 86	6 16	6 17	1 23	1 23			24 65
Forest Glen, Victoria.....	0 87	0 54	0 54	0 12	0 10		32	2 17
Forest Glen, Albert.....		1 49					38	1 49
Fredericton.....	292 06	196 91	166 92	33 39	33 40	26 50	379	749 18
Gagetown Upper.....	6 55	6 29	4 10	0 82	0 82		102	18 58
Germain Street, St. John.....	59 60	87 25	37 25	7 45	7 45	40 00		239 00
Germantown.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50		64	10 00
Grand Falls.....	2 52	1 57	1 58	0 31	0 32			6 30
Grand Lake 1st.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05	12 00	103	13 06
Grand Lake 2nd.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05	38 00		39 00
Greenwich Hill.....	4 60	3 94	2 88	0 57	0 58	22 25	85	34 82
Hammond.....	2 40	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 30		76	6 00
Hampton Station.....	2 85	1 78	1 79	0 36	0 36		34	7 14
Hampton Village.....	8 50	5 31	5 32	1 06	1 06	21 55	62	42 80
Hainesville Lower.....	4 10	2 57	2 56	0 52	0 52			10 27
Harvey 1st.....	4 00	2 00						135 6 00
Harvey 2nd.....	3 08	8 64	1 93	0 38	0 39		104	14 42
Hodgden and Richmond.....	2 50	1 56	1 57	0 31	0 31		50	6 25
Hillsboro' 1st.....	51 87	42 72	32 36	6 47	6 48	40 50	318	180 40
Hillsboro' 3rd.....		2 24					110	2 24
Hillsboro' 4th.....	0 16	0 10	0 10	0 02	0 02		134	0 40
Hopewell.....	44 30	30 91	24 56	4 91	4 92	6 00	277	115 60
Jacksontown.....	10 23	12 67	5 93	1 18	1 19		144	31 20
Jacksonville.....	17 36	11 23	10 23	2 05	2 05		90	42 92
Jemseg.....	3 27	1 48	1 49	0 30	0 30	13 00	129	19 84
Johnson 2nd.....	1 50	1 50						3 00
Kars.....		8 30					52	8 30
Keswick 1st.....						18 00		18 00
Keswick 2nd.....	1 20	0 75	0 75	0 15	0 15		61	3 00
Kingsclear 1st.....	1 50	1 50					40	3 00
Kingsclear 2nd.....	6 20	3 87	3 88	0 77	0 78		51	15 50
Ledge, Dufferin.....	1 80	2 81	0 50	0 10	0 10		30	5 31
Leinster Street, St. John.....	16 70	66 10	2 01	0 41	0 41	100 00	289	155 63
Little South West.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05			1 00
Ludlow.....	1 20	0 75	0 75	0 15	0 15		21	3 00
Macnaquack.....	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	156	25 00
Maugerville.....	2 47	1 54	1 55	0 31	0 32		52	6 19
Mill Cove.....	3 90	2 43	2 44	0 49	0 49		114	9 75

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Statement of Moneys contributed by the N. B. Churches, etc.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Societies.	Membership of this year.	Total amount.
Moncton 1st.....	\$164 80	\$129 75	\$71 75	\$14 35	\$14 35	90 00	\$652	\$485 00
Musquash and Dipper Harbor.....		2 30					130	2 30
Nashwaak.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		55	1 00
New Canaan.....	0 28	5 17	0 18	0 03	0 04		108	5 70
Newcastle, North. Co.....	21 53	33 52	2 23	0 44	0 45		84	58 17
Newcastle, Grand Lake.....	2 82	13 76	1 77	0 36	0 36		154	19 07
Newcastle, Upper Northfield.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		52	1 00
New Jerusalem.....	6 00							6 00
New Maryland.....	0 20	0 12	0 13	0 02	0 03		26	0 50
New Horton.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		44	1 00
New Salem.....	5 16	3 23	3 23	0 65	0 65		29	12 92
North River.....	4 84	3 03	3 03	0 60	0 60		125	12 10
Norton.....	11 19	7 00	7 01	1 40	1 41		70	28 01
Pennfield.....	7 12	11 18	0 89	0 18	0 18	12 40	87	31 95
Penobscuis.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		84	1 30
Peskahagan.....	1 42	0 88	0 89	0 18	0 18		26	3 55
Petitcodiac.....		2 51				11 99	114	14 50
Point de Bute.....	3 52	2 20	2 21	0 44	0 45		34	8 82
Point Midgie.....						8 00	36	8 00
Portland.....	50 17	31 36	31 37	6 27	6 28	34 25	385	159 70
Port Elgin.....	3 77	2 36	2 36	0 47	0 47		29	9 43
Prince William.....	4 80	3 00	3 00	0 60	0 60		54	12 00
Queensbury Upper.....	3 70	2 31	2 32	0 46	0 46		16	9 25
Richmond South.....	5 08	3 17	3 18	0 63	0 64			12 70
Rockland.....	30 73	6 70	6 72	1 34	1 35		197	46 84
Rockport.....						2 00	30	2 00
Salmon Creek.....	8 40	5 25	5 25	1 05	1 05	31 97	82	52 97
Sackville.....	23 77	34 97	13 00	2 60	2 60	86 66	412	163 60
Salisbury 1st.....	6 43	8 64	4 02	0 81	0 81		244	20 71
Salisbury 2nd.....	3 15						95	3 15
St. Andrew's 1st.....		3 04						3 04
St. George 1st.....		6 12				4 25	94	10 37
St. Martin's 1st.....	76 36	63 16	6 92	1 39	1 39			149 22
St. Martin's 2nd.....	3 00	18 75						21 75
St. Stephen.....	14 80	45 47	9 26	1 85	1 86	15 61	168	83 85
Smithtown, (Hampton).....	0 72							0 72
Second Falls, (St. George).....						13 00	130	13 00
Shediac.....	12 80	8 00	8 00	1 60	1 60		43	32 00
Studholm.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25			5 00
Sussex.....	27 40	17 12	17 13	3 42	3 43	10 00	189	78 50
Springfield, York.....	4 04	2 53	2 52	0 51	0 50			10 10
Springfield 2nd, Kings.....	2 06	1 28	1 29	0 26	0 26		59	5 15
Temperance Vale.....	1 86	1 16	1 16	0 23	0 24			4 65
Upham.....	1 29							1 29
Valley Church, Hillsboro'.....	24 10	20 03	0 69	0 14	0 14	12 00	174	57 10
Upper Wickham.....	0 36	0 22	0 23	0 04	0 05		103	0 90
Willow Grove.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		35	5 00
Wakefield.....	1 20	0 75	0 75	0 15	0 15		55	3 00
Windsor.....	0 20	0 12	0 13	0 02	0 03		27	0 50
Wickham Lower.....	1 70	1 06	1 06	0 21	0 22	\$ 20 00	77	24 25
Woodstock, (Main Street).....	4 90	37 06	3 07	0 61	0 61	18 50	160	64 75
Woodstock, (Albert Street).....	17 22	19 40	6 36	1 25	1 26		100	45 52
Campbellton.....							58	
Canning and Sheffield.....	3 45	2 16	2 16	0 43	0 44		34	8 64
Bay Side.....	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 10		82	2 00
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Expense Fund.....	\$ 50 20	31 37	31 38	6 27	6 28			125 50
Frank M. Kelly, A.B.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05			1 00
Rev. E. F. Foshay and wife.....		3 00						3 00
J. C. B. Olive and wife.....		2 00						2 00
Clara Young.....		1 00						1 00
Convention Funds.....	36 40							36 40
A friend, Rockland Station.....	0 50	0 31	0 31	0 06	0 07			1 25

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CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Societies.	Membership of this year.	Total amount.
A friend	\$0 50	\$0 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 00
David H. Rees, Springfield.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Oscar Hanson, LePreux.....	2 00	1 25	\$1 25	\$0 25	\$0 25	.....	.....	5 00
A friend, per Rev. J. Spencer...	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
An old friend of Missions.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
York and Sunbury Quar. M't'ng,	4 26	2 66	2 66	0 53	0 54	.....	.....	10 65
Thomas O. Donald.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Albert Quarterly Meeting.....	21 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 62
Riverside Aid Society.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Donations to Aid Society.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Other amounts sent from N. B. to X. Z. Chipman for Education during the year.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00
GENERAL RECEIPTS,								
W. C. Marsters, Maryland, U. S.	8 20	7 00	2 00	0 40	0 40	.....	.....	18 00
Miss Minnie Hicks, Hartford, Conn.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25	.....	.....	5 00
A believer in Malachi iii 10.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25	.....	.....	5 00
H. M. Board returned.....	140 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 25
Collections at Convention.....	36 41	76 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 03
Bal. from Gen. Coll. Convention	28 56	17 85	17 86	3 58	3 57	.....	.....	71 42
Other amounts to Foreign Mis- sions by Mission Bands and Sunday Schools per Mrs. Manning.....	.....	80 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 65

The following churches have no contributions after their names, and are therefore taken from the above tables: Avondale, Baillie, (St. James'), Bloomfield, Bright, (African), Buctouche, Canterbury 1st, Canterbury 2nd, (Hid. Set't.), Carlisle, Centreville, Cocaigne, Coverdale 3rd, Dumfries and Queensbury, Elgin 3rd, Hillsboro' 2nd, Lumsden, Maple Ridge, Maple Grove, (Knoxford), Marsh Bridge, Middle Simonds, Moncton 2nd, North Esk., Olivet, (African), Oak Bay, Otnabog, Pollett River, Rothesay, Rolling Dam, St. Andrew's 2nd, Salt Springs, St. Mary's, (Kent), St. George 2nd, Scotchtown, Springfield 1st, (Kings), Weldford, Woodstock Lower, Benton.

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STATEMENT OF MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY THE P. E. ISLAND CHURCHES
TOWARDS THE CONVENTION FUND.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M.A. Societies.	Membership of this year.	Total Amount.
Alberton.....							53	
Alexandra.....	\$ 23 20	\$ 14 50	\$ 14 50	\$ 2 90	\$ 2 90	\$ 87 00	85	\$ 14 00
Annandale.....	13 60	8 50	8 50	1 70	1 70		44	34 00
Bedeque.....	10 00	6 25	6 25	1 25	1 25	27 00	110	52 00
Belfast.....	13 00	15 37	5 38	1 07	1 08		56	36 50
Belmont.....	5 04	3 14	3 16	0 62	0 64	8 50	43	21 10
Cape Wolfe.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 20		47	4 00
Cavendish.....	15 60	9 75	9 75	1 95	1 95	28 00	38	67 00
Charlottetown.....		20 00					158	20 00
Clyde River.....	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 10		41	2 00
Dundas.....	3 42	2 13	2 14	0 43	0 43	13 00	59	21 55
East Point.....	15 20	19 50	9 50	1 90	1 90	25 00	177	73 00
Emy Vale.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		27	5 00
Fair View.....	7 98	4 98	4 99	1 00	1 00	12 20	51	32 15
Lot Ten.....	2 14	1 34	1 34	0 27	0 28		34	5 37
Montague.....	32 60	4 75	4 75	0 95	0 95		61	44 00
Murray River.....	29 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50		60	35 00
North River.....	14 00	12 00	8 75	1 51	1 75	23 50	127	61 75
O'Leary Road.....	2 40	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 30		85	6 00
Souris.....							7	
St. Peter's Road.....	3 08	2 30	2 30	0 46	0 46	13 80	23	23 00
Summerside.....	9 52	5 95	5 95	1 19	1 19		79	23 80
Tryon.....	12 00	7 50	7 50	1 50	1 50	36 60	79	66 60
Tyne Valley.....	0 60	0 37	0 38	0 08	0 08		39	1 51
Uigg.....	14 54	15 09	9 09	1 82	1 82		37	42 30
West River.....	13 25	8 28	8 29	1 66	1 66	26 75	59	59 89
Alma.....							20	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Mrs. Caleb Taylor, Free- town.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05			1 00
Con. Fund, Aug., 1885.....	53 76							53 76
Total from P. E. Island..	\$ 299 93	\$ 168 70	\$ 119 52	\$ 23 9	\$ 23 94	\$ 301 35	1801	\$ 937 34
" Nova Scotia..	332 82	335 52	2885 73	359 63	351 16	1782 90		11947 76
" New Brunswick	1433 49	1277 93	1159 60	131 86	132 13	1025 86		5160 87
" General.....	217 42	184 62	22 36	4 48	4 47			333 35
N.S. bal. from last year..	140 25	326 02	309 66	34 90	27 41			557 74
Grand totals.....	\$5143 41	\$5192 79	\$4496 87	\$554 77	\$ 39 11	\$3110 11		19037 06
Payments.....	5026 41	5206 10	4575 19	500 00	500 00	3110 11		18987 81
Balances.....	\$ 47 00	\$ 13 31	\$ 78 32	\$ 54 77	\$ 39 11			\$ 49 25

Yarmouth, N. S., August 19, 1866.

G. E. DAY, Financial Agent and Treasurer.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Macnaquack.....	\$ 7 00	Centreville and Mount Pleasant... \$	16 00
Petitcodiac.....	12 00	Little River, Cumberland Co.....	9 35
Isaac's Harbor.....	18 92	Oxford.....	21 00
Onslow West.....	9 25	Cornellus Laird, Tryon, P.E.I.....	2 00
Westport.....	8 00	Mrs. Dauphinee, Lunenburg Town	1 00
Liverpool Sunday School.....	8 36	Kentville African Church per A. T.	
Greywood and Milford.....	2 86	Kempton.....	4 50
"Wellwisher," 2nd Hillsburg.....	7 00	Newport, Hants.....	35 00
Jared Tozer, Newcastle, North, Co	5 00	Cape Wolfe, P.E.I.....	2 00
1st Hillsburg.....	18 00	1st St. Martin's.....	48 32
Carleton, St. John. S. S. for F. M.	4 88	Smithtown.....	4 00
Miss Stewart, Carleton.....	10 00	Mrs. Dr. Gunter, Middleton, N.S..	1 00
Brussels St., St. John.....	29 25	Halifax African Church.....	10 00
" " Mission Band	40 00	Tiverton.....	8 00
Wolfville.....	80 50	West River, P. E. I.....	20 00
Amherst.....	170 00	Clyde River, P.E.I.....	20 00
Leinster St., St. John.....	49 00	North River, P.E.I.....	30 00
G. C. Sanderson, Yarmouth.....	5 00	Murray River, P.E.I.....	11 00
Upper Londonderry.....	36 00	Rev. A. H. Lavers, bal. Con. Fund.	4 04
Hillgrove.....	5 00	Birch Ridge, N.B.....	5 33
Dorchester.....	7 00	Arthurette, N.B.....	6 33
2nd Hillsburg.....	15 47	Forest Glen, Carleton, N. B.....	4 00
Emyvale, P.E.I.....	10 00	Rothsay.....	3 34
I. L. Archibald, Coburg Road, Hx.	4 00	Titusville and Upham.....	12 00
I. M. Freeman, Pleasant River...	10 00	Athol, N. S.....	9 10
Deerfield, Yarmouth.....	23 50	Philip Hoyt, Prince William.....	2 00
Canning and Sheffield.....	11 40	1st Springfield, Kings Co., N. B...	11 50
Lower Steviacke.....	8 00	Mrs. E. C. Corey.....	1 00
Lower Aylesford, balance.....	2 75	Maugerville.....	11 65
Sussex.....	54 15	Alex. Ross, Bear River, bal. sub..	0 50
Friends at Canso.....	27 00	1st Digby Neck.....	5 00
Milton, Queens, Church.....	14 00	Rev. J. C. Morse.....	1 00
" " Sunday School...	15 00	Sackville, N. S.....	5 00
Chas. Vickery, Yarmouth balance	0 70	Valley Church, Hillsboro', for Mis-	
F. M. Kelly, A.B., Sheffield.....	1 60	sions.....	5 00
E. E. Locke, Wolfville.....	2 00	Mrs. E. T. Gross, Hillsboro', a	
Windsor Plains.....	3 00	thank offering.....	6 00
Miss Ruth C. Jenks, New York...	1 00	Abram Alward, Havelock.....	6 00
Benj. Patten, Yarmouth, balance.	2 50	Rockland Church, Carleton, N.B..	14 00
Pennfield.....	2 00	James Bridges, East Florenceville.	2 00
Cumberland Creek, Queens, N.B..	2 50		
Friend, N. B.....	2 00		
Linden, N. S.....	16 00		
			\$1119 72

St. John, N. B., August 24th, 1886.

G. E. DAY.

YEAR BOOK ACCOUNT.

S. Selden's bill for printing Year Book.....	\$613 60	
Postage, expressage, freight, &c.....	77 99	
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		\$601 59
By S. Selden's advertisement.....	\$ 4 00	
Advertisements per E. D. King.....	40 00	
		\$44 00
Balance.....		647 59
Paid by funds of the Boards.		
Yarmouth, N. S., August 17th, 1886.		

FINANCIAL AGENT'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Travelling expenses, including passage, board, &c.....	\$150 25
Books, stationery, printing, postage, discounts, telegrams.....	41 92
	\$192 17
Paid by funds of the Boards.	
Yarmouth, N. S., August 17th, 1886.	

Home Missions.

1886-87.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

- A. C. ROBBINS, Esq., *Chairman*, Yarmouth, N. S.
REV. G. E. DAY, D.D. *Vice-Chairman*, Yarmouth, N. S.
REV. A. COHOON, M.A., *Corresponding Secretary*, Hebron,
Yarmouth, Co. N. S.
REV. J. D. SKINNER, *Recording Secretary*, Central Chebogue,
Yarmouth Co., N. S.
W. R. DOTY, *Treasurer*, Hebron, Yarmouth Co. N. S.

Members whose term of office expires in 1887.

- Rev. H. F. Adams, James Crosby,
Rev. A. H. Lavers, T. B. Crosby,
Rev. J. B. Woodland.

Members whose term of office expires in 1888.

- Rev. J. D. Skinner, Rev. D. W. Crandall,
Rev. J. E. Hopper, D.D., Rev. Joshua T. Eaton,
Rev. J. A. Ford, B. A.

Members whose term of office expires in 1889.

- A. C. Robbins, Rev. A. Cohoon, M.A.,
Rev. G. E. Day, D.D., Rev. Jas. I. DeWolf, M.A.,
W. R. Doty.

Report of the Home Mission Board.

In presenting their Eighth Annual Report, your Board would first express their deep feeling of gratitude to God, for the abundant blessings which He has been pleased to grant in connection with the labors performed under their direction.

LABORS AND RESULTS.

During the year 59 men have been in the employ of the Board for a longer or shorter period. One of them has labored among the French, two as general Missionaries, twenty-two as Student Missionaries, two as Lay supply, and thirty-two as Missionary Pastors.

Together they have performed 1787 weeks of labor, during which they have preached 5275 Sermons, attended 3665 other meetings, made 15,543 religious visits, distributed 20,232 pages of Tracts, and performed much other valuable labor which it is not possible to tabulate.

The apparent results of these labors are, 902 gathered into the Churches— 745 by Baptism and 157 by letter and experience—, 2 Churches organized, viz., Tyne Valley, and Campbellton, 4 meeting houses built or brought to completion, 2 parsonages secured, and several fields advanced towards self-sustaining positions.

The total appropriation for this work has amounted to \$6,290.56.

The names of men employed, and fields occupied, the amounts granted each field, &c., will be found in tabular form on pages 52 & 53.

WORK AMONG THE FRENCH.

The Missionary, Rev. F. E. Rouleau now occupies five stations, in settlements partly English and partly French. Sunday Schools are kept up in four of these stations, one of which is conducted by Mrs. Rouleau. A few French attend the public services, but the work among them has to be done chiefly from house to house.

There have been no baptisms during the year, but there are good reasons for believing that there have been some conversions. Other hopeful indications are not wanting.

If this work could in some way be associated with the work at Grand Ligne, greater results might be secured.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

Rev. I. Wallace has continued to labor under the direction of the Board, throughout the year. He visited North Esk, Little South West, Campbellton and adjacent Stations, Andover and Grand Falls, in N. B., and Pugwash, Wallace River, Granville and neighboring interests, Granville Mountain, Smith's Cove St. Mary's Bay and Bridgewater, in N. S. In almost all of these places, revival blessings accompanied his labors, and much good was done. Especially was this the case on the Campbellton field, where a promising Church was organized, at Wallace River and Granville Mountain, where powerful revivals were enjoyed, and at Bridgewater where the cause was strengthened, and a much more hopeful state of things brought about.

Rev. D. G. McDonald spent ten months in the employ of the Board. His labors were confined chiefly to Prince Edward and Cape Breton Islands. After some time spent in Tyne Valley, where a powerful work of grace was experienced, he proceeded to the Cow Bay field. Here again the arm of the Lord was revealed and over one hundred added to the Churches, so strengthening them that the field will no longer require assistance from the Board. This revival spread to the Sydney and North Sydney Churches, where Bro. McDonald also labored for a short time. More than 100 were baptized by the pastor of the North Sydney Church, and so are not included in the figures of this report. This Church paid in full for the time spent there.

The whole cost to the Board, for work done by General Missionaries is, \$674.23 the balance of salaries having been collected on fields where they have labored. Thus it will be seen, that for a moderate expenditure, much valuable work has been done.

STUDENT MISSIONARIES.

Twenty-one of the Students were employed during the whole or part of the summer vacation of 1885. One supplied Sterrett's Landing during the winter term of St. John Seminary. One of these students was from Newton Seminary, three from McMaster Hall, and two promised to go there, one from St. John Seminary and the remaining fifteen from our Institutions at Wolfville.

With one or two exceptions, these young men did excellent work, and as one result of their labors, 169 were added to the Churches served by them.

The Expenditure on account of this work was \$1315.90.

As the outlay was doubtless increased by the lengthening of the vacation at Wolfville, and as so much assistance was given to Ministerial students in this way it was felt that the Ministerial Education Board ought to assist in bearing the burden.

Application was accordingly made to that Board for a grant. Not feeling themselves authorized to make such grant without the consent of the Convention, they advanced \$200.00 from their funds, which it is expected they will be instructed to donate to us.

The employment of students in Mission work, serves a double purpose. First, a large amount of Mission work is done; and secondly, these young men are supplied with funds, to enable them to prosecute their studies. Hence your Board are of the opinion that the Home Mission Board and M. E. Board should cooperate in some way, in carrying on this work, and recommend the Convention to advise such cooperation.

FIELDS SUPPLIED BY MISSIONARY PASTORS.

As heretofore the largest part of the expenditure of the year has been to assist Churches, and groups of Churches in supporting their pastors.

These fields may be divided into two classes. First, where the several Churches of the group are unable to pay for the labor they receive, and the grant is a help to all. Secondly, where one or two churches of the group need assistance, the others being able to pay for services rendered them. Your Board are of the opinion that in the cases last named, the best way is to make the grant for the weak Church, and have only the work done there reported. Of the fields named in the table (Page 52 & 53) the following belong to this class:

Milford, Dalhousie East, Shulee, Ludlow, Norwood, Fairview, and St. Peter's Road, and Lower Sable River. To most of these the several pastors have given one-fourth of their time for the year, the remaining three-fourths being given to the other Churches of the group.

While this method tends to lessen the work reported, it will we believe, tend to encourage the spirit of self-support, and enable the Board to know how much work is done with the weak interest.

In making the grants to the several fields, the utmost care has been taken to restrict the aid to the needy and deserving. From the table it will be seen that nearly all have complied with the bye-law enacted last year, and contributed at the rate of \$4.00 per resident member, towards the support of their pastor. Some fields have given very much more. The few who have not come up to the standard are either where grants were made before the law was passed, or where the field was exceptionally poor, or our interests disorganized.

To refer at length to each of the fields mentioned in the foregoing table, would unduly lengthen the report. A few words concerning some of them may, however, be permitted :

Alma, N. B.—Before this Church can be regularly supplied with pastoral labors it must be grouped with some other. It is hoped that it will shortly be grouped with 2nd Harvey.

Alberton, P. E. I.—This interesting and important field has been without pastoral labor during the whole year, except the Mission of 20 weeks, by Bro. I. W. Porter, student Missionary. It was the wish of the Board, to place a good man on the field, after the retirement of Mr. Porter, but they were unable to find one. A meeting-house is being built at Alberton, which is greatly needed.

Andover, N. B.—The hopes of the Board concerning this field have not been realized. A few have been added to the Churches, but the breaking up of the fallow-ground, so much needed, has not come. More consecration is needed among those who profess the name of Jesus.

Campbellton, N. B.—This field was organized last Autumn, by General Missionary Wallace. With head-quarters at Campbellton, it includes Flatlands, Metapedia and Moore's Settlement. Very soon after it was organized, the Board had the good fortune to secure Rev. W. C. Vincent, as pastor. Under his leadership the field is growing steadily. A new meeting-house will be ready for use early in October.

Greenville, N. S.—Notwithstanding several efforts of the Board, this important and interesting field is not yet supplied with a pastor. Considerable work has been done there during the year, and the field has been encouraged by visits from Bro. Wallace. But their great need is an earnest, devoted pastor.

Lower Stewiacke, N. S.—This field affords a good illustration of what can be accomplished by assisting our weak fields. In 1882 when the field was organized into a separate mission field they undertook to raise \$270.00 for pastor's salary, and received \$175.00 from the Board. Now they undertake to raise \$475.00 and receive \$50.00 from the Board. There have been no large ingatherings but a steady growth.

During the past year a neat little meeting-house has been completed at Musquodoboit, a part of the field.

Lower Sable River, N. S.—This little Church had, for want of pastoral

care, almost lost its visibility. Through the efforts of Bro. Foster, late pastor of the Osborne Church, they have been greatly strengthened and encouraged.

Lunenburg, N. S.—The little interest planted in this old town, a little more than a year ago has made encouraging progress. Twelve have been added to their number. They raised promptly the \$300.00 promised towards their pastor's support, and though numbering only 28 members, have undertaken to raise \$400.00 for the year to come.

Montague and Murray River, P. E. I.—Rev. J. Williams was induced to take charge of this important field, last Autumn. At the first his labors were hindered by the presence of small pox, but soon after he was permitted to resume work, he was able to report additions to the Churches. It is expected that this field will, under faithful labor soon grow to be self-sustaining.

Musquash, N. B.—This field has been supplied throughout the year, and some progress has been made. A neat little meeting-house is nearly ready to open at Dipper Harbor and steps are being taken to build at South Musquash. This field will continue to need the fostering care of the Denomination.

Newcastle and Scotchtown, Queens Co., N. B.—As the result of the small grant to this field, for two years, the Scotchtown meeting-house that was almost in ruins, has been restored and made comfortable and respectable. It is hoped that additional labor may result in the restoration of the church as well.

Springhill, N. S.—Springhill, the centre of this group, is an important mining town. The Church there has only been organized a short time and is growing steadily. It will, no doubt, be a strong Church in the course of a few years.

St. Andrews, N. B.—Bro. C. W. Williams, who has supplied these Churches, for two years during vacation, has now settled with them, as their pastor. The Churches at Bayside and Bocabec, which had lost their visibility, have been resuscitated and form a part of the group.

Sydney, C. B.—This field has been largely blessed during the year nearly fifty being added to its membership.

Tobique, Victoria Co., N. B.—Bro. Henderson has continued his faithful labors on this difficult but promising field. Though the pastor has not seen all he hoped at the beginning of the year, he has been permitted to receive some into the fellowship of the Churches. A neat little meeting-house has been completed and dedicated at Forest Glen, free of debt. It cost about \$750.00, will seat 170.

Tyne Valley, P. E. I.—This name appears on our report for the first time. The Church was organized Oct. 1st, 1885, as the result of the labors of General Missionary McDonald. The field includes the Church at Lot 10 and other stations, and requires three-fourths of the pastor's time. The remaining fourth is given to Belmont with which it naturally groups. A parsonage has been purchased at Tyne Valley and a meeting-house is in progress. All this field is new ground for us, having been taken up within the last three years.

General Tabular Statement of Labors of Missionaries for 1885-86.

FIELDS.	LABORERS.	No. of Churches.	Resident Members.	No. of Stations.	Total average attendance.	Weeks of labor.	Sermons.	Other meetings.	Religious visits.	Pages of tracts distributed.	No. baptized.	No. received by letter.	Salary paid by Board.	Salary paid by field.	No. Sunday Schools.	Attendance.	REMARKS.
General Missionary.	I. Wallace.....	28	1	1	...	52	363	76	969	.....	207	36	369 00	389 32	.....	.....
French	D. G. McDonald.....	10	1	1	5176	43	327	123	808	.....	135	10	305 23	444 77	.....	.....
"	F. E. Rouleau.....	1	1	1	4 165	18	51	25	170	1500	.....	1	569 70	30 30	4	.....
Albion, N. B.	B. H. Thomas.....	1	1	1	4 530	20	71	21	240	125	.....	1	96 83	45 00	1	.....	S. M. Needs a pastor.
Albion, P. E. I.	I. W. Porter.....	3	1	1	8 260	20	71	21	240	200	7	.....	300 00	320 00	2	72	S. M. Much ground to occupy.
Albion, N. B.	A. E. Ingram.....	2	50	8	6 280	20	65	68	100	150	7	.....	117 94	71 54	2	75	Hopes not realized.
Albion, N. B.	J. H. Jenner.....	1	2	30	6 300	20	86	41	310	1900	.....	.....	25 00	105 00	4	.....	S. M. Building meeting house.
Albion, N. B.	S. Smith.....	1	44	6	4 175	52	144	142	359	.....	10	.....	100 00	323 28	4	.....	Better things looked for.
Barrington and Pocomo, N. S.	W. H. Richan.....	3	135	26	70 37	103	.....	17	3	.....	.....	.....	100 00	300 00	2	.....	Encouraging progress; people poor.
Campbellton, N. B.	W. C. Vincent.....	1	34	2	2 205	16	30	21	100	400	.....	.....	33 00	93 60	2	.....	A new and hopeful field.
Cavenish and Fairview, P. E. I.	M. B. Shaw.....	2	14	1	4 45	13	30	13	120	2	.....	.....	40 00	106 25	2	.....	116 S. M. Now supplied with pastor.
Dalhousie East, N. S.	W. J. Breakney.....	1	43	3	3 355	18	47	58	15	120	8	.....	8 75	18 00	2	.....	18 1/2 p.m.'s time; one of the little ones.
Dalhousie East, N. S.	H. B. Smith.....	1	40	2	55	15	40	30	30	.....	.....	.....	40 00	106 25	2	.....	89 S. M. Grouped with Parrsboro.
Dalhousie East, N. S.	W. M. Scott.....	1	40	2	55	15	40	30	30	.....	.....	.....	8 75	18 00	2	.....	Lay supply; not easily grouped.
Fairview and St. Peter's Road, P. E. I.	J. C. Spurr.....	2	66	2	10	24	69	49	36	60	10	.....	198 33	146 66	1	.....	27 Progress is looked for.
Goshen, Guysboro' Co., N. S.	C. E. Baker.....	1	20	1	90	2	4	.....	18	62	.....	.....	6 67	8 00	2	.....	23 S. M. Grouped with St. Mary's.
Greenville, N. S.	G. A. Wilson.....	1	40	3	105	20	53	32	118	.....	.....	.....	132 87	26 13	2	.....	23 S. M. An interesting field.
Greenville, N. S.	A. A. Mathway.....	1	130	6	320	7	23	13	90	.....	.....	.....	31 53	24 47	4	.....	163 S. M. Greatly needs a pastor.
Greenville, N. S.	A. W. Weeks.....	4	130	350	26	68	47	38	300	21	.....	.....	30 00	.....	1	66	"
Greenville, N. S.	W. W. Weeks.....	1	60	3	450	18	58	45	38	3000	.....	.....	42 50	125 00	2	67	S. M. Grouped with N. Jerusalem.
Greenville, N. S.	J. E. Bleakney.....	1	30	2	90	13	36	16	98	.....	.....	.....	72 50	50 00	1	29	Building meeting house.
Greywood and Millford, N. S.	M. Normandy.....	3	70	10	423	52	241	75	572	1101	.....	.....	233 33	500 00	4	140	A widely scattered and poor field
"	W. H. Jenkins.....	3	70	10	423	52	241	75	572	1101	.....	.....	103 00	50 00	.....	.....	S. M.
"	" (assistant).....	1	80	2	330	17	40	29	125	565	.....	.....	91 66	458 31	2	112	Should take in more ground.
Kentville, N. S.	S. McC. Black.....	1	80	2	150	48	93	97	391	.....	7	3	91 66	458 31	2	112	Should take in more ground.

Lower Stewiacke, N. S. E. T. Miller..... 2 70 5 552 52 108 176 1962 2000
 Lower Stable River, N. S.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

Location	2	70	5	5522	52	108	176	1962	300	9	8	87	50	400	00
Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	1	35	2	70	7	31	104	1962	300	9	8	87	50	400	00
Ludlow, N.B.	1	21	2	63	13	67	163	262	50	0	5	45	00	25	00
Lunenburg, N.S.	1	20	1	52	109	155	205	300	8	4	4	283	33	300	00
Maitland, Hants Co., N.S.	1	20	4	222	19	63	17	166	358	2	2	117	44	34	66
Margaree and Mabou, N.S.	2	104	2	303	52	129	91	130	300	2	2	42	00	42	00
Mortlake and Murray River, P.E.I.	2	64	4	500	39	137	96	174	500	22	6	72	75	72	75
Musquash, N.B.	1	123	8	380	23	61	80	192	500	17	3	120	00	300	00
Newcastle, North Co., N.B.	1	70	2	85	52	119	134	194	200	10	5	84	27	103	73
Newcastle and Scotchton, Q.C.N.B.	3	50	5	5	39	81	84	114	403	10	200	00	300	00	00
New Glasgow and River John, N.S.	2	67	4	270	48	122	107	314	100	1	37	50	52	50	00
New Ross and Waterville, N.S.	2	70	6	225	52	91	155	164	900	1	2	191	66	350	00
New and Seal Harbors, N.S.	2	100	4	310	52	90	97	210	1000	1	2	87	50	335	00
Norwood and Hectanoga	2	100	2	30	13	26	10	380	5	0	0	100	00	300	00
Port Elgin, N.B.	3	73	6	572	52	137	97	203	100	2	4	150	00	450	00
Port Hawkesbury, N.S.	2	40	2	180	11	28	16	78	200	self-stg.	self-stg.	400	00	400	00
Port McWay, N.S.	2	100	3	250	22	95	56	144	400	21	3	75	00	101	00
Queens, Manitoba	1	40	4	140	17	34	10	147	3	3	100	00	50	50	00
Preston, Manitoba	4	80	8	383	52	208	118	142	430	7	2	150	00	260	00
Rawdon, N.S.	1	200	4	245	21	53	34	130	300	1	self-stg.	153	00	153	00
Saltbury, N.B.	1	75	8	430	52	140	53	504	700	3	2	79	86	88	14
Scott's Bay, &c., Kings Co., N.S.	9	3	108	26	39	39	39	50	14	4	125	00	75	101	92
Shulee and Sand River, N.S.	1	30	1	150	26	55	87	30	14	4	75	00	225	75	00
Shediac, N.B.	1	105	3	240	39	65	121	386	50	31	14	109	77	333	30
Spring Hill, Cumberland Co., N.S.	3	70	3	215	20	43	36	139	18	4	4	00	156	00	00
St. Andrew's, &c., N.B.	3	70	3	215	20	43	36	139	18	4	4	00	156	00	00
St. Mary's, N.B.	16	1	85	13	54	44	132	60	6	6	33	33	66	66	66
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Sydney, N.S.	1	63	3	147	52	108	105	245	112	300	14	65	27	110	73
Tatamagouche and New Annan, N.S.	2	76	3	64	19	27	27	86	380	8	6	100	00	400	00
Tobique, N.B.	3	58	13	330	52	188	146	380	1625	10	1	200	00	225	00
Tyne Valley, P.E.I.	2	38	6	41	43	151	67	506	490	1	5	125	00	165	66
Willow Grove, N.B.	1	33	1	31	13	25	25	19	8	8	50	00	50	00	00

*S. M. means Student Missionary.

66 Gaining steadily; house opened.
 32 One of little ones; needs help.
 ... Meeting house almost completed.
 36 Advancing.
 21 S.M. Held to provide for.
 340 Holding its own.
 33 S.M. Pastor settled.
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 85 Holding on.
 90 Meeting house rep'd at St. wn.
 98 Needs dividing.
 68 Progress slow.
 86 A meeting house built.
 ... Building house.
 38 Fairly prosperous.
 ... S.M. Pastor settled.
 219 S.M. Pastor settled and self-sup'g.
 140 Pastor resigned.
 137 Some progress.
 94 S.M. Pastor settled.
 130 S.M. Pastor settled.
 114 A poor but needy field.
 26 A weak interest.
 60 Good progress.
 100 New and growing.
 25 S.M. Old ground reclaimed.
 ... S.M. Small station.
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 174 S.M. Needs more work.
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Aid was continued to the Preston field until the pastor resigned, Nov. 30th, 1885.

After the organization of the Dominion Home Mission Board, they called upon us, in accordance with the vote of the last Convention, to assist in supplying funds, intimating that they would like to have a promise of \$1000.00 for the work of the year. We declined to name any sum but promised to do what we could.

The income of the year having fallen considerably below what was then expected we have not felt ourselves in a position to make any appropriation.

SECRETARIAL WORK.

As the Convention refused last year to adopt the suggestion of the Board that the Finance Agent should do the work of the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, and as the Secretary declared himself unable to carry the work longer without some assistance, the Board at its reorganization at the first meeting after Convention, voted \$350.00 for the year to enable him to procure assistance in his work. By employing a young man to assist in his pastoral and to some extent in office work, he has been able to carry the Correspondence easier and to give more time to visiting the fields.

During these visits conferences have been held with the pastors of Carleton, St. John, and Kings, and Westmoreland Counties, and with the Committee appointed by the Albert County Quarterly Meeting, to arrange for the best methods of grouping the Churches. In this way and by personal visitation, sufficient information has been gained to enable the Secretary to complete a Schedule showing the best way of grouping all the weak Churches in the Maritime Provinces.

All that is necessary to carry out the grouping in all the Counties, as it is now carried out in some, is the coöperation of the ministers, the personal visitation of the Churches by some one who has the matter at heart, and funds to grant assistance to needy groups.

In addition to this an outline map of the three provinces has been procured at his own cost, on which he has marked the location of all our Churches, the self-sustaining in black, the Mission in red, and the Mission that has become self-sustaining in red surrounded by black.

During the time spent among the Churches, he preached 13 sermons, gave 12 Home Mission addresses, received \$27.99, which were paid over to Finance Agent, and put in circulation several subscription papers for collecting for Convention Funds.

FINANCIAL.

As will be seen from the Treasurer's Report the net income of the year, from all sources, is \$5232.90. The expenditure on account of the work of the year, for Home Mission Work proper, \$7089.95. The debt \$2899.66, of which \$645.27 came over from last year.

The expectation that the appointment of a Financial Agent, by the Convention, would considerably increase the income, leading us to venture further than usual, in rendering aid to the needy churches; the increased expenditure on account of work among the French; the unusually large expenditure on student missionaries; the amount paid for Secretarial work, hitherto done without cost, and the success which has attended the labors of our Missionaries, are the chief

things that have caused the increase of the debt. As an illustration of the last point the success of General Missionary Wallace, at Campbellton, led to the additional expenditure of \$100.00. Had his visits been without results, no Church would have been organized, and no assistance would have been required.

While your Board feel that the Financial position is most disheartening to them and dishonoring to God, who has crowned the work with such abundant spiritual blessings, they are encouraged by the belief that the Home Mission work was never in a more prosperous condition. The prosperity of the year has not been simply in the numbers added, but in material prosperity as well. For example: the Cow Bay field hitherto costing the Board \$125.00, or more, per year has, during the year become self-sustaining; the Lunenburg field, though only on its second year is able to do with \$100 less than last year; Lower Stewiacke has reduced the amount of their application \$50.00, and in Campbellton field alone, where less than a year ago we had no organization and no service, we shall in a few weeks have a property nearly equal to the whole debt of the Board.

LEGACY.

Early in May, M. C. Olding, executor of the late Howard Fullerton, of New Glasgow, paid over to your Board in trust, three thousand five hundred dollars. The following from the will, gives the terms and conditions of the Trust:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Home Missionary Board of the Baptist Convention of N. S., N. B., and P. E. Island, the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars, hereby appointing the said Board my Trustees to invest the said sum of \$3500.00 in good and valid securities, and to pay the annual income thereof, to the New Glasgow, A. B. Church, a body corporate hereinafter called the New Glasgow Church to be used for the general purposes of the said N. G. Church for and during such time as the said N. G. Church, may require the same for its support, and in the event of the said New Glasgow Church becoming discontinued or no longer in need of the same for its support, the said principal money of \$3500.00 in such case to be divided equally between the said Home Missionary Board, my Trustees, and the Foreign Missionary Board of the said Baptist Convention, to be disposed of as to the said Home and Foreign Boards may seem best."

PASTORS' SALARIES.

The Board cannot obtain competent men to occupy important points for less than \$600.00. Neither do they believe that any man should be allowed to toil on a large field, where a heavy outlay is required to keep up a team, for a less amount. Yet the Board hesitate to adopt this as the minimum salary, because so many of our pastors on self-sustaining fields are receiving smaller sums, and would, it is feared, object to assisting in raising funds to supplement the salaries of men better paid than themselves. Your Board are of the opinion however, that the time has come for the Convention to affirm that any Church or group of Churches is deserving of assistance in their efforts to make up a salary of six hundred dollars for their pastor, provided they can show to the satisfaction of the Home Mission Board that they have done all they are able themselves, and are also contributing generously to the Denominational enterprises.

AID IN BUILDING MEETING-HOUSES.

Your Board are of the opinion that better methods should be adopted for assisting weak interests in building meeting-houses. Hitherto persons wishing such assistance have appealed to the Denomination either personally or through the press. In this way many deserving interests have been helped, but there is little doubt that much has been wasted on unworthy undertakings. In many cases the business is badly managed; and the property not even secured to the Denomination. Two cases have come under our notice during the present year, where there were no deeds to hold the properties on which considerable of the money of the Denomination had been expended. One of these has been secured to the Board, and steps are being taken to secure the other.

To prevent this waste and at the same time to give greater assistance to the deserving, your Board recommend the Convention to advise the Churches not to respond to any appeals for aid in building meeting-houses unless endorsed by the Board.

CONCLUSION.

Your Board would again call the attention of the Convention to the importance of this work. In the language of a recent editorial in the Canadian Baptist, "We have no hesitation in saying that our Home Mission work is first in importance of all the enterprises to which we are committed. It is the foundation and support of every thing else. Every Church which is nurtured into self-sustaining strength, means additional financial strength to our work abroad, and students and support to our Colleges. Every Church that is allowed to die, by so much carries death to our foreign work and to our Colleges. Our Home Mission work must be sustained and must be increased as our work of chief importance." The success of the few years just past, should inspire us to put forth greater effort. It is not enough that much lost ground has been recovered, many of the weak fields made strong and new fields opened up. Much remains undone, that ought to have been undertaken long ago. With past success and present needs calling to us to go forward, will any one cry retreat? Nay, rather shall we not with one heart, and one voice, and one united effort respond, "The God of Heaven He will prosper us, therefore, we his servants will arise and build."

Respectfully submitted,

A. COHOON, *Cor. Sec'y*

Hebron, August 17th, 1886.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE H. M. BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand from last year.....	\$ 107 73
Contributed by Churches, Sunday Schools and Individuals per Dr. Day, Financial Agent.....	\$4,591 39
“ “ Churches, &c., direct and reported to Dr. Day.....	488 52
Interest from Trust Funds.....	24 00
Dividend 1 share Avon Marine Insurance Co., 1884-85.	65 00
Rents.....	49 00
Books sold.....	7 50
Association at Bobbili, India.....	7 49
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EXPENDITURE.

Amount overpaid by Dr. Day, Financial Committee, returned....	\$ 140 25
Notes due last year paid off.....	612 75
Salaries of Missionaries and grants to fields.....	\$6,290 56
Salary Corresponding Secretary.....	350 00
Travelling expenses Corresponding Secretary.....	35 36
Commissions, Postage, Telegrams, Stationery, &c....	81 60
One-third cost of Year Book.....	215 87
Interest on Loans.....	72 46
Repairs on Mission House.....	17 72
Rents.....	18 00
Bibles and Testaments.....	8 38
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Proportion of Finance Agent's Salary.....	7,089 95
“ “ Expenses of Agent.....	333 34
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Total Deficit.....	\$2,899 66

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Board owes.....	\$3,700 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	800 34
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TRUST FUNDS.

The Noah Webb Fund.....	\$ 400 00
The Howard Fullerton Fund.....	3,500 00
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	\$3,900 00

Hebron, Aug. 17th, 1886.

W. R. DOTY, Treasurer.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 13th, 1886.

This certifies that we have examined the Treasurer's books and vouchers and found them correct.

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Report of the Dominion Board.

The Dominion Board of Baptist Home Missions, called into existence by the action of the four Conventions of Canada, presents to the Convention, as required by its constitution, this its first report.

ORGANIZATION.

The Conventions elected twenty-one persons as members of this Board, in the following order:—

The Convention of Manitoba and the North-West elected Rev. A. A. Cameron (who resigned, and was succeeded in January by Rev. J. W. A. Stewart), Rev. Joshua Denovan, and Mr. John Harris (who declined to serve, and was succeeded by Mr. Archibald Blue).

The Convention of the Maritime Provinces elected Rev. Dr. J. E. Hopper, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. A. H. Lavers, G. G. King, M. P., Rev. D. M. Welton, Dr. T. H. Rand, and Mr. Thos. Lailey.

The Canada Missionary Convention East elected Mr. T. J. Claxton, Mr. A. A. Ayer, and Rev. Dr. W. N. Clarke.

The Home Missionary Society of Ontario elected Hon. Wm. McMaster, Rev. E. W. Dadson, Rev. E. Harris, Mr. Chas. Raymond, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Castle. This society was entitled to seven members, but elected only five.

Of these twenty-one members now in office, ten are resident in Toronto, and two others in the vicinity. Thirteen members have been present at meetings of the Board, or all who reside in Ontario or Quebec, with one exception. By vote of the Board, six members constitute a quorum. But only one meeting, thus far, has been attended by a bare quorum.

The Board was organized in Toronto on the 19th of November, 1885, by the election of Dr. T. H. Rand as President, Rev. E. W. Dadson as Secretary, and Hon. Wm. McMaster as Treasurer. On May 13th, 1886, Mr. McMaster was released at his own request from further service as Treasurer, and Mr. Thos. Lailey was elected in his place. On May 21st Dr. Rand, having accepted duties that involved his removal from Toronto, resigned the office of President, and Rev. Joshua Denovan was chosen as his successor.

The Board has decided that its financial year shall end with the 31st of May. The present Report therefore covers the period from Nov. 19th, 1885, to May 31st, 1886, a period of six and a half months.

THE WORK THUS FAR.

In the six and a half months now reported upon, the Board has held sixteen meetings, all of them protracted and earnest. We cannot reproach ourselves for want of attention to the interests that have been entrusted to our care. We have attended diligently to our work, and have given it the benefit of our best judgment.

We very early found that the difficulties attending the new enterprise were far greater than we had supposed. To our surprise we found that the way was not open for a prompt beginning of work in Manitoba and North-West, and before we were aware we were launched upon a long course of preliminary correspondence and discussion. The history of this correspondence is well enough known to the denomination, and no good purpose would be served by reviewing it in the present Report. It cost us great labor and anxiety, and pained us most of all, because it unavoidably delayed all movements toward the opening of actual work in the field to which our attention was naturally first directed. It is sufficient to say that not until Feb. 25th was the door opened to us at all. At that date we were notified of the action of the Board of the Convention in Manitoba and the North-West, turning over to us the fields that had been under its care, and mentioning to us other fields that were applying for help. We did not consider ourselves at liberty to accept all that was thus laid upon us, inasmuch as the provision of our constitution is that this Board shall supplement existing organizations, and not assume their place; but after this action had been reported to us, we felt ourselves free at least to institute inquiries regarding fields of labor in Manitoba and the North-West.

During this period, however, the Missionary work of our denomination in that country had not been at a standstill. At the meeting of the Baptist Union of Canada in Brantford in May, 1884, a committee, consisting of Mr. Thos. Lailey, Hon. Wm. McMaster, Mr. Chas. Raymond, Rev. E. W. Dadson, and Rev. E. Harris, was appointed to represent the union in Missionary work there until a more general organization could be effected. This Committee has labored with great fidelity. Under its direction, in conjunction with the Convention of Manitoba and the North-West a considerable amount of money was collected, and when this Board was organized, the Committee was expending its funds in aiding several fields in Manitoba and the North-West, which are specified in its Reports. The appropriations of the Committee reached on until the end of the period covered by the present Report, and its funds were sufficient to meet them. It was thought best, both by this Committee and by this Board, that the Committee should continue its organization long enough to supervise the expending of the money it had appropriated. This was done, and the Committee presented its final Report to the Baptist Union in Toronto, April 28th, 1886. A balance remaining in the treasury of \$13.43 was transferred by vote of the Union to the Dominion Board, and the Committee was discharged. Thus ended one stage of progress in our denominational work in the great North-West.

After the action of the Manitoba Board, before mentioned, our way was open for the first time to seek definite information respect-

ing places, needs and possibilities in the North-West. Here, however, we found considerable difficulty. So fragmentary was the information we received, that we found ourselves unable to go forward with confidence. For this reason, and with a view to the interests of our work in general, we decided to send a representative to visit the field. Accordingly, on May 13th. we appointed Rev. Geo. B. Davis, B. D., for four months beginning with June 1st, as our superintendent of missions, to travel over the field, both preaching and investigating as he went, and to report to us. It is hoped that his mission may result not only in giving us a better knowledge of the present state of the field and the work, but in bringing about arrangements whereby the work on the field may be prosecuted with all possible vigor and efficiency. We have also appointed our present President, Rev. Joshua Denovan, to meet our brethren of the North-West in July at the Convention in Winnipeg, in the hope that such fraternal consultation may prove helpful to the work.

With regard to special fields to which our aid may be given, it would be premature to speak while we are awaiting the Report of Mr. Davis. Not, indeed, concerning all fields that are open to us do we need further information. Some of those that have hitherto been helped by the Committee would already have been formally accepted by us; but inasmuch as we were sending a representative to the North-West, we thought it wise that final action even upon these should be delayed until we could have our plans in the light of the information that he might give us. We confidently expect that several fields will very soon be receiving regular appropriations from us.

Meanwhile another field, far more remote, has been open to us ever since our organization, and is offering us an opportunity for far more work than we are able to undertake. The Baptist cause in British Columbia is in its infancy, and now is the time to help it to a vigorous growth. Only two churches exist at present, and to one of these, the church in New Westminster, served in the Pastorate by Rev. Robert Lennie, our attention has been called. We are very thankful that we have been able to appropriate \$200 in aid of that church, to help in the building enterprise that it now has in hand. A very urgent call has also come to us from the new and growing city of Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Pacific coast, a point of great interest already, and of the greatest prospective importance. We have been informed that a considerable number of Baptists have been brought together there, that they are ready and eager for immediate progress, and that if pastoral service could be provided for them for a very short time, the cause would probably thereafter be able to take care of itself. We have been urged to send a student thither for the summer, in the hope, freely expressed to us, that even a summer's work would suffice to establish a self-supporting interest. But the large expense of sending and supporting a student is beyond our present means, and we fear that unless we receive special help for the purpose, the most important Baptist opening in the Dominion to-day will beckon us in vain. If our work instead of being embarrassed and delayed, had been from the beginning free and enthusiastic, it might perhaps have been otherwise.

FUNDS.

The first pledge of funds made to the Board was the following, passed in August, 1885, by the Convention of the Maritime Provinces:

“Resolved, That in view of the organization of a Dominion Board of Home Missions for the prosecution of work especially in Manitoba, the North-West and British Columbia, the Board of Home Missions of this Convention be instructed to appropriate for the present year from the moneys received by them from the Convention Fund such amounts as may be practicable in view of the needs of such Dominion Board.”

A communication was subsequently addressed to the Board of Home Missions of the Maritime Convention, expressing the hope that the contribution provided for in the above resolution might amount to at least \$1000. The Secretary of that Board replied that the Board could not then make the pledge definite in amount, but would do what it could to assist us in the important work intrusted to us.

The action of the Maritime Convention was fruitful, however, in suggesting similar action nearer home. The Board of the Home Missionary Society of Ontario in December promised to give the Dominion Board \$1000 within its year then current. This pledge was made with the understanding that the Dominion Board would not enter the field of the Society within the year with a separate canvass for money. There was no intention, however, on either side of closing our treasury against voluntary contributions from any who may be interested in our work.

The Women's Home Mission Society of Ontario has made an appropriation for work in the North-West, which places \$200 at our disposal for the period covered by the present Report, and secures us some thing further in the coming year.

In view of the complications and delays already mentioned, we have not until very lately been in a position to use money in any considerable amount, if it had been in hand; hence we did not ask for the redemption of the pledges that had been given us. On May 6th, however, it was voted to remind the two Boards, in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, of their obligations to our work, and inform them that we now needed the money that had been promised. Doubtless the Boards will take definite action at the earliest opportunity.

CONCLUSION.

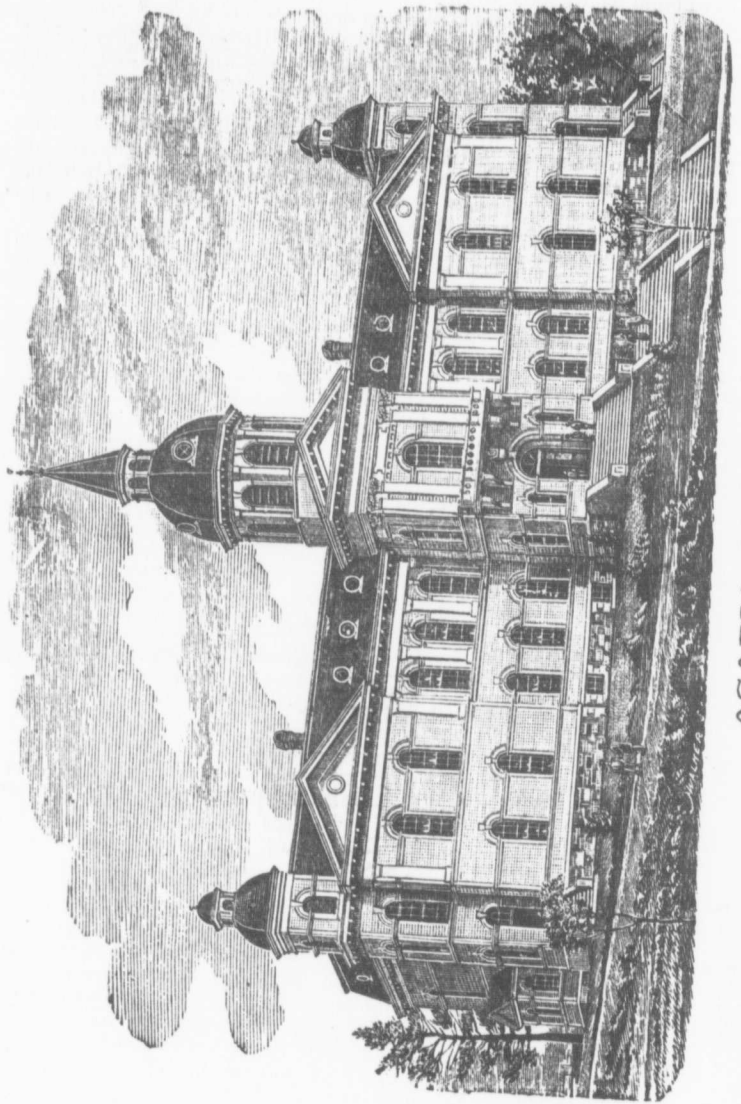
In conclusion, we wish strongly to affirm our conviction that such a body as the Dominion Board is needed in Canada. The half-year of our service has been full of perplexities, trying and sometimes disheartening; but we have never for a moment ceased to feel that we had an important calling, under Divine Providence, and ought to press forward till our work should be thoroughly established. Our experience has confirmed us in the conviction that there is need of a Board in which all the Baptists of the Dominion may be interested, and which shall unite in a single view the whole of our work in new regions, from ocean to ocean. Nor alone in new regions ought such a Board to labor; the province in which stand the oldest settlements in the Dominion must not be forgotten. We

are deeply convinced that such a Board as ours may do an important work in directing the energies of our Baptist Brotherhood to the work of French Evangelization in the Province of Quebec. No single part of our broad country should fill the field of our vision as we look to the future. We hope the time may come—and come in a future not so remote—when by the growth in Manitoba of a vigorous Baptist body and a strong Convention, this Board may be set free to labor altogether elsewhere; when it will be helping our principles to keep pace with the general progress on the Pacific coast; when it will be helping our brethren at Grande Ligne to extend their work and plant new gardens of the Lord in the wilderness; when it will have in hand a work worthy of our denomination among the North American Indians; and when the love and power of Baptists East and West will be united in supporting our successors in broad and progressive labors wherever there may be need. May God speed it in his own good time.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. DADSON, *Secretary.*





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E. W. SAWYER, B.A., Greek and English.
C. H. DAY, B.A., Mathematics.
H. A. SHAW, Elocution.
ISAAC CROMBIE, English.
-

Acadia Seminary.

Instructors.

- MARY A. WADSWORTH, PRINCIPAL, English Literature and Rhetoric.
LIBBIE L. MARGESON, English.
MME. CONSTANCE C. BAUER, French and German.
ELIZA T. HARDING, Drawing and Painting.
JENNIE E. HITCHENS, Vocal Music.
HELEN L. BUTTRICK, Instrumental Music.
HATTIE E. WALLACE, Elocution.
LAURA SAWYER, Assistant in Music.

REPORT

OF

Board of Governors of Acadia College.

The Anniversary exercises of Acadia College came off this year on Thursday, the 3rd of June. There was no falling off in attendance as compared with other years. And judging from the expressions of approval, we may conclude that the entire service of the day was equal in interest to that of any preceding exercise of the kind.

The Graduating Class, fifteen in number, was the largest of any since the College was opened.

LIST OF THE GRADUATES.

Irving S. Balcom, Paradise, N. S. ; Frank H. Beals, Inglisville, N.S. ; M. Blanche Bishop, Greenwich, N. S. ; John W. Brown, Grafton, N.S. ; Charles H. Day, Yarmouth, N. S. ; Austin K. DeBlois, Wolfville, N. S. ; Foster F. Eaton, Parrsboro', N. S. ; Harry H. Hall, Penobsquis, N. B. ; Walter V. Higgins, Wolfville, N. S. ; William B. Hutchinson, Great Village, N. S. ; Frank H. Knapp, Sackville, N. B. ; Harry A. Lovett, Kentville, N. S. ; Vernon F. Masters, Cornwallis, N. S. ; Mark B. Shaw, Berwick, N. S. ; Hibbert B. Smith, Brookfield, Queens, N. S.

Oration were delivered by the following :—

C. H. Day—Subject, "Immortality in Literary Work."

Walter V. Higgins—"Law and Morality."

Mark B. Shaw—"John Foster the Essayist."

Austin K. DeBlois—"Influence of the Crusade on Civilization."

Harry A. Lovett—"The Parliamentary Franchise."

Miss M. Blanche Bishop—A Poem, "The World's Holocaust."

F. H. Beals—"The Element of Morality in Education."

These Essays were regarded as superior, both in matter and delivery. The degree of B.A. was conferred in the usual manner.

Honor Certificates were presented to the following gentlemen :

Senior Class.—W. B. Hutchinson, in Moral Science ; H. A. Lovett, in History and Classics.

Junior Class.—I. W. Porter, in History and Political Science ; Geo. W. Whitman, Political Science.

Sophomore Class.—W. H. Jenkins, in Classics.

Freshman Class.—C. H. McIntyre, in Mathematics.

The following degrees were also conferred : On Prof. R. V. Jones, M.A., of Acadia College, the Degree of Ph.D. in Course ; Judge J. W. Johnstone, Halifax, D.C.L. ; Rev. Joseph McLeod, N. B., D.D. ; Rev. Silas T. Rand, N. S., D.D. ; A. C. Smith, M.D., Newcastle, M.A.

The year may be regarded as one of the most successful,—

the attendance larger than any preceding year, eighty-two students in the College; all having entered upon full College course, except one. The conduct of the students has been, upon the whole, very satisfactory. Compliance with rules, diligence in study, and consequent progress have characterized the year's work. As might naturally be expected from this state of things, harmony has existed between the teachers and the pupils.

The religious interest which characterized the Institution in the past has in no sense abated. A fair proportion of the students were professors of religion at the opening of the College, and seven were baptized and received into the fellowship of the 1st Horton Baptist Church during the year. The religious services at the Institution have been well sustained and full of interest. In addition to this, a missionary spirit prevails, and organized bands of Christian workers went out on each Lord's day to the destitute sections of the country in the neighborhood of the College. These efforts were highly appreciated, and it is believed that much good has been done.

As the number of students increases from year to year, and class after class goes out to the duties of life, the importance and greatness of the work become only so much the more manifest. The College cannot live without the fostering care of the churches; the churches cannot flourish without the intellectual stimulus of the College; and so the Board of Governors, desiring prosperity for each, still appeal for enlarged liberality, continued sympathy and help. The Treasurer's Report will show how great our needs are. And while we are still hoping for large bequests from some who are wealthy, which may in the future give ample endowment, at present our dependence must be on the smaller contributions of the many. To furnish the means for education under the fostering care of religion, is no less imperative and important than sending the Gospel to those who have it not. We trust that the churches will recognize this fact, and respond to the calls made upon them.

Thankful for the general prosperity of the year, it is our painful duty to record some severe losses which have been sustained. Although many of Acadia's students have passed away, very few have been called during the time of study at Horton. One such case, however, has occurred during the past year:

Theodore Harding Porter, son of the late Rev. T. H. Porter, of Fredericton, N. B., was a young man of great promise. With good natural ability and ambitious to excel in all that was praiseworthy, he was beginning to take a prominent place as a student, and hopes were entertained for him of a prosperous future. Very genial in his bearing he was a general favorite among his classmates.

Early in February he was taken ill with what was supposed to be a severe cold. But the disease proved fatal—he sank rapidly; and when informed that his end was near, it was as great a surprise to himself as to all his friends. But having early in life learned to trust in Jesus, grace soon triumphed over fear. Three weeks after bidding his College classmates good bye, he was called away. He died at the residence of Rev. Robert D. Porter, Middleton, on the 19th of March, and within a very few days of being 19 years of age.

A memorial service was subsequently held in the College Hall, conducted by the President of the College, and the solemn lessons of the hour were fittingly pressed home upon all the members of the Institution. Much sympathy is felt for his mother and other friends in this sad bereavement.

REV. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, D. D.

We turn now from one of the youngest to one of the oldest members of our College. The Second Class of Graduates in Acadia was in 1844. George Armstrong was one of the number. He was ordained at Port Medway in the year 1848. From that time till his death he earnestly devoted himself to the work of the Lord in connection with the body to which he belonged.

He was one of the warmest friends of our Educational Institutions at Horton. During the greater portion of his pastorate at Bridgetown, he was a member of the Board of Governors, and rendered valuable service at the meetings of that body.

In June of 1881 the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him. In 1884 he was chosen as a member of the Senate, which position he filled till his death.

Deeply lamented and highly esteemed, he died at Port Hawkesbury on the 7th of June, 1886, in the 72nd year of his age.

In view of the completion at a date not distant of a half century since the founding of the College, the Board have undertaken to provide for some suitable celebration of the event. It is proposed to have this celebration in connection with the meeting of the Convention in 1888. It is expected that the Senate of the University will take charge of the literary exercises appropriate to the occasion. And it is further proposed to raise at least \$50,000 before August, 1888, as a thank-offering for the past, and an earnest of greater blessings in the next half-century.

The Board would therefore invite the Convention to meet with the College in 1888.

HORTON ACADEMY.

The following extracts are from the Report of the Principal, Prof. J. F. Tufts, in June last:—

In many respects the past year has been highly satisfactory. The number of pupils enrolled has been greater than for several years, while the average attendance has been much larger.

The following table shows the attendance from the different Provinces:

Nova Scotia.....	60
New Brunswick.....	10
Prince Edward Island	4
Quebec	1
Newfoundland	1
Total	76

The year has been quite marked for the manly and honorab'e spirit that has prevailed among the boys. There have been few breaches of good order and a frankness in coming forward to acknowledge the fault that has been very gratifying.

At the opening of the School year the Academy students organized a prayer-meeting on Sunday evenings. This was kept up through the year, and very generally attended. These meetings, together with the faithful efforts of a few devoted Christian young men, resulted in the conversion of several students and the quickening of the religious life of many more.

While we have had the usual number of small boys, we have had larger number of young men above twenty years of age than for several years. The influence of these in the Academy has been promotive of industry and good order. Most of these young men belonged to the Middle class, and will be with us next year we hope.

The School has been graded in three divisions. Twenty-six in the full classical course for most of the year,—three having dropped out, wishing to take another year on the Senior work. The Middle class has numbered 30 in full classical course. In the Junior division there were five boys. The remaining pupils took selected subjects.

The prospect for a large attendance next year is unusually cheering.

This Academy has an important work to perform. It is the principal feeder of Acadia College. It needs to be kept in the highest state of efficiency. To do this with no endowment to fall back upon, requires the closest and most thoughtful care of the finances.

Irrespective of this Report from the Principal, the general impression is that the Academy is in a healthy condition. But it must be acknowledged that there is not sufficient provision for the boarding department in the Academy. Chipman Hall is required for the use of College students, and the Old Boarding House is too small and very inconvenient. There is an urgent demand now for a new and suitable Boarding House, where the boys of the Academy can be made more comfortable, and kept under the watchful care of the teachers at all hours. Your Board cherish the hope that without seriously taxing our resources this want will soon be supplied.

With increasing confidence we can recommend parents to send their sons to Wolfville for both moral and mental training.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

To the Honorable Board of Governors, Acadia College:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my seventh annual statement of the attendance and general condition of Acadia Seminary.

The total number enrolled for the year, 80.

Of this number, 8 are from N. B.

3	"	C. B.
3	"	P. E. I.
1	"	U. S.
26	"	Wolfville.

39 from other parts of Nova Scotia.

Forty-seven students have been in the regular Course of Study, and thirty-three have pursued selected studies.

The present Graduating Class numbers five, of whom four graduate in the Classical and one in the Literary course.

The department of Instrumental Music has numbered 38, and the employment of an assistant during the Winter and Spring term was rendered necessary.

The number studying Vocal Music has been 23; Drawing and Painting, 30; French, 36; German, 3; Elocution, 51.

The vacancy created last year by the resignation of Miss Dodge has been filled by the appointment of Miss Buttrick a lady of marked ability as a teacher, and of earnest Christian character. Her labors through the year have met with high appreciation.

We have pressing need of an extension suitably joined to the main building which shall contain a commodious chapel for the purpose of morning assembly; two or three class-rooms which will relieve the teachers and students of exposure to inclement weather; and a studio properly fitted up for the use of the Art department, in which the interest is yearly increasing.

The year just closed has been one of marked spiritual as well as temporal blessings. The healthy religious tone which has pervaded the School throughout the year culminated in an unusual ingathering for Christ, and eight young ladies were led to publicly consecrate themselves to the service of the Master. During no year since the opening of the School have the teachers met with more encouragement in their work. Sickness has not invaded our number; attention to the usual school duties has been cheerful and conscientious, and the results obtained from thorough and painstaking study have been a constant source of pleasure and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. GRAVES, Principal.

We are sorry to be compelled to inform the Convention that Miss Graves, who has so successfully managed the Seminary for seven years, has resigned her charge. And the Board, though very reluctantly, has accepted her resignation. We are happy however to be able to add that a successor has been secured.

Miss Mary A. Wadsworth, recently connected with the literary department of the N. E. Conservatory of Music, a lady of much experience as a teacher and highly recommended by those who have had opportunity to know, has been engaged to take charge of the School. There is every reason to hope that under her management the Acadia Seminary will maintain in the future the honorable position it has held in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. HIGGINS, Secretary.

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Treasurer's Accounts.

College Accounts for Current Year to August 1, 1886.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid Professors' salaries	\$7250 00	
“ Treasurer's salary	200 00	
“ interest on College mortgage	500 00	
“ “ small loans and discounts	100 37	
“ insurance on College and contents	238 75	
“ one-third-part salary Financial Agent	\$333 33	
“ “ expenses “ “	64 00	
	<u>397 33</u>	
Incidentals, viz. : Small bills, librarian. pew rents, janitor, care rooms, postages, printing, stationery	470 59	
“ one-third-part expenses for Year Book	215 87	
	<u>\$9372 91</u>	

INCOME.

By interest on mortgages	\$3498 97	
“ “ debentures	624 00	
“ “ notes and pledges	965 86	
donations to current expenses	548 00	
Convention fund	3043 19	
rents and tuition fees	354 50	
sale dyke grass	8 00	
balance sale Year Book	0 17	
	<u>\$9042 69</u>	
Balance net deficit for the year	330 22	
	<u>9372 91</u>	

E. & O. E.

X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer.

Wolfville, 2nd August, 1886.

General Statement, 1886.

1886.

DR.

Aug. 1.—To amount borrowed from Endowment to take up notes in People's Bank of last year	\$1800 00	
“ amt. borrowed from other sources for ditto	600 00	
	<u>\$2400 00</u>	
“ disbursements the year per account	9372 91	
	<u>\$11772 91</u>	

1885.

CR.

Aug. 2.—By balance in hand per general account	\$ 516 16	
1886.		
Aug. 1.— “ received during the year per account	9042 69	
	<u>9558 85</u>	
Gross deficit	<u>\$ 2214 60</u>	

Endowment Fund in account with X. Z. Chipman.

1886.	DR.		
Aug. 1.—To new investments.....		\$2300 00	
" cash deposit Savings' Bank.....		1000 00	
" " loaned current expense account to take up notes in People's Bank.....		1800 00	
		<u>5100 00</u>	
	Balance carried down.....		1969 72
			<u>\$7069 72</u>
18-5.	CR.		
Aug. 2.—By balance of account stated.....			\$ 189 14
1886.			
By cash from Savings' Bank deposit last year.....	\$ 213 33		
" last instalment from sale Cook estate.....	100 00		
" from sale Armstrong estate, foreclosed in 1879.....	1000 00		
" bequest Christopher Jost.....	900 00		
" Francis Layton.....	20 00		
" from sale Memorial Volume.....	15 75		
" " mortgages taken up.....	2165 34		
" " indebtedness fund, amount loaned Dec., 1884, to lift mortgage Chipman Hall.....	1500 00		
" " notes and pledges.....	854 16		
" " donations.....	112 00		
		<u>6880 58</u>	
			<u>\$7069 72</u>
E. & O. E.	By balance, cash in hand brought down.....		\$1969 72

MEMO.—Invested in mortgage since 1st August, \$500.

Schedule of Acadia College Assets.

Loans on mortgages of real estate.....	\$57186 71	
Toronto debentures.....	4000 00	
Yarmouth County debentures.....	5800 00	
Albert County, N. B., debentures.....	600 00	
Notes and pledges.....	21605 84	
Cash in Savings' Bank.....	1000 00	
Cash in hand.....	1969 72	
Lent current expenses, 31st August, 1881.....	2044 62	
" " 1st 6.....	1800 00	
	<u>96006 89</u>	
Estate, released, taken back 1883.....	\$ 1200 00	
Lands, College, Ladies' Seminary, Chipman Hall, Acadia boarding house, &c, library, philosophical apparatus, museum, furni- ture, &c.....	81000 00	
	<u>82200 00</u>	
		<u>\$178206 89</u>

N. B.—The amount stated under mortgage last year is slightly changed by converting those in old currency into Dominion currency.

Building Fund.

1885.	CR.	
Aug. 2.—By balance per account stated.....		\$55 39
1886.		
Aug. 1.— “ amount collected current year.....		58 00
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E. & O. E.	Balance cash in hand.....	\$113 39

Indebtedness Fund.

18 6.	DR.	
To paid on old bill McDonald & Co.....	\$ 300 00	
“ repaid Endowment Fund, borrowed 1884 to take up \$8000 mortgage.....	1500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1800 00
	Balance in hand.....	727 99
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		\$2527 99
1885.	CR.	
Aug. 2.—By balance of account stated.....	\$ 218 82	
1886.		
Aug. 1.— “ amount received during the year.....	2309 17	
	<hr/>	2527 99
Aug. 2.— “ balance in hand brought down.....	\$727 99	
E. & O. E.		

MEMO. PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Mortgage on College.....	\$10000 00	
“ Seminary.....	10000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20000 00
Current expenses borrowed from Endowment in 1881.....	\$ 2044 62	
Gross deficit general account, 1886.....	2214 06	
	<hr/>	4258 68
		\$24258 68
Less balance in hand stated.....		727 99
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		\$23530 69

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LIBRARY FUND.

1885.	CR.	
Aug. 2.—By balance per account stated.....		\$ 60 00
1886.		
Aug. 1.— “ interest on investments (\$2000).....		120 00
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		\$180 00
1886.	DR.	
Aug. 1.—To over credited 1881 to 3.....	\$ 26 12	
“ paid over to order of Senate.....	120 00	
credit balance.....	33 88	
	<hr/>	180 00
1886.		
Aug. 2.—By balance in hand brought down.....		\$33 88

AID FUND.

1885.	CR.		
Aug. 2.—By balance of account stated.....		\$ 63 86	
1886.			
Aug. 2.— “ interest on investments.....		174 00	
			\$237 86
1886.	DR.		
Aug. 1.—To paid Scholarships.....		\$150 00	
Credit balance.....		87 86	
			237 86
1886.			
Aug. 2. By balance in hand brought down.....		\$87 86	
	E. & O. E.		

X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer.

Wolfville, 2nd August, 1886.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia College at different times during the past year, and found them correct. Including the balances from last year's accounts, the following are the receipts and disbursements :

Received.		Disbursed.
\$9042 69....	General Account,	... \$9372 91
7069 72....	Endowment Fund,	... 5100 00
113 39....	Building Fund,	.... ..
2527 99....	Indebtedness Fund,	.... 1800 00
180 00....	Library Fund,	.... 146 12
237 86....	Aid Fund,	.... 150 00
	Cash to balance in Bank,	.... 2602 62
<u>\$19171 65</u>		<u>\$19171 65</u>

1. One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000), is deposited in the Government Savings' Bank to the credit of the Endowment Fund, which is included in the \$5100 paid out on account of that Fund.

2. The net deficit for general expenses for the year 1886 is \$330 22.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Auditor.

Wolfville, August 19th, 1886.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF

Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary

FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1886,

BY

J. F. TUFTS, TREASURER.

NOTE.—This report consists of three parts—

- I.—The Cash Account, showing the cash received and disbursed during the year.
- II.—The Income and Expense statement of the current year of the different departments—(1) Acadia Seminary; (2) Academy Boarding House; (3) Chipman Hall; (4) Horton Academy.
- III.—Balance Sheet Summary.

I.—Cash Account.

1886.	DR.	
July 31.—To cash paid on acct. Chipman Hall.		\$4047 78
“ “ “ Acadia B'dg. House.		1481 61
“ “ “ Acadia Seminary		3336 81
“ “ “ Salaries of Teachers.		4720 71
“ “ “ Incidentals, viz.: Janitor, interest, insurance, postage and stationery.		583 50
“ “ “ borrowed money, etc.		1997 94
“ “ “ bills due July 31, '85		3616 08
“ paid by credits on Ledger for barter.		366 97
		\$20151 40
1885	CR.	
Aug. 1.—By cash in hand beginning of year.		\$ 298 18
1886		
July 31.— “ rec'd. during year from Academy		8738 48
“ “ “ Seminary		6600 58
“ “ “ old accounts.		2179 26
“ “ “ indirect accts.		1967 93
“ Barter received as cash.		366 97
		20151 40

II.—Income and Expense Statement.

1st.—ACADIA SEMINARY.

Income for year ending July 31st, 1886.

By income from board.	\$3722 12
“ rent of rooms.	282 79
“ tuition, (literary).	944 90

By income tuition, French and German.....	\$ 315 45	
“ “ Academy and College.....	253 15	
“ “ music, instrumental.....	948 80	
“ “ “ vocal.....	386 10	
“ “ “ Academy and College.....	43 87	
“ extra use of pianos.....	142 34	
“ drawing—Seminary, \$56.44; Academy, \$10.00	66 44	
“ water colors.....	35 00	
“ oils.....	308 80	
“ reading room, \$37.60; pew rent, \$37.60.....	75 20	
		\$7524 96

Expense for year ending July 31st, 1886.

To supplies for table.....	\$1881 26	
coal, \$240 85; oil, \$79.25; wood, \$52.50.....	372 57	
services.....	633 54	
repairs, \$150.18; furnishings, \$178.63.....	324 81	
interest on mortgage.....	500 00	
insurance.....	202 00	
rent and exchange of piano and tuning.....	489 21	
printing, fuel for class rooms, postage, stationery, etc.	180 84	
reading room and pew rent.....	34 50	
salaries of teachers.....	2985 81	
		7608 54
Deficit.....	\$83 58	

2ND.—ACADEMY BOARDING HOUSE.

Income for year ending July 31st, 1886.

From board.....	\$2008 81	
“ coal.....	99 69	
“ oil.....	38 03	
“ wood.....	8 20	
“ special repairs.....	0 75	
		\$2235 48

Expenses for year ending July 31st, 1886.

To supplies for table.....	\$1268 45	
coal.....	109 35	
oil.....	54 38	
wood.....	12 73	
services.....	336 70	
repairs and furnishings.....	220 48	
		2002 09
Profit for year.....	\$233 39	

3RD—CHIPMAN HALL.

Income for year ending July 31st, 1886.

From board bills.....	\$5151 58	
“ coal.....	337 07	
“ oil.....	97 42	
“ wood.....	22 18	
“ special repairs.....	1 50	
		\$5609 75

Expenses for year ending July 31st, 1886.

To paid for supplies for table.....	\$2623 62	
“ coal, oil and wood.....	392 95	
“ repairs and improvements.....	436 42	
“ furnishings.....	169 62	
“ insurance, incidentals etc.....	277 69	
“ services.....	980 00	
	<hr/>	4880 30
Profit for year.....	\$729 45	

4TH.—HORTON ACADEMY.

Income for year ending July 31st, 1886.

From tuition.....	\$1326 75	
“ rent of rooms in Chipman Hall.....	764 75	
“ Academy Boarding House.....	122 35	
“ profit boarding department.....	233 39	
“ Chipman Hall.....	729 45	
	<hr/>	\$3176 69

Expenses for year ending July 31st, 1886.

For salaries.....	\$1956 15	
janitor, fuel, class rooms, postage, stationery, printing etc.....	245 84	
	<hr/>	2201 99
By balance on credit side.....	\$974 70	

III.—Balance Sheet Summary.

1886.		
July 31.—To liabilities as per Ledger account.....	\$5061 22	
By assets	“ “	\$3709 80
“ amount to balance.....		1352 42
	<hr/>	\$5061 22
July 31.—To balance brought down to new account....	\$1352 42	\$5061 22

During the year a new piano has been purchased for the Seminary ; insurance on \$19,000 has been effected on the buildings for three years ; some permanent repairs have been made, including a new furnace in Chipman Hall ; and a quantity of coal and other stock has been left over—altogether amounting to about \$400, which sum might properly be added to the profits on the year's business.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TUFTS, Treasurer.

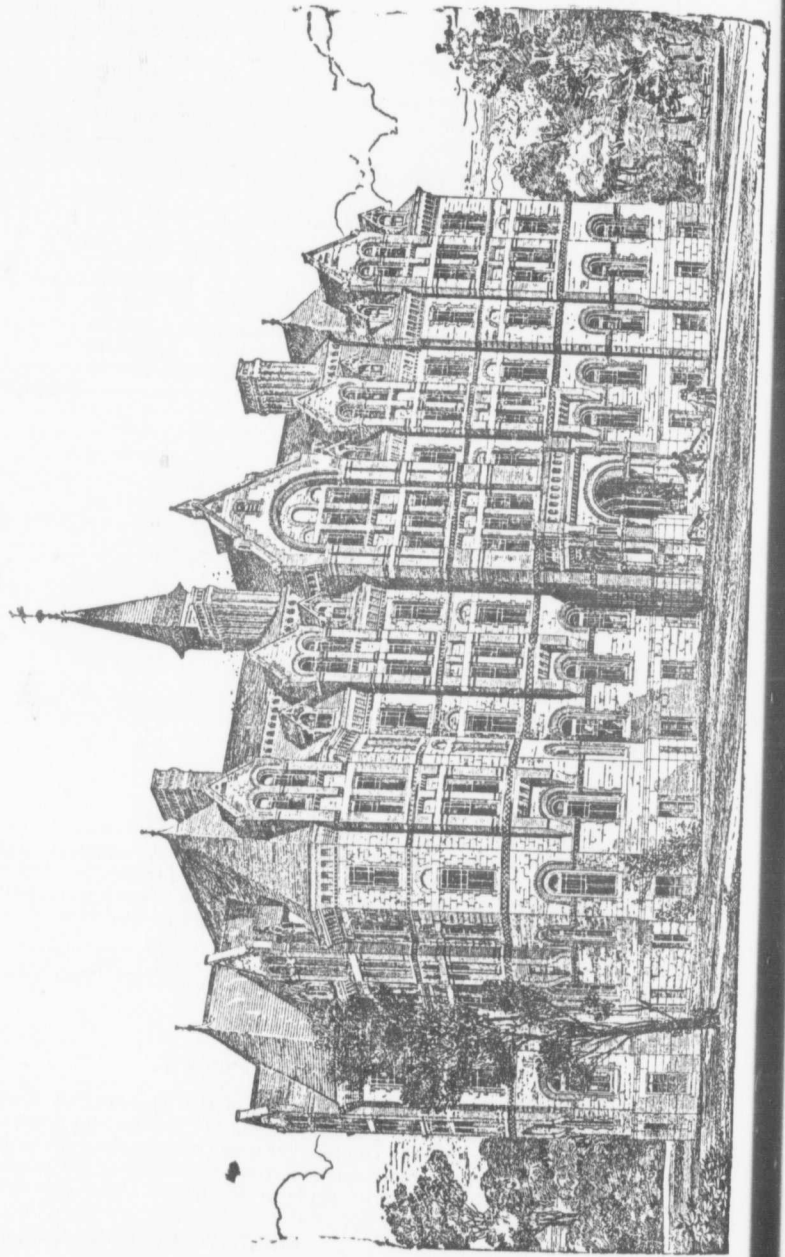
Wolfville, August 1, 1886.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary quarterly during the year ending August 1, 1886, and found them correct. The bills for goods bought, the vouchers for the payment of money, and the business letters are numbered and properly filed, and correspond to the entries made in the books. The Treasurer's report to the Convention has my approval.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Auditor.

Wolfville, August 17, 1886.



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Report of Foreign Missionary Board.

TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES:

Dear Brethren,—Your Board regret that in the preparation of their Annual Report this year they have been deprived for the most part of the valuable services of their esteemed Secretary, Bro. John March, who has been for some time past in England enjoying a well-earned rest. Under the circumstances we have done the best we could with the report, and trust you will be charitable with its imperfections.

We desire to place on record our deepest sense of gratitude to Almighty God for preserving the life and health of all our Missionaries during the year. The goodness of God to us in this direction is all the more apparent and impressive as we call to mind the painful experience through which our brethren of the Upper Provinces are now passing in the removal by death of one of their most highly esteemed Missionaries, Rev. G. F. Currie, and also to the American Baptist Missionary Union, who have been called to mourn the decease of the Rev. William George, who first went to Burmah as our Missionary under the auspices of the American Board. To the Missionary Board of Ontario and Quebec, and also to the friends and relatives of our departed brothers Currie and George, we extend our heartfelt sympathies, and trust the Lord of the harvest will soon send forth a laborer to fill the place of him who has so soon followed Bro. Timpany to higher service.

THE WORK AT HOME.

Regular monthly meetings of the Board have been held during the year. The usual difficulties through the lack of funds to meet our quarterly remittances have been experienced. This difficulty has been met by individual members of the Board becoming personally responsible at the bank for the money to meet the demand. We have great pleasure, however, in informing Convention that the churches during the last quarter of the Convention year have so liberally contributed to our work that all the money required for the current expenses of the year has come into the hands of the Board. This has been done without any special canvass, either through the denominational press or by living agency. We wish, however, that the churches would take into consideration the great importance of quarterly remittances to the Board. Our payments are and must be made quarterly in advance, but the churches do the most of their remitting to us at the end of the year. We wish also to impress on the churches the important fact that our estimates for the coming year exceed those of the current year, and this calls for larger liberality on the part of all who enjoy the privilege of contributing to Foreign Missions. We feel sure that all these years of faithful seed sowing in the land of the Telugus will soon be followed by a rich harvest of souls. Brethren, let us bring all the tithes into the storehouse and prove the Lord in this great Mission enterprise.

In the prosecution of our work we have received the most substan-

tial support from our sisters of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union. Apart from the rich blessings which have descended upon Missions and Missionaries through the prayers and labors of the sisters, we have received from the Union large donations of money, which we have used to great profit in the support of our Mission work. At the beginning of this Convention year the Union voted to the Board \$1000 to refund the Jacobs' legacy, which has been permanently invested in real estate in the city of St. John. In addition to this they voted to pay \$2,500 toward the current expenses of the Board for the year. This large amount, we are pleased to report, was promptly forwarded to your Board in quarterly remittances. Of the total amount \$100 designated for the purchase of a tent for the station at Chicacole remains unexpended, and is included in the balance which remains in the Treasurer's hands. It will be added to a further sum called for in our estimates to obtain a set of tents which Bro. Hutchinson says is needed to replace those which have been worn out in touring service on that field.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Our returned Missionaries, Rev. George Churchill and Sister Churchill, Rev. Rufus Sanford and Sister Sanford, are still in this country. During the year the Missionaries have attended the Associations and delivered stirring addresses on Missions, and have continued the work of visiting the churches so successfully begun by them last year. The information which they have imparted and the zeal which they have inspired by their consecration to the work, will have a wholesome and lasting effect upon our people in the Mission enterprise.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Your Board expects that early in autumn the Missionaries and families will return to work in India. We ought also to further reinforce the Mission staff by sending at least one new man to the field. Applications have been received from brethren wishing to be sent out, and your Board has now under favorable consideration the application of a young brother who feels that God has called him to work among the heathen, and wishes to go out under our Board. We hope that the prospect of increase in the receipts for the year for Foreign Missions will justify this appointment.

BIBLE FUND.

It is of the utmost importance that our Missionaries be well supplied with translations of the Sacred Scriptures made in Telugu by Baptist Missionaries. Not long ago an application came to the Board from the Missionaries on the field for \$400 to procure the Word of God for distribution among the heathen. Your Board regretted at the time very much that they were not in a position to send the amount asked for by the Missionaries for that purpose. One half the amount was sent, and it was then thought that some steps should be taken to provide for this call when it comes again. We were in hopes that the British and Foreign Bible Society, which gets money every year from Baptists to carry on their work, would have made us an appropriation. However, we were disappointed in this. An application was sent to the Society by the Board in January, 1884, for \$500, but no reply was received, save an acknowledgment of the receipt of our application. We are, therefore, compelled to do some-

thing ourselves, and have resolved to establish a Bible Fund, and seek contributions for the translation and circulation of the Word of God in the Telugu tongue.

WORK AT STATIONS.

From the reports of our Missionaries, which are appended to this report, it will appear that work has been vigorously prosecuted at the stations. Bro. Hutchinson writes from Chicacole in reference to touring that during the year he has spent 92 days upon the field, 24 in August and September, 5 in October, 33 in November and December, 14 in January, and 16 in March. During this period they experienced a good deal of trial both by sickness and inclement weather, but succeeded in reaching several large villages never before visited by a Missionary. In every tour they had assuring evidences of the Master's presence. A complete outfit of new tents is needed for this department of our work; the tents now used are so old that a slight shower is sufficient to soak them and everything they contain.

Colportage.—The work of colportage has been very successfully carried on at this station during the year. Over 3,000 books have been sold, and the colporteur has spent from fifteen to twenty days per month on the field.

Helpers.—The native helpers are Bagavan Beharah, Sookriah, Tamayya, Venkiah and Pedda David, preachers; Jaggiah, colporteur; Herriamah and Martha, Bible women; James, Narayanadass and Chinna Nersimulu, teachers. These are all spoken of by Bro. Hutchinson in the highest terms, and we conclude from his report that they are indeed faithful workers in the Master's cause.

Growth.—Two have been baptized during the year, and death has claimed one of these, Lakshmayya, who died in October at Cocanada. He was a bright Christian, and his whole heart was in the work. His death was a sad blow.

Brother Archibald, writing from Bimli, says in his last report to the Board that he has often been surprised at the number of heathen at Sunday School and preaching service. There is also a very large attendance at a Sunday evening clock-tower service; seldom less than two hundred persons are present and they seem deeply impressed with the exercises. Three of the servants at the compound are anxiously seeking Christ, and it is hoped that they will soon be able to welcome them into the Church of the Redeemer.

Touring.—Bro. Archibald writes that having two stations on hand he has not been able to do as much touring on either field as he could wish, but that at the Bimli station he has done 56 days of touring work, and visited in that time over 100 villages. At Raiga, one of the outstations, a building large enough to accommodate two preachers and their families has been bought and fitted up at a cost of 230 rupees. Since the middle of January, 1886, two preachers have been stationed here and occupy these premises. There are two churches in connection with the Bimli station, one at Bimli and one at Vizianagaram, 16 miles away. The former has in it 20 Telugus, 13 Eurasians, and one European. The latter has three English and four Eurasians. It is the oldest church in the Mission, and for a long time gave little indication of life, but of late is reviving, and there are very hopeful indications for the future. The native helpers at Bimli are: Chittiah, Appalaswamy, Appagah, preachers; Paulus,

colporteur; Martha, Cassie, Miriam, Bible women; Nersimhulu, teacher.

Of the work at Bobbili Bro. Archibald writes: Two years and three months ago we came to this station, and during that time we feel that substantial work has been done. We spent 33 days of the months of October and November and a part of the last six months on this field. The work is hopeful. I wish also to make special reference to the valuable work done by Ragammah, our Bible woman, at this station.

A Telugu Association held here in January was good, and proved to be a great blessing to many. All our churches were represented.

Touring.—I spent 80 days touring on this field during the year and visited 130 villages. Peter the colporteur has done excellent work and has sold over 1000 volumes of books. More books have been sold at this station during the year than any year before.

The native helpers at this station are: Nursiah, Kotiah, preachers; Sutyavadhi, preacher and colporteur; Peter, colporteur; Siammah, teacher and Bible woman; Nila, Ragammah, Bible women.

In addition to these reports we have also interesting reports from our two sister Missionaries, Misses Wright and Gray, which are also appended to this report.

We are glad to be able to say that Miss Wright's health has improved very much. She says she has been able to prosecute her studies during the year, and also to do a good deal of Zenana work. She has had valuable assistance in her visiting from a Miss DePrazer, who gives a good deal of her time to this work. Miss Wright speaks very highly of Cassie her Bible woman. She says that during the last six months 77 visits have been made, tracts have been distributed, and more than 2000 people have heard the words of life from women. "And now in conclusion," Miss Wright says, "let me ask the prayers of all God's people for our work."

Miss Gray's work has been in the school. The branches taught are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, History of India, Hygiene, Poetry, Sewing and Scripture. Sixty-two pupils have been enrolled during the year. The school is opened at 7½ o'clock with worship, in which all on the Compound join.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer's report and appended statements give an exact showing of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and of the balance now on hand. The books and accounts have been subjected to a close audit, and the report thereon is appended to the Treasurer's general statement.

Our Estimates for the coming year include the salary of the new Missionary it is proposed to send out, and the travelling expenses of three families to the field and one family back to this country. The latter item is large, and is exceptional this year. The Estimates are as follows:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1886-87.

Missionaries' salaries.....	\$ 6,800 00
Lands and Buildings.....	65 00
Books and Tracts for Colporteurs.....	90 00
Preachers, Colporteurs, Bible women.....	724 00
Schools, Seminary Students and Boarders.....	525 00

Travelling expenses.....	\$3,641 00
Home work.....	950 00
Interest, Discount, &c.....	60 00
Tents and miscellaneous expenses.....	645 00
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Respectfully submitted.

W. J. STEWART, Secretary *pro tem.*

St. John, N. B., August 22nd, 1886.

REPORT OF MISSIONARIES.

BIMLIPATAM.

REV. R. SANFORD,	}	In Canada.
MRS. SANFORD,		
I. C. ARCHIBALD,	}	Missionaries in charge.
MRS. ARCHIBALD,		
MISS A. C. GRAY,	}	Lady Missionaries.
MISS H. H. WRIGHT,		
Three Preachers.		
One Colporteur.		
Two Bible Women.		

Through the abounding goodness of God we are spared to the close of another year, and are permitted briefly to review its work. With the exception of an attack of rheumatism of four or five weeks' duration in October and November and an illness of a couple of weeks in May, the privilege of almost uninterrupted activity has been mine. Mrs. Archibald, being far from well, was urged by the physician to take rest and change in some cooler part of India; but she has not done so and continues to help in the furtherance of the work to the full limit of her strength and more.

STATION WORK.

Often during the year we have been surprised at the number of heathen people who have come to our Sunday School and preaching services on the Compound. The attendance, too, at the clock-tower service on Sunday evenings has been large, having been seldom less than two hundred. As the Missionaries, Native Preachers and Christian Boarding Girls have gone into the town and near villages, attentive hearers have, with few exceptions, been found. At times the Spirit's power has been manifest in our services. Perhaps this has been especially marked in the Thursday evening meetings, conducted by Mrs. Archibald, chiefly for the servants. We believe that, within a few weeks, three, at least, have been won from the paths of sin to the ways of righteousness. One is a young man of the Telaga caste, who is not yet of age, and it is contrary to the law to baptize him—his parents being unwilling. The others are our servants whom we hope soon to welcome to membership in the church.

All these things speak volumes to us of the faithfulness of our covenant-keeping God. They tell that of a truth He has a people here, who will yet come out and own him as their rightful Lord and Sovereign.

The young ladies are working with commendable zeal, each in her own department. I desire to make grateful mention of the valuable assistance they have rendered the Mission in profitably sustaining the weekly English prayer meeting, and in other ways helping along the work.

.TOURING.

The work on the Bobbili Field having been first committed to me, I have felt that it should have the larger share of my time and strength. So that I have done on this field much less touring than upon that. Fifty-six days only have been devoted to this work, during which time the Gospel has been preached in about one hundred different villages. As a rule, we obtained a good hearing. Did space permit, many interesting particulars might be given.

OUT-STATIONS.

The first out-station of this field was fixed upon in December. By a favorable Providence we were able to secure land already enclosed with walls, and having on it a house of sufficient size for two preachers and their families and a room to spare. This was purchased and repaired for Rs. 230. It is in a village called Raiga (Riga) eighteen miles distant, on the main road leading to Chicacole. It is well located for evangelistic work—there being many villages in the vicinity. Since the middle of January two preachers have been settled there. I have visited them twice and found the work moving on encouragingly.

THE CHURCHES.

There are as yet but two—the one at Bimlipatam and the other at Vizianagaram—sixteen miles away. The former numbers among its members twenty Telugus, thirteen Eurasians and one European; while the latter has three English and four Eurasian members. It is the oldest church in our mission, but for two or three years it has had not even the name of being alive. For a few months past, however, some signs of life have been manifest. A Bible Class and Prayer Meeting combined has been established and conducted once a week on Sunday; since which time I have been able to visit them twice. Five of the long absent members have been excluded or dismissed for various reasons. At a recent business meeting it was resolved to take a collection every Sunday for the Mission.

HELPERS.

We do not any longer regard V. Venketaswamy as on the staff of preachers. He is old and crotchety and proud of his learning and ability. These things appear to outweigh his good qualities and to render his return from Madras, where he has resided the greater part of the time with his family for two or three years, undesirable. Mark, who has for a number of years been a preacher here, moved with his family to Calcutta in January. When he went he spoke as though he would return in a few months.

The field is left with two young men, Chittiah and Appalaswamy, and a much older man by the name of Appayah. These appear to be working with a good degree of earnestness to win their countrymen to Christ. Chittiah and his wife profited much by their year at the Seminary. They are now more happy and more intelligent workers than before. We have no harder worker than Colporteur Paulus on our Mission Fields. He minds his own business and keeps tugging away at his work, which is often very discouraging.

COLPORTAGE.

Unusual success has attended this department of the work. Upwards of three thousand books have been sold—for which Rs. 95 5 6 have been received. That many may learn of the way of life through these books and be led to walk in it, is the earnest desire of our hearts.

SELF-SUPPORT.

From the facts given below I leave the reader to judge as to whether there has been progress or not in regard to this duty.

On hand July 1st. 1885.....	Rs.	73	2	4
Received from Sunday collections to date.....		140	0	0
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Total.....		213	2	4
To cash paid on the Raiga property bought by the church.....	Rs.	170	0	0
To donation to Madras Ana. Bible Society.....		11	14	7
“ lamps and other expenses.....		26	14	5
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		208	13	0
By cash on hand.....	Rs.	4	5	4

The one hundred and forty rupees includes the weekly offerings of the entire congregation, including the Missionaries.

The year is closed with a keen sense of the imperfection of the service rendered to the Master and also with gratitude and praise to Him for the privilege of being a co-worker with Him in carrying out his purposes of mercy toward these benighted Telugus.

Increase by baptism.....	I
“ “ letter	2
Decrease by death.....	3
“ “ exclusion	5
“ “ dismissal	1
Present Membership.....	41

Bimlipatam, 26th June, 1886.

I. C. ARCHIBALD.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG THE WOMEN.

A report of the first year of Missionary life cannot be a record of much work among the heathen; for the Missionary's chief work has been that of studying a foreign language; but it may be a note of praise for the Lord's help, and for His faithfulness in all His dealings.

At as early a date as possible after my arrival, now a year and a half ago, I began the study of Telugu, which I continued until failing health caused me for a time to lay aside. Towards the latter part of June, 1885, I felt strong enough to resume my work, and have been able to do so with a greater degree of regularity than I at one time hoped to do. In this the Lord has been better to me than my fears; and to His name be all praise for His loving kindness and tender mercies.

In my visitation I have had Miss E. D'Praser's assistance. She gratuitously spends as much of her time in this work as she possibly can. The first village that we visited was that of my Munshi. I had told him of our intended visit a day or two previous to our

starting; and he "was very much pleased to think that we would go to his house."

As we neared the village we saw a number of men waiting near a large spreading banyan tree. Amongst them were the Naidu, Mirasidar, Village Munsiff, Telugu Doctor, and Munshi, to show us the way to the village, to which we had to walk a distance of a half a mile or so. Upon our arrival we found chairs placed on new bamboo mats. For our refreshment they gave us the milk from coconuts, different kinds of fruit, and endeavored to make us feel as much at home as it was possible. After we had received flowers and two strings of camphor beads, they seemed to think the ceremony of receiving us quite finished. We then enjoyed a social conversation, which gradually brought in the topic which we wished to introduce. About two hundred had gathered and listened well, while Miss D'P. spoke to them about the one true God: of His love for sinners, and of the eternal happiness prepared for all who will believe and accept the truth as it is in Jesus, the Son of His love.

Soon the shades of evening began to steal across the sky, and having four miles to drive before we could reach home, we were obliged to leave a place where we should liked to have remained longer.

Although there has been considerable work done in this town, there remains much more to be done, and with us this is the seed sowing and breaking up time. When we make a visit for the first time it seems to cause not a little surprise to some of the women that we should go to see them, to tell them about the true God. Their ignorance is sad to realize—their indifference is more so. However, some listen as if for the first and last time, and we have frequently been encouraged when after some days we have found upon questioning them that they had not quite forgotten what we told them. They are becoming quite friendly, and if we had time to go to all the houses to which we have invitations on some occasions, we would visit every one in the street which we happen to enter. By the close of another year I hope there will be many new houses to which we will have access. My time is now chiefly given to study, and the work that I am doing in the town is merely of an introductory character. In the cool season I was able to visit several villages, and so had an opportunity of seeing and hearing that which I do not in the town.

Cassie is my Bible woman at this station, and is doing very well. She visits in the town, and is received pleasantly by the women, who often express their surprise that she knows so much. Whatever praise there is due in the matter must be given to those under whose care she has been in the boarding department at this station.

The reports of Martha the Bible woman at Raiga are very good. She is improving in her work since her return from the Seminary, where she studied during the last term with her husband (Chittiah) who is one of the preachers of this station, but now at Raiga. I will just mention one or two of the subjects found in Martha's last report, about which she talks to the women, viz, The death of Christ; the new heart; Pardon of sin; God's love; Salvation through Christ; the resurrection.

As soon as practicable I intend to go to the sub-station and spend a short time in visiting the adjoining villages. Our workers need encouragement, and it is a good experience for one who wishes to acquire the language quickly.

During the last six months of this year 77 visits have been made; the story of the Cross has been told in all its simplicity to the benighted; tracts have been distributed, and more than 2,434 persons have heard the words of living truth from the lips of women.

And now in conclusion, let me ask the earnest prayers of God's people for our work; for every woman whom we meet on the road, or in her house, that she may learn to trust the Saviour; that the dead and careless hearts may be touched and led to Him who is the Truth. And in praying for the taught, do not forget to pray for the teachers. In an enervating climate, surrounded by the deadening influences of Hinduism, we need prayer both for body and soul. If our zeal were always unflagging, our faith strong, our love fervent, we should surely see more results from our work. If we are to win the women to Christ, we need those graces which our God alone can bestow—the kindly interest, the well balanced judgment, the ready tact, and the Spirit taught answer. Whilst we pray for these things ourselves, we ask that those whom we represent will also pray for them on our behalf.

Bimlipatam, 30th June, 1886.

HETTIE H. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK.

As the first year in India must necessarily be of a preparatory nature I have not much direct Mission work to report. However, I have had the supervision of a department, which has demanded some attention. Before leaving for Canada Mr. Sanford passed over to me the management of the Mission School; also the government grant came in hand. At that time the teachers were M. Venkatswamy and G. Cassie. But owing to the boarding girls being transferred from Bobbili to this station a reorganization was necessary. G. Cassie was admitted again as pupil, and B. Subraidu as teacher of the fourth and third standards. In July a number of pupils went up for examination, while eight passed, drawing a grant of Rs. 27 8. This municipality does not allow any grant for the fourth and third standards. Therefore we can present for examination only the second, first and infant classes. The fourth and third standards were examined in March for government certificates. The girls in the fourth passed in the upper primary; those in the third in the lower primary. Since the examination the older girls have been taken from school, and now are doing Mission work. Lizzie is second teacher in the school. She has proved to be a very good teacher, and an earnest Christian worker.

The branches taught in school are reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history of India, hygiene, poetry, sewing and Scripture. All the teaching is in Telugu. We have no classes in English as yet. The Scripture was taught by Mrs. Archibald for some months, but when absent from the station we had no one to do that part.

After my return from Jubilee the first of March I had the pupils divided in two classes for Bible lessons, which they received daily. In this I was assisted by my Munshi, who corrected my mistakes and explained difficult sentences. The larger girls studied in the Gospels, the smaller from the "Peep of Day." In the latter class the larger number come from heathen homes, yet among them are some very interesting children. Polos, a boy of ten years, often opens the exer-

cises by prayer. He is a Madiga, and for some time previous to his coming to school was taught by Miss E. Samuels on Sabbath afternoon at her own house, near his village. There he was impressed with the truth, and since has had a good influence, both at school and in his home. He reads the Scripture to his parents and friends, urging them to believe in Jesus. At one time he wished to unite with the church, but on asking permission he found opposition. His father told me that when Polos' parents became Christians he could be baptized, and also that if we continued to teach him about the Christian religion he would prevent him from coming to school. Since that time his attendance has been very irregular, while before he would not be absent even for a day. Another boy who came with Polos was told to go home when the Bible class was called.

The number of pupils enrolled during the year has been 62, but the average has not been half. We hope for better things next year. To keep up an interest we must visit constantly among the parents. In visiting I am accompanied by Lizzie, who is listened to with much interest. The number made since March 1st has been about three per week. On Sabbath evening Miss Eva De'Prazer accompanies me, and on some occasions Miss Samuels. The plan we have adopted hitherto is to sing and talk to the people about the true God and their duty to Him as the only way of salvation, &c., then before leaving tell them that we have a school for girls, and we would be glad if they would send theirs to us to be taught to read. This week we have gained three new ones.

The school is opened at 7.30 o'clock with worship for a half-hour, in which all in the compound join. The school is visited frequently by the head master of the government school, who is appointed inspector of all the result schools in this town. His visits encourage the children and assist us in preparing them for examinations.

A. C. GRAY.

Bimlipatam, June 30th, 1886.

CHICACOLE.

REV. J. R. HUTCHINSON.
MRS. HUTCHINSON.
Five Native Preachers.
One Colporteur.
Two Bible Women.
Three Teachers.

ITINERATING

Has a double aspect—an ideal and a real. The ideal is best seen from the station at the beginning of the year when the air is bracing and the blood free from fever. The real thing may be experienced at any time on almost any corner of the field. Some of its concomitants are hard fare, harder work, filthy villages, ignorance and indifference raised to a high power, a spice of opposition (and of danger occasionally), with a broad dash of exposure to fever and worse diseases. There is, however, a solid satisfaction in itinerating that cannot be gotten from station work. Each day spent in the villages is so much capital invested for the eternal good of this people.

During the year I have spent 92 days upon the field—24 in August and September, 5 in October, 33 in November and December, 14 in January and 16 in March. While on the August tour we were forced

by the inclemency of the weather to seek refuge in a small bungalow in a very jungly district. Shortly after our return all the men who had accompanied me were taken with severe fever, from which they suffered more or less for months after. In September nine days were spent in Kinedy with considerable success. In October we were driven home by a deluge of rain. In November and December a protracted tour was made through a tract of country in the very heart of the field, which I had not visited before. From Christmas up to the time of framing this report I have suffered almost constantly from malaria, and have been able to do comparatively little field work. In January, however, accompanied by all the helpers, I skirted the sea coast from Calinga to a point near Tekkali, reaching many large villages never before visited by a Missionary; while in March I made the round of the out-stations necessary every few months. The preachers and colporteur have spent much more of their time in field work than the Missionary.

Every tour made was marked by indubitable evidences of the Master's presence. In one large town where we camped for four days the people came and went in a steady stream to and from the tents. All the principal castes sent deputations inviting us to their streets, where we had large and attentive audiences. Personally I did considerable visiting from house to house, as did also Mrs. Hutchinson with her Bible women, receiving everywhere a warm welcome. A number of artisans seemed deeply impressed and earnest in their search for the truth. I have aimed this last year at doing a village well, rather than at doing a large number of them. It pays to focus a place and keep it focused.

A complete outfit of new tents is needed for this department of our work. The present tents are so old and dilapidated that a slight shower is sufficient to soak them and everything they contain.

COLPORTAGE

Had not, up to December last, reached its usual high average. This was owing to several good and sufficient reasons. In July and August the Colporteur was at school, while the other helpers were studying in class. Early in September he fell sick of fever and was unable to resume work until late in November. Besides this, the market seemed for a time to be glutted with our books, and 1885 closed with only Rs. 34 of sales to show. The tide turned, however, early in the present year, and I am now able to report Rs. 59 10 8 total sales for the past twelve months. The Colporteur has, with the exceptions named above, spent from 15 to 20 days upon the field per month, and has sold some 3,060 books of all sorts, of a net value of Rs. 32 6 6. Sales at the station have amounted to about 1000 copies, value Rs. 27 4 2.

Early in the year an edition of nearly 10,000 copies of a vernacular tract on Caste was printed in Madras at the direction of Conference. Some 4,000 copies of this tract were taken by your Mission, and are having a rapid sale.

HELPERS

Are Bavagan Beharah, Sookriah, Tamayya, Venkiah, and Pedda David, preachers; Jaggiah, Colporteur; Herriamah and Martha, Bible women; James, Narayanadass, and Chinna Nersimhulu, teachers.

Bagavan Beharah works faithfully in and around Akalatampara, accompanying the Missionary on more extended tours when necessary, and paying quarterly visits to Tekkali.

Sookriah is firmly settled in Kimedý. He has worked well the past year, often under difficulties and amid domestic affliction. He is gathering about him a little band of seekers for the truth, and seems to be exerting a good influence generally in the town. My views of the importance of Kimedý as a Mission station remain unchanged. The town has recently been organized into a Municipality.

Tekkali holds on well. Sookriah and Bagovan have been constant in their visits, while the young man Ratinah, and more especially Venkiah, has been a source of strength to the little band. Two have been added to their number by baptism.

Two miles west of Tekkali lies the small Savara village of Gopalpore, just under the hills. Here Venkiah lives. It is inhabited by Lowland Savaras who differ from their Highland kinsmen on'y insofar as constant contact with the Telugus of the plains has modified their language and customs. Of these Lowland Savara villages there are 105, chiefly in the Kimedý Zemindari. The Highland Savara villages number 245, but are not easily accessible from the plains. Venkiah's work lies chiefly among the Lowland tribe. Among these he has been laboring since April, 1883. In April last he married Savara Uchima who had spent a year and four months in the boarding department, during which time she professed conversion and was baptized.

At the station Tamayya, and, while here, Lakshmayya and Pedda David, have proved true helpers. The first has suffered much from fever, but has learned to say "When I am weak, then am I strong." The second has finished his cheerful earthly task. David was at the Seminary from October till April, when he was graduated, and is now engaged in active gospel work. Much effort has been put forth in the town and surrounding villages. In town, Sunday School, week day and Sunday services, and monthly Conference meetings have been regularly held in the chapel and well attended. Sunday afternoon service was continued much of the year in old Chicacole, though now discontinued. Morning worship has been maintained in connection with the day school. The Bible woman Herriamah has been faithful in her work; she now has Martha, Lakshmayya's widow, as an assistant.

The helpers were gathered into a class for two months during the rains of 1885. Portions of the Old Testament, together with the Gospel of Luke and the Geography of Palestine, were studied with gratifying results.

In Calingpatam, Bro. A. Gibson, Agent for Messrs. Arbuthnot, Madras, and a member of the Bimli church, has been doing a good work among East Indians and natives.

GROWTH

In the membership of our churches has been slight. Several families have removed to other places. Two only have been baptized during the year. Death has claimed one. In October Lakshmayya died in Cocanada whither he had been sent from the Seminary for medical treatment. He was a bright Christian. I have not yet seen a more practical matter-of-fact worker. His whole heart was given to his Master. His death was a sad blow to cherished hopes as to his future usefulness. We now hope that his place may be supplied in some measure at least, by the young man Jacob, who goes to the Seminary this year.

The condition of the native churches is fairly good. They are, I

think, growing in some christian graces; perhaps not very fast, but yet growing. There has been an advance in liberality. The disciplinary faculty exists, but needs cultivation. A growth in self-helpfulness has been apparent; and they are learning the value of a rally on occasion. The development of the younger members has been constant and highly gratifying. But we have some among us whose conduct would not bear the full blaze of noonday. There are some tongues that get out of balance easily—some feet that take the ground wrong. We suffer from smallness of numbers—from lack of weight—from deficiency of moral stamina in our best men. But we believe this work is of God nevertheless.

In Akalatampara the chapel has been tiled, and the church is looking forward to the meeting of the Telugu Association in that place in December next. So are we; an Association is sometimes a grand awakener for the entertaining church. The Chicacole church has raised Rs. 55 in collections. A number of improvements have been made in the chapel and grounds without expense to the Mission. This was effected partly by the aid of the church; partly from funds subscribed by friends in the district. The balance of this money, some Rs. 80, is to be employed as the nest-egg of a Vernacular Library Fund for the use of the helpers. A small bell is much needed for the chapel. A plain communion service would also be most acceptable.

THE SCHOOLS.

Were the same in number as last year up to the end of 1885. The Oriyah school at Tekkali was then closed for the busy months of the fruit season, and has not yet been re-opened. The Akalatampara school has done good work, drawing a grant of Rs. 80 in February last. That in Comminapilli, on the other hand, fell off, receiving a grant of only Rs. 27 as against Rs. 70 last year. The teacher has been admonished. Last year's Report represented that an effort would be made to open schools in Cassibugga and Kimeddy. As the Seminary re-opened in October, instead of in January 1886, as we then supposed, this plan fell through.

The station school has continued small owing to causes enumerated in my last annual Report. The average attendance for the year is 17. The progress of the pupils in attendance has been very satisfactory.

There have been but three boarders—Sooriyah, Savara Utichma, and litte Mary. The progress made by all three has been highly satisfactory.

PERSONALLY

We have not been idle. Itinerating I feel to be my main work, and this I have tried to make it. During the rains of 1885, the Bible class above mentioned occupied all my time. Sunday School and at least one service I have conducted in person each Sunday when at the station. Street preaching has not received so much of my attention as it should have. Ill health has had much to do with this; frequent tours into the district, more. Odd moments have been spent upon the revision of my Telugu Scripture Geography, which is now being published by the Religious Tract and Book Society of Madras. Mrs. Hutchinson has exercised constant supervision over the school, attending the morning exercises whenever possible, and conducting the daily Bible lesson as strength permitted. The two Bible women are also under her care, and in company with them she has made frequent visits in the town. To her the Bible women and boarders have recited weekly assign-

ments of Bible verses throughout the year. In connection with the day school is a sewing class attended by Bible women, boarding girls, and school girls.

If it please God we hope to be present at the Convention of 1887.

PROSPECTS

On the field, if no brighter, are certainly no darker than in previous years. No general movement of the masses is visible. But there is quite a number of scattered inquirers. Among these may be mentioned a pensioned Sepoy who attends services here in town with considerable regularity; the old *karnam* or clerk of a village some nine miles from this place, who knows the truth and says he intends it shall yet make him free; a very aged Sepoy just across the river from here, who loves and praises Jesus, but is too feeble to be baptized; a dear Brahman young man in Kimedey, yet in his minority, but looking forward to freedom to worship God aright; and an East Indian woman in Calinga. These evidences that God's Spirit is working in our behalf affords us much encouragement; but it often seems that evil has conquered, that God has forgotten to be gracious. But it is our unbelief that throws this dark shadow. We must learn to labor and to wait. The seed sown will yet take root and grow luxuriantly beneath the downpourings of Divine grace, giving a return limited only by our faith in the Lord of the Harvest.

STATISTICS.

Increase by baptism.....	2
Decrease by death and dismissal.....	2
Present membership.....	59

J. R. HUTCHINSON.

Chicacole, India, June 30th, 1886.

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| REV. G. CHURCHILL, | } | In Canada. |
| MRS. CHURCHILL, | | |
| REV. I. C. ARCHIBALD, | | |
| MRS. ARCHIBALD, | } | Missionaries in charge. |
| Two Native Preachers. | | |
| One Preacher and Colporteur. | | |
| One Colporteur. | | |
| Four Bible Women. | | |

Two years and three months ago the charge of this Mission station fell to me. At that time, having been but fourteen months in the country, my knowledge of the language was slight, and it was with some degree of trembling that I assumed the great responsibility. But, by the blessing of God and the invaluable aid of one who is several years my senior in the work, substantial progress has been made. Our interest in the work has grown steadily, as has also the conviction of the ultimate success of the efforts put forth for the salvation of these people.

It has been a matter of regret to us that we have not been able to do more for the field during the past year. We have, however, done what we could.

STATION WORK.

Thirty-three days of October and November and a part of six of the remaining months of the year were spent at the station. The work among the lower classes in the town and some of the near villages is in a very hopeful state. When I have been in Bobbili the regular services have been well attended, and we have been cheered from time to time in hearing of special manifestations of interest in the meetings conducted by Nursiah and Siammah, our native preacher and his wife.

Owing to Mrs. Archibald's absence and to other reasons the school has accomplished less than in some previous years. Much religious instruction has, however, been imparted, and a number of the children have made commendable progress in their studies. No government grant has been drawn; since, in order to do so, Mrs. Archibald, as manager, would have been obliged to teach in the school two and a half hours per day.

There are three in the Boarding Department—Godavery, Chinnie, and David, the brother of colporteur Peter. The first named is from Jeypore, and has been improving greatly in every way.

Ragammah's work as Bible Woman is worthy of especial mention. She can read but little, but can tell plainly the way of salvation through Christ. She has done faithful work among the outcasts of the villages within three miles of her home.

The Telugu Association held here early in January proved to be a profitable gathering in every way. Our Mission churches, with the exception of that at Vizianagaram, were well represented. Sutjavadhi was present from Jeypore.

TOURING.

Eighty days have been given to this all-important work, during which time more than one hundred and thirty different villages were visited—some of them several times.

The principal tours made were those begun July 8th and Dec. 14th. On both of these I was accompanied by three of the native preachers from the Bimlipatam field, so that the loss to this field by the non-residence of the Missionary has been in part, at least, made up.

While touring this year I have done more than usual in administering medicine to the sick. In this Kotiah, our Pedda Penkie preacher, has rendered valuable assistance. The Gospel that brings healing to the body is sure to have attentive hearers. On the tour made in March and April to Muckowa and other villages north of the station more than forty persons received medicine.

The rendering of assistance to the poor who are everywhere to be found in large numbers, has been the means of causing many to think and speak favourably of our message. That which is spoken to them by the foreigner is received, if at all, with great caution by these timid people. Blessings seen or felt are most highly appreciated. Since the Gospel brings such blessings to the poor and to the afflicted, and also what is of greater moment, eternal riches and health it must and will make its way to the hearts of the people.

On our last tour three men were on the eve of offering themselves to the church for baptism. In the end one decided to wait for his wife; another felt that he ought to have a more unwavering trust; while the third, of whose conversion we have no doubt, on hearing

the dreadful threats of his three uncles, one of which was to cut his throat from ear to ear if he joined the Christians, decided to wait for the assuaging of their wrath. The wife of the last sent with her best salaams, this message:—"We are believing in Jesus and will surely come and join the Christians, but we can't come now."

On our next tour soon to be made, we are hoping that, in the strength of the Lord, some of these trembling believers will make a public profession of their faith.

The preachers have made two or three tours alone. The last was in May and extended over twenty days, during which time they preached in over thirty villages. They were caught in a great rain-storm, accompanied by high wind, and for two or three days had not proper rest or food. On the part of Kotiah, especially, there is a willingness to bear hardness for the Gospel's sake, which augurs well for the success of his work.

COLPORTAGE.

With reference to this department I have good news to report. The services of a colporteur have at last been secured. His name is Peter, formerly of the Bimlipatam Station. During the ten months he has been at work he has sold nearly a thousand books, and received for the same twenty rupees. He devotes too much time to preaching to make a very successful bookseller. Sutyavadhi has, we think, been pretty faithful. His work is in a dark, wild land where books are not in much demand. His sales have amounted to Rs. 9 8 1. During the year nearly two thousand books have been sold for Rs. 43 14 3. This amount is larger by nearly fourteen rupees than has been reported in any year of the history of this Mission Station.

SELF-SUPPORT.

In private and in public this duty has been kept before the Christians. From the funds contributed fifteen rupees have been given to benevolent objects, and there is on hand about eleven rupees.

The non-arrival last Autumn of Brother and Sister Churchill to take up the work of this Station was a great disappointment to us. We have not been able to do all that we would gladly have done for either field, but we are grateful to the Giver of all good for the privilege of doing what we have done.

Present membership..... 17

Bobbili, June 26, 1886.

I. C. ARCHIBALD.

Treasurer's Account.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF
N. S., N. B., and P. E. I., in account with JOHN MARCH,
Treasurer.

1885.	CR.	
Aug.	Balance on hand as per last audit.....	\$ 329 30
Aug.	Received from Convention Fund, per Rev. G. E. Day.....	\$3528 08
	Received from Convention Fund, 1885, per Rev. G. O. Gates	16 51
	Received from Women's Bap. Miss. Union, per Mrs. Manning.....	2509 75
	Received from Donations.....	584 03
	“ “ Mission Bands and Sunday Schools.....	793 45
	“ “ Legacy Mrs. W. A. Power, per Rev. A. Cohoon.....	1073 82
	“ “ Interest on Jacob's Fund...	23 01
	“ “ W. Baptist Miss. Union to recoup Jacob's Fund.....	1000 00
	“ “ Bradshaw Memorial Fund, mortgages redeemed ..	5500 00
	“ “ Bradshaw Memorial Fund, interest on mortgages....	1070 31
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		\$16428 26
1886.	DR.	
Aug.	Expended for Missionaries' salaries.....	\$4788 96
	“ General purposes.....	1850 30
	“ Home work, Year Book, &c.....	1151 64
	“ Bank interest.....	22 07
	Banked in Madras Chapel Fund, Bimli	544 15
	Reinvested in Mortgages, Brad- shaw Fund.....	\$8357 12
	Invested in Mortgage, Jacob's Fund	5500 00
	Invested in Mortgage, Jacob's Fund	1000 00
	Paid Jacob Bradshaw interest.....	1070 31
		7570 31
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	Balance on hand Aug. 18th, 1886.....	\$ 500 83
	Cash in Bank of New Brunswick	\$482 46
	“ National Bank of India.....	18 37
		500 83

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, have compared the entries with the vouchers, and find them correctly stated in the above Account, the balance being \$500.83.

CHAS. A. EVERETT, }
J. F. MARSTERS, } Auditors.

Saint John, N. B., August 20th, 1886.

TRUST FUNDS.

JACOB BRADSHAW MEMORIAL FUND.

This fund consists of \$20,000.00 invested in Mortgages upon Real Estate principally in the City of Saint John, and bearing interest which is payable to the donor during his life.

Amount received for Mortgages redeemed.....	\$5500 00	
“ of interest collected on Mortgages 1886... 1070 31		
		\$6570 31
Amount of interest paid to J. Bradshaw 1886.....	\$1070 31	
“ re-invested in Mortgages.....	5500 00	
		\$6570 31

JACOBS FUND.

This fund originally consisted of \$2000.00, the whole of which was expended for general purposes. It was, however, deemed prudent to replace the amount and invest it permanently. The W. B. M. Union donated \$1000.00, which has been invested in Mortgage on Real Estate in the City of Saint John.

Amount of legacy.....	\$2000 00
Invested in Mortgage.....	\$1000 00
Interest received on Mortgage.....	23 01
Amount to be re-couped.....	976 99
	\$2000 00

HON. C. R. BILL LEGACY.

The amount of this legacy was \$1000.00, which amount is invested in Real Estate in the City of Portland, and at present is unremunerative, but negotiations are in progress for the sale of the property.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

The funds held in trust and invested are as follows:—

Mortgages of the Bradshaw Memorial Fund.....	\$20000 00
“ “ Jacobs Fund.....	1000 00
Land in City of Portland, Hon. C. R. Bill Legacy.....	1000 00
Bimlipatam Chapel Fund, Rev. R. Sanford.....	544 15
	\$22544 15

The operations of the year are as follows:—

1886.		CR.		
Aug.	Amount of Mortgages redeemed, Bradshaw Memorial Fund.....		\$5500	00
	W. B. M. Union for Jacobs Fund.....		1000	00
	Bimlipatam Chapel Fund, Rev. R. Sanford	544	15	
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1886.		DR.		
Aug.	Re-invested in Mortgages, Bradshaw Memorial Fund.....		\$5500	00
	Invested in Mortgage, Jacobs Fund.....		1000	00
	Chapel Fund Bank of Madras.....	544	15	
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J. MARCH, *Treasurer.*

St. John, N. B., Aug. 22, 1886.

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REPORT

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Woman's Baptist Missionary Union.

Our last report was closed with a promise of the Lord's that He would be with those who put their trust in Him, and help them. Surely he has verified that promise and has gone before us this year, and leads us as a flock up the sunny slopes. And to-day we hear His sweet voice ringing down through the ages. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold: them also I must bring and there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

Since the morning of the resurrection it has been evident that the Master intended that women should be very active, that they should be co-workers with him, and that they should be first in the work. He said to the women, "Go tell." It is no wonder that we read, "they did run." The message which they bore so gladdened their own hearts—his presence so cheered them, they flew to do his bidding.

And so to-day hearing the promise, "Lo I am with you always," sounding in our ears, we move forward in the work which He has put into our hands, going from strength to strength.

The work done by us hitherto has been paid in part by Sabbath School and Mission Band moneys. This year, however, we selected the following amount of work which was in no way provided for:

Salary, Miss Wright.....	\$500 00
" Miss Grey.....	500 00
Scripture and Tracts.....	130 00
Schools.....	200 00
Medicine.....	250 00
Tent for Chicacole.....	100 00
Printing and Publishing.....	250 00
Repairing a house at Rotapean.....	25 00
Toward salary to Male Missionaries.....	770 00
Making in all.....	\$2500 00

This has been raised by the Aid Societies and paid over regularly quarterly to F. M. B. And we have a balance of \$715.19.

This shows what our women can do by persevering and united effort. We are only in the early morning of our usefulness, just awakening to hear the Master calling us to go forth with the cry "O earth, earth, earth; hear the word of the Lord," and with rejoicing feel that we can have a part in causing the whole earth to rejoice in that word of life.

Miss Wright's health has been fully restored and she is pursuing her work. Day by day she visits among those poor sisters of ours, and points them to the loving Saviour. She has many tokens of encouragement, yet she has not seen that great turning unto the Lord which she has desired, but the seed is being sown and the Master of the harvest is watching over and taking care of it. It will bring forth some sixty and some an hundred fold. Cassie, one of our former boarding girls, is her Bible woman. Miss Wright speaks of her as being a devoted, zealous Christian worker.

Miss Grey has charge of the school at Bimlipatam and has been very successful. The Lord has given her continuous good health and an assurance of his Divine favor and help. Her school has averaged 33.

Mrs. Archibald's health has not been good during the past year, yet she works on. Her care of the Sabbath School and daily Bible Classes, together with her visiting and regular prayer meetings and the oversight of the Bobbili schools and general Mission work has been sufficient for one strong and well. She could not have done it but for the heart cheer she had in seeing those for whom she labored casting down idols and coming to the true God. Thus encouraged, year by year she has held up the true light in that dark land.

Stammah and Nersema are the Bible women in this place. Vissvem, Rague and Lininna are the teachers. This school numbers 57. Mrs. Hutchinson at Chicacole is, as usual, persevering, faithful and true. She, with her Bible women Heramah and Marthice, are waging war with the kingdom of darkness in this place, and find strong consolation in the fact that the captain who never lost a battle is theirs, and they shall conquer though they die. Much good has already been accomplished. The school numbers 25. There are three boarders, Sooriyah, Savara Utichama, and Mary.

There are four schools in connection with this field, Chicacole, Tekkeli, Urban, and Akalatampara. Great good is being done by them, and He alone who can number the stars can tell the soul-saving influences that are daily going out from these centres.

Mrs. Sanford is still at home but expects to return with her husband in the autumn, to take the work that lies so near her heart, and in which she has been the means of accomplishing so much. It is with pleasure we remember that she was one of the first lights who went into that dark spot of earth that we love to call our Mission. Mrs. Churchill will also return this autumn, without having rested since she came home. Feeling the pressure of the work upon her and seeing the necessity of the women in this land entering more fully into it, she has travelled from place to place talking upon the theme of which her soul was so all aglow, and has done a great work. She has organized 21 Aid Societies and assisted in holding 75 Missionary meetings.

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her to Bobbili to help her in taking up and carrying on the work there. May the God of wisdom make the selection and give her her request. Scripture portions, on caste and other subjects, have been faithfully disposed of on the various fields. The amount designated for a tent is unexpended, but will be added the coming year to a further sum which is required for the purchase of a set of tents asked for by the Missionary at that station.

And now, while it may seem out of place to some that we report concerning our male Missionaries, yet it must be remembered that \$770 are raised by our women toward their salaries this year, and we feel that it is our privilege to speak of our four heroes, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Sanford at home and Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Archibald on the field, and we would lift our hearts in thankfulness to Almighty God that while other Boards have to mourn that their workers have fallen, the lives of our Missionaries have been precious in His sight.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

M. E. MARCH, *Cor. Secretary.*

Report of Provincial Committees.

Nova Scotia.

The Provincial Committee for Nova Scotia, in presenting their Sixteenth Annual Report to the W. B. M. Union at Convention, have not much of special interest to communicate. The past year, both at home and on the Mission field, has not been marked by any striking events; still the Christian work to which each sister is pledged has been going on, quietly now perhaps, yet in future years the results will be made manifest. Prayer, faith and work must eventually conquer and bring the world to Christ, according to His promise.

The Societies have been cheered from time to time by reading the letters from our devoted young sisters in India, all showing the same earnest spirit which they evinced when they first gave themselves to the Mission cause. Miss Wright has already begun to visit among the ignorant and degraded women of the town in which she resides, while Miss Gray confines her attention to the school. They both count on the prayers of their sisters at home. Let us, then, on our part, see to it that no trifling thing shall keep any member of the Societies away from the monthly meeting for prayer, and for hearing Missionary intelligence.

There are seventy-two societies in Nova Scotia; if all these had reported, our numbers would appear much larger, but from the fifty-one which have responded and sent in returns, we learn that there are 2,826 women in the churches where these Societies exist; of these

1,365 are contributors. 419 *Mission Links* are taken. The Treasurer's report will give the amounts sent in. Truro contributes the largest sum this year—\$110.00; Halifax North Church takes the greatest number of the *Missionary Link*—60, having also the greatest number of contributors—87; but it is to the honor of the small but veteran Society at Torbrook to head the list for having the smallest number of women in the church—14, yet, with on'y 17 contributors, to send in \$25.00 to the treasury.

Thirteen new Societies have been added this year—at Wittenberg, Lunenburg, Chegoggin, Pleasantville, Brookfield, Springfield, New Albany, Walton, Cow Bay, Little Glace Bay, Acadia Mines, Ohio and Gaspereaux.

Eleven life members have been put upon the list, making a total of fifty.

We feel it due to our sister, Mrs. Churchill, to state that the Societies have been largely indebted to her for untiring exertions in visiting, organizing, and holding meetings in different localities.

The *Missionary Link* is of great value in stirring up the minds of our sisters on the important subject of the Foreign Mission enterprise. It must be a source of congratulation to its able editor, to know that its widening circulation bespeaks its need, its worth, and its success.

M. R. SELDEN,

Secretary for Nova Scotia.

Halifax, August 19th, 1886.

New Brunswick.

In reviewing the work of the year, so far as reports have come in, we cannot but "thank God and take courage" to go on seeking to infuse greater earnestness into our present methods rather than change to others.

Thirty-eight Societies have contributed to the funds of the Union—in all \$1024.06. Moncton leads with \$90.00, the largest sum but not the largest average per member; that honor belongs to Sackville. Five new Societies come in with us this year, three of which—Pennfield, Midgie and Petitecodiac—were organized near the close of last year; Sussex and Rockport took up the work later. Last week a Society was formed at Hopewell with promising outlook. A noticeable feature of nearly all communications received from Societies during the year is a desire for more definite intelligence from our Missions, and increased sympathy expressed for our Missionaries. The large increase of subscriptions to *Missionary Link* indicates a growing interest in our work.

We register four life members—Mrs. A. T. Dykeman, by Dorchester Society; Mrs. Cameron, by Leinster Street, St. John; Mrs. Capt. Evans and Mrs. Josiah Tingley, both of Sackville.

Two meetings were held in connection with our Associations with good results. First at Pennfield—N. B. Southern—at which cheering verbal reports from Societies were given by sisters present from the churches of the Association. At Hillsboro—N. B. Eastern—through efforts of the County Secretary, several Societies sent delegates, who added much to the interest of the meeting, the outcome of which is

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already one Society formed, and three or four churches only wait a visit from the Secretary. These meetings are all important as a means of reaching and enlisting the help of many Christian women in attendance, who are thereby inspired to take up the work in their own churches. Every effort should be made to encourage weak Societies to keep up regular meetings, for who can estimate the far-reaching and uplifting influences, the Heaven-born inspirations that come to us who constantly meet at our woman's meeting for communion with God and with each other.

Tenderly and reverently we would refer to those of our sisters who have been called to lay down life's burdens and work to enter into the enjoyment of the redeemed. Fredericton reports the loss of one dear sister who loved to contribute to this work for the Master. Blessed now must she be in His presence forever. Mrs. Branscomb, of Queens Co., and Sarah J. Hay have been called to their reward. Both were well known; both dearly loved our Mission cause. How sweet the memories of such lives—with us their influences shall live through long succeeding years.

A. R. EMMERSON, *Secretary.*

Prince Edward Island.

As our island is but a little one and the Societies few in number it is not necessary that this report should be at all lengthy. In common with our sister Societies in the larger Provinces we have to regret that adverse circumstances prevent us from being as efficient in the cause of the Master as we might be under better conditions. Many of our church members do not appear to be much interested in this work, and sometimes a mere shadow of an excuse or the smallest opposition is all that is needed to prevent many from heartily responding to the Macedonian calls which are coming up to us from those lands where darkness reigns supreme.

Last autumn a fearful epidemic broke out in our midst, closing the doors of many of our churches. This prevented the holding of special meetings in the interest of Missions at a season when such meetings are likely to prove most successful. The general business depression prevailing throughout the country may also be mentioned in this connection, but notwithstanding these hindrances we have much reason for thankfulness.

This year we have not to report the death of any member of our Union.

Most of our churches are deeply interested in Foreign Missions, and our Societies, for the most part, are doing their work faithfully, holding meetings regularly, and promptly forwarding their contributions. Our Annual Meeting at West River was a success, and from the tone and spirit of the addresses delivered, as well as the general interest manifested, we have reason to expect the happiest results.

The second and farewell visit to our Province of Brother and Sister Churchill has already been productive of good. The words they have spoken in public and in private will not soon be forgotten. They bear with them the heartiest sympathies and most earnest prayers of their sisters in this Province.

We learn with regret of the sudden death of another devoted missionary of the Canadian Board, and as we write the sad news reaches us of the death of Rev. Wm. George, of the American Board. But they rest from their labors. Let us who remain behind them for a little season work while it is called to-day, for "Soon the night cometh."

Respectfully submitted.

LALIA A. KING,
Provincial Secretary.

North River, P. E. I., August 20th, 1886.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Woman's Baptist Missionary Union in account with Mrs. S. J. Manning for year ending July 31st, 1886.

	Dr.	
To cash on hand.....		\$1698 21
Amount received from Nova Scotia.....		1782 90
" " New Brunswick.....		1024 06
" " Prince Edward Island.....		301 35
" for interest.....		25 11
" received from <i>Missionary Link</i>		81 77
		\$4913 40
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By cash paid J. March, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board.....		\$1080 65
" " " " ".....		2500 00
" " cheques, postage, discount on notes.....		11 21
" " Life Membership certificates.....		25 40
		\$3617 26
" on hand to balance.....		1296 14
		\$4913 40

S. J. MANNING,
Treasurer W. B. M. U.

Halifax, August 1st, 1886.
Audited and found correct.
M. K. F. SAUNDERS.

Ministerial Education.

Ministerial Education Board.

Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., *Secretary.*

J. W. Barss, *Treasurer.*

Members whose term expires in 1887.

C. F. Eaton, Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D.

Members whose term expires in 1888.

Rev. J. A. McLean, Rev. J. O. Redden, B.A., T. D. Denham.

Members whose term expires in 1889.

Rev. S. McC. Black, M.A., J. W. Barss, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Ph.D.

Report of Ministerial Education Board.

No extended Report of this Board is necessary. Within the year appropriations have been made to nineteen students, of whom fourteen were studying in Wolfville and five in Toronto. As the amount of funds placed at the disposal of the Board is small, the appropriations were small.

The necessity of spending so large a part of each year in study prevents the students from earning enough to meet their expenses. Consequently assistance must be given them in some form, or they must turn aside from study. Changes in our circumstances make it necessary that larger appropriations should be made than in the past, and the number of students needing assistance is increasing. It is evident that more liberal contributions must be made to the treasury of this Board, or they cannot meet the reasonable claims made upon them.

The Ministerial Education Board received an application last winter from the Home Mission Board asking that we would co-operate with them in making up compensation for student labor on Mission fields. The subject received considerable attention, but the Board did not see their way clear to comply with the

request. A loan of \$200 was made to the Home Mission Board to assist them in discharging their obligations. It would be well for the Convention to define some policy in regard to this question of co-operation.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Convention last August, the Ministerial Education Board have undertaken to assist students going from these Provinces to study in Toronto. But the amount of money that could be applied in this way was limited. Much larger sums must be placed at the disposal of the Board, or the obligations laid upon it cannot be met. To fail in respect to these obligations will bring serious loss to our churches. In this, as in other departments of our work, the claims of the hour call for vigorous advancement.

A. W. SAWYER, *Secretary.*

Aug. 23, 1886.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD,

In account with J. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1886.		DR.	
To paid twelve Ministerial Students, \$20 each		.....	\$240 00
“ “ “ “ \$10 “		.....	120 00
“ four “ “ McMaster Hall, \$25		each	100 00
“ one “ “ McMaster Hall		50 00
Lent Home Missionary Board		\$510 00
Aug. 18. Balance in hand		200 00
			502 65
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			\$1212 65
1885.		CR.	
Aug. 10. By balance in hand		\$197 65
Sept. 4. “ cash from Financial Agent, New Brunswick		1 63
Dec. 10. “ legacy Mrs. W. A. Power, Yarmouth		.....	100 00
“ “ Mrs. Dr. Lynds, Truro		.....	400 00
July 3. “ amount from Dr. Day, Financial Agent		100 00
Aug. 18. “ “ “ “		400 00
“ interest on Bank deposits		13 37
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			\$1212 65
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Wolfville, 18th August, 1886.

J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

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Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

STEPHEN SELDEN, *Chairman*, 71 Granville Street, Halifax.
 REV. J. W. MANNING, B.A., *Secretary*, Halifax.
 REV. E. M. SAUNDERS, D.D., *Treasurer*, Halifax.

Members whose term expires in 1887.

Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D., D.C.L., J. F. L. Parsons,
 Rev. J. F. Avery.

Members whose term expires in 1888.

Rev. E. J. Grant, Arthur Simpson, Rev. G. E. Good, M.A.

Members whose term expires in 1889.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., Rev. J. W. Manning, B.A.,
 Stephen Selden.

The Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

This Board has been in existence seven years, and during that period they have been able to do a little towards meeting the more immediate and pressing wants of men and women who for various causes have been compelled to retire from active service. It has been a pleasure to assist in lightening the burdens of our brothers and sisters and in bringing good cheer to their hearts. Your Board desired to do very much more than we have done; but as it is, our expenditures have about equalled our receipts.

Twenty persons have been aided—ten sisters, widows of dear departed brethren, and ten ministers either wholly or partially disabled. This is *five* more than received aid last year. The funds placed at the disposal of your Board for distribution were increased none too soon. In some way there ought to be expended among these twenty beneficiaries at least double the amount, and then we should have done only about half our duty by them.

A scheme for the better support of aged and infirm ministers was reported to this Convention last year and was referred to a committee of business men for examination before adoption, the result of such examination is awaited with much interest. After so much patient waiting surely the time has come when this branch of our denominational work shall be placed upon such a satisfactory basis as its importance not only merits, but demands.

The first bequest received by your Board was made by the late Mrs. W. A. Power of Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S., to the amount of one hundred dollars. That bequests of a similar nature could be wisely expended in this direction there can be no doubt; and it is to be hoped that many others, when considering how to make the best disposition of their property, may be led to 'go and do likewise.'

The meetings of the Board have been held from time to time during the year as occasion demanded. The officers have been the same as for the preceding year, viz., S. Selden, Chairman, E. M. Saunders, Treasurer, and J. W. Manning, Secretary.

A full and explicit statement of the funds of the Board will be found in the account of the Treasurer which is herewith annexed.

J. W. MANNING, *Secretary.*

The Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund

In account with Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$1947 52
Sept. 1. From Rev. G. O. Gates.....	1 67
Nov. " the estate of Mrs. W. A. Powers, late of Ohio, Yarmouth, a bequest per Rev. A. Cohoon....	100 00
Nov. Interest on mortgage.....	24 60
June 3. " " ".....	24 60
From Convention Fund.....	100 00
Interest on mortgage.....	16 00
Aug. 16. From Dr. Day.....	400 00
Interest of amount in Savings Bank to June 30, 1886....	53 26
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	\$2667 66

DISBURSEMENT.

Exchange.....	\$ 56
Rev. J. L. S.....	50 00
Mrs. C. R.....	25 00
Rev. S. T.....	45 00
Mrs. E. B. C.....	50 00
Bro. J. C.....	15 00
Rev. R. S. M.....	65 00
Mrs. J. A. D.....	25 00
" T. H. P.....	80 00
" G. R. C.....	45 00
" J. M.....	50 00
" S. R.....	25 00
" W. G. P.....	25 00

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Rev. T. B. L.	50 00
Mrs. C.	25 00
Rev. W. C. R.	25 00
Mrs. S. V.	25 00
Postage and Stationery	2 00
Rev. G. H. G.	50 00
Rev. J. T.	50 00
Stationery to Secretary	2 35
" for Treasurer	0 65
Stamps	1 00
Rev. R. R. P.	20 00
S. Selden, for printing	1 50
Rev. H. E.	25 00
Loaned on mortgage	800 00
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To balance	\$1553 06
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	\$2667 66

STATEMENT.

In Savings Bank and on hand	\$1114 60
On mortgage	3420 00
Note	57 55
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Total	\$4592 15

E. M. SAUNDERS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.
L. S. PAYZANT, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces in account with T. S. SIMMS, Treasurer.

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S. Selden, for Blank Letters, Envelopes and Postage, sent to churches in N. S., N. B., and P. E. I. Associations....	\$ 21 62
S. Selden, Pamphlet for Committee to confer with Toronto Baptist College	16 00
E. A. Powers, Reply Postals for Committee on state of the denomination.....	2 14
E. A. Powers, Delegates' certificates	1 50
Balance	84 47
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	\$ 125 73

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Aug. 21. Evening collection	\$ 33 30
23. " "	24 17
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Brussels Street Church, Sunday collection	19 17
Rev. Mr. Haines, from Olivet Baptist Church, Otnabog.....	1 00
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	\$ 125 73

T. S. SIMMS, *Treasurer.*

CONVENTIONAL RECORD.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretaries.	Preachers.	No. Attd.	Membership of Churches.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding.	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D.	.....	.....
2	1847	Nictaux	" " T. S. Harding.	" " I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.	" " C. Spurden, D.D.	.....	.....
3	1848	Fredericton	" " T. S. Harding.	" " I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.	" " Edward D. Very.	.....	.....
4	1849	Bridgetown.	" " T. S. Harding.	" " I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.	" " Samuel Robinson.	.....	14,152
5	1850	Portland	" " T. S. Harding.	" " W. Hall.	" " Ingram E. Bill.	.....	.....
6	1851	Wolfville	" " T. S. Harding.	" " I. E. Bill and E. D. Very.	" " Edward D. Very.	.....	.....
7	1852	Sackville	" " C. Tupper, D.D.	" " I. E. Bill and W. Hall.	" " George Armstrong.	.....	16,000
8	1853	Nictaux.	" " Samuel Robinson.	" " I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong.	" " George F. Miles.	.....	16,298
9	1854	St. John Brussels St.	" " John Davis.	" " I. E. Bill and W. Hall.	" " John Davis.	.....	16,580
10	1855	Liverpool.	" " Joseph Crandall.	" " J. Davis and D. Nutter.	" " David Nutter.	.....	17,035
11	1856	Portland.	" " Joseph Crandall.	" " S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro.	" " C. Tupper, D.D.	.....	17,831
12	1857	Yarmouth.	" " C. Tupper, D.D.	" " S. W. DeBlois and H. Angell.	" " A. D. Thompson.	.....	63
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	" " C. Tupper, D.D.	" " R. D. Porter and J. H. Masters.	" " S. W. DeBlois.	.....	18,978
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	" " I. E. Bill.	" " I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois.	" " S. W. DeBlois.	.....	90
15	1860	Sackville	Hon. J. W. Johnston.	" " S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill.	" " D. M. Welton.	.....	20,760
16	1861	Nictaux.	" " J. W. Johnston.	" " S. Wallace and E. C. Cady.	" " John Pryor, D.D.	.....	21,969
17	1862	Momcton.	Rev. I. E. Bill.	" " S. E. Kempton and T. Todd.	" " J. M. Cramp, D.D.	.....	22,908
18	1863	Amherst.	" " John Davis.	" " I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady.	" " J. Warren, D.D.	.....	23,577
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	" " S. Robinson.	" " I. Wallace and E. C. Cady.	" " W. V. Garner.	.....	24,595
20	1865	Berwick.	Hon. J. W. Johnston.	" " I. Wallace and E. C. Cady.	" " John Pryor, D.D.	.....	24,649
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	Rev. C. Spurden, D.D.	" " I. Wallace and E. C. Cady.	" " F. C. Cady.	.....	24,740
22	1867	Pine Grove, W. Hamot.	" " E. A. Crawley, D.D.	" " I. Wallace and E. C. Cady.	" " David Freeman.	.....	25,362
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	" " J. M. Cramp, D.D.	" " I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie.	" " G. M. W. Carey.	.....	25,781
24	1869	Halfax, Granville St.	Hon. McN. Parker, M. D.	" " G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins.	" " J. S. Backus, D.D.	.....	26,175
25	1870	Fredricton	" " J. H. Harding, Esq.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs.	" " H. G. Weston.	.....	27,187
26	1871	Yarmouth	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.	Rev. W. B. Boggs and Prof. D. F. Higgins.	" " E. A. Crawley, D.D.	.....	27,981
27	1872	St. Stephen	" " I. E. Bill.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs.	" " C. Spurden, D.D.	.....	28,316
28	1873	Windsor	Hon. Judge McCully.	Prof. H. C. Creed and E. D. King.	" " A. W. Sawyer, D.D.	.....	28,877
29	1874	Portland	" " T. H. Rand, D.C.L.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and J. March.	" " A. D. Pope.	.....	29,357
30	1875	Hillsborough, N. S.	A. Longley, M. P.	J. March and Prof. D. F. Higgins.	" " E. M. Saunders.	.....	31,693
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A.M.	Revs. A. Cohoon and James L. DeWolf.	" " G. E. Day, M.D.	.....	32,942
32	1877	Wolfville.	" " S. W. DeBlois, A.M.	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton.	" " W. F. Everett.	.....	35,535
33	1878	Fredricton.	Charles F. Clinch.	" " E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.	" " J. W. Manning.	.....	36,680
34	1879	Turoro	A. Longley, M.P.	" " E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.	" " J. E. Hopper.	.....	36,891
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	T. H. Rand, D.C.L.	" " E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.	" " H. C. Morse.	.....	37,017
36	1881	Yarmouth, M. P.	" " John M. King.	" " E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.	" " H. C. Morse.	.....	38,410
37	1882	St. John, Leinster St.	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D.	" " E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.	" " G. O. Gates.	.....	38,410
38	1883	Halfax.	Arthur Simpson, D.C.	" " E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.	" " G. O. Gates.	.....	38,430
39	1884	Moncton.	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D.	" " E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.	" " G. O. Gates.	.....	38,430
40	1885	Amherst	B. H. Eaton, M. A., Q. C.	" " E. M. Keirstead and W. F. Parker.	" " T. A. Higgins, D. D.	40,362
41	1886	Brussels Street, St. John.				41,637
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The "Members in Attendance" includes all members, delegates and invited brethren.

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Lower Granville,—Rev. Frank Potter, B. W. Shafner, Holland Snow, A. T. Mills, C. F. Armstrong.

Milton, Queens Co.,—Rev. C. C. Burgess, Dea. Jas. H. Nickerson.

Nictaux,—Rev. J. Clarke, Dea. B. H. Parker, W. C. Shafner, Clark Felch, Wm. A. Morse, J. H. Parker.

New Albany,—Rev. A. J. Bleakney, Dea. Daniel Whitman, Phineas Whitman, Silas Whitman, Johnstone Oakes.

New Tusket,—H. C. Sabeau, J. G. Knowlan.

Parker's Cove,—Dea. Joel Edgett, A. S. Caswell.

Pine Grove,—Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, Dea. Samuel Roop, J. N. North, Joel Slocumb.

Ragged Islands 1st,—Robert Stephenson, John Hardy.

Ragged Islands 2nd,—Graham Freeman.

Springfield,—Rev. W. A. J. Bleakney, Chas W. Roop, J. C. Grimm, Charles Marshall.

Temple, Yarmouth,—Rev. J. B. Woodland.

Upper Wilmot,—Rev. J. Rowe, Dea. I. Baker, R. Morse, Daniel Fales, E. Cooney.

Westport,—Rev. J. H. Saunders.

Wilmot,—Rev. D. Price, Dea. Wm. H. Balcom, E. Marshall, C. S. Phinrey, M. Elliott.

Wilmot Mountain,—Rev. W. L. Parker, Dea. John Charlton, Uriah Johnston, Daniel Millbury.

Yarmouth 1st,—Rev. H. F. Adams, Geo. E. Day, D.D.

Yarmouth 3rd,—Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Yarmouth South,—Rev. J. D. Skinner.

The ballot being taken, Rev. W. H. Warren was chosen Moderator.

Rev. Dr. Day offered prayer.

Rev. C. C. Burgess and Rev. J. T. Eaton were elected Clerks; and Deas. B. H. Parker and W. R. Doty, Treasurers.

The Clerk, by permission of the Association, returned a certain letter, which letter had been asked for by the church sending the same.

The following brethren were invited to a seat :

Revs. W. B. Bradshaw, C. Goodspeed, E. H. Howe, J. T. Eaton, I. Wallace, R. Sanford, M. W. Brown, Bros. I. W. Porter, (Lic.), S. W. Sweet, Geo. A. McDonald, Deas. Ezra Layton, Elias Grimes, J. L. Brown, Bro. Wm. E. Chute, of Wales, Michigan, Dea. Cleveland Banks, Bro. A. L. Cooney, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., and Prof. Keirstead.

Delegate from Central Association,—Bro. C. C. Wilson.

The following committees were appointed :

To examine Letters.—Revs. C. R. B. Dodge, J. I. DeWolf, and J. H. Hughes.

On Questions in Letters.—Revs. A. Cohoon, J. C. Morse, and J. T. Eaton.

To read Letters.—Revs. R. D. Porter, I. Wallace, and W. B. Bradshaw.

On Education.—Revs. J. I. DeWolf, J. H. Saunders, J. E. Bleakney, and J. W. Weeks.

On Circular Letter.—Revs. J. C. Morse, L. B. Gates, and J. Rowe.

On Denominational Literature.—Revs. D. Price, W. A. J. Bleakney, Deacons H. H. Chute, and S. Chute.

On Missions.—Revs. R. D. Porter, W. L. Parker, Deacons W. R. Doty, Leason Baker, and J. L. Brown.

On Sabbath Schools.—J. L. Brown, Revs. J. H. Saunders, J. D. Skinner, and Deacon W. H. Balcom.

On Obituaries.—Revs. J. Clarke, L. B. Gates, and Geo. E. Day, D.D.

On Temperance.—Revs. J. L. M. Young, W. L. Parker, and S. Spurr.

The reading of the Letters occupied the remainder of the Session. Closed with prayer by Rev. E. N. Archibald.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Morse.

Minutes read and confirmed.

The reading of the Letters was then resumed and concluded.

After music by the Choir, a letter from Rev. R. S. Morton was read by the Moderator.

Rev. A. Cohoon led in prayer for our afflicted brother.

Moved and passed that a collection be taken, expressing our sympathy for Bro. Morton in his prolonged trial. Collection amounted to eighteen Dollars, and seventy-nine cents.

A letter from the West Dalhousie Church was read and the following resolution passed.

Whereas, this Association having received a letter from the West Dalhousie Church, which had lost its connection with this body.

Therefore Resolved, That this Association receive this Church into its fellowship, and that the Moderator give the right hand of fellowship to the delegate from said Church. Rev. W. A. J. Bleakney, then received the hand of fellowship in behalf of the Church.

Moved and carried that the letter from this Church be referred to the notice of the H. M. Board.

The Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries reported, which report was spoken to by Revs. I. Wallace, A. Cohoon, and the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Warren, all of whom made tender and affectionate references to the late Rev. Geo. Armstrong, D.D., also to G. W. Gunter, M.D.

The report on Temperance was read by the Chairman, Rev. J. L. M. Young, and laid upon the table until the evening session.

Report of Committee of Arrangements was read and adopted,

providing for Temperance Meeting this Evening, that all collections at Baptist places of worship on Sabbath be for Convention fund, that Sabbath appointments be as follows: Nictaux Baptist, 11 A. M. Rev. Geo. E. Day, D.D., at 3 P. M., Sabbath School and addresses by Revs. J. T. Eaton, J. C. Morse, and H. F. Adams; 7 P. M. preaching by Rev. J. C. Morse; preaching at other places, named in report, by Revs. F. E. Rouleau, W. L. Parker, J. L. M. Young, R. Sanford, W. B. Bradshaw, L. B. Gates, J. H. Hughes, F. Potter, J. I. DeWolf, E. N. Archibald, B. Miller, (Lic.), A. E. Ingram, A. Cohoon, C. Goodspeed, J. D. Skinner, J. S. Brown, J. W. McGregor, (Lic.), and L. Cooney, (Lic.)

The following resolution was submitted and passed.

That the Committee having the preparation of the questions under the head of "Statistics" in charge be requested to so revise those questions that the Statistics of all the Sunday Schools in connection with a Church will be elicited.

Moved and accepted that Revs. C. R. B. Dodge, E. M. Saunders, D.D., E. N. Archibald, and Bro. B. Miller, (Lic.) be added to the Committee on "Questions in Letters."

The report on Sabbath Schools was read and spoken to by Revs. W. B. Bradshaw, A. Cohoon, and Bro. J. L. Brown.

Report laid on the table to be taken up again.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Rowe.

Saturday—Evening Session.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. I. Wallace presided. Session opened with prayer by Revs. F. Potter and R. Sanford.

Minutes of former session read and approved.

The report on Temperance was taken from the table and discussed by Revs. J. L. M. Young, C. Goodspeed, J. T. Eaton, C. R. B. Dodge, and J. C. Morse.

The Moderator then welcomed Rev. H. F. Adams to the sympathy, confidence and honours of this Association; who then addressed the meeting on the report. Report adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Clark.

Monday—Morning Session.

The Association sermon was preached by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Text: Acts, XII. 24. "But the Word of God grew and multiplied." Subject: "The growth of Truth."

Moved and passed that the Editor of the "*Messenger and Visitor*" be requested to publish the sermon.

Opened with prayer by Rev. F. Potter.

Minutes read and Sabbath appointments corrected.

A Bill for blank form for travelling certificates, paper, &c., was presented and ordered to be paid.

A letter from Rev. R. S. Morton, expressing his thanks for collection was read.

The following resolution was moved by Deacon W. R. Doty, and seconded by Rev. H. F. Adams :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association, the time has come when the salary of our pastors should not be less than six hundred dollars, and parsonage.

It was discussed by Deacon W. R. Doty and Rev. H. F. Adams, and laid upon the table for the present.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. L. Parker.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. F. E. Rouleau.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee of Arrangements further reported :

The afternoon session be given to the hearing of the Report on Education; the speakers to be Prof. E. M. Keirstead, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., Rev. W. B. Bradshaw.

That the hour for closing this session be 4 p.m., to give place for the meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Societies; also that the Report on Missions be presented.

The evening meeting be devoted to the discussion of the Report on Missions; speakers to be Revds. R. Sanford, returned Missionary, A. Cohoon, J. S. Brown, Dr. Day, and F. E. Rouleau.

That the Circular Letter be read immediately after the opening of morning session.

The report was adopted.

Report on Sabbath Schools was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Richan's report on his visit to the Free Baptist Conference held at Port LaTour was received. Moved and passed that this Association appoint a delegation to the Free Baptist Conference this year, to convey the good wishes and kind Christian greetings of this Association to that body. The following brethren were appointed for that purpose: Revds. A. Cohoon, J. H. Hughes, A. Cogswell, J. I. DeWolf, and J. T. Eaton.

The resolution upon the salary of ministers in this Association was then taken up and discussed by Dr. Saunders, Rev. A. Cohoon, the Moderator, and Rev. W. H. Warren, and passed.

Rev. J. I. DeWolf, the Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the report, which was laid upon the table for the present.

The Report on Missions was read by Rev. R. D. Porter, Chairman of Committee, and for the present laid upon the table.

By vote the remainder of the session was given to Rev. C. Goodspeed in the interest of the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Closed with prayer by Dea. Balcom.

Monday—Evening Session.

Moderator in the chair.

Opened with prayer by Prof. Keirstead.

Minutes read and approved.

After singing, Dr. Day led in special prayer for the missionary enterprise.

Report on Missions was taken from the table and discussed by Revds. R. Sanford, returned Missionary, A. Cohoon, J. S. Brown, Dr. Day, F. E. Rouleau and J. C. Morse. Bro. Sanford sang a hymn in Telugu. The report was adopted, and this interesting session closed with prayer by Rev. H. F. Adams.

Tuesday—Morning Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. I. DeWolf.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Circular Letter reported, and recommended that it be read. Report adopted.

The letter was read by the writer, Rev. J. B. Woodland. Subject, "More Consecration." It was adopted as the letter of this Association; the editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* being requested to publish said letter.

The Report on Education was by vote taken up, and Prof. Keirstead of Acadia College addressed the Association on the report; and was followed by Revds. E. M. Saunders, D.D., and W. B. Bradshaw, M.A. At the close of the discussion the report was adopted.

Moved and passed that the Treasurer of the Association pay over all money in hand to Rev. G. E. Day, Financial Agent and Treasurer.

Closed with prayer by Dea. A. Morse.

Tuesday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. —. Sabean.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

The Committee on Questions in Letters reported, and recommended that a committee be appointed to visit the church at Weymouth, to assist in a settlement of existing differences. Their report was adopted, and the following brethren were appointed the committee: Revds. A. Cohoon, J. I. DeWolf, J. B. Woodland.

Rev. R. D. Porter then read a letter of condolence with the wife and family of the late Rev. Geo. Armstrong, D.D.; a copy of which letter the Clerk was instructed to forward to the afflicted widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong.

Rev. D. Price read the Report on Denominational Literature, which report was discussed by Bro. G. A. McDonald, Revds. J. C. Morse, J. B. Woodland, Dr. Saunders, C. Goodspeed, I. Wallace, J. Clark; and after slight alterations was adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements reported finally:

That the Rev. R. D. Porter preach the Association Sermon.

The Rev. H. F. Adams be his alternate.

Rev. W. H. Warren write the Circular Letter.

That the next session of the Association be held with the church at Digby, according to their kind invitation.

COMMITTEES FOR 1887.

Education.—Revds. J. B. Woodland, C. R. B. Dodge, D. Price, J. W. Tingley (Lic.)

Denominational Literature.—Revds. G. E. Day, D.D., J. A. Ford, J. E. Bleakney, D. W. Crandall.

Obituaries.—Revds. J. Clarke, R. D. Porter, C. C. Burgess.

Sabbath Schools.—Revds. H. F. Adams, J. D. Skinner, W. L. Parker, F. Potter.

Temperance.—Revds. J. H. Saunders, G. H. Goudey, W. A. J. Bleakney, E. N. Archibald.

Missions.—Revds. J. T. Eaton, L. B. Gates, J. H. Hughes, J. Rowe.

Circular Letter.—Revds. J. I. DeWolf, W. H. Richan, J. L. M. Young.

Committee on Arrangements.—Revds. J. S. Brown, J. L. M. Young, E. N. Archibald, L. B. Gates, J. B. Woodland, W. L. Parker, J. H. Saunders, F. Potter.

Travelling Arrangements.—Rev. J. S. Brown, Dea. W. Watt, J. F. Saunders.

Revds. Dr. Day and A. Cohoon were appointed delegates from this Association to any other Association they might attend.

Rev. J. H. Hughes was appointed delegate to Central Association. Rev. C. C. Burgess to N. B. Eastern and P. E. Island Associations.

Deacons H. H. Chute, W. R. Doty and B. H. Parker were appointed delegates to Convention.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted and adopted.

Moved and passed that the Minutes of this Association be printed in the Year Book as last year.

The following resolution was submitted and passed :

Resolved, (1) That this Association disapproves of the organization of churches in communities where there is not sufficient ability to support a pastor, and which are near enough to some other community to enable them to unite with them in maintaining a church organization. (2) That where church organizations now exist under the foregoing conditions, this Association advises such churches to unite and become one organization. (3) That this Association views with alarm the de-centralization of some of our churches and urges upon them the importance of maintaining a strong centre, while carefully cultivating the whole field.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered the friends of Nictaux, who have so hospitably entertained the Association.

Resolved, That the thanks of the body be extended to steamboat and railway companies for the reduction in fares.

Adjourned to meet with the church at Digby on the third Saturday in June, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Closed with prayer by Dea. Chute.

W. H. WARREN, *Moderator*.

C. C. BURGESS, *Clerk*.

J. T. EATON, *Assistant Clerk*.

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Western Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCES												
	No. reported last year.	Present Membership.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.									
Date of Organization.	No. reported last year.	Present Membership.	Baptized.	By experience.	Restored.	From churches in Con'n.	From churches elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other churches in Convention.	Joined churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	No. of Ord. Ministers.	No. Houses of No. of Licentiate.	Worship.	Value of House of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.
1 Acadia French Mission	1870	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$ 600 00	150	0	\$ 31 26	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 60
2 Annapolis Royal	1874	106	127	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3500 00	400	0	400 00	20 00	0
3 Arcadia	1871	121	141	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4000 00	1600	\$2000 00	900 00	170 00	0
4 Annapolis & Up. Granville.	1801	278	280	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500 00	250	0	130 00	0	0
5 Argyle	1890	184	185	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500 00	500	0	550 00	41 65	120 00
6 Barrington	1894	44	48	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5500 00	500	0	600 00	20 00	0
7 Beaver River	1846	232	275	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000 00	500	0	600 00	0	0
8 Brookfield	1838	165	161	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500 00	200	0	1105 00	82 37	6 00
9 Caledonia	1864	51	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500 00	200	0	1105 00	82 37	6 00
10 Clements	1810	324	423	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3540 00	1250	1800 00	1105 00	82 37	6 00
11 Carleton	1882	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500 00	200	0	1105 00	82 37	6 00
12 Digby	1842	149	165	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500 00	800	0	1711 75	53 22	19 00
13 Digby Neck Ist.	1809	100	102	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4000 00	600	0	375 00	30 40	3 75
14 Digby Neck 2nd	1836	82	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000 00	48	0	50 00	6 00	0
15 Dalhousie East	1846	21	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000 00	48	0	50 00	6 00	0
16 Dalhousie West	1835	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000 00	48	0	50 00	6 00	0
17 Freeport	1834	279	274	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3500 00	500	700 00	600 00	0	0
18 Forest Glen	1834	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000 00	38	500 00	38 84	17 00	0
19 Greenfield	1835	134	135	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000 00	38	500 00	38 84	17 00	0
20 Milford and Greywood	1861	54	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000 00	38	500 00	38 84	17 00	0
21 Hampton	1824	157	154	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2500 00	450	200 00	200 00	24 00	0
22 Habron	1857	405	392	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5000 00	550	950 00	950 00	450 00	50 00
23 Hillsburg Ist.	1823	435	427	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5500 00	800	800 00	102 00	47 00	0
24 Hillsburg 2nd	1842	103	125	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6600 00	900	900 00	102 00	47 00	0
25 Hill Grove	1843	115	112	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800 00	350	0	32 89	0	0
26 Jordan River	1843	48	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	900 00	250	0	350 00	4 75	0
27 Jordan Bay and Sand Point.	1855	48	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2800 00	250	0	350 00	4 75	0
28 Kemp	1870	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1300 00	700	500 00	957 50	18 00	0
29 Liverpool	1851	280	301	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14000 00	1050	2000 00	11 00	24 51	300 00
30 Lockeport	1873	177	175	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8500 00	400	1300 00	1015 00	200 00	300 00
31 Lake George	1840	165	169	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500 00	250	0	400 00	24 96	3 00
32 Lawr'ctown & Valley West.	1873	231	245	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500 00	250	0	400 00	24 96	3 00

29 Liverpool..... 1851 280 301 21 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 14000 00 1050 2000 00 11 00 24 51 300 00
 30 Lockeport..... 1873 177 175 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8500 00 400 1300 00 1015 00 200 00 300 00
 31 Lake George..... 1840 165 169 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1500 00 250 0 400 00 24 96 3 00
 32 Lawr'ctown & Valley West..... 1873 231 245 14 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1500 00 250 0 400 00 24 96 3 00

Nova Scotia Western Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission.....	F. E. Rouleau, Saultierville, Digby Co.	1884	Uriah Smith, Plympton, Digby Co.
2 Annapolis Royal.....	F. O. Weeks, Annapolis.....	1884	Fred. Symonds, Annapolis
3 Argyle.....	J. D. Skinner, Central Chebogue, Yarmouth.....	1885	H. Nickerson, Argyle Head, Yarmouth Co.
4 Annapolis and Upper Granville.....	W. H. Warren, M. A., Bridgetown.....	1878	W. W. Saunders, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.
5 Acadia.....	J. H. Hughes, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.....	1885	Alvin Earle, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.
6 Barrington.....	W. H. Richan, Barrington, Shelburne Co.....	1863	Josiah Smith, Barrington Passage, Shelburne Co.
7 Beaver River.....	J. I. De Wolf, M. A., Beaver River, Yarmouth Co.....	1884	G. H. Goudy, Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co.
8 Brookfield.....	No pastor.....	.....	A. J. Leadbetter, North Brookfield, Queens Co.
9 Caledonia.....	No pastor.....	.....	B. S. Telfer, Caledonia, Queens Co.
10 Clements.....	E. N. Archibald, Clements, Annapolis Co.....	1885	Joseph Potter, Clements, Annapolis Co.
11 Carleton.....	No pastor.....	.....	R. C. Cann, Digby.....
12 Digby.....	J. S. Brown, Digby.....	1883	B. F. Telfer, Carleton, Yarmouth Co.
13 Digby Neck 1st.....	J. C. Morse, Digby Neck, Digby Co.....	1842	W. C. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co.
14 Digby Neck 2nd.....	J. C. Morse, Digby Neck, Digby Co.....	1841	Harding Denton, Little River, Digby Co.
15 Dalhousie East.....	W. A. J. Bleakney, Springfield Annapolis Co.....	1882	Thomas A. Wilson, Dalhousie, Kings Co.
16 Dalhousie West.....	W. A. J. Bleakney, Springfield, Annapolis Co.....	1885	John Hartman, Dalhousie West.
17 Freeport.....	G. H. Goudy, Freeport, Digby Co.....	1886	Nathan J. Thurber, Freeport, Digby Co.
18 Forest Glen.....	J. A. Stubbart, Deepont, Yarmouth Co.....	.....	No Clerk reported.
19 Greenfield.....	J. A. W. Barsby, Ft Medway.....	18-6	Charles C. Fennan, Greenfield, Queens Co.
20 Greywood and Milford.....	J. E. Bleakney, Kempt, Queens Co.....	1884	A. Thomas, Milford, Annapolis Co.
21 Hampton.....	W. L. Parker, Hillsburg, Digby Co.....	1884	Jacob Chute, Hampton, Annapolis Co.
22 Helbron.....	A. Colquhoun, M. A., Helbron, Yarmouth Co.....	1883	James Crosby, Helbron, Annapolis Co.
23 Hillsburg 1st.....	J. L. Young, B. D., Hillsburg, Annapolis Co.....	1876	Thomas H. Miller, Bear River, Annapolis Co.
24 Hillsburg 2nd.....	J. L. M. Young, B. D., Hillsburg, Annapolis Co.....	1886	John S. Thomas, Smith's Cove, Digby Co.
25 Hill Grove.....	L. B. Gates, Hill Grove, Digby Co.....	1886	Abram Nichols, Hill Grove, Digby Co.
26 Jordan Bay and Sand Point.....	No pastor.....	1883	John Dall, Jordan Bay, Shelburne Co.
27 Jordan River.....	No pastor.....	.....	Charles Hayes, Jordan River, Shelburne Co.
28 Kempt.....	J. E. Bleakney, Kempt, Queens Co.....	.....	William C. DeLong, Kempt, Queens Co.
29 Liverpool.....	J. W. Weeks, Liverpool, Queens Co.....	1884	George S. Parker, Liverpool, Queens Co.
30 Lockeport.....	H. N. Paury, Lockeport, Shelburne Co.....	1883	Austin Locke, Lockeport, Shelburne Co.

31 Lake George..... A. Cogswell, Lake George, Yarmouth Co.....
 32 Lawrencetown and Valley West..... R. D. Porter, M. A., Middleton, Annapolis Co.....
 33 Lower Granville..... Frank Potter, Lower Granville, N. S.....
 Charles Crosby, Lake George, Yarmouth Co.
 J. L. Brown, Lawrencetown.
 C. F. Armstrong, Granville Ferry.

31 Lake George.....	A. Cogswell, Lake George, Yarmouth Co.....	1878	Charles Crosby, Lake George, Yarmouth Co.
32 Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	R. D. Porter, M. A., Middleton, Annapolis Co.....	1881	J. L. Brown, Lawrenceport, Yarmouth Co.
33 Lower Granville.....	Frank Potter, Lower Granville, N. S.....	1885	C. F. Armstrong, Granville Ferry.
34 Lower Sable River.....	No pastor.....	.....	Daniel McAdams, Sable River, Shelburne Co.
35 Lewis Head.....	J. F. McKennie, Ragged Islands, Shelburne Co.....	.....	Thomas A. Giffin, Lewis Head
36 Litchfield.....	No pastor.....	.....	David Sprout, Litchfield, Annapolis Co.
37 Mill Village.....	A. W. Bars, Port Medway.....	1886	F. M. Stradman, Mill Village, Annapolis Co.
38 Milton.....	C. C. Burgess, Milton, Queens Co.....	1885	George W. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co.
39 Milton, Yarmouth.....	J. A. Ford, B. A., Milton, Yarmouth Co.....	1885	C. S. P. Robbins, Milton, Yarmouth Co.
40 Middlefield.....	A. W. Bars, Port Medway, Queens Co.....	1886	C. F. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co.
41 Nictaux.....	J. Clark, Nictaux, N. S.....	1882	F. Miles Chipman, Middleton, Annapolis Co.
42 New Albany.....	W. A. J. Bleakney, Springfield, Annapolis Co.....	1884	Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Annapolis Co.
43 New Tusket.....	William Spencer, Hasset's P. O., New Tusket.....	1884	J. G. Nowlan, Havlock, Digby Co.
44 Ohio.....	J. T. Eaton, Ohio, Yarmouth, Co.....	.....	James E. Allen, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co.
45 Parker's Cove.....	No pastor.....	.....	A. S. Caswell, Parker's Cove.
46 Pine Grove.....	No pastor.....	.....	Isiah Dodge, Middleton, Annapolis Co.
47 Port Medway.....	A. W. Bars, Port Medway.....	1886	C. A. Bowly, Port Medway, Queens Co.
48 Pubnico.....	W. H. Richan, Barrington, Shelburne Co.....	1884	Ira Hipson, East Pubnico, Yarmouth Co.
49 Ragged Islands 1st.....	W. W. Weeks, (Lic.), Osborne, Shelburne Co.....	1886	Jacob Giffin, Osburne, Shelburne Co.
50 Ragged Islands 2nd.....	J. F. McKennie, Ragged Islands, Shelburne.....	.....	Allen Mathews, East Ragged Island, Shelburne.
51 Sable River 1st.....	J. F. McKennie, Ragged Islands, Shelburne.....	1863	James Dunlap, Sable River, Shelburne Co.
52 Shelburne.....	No pastor.....	.....	E. D. Taylor, Shelburne
53 Springfield.....	W. A. J. Bleakney, Springfield, Annapolis Co.....	1882	J. H. Freeman, Springfield, Annapolis Co.
54 St. Mary's Bay.....	No pastor.....	.....	N. R. Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co.
55 Sandy Cove.....	J. C. Morse.....	.....	Edward McKay, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.
56 Tusket.....	J. A. Stubbart, Tusket, Yarmouth Co.....	1885	Abram S. Leeds, Tusket, Yarmouth Co.
57 Temple, Yarmouth.....	J. B. Woodland, Yarmouth.....	1884	Joshua Huestis, Yarmouth, N. S.
58 Tiverton.....	G. H. Goudy, Freeport, Digby Co.....	1886	Charles J. Payne, Tiverton, Digby Co.
59 Upper Wilmot.....	J. Rowe, Wilmot, Annapolis Co.....	1883	Limeck Gates, Margareville.
60 Weymouth.....	W. Spencer, Weymouth, Digby Co.....	1881	W. C. Hankins, Weymouth, Digby Co.
61 Westport.....	J. H. Saunders, Westport, N. S.....	1885	Thomas Puck, Westport, N. S.
62 Wood's Harbor.....	W. H. Richan, Barrington, Shelburne Co.....	.....	Henry Church, Wood's Harbor, Shelburne Co.
63 Wilmot.....	David Price, Wilmot, Annapolis Co.....	1884	C. S. Phinney, Port Rose.
64 Wilmot Mountains.....	W. L. Parker, Hillsburg, Digby Co.....	1883	J. P. Foster, Port Rose.
65 Yarmouth 1st.....	H. F. Adams, Yarmouth, N. S.....	1886	C. W. Sanders, Box 117, Yarmouth, N. S.
66 Yarmouth 3rd.....	J. H. Huglies, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.....	1885	Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co.
67 Yarmouth South.....	J. D. Skinner, Central Chebogue, Yarmouth Co.....	1882	James K. Robbins, Chebogue Point, Yarmouth Co.
68 Yarmouth West.....	D. W. Crandall, Deerfield, Yarmouth Co.....	1884	William Corning, Chebogue Point, Yarmouth Co.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1888.

No.	NAME OF CHURCH	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Money expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays In Session.	No. Scholars Baptized.
1	Acadia French Mission.....	3	Uriah S. Smith, W. H. Rouleau & W. Smith	53	42	5	15	.....	.....	.....	45	.....
2	Arcadia.....	1	G. F. Parker.....	79	63	8	30	.....	.....	.....	51	.....
3	Annapolis and Upper Granville..	4	F. C. Young, R. Ewing, E. Bent.....	160	140	14	40	200	\$ 40 00	.....	52	17
4	Argyle.....	1	O. W. Stocomb.....	25	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Barrington.....	1	L. A. Porter.....	40	.....	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Beaver River.....	2	Rev. J. I. DeWolf and A. Rose.....	150	124	19	34	375	16 00	\$ 4 00	49	7
7	Brookfield*.....	1	A. J. Leadbetter and J. M. Freeman.....	60	50	5	.....	.....	5 00	6 00	40	31
8	Caledonia.....	2	G. C. Middlemas.....	112	77	11	24	.....	33 67	.....	48	.....
9	Clements.....	9	D. D. Potter.....	391	297	44	100	670	64 00	.....	26	.....
10	Carleton.....	1	F. M. Normandy.....	40	30	3	15	10	10 00	.....	51	.....
11	Digby.....	1	Rev. J. H. Saunders.....	80	52	7	32	.....	14 00	35 00	44	14
12	Digby Neck, 1st.....	2	John A. Cowan and W. M. B. Dakin.....	71	60	10	20	100	.....	.....	50	1
13	Digby Neck, 2nd.....	1	Stephen H. Cornwall.....	45	29	6	18	.....	6 77	.....	40	2
14	Dalhousie East.....	1	C. W. Saunders.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Freeport.....	1	Wm. H. Brooks.....	140	130	12	30	100	12 00	.....	48	2
16	Greenfield.....	2	Stewart F. Hunt.....	55	46	7	.....	.....	6 15	3 00	52	.....
17	Milford and Greywood.....	1	Deacon Floyd.....	30	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Hampton.....	2	Ellis G. Foster.....	50	36	6	15	50	3 50	.....	47	.....
19	Hebron.....	2	H. H. Crosby and James Crosby.....	300	172	27	83	575	49 00	50 00	52	9
20	Hillsburg, 1st.....	1	Edward Clark.....	130	70	12	26	300	3 54	.....	46	.....
21	Hillsburg, 2nd.....	1	John S. Souils.....	72	69	6	32	186	14 09	.....	32	15

22 Hill Grove.....	1	A. W. Parker.....	80	45	6	20	100	27 00	24	1
23 Jordan River.....	1	Charles Hayden.....	45	51	5	20	75	13 75	49	
24 Kemp's.....	3	Simeon DeLong.....	135	120	20	300	33 00	52	9	
25 Liverpool.....	2	S. West and I. Annis.....	156	125	16	220	59 00	15 00	52	1
26 Lockport.....	2	Clifford Locke and Jacob S. Locke.....	75	60	20	200	109 00	13 21	46	10
27 Lake George.....	1	Ira Porter.....	241	123	11	304	109 00	40 00	52	
28 Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	3	John A. Brown and A. Dunn.....	100	80	14	200	14 00	50	10	
29 Lower Granville.....	1	B. W. Shafter, C. F. Armstrong & J. Reid.....	41	35	5	11	200	6 00	50	3
30 Lewis Head.....	2	W. A. Giffin.....	65	40	7	25	425	26 79	50	
31 Mill Village and Charleston.....	1	E. Steadman and C. B. McKennie.....	136	100	16	200	3 00	2 61	24	
32 Milton, Queens Co.....	1	E. G. Freeman.....	168	93	13	150	20 00	50 00	49	
33 Milton, Yarmouth Co.....	1	C. S. P. Robbins.....	150	100	15	200	37 86	5 71	52	
34 Nictaux.....	3	B. H. Parker, J. Brown, T. Banks.....	45	30	3	90	7 00	48	2	
35 New Albany.....	1	Burton Henry.....	60	60	11	235	4 00	30	30	
36 Ohio.....	2	John G. Nowlan.....	170	109	19	70	30 00	50 00	49	
37 Parker's Cove.....	2	H. G. Tedford, Q. C. Vickery.....	50	40	13	50	395	37 86	52	
38 Pine Grove.....	4	J. H. Halliday and A. S. Caswell.....	138	90	11	25	34 04	45	4	
39 Port Medway.....	1	Rev. C. R. B. Dodge and T. H. Marshall.....	133	82	10	25	50	7 00	48	
40 Port Medway.....	1	Curtis Manthorn.....	20	100	7	90	122	17 50	48	
41 Pabnico.....	1	J. F. Larkin.....	169	100	7	5	125	4 00	30	
42 Ragged Islands 1st.....	1	Augustus Freeman.....	20	15	3	27	122	46 7	7	
43 Ragged Islands 2nd.....	1	Elbredge Hardy.....	65	40	6	25	135 00	52	7	
44 Sabie River.....	1	James Dunlap.....	79	70	8	71	323	40 00	51	
45 Springfield.....	1	Sidney Saunders.....	147	108	15	12	137	40 00	5 00	
46 Temple, Yarmouth.....	1	James B. Kinney.....	55	40	6	35	100	10 27	51	
47 Tusket.....	3	Wm. T. Leut.....	83	52	7	35	150	40 00	24	12
48 Upper Wilmot.....	1	Leason Baker and J. S. Egan.....	140	125	19	50	4 0	50 00	24	12
49 Westport.....	1	H. I. Balcom, S. W. Longley.....	235	173	22	11	200	115 00	22 79	45
50 Wilmot.....	3	John Charlton, Uriah Johnson.....	130	120	11	22	32	12 00	44	11
51 Wilmot Mountain.....	2	T. B. Crosby.....	225	146	7	5	32	24 82	45	
52 Yarmouth 1st.....	1	Jeremiah Porter.....	67	30	5	32	200	2 22	44	7
53 Yarmouth 3rd.....	1	J. K. Robbins.....	46	30	5	10	280	45	45	
54 Yarmouth South.....	1	Jefferson Corning.....	105	75	10	4432	\$570 90	\$114 92	861	77
55 Yarmouth West.....	1		3621	1730	209	607	4432	\$570 90	\$114 92	861

*No report; numbers given from 1885. †Two schools not reported.

Treasurer's Report.

OF MONEYS FOR BENEVOLENT OBJECTS RECEIVED AT N. S. WESTERN
ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT NICTAUX, ANNA-
POLIS CO., JUNE 19, 1886.

CHURCHES.	Convention Fund.	Total.
Caledonia	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00
Greenfield	11 00	11 00
Sable River	7 00	7 00
2nd Hillsburg	1 25	1 25
Clements	57 33	57 33
Springfield	18 33	18 33
Lewishead	4 25	4 25
East Ragged Island	10 00	10 00
Lower Granville	16 50	16 50
Melvorn Square	29 00	29 00
Parker's Cove	2 50	2 50
Greywood	3 31	3 31
Mill Village	4 00	4 00
Hampton	24 00	24 00
New Tusket	7 66	7 66
J. G. Nowlan		2 00*
New Albany	1 76	1 76
Wilmot Mountain	20 00	20 00
Nictaux	56 15	56 15
Lawrencetown	19 78	19 78
Prince Albert	16 50	16 50
Digby Neck	14 15	14 15
Collections	81 18	81 18
		\$413 65

* For Foreign Missions.

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NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

HANTSPORT, N. S.,
Saturday, June 26th, 1886.

The NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met at 10 a. m. to-day in the Baptist Church of Hantsport, in its Thirty-sixth Annual Session, Rev. J. L. Read, Moderator, in the chair. After a short time spent in devotional exercises the following list of delegates was read:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

- Aylesford Lower*,—Rev. E. H. Howe, Gilbert Margeson.
Aylesford Upper,—Rev. J. L. Read, John C. West, L. O. Neily.
Cambridge,—I. W. Porter (Lic.), T. T. Craig, Wm. Healey.
Chester,—Rev. J. F. Kempton, A. Anderson.
Cornwallis 1st, (Canard),—Lawrence Eaton, Everett Rand, J. E. Lockwood.
Cornwallis 2nd, (Berwick),—Rev. E. O. Read, Deacon A. T. Baker, Deacon Moses Brown, H. J. Chute, J. W. Selfridge.
Cornwallis 3rd, (Billtown),—Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Emerson Illsley, Ezekiel Parish, Trueman Porter, W. S. Sweet, J. E. Dunham.
Cornwallis 4th, (Long Point),—Rev. J. L. Read.
Cornwallis 5th, (Pereaux),—Rev. D. Freeman, Dea. Asahel Bently, Dea. Walter M. Sandford.
Cornwallis 6th (Canning),—L. C. Woodworth, Harris North, E. M. Beckwith.
Dartmouth,—Rev. E. J. Grant.
Falmouth,—J. W. Brown, B.A., (Lic.), Chas. Bacon, Andrew Shaw.
Halifax 1st (Granville St.),—Rev. W. H. Cline, B.D., Dea. S. Selden, W. J. Rhuland, Wm. Holloway.
Halifax 2nd (North),—Rev. J. W. Manning, W. W. Pickings, Geo. A. McDonald.
Halifax 3rd (Tabernacle),—Rev. J. F. Avery, Dea. Wm. Davies, Chas. Bleakney.
Hammonds Plains 1st,—E. E. Locke (Lic.)
Hantsport,—Rev. J. A. McLean, Rev. S. T. Rand, D.D., LL.D., Dea. Comstock, Dea. W. A. Porter, Dea. I. Trask, C. I. Margeson, M.D.
Horton 1st, (Wolfville), Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., Dea. J. W. Barss, Dea. X. Z. Chipman, Dea. M. L. Cleveland, Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Dr. D. F. Higgins.

Horton 2nd, (Gaspereaux),—Rev. M. P. Freeman, Dea. John Vaughan, John Graham, Alfred Davidson, James Bishop.

Horton 3rd, (New Minas),—Dea. James Fitch, Dea. W. H. Seaman.
East Jeddore,—Rev. E. T. Miller.

Kempt, Hants,—Rev. George A. Weathers, Samuel Coldwell, Stephen Langille, Daniel Masters, Joseph Masters.

Kentville,—Rev. S. McC. Black, Dea. T. H. Borden, F. Webster.

Lunenburg Town,—Rev. S. H. Cain Geo. A. Barker.

Musquodoboit,—Rev. E. T. Miller.

New Germany,—Rev. M. W. Brown, Daniel Durland.

Newport,—Rev. A. Freeman, Dea. Noah Dimock, Wm. Knowles, L. E. Walley.

New Ross,—Rev. J. S. Archibald.

Rawdon,—C. W. Corey (Lic.), Dea. Wm. Phalen, John McLearn.

Sackville,—E. E. Locke (Lic.)

St. Margaret's Bay 1st,—E. S. Hubley.

St. Margaret's Bay 2nd—Dea. C. A. Whitman.

Tancook,—S. D. Irvine (Lic.), Eph. Mason.

Walton,—Rev. A. Freeman, Rev. J. Bancroft, Loran Smith.

Waterville,—Rev. S. J. Archibald.

Windsor,—Rev. H. Foshay, Dea. A. P. Shand, Henry Redden, L. K. Bennett, Jas. Canavan, Mrs. H. Redden, Mrs. D. Greenough.

Delegates from Western Association,—Rev. G. E. Day, D.D., Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Invited to Seats,—Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. A. W. Barss, Rev. Geo. Churchill, Rev. R. Sanford, Jos. North, Benj. David, Randall Illsley (Lic.), Mockett Higgins, Percy Raymond (Lic.), Howard Barss, Prof. J. F. Tufts, Rev. W. B. Boggs, Prof. Keirstead, C. R. Bill.

The following officers were elected :

Moderator,—Rev. J. W. Manning.

Secretary,—Rev. M. W. Brown.

Assistant Secretary,—Prof. A. E. Coldwell.

Treasurer,—W. A. Porter.

Assistant Treasurer,—J. W. Churchill.

The Committee of Arrangements was completed by appointing Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Rev. M. P. Freeman, S. Selden, W. A. Porter.

The following Committees were appointed :

To examine Letters,—Rev. J. L. Read, Rev. J. F. Kempton, Rev. A. W. Barss.

To read Letters,—Rev. J. F. Avery, Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. S. H. Cain.

Questions in Letters,—Rev. E. O. Read, Rev. G. A. Weathers, Dr. D. F. Higgins.

On Nomination,—E. M. Beckwith, A. T. Baker, W. W. Pickings, Rev. W. B. Bradshaw.

Report of Committee of Arrangements was adopted making provision for business and for the following Sabbath appointments :

Hantsport Baptist,—Rev. W. H. Cline, B.D., Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Hantsport Methodist,—Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. G. E. Day, D.D.

Other churches to be supplied by Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Rev. J. F. Kempton, Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., Rev. J. L. Read, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. S. H. Cain, Rev. A. W. Barss, Rev. H. Foshay, Rev. E. T. Miller, Rev. J. F. Avery, Rev. D. Freeman, Rev. E. H. Howe, S. D. Irvine (Lic.), Rev. A. Freeman, I. W. Porter (Lic.), Rev. S. J. Archibald, J. W. Brown (Lic.), L. D. Morse (Lic.)

Closed with prayer.

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Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Barss.

Minutes of previous Session read and approved.

The Committee on Nomination reported in part, recommending that the following brethren be added to the several Committees :

1. *Education*,—Dr. D. F. Higgins, Rev. M. P. Freeman.
2. *Denominational Literature*,—Rev. H. Foshay, J. E. Dunham.
3. *Benevolent Funds*,—John Churchill, Edward Parker.
4. *Sabbath Schools*,—Rev. D. Freeman, John Selfridge, J. W. Rhuland.
5. *Temperance*,—W. W. Pickings, J. W. Brown (Lic.), Dea. Moses Brown.

The reading of letters was resumed.

At the close of the reading, the Moderator announced that 456 had been added to the churches in this Association by baptism, and that there had been a net gain of 299.

The Moderator called upon Rev. S. J. Archibald to offer prayer of thanksgiving for the encouraging reports of the year.

The Committee appointed last year to consider a question in the letter of the West Jeddore Church reported. Report adopted, and ordered not to be recorded.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Association send copies of this report to the parties interested.

The Committee on History of Churches reported progress, and obtained leave to finish a History of the Chester Church for next year.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Bradshaw.

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Saturday—Evening Session.

Opened with prayer by J. W. Brown (Lic.)

Records of last meeting approved.

After singing by the choir, the report on Temperance was read by J. W. Brown (Lic.), and spoken to by Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. E. T. Miller, Rev. S. J. Archibald, Rev. S. T. Rand, D.D., Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. George Churchill. Report adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. Foshay.

Monday—Morning Session.

Opening prayer by Rev. S. McC. Black.

The Committee on Questions in Letters reported in part. Report adopted.

Rev. H. Foshay introduced a resolution, which was ordered to lie on the table for the present

A letter was read from Rev. R. S. Morton, and the following resolution passed :

That the Association hereby express its sympathy for our afflicted brother, Rev. R. S. Morton, and forward to him a collection taken as an expression of the same.

A collection was then taken, amounting to \$17.45, which the Clerk was requested to forward to Rev. Mr. Morton.

The Committee appointed last year on "Revision of Articles and Covenant" reported, recommending this Association to request the Convention at its next Session to take this subject into consideration and provide for such a revision as shall most concisely and clearly exhibit our views of doctrine and polity. Report adopted.

After reading of Scripture by Rev. W. H. Cline and prayer by the Moderator, the Association Sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Barss. Text John xvii. 3.

The Report of Committee on Circular Letter was adopted, and in agreement with the recommendation the Letter was read by the writer, Dr. D. F. Higgins. Subject, "The intimate relations between the members of a Christian Church."

Voted that this Letter be adopted by the Association as its message to the churches ; that the Editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* be requested to publish it in his paper, and that it be read to all the churches.

Voted that the Association Sermon be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. Freeman.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Prof. Keirstead.

Minutes of previous Session approved.

On motion Rev. A. W. Barss read a paper on the history of Lunenburg Church (North West).

Voted that the thanks of the Association be given Bro. Barss for his admirable paper, and that it be preserved by the Clerk for further use.

Resolved. That the Association meet next year with the New Germany Baptist Church.

Rev. W. B. Bradshaw read the Report of the Committee on Nominations, viz. :

COMMITTEES FOR 1887.

- + *Circular Letter*,—Rev. E. J. Grant, Dr. D. F. Higgins, A. L. Wood.
 + *Denominational Literature*,—Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. E. O. Read, W. A. Porter, J. W. Brown (Lic.)
 \ *Benevolent Funds*,—Rev. J. L. Read, Edward Parker, S. Selden, L. C. Woodworth.
 \ *Education*,—Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. H. Foshay, Rev. D. Freeman, J. W. Barss, C. I. Margeson, M.D.
 / *Missions*,—Rev. M. P. Freeman, Rev. H. Foshay, Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., Rev. S. T. Rand, D.D., LL.D., Emerson Illsley, A. P. Shand.
 + *Obituaries*,—Rev. S. B. Kempton, S. Selden.
 + *Sabbath Schools*,—Rev. J. F. Avery, Rev. S. March, Jas. Craig, Charles Thomas, J. E. Dunham, L. H. Eaton, Wm. Davis.
 + *Temperance*,—Rev. S. H. Cain, Rev. J. F. Kempton, W. C. Bill, M.P.P., W. W. Pickings, A. T. Baker, Randall Illsley (Lic.)
 \ *History of Churches*,—Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., Rev. J. F. Kempton.
 + *Associational Sermon*,—Rev. E. H. Howe; alternate, Rev. E. T. Miller.
 \ *Circular Letter*,—Rev. A. Freeman.
 \ *Delegates to Convention*,—E. M. Beckwith, W. S. Sweet, Prof. A. E. Coldwell, J. W. Barss, Andrew Shaw.
 \ *Delegates to P. E. Island Association*,—Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Geo. A. McDonald, Prof. Keirstead, Prof. J. F. Tufts.
 \ *Delegates to Eastern Association*,—Dr. D. F. Higgins, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. H. Foshay, Rev. M. W. Brown.
 \ *Delegates to Western Association*,—Rev. E. H. Howe, Rev. J. L. Read, Gilbert Margeson, George Eaton.
 \ *Committee on Arrangements*,—Rev. M. W. Brown, Rev. J. F. Kempton, Rev. S. March, W. K. Bain, Enoch Durland, Emerson Lantz.

The above report was adopted.

The Report on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. H. Foshay, and spoken to by Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. D. Freeman, S. Selden, Rev. George Churchill, A. P. Shand, Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Geo. A. McDonald, Rev. W. H. Cline, Prof. Keirstead, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. J. W. Manning. Report adopted.

Report on Benevolent Funds was read by Rev. E. O. Read, and spoken to by Dr. Day, Rev. W. B. Boggs, Rev. R. Sanford, Rev. S. McC. Black, Rev. S. J. Archibald, Rev. A. Freeman, Rev. J. L. Read, Rev. E. O. Read, Rev. S. H. Cain, Rev. E. J. Grant, A. P. Shand, Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. H. Foshay. Report adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. G. A. Weathers.

Monday—Evening Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. J. Grant.

Records of last Session read and approved.

The Committee on Method of Preserving Records of Association reported, recommending that as long as the Minutes are published in the Year Book, the Clerk be instructed to procure a Record Book in which the Minutes shall be transcribed; that he shall have the book at every meeting of the Association for reference, said book to be kept by him as long as he continues in office, and when his term of service expires, to be handed over to his successor. Report adopted.

The Report of Committee on Missions was read, and spoken to by Rev. R. Sanford, Rev. G. Churchill, Rev. W. B. Boggs, Rev. Dr. Day. Report adopted.

A resolution submitted by Bro. S. Selden was, after discussion, adopted as follows:

That for the purpose of saving time in the further Sessions of this body, the churches be respectfully requested to make their Letters to consist of facts, and be made as brief as possible.

Resolved, That the Committee on Arrangements arrange the time of preaching the Associational Sermon.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to pay to Dr. Day, Financial Agent of the Convention, the money on hand for the objects specified, as follows:

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION IN ACCOUNT WITH W. A. PORTER, TREASURER.

1886.		CONVENTION FUND.		
Tancook	Church	.....	\$28	15
Jeddore	"	.....	8	55
Lunenburg	"	.....	20	00
Bridgewater	"	.....	14	00
2nd St. Margaret's Bay	"	.....	14	00
4th Cornwallis	"	.....	4	25
East Jeddore	"	.....	12	00
Upper Aylesford	"	.....	68	00
Falmouth	"	11	25
Central St. Margaret's Bay	"	6	00
Fall River	"	2	20
Mahone Bay	"	4	00
Pereaux	"	5	72
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		FOREIGN MISSION.		
Mrs. John Spidle, New Cornwall	\$	1	00
Rawdon Church		9	50
LaHave	"		2	12
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PRINTING MINUTES.

6th Cornwallis Church.....	\$ 0 50	
Windsor Plains.....	1 00	
		1 50
Collections	48 43	
		\$276 04
Indian Harbor Church.....	4 00	
		\$280 04

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday—Morning Session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D.

Minutes of last session approved.

Committee on Education reported, and report spoken to by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., Prof. D. F. Higgins, Ph.D., Rev. C. Goodspeed, Prof. Keirstead, Rev. J. F. Avery, Rev. J. H. Hughes. Report adopted.

Report on Obituaries submitted and adopted, after remarks by Rev. D. Freeman.

Resolved. That a committee, consisting of Rev. D. Freeman and Secretary, draft a letter of condolence and forward it to the bereaved family of the late Rev. George Armstrong, D.D.

Closed with prayer by Rev. S. T. Rand, D.D.

Tuesday—Afternoon Session.

Association opened with prayer by Rev. George Weathers.

Records of last session read and approved.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Association be extended to the friends at Hantsport for their kindness in entertaining the delegates and friends during this session.

Resolved, That the Committee on Questions in Letters appointed last year be continued in office, and that Prof. Higgins be added to that Committee, and that they be requested to write to the 3rd Horton Church (New Minas) asking them to unite with Kentville in the support of a pastor; also ask for information concerning statistical report of their letter.

Resolved, That this Association deeply sympathizing with Bro. McLean, the pastor of the Hantsport Church, in his sickness and sorrow, hereby tender to him and his family our condolence, and cherish the hope that in answer to the many earnest prayers going up in their behalf he may soon be restored to health, and be permitted to go on with his work.

(See page 142)

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Central Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.											PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
	No. Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Baptized.	By Ex-pen- diture.	Restored.	From Chur- ches in Con- v.	From Chur- ches Elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches Elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-Resident Members.	No. of Ordained Ministers Mem- bers.	No. of Licentiate.	No. Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Aylesford Upper.	1846	387	882	1	1	5	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	\$4600 00	700	\$700 00	\$162 50	\$50 00	\$50 00
2 Aylesford Lower.	1829	417	544	107	4	1	22	1	4	1	127	104	1	1	1	1	4	7000 00	900	\$1500 00	14 00	19 50	19 50
3 Bridgewater.	1848	135	151	8	3	5	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000 00	3	3000 00	90 00	90 00	90 00
4 Brooklyn	1876	90	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3000 00	3	3000 00	90 00	90 00	90 00
5 Cambridge*	1874	297	293	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3000 00	3	3000 00	90 00	90 00	90 00
6 Chelsea.	1858	117	115	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3000 00	3	3000 00	90 00	90 00	90 00
7 Chester.	1811	440	407	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	30	2	30	1	1	3	3000 00	3	3000 00	90 00	90 00	90 00
8 Cornwallis Ist. (Canard).	1869	306	307	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	1	70	1	1	3	13000 00	1150	2500 00	1050 00	150 00	150 00
9 " 2nd. (Berwick).	1838	5	2	494	5	1	9	1	1	1	8	100	1	100	1	1	1	3000 00	500	1000 00	750 00	182 00	182 00
10 " 3rd. (Billtown).	1835	494	490	3	3	5	2	2	2	2	4	170	3	170	3	3	1	5000 00	400	500 00	514 00	514 00	514 00
11 " 4th. (Long Point).	1856	249	259	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	170	3	170	3	3	1	5000 00	400	500 00	514 00	514 00	514 00
12 " 5th. (Pereaux).	1861	188	187	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	16	1	1	2	5000 00	350	500 00	350 00	5 72	5 72
13 " 6th. (Canning).	1870	85	89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2000 00	350	400 00	300 00	17 00	17 00
14 Dartmouth.	1844	117	123	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	11	1	1	1	3000 00	300	300 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
15 Falmouth.	1840	124	163	35	3	1	3	1	1	1	3	38	3	38	1	1	1	3000 00	300	300 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
16 Fall River.	1872	26	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	1	1	1	3000 00	300	300 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
17 Halifax Ist. (Granville St.).	1827	201	247	35	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	46	1	46	1	1	1	13000 00	800	7088 04	490 12	74 18	7088 04
18 " 2nd. (North).	1848	301	319	16	3	4	9	1	1	1	7	16	66	2	66	2	2	13000 00	600	2146 35	319 47	24 21	2146 35
19 " 3rd. (Tabernacle).	1874	298	325	27	2	1	13	1	5	5	27	27	60	1	60	1	1	9000 00	650	1471 52	40 00	30 00	40 00

20 Hammonds Plains, Ist. 1842 80
 21 " 2nd. 1873 50
 22 Hantsport 1830 27

20	Hammonds Plains, 1st.	1842	80	74	1	1	2	3	6	25	1	2000 00	160	250 00	27 90	
21	Hammonds Plains, 2nd.	1875	50	50	1	1	9	7	3	130	1	5000 00	600	1800 00	174 50	
22	Hantsport	1830	277	274	13	1	8	5	3	2	1	6000 00	500	2000 00	545 83	
23	Horton Ist. (Wolfville)	1878	371	391	83	2	8	7	20	4	1	4000 00	1000	700 00	28 16	
24	" 2nd. (Gaspereaux)	1841	631	564	61	6	16	9	97	2	2	1200 00	350	800 00	28 00	
25	" 3rd. (New Minas)	1846	62	61	18	6	1	6	17	38	2	3000 00	500	600 00	8 55	
26	Indian Harbor	1843	129	146	17	1	10	3	6	1	1	2000 00	200	100 00	29 00	
27	Jeddore	1819	113	117	17	3	1	1	4	1	1	4000 00	500	200 00	6 25	
28	Jeddore East	1855	78	98	16	3	1	1	6	1	1	1550 00	600	550 00	23 00	
29	Kempt, (Hants)	1840	174	180	9	5	1	3	20	1	1	800 00	200	615 00	615 00	
30	Kentville	1874	76	76	7	1	6	1	6	32	1	2000 00	500	900 00	900 00	
31	LaHave	1853	37	36	1	1	1	4	1	44	1	3000 00	650	600 00	600 00	
32	Lunenburg	1809	170	173	6	1	2	3	8	44	1	5000 00	100	100 00	100 00	
33	Lunenburg Town	1855	21	33	8	1	2	2	12	2	1	2900 00	350	200 00	200 00	
34	Maitland	1854	44	44	4	2	1	2	9	4	1	800 00	200	615 00	615 00	
35	Musquodoboit	1865	24	33	4	2	1	2	9	4	1	800 00	200	615 00	615 00	
36	New Cornwall	1842	324	324	8	2	1	2	40	40	1	3500 00	650	900 00	900 00	
37	New Germany	1799	219	205	2	2	2	4	14	76	1	5000 00	900	900 00	900 00	
38	Newport	1831	66	61	4	2	2	1	5	10	1	300 00	100	630 00	12 60	
39	New Ross	1831	66	61	4	2	2	1	5	10	1	300 00	100	630 00	12 60	
40	Preston Ist*	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
41	Preston 2nd**	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
42	Pleasantville	1875	80	90	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1200 00	200	155 79	4 50	
43	Rawdon	1823	113	119	2	2	3	3	1	29	1	1100 00	650	250 00	12 50	
44	Sackville	1822	26	24	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	800 00	200	56 00	10 00	
45	St. Margaret's Bay Ist.	1822	87	83	3	1	1	1	1	40	1	1500 00	300	150 00	14 00	
46	" 2nd.	1872	60	68	10	1	2	2	8	22	2	2000 00	300	193 64	20 15	
47	Tancook	1855	165	183	25	1	2	1	24	3	1	1000 00	300	127 63	7 55	
48	Walton	1855	27	24	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1000 00	200	127 63	7 55	
49	Waterville	1858	54	53	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	7500 00	650	1500 00	1500 00	
50	Windsor	1819	375	363	13	1	5	2	5	16	1	300 00	100	52 00	52 00	
51	Windsor Plains	1825	12	13	2	1	2	1	1	4	1	300 00	100	52 00	52 00	
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*Clerk is absent and full Statistics not at hand. †\$1.00 for Acadia College by W. A. Porter.
 ‡This Church has been revising list of members, hence the discrepancy.

Nova Scotia Central Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aylesford Upper.	J. L. Read, Upper Aylesford, Kings Co.	1886	G. W. Eaton, Aylesford, Kings Co.
2 Aylesford Lower.	E. H. Howe, Kingston, Kings Co.	1886	L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station, Kings Co.
3 Bridgewater.	S. March, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.	1879	E. J. Manning, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.
4 Brooklyn.	No pastor.	.....	H. H. Reid, Brooklyn, Kings Co.
5 Cambridge.	No pastor.	.....	James Craig, Cambridge, Kings Co.
6 Chelsea.	S. March, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.	.....	W. Faulkner, Chelsea, N. S.
7 Chester.	J. F. Kempton, B. A. Chester, Lunenburg Co.	1883	Andrew S. McDonald, Upper Dyke Village, Kings Co.
8 Cornwallis 1st, (Canard).	S. B. Kempton, M. A. Canard, Kings Co.	1868	C. L. Hilsley, Somerset, Kings Co.
9 Cornwallis 2nd, (Berwick).	E. O. Read, Berwick, Kings Co.	1884	C. B. Lamont, Billtown, N. S.
10 Cornwallis 3rd, (Billtown).	W. B. Bradshaw, M. A. Billtown, Kings Co.	1884	Edward C. Charlton, Burlington, Kings Co.
11 Cornwallis 4th, (Long Point).	J. L. Read, Upper Aylesford, Kings Co.	1889	Walter M. Sanford, Upper Perceux, Kings Co.
12 Cornwallis 5th, (Perceux).	D. Freeman, Canning, N. S.	1859	E. M. Beckwith, Canning, Kings Co.
13 Cornwallis 6th, (Canning).	E. J. Grant, Dartmouth, N. S.	1886	W. L. Barss, P. O. Box 254, Halifax.
14 Dartmouth.	J. W. Brown, B. A., (Lie).	1880	A. Shaw, Falmouth, N. S.
15 Falmouth.	W. H. Cline, B. D., Halifax, N. S.	.....	Aaron Williams, Fall River, Halifax Co.
16 Fall River.	J. W. Manning, B. A., Halifax, N. S.	1885	B. H. Eaton, Halifax, N. S.
17 Halifax 1st, (Granville Street).	J. F. Avery, Halifax, N. S.	1875	W. W. Pickings, 32 Russell St., Halifax.
18 Halifax 2nd, (No. 4th).	.....	1874	Cyrus Hubley, Jr., 88 Upper Water St., Halifax.
19 Halifax 3rd, (Tabernacle).	.....	.....	J. E. Schmidt, Hammonds Plains.
20 Hammonds Plains 1st.	.....	.....	.....
21 Hammonds Plains 2nd.	.....	.....	.....

22 Hantsport	J. A. McLean, Hantsport, N. S.	1884	C. I. Margeson, M. D., Hantsport, N. S.
23 Horton (Wolville)	T. A. Higgins, D.D., Wolville, N. S.	1884	Burpee Witter, Wolville
24 Horton 2nd (Gaspereaux)	M. P. Freeman, Wolville, N. S.	1886	James Stevens, Gaspereaux, Kings Co.
25 Horton 3rd (New Minas)			W. H. Seaman, New Minas, Kings Co.
26 Indian Harbor			Chas. Covey, Indian Harbor
27 Jeddore			P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore, Halifax Co.
28 Jeddore East			Enos Baker, Lower Jeddore East, Halifax Co.
29 Kempt, Hants Co	George Weathers, Kempt, Hants	1866	Henry Lovett, Kentville
30 Kentville	S. McC. Black, M. A., Kentville	1885	Levi Hewitt, Bridgewater, N. S.
31 LaHave	S. March, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.	1879	Joseph Ham, Malbone Bay, N. S.
32 Lunenburg			George A. Parker, Lunenburg Town
33 Lunenburg Town	S. H. Cain, Lunenburg Town	1885	Cyrus Weldon, Selma, via Straitland, Hants
34 Matiland			Thomas McLeod, Wifenburg, Colchester Co.
35 Musquodoboit	E. T. Miller, Musquodoboit	1884	John Seidle, New Cornwall, Lunenburg Co.
36 New Cornwall			A. E. Iuriland, Barse's Corner, New Germany, Lunb. Co.
37 New Germany	M. W. Brown, B.A., New Germany, N. S.	1879	Shirazel B. Dixon, Brooklynn, Newport, Hants Co.
38 Newport	A. Freeman, B.A., Newport, Hants Co	1883	Jos. Lantz, New Ross, Lunenburg Co.
39 New Ross	S. J. Archibald, New Ross, N. S.	1883	Gabriel Hall, Preston, Halifax Co.
40 Preston Isd			
41 Preston End			
42 Pleasantville	S. March, Bridgewater, N. S.	1879	
43 Rawdon			Benj. Winoot, Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co.
44 Sackville			John McLean, South Rawdon
45 St. Margaret's Bay 1st			F. W. Abber, Sackville, Halifax Co.
46 St. Margaret's Bay 2nd			Alan Hibley, French Village
47 Tancook			J. P. Webber, Ingram River, Halifax Co.
48 Walton			Ephraim Reason, Tancook
49 Waterville	A. Freeman, B.A., Newport, Hants Co.	1883	William Dixon, Walton
50 Windsor	S. J. Archibald, New Ross, Lunenburg Co.	1883	Daniel Beach, Waterville, Hants Co.
51 Windsor Plains	H. J. Foshay, Windsor, N. S.	1883	Edgar D. Shand, Windsor, N. S.
	J. W. Johnson, Windsor	1886	J. W. Johnson, Windsor

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Scholars.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized.
1 Aylesford, Upper	2	G. W. Eaton, J. H. Bartheaux.....	175	145	16	40	425	\$70 00	.....	28	.....
2 Aylesford, Lower	5	{ W. W. Nelly, S. L. Stronach, C. Sphney, } A. Spinney, W. Spinney.....	340	230	30	150	.....	.....	.....	27	100
3 Bridgewater	1	T. R. Fatillo	100	60	6	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Brooklyn	2	Dea. F. Webster	160	90	8	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
5 Cambridge	1	.....	30	18	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Chelsea*	2	.....	30	18	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Chester*	2	{ A. S. McDonald..... C. F. Eaton.....	225	100	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Cornwallis, 1st (Canard).....	3	{ T. E. Smith..... R. W. Killam.....	85	70	7	20	100	10 00	\$20 00	51	5
9 Cornwallis, 2nd (Berwick).....	1	W. C. Bill, T. C. Craig, E. Arnold.....	70	50	5	30	250	40 00	40 00	40	1
10 Cornwallis, 3rd (Biltoyn).....	3	.....	100	80	8	22	200	30 00	20 00	50	.....
11 Cornwallis, 4th (Long Point).....	2	.....	125	100	10	25	125	30 00	10 00	52	.....
12 Cornwallis, 5th (Pereaux).....	2	Elijah C. West.....	200	150	15	63	100	50 00	40 00	52	2
13 Cornwallis, 6th (Canning).....	1	.....	42	35	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Dartmouth.....	1	W. D. G. Harris.....	70	60	8	15	150	12 00	4 00	24	.....
15 Falmouth.....	1	.....	85	55	7	25	125	15 00	.....	52	.....
16 Fall River.....	2	C. Th. Bates, Lewis Duncanson.....	140	97	11	.....	500	81 10	57 38	52	8
17 Halifax, 1st (Granville St.).....	1	James G. Brierley.....	22	18	3	12	.....	1 77	.....	45	.....
.....	1	Jas. E. Hish.....	175	125	15	40	600	75 60	50 00	52	14

18 Halifax, 2nd (North).....	1	J. C. Dumaresq.....	250	188	24	70	400	202 61	90 76	52	9
19 Halifax, 3rd (Taberette).....	1	T. A. Covey.....	230	155	22	65	300	1 90	.....	52	16
20 Hammonds Plains (St. John's).....	1	.....	55	40	4	.....	100	4 50	.....	52	.....

18	Halifax, 2nd (North).....	1	J. C. Dumaresq.....	250	188	24	70	400	202 61	90 76	52	9	
19	Halifax, 3rd (Fabernacle).....	1	T. A. Covey.....	220	155	22	66	300	1 90	.....	52	16
20	Hammonds Plains, 1st.....	1	Jas. E. Schmidt.....	56	40	4	.....	100	4 50	4 00	50	.....
21	Hammonds Plains, 2nd.....	1	W. A. Porter.....	178	146	15	14	800	110 00	.....	52	13
22	Hantsport.....	1	J. W. Biers.....	160	120	15	15	350	15 00	100 00	52	10	
23	Horton, 1st (Wolville).....	4	{ John Vaughan, John Graham, Robert } { Schofield, F. Larkin..... }	170	105	19	36	375	10 59	.....	52	.....
24	Horton, 2nd (Gaspereaux).....	2	.....	55	40	0	14	110	6 40	.....	48	12
25	Horton, 3rd (New Minas).....	1	Benj. Covey.....	40	20	3	10	.....	.....	4 00	40	13
26	Indian Harbor.....	1	P. W. Maskel.....	60	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	14
27	Jeddore.....	2	E. Baker, Geo. Hartling.....	105	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Jeddore, East.....	1	Samuel Caldwell.....	104	60	7	19	85	23 00	8 00	52	7	
29	Kempt, Hants.....	1	S. S. Strong.....	45	35	4	6	.....	2 00	.....	26	.....
30	Kentville.....	1	Edwin Churchill.....	168	76	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	1
31	LaHave.....	2	Joseph Ham.....	35	35	5	10	50	.....	.....	50	5
32	Lunenburg.....	1	Geo. A. Parker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Lunenburg Town.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Maitland.....	1	Arnold McBean.....	25	20	2	12	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Musquodoboit.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	New Cornwall.....	1	M. W. Brown, A. D. DeLong.....	150	110	11	.....	.....	50 00	.....	26	4
37	New Germany.....	3	{ Samuel Mader } { Simon Wentzell..... }	70	50	7	.....	.....	5 00	.....	26	3
38	Newport.....	1	L. E. Walley.....	80	70	8	.....	.....	5 00	.....	26	1
39	New Ross.....	1	Joseph Lantz.....	30	25	5	10	60	10 00	.....	26	.....
40	Preston, 1st.....	1	.....	31	24	3	19	100	2 50	.....	26	.....
41	Preston, 2nd.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Pleasantville.....	1	Benj. Winot.....	48	36	5	6	52	5 14	1 20	45	.....
43	Rawdon.....	3	R. H. Creed.....	95	80	12	15	300	9 00	5 00	.....	.....
44	Sackville.....	1	E. N. Thomas.....	35	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	St. Margarets Bay, 1st.....	1	Anthony Hubley.....	25	20	3	10	.....	7 50	9 50	47	2
46	St. Margarets Bay, 2nd.....	4	{ C. A. Whitman, S. J. Mason, C. } { Hubley, C. Shankles..... }	100	80	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....
47	Tancook.....	1	S. D. Ervin.....	200	130	17	50	120	70 00	.....	52	10
48	Walton.....	1	Loran Smith.....	30	25	5	8	60	20 00	.....	52	.....
49	Watersville.....	1	Daniel Beech.....	35	25	3	15	160	12 50	7 00	46	.....
50	Win'sor.....	3	John Nalder.....	182	119	13	45	600	75 00	35 00	50	2	
51	Windsor Plains.....	1	J. W. Johnson.....	20	15	2	4	.....	5 00	.....	44	.....
Totals.....				4987	2412	459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....				74

* No Returns; numbers given as last year.

Resolved, That the Rev. J. H. Hughes be requested to furnish a copy of the Sermon that he preached last Sunday evening for publication, and that the Editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* be requested to publish it.

The committee to confer with committees of other Associations in regard to time of meeting reported verbally. Report adopted.

Resolved, That the committee be continued in office for another year.

Treasurer submitted his report. Report adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of making any changes in regard to time of meeting, the nature of the business, and the mode of procedure in this Association, and to report at the next meeting of the Association.

Committee: Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., Rev. H. Foshay, Rev. S. McC. Black, Bro. W. A. Porter, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Prof. D. F. Higgins, and Rev. J. W. Manning.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported, and spoken to by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., Bro. W. A. Porter, Dea. S. Selden, Rev. J. F. Avery, Revds. W. B. Bradshaw, A. Freeman, C. Goodspeed, Bro. Geo. A. McDonald. Report adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to notify the chairmen of the several committees concerning their duties two months before the meeting of the Association.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be given to the Moderator, Treasurer and Clerks for the efficient manner in which they have filled their offices, and to the railway authorities for reduced fares.

Minutes of this Session read and approved.

Adjourned to meet in New Germany the fourth Saturday in June, 1887, at 10 a. m.

Closed with prayer and benediction by Moderator.

J. W. MANNING, *Moderator*.

M. W. BROWN,
A. E. COLDWELL, } *Clerks*.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN.

PARRSBORO', N. S., Sept. 10th, 1886.

The NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION assembled in its Thirty-sixth Annual Session at 10 o'clock a. m., the Moderator, Rev. P. S. McGregor, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted for half an hour.

The Secretary then reported the following brethren as delegates to the Association :

Amherst,—Rev. D. A. Steele, Bros. Wm. M. Reid, Geo. W. Christie, J. M. Layton, R. T. Keilor.

Advocate Harbor,—Rev. D. McKeen, Dea. Arch. McLellan, Bro. M. Atkinson.

Antigonish,—D. Graham Whidden.

Acadia Mines,—Rev. F. D. Davison, Dea. I. D. Cook, Bros. Andrew Durning, F. H. Johnson.

Cow Bay, C. B.,—Rev. M. B. Shaw.

Diligent River, Dea. D. H. Jenks, Bros. James Alexander, Fred. Canning, Byron Hatfield, James Howard.

Great Village,—Rev. T. B. Layton.

Greenville,—Bro. George Hunter.

Linden,—Rev. T. M. Munro.

Lower Steviacke,—Rev. E. T. Miller.

Lower Economy and Five Islands,—Dea. Josiah Soley, Bros. J. J. Soley, C. W. Soley, John Taylor.

Little River,—Rev. T. M. Munro, Bros. F. H. Rushton, Levi Johnson, J. L. Purdy, Ralph Thompson.

Maccan,—Deas. Wm. Blenkhorn, Amos Atkinson.

Mira Bay, C. B.,—Rev. M. B. Shaw.

New Glasgow,—Rev. P. S. McGregor.

Onslow,—Rev. C. H. Martell.

Parrsboro',—Deas. F. L. Jenks, T. J. Seaman, Bros. D. J. Taylor, W. J. Godfrey.

Portauisque,—Deas. T. D. Davison, Somerville Fulton, Bros. G. A. Fulton, E. W. Fulton, Robert Blair.

Truro,—Rev. J. E. Goucher, Deas. Richard Upham, Wm. Faulkner.

River Hebert,—Rev. I. R. Skinner, Deas. E. B. Christie, J. W. Wood, Bro. Albert Mills.

River John,—Rev. P. S. McGregor.

Spring Hill,—Rev. Joseph Murray, Bros. Wm. Schurman, A. G. Purdy, J. W. Johnson.

Wallace,—Bros. Parmenas Peers, James Colter, Edward Howard.

Westbrook,—Rev. Joseph Murray, Dea. Stephen Roscoe, Bro. Havelock Atkinson.

Oxford,—Rev. T. M. Munro, Bro. P. Slade.

Centreville and Mount Pleasant,—Rev. T. M. Munro.

Guysboro',—W. A. C. Rowse (Lic.)

Pugwash—Revds. C. C. Burgess, H. Bool.

Little Glace Bay, C. B.—Rev. M. B. Shaw.

The following officers for the year were then chosen :—

Moderator,—Rev. Joseph Murray.

Secretaries,—Revds. T. B. Layton, M. B. Shaw.

Treasurer,—D. J. Taylor.

Revds. J. W. Manning and H. Foshay were delegates from the Central Association.

The following were invited to a seat in Association: Revds. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., George Churchill and Mrs. Churchill, Missionaries, Revds. G. F. Miles, J. A. McLean, F. M. Young, G. E. Day, D.D., General Financial Agent, C. Goodspeed, Editor of *Messenger and Visitor*, Bros. Hans Mills, W. L. Barss of Halifax.

Committee were appointed as follows :

Arrangements,—Rev. F. Beattie, H. Pool, Bro. Hans Mills.

Educational,—Revds. D. A. Steele, C. H. Martell, A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Bro. Wm. Schurman.

Missions,—Revds. F. Beattie, J. E. Goucher, George Churchill, Dea. Richard Upham, W. A. C. Rowse (Lic.)

Sabbath Schools,—Revds. T. M. Munro, D. F. Davison, Bros. Levi Johnson, P. Slade, A. G. Purdy.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. E. T. Miller, J. W. Manning, Dea. Josiah Soley, Bros. D. J. Taylor, Wm. M. Reid.

Temperance,—Revds. P. S. McGregor, G. F. Miles, Bros. Parmenas Peers, Edward Howard, G. A. Fulton.

To examine and read Letters,—Revds. C. C. Burgess, G. F. Miles, J. E. Goucher.

On Circular Letter,—Revds. T. M. Munro, D. A. Steele, Herbert Foshay.

On ways and means of securing money in this Association for the Convention Fund,—Revds. P. S. McGregor, C. H. Martell, J. E. Goucher, M. B. Shaw, D. A. Steele, Dea. Josiah Soley, Bros. F. H. Rushton Wm. Schurman, James Colter.

Committee on Arrangements reported in part. Adopted.

The committee to examine and read letters occupied the remainder of the session, which was closed by prayer by Rev. G. F. Miles.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. Foshay.

The reading of letters was resumed and finished, except the one from Canso.

Resolved, That this letter be not at present read.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the action of the council (*ex parte*) lately giving a deliverance in reference to certain difficulties in which members of the church at Canso were involved.

And further Resolved, That such committee be requested to suggest to this Association any course of action they may deem advisable toward the church at Canso.

And further Resolved, That Revds. C. H. Martell, A. W. Sawyer, D.D., — F. Beattie, G. F. Miles, and C. C. Burgess be such committee.

A collection was taken for the Secretary, amounting to \$13.50.

The Report on Sabbath Schools was presented by the chairman, Rev. T. M. Munro; and addresses were given by Rev. M. B. Shaw, W. A. C. Rowse (Lic.), Revds. D. A. Steele, P. S. McGregor, G. F. Miles, A. W. Sawyer, D.D. On motion, report adopted. (See App. A.)

Resolved, This Association express their pleasure in listening to the letters from the churches, especially the smaller ones who have been keeping up regular prayer and conference meetings during the year without a pastor; and also request the Secretary to send letters of fraternal greeting, and assure them that our prayers ascend to the God of all grace for their temporal and spiritual welfare.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. I. R. Skinner.

Friday—Evening Session.

Opened with devotional exercises.

Committee of Arrangements reported in part, making the following appointments for the Sabbath:—

Parrsboro',—11 a. m., Rev. C. Goodspeed.

“ —2 p. m., Address to the Sabbath School, Revds. H. Foshay, J. E. Goucher, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Day.

“ —4 p. m., Associational Sermon by Rev. F. M. Young.

“ —7 p. m., Rev. J. W. Manning.

“ (*Methodist*), 11 a. m., Rev. D. A. Steele.

“ “ 7 p. m., Rev. T. M. Munro.

Diligent River,—11 a. m., Rev. George Churchill.

Port Greville,—3 p. m., Rev. C. H. Martell.

“ (*Methodist*), 7 p. m., Rev. C. H. Martell.

Five Islands,—10.30 a. m., W. A. C. Rowse (Lic.)

Lower Economy,—3 p. m., W. A. C. Rowse (Lic.)

West Brook,—11 a. m., Rev. C. C. Burgess.

Also recommending that the Report on Denominational Literature be presented Saturday morning.

The Report on Temperance Saturday afternoon.
The Report on Education Saturday evening.

The Report on Missions presented. Interesting addresses were delivered by Revds. C. H. Martell, George Churchill, D. A. Steele, J. W. Manning, G. F. Miles, Bro. J. Greshom Aikman.

Bro. and Sister Churchill sang a hymn in Telugu.

A collection was taken for Missions; after which a special appeal was made, asking the Association to contribute \$100 towards paying deficit in Home Mission work. This met a liberal response, and whole collection amounted to \$74.74.

Report was then adopted. (See App. B.)

A Committee on Obituaries was appointed, viz., Revds. D. A. Steele, H. Foshay, E. T. Miller.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Opened with prayer by Dea. Wm. Faulkner.

Rev. C. H. Martell presented a final (verbal) report on the Pictou building fund, stating that it was lost in consequence of the failure in business of Mr. T. M. King of Antigonish. This report was accepted.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to have this report inserted in the digest of Association business to be published in the Year Book.

On motion, the order of business was changed, and the Report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. E. T. Miller, and spoken to by Revds. C. Goodspeed, J. W. Manning, Bros. Wm. Faulkner, D. Graham Whidden, W. A. C. Rowse (Lic.), Revds. F. D. Davison, E. T. Miller, and adopted. (See App. C.)

The order of business was resumed.

Rev. P. S. McGregor, chairman of Committee on Finance, presented their report, which was spoken to by the chairman, Bro. D. Graham Whidden, Revds. J. E. Goucher, C. Goodspeed, Bro. Wm. Faulkner, Rev. J. W. Manning. Report adopted. (See App. D.)

On motion, Cape Breton is to be one district, and Rev. J. W. Bancroft to be the chairman of that committee.

On motion, the committee referred to in this report were requested to present a report of their work to the Association next year.

The Committee to examine and read the Circular Letter reported, recommending its adoption.

In the absence of the writer, Rev. E. P. Coldwell, the letter was read by Rev. D. A. Steele, and on motion handed to the Editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. G. F. Miles.

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Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with singing, and prayer by Bros. Wm. Schurman and W. L. Barss.

On motion, a collection was taken to assist the New Glasgow church in paying the interest on the debt on their parsonage, which amounted to \$5.92.

The Report on Temperance was presented by Rev. P. S. McGregor, and spoken to by Rev. G. F. Miles, Br. R. T. Keilor, W. A. C. Rowse (Lic.), Rev. P. S. McGregor, Bros. William Blenkhorn, Josiah Soley, D. J. Taylor, Revds. F. D. Davidson, D. McKeen. Report adopted. (See App. E.)

The committee appointed last year to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by other Associations to take into consideration the advisability of preparing Articles of Faith and Covenant, &c., &c., reported that nothing had been done in the matter.

The Committee of Arrangement presented their final report, which was adopted, viz. :

That this Association hold its next session with the Baptist Church at Little River.

That Rev. Joseph Murray preach the Association Sermon.

That Rev. C. C. Burgess be his alternate.

That Rev. M. B. Shaw write the Circular Letter.

Committee on Education,—Revds. D. A. Steele, P. S. McGregor.

“ *Missions*,—Revds. C. H. Martell, J. E. Goucher.

“ *Denominational Literature*,—Revds. C. C. Burgess, I. R. Skinner.

“ *Sabbath Schools*,—Revds. F. D. Davison, H. Bool.

“ *Temperance*,—Bro. Wm. Cummings (Lic.), W. A. C. Rowse (Lic.)

“ *Arrangements*,—Revds. T. M. Munro, T. B. Layton.

Resolved, That 800 copies of the Minutes be printed for the churches.

On motion, bills for stationery, postage, printing, &c., amounting to \$10, were ordered to be paid.

The committee appointed to investigate the Canso church difficulty reported, recommending the appointment of a committee to visit said church and seek to restore union. Report adopted. (See App. F.)

Resolved, That Revds. C. H. Martell, W. B. Bradshaw, and G. E. Day, D.D., be that committee.

Also Resolved, That this Association pay their expenses.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the railway and steamboat authorities who granted reduced fares to the delegates attending this Association.

Session closed with prayer by Dr. Sawyer.

Saturday—Evening Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Wm. Faulkner.

Report on Education was read by Rev. D. A. Steele, and spoken to by Revds. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., G. E. Day, D.D., C. Goodspeed, A.M. Report adopted. (See App. G.)

Resolved, To express the thanks of this Association to the people of Parrsboro' for their kind hospitality.

Resolved, That this Association send an expression of their sympathy and love through their Secretary to Rev. Samuel Thompson.

Also Resolved, That a tangible expression of this be given by taking a collection.

The sum of \$14 was then cheerfully contributed.

On motion, any of our brethren attending other Associations be our delegates.

The following brethren were chosen as delegates to the Convention, viz., Wm. Faulkner, D. Graham Whidden, Wm. M. Reid, and J. Gresham Aikman.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Little River on the second Friday of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Closed with singing, and prayer by Rev. C. Goodspeed.

JOSEPH MURRAY, *Moderator*,

T. B. LAYTON, }
M. B. SHAW, } *Secretaries.*

Treasurer's Report.

*The Eastern Baptist Association in account with D. J.
Taylor, Treasurer.*

1886.—Sept. 10th to 13th.—Cash received from	
Seal Harbor.....	\$ 1 00
Cow Bay.....	5 00
Little Glace Bay.....	2 00
Advocate Harbor.....	2 00
Westchester.....	2 00
Mabou, C. B.....	2 00
Goshen.....	2 00
New Annan.....	1 00
Canso.....	2 00
Great Village.....	3 50
Mira Bay, C. B.....	2 50
Wallace.....	18 00
Hawkesbury.....	5 00
Greenville.....	15 20
Pugwash.....	8 00
Westbrook.....	6 00
Collection Home Mission debt.....	74 36
Sabbath Collections.....	27 64
	\$179 2
By total receipts.....	
To paid bills at Association.....	\$10 00
" " Rev. T. B. Layton, Secretary, for printing	
Minutes, &c.....	30 00
" amount forwarded to Treasurer Home Missions.	74 36
" " paid Gen. Finance Agent, G. E. D.....	64 84
	\$179

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending July 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCES.											
	Date of Organization.	No. reported last year.	Present Membership.	Baptized.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	No. of Ord. Ministers.	No. of House of Worship.	Value of House of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.
					From churches in Conv'n.	By experience.	Restored.	From churches elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other churches in Convention.	Joined churches elsewhere.												Excluded.
1 Amherst	1810	387	413	26	15	4	9	2	26	4	52	1	1	3	\$8000 00	1000	\$5000 00	1000	\$1604 72	\$360 13	\$ 15 25	
2 Advocate Harbor	1840	116	112	28	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000 00	200	250 00	250 00			
3 Amherst Shore*	1843	28	28	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1250 00	300	400 00	400 00			
4 Acadia Mines	1876	46	49	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4000 00	300	2000 00	300	118 74	79 28	550 00	
5 Antigonish	1823	79	86	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 Brookfield	1862	69	62	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7 Beulah*	1878	51	51	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 Crow Harbor	1875	54	52	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 Cow Bay, C. B.	1870	44	78	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 Canso	1870	120	128	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11 Centreville & Mt. Pleasant.	1846	120	128	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12 Diligent River	1870	37	44	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 Great Village	1856	102	108	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14 Guysborv and Manchester.	1829	135	163	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 Grand Mira, C. B.	1858	26	24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16 Goshen	1862	26	24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17 Greenville	1868	67	78	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 Homeville, C. B.	1876	36	65	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19 Hawkesbury, C. B.	1847	45	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20 Isaac's Harbor	1844	199	145	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21 Linden	1847	70	70	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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93 Lower Stewiacke	1832	105	102	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2500 00	350	544 30	62 69						
94 Low Economy & Five Is'ls.	1828	116	111	2	2	2	2	2	5	19	2	3000 00	450	304 00	50 00						
95 Little River	1849	97	95	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	1	.....	.....	200 00	9 35				
96 Maacan, C. B.	1844	20	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	.....				
97 Mabrou, C. B.	1828	33	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 00	.....				
98 Margaree, C. B.	1855	150	139	1	1	2	2	2	11	38	1	600 00	200	120 00	44 00	.....				
99 Mira Bay, C. B.	1858	42	44	2	2	2	2	2	3	14	1	1500 00	300	500 00	44 00	.....				
30 New Glasgow	1875	41	44	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	1	1000 00	150	45 00	250 00	.....				
81 New Armbr.	1849	35	33	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1000 00	200	650 00	20 00	.....				
82 New Harbor	1862	77	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83 North Sydney, C. B.	1825	179	304	106	6	17	8	5	2	125	.....	1000 00	300	.....	180 00	.....				
84 Onslow East	1809	101	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	800	200 00	4 00	30 00
85 Onslow West	1791	117	126	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	31	1	6000 00	850	1450 00	.....	.....			
86 Oxford	1876	42	42	5	13	2	2	2	4	12	2	1300 00	250	300 00	21 75	.....				
87 Parrsboro'	1859	143	156	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	2000 00	850	1000 00	.....	.....			
88 Portauquique	1852	121	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2300 00	400	.....	.....	.....		
89 Pugwash	1827	49	57	7	1	1	1	1	1	20	.....	1000 00	250	300 00	8 00	11 00				
40 Port Hillford	1846	135	137	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	6	1	500 00	250	.....	.....	.....		
41 Prince Street, (Truro)	1858	440	454	32	1	1	8	4	13	14	76	8	1	10000 00	600	1421 09	600 00				
42 River Hebert	1873	57	66	8	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1500 00	800	540 75	66 00	.....				
43 River John	1848	23	30	5	2	1	1	1	9	7	1	150 00	150	170 00	20 00	.....				
44 Sydney, C. B.	1846	85	103	28	1	1	2	8	1	7	.....	2000 00	150	662 00	184 00	.....				
45 Spring Hill	1838	44	69	16	8	3	3	1	8	18	20	1	2	2000 00	2000 00				
46 Seal Harbor	1866	40	34	1	25	14	1	1	1500 00	250	420 00	58 00				
47 St. Mary's Ist.	1846	61	61	5	6	3	1	300 00	100				
48 St. Mary's 2nd	1849	45	49	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49 Tracadie	1822	85	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 Upper Londonderry	1851	102	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	14	.....	200 00	.....	11 30	.....	.....			
51 Upper Stewiacke				
52 Wentworth	1838	22	21				
53 Westchester	1864	57	45	8				
54 Williamsdale and Millvale	1877	49	44				
55 Wallace	1849	65	157	86	5	2	2	2	92	5	23	1	1400 00	250	278 00	8 00				
56 Westbrook	56	67	12				
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Nova Scotia Eastern Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Amherst	D. A. Steele, M. A., Amherst.	1867	James Moffatt, Amherst.
2 Advocate Harbor	S. Thompson,	.....	William Read, Advocate Harbor, Cumberland Co.
3 Amherst Shore	No Pastor	.....	Charles D. Rockwell Amherst Shore, Cumberland Co.
4 Acadia Mines	F. D. Davidson,	.....	George H. Lawrence, Acadia Iron Mines, Colchester Co.
5 Antigonish	No Pastor	.....	D. Graham W. Hadden, Antigonish
6 Brookfield	No Pastor	.....	Charles D. Carter, Brookfield, Colchester Co.
7 Beulah*	No Pastor	.....	Charles H. Travis, Amherst.
8 Crow Harbor	Cow Bay, C. B.	.....	Elias Hensley, Crow Harbor, Guysboro' Co.
9 Cow Bay, C. B.	M. B. Shaw	.....	John J. McInnis, Cow Bay, C. B.
10 Cape Canso	T. M. Munro, Oxford, Cumberland Co.	.....	Thomas C. Cook, Cape Canso.
11 Centreville and Mount Pleasant	T. M. Munro, Oxford, Cumberland Co.	1885	John Bigelow, Centreville, Cumberland Co.
12 Diligent River	John Miles, Great Village, Colchester Co.	.....	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River, Cumberland Co.
13 Great Village	J. J. Armstrong, Guysboro'	.....	A. N. Layton, Highland Village, Colchester Co.
14 Guysboro' and Manchester	E. P. Caldwell, B. A., Sydney, C. B.	.....	H. R. Cunningham, Guysboro', Colchester Co.
15 Grand Mira, C. B.	No Pastor	.....	C. A. Huntington, Huntingdon P. O., C. B.
16 Go ben.	No Pastor	1884	John R. Sutherland, Goshen, Guysboro' Co.
17 Greenville	No Pastor	.....	Henry Hunter, Greenville, Cumberland Co.
18 Glenville and River Philip	No Pastor	.....	William Holmes, Cow Bay, C. B.
19 Homeville, C. B.	L. B. Gates, Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro' Co.	.....	Peter Paint, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.
20 Hawkesbury, C. B.	T. M. Munro, Oxford, Cumberland Co.	.....	W. H. Giffin, Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro' Co.
21 Isaac's Harbor	E. T. Miller, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester Co.	1885	Oliver K. Hunter, Linton, Cumberland Co.
22 Linden	No Pastor	.....	James F. Hitchins, Little Glace Bay, C. B.
23 Little Glace Bay	No Pastor	.....	R. N. Sibley, St. Andrews, Colchester Co.
24 Lower Stewiacke	No Pastor	.....	Josiah Seley, Lower Economy, Colchester Co.
25 Lower Economy and Five Islands,	No Pastor	1884	No Pastor

26 Little River	T. M. Munro, Oxford, Cumberland Co.	1886	T. M. Johnson, Purdy P. O., Little River, Cumb. Co.,
27 Maccan	David McKeen, Athol, Cumberland Co.	1883	E. Atkinson, Maccan, Cumberland Co.
28 Mabou, C. B.	C. H. Haverstock, N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1883	Robert Frizzle, Brook Village, Mabou, C. B.
29 Margaree, C. B.	C. H. Haverstock, N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1883	Joseph Tingley, N. E. Margaree,
30 Mira Bay, C. B.	P. S. McGregor, New Glasgow, N. S.	1882	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
31 New Glasgow	No Pastor		J. S. Sullivan, Stellarton, N. S.
32 New Annan	D. McLeod		Daniel Fields, East New Annan, Colchester Co.
33 North Sydney, C. B.**	J. W. Bancroft		James S. Nickerson, New Harbor,
34 Onslow, East	C. H. Martell, B.A., Central Onslow, Colchester Co.	1878	A. G. Musgrave, North Sydney, C. B.
35 Onslow, West	C. H. Martell, B.A., Central Onslow, Colchester Co.	1878	E. Douglass, Truro.
37 Oxford	T. M. Munro, Oxford, Cumberland Co.	1885	Charles M. Dickson, Central Onslow, Colchester Co.
38 Parrsboro'	F. Beattie, Parrsboro', Cumberland Co.	1885	W. R. Smith, Oxford, Cumberland Co.
39 Portauquique	W. R. Waters, Lower Economy, Colchester Co.	1884	Elijah Spencer, Parrsboro', Cumberland Co.
40 Pugwash	C. C. Burgess, Pugwash, Cumberland Co.	1879	T. D. Davidson, Portauquique Mountain, Colchester Co.
41 Port Hillford	J. E. Goucher, Truro		S. M. Lowe, Pugwash, Cumberland Co.
42 Prince Street—Truro	I. R. Skinner, B.A., River Hebert, Cumberland Co.	1873	James McConnell, Port Hillford, Guysboro' Co.
43 River Hebert	P. S. McGregor, New Glasgow	1884	A. J. Walker, Truro.
44 River John	E. P. Coldwell, B.A., Sydney, C. B.		Mrs. John Porter, River Hebert, Cumberland Co.
45 Sydney, C. B.	Joseph Murray		Nelson Sutherland, River John, Pictou Co.
46 Spring Hill	D. McLeod, New Harbor	1883	H. C. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.
47 Seal Harbor	No Pastor		A. G. Purdy, Spring Hill.
48 St. Mary's, 1st	No Pastor		Elijah Crooks, Seal Harbor.
49 St. Mary's, 2nd	No Pastor		Z. H. Hewett, Sonora, Guysboro' Co.
50 Tracadie	No Pastor		Robert McKeen, Cross Roads, Guysboro' Co.
51 Upper Londonderry	C. H. Martell, B.A., Central Onslow, Colchester Co.		Frederick Bowden, East Tracadie.
52 Upper Stewiacke*	No Pastor		Richard McCully, Debert Station, Colchester Co.
53 Wentworth	David McKeen, Athol, Cumberland Co.		E. N. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co.
54 Westchester	H. Bool, Pugwash, Cumberland Co.		Alexander Rushton, Acadia Mines, Colchester Co.
55 Williamdale and Millvale	S. E. Miller, (Lic.), Spring Hill, Cumberland Co.	1879	Ralph W. Fillmore, Williamsdale, Cumberland Co.
56 Wallace			P. C. Woodland, Wallace Bridge, Cumberland Co.
57 Westbrook			Stephen Roscoe, Westbrook, Cumberland Co.

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS:—Obed Chute, Upper Stewiacke; Henry Bool, Pugwash; D. W. C. Dimock, Truro; Henry Eagles, St. Mary's; T. B. Layton, Great Village; G. F. Miles, Amherst; E. G. Sibley, Wittenburg.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

The N. B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened the 8th day of June, 1886, in its Seventh Annual Session, at Pennfield, Charlotte Co.

After devotional exercises led by Rev. L. B. Gates, and participated in by a number of those present, the Association was called to order by Bro. S. T. L. Wiggins, Secretary of last year.

The list of delegates was read. The following were present, viz. :

Rev. J. E. Hopper, D.D., Rev. W. J. Swaffield, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. E. Hickson, Rev. G. W. Springer, Rev. R. Mutch, Rev. G. E. Good, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. R. M. Hunt, Rev. James Trimble, Rev. W. J. Stewart, J. H. Jenner, (Lic.), James S. May, (Lic.), B. H. Thomas, (Lic.), Leander A. Palmer, (Lic.), Wm. Lewis, F. MacFarlane, M.D., Mrs. F. MacFarlane, Isaac Sharp, T. S. Simms, A. A. Mabee, Jas. E. Masters, William Haley, Mrs. March, Ralph March, C. F. Clinch, S. L. T. Wiggins, J. G. Hayes, Wesley Robinson, W. H. Justason, W. N. Bucknam, C. B. Hawkins, Samuel Munroe, W. J. Poole, Sydney Branscomb, John Jones, Edw. Stewart, George Williams, John Dewar, George F. Hibbard, M.P.P., Abram Young, Thos. B. Goss, Harry DeWolfe, Miss Mina Hughes, Miss Jane Mann, Mrs. W. J. Swaffield.

The Association proceeded with the election of officers, resulting in the choice of

Moderator,—Bro. C. F. Clinch.

Secretary,—Rev. G. O. Gates.

Assistant Secretary,—Bro. S. L. T. Wiggins.

Treasurer,—Bro. W. N. Bucknam.

The Moderator then appointed the following Committees :

On Arrangements,—Revds. W. J. Stewart, J. A. Gordon, L. B. Gates, Bro. W. S. Poole, J. C. Bucknam.

On Nominations,—Revds. C. Goodspeed, R. M. Hunt, G. E. Good, Bros. Jas. E. Masters, J. H. Jenner, (Lic.).

The following were invited to seats in the Association :

Rev. Dr. Day, Finance Agent of Convention; Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary of Home Mission Board; Rev. G. Churchill, returned Foreign Missionary; Mrs. A. R. Emmerson, Secretary of Central Board of W. M. Aid Societies; Revds. J. Coombs, L. B. Gates.

Committee of Arrangements reported order of business. Report adopted.

The Committee on Nomination reported :

1st. The following additions to the Committees of last year, viz. :

On Church Letter,—Revds. G. W. Springer, R. Mutch, and Dea. W. Haley.

On Education,—Dr. Day, Jas. E. Masters, Rev. G. O. Gates.

On Home Missions,—Revds. A. Cohoon, E. Hickson.

On Foreign Missions,—Dr. Day.

On Denominational Literature,—Rev. J. A. Gordon.

On Temperance,—Bros. B. H. Thomas, A. L. Palmer.

On Revised List of Ministers,—Revds. C. Goodspeed, G. W. Springer, G. E. Good.

To read Church Letters,—Bros. H. DeWolf, J. H. Jenner, Rev. G. E. Good.

Committee also recommend that in the absence of the preacher of the Associational Sermon and his alternate, that Rev. J. A. Gordon be requested to perform this duty.

Report adopted.

The Committee to read Letters proceeded with their work, the statistics of which and Sabbath Schools will appear in tabular form in proper place in the Minutes.

Twenty churches reported to the Association by letter.

On motion resolved that Bro. J. E. Masters lead the devotional meeting after the sermon this evening.

On motion the invitation of the Hampton Village church that this Association hold its next annual meeting with them was accepted.

On motion Mrs. M. E. March was added to Committee on Arrangements.

On motion the Association adjourned until this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. G. E. Good.

Tuesday—Evening Session.

Moderator in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Swaffield.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

The Committee on Arrangements reported. Report adopted.

Letters were read from the Musquash and Fairville churches.

After singing the 95th and 711th hymns, given out by Rev. W. J. Swaffield, and the reading of 27th Psalm, the offering of prayer by Dr. Day, the Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Gordon from Acts xxvii. 25.

A collection was then taken for Convention Fund.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. Gordon for his excellent sermon.

A social meeting was held, led by Bro. Jas. E. Masters, in which quite a number took part, special prayer being offered for blessings on the sessions of the Association and the church in Pennfield.

On motion, the session adjourned. Benediction pronounced by Dr. Day.

Wednesday—Morning Session.

Moderator in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Mutch. Minutes read and approved.

On motion, the Secretary was appointed a committee to obtain a suitable book for the keeping the minutes of the Association.

The Report on Education was presented by Rev. Dr. Day. Spoken to by Revs. Dr. Day, C. Goodspeed, E. Hickson, J. Coombs, and G. E. Good. On motion, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education are pleased to report that our institutions of learning have, for the most part, been very successful during the past year. The Seminary in St. John has been prosecuting its work in Berryman's Hall and the Mechanics' Institute. About 35 pupils have been in attendance, nearly one-half of whom reside in St. John and Portland. Quite a large class will graduate in a few days, and several are expected to matriculate. Six young men are studying with the Christian ministry in view. There is a debt of nearly \$1,400 on the institution at present, which must be provided for. The future of the Seminary is somewhat uncertain. The friends at Sussex have renewed their offer of \$10,000 and a site for building provided the institution is removed to that place and that it be organically related to the denominations to which it belongs.

Acadia College has just closed the brightest year in its history. Since our last Association 82 students have been in attendance, 15 of whom have recently graduated. Of this graduating class—the largest the College ever had—the majority intend to make the ministry their life work.

Acadia Seminary had 79 students enrolled, and Horton Academy 76. Most efficient work has been done the past year by all these institutions. They have also been blessed by an extensive revival of religion, during which a large number of students was brought into the Christian church.

McMaster Hall, our Theological Institution at Toronto, has done very excellent work during the past year, and it is increasingly worthy of the patronage of our ministerial students. The prospects of our Educational Institutions are probably brighter than ever before.

The Report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. W. J. Stewart. Spoken to by Revs. W. J. Stewart, J. A. Gordon, W. J. Swaffield, Bro. Abram Young, Dr. Hopper, Dr. Day.

A collection was taken up for Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

Notice of Dr. Armstrong's death being made known to the Association, at request of Moderator, Rev. C. Goodspeed offered prayer.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Dr. Hopper.

Wednesday—Afternoon Session.

Association met at 2.30, Moderator in the chair.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Letters were read from Brussels Street and

The Association adjourned for one hour, giving place to a meeting of W. M. Aid Society. After this meeting, the Moderator again took the chair.

The Committee on Church Letters reported in favor of receiving the Peschahagan Church into the Association. Report adopted. The letter from the new church was read.

The Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. Dr. Hopper. Spoken to by Drs. Hopper, Day, Revds. R. M. Hunt, W. J. Stewart.

On motion, the session was extended ten minutes. Report adopted.

A collection was then taken for Foreign Missions.

On motion of Dr. Hopper, seconded by Bro. Good, the following resolution passed :

That we request the Foreign Mission Board to prepare a Foreign Mission Concert Exercise, and distribute the same to all our Sunday Schools (for the last Sunday in July), who will use it, and take a collection for Bible work in connection with our Telugu Mission.

The session closed after the benediction by Rev. Geo. Churchill.

Wednesday—Evening Session.

Association convened at 7.30, the Moderator in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Bro. G. Churchill.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Assistant Clerk read the list of delegates ; and Bro. Goodspeed spoke briefly in regard to the *Messenger and Visitor*, stating his willingness to add to the increasing list of new subscribers.

After an organ voluntary and anthem by the choir, the Report on Home Missions was presented by Bro. Good, and was spoken to by Revds. A. Cohoon, J. A. Gordon, W. J. Swaffield. Report adopted, and collection taken.

On motion,

Resolved, That this Association heartily approves of the formation of a Dominion Board of Home Missions, and commends to the benevolence and prayers of our churches the great work it has in charge, viz. : the making known the gospel in the new settlements in the Great North-West and British Columbia. We heartily approve of the action of our Convention in directing our Home Mission Board to make an appropriation for this object, and would urge our brethren to set forth the duty incumbent upon us to give the gospel to those within our territorial limits as one of the first importance.

Closed with benediction by Rev. G. E. Good.

Thursday—Morning Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. Stewart.

Minutes of preceding session read and approved.

Rev. W. J. Stewart, on behalf of the Committee on Quarterly Meetings, reported verbally.

On motion,

Resolved, That we continue the quarterly meetings during the year, and that Bros. Stewart, Gordon and Springer be a committee to make arrangements for such meetings.

The committee announced that the first meeting would be held at Dipper Harbor at a time to be hereafter named.

On motion, Bros. J. S. May and T. S. Simms were appointed delegates to the Convention; also that Bros. Springer and Jones be delegates to the Western Association, and that Bro. Swaffield and any others who may attend be our representatives to that body.

The Committee on Nomination recommended that the following constitute the Standing Committees for the year:

Education,—Dr. Hopper, S. Welton, G. J. C. White.

Home Missions,—W. J. Stewart, J. Cahill, N. Crandall.

Foreign Missions,—R. M. Hunt, C. P. Baker, J. March.

Denominational Literature,—G. O. Gates, J. A. Gordon, Dr. McFarlane.

Temperance,—W. J. Swaffield, Geo. Hibbard, M.P.P., Wm. Lewis.

Sabbath Schools,—J. R. Calhoun, T. S. Simms, S. T. L. Wiggins and F. A. Kidson.

On motion,

Resolved, That when the Association adjourns it be to meet on the second Saturday in June, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Denominational Literature was taken from the table and discussed by Bros. Gordon, Goodspeed, Swaffield, Jenner, Churchill, and Masters. On motion, the report was referred back to the Committee.

The Committee on Sunday Schools presented their report. Spoken to by Bros. T. S. Simms, Jas. E. Masters, J. S. May, J. Jones, G. O. Gates, C. Goodspeed, W. J. Swaffield, and G. Churchill. Report adopted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The principles enunciated in the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools commend themselves to the Association;

Therefore resolved, That this Committee be requested to submit a plan whereby these principles can be put into operation by the churches comprising this Association.

On motion,

Resolved, That the name of Rev. W. E. Vickery be dropped from the list of ministers of this Association, and that notice of the same be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Adjourned after benediction by Bro. Stewart.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.

According to appointment the Association met at Beaver Harbor for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a Baptist church edifice. The exercises were of a pleasing character. An opening hymn was given out by Rev. J. A. Gordon; Scripture read by Bro. B. H. Thomas; prayer offered by Rev. J. Coombs. Another hymn was sung, followed by addresses by Bros. Gates and Springer. After singing another hymn the Moderator laid the corner stone. Prayer was then offered by Bro. Stewart. A collection was taken up, the doxology sung, and the members of the Association left the Harbor for Pennfield.

Thursday—Evening Session.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Goodspeed.

Minutes of morning session approved.

Letters were read from Sussex, Penobsquis and Ledge Dufferin.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Springfield 2nd.....	\$ 3 60
“ Carleton for Minutes.....	1 50
“ Hampton Village.....	1 00
“ Fairville	1 00
“ for Year Book	0 35
“ “ Convention Scheme	3 20
“ “ Home Missions	5 70
“ “ Foreign Missions.....	10 30
“ from Sussex for Minutes.....	1 00
“ “ Penobsquis “	1 00
“ for Baptist Book and Tract Society.....	3 00
	\$31 65

W. N. BUCKNAM, *Treasurer.*

The Treasurer was directed to pay over the money in his hands to Rev. Dr. Day, Financial Agent of Convention.

On motion, it was resolved that the money sent this Association for Minutes be credited the churches, and that the Minutes be incorporated in the Year Book.

On motion,

Resolved, That the churches of the Association be requested to prepare their letters and send them to the Clerk of Association one week before the Association meets, and that he prepare a digest of the letters and read the same to the Association.

On motion, the thanks of the Association were tendered by standing vote to the church and friends of Pennfield for their hospitality and kindness to the delegates during the session.

Thanks were also voted to the steamboat and railway authorities for reduction of fares.

On motion, Rev. G. O. Gates was appointed to preach the next Associational Sermon, and Rev. G. W. Springer alternate; and Rev. C. Goodspeed to write the Circular Letter.

The Report on Temperance was read, and spoken to by Bro. B. H. Thomas, (Lic), Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. W. J. Swaffield.

On motion, the thanks of Association were given the Moderator for his services.

On motion, adjourned to meet with the church at Hampton Village on the second Saturday in June, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. G. W. Springer.

C. F. CLINCH, *Moderator*.

G. O. GATES, *Secretary*.

S. L. T. WIGGINS, *Assistant Secretary*.

New Brunswick Southern Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Baillie, (St. James)	No pastor		Thomas Math, Baillie, St. James, Charlotte Co.
2 Brussels Street	J. E. Lopper, D.D., St. John	1880	G. H. Bufile t, Canterbury St., St. John.
3 Carleton	Joseph A. Cahill, Carleton, St. John	1883	Geo. W. Lyon, Carleton, St. John.
4 Fairville	W. J. Swadlow, Fairville, St. John Co.	1883	Foster MacFarlang, M.D., Fairville, St. John.
5 German Street	G. O. Gates, M.A., St. John	1886	T. D. Denham, St. John.
6 Greenwich Hill	No pastor		W. J. Cheyne, Westfield, Kings Co.
7 Hammond	Thomas Todd, Hampton, Kings Co.		George Tabor, Uppertown, Kings Co.
8 Hampton Station	Thomas Todd, Hampton, Kings Co.	1886	William Sellman, Hampton Station, Kings Co.
9 Kars	W. T. Corey, Havelock, Kings Co.	1886	A. A. Mabey, Hampton Village, Kings Co.
10 Kars	W. T. Corey, Havelock, Kings Co.	1886	James McInyre, Daboville, Kings Co.
11 Ledge Dufferin	F. A. Kidson, Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co.	1882	James M. Young, Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co.
12 Leinster Street, St. John	J. A. Gordon, St. John	1885	G. Mitchell, 223 Barks St., St. John.
13 Marsh Bridge	James Spencer, St. John	1870	C. G. Berryman, St. John.
14 Musquash and Dipper Harbor	No pastor		Geo. Blythe, South Musquash, St. John.
15 Norton	Thomas Todd, Hampton, Kings Co.	1886	J. G. Hayes, Norton, Kings Co.
16 Oak Bay	F. A. Kidson, Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co.	1883	Ernie B. Doten, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.
17 Penobscot	A. E. Ingram, Penobscot, Charlotte Co.	1884	Ethos Poole, Penobscot, Charlotte Co.
18 Penobscot	Sydney Welton, B.A., Sussex	1883	J. T. Hall, Penobscot, Kings Co.
19 Penobscot	Sydney Welton, B.A., Sussex	1883	Daniel Minson, Pleasant Ridge, Charlotte Co.
20 Portland	W. J. Stewart, Portland		A. S. Sprague, Pleasant Ridge, Charlotte Co.
21 Rolling Dam	F. A. Kidson, Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co.	1883	James M. Gray, Elmridge, St. Patrick, Charlotte Co.
22 Rothesay	Elias K. Ganong, Springfield	1884	James S. Keirstead, Rothesay, Kings Co.
23 Salt Springs	Robert Mitchell, Rothesay, Kings Co.	1883	Chas. S. Albany, Salt Springs, Kings Co.
24 Second Falls, (St. George)	Robert Mitchell, Rothesay, Kings Co.	1883	Dominicus Miliken, 2nd Falls, St. George, Charlotte Co.
25 Smith Town, (Hampton)	.....	1884	I. Smith, Smithtown, Kings Co.
26 St. Andrew's 1st	C. W. Williams, B.A., St. Andrews		J. R. Bradford, St. Andrews
27 St. Andrew's 2nd	No pastor	1886	D. H. Crandall, Springfield, Kings Co.
28 Springfield 1st	No pastor		Justus H. Gray, Springfield, Kings Co.
29 Springfield 2nd	No pastor		J. M. O'Brien, St. George, Charlotte Co.
30 St. George 1st	G. E. Good, M.A., St. George, Charlotte Co.	1886	Alexander Dick, Mascarene, St. George.
31 St. George 2nd	G. E. Good, M.A., St. George, Charlotte Co.	1886	J. S. Titus, St. Martin's
32 St. Martin's 1st	No pastor	1875	W. R. Floyd, Fairfield, St. Martin's
33 St. Martin's 2nd	Robert Mitch, Rothesay, Kings Co.	1880	G. W. L. Abbott, Saint Stephen.
34 St. Stephen, (Union Street)	Radph M. Hunt, B.A., St. Stephen	1881	Francis J. Keirstead, Collina, Kings Co.
35 Studholm	No pastor		John S. Titus, Sussex
36 Sussex	Sydney Welton, B.A., Sussex	1883	Lisha B. Smith, Upham, Kings Co.
37 Upham	Sydney Welton, B.A., Sussex		Stephen Hall, Willow Grove, St. John Co.
38 Willow Grove	Sydney Welton, B.A., Sussex		

Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Southern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.							
	Date of Organization.	No. Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
				Baptized.	By Experience.	Restored.	From Churches In Conv'n.	From Churches Here.	Excluded.	Net Increase.								Net Decrease.	Non-Resident Members.	No. of Ordained Ministers Members.	No of Licentiate.
1 Baillie, St. James	1881	40	45	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$30000 00	1000	1	\$2000 00	0	0
2 Brussels Street	1850	514	540	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4000 00	400	1	1200 00	0	\$1 50
3 Carlisle	1841	925	936	6	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5500 00	830	1	\$1250 00	0	0
4 Fairville	1881	102	123	17	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	35000 00	850	1	7000 00	0	\$146 00
5 Germain Street	1810	972	373	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600 00	200	1	100 00	0	0
6 Greenwich Hill	1876	61	83	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200 00	300	1	200 00	0	12 00
7 Hammond	1850	76	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9000 00	300	1	540 00	0	0
8 Hampton Station	1833	97	94	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2000 00	225	1	253 00	0	10 84
9 Hampton Village	1877	51	62	9	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1000 00	300	1	240 00	0	1 60
10 Kars	1853	50	52	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000 00	300	1	240 00	0	0
11 Ledge Dufferin	1830	25	30	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800 00	150	1	150 00	0	8 30
12 Leitner Street	1860	250	289	14	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	40000 00	800	1	3600 00	0	2 00
13 Marsh Bridge	1867	18	130	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200 00	75	1	200 00	0	0
14 Musquash and Dipper Harbor	1867	18	130	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200 00	75	1	200 00	0	0

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13 Norton	1800	54	74	16	5	1	1	1	20	20	1	2000 00	180	250 00	25 37	5 41
16 Oak Bay	1836	22	50	23	1	2	1	1	24	8	1	1500 00	200	1000 00	175 00	2 00
17 Pennfield	1841	76	87	11	1	1	1	1	11	15	1	1200 00	200	800 00	300 00	
18 Pensquis	1823	77	84	7	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	1600 00	400	200 00		
19 Peskegan	1885		26													
20 Portland	1842	427	469	57	1	6	4	10	39	81	1	7000 00	500	2000 00	1900 00	
21 Rolling Dam	1869	28	28									1000 00	200			
22 Rothesay	1855	87	37													
23 Salt Springs	1876	40	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	2	400 00	200	56 00	0 80	
24 Second Falls	1851	119	130	12	3	1	1	3	11	13	1	1300 00	184	200 00		
25 Smith Town (Hampton)	1821	29	40	11	3				8	11		1600 00	225			
26 St. Andrew's 1st*	1838	21	39	14		4			18			2500 00	300	600 00		
27 St. Andrew's 2nd*	1865	23	24	2					1	1						
28 Springfield 1st*	1869	125	135	2					2	2	1	600 00	150	150 00	3 65	
29 Springfield 2nd*	1850	61	59						2	7		3700 00	175	1200 00		
30 St. George 1st	1806	98	94						3	1	3	800 00		60 00		
31 St. George 2nd (Mascarene)	1845	24	22						2	2						
32 St. Martin's 1st	1814	248	237						11	50		1000 00	125	90 00	3 00	
33 St. Martin's 2nd*	1841	42	43	1	1	1	1	1	30	12	1	10000 00	275	2000 00	1451 76	
34 St. Stephen (Union Street)	1870	141	168	20	7	1	1	1	1	1		3500 00	450	900 00	55 0	
35 Studholm*	1840	106	106													
36 Sussex	1871	164	189	28	3	2	4	4	25	57	1	1800 00	150	20 69	9 00	4 00
37 Upham**	1857	49	49						29			800 00	150			
38 Willow Grove	1860	6	35	19	2	8										
39 Johnston 1st***	1823	104	104													
40 Eocabec	1884		16													
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* ** No letter for one, two and three years.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the N. B. Southern Baptist Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1886.

No.	NAME OF CHURCH	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Money expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized.
1	Baillie St. James	1	Thomas A. Mann	30	130	19	50	550	\$200 00	80 00	25	25
2	Brussels Street	1	M. C. Barbour	241	120	17	34	342	68 65	20 00	52	52
3	Cardleton	1	Geo. A. Cahill	170	120	17	20	120	90 00	6 25	52	1
4	Fairville	1	Geo. R. Camp	100	63	7	84	381	243 00	147 00	52	3
5	Greenwich Hill	1	T. S. Simms	222	145	17	10	300	.....	.....	26	10
6	Greenwich Hill	1	Joseph y eHay	30	30	6	6	.....	.....	.....	40	16
7	Hammond	4	W. Fowler and T. H. Sherwood	151	140	10	6	123	8 75	.....	52	3
8	Hampton Station	1	Wm. S. Frost	35	58	4	6	.....	.....	.....	52	3
9	Hampton Village	1	Sylvester Morrill	53	47	9	39	73	41 75	8 00	52	3

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN.

NEWCASTLE, QUEENS CO., N. B.,
June 22, 1886.

The WESTERN NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened on the above date at 2 p. m. with the Baptist Church at Newcastle, Grand Lake. A social conference meeting was conducted by Rev. W. P. Anderson, pastor of the Newcastle church.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

- Arthurette*,—Dea. Henry Ridgewell.
Blissfield,—Rev. W. M. Edwards.
Cambridge 1st,—Rev. M. P. King.
Cambridge,—Rev. M. P. King, Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Geo. A. Wilson.
Cambridge Lower,—Rev. A. B. Macdonald.
Canning and Sheffield,—Rev. Josiah Webb, Thomas Bridges, Wm. Bridges, Thomas Thompson, A. T. Thompson.
Cardigan,—Rev. P. O. Rees.
Chipman,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead.
Frederickton,—Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Dea. David W. Estabrooks, M. S. Hall, H. C. Creed, J. B. Gunter.
Grand Lake 1st,—J. W. Higgins.
Grand Lake 2nd,—Rev. F. S. Todd, N. Branscombe, R. Elkin.
Hodgson and Richmond,—John Rees.
Jacksonville,—Dea. E. Good.
Jemseg,—Dea. B. Titus, F. J. Purdy, Archelaus Purdy.
Johnston 2nd,—J. W. Higgins, Chas. Secord, John B. Secord.
Keswick 2nd,—Rev. T. A. Blackadar.
Kingsclear 2nd,—Rev. B. N. Hughes.
Ludlow,—Rev. W. M. Edwards.
Macnaquack,—Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Dr. B. Coburn.
Maple Grove,—Rev. H. A. Charlton.
Maugerville,—Rev. Josiah Webb.
Mill Cove,—Rev. M. P. King.
Newcastle, Grand Lake,—Rev. W. P. Anderson, D. J. Bailey, A. L. Bayley, Jas. Bailey, Geo. A. Munro.
Newcastle Upper and Northfield,—Rev. W. P. Anderson, Dea. Jas. Kennedy, Chas. Albright, Wallace Reece, Richard Libby.
New Jerusalem,—Rev. G. W. Springer.
New Salem,—Rev. W. M. Edwards, Edward Mersereau.
Prince William,—Rev. B. N. Hughes.

- Salmon Creek*,—Dea. W. C. King, W. J. Stewart, John Bunnell.
Scotch Town,—Rev. W. P. Anderson, Barzillai Balmain, Abijah Coakley.
Woodstock, Albert Street,—Rev. W. F. Parker, J. Albert Miles, Jacob Van Wart.
Wickham Upper,—Rev. C. B. Lewis.
Invited,—Rev. Dr. Hopper, T. H. Hall, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. A. Troop, Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph.D., Rev. George Churchill.

Officers were elected as follows :

- Moderator*,—Rev. W. P. Anderson, Newcastle.
Secretary,—Rev. F. D. Crawley, Fredericton.
Assistant Secretary,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Chipman.
Treasurer,—Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Macnaquack.

Committees were appointed as follows :

- Arrangements*,—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Rev. M. P. King. A. L. Bailey.
Nomination,—Rev. B. N. Hughes, Rev. F. S. Todd, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Dea. W. C. King.
To examine and read Letters,—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. M. P. King.
Home Missions,—M. S. Hall, Rev. G. W. Springer, Dea. Benj. Titus, Dea. H. E. Good, Wm. Bridges.
Foreign Missions,—Rev. George Churchill, Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. Josiah Webb, Dea. Thos. Bridges, Thos. Thompsor.
Education,—Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Amos Thompson, Dea. R. Elkin, H. C. Creed.
Sunday Schools,—Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, H. C. Creed, M. S. Hall, Nathan Branscombe, Geo. Wilson.
Temperance,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Rev. F. S. Todd, Rev. B. N. Hughes, Fred Purdy, J. W. Higgins, H. C. Creed.
Denominational Literature,—Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. H. A. Charlton; Rev. P. O. Rees, Dea. D. W. Estabrooks.
Audit Committee,—Dr. B. Coburn, D. J. Bailey, Dea. Jas. Kennedy.
New Churches,—Rev. C. B. Lewis, Rev. G. W. Springer, Archelaus Purdy.
Circular Letter,—Rev. W. M. Edwards, Rev. W. A. Troop, John Rees.
To select preacher, alternate, and writer of Circular Letter for next Association, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Rev. P. O. Rees, H. C. Creed.

The Committee of Arrangements reported. The report was adopted.

The remainder of the Session was given to the reading of letters from the churches.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Josiah Webb.

Tuesday—Evening Session.

Association met at 7.30.

After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by Rev. G. F. Miles from 2 Cor. v. 14, "The love of Christ constraineth us."

Letters from the churches were read.

On motion of H. C. Creed, seconded by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, the following committee of five were appointed to consider matters of vital importance to the Association:—Rev. M. P. King, Rev. B. N. Hughes, Rev. W. M. Edwards, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

Wednesday—Morning Session.

After prayer meeting, Association met at 9.30.

Resolved. That the parties who publish the forms for letters to the Association, be recommended to expunge the reference to money for Minutes in Blanks.

Resolved. That the Clerk of this Association be directed to procure a suitable book for the permanent preservation of the records of the body.

Letters from the churches read.

Resolved. That the money contributed by the churches for Minutes be added to the Convention Fund, and each church be credited accordingly.

After devotional exercises, the Association Sermon was preached by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, from Phil. ii. 16, "Holding forth the word of life."

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, referring to the general principle that every Christian man must be a Temperance man, urging that the use of alcohol in any form as a family medicine should be discountenanced, and expressing the strongest disapprobation of the conduct of a Christian minister who so far ignores what is due to his brethren and to his own position as to take a public stand on the side of the bitter opponents of the Temperance cause.

The report was laid on the table.

Closed with prayer by Rev. P. O. Rees.

Wednesday—Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. B. N. Hughes.

The following committee was appointed to take into consideration the letter from the Woodstock Main Street Church:—Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. H. A. Charlton, Rev. B. N. Hughes, H. C. Creed, M. S. Hall.

The Report on Temperance was taken from the table and discussed by a large number of brethren.

In view of the strictures passed upon the course of action pursued by Rev. W. P. Anderson at the last Scott Act election in Fredericton, that brother made a statement expressing his sorrow that by his ill-advised action he had grieved the brethren, adding that had he seen the matter then as he had seen it since, he would not have taken the position he did. He then resigned the office of Moderator.

The Report on Temperance was adopted.

Resolved, That the Association cordially extend to Bro. Anderson forgiveness and fellowship.

Closed with prayer by Rev. G. F. Miles.

Wednesday—Evening Session.

Resolved, That Rev. A. B. Macdonald take the chair.

After prayer, the Association proceeded to the election of a Moderator.

Rev. W. P. Anderson was elected Moderator, and took the chair.

The committee on the Main Street Church reported, recommending that this Association through its Clerk advise and strongly urge said church to deal kindly and yet firmly with any of its members who have renounced our doctrines and practices and in any way ignored the peculiar sentiments of the denomination. Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read and laid on the table.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, and after remarks by Rev. Geo. Churchill and Dr. Hopper, was adopted.

The Report on Home Missions was taken from the table, and after remarks by Rev. J. A. Gordon, was laid on the table for further discussion.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hopper.

Thursday—Morning Session.

Prayer by J. W. Higgins.

The Report on Home Missions was taken from the table for discussion.

Resolved, That the report be amended by the insertion of these words, "As it is somewhat difficult for the Secretary and members of the Home Mission Board to learn by themselves all the important facts concerning the needs and condition of every Missionary field, we would recommend that all our ministers interest themselves in sending to the Secretary such information as they have in their possession."

(See page 178).

Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Western Baptist Association for the year ending July 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCES													
	No. reported last year.	Present Membership.	Baptized.	By experience.	Restored.	From churches in Conn'th.	From churches elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Conventions.	Joined churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-Resident Members.	No. of Ord. Minis- ters members.	No. of Licentia-tes.	No. Houses of Worship.	Value of House of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Par-sonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.	
1 Aberdeen, (Knowlesville).....	1885	34	39	50				1	1			3	25	1	1	1	1	\$1000 00	200	\$ 350 00	\$ 310 00	\$ 6 49		
2 Andover.....	1832	65	62	2				2	1			1	9								69 39		7 50	
3 Arthurette.....	1875	40	39	3																				
4 Avondale*.....	1871	76	76																					
5 Benton*.....	1883	31	31																					
6 Birch Ridge.....	1881	22	22																					
7 Blissfield.....	1865	62	59																					
8 Bloomfield*.....	1878	61	61																					
9 Bright, (African)**.....	1881	15	15																					
10 Calvary, (African)*.....	1874	21	12																					
11 Cambridge 1st.....	1825	73	72					2	2			1	5	1	1	1	1	1000 00	200	110 00	110 00	6 3		
12 Cambridge 2nd.....	1853	169	191	26				1	2			21	79	1	1	1	1	1600 00	250	800 00	107 00	21 00		
13 Cambridge Lower.....	1859	47	44	3				1	4			3									200 00	140 00		
14 Canning and Sheffield.....	1829	46	46					1				1									400 00	250 00	8 50	
15 Canterbury 1st*.....	1860	84	84																					
16 Canterbury 2nd, (How. St.).....	1820	27	27	1																				
17 Cardigan.....	1880	27	27																					
18 Centreville.....	1843	175	169																					
19 Chipman.....	1844	76	75																					
20 Dumfries & Queensbury**.....	1855	15	15																					
21 Esk North, (Whitneyville).....	1855	8	21	12																				
22 Florenceville.....	1866	35	34																					
23 Florenceville East.....	1880	101	101																					
24 Forest Glen.....	1876	31	32	2																				
25 Fredericton.....	1814	355	379	28	1	4	5	6	5	4		24	115	4	1	1	1	700 00	150	280 00	280 00	8 50		
26 Gagetown Upper.....	1855	107	102	1								5									4198 38	651 57 \$	30 00	
27 Grand Falls*.....	1864	8	8																		400 00	17 90		
28 Grand Lake 1st.....	1824	90	103	19	2			2				19	34	1	1	1	1						1 00	

30 Grand Lake 2nd.....	1842	177	213	42	21			4	1	3		36	50	1	2	2	2500 00	1200	850 00				12 00
31 Hainesville Lower.....	1866	47	47																		800 00	150 00	6 25
32 Houlston and Richmond.....	1843	51	50					1													1000 00	200 00	438 00
33 Jackstown.....	1833	144	141					2		1		3	65	1	1	1	1	2000 00	250	1000 00	438 00	95 00	17 60

Western N. B. Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen.....	A. H. Hayward, Rockland, Carleton Co.	1886	Alfred Corey, Knowlesville, Carleton Co.
2 Andover.....	Chas. Henderson, Andover, Victoria Co.	1884	H. C. Henderson, Andover, Victoria Co.
3 Arthurette.....	No Pastor	1880	Jos. Bloomfield, Thrice Brooks, Victoria Co.
4 Avondale.....	No Pastor .....	.....	C. A. Plummer, Waterville, Carleton Co.
5 Binalo Ridge.....	Jos. Bleakney, Woodstock, Carleton Co.	1885	John Henry, Benton, Carleton Co.
6 Binalo Ridge.....	Chas. Henderson, Andover, Victoria Co.	1881	Chas. W. Lewis, Birch Ridge, Victoria Co.
7 Blissfield.....	W. M. Edwards, Blissfield, Northland Co.	1860	Wm. Swain, Doakton.
8 Blissfield.....	No Pastor .....	.....	Jas. Foster, Bloomfield, Carleton Co.
9 Bright (African).....	No Pastor .....	.....	S. A. W. Cary, Upper Kingsclear, York Co.
10 Calvary (African).....	No Pastor .....	.....	Geo. Nelson, Jacksonville, Carleton Co.
11 Cambridge st.....	M. P. King, Narrows, Cambridge, Queens	1885	Allen McDonald, McDonald's Corner, Queens Co.
12 Cambridge 2nd.....	M. P. King, Narrows, Cambridge, Queens	1885	F. E. Wilson, Cambridge, Queens Co.
13 Cambridge Lower.....	No Pastor .....	.....	Fred E. Macdonald, Central Cambridge, Queens Co.
14 Canning and Sheffield.....	Josiah Webb, Mangerville, Sunbury	1885	Amos P. Thompson, Lakeville Corner.
15 Canterbury 1st.....	Thos. Todd, Woodstock	1886	Alonso C. Dow, Canterbury, York Co.
16 Canterbury 2nd (Howard Sett'nt.).....	Jos. Bleakney, Woodstock	1886	Geo. F. A. Jamieson, Camberbury Station, York Co.
17 Cardigan.....	P. O. Rees, Upper Keswick	1873	D. M. Saunders, Hamtown, York Co.
18 Carleton.....	No Pastor .....	.....	R. B. Shaw, Carleton, Carleton Co.
19 Centreville.....	Geo. Howard, Centreville, Carleton Co.	1884	F. G. Barrt, Centreville, Carleton Co.
20 Chipman.....	J. E. Fillmore, Lower Caverhill, York Co.	1885	A. Fleming, Languis P. O., Chipman, Queens Co.
21 Dunfries and Queensbury.....	No Pastor .....	.....	N. H. Clark, Nuckawick, York Co.
22 Esk. North, "Whitneyville".....	Geo. Howard, Centreville, Carleton Co.	1884	C. F. Henry, Florenceville, Carleton Co.
23 Florenceville East.....	Geo. Howard, Centreville, Carleton Co. ....	.....	Chas. T. Boyer, East Florenceville, Carleton Co.
24 Forest Glen.....	Chas. Henderson, Andover, Victoria Co.	1880	John A. Donaghey, Fobique River, Victoria Co.
25 Gagetown.....	Frederic D. Crawley, B. A., Box 49, Fredericton	1880	Herbert C. Creed, M. A., Box 49, Fredericton.
26 Grand Falls.....	No Pastor .....	.....	C. H. Estabrooks, Swan Creek, Up. Gagetown, Q. Co.
27 Grand Lake 1st.....	A. E. Ingram, Andover, Victoria Co.	1885	Geo. F. W. Grant Falls, Victoria Co.
28 Grand Lake 2d.....	J. W. Higgins, (Lic.), Youngs Cove, Queens Co.	1886	Geo. F. H. Leach, Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.
29 Grand Lake 3d.....	F. S. Todd, Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.	1883	Geo. F. H. Leach, Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.
31 Harrietville, Lower.....	Henry J. Coy, Jones Forks, Up. Keswick, York	1882	Robt. Haines, Jr., Lower Hainesville, York Co.

32	Hodgdon and Richmond.....	O. C. Herbert, Richmond, Carleton Co.....	1884
33	Jackstown.....	B. N. Nobles, Jackstown, Carleton Co.....	1884
34	Jacksonville.....	B. N. Nobles, Jackstown, Carleton Co.....	1884
35	Jemseg.....	Calvin Currie, Jemseg, Queens Co.....	1884
36	Johnston 2nd (Cole's Island).....	J. W. Higgins, (Lic.), Young's Cove, Queens Co.....	1885
37	Keswick 1st.....	Henry J. Coy, Jones, Up Keswick, York Co.....	1884
38	Keswick 2nd.....	J. A. Blackadar, B. A., Macnaquack, York Co.....	1884
39	Kingsclear 1st.....	F. R. Knight, Lower French Village, York Co.....	1884
40	Kingsclear 2nd.....	B. N. Hughes, St. Mary's, York Co.....	1885
41	Little South West.....	No Pastor.....	.....
42	Ludlow.....	W. M. Edwards, Blissfield, Northland Co.....	1884
43	Macnaquack.....	J. A. Blackadar, B. A., Macnaquack, York Co.....	1884
44	Maple Grove (Knoxford).....	H. A. Charlton, Knoxford, Carleton Co.....	1881
45	Maple Ridge.....	No Pastor.....	.....
46	Maugerville.....	Josiah Webb, Mangerville, Sunbury.....	1885
47	Mill Cove.....	M. P. King, Narrows, Cambridge, Queens.....	1886
48	Nashuaik.....	P. R. Knight, Lower French Village, York Co.....	1885
49	Newcastle, Upper, and Northfield.....	W. P. Anderson, Newcastle, Queens Co.....	1884
50	Newcastle, Upper, and Northfield.....	W. P. Anderson, Newcastle, Queens Co.....	1884
51	New Jerusalem.....	G. W. Springer, Jemseg, Queens Co.....	1885
52	New Maryland.....	W. D. Manger, St. Mary's, York Co.....	1884
53	New Salem.....	W. M. Edwards, Blissfield, Northland Co.....	1872
54	Olivet, Ottnabog, (African).....	Henry Haines, Ottnabog, Queens Co.....	1883
55	Prince William.....	J. E. Fillmore, Lower Caverhill, York Co.....	1883
56	Queensbury, Upper.....	J. E. Fillmore, Lower Caverhill, York Co.....	1885
57	Richmond South, (Debec).....	O. C. Herbert, Richmond, Carleton Co.....	1884
58	Rockland.....	A. H. Hayward, Rockland, Carleton Co.....	1886
59	Salmon Creek.....	No Pastor.....	.....
60	Scotch Town.....	W. P. Anderson, Newcastle, Queens Co.....	1884
61	Simonds, Middle.....	Thos. Todd, Woodstock, Carleton Co.....	18 6
62	Springfield.....	J. E. Fillmore, Lower Caverhill, York Co.....	1884
63	Temperance Vale.....	J. E. Fillmore, Lower Caverhill, York Co.....	1885
64	Wakefield.....	Thos. Todd, Woodstock, Carleton Co.....	1884
65	Wickham, Lower.....	No Pastor.....	.....
66	Wickham, Upper.....	C. B. Lewis, Jerusalem, Queens Co.....	.....
67	Windsor.....	A. H. Hayward, Rockland, Carleton Co.....	.....
68	Woodstock (Main Street).....	No Pastor.....	.....
69	Woodstock (Albert Street).....	W. F. Parker, Woodstock, Carleton Co.....	1884
70	Woodstock, Lower, (Bel River).....	Thos. Todd, Woodstock, Carleton Co.....	1886

Wilnot L. Greene, Union Corner, Carleton Co.	1884
S. C. Watson, Jackstown, Carleton Co.	1884
H. D. Patterson, Upper Woodstock.	1884
C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg, Queens Co.	1884
Albert N. Vincent, Long Creek, Queens Co.	1885
B. R. Rurt, Keswick, York Co.	1884
F. V. Merrithew, Mouth of Keswick, York Co.	1884
Egerton Everett, Spring Hill, York Co.	1877
G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, York Co.	.....
Samuel Travis, Littleton, Northumberland Co.	.....
Alex. Long, Murphy's Way Office, Northumberland Co.	.....
Jas. Fred Clarke, Macnaquack, York Co.	1884
W. S. Charlton, Knoxford, Carleton Co.	1881
Simpson Dunlap, Maple Ridge, York Co.	.....
N. P. Day, Upper Sheffield, Sunbury Co.	.....
T. A. Farris, Waterboro, Queens Co.	.....
Luther Goodspeed, Nashuaik, York Co.	.....
D. J. Bayley, Newcastle Creek, Queens Co.	.....
I. Nightingale, Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co.	.....
Isaiah S. Webb, New Jerusalem, Queens Co.	.....
Adam Noble, Smith's Way Office, Kusagornis, Sunbury.	.....
Edw. Messereau, Fowler's W. O., Blissfield, Northland.	.....
John R. Hopewell, Ortnabog, Queens Co.	.....
Leverett Estabrooks, Lower Prince William, York Co.	.....
David C. Parent, Upper Queensbury, York Co.	.....
Thos. E. Henderson, Debec, Carleton Co.	.....
A. W. Estabrooks, Coldstream, Carleton Co.	.....
D. S. McGregor, Briggs's Corner, Chipman, Queens Co.	.....
Barzillai Belmain, Scotch Town, Queens Co.	.....
C. H. Palmer, Middle Simonds, York Co.	.....
D. F. Read, Springfield, York Co.	.....
Gardner Corey, Temperance Vale, York Co.	.....
Joseph Sherwood, Rosedale, Carleton Co.	.....
A. F. Belyea, McDonald's Point, Queens Co.	.....
Alfred McDonald, McDonald's Point, Queens Co.	.....
C. P. Connolly, Windsor, Carleton Co.	.....
C. N. Scott, Woodstock, Carleton Co.	.....
Geo. F. Mott, Woodstock, Carleton Co.	.....
Stephen Taylor, Canterbury, York Co.	.....

Robt. Haines, Jr., Lower Hainesville, York Co.

1882

Henry St. Cyr, Debec, York Co.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the New Brunswick Western Baptist Association
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays In Session.	No. Scholars Baptized.
1 Andover.....	1	A. E. Ingram	30	27	5	2	\$ 11 00			52	4
2 Arthurette.....	1	Arthur Kidgewell	20	15	5	9	1 50			26	5
3 Avondale*.....	1	Z. E. McCready	45	45	5	5					
4 Birch Ridge.....	1	Charles Lewis	15	14	4	6	2 00			65	
5 Blissfield.....	1	Sammuel Betts	30	25	3	15	13 00			95	
6 Bloomfield.....	1	James Foster	45	30	9	33	22 00	0 50		51	1
7 Cambridge 1st.....	1	J. A. McDonald	40	25	4	15	6 50	2 53		38	
8 Cambridge 2nd.....	2	M. C. McDonald, Cambridge	60	44	5	26	4 00			36	1
9 Cambridge Lower.....	1	John W. Rath, Mill Brook	44	33	4	12				86	10
10 Canterbury 1st*.....	1	J. A. McDonald	50	50	4	10				20	
11 Canterbury 2nd.....	1	Thomas C. Ennis	50	40	4						
12 Cardigan.....	1	Nathan Boone	40	40	3		3 00				
13 Centreville.....	1	George Howard	25	20	10	10				26	
14 Chipman.....	1	Charles Langin	90	66	5	50	75 00			48	
15 Florenceville.....	1	C. T. Hendry	40	30	5	5	10 00			25	
16 Florenceville East.....	1	A. D. Hendry	48	22	7	12	10 00			48	
17 Forest Glen.....	1	Avies Smith	65	40	9	38	30 00			52	3
18 Fredericton.....	1	John W. Spurgeon	40	30	7	22				40	
19 Gagetown Upper.....	1	John F. Heen	192	150	21	67	62 00	20 00		52	13
20 Grand Lake 2nd.....	3	R. Elkin, Wm. McVicar	35	25	5	10	5 00			26	
			70	50	10	25	30 00			22	14

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21	Hainesville Lower	1	Arthur Chute	25	30	3	2	15	25 00	50	2
22	Hodgdon and Richmond	1	J. N. White	20	15	8	15	15	25 00	30	4
23	Jacksontown	1	Richard Alexander	50	45	6	6	15	25 00	52	2
24	Jacksontown	1	Robert Hannah	23	40	6	15	8	25 00	26	4
25	Jemseg	1	Charles J. Ordwell	50	40	5	5	8	25 00	20	2
26	Johnston 2nd	1	Charles Scott	42	20	8	14	17	3 73	17	1
27	Keswick 2nd	1	Ira Hawkins	45	30	6	10	16	27 91	50	1
28	Kingsclear 1st	1	W. E. Everett	25	25	3	22	22	4 00	40	10
29	Little South West	1	Wm. H. Weber	42	34	9	7	7	7 00	40	10
30	Macnaquack	1	Warren W. Esty	42	42	7	7	7	0 80	20 00	2
31	Maple Grove, (Knoxfort)	1	W. L. Williams	20	15	6	15	6	20 00	20 00	15
32	Maugerville	1	Geo. Miles	25	15	4	6	6	20 00	25	25
33	Mill Cove	1	J. W. Farris	24	24	4	4	4	20 00	30	8
34	Newcastle, (Grand Lake)	1	D. J. Bailey	45	35	6	20	20	20 00	20	2
35	Newcastle, (Upper and Northfield)	1	Chas. Albright	25	20	2	10	10	20 00	22	2
36	New Maryland	1	Nehemiah Smith	50	30	6	6	6	4 00	4 00	20
37	New Jerusalem	1	Hugh A. Brown	25	20	4	20	25	9 00	70 40	18
38	New Salem	1	J. C. Edwards	25	20	4	20	8	15 00	31	26
39	Olivet, (Onashog)	1	Arthur Plakie	54	30	3	30	30	7 25	26	31
40	Prince William	1	Hiram U. Clarke	21	18	3	30	30	21 00	32	32
41	Queensbury Upper	1	Leverett Estabrooks	30	25	5	4	12	21 00	32	32
42	Richmond South*	1	Thos. E. Henderson	40	39	5	5	5	50 00	30	30
43	Rockland	1	Isaac B. Curtis	34	24	5	5	5	6 00	20	20
44	Salmon Creek	1	W. C. King	40	39	5	5	5	6 00	20	20
45	Springfield	1	Sherman Gordon	35	24	8	11	11	6 00	20	20
46	Wickham Lower	1	Alex. MacDonald	100	70	9	9	9	1 00	52	2
47	Woodstock	1	C. N. Scott	21	21	7	16	16	33 00	52	2
48	Woodstock Lower	1	Ell Taylor	109	82	15	34	34	34 07	52	6
49	Woodstock, (Alcott Street)	1	W. F. Parker	20	15	4	10	10	16 03	20	20
50	Canning and Sheffield	1	W. J. Bridges	25	20	7	5	5	2 00	20	20
51	Upper Wickham	1	Alfred McDonald	2271	20	7	5	5	2 00	20	20
				2271	714	302	714		\$592 76	\$50 46	89

*No returns from these Sabbath Schools. The statistics are those of last year.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Association be held with the Baptist Church in Centreville, Carleton Co.

The Report on Sunday Schools was read, discussed and adopted. Closed with prayer by Rev. H. A. Charlton.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Troop.

The Report of the Audit Committee presented and adopted.

The Report on Education read and adopted.

The Report on Denominational Literature adopted.

Resolved, That it be a part of the duty of the Moderator of the Association to communicate with the chairmen of the various committees at least one month previous to the meeting of the body in each year, for the purpose of reminding them of the duties intrusted to them.

The following committee was appointed to revise the list of ordained ministers and licentiates, and to find out where their membership is.

The following brethren were appointed to act on committees at the next annual meeting of the Association :—

Home Missions,—Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. T. Todd.

Foreign Missions,—Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. B. N. Hughes.

Sabbath Schools,—Rev. Josiah Webb, Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

Education,—H. C. Creed, Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

Denominational Literature, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev. Geo. Howard.

Temperance,—Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Dea. D. W. Estabrooks.

To preach the Association Sermon,—Rev. F. D. Crawley.

Alternate,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

To write the Circular Letter,—Rev. W. F. Parker.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Association be given to the members of this church and congregation who have so kindly entertained the Association.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the railroad and steamboat authorities for their reduction of fares.

Committee on arrangements for travel,—M. S. Hall, Rev. Geo. Howard.

Adjourned to meet with the church at Centreville, Carleton Co., in June, 1887.

W. P. ANDERSON, *Moderator.*

F. D. CRAWLEY, *Clerk.*

S. W. KEIRSTEAD, *Assistant Clerk.*

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

HILLSBORO', ALBERT CO., N. B.,
Saturday, July 17, 1886.

The EASTERN NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened in the 1st Hillsboro' Baptist Church this day at 2 p. m. to hold its Thirty-ninth Annual Session.

After having spent half an hour in prayer for the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance in our work, the meeting was called to order by Rev. W. J. Swaffield, in the absence of the Moderator, Bro. C. E. Knapp, was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

Following is the

LIST OF DELEGATES.

- Alma*,—C. E. Pineo (Lic.), W. Rommel, D. C. Cleveland.
Bayside,—Dea. Joshua Polley, Eliphalet Read, Matthew Allen.
Blackville,—S. Smith.
Bucdouche,—Rev. M. Normandy.
Butternut Ridge,—Dea. H. D. Gray, Wm. Beckwith, I. N. Alward, B. C. Herritt.
Caledonia,—Rev. S. C. Moore.
Campbellton,—Rev. W. C. Vincent, H. H. Bray.
Cocagne,—Rev. M. Normandy.
Coverdale 1st,—Rev. W. W. Covey, Deas. P. Jonah, S. Berry, B. Patterson, R. Ricker.
Coverdale 2nd,—Rev. M. Gross, Deas. J. Scott, R. Rogers, Jas. Rogers.
Dorchester,—Rev. F. M. Young, Mrs. A. R. Emmerson, Deas. J. A. Bishop and D. Crossman, C. E. Knapp, W. H. Bowser.
Elgin 1st,—Rev. George Seely, James Horsman, Dea. Wm. Colpitts.
Elgin 2nd,—Rev. O. N. Keith, J. C. Geldert, J. Prosser.
Forest Glen,—H. Colpitts.
Germantown,—Jas. A. Tingley, R. Wilbur, G. Berryman.
Harvey 1st,—Freeman Bishop, E. Robinson, Chas. Dow, J. M. Stevens, W. A. West.
Hillsboro' 1st,—Rev. W. Camp, Deas. Levi Steeves, Abram Steeves, J. L. B. Steeves, Peter Duffy, Bro. Christian Steeves.
Hillsboro' 2nd,—Rev. W. W. Corey, Rev. E. Hopper, E. Dawson, A. McFarlane.
Hillsboro' 3rd,—Dea. J. W. Woodworth, I. Mitton, Thos. McLaughlin, L. Woodworth, G. Beaumont.
Hillsboro' 4th,—Moses Osborne, L. Jonah, Wm. Bishop.

Hopewell,—Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, G. W. Peck, Benj. Newcomb, Jas. B. Calhoun, R. Tingley.

Moncton 1st,—S. C. Wilbur, D. A. Duffy, J. D. Steeves, J. S. Trites, Wm. Wortman.

Moncton 2nd,—Rev. D. P. Harris, Bros. H. Trites, J. Wilbur, J. McFetus.

New Canaan,—Rev. W. T. Corey, Dea. L. Keith.

Newcastle,—Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr.

New Horton,—O. Carmon, Dea. Wm. P. Bray.

North River,—Rev. J. M. Parker, Dea. J. McKillam, Bros. M. Kinnear, S. C. Alward.

Petitcodiac,—Dea. D. Jonah, Bros. G. R. White (Lic.), A. G. Trites.

Point de Bute,—Rev. J. Lewis, Samuel Sharp, Wm. Tingley.

Pollet River,—Rev. W. W. Corey, Bros. J. L. Geldert, B. Smith, C. Geldert.

Port Elgin,—Rev. J. Lewis, Dea. Jas. Strange.

Sackville,—Rev. W. E. Hall, Deas. J. Ford, E. Tingley, C. W. Richardson, Wm. Ayer.

Salisbury 1st,—Rev. J. M. Parker, L. A. Wilmot, R. Mitton, C. Jones.

Salisbury 2nd,—Rev. W. T. Corey, Deas. H. Wilson, D. L. Keith.

Shediac,—Rev. E. C. Corey, J. G. A. Belyea (Lic.)

St. Mary's,—Rev. M. Normandy, Dea. Hicks.

Valley Church,—Deas. J. Marshall, D. Cameron, R. T. Gross, Bro. G. Barnett.

From these the following officers were chosen :

Moderator,—Rev. W. Camp.

Secretary,—Rev. F. M. Young.

Assistant Secretary,—Rev. E. C. Corey.

Treasurer,—Bro. Christian Steeves.

Assistant Treasurer,—Dea. Peter Duffy.

The following brethren were invited to seats :—Prof. E. M. Keirstead, L. E. Wortman, Revds. C. Goodspeed, M. Cleaveland, W. J. Swaffield, G. F. Miles, A. E. Ingram, Geo. Churchill, C. C. Burgess, Bros. King and Mainwaring, Rev. Mr. Lewis.

The following Committees were appointed :

On Arrangements,—Revds. W. Camp, I. E. Bill, Jr., W. Gross, Dea. Peter Duffy.

On Nomination,—Bros. C. E. Knapp, Christian Steeves, Revds. E. C. Corey, W. T. Corey, I. E. Bill, Jr., G. F. Miles.

To examine and read Letters,—Revds. W. J. Swaffield, G. F. Miles, D. P. Harris.

Report of Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

Committee on Nomination reported revising and filling vacancies on committees appointed last year as follows :

New Letters and Churches,—Revds. J. M. Parker, W. T. Corey, A. Cohoon, Dea. J. Ford.

Home Missions,—Revds. M. Normandy, W. W. Corey, A. Cohoon.

Foreign Missions,—Revds. C. Goodspeed, J. Lewis, Geo. Churchill, G. F. Miles, E. Hopper.

Education,—Prof. Keirstead, Revds. C. Goodspeed, W. E. Hall, Bro. J. G. A. Belyea (Lic.)

Temperance,—Bros. C. E. Knapp, J. L. B. Steeves, Rev. M. Gross.

Denominational Literature—Bro. R. E. Steeves, Prof. Wortman, Rev. G. F. Mainwaring.

Systematic Benevolence,—Revds. W. J. Swaffield, E. C. Corey, Bro. J. Horsman.

Sunday Schools,—Rev. W. T. Corey, Dea. J. Ford, Bro. J. G. A. Belyea.

Obituaries,—Bro. G. R. White, G. F. Miles, E. Hopper.

To examine Circular Letter,—Revds. W. J. Swaffield, G. F. Miles.

To revise list of Ordained Ministers,—Revds. F. M. Young, E. C. Corey.

On motion report adopted.

Reading of letters.

Adjourned after prayer by Bro. C. E. Pineo.

Saturday—Evening Session.

Opened at 7 p. m. Prayer by Rev. C. C. Burgess.

Reading of letters continued.

Report of Committee on New Churches adopted, and letters from Campbellton and Bayside churches were read, and right hand of fellowship given to Rev. W. C. Vincent, delegate of Campbellton. Delegate of Bayside not present to be received.

Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., preached from Math. x. 8.

Adjourned with benediction by Moderator.

Sunday—Morning Session.

Met at 11 a. m.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Swaffield, from I Tim. i. 15, "This is a faithful saying," &c.

Collection for Convention Fund, \$20.45.

Prayer by Rev. F. M. Young.

Sunday—Evening Session.

Met at 7.30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. D. P. Harris.

Report on Foreign Missions was read and laid on the table.

Addresses were then made on the subject by Revds. Geo. Churchill, C. Goodspeed, F. M. Young, M. Cleaveland, and W. E. Hall.

Collection for Convention Fund, \$24.05.

Benediction by Moderator.

Monday—Morning Session.

Opened at 9.30 a. m.

After a short social service. Moderator took the chair.

Committee on Circular Letter reported, recommending that it be read. Adopted. In the absence of the writer it was read by Rev. W. J. Swaffield. Subject—"Christian Humility."

Resolved, That the Circular Letter be published in *Messenger and Visitor*.

Resolved, That Rev. W. J. Swaffield be requested to furnish the *Messenger and Visitor* with a copy of the Associational Sermon for publication.

On motion, Report on Foreign Missions taken from the table and adopted.

Committee on Education reported. Spoken to by Prof. Keirstead, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. G. F. Miles, J. G. A. Belyea and Prof. L. E. Wortman. Report adopted.

Committee on Denominational Literature reported. Spoken to by Revs. G. F. Miles, I. E. Bill, Jr., A. Cohoon, D. P. Harris, C. Goodspeed, Prof. Wortman. Report adopted.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. W. E. Hall.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Met at 2 p. m. Opened with prayer by Rev. M. Cleaveland. Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., moved the following resolution:—

Whereas, It is important that all our churches should adopt uniform rules of faith and order;

Therefore Resolved, That the Convention be requested to suggest a form of rule of faith and order, to be submitted to all our Associations for their consideration.

Committee on Systematic Benevolence reported. Spoken to by Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., and adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance was next read, and after being discussed by Rev. W. C. Vincent, Bro. C. E. Knapp, Rev. Geo. Churchill, Rev. E. C. Corey, and others, was adopted.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported. Spoken to by Revs. E. F. Foshay, W. C. Vincent, W. J. Swaffield, G. F. Miles, and others. Adopted.

Report on Home Missions was next read, and laid on the table for discussion in the evening.

Rev. F. M. Young gave notice that at the next meeting of the Association he would move the following:—

Resolved, That the time of meeting of this Association be changed from the third Saturday in July to the third Saturday in September.

Moved, seconded and passed that Rev. W. Camp and Rev. F. M. Young be delegates to the Convention; also, that Rev. W. E. Hall be delegate to the N. S. Eastern Association; also, that the Minutes be incorporated in the Year Book; and the Minute money

be forwarded to Dr. Day for Convention Fund,—churches sending money being credited with the same.

Adjourned ; prayer by Rev. M. Gross.

Monday—Evening Session.

Opened at 7.30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. E. Ingram.

Committee on Nominations made their joint final as follows, as Committees to report next year :—

Home Missions,—Revds. E. C. Corey, E. Hopper, Deas. J. Horsman, J. Ford.

Foreign Missions,—Revds. F. M. Young, G. F. Miles, W. W. Corey, D. P. Harris.

Education,—Revds. I. E. Bill, Jr., Geo. Seely, Bro. J. G. A. Belyea (Lic.)

Temperance,—Rev. M. Gross, Bros. C. E. Knapp, Lewis Keith, H. Bray.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. W. Camp J. W. Carpenter.

Sunday Schools,—Rev. J. M. Parker, Bros. G. R. White, David Jonah.

Christian Benevolence,—Rev. W. C. Vincent, Bros. J. E. Price, H. Gray.

Obituaries,—Revds. D. G. McDonald, W. Camp.

Also, that the Association meet next year either with the Campbellton or 1st Elgin Church, and that Rev. W. E. Hall preach the Association Sermon, Rev. W. Camp, his alternate ; and that Rev. W. B. Hinson write the Circular Letter. Report adopted, the Association deciding to meet next year with the Campbellton church.

Committee on Obituaries reported. Adopted.

On motion, the Report on Home Missions was taken from the table, and interesting addresses were made on it by Revds. A. Cohoon, W. C. Vincent, G. F. Miles, J. M. Parker, and Prof. Wortman. The report was adopted.

Collection for Convention Fund, \$16.77.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted. Amount collected :—Collections, \$69.43 ; from churches, \$88.30. Total, \$157.73.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Association be tendered the people of Hillsboro' for the very kind and generous manner in which the delegates have been entertained ; to the choir for their services ; to the railway authorities for their generous reduction of fares ; to the Moderator and Secretary for their services in conducting the business of the Association.

Resolved, That the amount in the hands of the Treasurer be placed in the care of Rev. A. Cohoon, to be conveyed to Rev. Dr. Day, Treasurer of the Convention Fund.

On motion, Association adjourned to meet at Campbellton the third Saturday in July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. CAMP, *Moderator.*

F. M. Young, *Secretary.*

Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
	INCREASE.					DECREASE.					No. of Licentiate.				Value of Houses.				Money raised for			
	No. Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Baptized.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Con'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Joined elsewhere.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches Elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-Resident Members.	No. of Ordained Ministers Mem.	No. Houses of Worship.	No. of Strings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys		
1 Albert***	1871	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Alma	1839	83	83	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	..	..	..	1	\$ 1000 00	250	\$ 140 00	..	..	..
3 Bayside	1839	83	83	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Blackville	1831	96	83	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Bucrouche	1838	21	25	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Buttumut Ridge	1836	311	289	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Calcedonia	1844	84	84	32	10	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Campbellton	1853	58	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Cocagne	1869	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Coverdale 1st	1829	129	132	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Coverdale 2nd	1831	63	70	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Coverdale 3rd***	1838	111	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Dorchester	1845	208	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Elgin 1st	1849	298	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Elgin 2nd	1859	228	211	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Elgin 3rd*	1871	177	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 Forest Glen	1855	300	300	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1872	37	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

18 Germantown 65
 19 Harvey 1st 137
 20 Harvey 2nd 1841
 21 Harvey 3rd 73
 22 Harvey 4th 1800
 23 Harvey 5th 73
 24 Harvey 6th 1800
 25 Harvey 7th 73
 26 Harvey 8th 1800
 27 Harvey 9th 73
 28 Harvey 10th 1800
 29 Harvey 11th 73
 30 Harvey 12th 1800
 31 Harvey 13th 73
 32 Harvey 14th 1800
 33 Harvey 15th 73
 34 Harvey 16th 1800
 35 Harvey 17th 73
 36 Harvey 18th 1800
 37 Harvey 19th 73
 38 Harvey 20th 1800
 39 Harvey 21st 73
 40 Harvey 22nd 1800
 41 Harvey 23rd 73
 42 Harvey 24th 1800
 43 Harvey 25th 73
 44 Harvey 26th 1800
 45 Harvey 27th 73
 46 Harvey 28th 1800
 47 Harvey 29th 73
 48 Harvey 30th 1800
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 50 Harvey 32nd 1800
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 56 Harvey 38th 1800
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 58 Harvey 40th 1800
 59 Harvey 41st 73
 60 Harvey 42nd 1800
 61 Harvey 43rd 73
 62 Harvey 44th 1800
 63 Harvey 45th 73
 64 Harvey 46th 1800
 65 Harvey 47th 73

New Brunswick Eastern Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Albert.....	No pastor.....	.....	M. Ryder, New Canaan, Queens Co.
2 Alma.....	D. S. Carpenter.....	1884	D. C. Cleaveland, Alma, Albert Co.
3 Bayside.....	No pastor.....	.....	Jostrua M. Dimphy, Bayside.
4 Blackville.....	M. Normandy, Weldford, Kent Co.....	1884	C. P. Ward, Eutonouche, Kent Co.
5 Buctouche.....	G. F. Miles, Bitternut Ridge, Kings Co.....	1886	I. N. Alward, Bitternut Ridge, Kings Co.
6 Bitternut Ridge.....	S. C. Moore, Hillsboro', Albert Co.....	1884	G. H. Reid, Caledonia Settlement, Albert Co.
7 Caledonia.....	M. Normandy, Weldford, Kent Co.....	1883	S. A. Webb, Cocaigne, Westmorland Co.
8 Cocaigne.....	W. C. Vincent, Campbellton, Northumberland Co.....	1886	Wm. A. Pride, Campbellton, Northumberland Co.
9 Campbellton.....	W. W. Corcy, Boundary Creek, Westmorland Co.....	1883	Peter Jonah, Turtle Creek, Albert Co.
10 Coverdale 1st.....	M. Gross, Coverdale, Albert Co.....	1885	W. T. Steeves, Coverdale, Albert Co.
11 Coverdale 2nd.....	No pastor.....	.....	Wm. Lemar, Coverdale, Albert Co.
12 Coverdale 3rd.....	F. M. Young, Dorchester, West. Co.....	1886	A. T. Hicks, Rockland Station, Westmorland Co.
13 Dorchester.....	Geo. Seely, Petticoatuc, Westmorland Co.....	1882	James Horsman, Flgin, Albert Co.
14 Elgin 1st.....	O. N. Keith, Elgin, Albert Co.....	1885	John C. Geldart, Prosser Brook, Albert Co.
15 Elgin 2nd.....	George Seely.....	.....	R. A. Smith, Elgin, Albert Co.
16 Elgin 3rd.....	No pastor.....	.....	R. R. Colpitts, Forest Glen, Albert Co.
17 Forest Glen.....	.....	.....	Rossell Wilbur, Germantown, Albert Co.
18 Germantown.....	.....	.....	.....

19 Harvey 1st.....	No pastor.....	1882	Judson Bishop, Harvey Bank, Albert Co.
20 Harvey 2nd.....	S. C. Moore, Hillsboro, Albert Co.....	1882	W. C. Anderson, Waterside, Albert Co.
21 Hillsboro' 1st.....	W. Camp, Hillsboro', Albert Co.....	1880	R. E. Steeves, Hillsborough, Albert Co.
22 Hillsboro' 2nd.....	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, Westmorland Co.....	1884	Isaiah S. Jomah, Hiram, Albert Co.
23 Hillsboro' 3rd.....	No pastor.....	.....	P. Sinclair, Demoiselle Creek, Albert Co.
24 Hillsboro' 4th.....	No pastor.....	.....	W. E. Bishop, Irving Settlement, Albert Co.
25 Hopewell.....	G. F. Mainwaring, Hopewell, Albert Co.....	1885	J. B. Calhoun, Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.
26 Lumsden.....	.....	.....	Beverly W. Fillmore, Hopewell Corner, Albert Co.
27 Moncton 1st.....	W. B. Hinson, Moncton.....	.....	C. E. Northrup, Moncton.
28 Moncton 2nd.....	D. P. Harris, Lute's Mountain, Westmorland Co.....	1886	Jas. J. McFarlane, Lute's Mountain, Westmorland Co.
29 New Canaan.....	No pastor.....	.....	Alfred Humphrey, New Canaan, Queens Co.
30 Newcastle.....	L. E. Bill, Jr., Newcastle, Northumberland Co.....	1882	J. E. Miller, Newcastle, Northumberland Co.
31 New Horton.....	No pastor.....	.....	Jas. W. Reid, Upper New Horton, Westmorland Co.
32 North River.....	J. M. Parker, Salisbury, Westmorland Co.....	1885	Israel McFee, Wheaton Mills, Westmorland Co.
33 Petticoodiac.....	G. R. White, (Lic.) Petticoodiac, Westmorland Co.....	1886	A. O. Jorvah, Petticoodiac, Westmorland Co.
34 Point de Bute.....	John Lewis, Fort Elgin, Westmorland Co.....	1885	Wm. Tingley, Point de Bute, Westmorland Co.
35 Point Midgic.....	.....	.....	Isaac Anderson, Point Midgic, Westmorland Co.
36 Pollet River.....	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, Westmorland Co.....	.....	J. C. Martin, Kay Settlement, Pollett River, Albert Co.
37 Port Elgin.....	John Lewis, Fort Elgin, Westmorland Co.....	1885	Joseph Read, Port Elgin, Westmorland Co.
38 Rockport.....	No pastor.....	.....	H. B. Power, Rockport, Westmorland Co.
39 Sackville.....	W. E. Hall, Sackville, Westmorland Co.....	1886	P. R. Moore, M. D., Sackville, Westmorland Co.
40 Salisbury 1st.....	J. M. Parker, Salisbury, Westmorland Co.....	1885	Alexander Bleakney, Salisbury, Westmorland Co.
41 Salisbury 2nd.....	W. T. Corey, Havelock, Kings Co.....	.....	Henry H. Keith, Petticoodiac, Westmorland Co.
42 Shediac.....	F. C. Corey, Fenobisquit, Kings Co.....	.....	J. I. Evans, Shediac, Westmorland Co.
43 St. Mary's.....	M. Normandy, Weldford, Kent Co.....	1883	Elijah G. Vincent, McLaughlan's Road, West. Co.
44 Valley Church, (Hills).....	No pastor.....	1884	W. H. Gross, Surrey, Albert Co.
45 Weldford.....	M. Normandy, Weldford, Kent Co.....	1884	W. H. Smith, Weldford Station, Kent Co.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the New Brunswick Eastern Baptist Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays In Session.	No. Scholars Baptized.
1 Alma	1	W. Rommel	50	45	6	8	75	\$ 15 00		26	
2 Batterednt Ridge	2	Rev. G. F. Miles and E. Jackson	173	130	12	20	147				
3 Caledonia	1	Jas. Stewart	50	30	5	5	150			50	
4 Campbellton	1	J. E. Price	30	30	3	12					
5 Coverdale 1st	2	S. Berry and B. Patterson	50	50	6		130	20 00			
6 Coverdale 2nd	3	Jas. W. Rogers and W. Steeves	40	40			90				
7 Dorchester	2	Mrs. Pipes, G. Bishop and B. Card	207	130	14	50	335	87 00	\$ 10 00	32	
8 Elgin 1st	1	J. T. Horsman and B. R. Bleakney	83	70	11	12				26	
9 Elgin 2nd	1	Thomas Lounsbury			4		50	12 00			

10 Elgin 3rd*	50	30	5	15	100	15 00	25	1
11 Harvey 1st	98	70	8	10	300	5 00	26	10
12 Harvey 2nd	59	54	6	25	0	0	26	10
13 Hillsboro' 1st	60	50	8	0	0	0	26	10
14 Hillsboro' 2nd*	60	50	8	28	0	0	26	10
15 Hillsboro' 3rd	60	50	8	19	100	16 00	35	3
16 Hillsboro' 4th	35	30	4	15	100	60 00	24	1
17 Hopewell	160	140	18	25	160	60 00	52	26
18 Moncton 1st	540	340	53	185	800	0	52	26
19 Moncton 2nd	100	80	6	40	100	0	25	0
20 New Canaan	60	40	4	25	100	32 00	51	5
21 Newcastle	60	36	5	10	200	15 00	80	0
22 North River	50	30	5	2	80	0	24	0
23 Petitcodiac	59	40	5	30	160	15 00	52	3
24 Point de Bute	40	30	7	6	50	13 00	0	1
25 Pollt River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Port Elgin	25	20	3	0	0	0	0	0
27 Rockport*	55	45	4	16	65	12 00	25	0
28 Sackville	325	227	26	22	1053	135 00	52	5
29 Salisbury 1st	35	27	4	0	250	22 00	47	0
30 Shediac	50	35	4	15	200	0	52	3
31 St. Mary's	30	25	3	0	0	3 00	0	0
32 Valley (Hills)	150	100	10	45	350	50 00	36	0
	2560	1754	230	507	4810	\$ 508 50	39 50	67

* No returns from these Sabbath Schools. The statistics are those of last year.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

WEST RIVER, P. E. I., July 2, 1886.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION was opened this day in the Baptist Church of West River, at 10 A. M.

The Moderator being absent, Rev. E. Whitman occupied the chair.

The Association engaged in devotional exercises, while the Clerks were preparing the following

LIST OF DELEGATES.

- Alberton*,—Bro. Thos. Gamble.
- Alexandria*,—Bros. E. A. Allaby, (Lic.), Thos. Wood, Robt. Jenkins, Dea. T. K. Wood, Sisters T. K. Wood, L. Jones.
- Alma*,—Bro. W. T. Clarke.
- Bedeque*,—Bro. Albert Schurman.
- Belfast*,—Bros. E. A. Allaby, (Lic.), William Laraby, Dea. J. S. McDonald.
- Belmont*,—Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Dea. S. Simpson, Bros. F. Simmons, M. McNeil, Sister M. McNeil.
- Cape Wolfe*,—Bro. Wm. Rix, Sister P. Fisher.
- Cavendish*,—Rev. J. C. Spurr, Dea. A. Simpson, Bro. George W. McNeil.
- Clyde River*,—Rev. A. H. Lavers, Deas. Wm. Scott, J. Murray, Bros. A. Livingston, Duncan McLean.
- Charlottetown*,—Rev. E. Whitman, Bros. Wm. Brohoe, L. Norton.
- Dundas*,—Dea. Wm. McLeod, Sister R. Burdett.
- East Point*,—Bros. A. A. McLeod, (Lic.), Jas. G. McLeod, T. S. Robertson, Wm. McVean, Josiah McVean, Sisters Alex. McLean, Adelaide McDonald.
- Fairview*,—Rev. J. C. Spurr, Bros. John Diamond, Alex. McInnis.
- Emy Vale*,—Bros. M. McArthur, H. Balls.
- Montague*,—Rev. J. Williams.
- Murray River*,—Rev. J. Williams.
- North River*,—Rev. A. H. Lavers, Dea. Alex. McKinlay, Bros. Jacob Bain, Wm. Warren, Peter Warren, D. Howard.
- Lot 10*,—Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Bro. E. Lidstone.
- St. Peter's Road*,—Rev. J. C. Spurr.
- Tyme Valley*,—Bro. J. H. McDonald.
- Summerside*,—Bros. H. H. Hall, B. A., Geo. W. Warren, Sisters Celia Schurman, Winifred Burns.
- Tryon*,—Rev. I. J. Skinner, Deas. W. B. Fowatt, Wm. Simmons, Bros. J. B. Leard, W. B. Callbeck, J. E. Newson, H. McPhee.
- Uigg*,—Bro. J. M. McLeod, Sister Grace Forbes.

West River,—Rev. M. Ross, Dea. Paul McPhee, Bros. A. McNeil, D. Lamont, J. K. Ross, James McLean.

Delegate from Central Association, N. S.,—Prof. E. M. Keirstead, M.A.

Delegate from Western Association, N. S.,—Rev. Dr. Day.

Invited to a seat,—Revds. C. Goodspeed, M.A., H. Bool, G. Churchill, Bros. Geo. A. McDonald, M. C. Olding, Sister George Churchill.

The officers chosen were :

Moderator,—Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Clerk,—H. H. Hall, B.A.

Assistant Clerk,—Bro. J. B. Leard.

Treasurer,—Dea. A. Simpson.

Assistant Treasurer,—Bro. Geo. W. Warren.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees :

Nominations and Arrangements.—Rev. E. Whitman, Rev. M. Ross, Deas. W. B. Howatt, Alex. McKinlay, Bros. Wm. Scott, S. Simpson, L. Norton.

To Examine and Read Letters.—Rev. J. Williams, Bros. A. A. McLeod, (Lic.), G. W. Warren.

The letters from the churches were then read.

Report of Committee of Arrangements adopted, and Sabbath appointments thereby made as follows :

West River, (Baptist)—10 a. m., Association Sermon, Rev. E. Whitman.
7 p. m., Rev. C. Goodspeed.
2.30 p. m., Sabbath School meeting; addresses
by Rev. George Churchill and Mrs. George
Churchill.

(Presbyterian)—H. H. Hall, B.A.

Other churches supplied by A. A. McLeod, (Lic.), Rev. J. Williams, E. A. Allaby, (Lic.), Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Rev. H. Bool, Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. Prof. Keirstead, W. F. Fillmore, (Lic.)

The following Committees were appointed :

On Circular Letter,—Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. E. Whitman, Bro. Wm. Clarke.

On Questions in Letters.—Rev. C. Goodspeed, M.A., Rev. M. Ross, Dea. A. Simpson, Bro. T. Robertson.

Closed with prayer by Rev. C. Goodspeed.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. G. W. Warren.

Association engaged in devotional exercises for half-an-hour.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The reading of letters was then concluded.

The Committee on Questions in Letters reported. Report adopted.

Alma and Tyne Valley churches were received into the Association. The Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

The Report on Denominational Literature was then read by Rev.

E. Whitman, Rev. C. Goodspeed and Bro. Geo. McNeil advocated the claims of the *Messenger and Visitor*. Bro. George McDonald, of Halifax, presented the claims of the Baptist Book and Tract Society. The discussion was closed by Prof. E. M. Keirstead, of Acadia College. The Report was adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. H. Bool.

Saturday—Evening Session.

After reading of Scripture and prayer by Bro. H. H. Hall, a sermon was preached by Rev. I. J. Skinner. The remainder of the session was spent in devotional exercises.

SUNDAY.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. E. Whitman at 11 a. m., from 1 Cor. xv. 58. The other services were according to appointment.

Monday—Morning Session.

After devotional exercises the meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Geo. W. Warren.

The Report of Committee on Questions in Letters was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the questions and answers be published in the Year Book.

First question—"How should church members be dealt with who attend places of amusement?"

Your Committee would suggest that much depends upon the kind of amusements indulged in. They cannot, however, too strongly insist that a Christian who makes a practice of seeking amusement for amusement's sake cannot have that deep sense of his obligation to Christ as his Lord and to the world in its need that he should have. Your Committee also believe that for a Christian to frequent places of amusement of any kind tends to frivolity, makes work for souls distasteful, and destroys power to exert the highest influence over the unsaved for good. Especially would they express their sense of the utter impropriety of church members engaging in the public dance and in card playing. These can have no other than a demoralizing influence upon the Christian character, while the example is pernicious in its effects upon all. As the moral power of the church is her most precious possession, and as the conduct referred to in the question above submitted tends to injure this power and interfere with the great work of saving souls, your Committee would advise that members of churches frequenting places of amusement be labored with in love with a view to open their eyes to the evil of their practice, and, if kindly expostulation fail, that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn.

Second question—"Is it proper for our pulpits to be supplied with Bibles containing the Authorized and Revised Versions in parallel columns?"

Your Committee believe that God's mind, as given in the original languages of the Bible, is expressed more clearly and accurately in the Revised than in the Authorized Version, in many passages at least. It is, therefore, well to have this version in the pulpits of our churches. As the people are most familiar with the Old Version, and will take in the sense of most passages better from it, it is well to have this version also for the public reading of the Sabbath day, the pastor using his own discretion as to which part of the lesson he will read from each.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported. The report was received for discussion, and spoken to by a number of the brethren. Adopted.

The Committee on Circular Letter recommended that it be read and that a copy of it be sent to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication. The letter was then read by its author, Deacon A. Simpson. Subject: "The duties Churches owe to their Pastors."

The report on Systematic Beneficence was then presented by Rev. I. J. Skinner. Discussed and adopted.

Upon Report of the Committee of Nomination, it was

Resolved, That the Association meet next year with the Church at Cavendish. That the sermon be preached by Rev. I. J. Skinner, alternate, Rev. J. Williams. That the Circular Letter be written by Rev. J. C. Spurr. That the Committees for 1887 be as follows:

Missions.—Rev. A. H. Lavers, Deas. S. Simpson, A. MacKinlay, Bro. W. Clarke.

Education.—Rev. I. J. Skinner, Dea. A. Simpson, Bro. R. Jenkins.

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. J. Williams, Bros. Geo. W. Warren, T. S. Robertson.

Denominational Literature.—A. A. McLeod, (Lic.), Dea. Alex. Scott, Bro. J. K. Ross.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Bros. J. Bain, L. Norton.

Travelling Arrangements.—Rev. E. Whitman, Bros. L. Norton, Geo. W. Warren.

Delegates to the Convention.—Dea. Arthur Simpson, Bro. L. Norton.
Session closed with prayer.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. R. B. Kinlay.

The Clerks were authorized to prepare a synopsis of the Minutes of this Association for publication in the Year Book.

The Report on Missions was then read by Rev. R. B. Kinlay. It was discussed by a number of the brethren, and adopted in amended form.

Bro. H. H. Hall presented the Report on Education, which was spoken to by Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. E. Whitman, and others. Report amended and adopted.

The late Secretary's bill of \$1.20 was ordered to be paid.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Williams.

Monday—Evening Session.

A. A. McLeod, (Lic.), offered prayer.

The Committee appointed to consider the necessities of the Charlottetown Church presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved.—That we deeply sympathize with the Charlottetown Church in their difficulties, and pledge ourselves to endeavour to influence all our churehes to aid by all means in our power, in the proposed scheme.

Education and Missions were the subjects before the meeting, and the following brethren delivered addresses :—Prof. E. M. Keirstead and Rev. C. Goodspeed, M. A. on Education ; Rev. Dr. Day on Home Missions ; Rev. Geo. Churchill on Foreign Missions.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved.—That the thanks of this body be extended to the Steamboat and Railway Companies for reduced fares, to the friends of West River for kind hospitality, to the Manager of the Orange Hall, and to the Moderator for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Resolved.—That the thanks of this body be extended to Rev. E. Whitman for preaching the Association Sermon, and that it be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Association adjourned to meet with Cavendish Church on the first Saturday of July, 1887.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Goodspeed.

A. H. LAVERS, *Moderator.*

H. H. HALL, *Clerk.*

J. B. LEARD, *Assistant Clerk.*

Statistics of the Churches in the P. E. Island Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.									
	Date of Organization.	No. Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.				No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sitzings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
			Baptized.	By Experience.	Restored.	From Churches in Conv'n.	From Churches elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches Elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.								Net Decrease.	No. of Ordained Ministers Members.	No. of Licentiate Members.
1 Alberton	1876	38	53										1	500 00	150			\$145 00		
2 Alexandria	1851	53	85	29	1		1	32					1	500 00	150					
3 Alma	1885		20																	
4 Annandale	1841	41	44	3				8						1500 00	250					
5 Bedoue	1826	110	110											2000 00	250	\$ 600 00	\$ 330 00		27 00	
6 Belfast	1840	56	56	1										1000 00	175			96 56	28 00	
7 Belmont	1876	49	47					4						800 00	100			62 00	20 20	
8 Cape Wolfe	1868	49	45					2						150 00	100				4 00	
9 Cavendish	1869	40	38					2						400 00	225				30 00	
10 Charlottetown	1836	135	158	23				23						2000 00	700			2235 78	10 00	
11 Clyde River	1879	41	41											200 00	130			100 00		
12 Dalbas	1882	57	59	2										200 00	130			39 25	95 55	
13 East Point	1880	26	27	1				1						1000 00	200			213 00	38 00	
14 East Vale	1880	43	43					6						1300 00	300	1000 00		30 00	75 80	
15 Fairy View	1880	43	51	9				10						600 00	140			60 00	33 00	
16 Fat Town	1885	31	34	3										600 00	140				5 27	
17 Montague	1819	40	61	21				21						3000 00	200			312 25	19 00	
18 North River	1875	54	60	6				6						500 00	125	600 00		100 00	32 00	
19 North River	1831	226	237	11				11						2200 00	400	1000 00		650 00	90 00	
20 O'Leary Road	1881	87	85					2						600 00	200				6 00	
21 St. Peter's	1879	87	85					2						500 00	200				22 00	
22 St. Peter's Road	1841	93	93											300 00	150				1 00	
23 Summerside	1868	77	79	2				2						3500 00	300			507 62	27 80	
24 Summerside	1845	173	179	6				6						2400 00	450	1200 00		460 06	65 00	
25 Tyne Valley	1885	39	39					6						1750 00	190			275 00	43 00	
26 Tyne Valley	1881	30	37	7				7						1000 00	175			318 00	42 36	
27 West River	1861	61	59					2						1000 00	175			150 00	27 00	
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* No letter for one year.

P. E. Island Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Alberton.....	No Pastor.....	.....	J. P. Fielding, Alberton.
2 Alexandria.....	No Pastor.....	.....	J. B. Jones, Fournal Lot 49.
3 Alma.....	.....	.....	W. S. Clark, Alma, Prince Co.
4 Annandale.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Joseph Hewlett, Annandale.
5 Bedeque.....	Rev. I. J. Skinner, B.A., Bedeque.....	1885	Joseph Schurr, Central Bedeque.
6 Belfast.....	.....	.....	Norman K. McLeod, Belmont, Lot 16.
7 Belmont.....	R. B. Kinlay, Tyne Valley.....	.....	Daniel Fraser, Belmont, Lot 16.
8 Cape Wolfe.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Phillip Fish, Cape Wolfe.
9 Cavendish.....	J. C. Spurr, B.A., Cavendish.....	1885	Arthur Simson, Esq., Bay View.
10 Charlottetown.....	Edward Whitman.....	1882	N. Davies, Charlottetown.
11 Clyde River.....	A. H. Lavers, North River.....	1882	A. Livingstone, Clyde River.
12 Dundas.....	.....	.....	A. D. Macpherson, Dundas.
13 East Point.....	A. A. McLeod, Dundas.....	.....	William McVean, Hopewell.
14 Emy Vale.....	.....	.....	John Currie, Emy Vale.
15 Fairview.....	J. C. Spurr, B.A., Cavendish.....	1885	Robert Andrews, Whitley River.
16 Let Ten.....	R. B. Kinlay, Tyne Valley.....	.....	Donald Graham, Lot 10.
17 Montague.....	John Williams, Montague.....	1885	N. J. McDonald, Montague Bride.
18 Murray River.....	John Williams, Montague.....	1885	Francis Cook, Murray River.
19 North River.....	Rev. A. H. Lavers, North River.....	1882	Francis Balm, North River.
20 O'Leary Road.....	.....	.....	W. M. Smallman, Nutsford, O'Leary Road.
21 Souris.....	A. A. McLeod, * Dundas.....	.....	W. E. Brown, Souris.
22 St. Peter's Road.....	J. C. Spurr, B.A., Cavendish.....	1886	D. Stewart, Marshfield P. O., St. Peter's Road.
23 Summerside.....	H. H. Hall, B.A., Summerside.....	.....	Spurgeon Burns, Summerside.
24 Tryon.....	I. J. Skinner, B.A., Bedeque.....	1885	W. B. Howatt, Tryon.
25 Tyne Valley.....	R. B. Kinlay.....	1886	J. H. McDonald, Uigg, Kinross P. O.
26 Uigg.....	.....	.....	J. M. McLeod, Uigg, Kinross P. O.
27 West River.....	A. H. Lavers, North River.....	1882	James McLean, Long Creek.

*Not ordained.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the P. E. Island Baptist Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized.
1 Alexandria.....	1	J. B. Jones.....	70	35	4	32	115	\$ 6 00	.....	36	13
2 Alma.....	1	W. A. Dunbar.....	233	.....	4	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Annandale.....	1	John Howlett.....	30	22	3	12	.....	.....	.....	40	3
4 Bedque.....	1	Hon. Stuart Burns.....	36	34	4	18	30	10 00	.....	.....	.....
5 Belfast.....	1	Norman McLeod.....	82	14	3	21	.....	5 20	.....	45	.....
6 Belmont.....	1	Alex. McCormack.....	33	28	3	21	30	10 00	.....	.....	.....
7 Cayendish.....	1	Rev. J. C. Spurr.....	35	28	4	8	100	10 00	.....	36	.....
8 Charlottetown.....	1	A. W. Sterns.....	200	120	14	20	300	55 75	30 74	45	16
9 Clyde River.....	1	Wm. Scott.....	32	25	3	10	50	3 00	3 00	25	.....
10 Emdas.....	1	A. D. Matheson.....	35	20	3	22	.....	9 00	.....	46	7
11 East Point.....	1	T. S. Robertson.....	92	81	5	46	.....	6 00	.....	49	.....
12 Emily Yate.....	1	M. McArthur.....	16	16	2	10	40	3 00	.....	28	.....
13 Fairview.....	1	Robert Andrews.....	20	15	2	8	.....	2 53	.....	25	2
14 Lot 10.....	1	E. Ledstone.....	36	22	4	16	.....	4 39	.....	.....	.....
15 Montague.....	1	N. J. McDonald.....	36	22	4	13	.....	14 00	.....	45	8
16 Murray River.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 North River.....	1	Jacob Bain.....	40	35	4	14	200	16 38	.....	.....	.....
18 O'Leary Road.....	1	W. M. Smallman.....	75	35	4	14	90	4 00	.....	45	.....
19 Summerside.....	1	J. A. Ramsay.....	42	25	4	20	.....	12 00	.....	52	4
20 Tyrone.....	1	W. B. Howatt.....	134	70	11	50	202	52 00	.....	30	3
21 Tyne Valley.....	3	Thos. Glover.....	72	63	6	8	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....
22 Tigg.....	1	Malcom S. McLeod.....	27	20	3	13	200	.....	.....	26	1
23 West River.....	1	J. K. Ross.....	75	65	4	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27		1191	755	98	381	1577	\$ 110 85	.....	.....	57

NOTE.—The form provided for the Association letter has room for but one school, whereas some churches have several. The above gives the sum total and the name of the Superintendent of the central school.

NOVA SCOTIA AFRICAN.

The N. S. AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened with the Greenville church, Yarmouth, on the 4th day of September, 1886, in its Thirty-third Annual Session.

The Association met at 3 p.m., Rev. A. W. Jordan in the chair. Prayer offered by Rev. John A. Smith.

Devotional exercises were engaged in during the time the clerks were preparing the

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Halifax,—Rev. A. W. Jordan, Deas. Joseph Flint, W. Johnstone, P. E. McKerrow.

Hammonds Plains,—Rev. N. F. Drayton.

Preston 1st,—Letter.

Preston 2nd, (St. Thomas),—Letter.

Preston 3rd,—J. Flint.

Cornwallis,—Letter.

Digby Joggins,—P. Buttler.

Weymouth Falls,—T. Langford.

Fundy Section,—George Stevenson, Charles Pomp.

Greenville,—James Thomson.

Bear River,—

Falmouth,—Rev. John A. Smith.

Africville, (Campbell Road),—Letter.

Beech Hill,—Rev. N. F. Drayton.

Dartmouth,—Rev. F. R. Langford.

Officers elected for 1886-7:

Moderator,—Rev. A. W. Jordan, (re-elected).

Assistant Moderator,—Rev. John A. Smith.

Secretary,—P. E. McKerrow, (re-elected).

Assistant Secretary,—Wm. Johnstone, (re-elected).

Treasurer,—T. Langford.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Halifax,—P. E. McKerrow, Superintendent, scholars 72.

Hammonds Plains,—No returns.

Africville,—Mrs. Murray, " " 35.

Weymouth Falls,—T. Langford, " " 45.

Digby Joggins,—P. Buttler, " " 30.

Preston 1st and 2nd,—Combined, but did not make returns in time for press.

Synopsis of the Minutes of the African Baptist Association.

SEPTEMBER 4th, 1886, 3 P. M.—Saturday afternoon was devoted to prayer and conference after the various Committees had been appointed. The meeting, which was a very enjoyable one, adjourned with prayer by Rev. Aaron Cogswell.

7 P. M.—Services entirely prayer and conference, in which all partook of the privilege, when special prayers were offered up for the spiritual growth of the denomination.

SEPT. 5TH.—Sunday services were well attended, when preaching was held in both churches, at Greenville and Salmon River.

SEPT. 6TH.—Monday morning session opened with prayer by Rev. N. F. Drayton. Minutes of last session read and approved. Committee on Letters reported. The letter from Digby Joggins church expressed an anxiety to group with some other church, in order that a more satisfactory state of things might be had regarding preaching, when an effort will be put forth for the support of a pastor, it being now apparent that where churches are without pastors there is no spiritual growth. A committee was appointed to make an appeal to the Home Mission Board for aid in this grouping plan. Rev. A. Cohoon was present at this session, and made some interesting and timely remarks, which will appear in the Minutes of the Association. After other routine business, the session adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 3 P. M.—Opened with prayer by Bro. T. Langford. Minutes of previous session read and approved. The Circular Letter was read by the writer, Rev. A. W. Jordan, (Moderator), and, on motion, it was ordered to be printed in the Minutes. The reports of the various Committees were read and laid on the table for discussion in their order. Delegates to the various Associations were appointed: *Western*,—Rev. F. R. Langford and Dea. P. Buttler; *Eastern*,—Rev. John A. Smith and Dea. Flint; *Central*,—Revds. N. F. Drayton and A. W. Jordan; *Convention*—Rev. A. W. Jordan. Session closed with prayer by Dea. Johnson, after which we proceeded to the baptismal waters, where two willing converts put on Christ by baptism.

7 P. M., MISSIONARY MEETING.—Opened with prayer by Rev. H. F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Yarmouth. Short and spirited speeches were made by Rev. J. B. Woodland, H. F. Adams and A. W. Jordan, also Dea. Gridley, of the First Church, who

also made some very encouraging remarks, and endorsed the sentiments of the former speakers relative to mission work, all of which were well received by the large audience that had assembled on the occasion. The meeting closed with prayer by Bro. Dize. The collection taken at this meeting for Mission purposes was handed to the Treasurer, Dr. Day, at Yarmouth.

SEPT. 7TH.—Morning session opened with prayer by Bro. P. Hamilton. Minutes of last session read and approved. The report on Ministerial Education was discussed, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. The Secretary gave notice of motion that in view of not being successful in the grouping of the churches, the result of which would be a closer denominational tie, this Association dissolve, and the churches comprising the same seek admission into the Associations nearest their locality, this matter to be brought up at the next Annual Meeting, which convenes with the Halifax church the first Saturday in September, 1887. Votes of thanks were given to the Moderator, Rev. A. W. Jordan, for his careful manner in dealing with the business of the meetings generally; also to the railway and steamboat companies for the usual reduction of fares, to the delegates, and to the kind friends of Greenville and Salmon River for their usual hospitalities. The Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. P. Hamilton, and the benediction by the Moderator.

List of Ordained Ministers.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Achilles, H.	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1854
Anderson, W. P.	Newcastle, Queens Co., N. B.	1879
Archibald, E. N., B.A.	Clements, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1866
Archibald, I. C., M.A.	Bimlipatam, Madras Presidency, India.	1882
Armstrong, J. J.	Great Village, N. S.	1874
Adams, H. F.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1883
Avery, J. F.	Halifax, N. S.	1870
Archibald, S. J.	New Ross, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1884
Bancroft, Jeremiah.	Walton, Hants Co., N. S.	1849
Bancroft, J. W., B.A.	North Sydney, C. B.	1875
Barss, A. W.	Port Medway, Queens Co., N. S.	1855
Beattie, Frank.	Parrsboro', Cumberland Co., N. S.	1870
Beckwith, George.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1874
Beckwith, W. H.	Fredericton, N. B.	1832
Bill, I. E., D.D.	St. Martins, N. B.	1829
Bishop, Trueman, B.A.	Isaac's Harbor, N. S.	1883
Bishop, R. H., B.A.	Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.	1879
Black, S. McC., M.A.	Kentville, N. S.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B.A.	Macnaquack, York Co., N. B.	1865
Bleakney, J. C.	Woodstock, N. B.	1861
Bleakney, W. A. J.	Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1860
Bleakney, J. E.	Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.	1867
Boggs, W. B., M.A.	Ongole, India.	1865
Bool, Henry.	Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1869
Brown, M. W., B.A.	New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1876
Burgess, C. C.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1877
Burt, Samuel.	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1872
Blakeney, D.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1858
Brown, Joseph S.	Digby, N. S.	1883
Bill, I. E., jr.	Newcastle, N. B.	1869
Bradshaw, W. B., M.A.	Antigonish, N. S.	1872
Cahill, Joseph A.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1875
Carpenter, D. S.	Weldford, Kent Co., N. B.	1868
Carpenter, J. W.	New Horton, Albert Co., N. B.	1871
Charlton, H. A.	Knoxford, Carleton Co., N. B.	1855
Clarke, John.	Nictaux, N. S.	1866
Churchill, George.	Bobbili, Madras Presidency, India.	1872
Chute, Obed, M.A.	Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N. S.	1850
Cogswell, A.	Lake George, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1843
Cohon, Atwood, M.A.	Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1872
Coombs, John.	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Corey, W. T.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1860
Corey, E. C.	Penobsquis, N. B.	1867
Coldwell, E. P., B.A.	Sydney, C. B.	1880
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, W. Co., N. B.	1863

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Cline, W. H., B.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1885
Cain, S. H.	Lunenburg, N. S.	1885
Coy, Henry J.	Jones Forks, Up. Keswick, York Co., N.B.	1873
Crandall, David	Springfield, Kings Co., N.B.	1831
Crandall, D. W.	Deerfield, Yarmouth, N. S.	1864
Camp, W.	Hillsboro', Albert Co., N. B.	1883
Crawley, E. A., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1830
Crawley, Fred. D., B.A.	Fredericton, N. B., Box 49	1876
Currie, Calvin	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1878
Carvery, G.	Preston, Kings Co., N. S.	.....
Davidson, F. D.	Portaupique, Colchester Co., N. S.	.....
Day, Geo. E., M.D., D.D.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1868
DeWolf, J. I., M.A.	Beaver River, Yarmouth, N. S.	1874
Dimock, D. W. C., M.A.	Truro, N. S.	1841
Dykeman, A. T.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1881
Dodge, C. R. B., M.A.	Middleton, N. S.	1883
Dixon, E.	Afrieville, N. S.	.....
Drayton, N. F.	Digby Joggins, N. S.	.....
Eagles, Henry	St. Mary's, Guysboro' Co., N. S.	1842
Eaton, Joshua T.	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1876
Eatman, J. D.	Fredericton, N. B.	1873
Edwards, W. M.	Blissfield, Northumberland Co., N. B.	1855
Fletcher, J. H.	Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.	1882
Foshay, Herbert	Windsor, N. S.	1877
Foshay, E. F.	Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B.	1850
Foster, P. R.	Osborne, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1868
Freeman, David, M.A.	Canning, Kings Co., N. S.	1855
Freeman, M. P., B.A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1863
Freeman, A., B.A.	Newport, N. S.	1880
Fillmore, J. E.	Lower Caverhill, York Co., N. B.	1871
Ford, J. A., B.A.	Milton, Yarmouth, N. S.	1885
Ganong, Elias K.	Rothsay, N. B.	1885
Gates, Geo. O., M.A.	St. John, N. B.	1873
Gates, L. B.	Hill Grove, Digby Co., N. S.	1861
Goodspeed, Calvin, M.A.	St. John, N. B.	1867
Gordon, J. A.	St. John, N. B.	1875
Gondy, Geo. H.	Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.	1877
Goucher, John E.	Truro, N. S.	1859
Good, George E., M.A.	St. George, N. B.	1878
Grant, E. J.	Dartmouth, N. S.	1878
Cross, Michael	Hillsborough, Albert Co., N. B.	1880
Haines, Henry	Otnabog, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Hall, W. E.	Sackville, N. B.	1864
Harris, D. P.	New Canaan, N. B.	1864
Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1858
Haverstock, C. H.	N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1882
Hayward, A. H.	Rockland, Carleton Co., N. B.	1879
Harrington, C. K., B.D.	Sydney, C. B.	1886
Harrington, F. G., B.D.	Sydney, C. B.	1886
Henderson, Charles	Andover, Victoria Co., N. B.	1877
Hickson, Edward, M.A.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1862

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Herritt, B. R.	Shediac, N. B.	1873
Higgins, Thos. A., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1857
Herbert, O. C.	Richmond, Carleton Co., N. B.	1880
Hinson, W. B.	Morcton, N. B.	1879
Hopper, J. E., D.D.	St. John, N. B.	1867
Hopper, Ezekiel.	Dawson Settlement, N. B.	1875
Howard, George.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1867
Howe, Edwin H.	Hillsborough, N. B.	1876
Hughes, B. N.	St. Mary's, York Co., N. B.	1858
Hughes, John H.	Arcadia, Yar. Co., N. S.	1854
Hunt, R. M., B.A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1881
Hutchinson, J. R.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India.	1881
Ingram, A. E.	Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1874
Jewett, Benjamin.	Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B.	1860
Johnson James.	Windsor Plains	1885
Jorlan, A. W.	Halifax, N. S.	1880
Keirstead, Elias	Collina, Kings Co., N. B.	1849
Keirstead, E. M., M.A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, Seth W.	Hillsboro', Albert Co., N. B.	1876
Keith, Oswald N.	Caledonia, Albert Co., N. B.	1872
Kelly, E. W., B.A.	Mandalay, Burmah.	1876
Kempton, S. B., M.A.	Canard, Kings Co., N. S.	1863
Kempton, Jos. F., B.A.	Chester, N. S.	1864
Kidson, F. A.	Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1867
King, M. P.	Narrows, Cambridge, Queens.	1882
Knight, Peter R.	Lower French Village, York Co., N. B.	1874
Kinlay, R. B.	East Point, P. E. I.	1883
Keith, O. N.	Havelock, N. B.	1881
Langford, F. R.	Weymouth Falls, N. S.	.....
Lavers, A. H.	North River, P. E. I.	1876
Layton, T. B.	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.	1872
Lewis, Milledge.	Corn Ridge, Kings Co., N. B.	1873
Lewis, C. B.	Jerusalem, Queens Co., N. B.	1881
Mainwaring, G. F.	Hopewell, N. B.	1885
Manning, J. W., B.A.	Halifax, N. S.	1868
Manzer, W. D.	St. Mary's, York Co., N. B.	1867
March, Stephen	Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1856
Martell, C. H., B.A.	Central Onslow, Colchester Co., N. S.	1878
Miles, John	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.	1884
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Miller, Edwin T.	Lower Stewiacke, N. S.	1884
Moore S. C.	Hillsborough, Albert Co., N. B.
Morse, J. C.	Digby Neck, N. S.	1842
Morton, R. S.	Millville, Kings Co., N. S.	1852
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Mutch, Robert	Rothsay, Kings Co., N. B.	1864
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McGregor, Peter S.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1877

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McIntyre, W. E., B.A.	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.	1884
McKeen, David	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1854
McKenne, J. F.	Ragged Island, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1859
McLean, John A.	Hantsport, N. S.	1874
McLeod, Daniel	New Harbor, N. S.	1873
Noble, B. N.	Jacksonville, N. B.	1883
Normandy, M.	Welford, N. B.	1859
Neale, G. R.	Preston, N. S.	.....
Parker, D. O., M.A.	Berwick, Kings Co., N. S.	1861
Parker, J. Melbourne	Salisbury, N. B.	1865
Parker, Obed	Upper Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1841
Parker, W. L.	Hillsburg, Digby Co., N. S.	1863
Parry, H. N.	Lockeport, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1877
Philp, R. R., B.A.	Halifax, N. S.	1856
Pineo, D.	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S.	1844
Porter, Robert D., M.A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1857
Parker, W. F.	Woodstock, N. B.	1882
Potter, Frank	Lower Granville, N. S.	1883
Powell, A. L., B.A.	St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., N. S.	1883
Powell, W.	Port Medway, N. S.	1884
Price, David	Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N. S.	.....
Pryor, John, D.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1830
Read, E. O.	Berwick, Kings Co., N. S.	1858
Read, J. L.	Upper Aylesford, Kings Co., N. S.	1858
Redden, J. O., B.A.	Lompoc, Cal. *	1882
Reese, P. O.	Upper Keswick, Kings Co., N. B.	1868
Richan, W. H.	Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1863
Rideout, W. C.	Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1842
Robinson, W. H., M.A.	Canning, N. S.	1882
Roulean, F. E.	Saulnierville, Digby Co., N. S.	1884
Rowe, John	Upper Wilmot, N. S.	1850
Ross, Malcolm	West River, P. E. I.	1843
Sanford, Rufus, M.A.	Bimplipatam, India	1872
Saunders, E. M., D.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
Saunders, J. H.	Digby, N. S.	1858
Saunders, T. W.	Prince William, York Co., N. B.	1852
Sawyer, A. W., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1860
Shaw, D. G.	Halifax, N. S.
Shaw, J. H.	Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B.	1871
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Spencer, William	Hassett's P. O., New Tusket, N. S.	1875
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Skinner, I. J., B.A.	Bedeque, P. E. I.	1858
Skinner, I. R., B.A.	River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1876
Skinner, J. D.	Central Chebogue, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1875
Seely, George	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1854
Smith, Solomon	Weldford, N. B.	1874
Spragg, Peter	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.	1840
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1856
Spurr, J. C., B.A.	Cavendish, P. E. I.	1879
Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1863

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Steele, D. A., M.A.....	Amherst, N. S.....	1865
Stewart, W. J.....	Portland N. B.....	1876
Stubbert, J. A.....	Tusket, Yarmouth, N. S.....	1843
Swaffield, W. J.....	Fairville, N. B.....	1880
Thompson, Samuel.....	Lower Economy, Colchester Co., N. S..	1852
Todd, Thomas.....	Hampton, N. B.....	1849
Todd, F. S.....	Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B.....	1880
Trimble, James.....	Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.....	1845
Troop, W. A.....	Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.....	1855
Tupper, J. H.....	Queensbury, York Co., N. B.....	1844
Vidito, Nathaniel.....	Bridgetown, N. S.....	1832
Wallace, Isaiah, M.A....	Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S...	1856
Warren, W. H., M.A....	Bridgetown, N. S.....	1872
Washburn, A.....	St. Martin's, N. B.....
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Weeks, L. M.....	Shelburne, N. S.....	1874
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Whitman, Edward.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	1872
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Woodland, J. B.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	1878
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COUNTRY.	Associa- tions.	Churches.	Ordained Ministers.	Total Member- ship.
NORTH AMERICA.				
CANADA.				
Eastern Convention	3	63	} 286	4,503
Western Convention	11	288		22,192
MARITIME PROVINCE CONVENTION.				
New Brunswick	3	154	86	15,234
Nova Scotia	3	176	114	26,423
P. E. Island	1	27	8	1,801
Manitoba and N. W. Territory.....	1	12		550
Grand Ligne Mission		30		1,100
Mexico	1	13	13	487
United States	1,305	28,953	16,191	2,572,238
WEST INDIES.				
Jamaica	1	131	54	30,000
Other Islands		45	43	6,520
	1,329	29,892	16,795	2,681,053
SOUTH AMERICA :-Brazil				
		5	3	113
EUROPE.				
Austria*				(477)
Bulgaria		1	1	50
Denmark		22	23	2,381
England	33	1,936	4,605	219,414
Finland		9	2	400
France		48	24	1,146
Germany	6	161	150	33,483
Greece		1	1	7
Holland		17	11	979
Ireland	1	25	39	1,544
Italy		60	40	766
Norway		20	10	603
Poland*				
Russia*				(10,000)
Scotland	1	92	122	10,096
Spain		3	1	150
Sweden	17	398	460	27,135
Switzerland*				(550)
Turkey		1	2	210
Wales	9	540	678	73,748
*Included in "Germany."	67	3,322	6,160	372,112
ASIA.				
Assam		30	8	1,731
Burmah	2	485	195	25,607
Ceylon		4	2	700
China	2	49	87	3,056
India		124	67	8,204
Japan		9	16	460
Orissa		14	8	1,148
Palestine		1	1	5
Telugus	1	48	116	27,511
	5	764	500	68,422
AFRICA.				
Central Africa		7	19	700
South Africa		36	16	1,700
St. Helena		1	1	200
Western Africa	2	50	25	4,697
	2	94	61	7,297
AUSTRALASIA.				
New South Wales	1	19	12	934
New Zealand	1	25	15	2,244
Queensland	1	11	12	1,093
South Australia	1	40	28	3,218
Tasmania		3	3	150
Victoria	1	40	21	3,950
	5	138	91	11,589
Grand Total	1,408	34,215	23,616	3,140,586

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Foreign Missionary Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, incorporated A.D., 1865 the sum of dollars, for the purposes of the Board as set forth in the Act of Incorporation; and I hereby direct my executor or executors to pay the said sum to the Treasurer of the said Board, taking his receipt therefor, within——months (or days) after my decease.

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If the bequest is of real estate the form should be something like this: I give, bequeath, and devise to the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, all that piece and parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of——, in the county of——, and Province of——, bounded as follows: (here give a very exact and minute description of the property). (If there are buildings on it, add): Together with all houses, buildings, or erections of whatever character standing thereon. To have and to hold and to possess, (or, To be held and possessed), by the said Board, their successors, and assigns forever, for the purpose specified in the Act of Incorporation.

NOTE.—The same form may be used for any of the other Funds, by changing the name of the Board, &c.

FORM FOR DEED OF PROPERTY TO THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

[INCORPORATED IN 1879.]

THIS INDENTURE made this day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Between of the one part, and the Home Missions Board of the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES of the other part.

WITNESSETH that the said for and in consideration of Dollars to well and truly paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other considerations thereunto moving Have and each of them Hath granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the aforesaid Home Missions Board, a certain lot or peice of land, situate and being in County of Province of the measurement and bounds of said piece or parcel of land being as follows: together with all and singular, the ways and watercourses, easements, rights, privileges and appurtenances to the said lot of land belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title and interest therein, either at law or in equity, of the said to have and to hold the same unto the aforesaid Home Missions Board for ever, and for the uses, interests and purposes following:—That is to say, that the said land and premises, and such building or buildings erected on said lot of land shall be held for the use and benefit of such church or churches who may be in unity and good standing with the said Baptist Convention and who may have acquired right or interest in said land or building; and said Home Missions Board shall at all times permit the church or churches having right or interest in said premises, so long as such church or churches remain in good standing with said Baptist Convention, to have and to occupy said premises for any, and all purposes in connection with such church, and subject only to such regulations in the appointment of Trustees, and whatever else may be necessary for the security of the said property to the said Home Missions Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties to these presents have hereto their hands and seals subscribed and set the day and year first herein written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED }
IN PRESENCE OF }

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and before me the subscriber personally came and appeared " wife of mentioned in the foregoing Indenture, who having been by me examined separate and apart from her said husband did declare and acknowledge that she executed the said Indenture as her free act and deed, without fear, threat or compulsion of, from or by her said husband, and for a full release of all her claims to the land therein described.

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ON THIS day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and before me the subscriber personally came and appeared the subscribing witness to the foregoing Indenture and made oath that therein mentioned duly executed the same in h presence.

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