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Will the reader please make the following corrections with a pen.

On page 35, line 16, for \$1878.90, read \$1879.90.

On page 42, after line 10, add the Secretary's name, W. P. Everett.

On page 83, total for 10,006, read 10,646.

On page 85, total baptisms should be 371.

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CONSTITUTION.

(Adopted 1879.)

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 composed as follows:—

1st. 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 five of its own members as delegates to represent it therein.

2nd. Each Church connected with any of the above-named Associations, and contributing annually toward 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.

3rd. 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.

4th. Any member of one of these Churches who shall have contributed towards the objects of the Convention fifty dollars at 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.

5th. 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 10 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. Five members shall form a quorum of each Board.

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 of 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.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES.

ORGANIZED, A. D. 1846.

OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

PRESIDENT:

THEODORE H. RAND, D. C. L., FREDERICTON, N. B.

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ARTHUR SIMPSON, Esq., CAVENDISH, P. E. I.
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REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, A. B., WINDSOR, N. S.

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ASSISTANT TREASURER

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State of Religion in the Denomination.

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REV. E. HICKSON, A. M.

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Publication of Year Book and Association Minutes.

REV. A. COHOON, A. M., REV. J. E. HOPPER, A. M.,
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Rev. Dr. Cramp's History of Baptists in Nova Scotia.

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Publication of Year Book.

REV. J. W. MANNING, A. B., REV. G. O. GATES, A. M.,
REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, A. B.

Arrangements for Session of 1882.

THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION; THE SECRETARIES OF THE BOARDS
OF THE CONVENTION, and the PASTOR OF LEINSTER STREET CHURCH, St.
John, N. B.

MINUTES.

YARMOUTH, N. S.,
Saturday Morning, Aug. 20th, 1881.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES was opened in the House of Worship of the First Yarmouth Baptist Church this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., A. Longley, Esq., M. P., President for 1880-81, presiding. The

FIRST SESSION

was opened by singing the hymn beginning:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., of St. Martins, N. B.

The following brethren were appointed by the President as the Committee of Nomination: Revs. G. E. Day, M. D., A. Cohoon, E. Hickson, J. A. Darkee, W. H. Warren, J. W. Bancroft, J. B. Woodland, Brethren D. R. Eaton, and H. H. Morse.

The Secretary then called the roll of members. The following were in attendance:

I.—DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Central Nova Scotia—Henry Lovett, F. Webber, W. C. Bill, M. P. P., S. Selden.

Eastern Nova Scotia,—Wm. Faulkner, L. C. Layton.

Eastern New Brunswick,—J. J. Wallace, C. E. Knapp, J. C. Robinson, Isaiah Tingley.

Southern New Brunswick,—G. White, T. H. Hall,

Prince Edward Island,—Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Arthur Simpson.

II.—DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES.

Alma, N. B.,—Rev. I. J. Skinner.

Amherst, N. S.,—Rev. Wm. George, George Christie, Freeman Quigley.

Antigonish, N. S.,—Rev. L. M. Weeks, Rev. F. O. Weeks, C. B. Whidden, C. Tupper Whidden.

Aylesford Lower, N. S.,—Rev. F. Beattie.

Annapolis, N. S.,—Dea. J. Healey.

Annapolis and Upper Granville,—Rev. W. H. Warren, J. B. Read.

Alexandra, P. E. I.,—Rev. D. W. Crandall,

Arcadia, N. S.,—Rufus Simonds, T. J. Perry, F. G. Cook.

Barrington, N. S.,—Dea. L. A. Porter.

Butternut Ridge, N. B.,—Rev. John Gammom.

- Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S.*,—Rev. G. A. Cleaveland.
Clements, N. S.,—Rev. J. M. Parker.
Caledonia, Queens, N. S.,—Dea. B. L. Telfer.
Carleton, N. B.,—Rev. E. Hickson, Dea. Wm. Buchanan.
Cambridge, N. S.,—Rev. J. E. Bleakney, Dea. Isaac Shaw.
Caledonia, N. B.,—Rev. T. A. Blackadar.
Cornwallis 1st, N. S.,—Rev. S. B. Kempton, Dea. Wm. Thomas, D. R. Eaton, Clarence Griffin.
Cornwallis 2nd, N. S.,—Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Edward Parker, F. A. Clark, T. H. Parker.
Cornwallis 3rd, N. S.,—Rev. W. J. Swaffield, W. S. Sweet, C. R. Bill.
Cornwallis 5th, N. S.,—Rev. David Freeman.
Chester, N. S.,—Rev. J. W. Weeks.
Dartmouth, N. S.,—Judge J. W. Johnston.
Digby, N. S.,—Rev. J. H. Saunders, Dea. J. F. Saunders, R. J. Thorne, E. Payson.
Digby Neck 1st, N. S.,—Rev. J. C. Morse, Dea. Jacob Denton.
Digby Neck 2nd, N. S.,—Rev. J. C. Morse.
Fredericton, N. B.,—T. H. Rand, D. C. L., H. C. Creed, M. S. Hall.
Freeport, N. S.,—Rev. J. F. Kempton, Isaiah Thurber, George Prime, J. W. Eldridge.
Germantown, Harvey, N. B.,—Rev. J. E. Fillmore.
Greenville, N. S.,—Rev. J. J. Armstrong.
Guysborough and Manchester, N. S.,—Rev. W. C. Rideout.
Great Village, N. S.,—Rev. M. P. Freeman.
Greenfield, N. S.,—A. Whitman, (Lic).
Hebron, N. S.,—Deas. John Rose, C. Strickland, W. R. Doty, James Crosby, H. H. Crosby.
Horton 1st, Wolfville, N. S.,—J. W. Barss, Prof. J. F. Tufts, Prof. R. V. Jones, Prof. D. F. Higgins, G. H. Wallace,
Halifax 1st, (Granville Street), N. S.,—John W. Ruhland, Richard M. King, B. H. Eaton, William F. Parker.
Halifax 2nd, (North), N. S.,—Rev. J. W. Manning, Dimock Archibald.
Hantsport, N. S.,—Rev. E. Whitman, W. A. Porter.
Hillsburgh 1st, N. S.,—Richard Clark, H. H. Chute, George F. Miller.
Hopewell, N. B.,—Rev. A. Chipman.
Hillsborough 1st, N. B.,—Rev. C. B. Welton.
Indian Harbor West, N. S.,—Rev. A. W. Barss.
Kempton, Hants, N. S.,—Rev. George A. Weathers, Dea. Jos. D. Masters.
Kempton, Queens Co., N. S.,—Dea. Jacob Kempton.
Keatville, N. S.,—George E. Masters, B. H. Illsley.
Lake George, N. S.,—Charles Crosby.
Lawrencetown, N. S.,—Rev. R. D. Porter, Asa T. Morse.
Liverpool, N. S.,—Rev. S. McC. Black.
Lockeport, N. S.,—Rev. J. A. Durkee.
Lunenburg, N. S.,—Rev. L. B. Gates.
Lower Granville, N. S.,—Rev. J. D. Skinner.
Milton, Yarmouth, N. S.,—Deas. Zechariah Corning, Benjamin Goudey, Wm. Nickerson.

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- Moncton 1st, N. B.*,—Rev. Geo. O. Gates, John S. Trites, George Shaw, W. H. Wortman.
- Milton, Queens, N. S.*,—Rev. P. F. Murray, Rev. J. I. DeWolfe.
- New Germany, N. S.*,—Rev. M. W. Brown.
- Nictaux, N. S.*,—Rev. W. A. Blakeney, Dea. Hardy Parker, James H. Parker.
- North Sydney, C. B.*,—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Dea. Jas. Armstrong.
- Pine Grove, N. S.*,—Rev. J. H. Robbins, W. M. McVicar.
- Portland, St. John, N. B.*,—Rev. W. A. Corey.
- Rawdon, N. S.*,—Rev. Isa. Wallace.
- Rockland, Carleton Co., N. B.*,—Rev. A. H. Hayward.
- Sackville 2nd, N. B.*,—Rev. G. E. Good.
- Shediac, N. B.*,—Rev. T. M. Munro.
- Sussex, N. B.*,—J. S. Trites, Jr.
- Springfield, N. S.*,—Rev. H. B. Shafner.
- St. Mary's Bay, N. S.*,—Rev. W. L. Parker.
- St. John, (Brussels Street), N. B.*,—E. W. Elliot, Jas. A. Estey, Jas. S. May, Charles Parker.
- St. John, (Germain Street), N. B.*,—Dea. J. H. Harding, E. H. Jones, W. S. Robbins.
- St. John, (Leinster Street), N. B.*,—T. L. Hay, A. W. Masters, Earnest March, James E. Masters, C. E. Burnham.
- St. John, (Zion), N. B.*,—Rev. W. P. Everett, H. D. Everett.
- St. George, N. B.*,—A. Young.
- St. Martins, N. B.*,—Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D.
- Tusket, N. S.*,—Rev. P. S. McGregor, Dea. Stephen Jeffery.
- Truro, N. S.*,—Dea. Richard Upham.
- Temple, Yarmouth, N. S.*,—J. B. Kinney, A. S. Murray, Joshua Huestis, John H. Haley, Lewis Allen.
- Uigg and Belfast, P. E. I.*,—Rev. D. W. Crandall.
- Upper Londonderry, N. S.*,—Rev. M. P. Freeman.
- Upper Wilmot, N. S.*,—C. E. Gates.
- Westport, N. S.*,—Rev. A. E. Ingram.
- Woodstock, N. B.*,—Rev. G. N. Ballentine.
- Weymouth, N. S.*,—Rev. Wm. Spencer.
- Wilmot, N. S.*,—S. N. Jackson, H. H. Morse. E. J. Morse, Joshua Ray, A. Longley.
- Windsor, N. S.*,—Rev. E. M. Keirstead.
- Yarmouth 1st, N. S.*,—Rev. G. E. Day, W. H. Gridley, W. E. Huestis, P. D. Kinney, T. B. Crosby.
- Yarmouth West, N. S.*,—Zebulon Servant, Eben Rose, Wm. Corning, Stephen Churchill, Jr.
- Yarmouth South*,—Chandler Robbins, Jas. Cain.

III.—ORDAINED MINISTERS.

(Under Art. III. Sec. 3 of Constitution).

- T. A. Higgins, Annapolis, N. S. ; J. E. Hopper, St. John, N. B. ; J. A. Stubbart, Deerfield, N. S. ; J. A. Gordon, Yarmouth, N. S. ; E. J. Grant, Dartmouth, N. S. ; S. W. DeBlois, D. D., Wolfville, N. S. ; P. R. Foster, Tusket, N. S. ; E. P. Coldwell, Argyle, N. S. ; John Clarke, Yarmouth, N.

S. ; A. Cohoon, Hebron, N. S. ; H. N. Parry, Chegoggin, N. S. ; Geo. B. Titus, Beaver River, N. S. ; J. F. Avery, Halifax, N. S. ; E. M. Saunders, Halifax, N. S. ; A. H. Lavers, Arcadia, N. S. ; W. H. Richan, Barrington, N. S. ; W. F. Armstrong, North Sydney, N. S. ; Geo. H. Goudey, Shelburne, N. S. ; Geo. Armstrong, D. D., Kentville, N. S. ; A. Cogswell, Lake George, N. S. ; J. T. Eaton, Paradise, N. S. ; F. S. Todd, Middle Simonds, N. B.

IV.—MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

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

Nelson Corning, Senr. ; Joseph B. Masters ; C. F. Clinch ; John March.

V.—FACULTY OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

(By Art. III. Sec. 5 of Constitution).

President, A. W. Sawyer, D. D. ; Prof. E. A. Crawley, D. D. ; Rev. Prof. D. M. Welton, Ph. D.

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INVITED BRETHERN.

Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M., Woodstock, Ont. ; Rev. John McLaurin, (returned Missionary from India,) Woodstock, Ontario ; Bro. J. R. Hutchinson, Missionary elect to Chicacole, India ; Rev. P. Gallaher, Mass ; Rev. J. B. McQuillin, New York ; B. W. Lockhart, B. A., Newton Theological Institution, Mass. ; Prof. F. H. Eaton, A. M., Normal School, Truro.

The Report of the Committee on Nomination was then read by the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Day. The first clause of the Report proposing T. H. Rand, D. C. L., as President for the year, was, on motion of Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., adopted. Dr. Rand took the chair, and addressed the Convention. The remaining clauses of the Report were then adopted, giving the Convention the following

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

President.—THEODORE H. RAND, D. C. L., Fredericton, N. B.
Vice Presidents.—ARTHUR SIMPSON, Esq., Cavendish, P. E. I. ; J. W. BARSS, Esq., Wolfville, N. S.
Secretary, (1879-82)—Rev. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, B. A., Windsor, N. S.
Assistant Secretary.—Rev. GEO. O. GATES, A. M., Moncton, N. B.
Treasurer.—C. W. SANDERS, Esq., Yarmouth, N. S.
Assistant Treasurer.—ASA T. MORSE, Lawrencetown, N. S.

Rev. Dr. Day read the Report of the Committee of Arrangements as follows :

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1. That the sessions of Convention open at 9.30 o'clock A. M., 2.30 P. M., and 7.30 P. M.; and close at 12 noon, and 5.30 P. M.

That a prayer meeting be held from 6.30 to 7.30 each morning, and that the morning and afternoon sessions be preceded by devotional exercises for forty-five minutes.

2. That the Report on Obituaries and the Report on the State of Religion in the Denomination be presented this morning.

3. That the Report on Foreign Missions be presented this afternoon.

4. That a Missionary Meeting be held this evening under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board; and that addresses be delivered by Rev. J. McLaurin, Bro. J. E. Hutchinson, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, and others.

5. That the Convention Sermon be preached on Lord's Day at 3 P. M. That the other appointments for Lord's Day be as follow:

First Yarmouth—10.30 A. M. Rev. John McLaurin, of Ontario.
7.00 P. M. Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M.

Temple Church—10.30 A. M. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, D. D.
7.00 P. M. Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. M.

Milton Church—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. B. Woodland.
7.00 P. M. Rev. D. G. McDonald.

Milton, (Wesleyan)—10.30 A. M. Rev. D. M. Welton, Ph. D.
7.00 P. M. Rev. W. P. Everett, A. M.

Providence, (Wesleyan)—10.30 A. M. Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D.
7.00 P. M. Rev. E. Whitman.

St. John's Church, (Presbyterian)—10.30 A. M. Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M.
7.00 P. M. Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M.

Tabernacle, (Congregational)—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. W. Manning, A. B.
7.00 P. M. Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M.

Free Baptist Church—10.30 A. M. Rev. W. J. Swaffield.
7.00 P. M. Rev. W. A. Corey.

Arcadia, (Baptist)—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. C. Bleakney.
(Methodist)—7.00 P. M. Rev. Isa. Wallace, A. M.

Central Chebogue—7.00 P. M. Rev. A. W. Barss.

Little River—3.00 P. M. Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Sunday Point—3.00 P. M. Rev. W. H. Richan.

Tusket Lake—10.30 A. M. Rev. George A. Weathers.

Tusket—7.00 P. M. Rev. E. J. Grant.

Chegoggin—10.30 A. M. Rev. G. N. Ballentine.

Overton—3 P. M. Rev. M. P. Freeman, A. B.

7 P. M. Rev. P. F. Murray.

Hebron—10.30 A. M. Rev. F. Beattie.

7.00 P. M. Rev. J. F. Avery.

Deerfield—10.30 A. M. Rev. D. W. Crandall.

Ohio—10.30 A. M. Rev. P. Gallaher.

Pembroke, (Wesleyan)—3.00 P. M. Rev. David Freeman, A. M.

Chebogue, (Free Baptist)—3.00 P. M. Rev. A. Estabrooks, A. B.

Brooklyn, (Free Baptist)—7.00 P. M. Rev. F. O. Weeks.

6. That the Report of the Home Mission Board, and the Report of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, be read and discussed on Monday morning.

That Monday afternoon be given to the Report of the Finance Committee of the Convention, the Report of Ministerial Education Board, and general business.

That a Missionary Meeting, under the direction of the Home Mission Board, be held Monday evening.

7. That Tuesday morning be given to consideration of the Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, Horton Academy, and Acadia Seminary.

That Tuesday afternoon be devoted to general and unfinished business. That a meeting in the interest of Education, under the direction of the Board of Governors of Acadia College be held Tuesday evening.

8. That collections be taken for the Convention Fund at the evening meetings, and at all the services in Baptist Churches on the Sabbath.

This Report was adopted after some discussion.

In absence of Rev. S. March, Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., read the Report of that Committee. The Report was adopted. (See Index.)

The Report of the Committee on the State of Religion in the Denomination in Nova Scotia was read by Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M. After discussion by Bro. J. W. Barss, Revds. A. Cohoon, E. M. Saunders, W. P. Everett, Bro. H. C. Creed, and others, the Report was recommitted for revision and completion.

The Secretary read a letter addressed to the Convention by Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., of Wolfville, N. S.

Resolved, That the letter be laid on the table.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. C. Goodspeed.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, of Berwick, N. S., the Convention was called to order at 2.30 P.M. by the President, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Corey, of Portland, N. B.

Minutes of first session read and approved.

The following resolution was submitted by Rev. A. Cohoon, seconded by Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., and passed:

Resolved, That a Committee, on which all the Boards shall be fully represented, be appointed by the Committee of Nomination, to take into consideration the whole question of the finances of the body, to report on Monday afternoon, if practicable.

Rev. W. P. Everett, A. M., Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, then read the Annual Report of that Board.

On motion of Judge Johnston, seconded by Rev. G. E. Good, it was

Resolved, That the Report be considered clause by clause.

The first clause was adopted.

The second clause was adopted after discussion by J. W. Barss, H. C. Creed, and Rev. W. P. Everett.

Third clause adopted.

The fourth clause was read. After discussion by the following brethren, viz.: Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. Geo. Armstrong, D. D.,

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Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to consider this, the fourth clause of the Foreign Mission Report, and recommend a course of action in treatment of it at the beginning of this evening's session.

Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., B. H. Eaton, Rev. D. G. McDonald, and Rev. A. Chipman were appointed as that Committee.

Session closed after prayer by Rev. I. J. Skinner, of Alma, N. B.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Opened at 7.40 P.M. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Avery, of Halifax, N.S. Minutes of last session read and confirmed.

Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., submitted the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the fourth clause of the Foreign Mission Report, and to recommend a course of action to the Convention. The Report and the subject under consideration were discussed at length by C. E. Knapp, Rev. G. E. Good, A. Longley, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, Rev. G. E. Day, Rev. I. E. Bill, D.D., John March, Rev. G. N. Ballentine.

On motion of Bro. A. W. Masters, the further consideration of the Report was postponed for one hour to resume the order of business for this evening's session,

The hymn beginning—

“Jesus shall reign where'er the sun,”

was sung, and addresses on Foreign Missions were given by Rev. John McLaurin, of Cocanada, India; Bro. J. R. Hutchinson, (Lic.), Missionary elect to Chicacole; Rev. W. F. Armstrong, returned Missionary; and Rev. Wm. George, of Zeegong, Burmah.

A collection was taken, and the Convention resumed business.

Resolved, That members of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies present be invited to remain during the session.

On motion of Rev. E. Hickson,

Resolved, That the public be invited to remain and listen to the discussion of the questions that are to engage our attention.

The Report of the Committee on the fourth clause of the Foreign Mission Report was then discussed by Rev. J. B. McQuillin, Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Henry Lovett, and others.

Moved by Rev. E. M. Keirstead, seconded by Rev. A. Cohoon, and

Resolved, That Rev. W. F. Armstrong be requested to submit in writing a statement of the reasons which have led him to resign his connection with this Convention as its Missionary.

In compliance with the request of the President, Rev. W. F. Armstrong came forward and read from MS. until 11.58 P. M., when, on motion of Rev. Geo. O. Gates, the further consideration of this matter was postponed till Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Adjourned after prayer by Rev. Wm. George.

LORD'S DAY, Aug. 21st, 1881.

A very large congregation had assembled at 3 P. M., when the service began. After introductory exercises, conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., Rev. J. C. Morse, and Rev. D. G. McDonald, the Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Hopper, A. M., of St. John, N. B. Text—Eph. ii. 20–22. Theme—The Foundation, Character, and Design of the Church.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. G. McDonald, and Rev. Dr. Bill effectively addressed the meeting, giving reminiscences of a Baptist Association held in Yarmouth in 1829.

After singing, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, August 22nd.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 A. M., by A. Simpson, Esq., Vice-President, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, of Berwick, N. S.

The Minutes of last session, and of the service on Lord's Day, were read and approved.

Dr. Rand, President, then took the chair.

The following resolution was moved by A. Longley, and seconded by C. E. Knapp:

Resolved, That unless Bro. Armstrong is now prepared to submit his charges against the Board in writing, that he shall at once give place to the Foreign Mission Board, that they may put their side of the case before the Convention, and in that event the Board have one hour allotted them for that purpose; in the event of Bro. Armstrong proceeding with his charges in written form, that half-an-hour only be allowed him to do so.

Discussed by Dr. Sawyer, Rev. J. B. McQuillin, and passed.

Rev. W. F. Armstrong then took the platform, and read from manuscript a statement of his charges against the Board. The half-hour granted by resolution of the Convention having expired, it was moved by Rev. G. O. Gates, seconded by Rev. Dr. Welton, and

Resolved, That another half-hour be granted Bro. Armstrong in which to continue his statement.

Mr. Armstrong having read the second half-hour, and taken his seat, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board be requested to reply to the statements of Bro. Armstrong read by him.

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then took the platform in compliance with this resolution of Convention, and addressed the body.

The hour for adjournment having come, it was
Resolved, That the Convention adjourn till 1.30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. I. J. Skinner, of Alma, N. B.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention was called to order by Dr. Rand at 1.30 P. M.
Prayer by Rev. T. A. Higgins, of Annapolis, N. S.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Rev. W. P. Everett resumed his reply to Mr. Armstrong's statements for some time, and then gave place to Bro. John March, who addressed the Convention, and read the statement of the Foreign Missionary Board on this subject.

Rev. W. F. Armstrong then replied to the brethren who had spoken in behalf of the Board.

The time was extended half-an-hour, and discussion was continued by several brethren.

Closed at 6 o'clock, with Rev. W. F. Armstrong in possession of the floor.

Prayer by Rev. Isa. Wallace.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING.

Session opened at 7.30 P. M. Prayer by Rev. J. T. Eaton, of Paradise, N. S.

Minutes of this afternoon session approved.

Rev. W. F. Armstrong resumed his answer to the Foreign Missionary Board. At the close of his address Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M., moved the following resolution, of which he had given notice in the afternoon session, viz. :

Resolved, That having heard the grave charges preferred by Rev. W. F. Armstrong, returned Missionary, regarding the spirit and policy of our Foreign Missionary Board, and the evidence connected with these charges, and having heard in reply the explanations and detailed statements of our Board respecting these charges, this Convention, whilst sincerely sympathizing with the Missionary and his family in any financial or other difficulties through which they may have passed, owing to circumstances which, however unfortunate, did not evidently arise on account of any carelessness on the part of our Board, are satisfied that the charges made by Rev. W. F. Armstrong against our Foreign Mission Board are not sustained, and that our Board have shown themselves to be entitled to the unabated confidence and gratitude of this Convention.

This resolution was seconded by Rev. G. E. Good, A. M., and spoken to by Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. G. E. Good, Rev. J. Rowe, C. E. Knapp, Rev. C. Goodspeed, E. W. Elliott, Rev. D. Freeman, Rev. John Gammon, C. B. Whidden, Rev. A. Estabrooks, Wm.

Faulkner, Henry Lovett, Rev. Dr. Crawley, H. C. Creed, A. Longley, J. S. Trites, Dr. Day, and passed.

Rev. Dr. Day then moved the following :

Resolved, That this Convention deeply sympathizes with Brother and Sister Armstrong in their cares and toils, and sincerely hopes that the time may speedily arrive when such an agreement shall be made by the Foreign Mission Board and Brother Armstrong as will lead to the return of Brother and Sister Armstrong to the mission station at Chicacole.

This was seconded by Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., supported by Rev. J. E. Hopper, A. M., and passed unanimously.

On motion, adjourned at 12.15 A. M., of Tuesday, Aug. 23rd.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Richan.

SEVENTH SESSION,

TUESDAY MORNING, August 23rd.

The President took the chair at 9.30 A. M. Prayer by Rev. John Gammon, of Havelock, N. B.

Minutes of last session confirmed.

The Foreign Mission Report was then taken up, and the several clauses, on which Convention had not passed, adopted. The Report as a whole, and the Treasurer's Report were adopted. (See Index.)

By request of Convention Rev. A. Cohoon, A. M., Secretary of the Home Missionary Board, then read the Annual Report of that Board. It was adopted after discussion by Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. J. E. Hopper, J. W. Barss, Rev. Dr. Bill, Rev. I. J. Skinner, and others. (See Index.)

The Report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board was then adopted. (See Index.)

Subscriptions towards paying the indebtedness of the Home Mission Board were given to the amount of \$853.25.

On motion of Rev. A. W. Barss, the thanks of Convention were given to the brethren comprising the Home Mission Board for their services during the past year.

Rev. J. H. Hughes being absent, Rev. Dr. Bill was appointed to take his place on Committee on Ordination.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. I. J. Skinner.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention opened at usual time, the President in the Chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Barss.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. W. H. Warren then moved the following :

Resolved, That a suitable reply be forwarded by our Secretary to Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., thanking him for his kind letter and valuable suggestions, and expressing the affectionate esteem in which he continues to be held by the members of this Convention.

The motion was seconded, and unanimously passed.

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Rev. J. W. Manning read the Report of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund. Rev. E. M. Saunders, Treasurer of the Board, read his Report. These Reports were discussed by J. W. Barss, Dr. Day, Rev. S. W. DeBlois, D. D., A. W. Masters, S. Selden, and laid on the table.

The Report of the Finance Committee of the Convention was read, by Dr. Day for Nova Scotia; by John March for New Brunswick; and by Rev. D. G. McDonald, for Prince Edward Island.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted. (See Index.)

Moved by Rev. T. A. Higgins, seconded by Rev. W. H. Warren, and unanimously

Resolved, That as a slight expression of the appreciation of his efficient and arduous labors in connection with the finances of our denomination during the past and previous years, \$100 be paid to Rev. Dr. Day from the Emergency Fund of the money in hand from the Convention Scheme.

Dr. Day made a suitable acknowledgment.

Moved by J. S. Trites and unanimously

Resolved, That in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the finances of our denomination during the past year the sum of \$100 be paid Bro. John March.

Bro. March thanked the Convention and made a donation of the amount to the funds of the Convention.

On motion, of Rev. J. B. Woodland it was unanimously

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 be paid Rev. D. G. McDonald in recognition of his valued services in connection with our denominational finances during the past year.

Bro. McDonald expressed his appreciation of this action of the Convention, and presented the sum to the Convention funds.

On motion, the Convention then went into consideration of the finances of the Convention. Addresses were made by Judge Johnston, Rev. D. Freeman, and Rev. J. E. Hopper.

The following was moved by Rev. J. A. Durkee, seconded by R. M. King:

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed to report to the Convention on denominational finance, with especial reference to the appointment, and duties of a General Financial Agent.

Spoken to by Rev. J. A. Durkee, R. M. King, C. B. Whidden, Rev. J. Rowe, D. R. Eaton, E. H. Jones, Wm. Faulkner, and passed.

The following brethren were then appointed as this Committee, viz.: D. R. Eaton, J. H. Harding, Dr. Day, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. J. W. Manning, C. F. Clinch.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., of Wolfville.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

President called the Convention to order at 7.30. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Weeks, of Chester, N. S.

Minutes of last session confirmed.

The Secretary read a Circular from the Dominion Temperance Alliance addressed to the Convention, whereupon Bro. A. Longley moved the following:

Referring to the Circular from the Dominion Alliance, just submitted to this Convention, asking for some expression of opinion in reference to the Canada Temperance Act, and attempts lately made in Parliament to mar or destroy the said Act;

Resolved, That this Convention will petition the next Parliament to keep said law intact, and, if practicable, improve it.

This was seconded by Henry Lovett, Esq., and unanimously and heartily passed.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M., presented the following preamble and resolution, which were seconded by Judge Johnston, supported by Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., and unanimously passed:

Whereas, A work on the history of the Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces, by the Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., referred to in a resolution passed by the Convention last year, has been issued from the press, and is now before the public;

Therefore resolved, That this Convention place on record its conviction that this work, replete with valuable information concerning our denominational operations, and prepared by a brother who has been intimately acquainted with the events and the persons of whom he writes for a period of more than fifty years, must prove exceedingly valuable to our ministers and churches; and that we repeat the recommendation of last year, that the members of the churches should aid in the circulation of the work.

On motion of Bro. R. M. King, the thanks of the Convention were then tendered by a rising vote to the friends at Yarmouth for their great kindness and hospitality to the delegates of this Convention during the present session.

President, Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., then read the Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, Horton Academy, and Acadia Seminary, and the Report of the Treasurer of Acadia College. Prof. J. F. Tufts read the Report of the Curator of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary.

These Reports were spoken to by Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M., Rev. Prof. D. M. Welton, Ph. D., Rev. S. W. DeBlois, D. D., J. W. Barss, and Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M. The several clauses of these Reports, and the Reports entire, were passed by the Convention. (See Index.)

On motion,

Resolved, That the only consolidation we desire in reference to Acadia College is a consolidated Endowment Fund.

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Rev. W. H. Warren read the further Report of the Committee on Nomination, as follows :

Your Committee suggest the following nominations in connection with the various Boards and Commissions :

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.—Re-appointment of Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., Rev. W. A. Corey, Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., Rev. E. W. Kelly, B. A., J. H. Harding, Esq.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.—Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M., Rev. E. N. Archibald, A. B.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION IN THE DENOMINATION.—Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. E. Hickson, A. M.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., Rev. D. G. McDonald, John March, Esq.

COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.—John March, Esq., Henry Lovett, Esq., C. B. Whidden, Esq., T. B. Crosby, Esq., R. M. King, Esq., M. G. McLeod, Esq.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS shall be composed of the Secretary of the Convention, the Secretaries of the various Boards of the Convention, and the Pastor of Leinster Street Church, St. John.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.—Re-appoint C. F. Eaton, Esq., Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. S. W. DeBlois, D. D. J. J. Bostwick in place of Rev. G. M. W. Carey.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.—Re-appoint Hon. Dr. Parker, J. F. L. Parsons, Esq., Rev. J. F. Avery.

Your Committee recommend that, in compliance with a cordial invitation, the Convention hold its next Annual Session at Leinster Street Church, St. John, N. B.

Sermon by Rev. J. C. Morse ; alternate, Rev. D. A. Steele.

HOME MISSION BOARD.—W. A. C. Randall, M. D., James Crosby, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. John Clarke. C. W. Sanders, Esq., in place of J. C. Anderson, Esq.

The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Ministerial Education Board was read by J. W. Barss, and adopted.

Prof. D. F. Higgins moved the following, which was unanimously passed :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Bro. Hopper for his able and instructive sermon preached before this body, and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication in the *Messenger* and *Visitor*.

On motion,

Resolved, That the various Committees of the Convention have power to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year.

Moved by Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., seconded by Rev. A. H. Lavers, and

Resolved, That the following telegram be transmitted to Washington by the President of the Convention :

To Secretary Blaine, Washington, U. S. :

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, now in session at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, offer united prayer to Almighty God for the life and restoration to health of President Garfield, and beg to present to Secretary Blaine their expression of profound regret in view of the circumstances of imminent danger which now threaten the President's life.

Rev. J. W. Manning read the Report of the Committee on employing a Financial Agent, as follows :

Resolved, That we recommend to the Convention that the Finance Committee procure an Agent for the ensuing year, to secure the successful working of the Convention plan of raising funds for our respective Boards, and inasmuch as Acadia College is in special need of financial assistance, the said Agent be instructed to make special efforts on behalf of that Institution, and furthermore as the Board of Governors propose to pay one-half of an Agent's salary, that said Agent be under the control and direction of said Board in making the special effort for the College.

The Report was adopted.

Rev. J. B. Woodland read the Report of the Committee on publishing Minutes of Associations and Year Book. The Report was recommitted, to be submitted again as soon as practicable, Rev. A. Cohoon being appointed Chairman of the Committee in place of Rev. J. B. Woodland.

The Report of the Committee on Ordination was read by Rev. Geo. Armstrong, D. D., and adopted. (See Index.)

Bro. J. R. Hutchinson, Missionary elect, came to the platform, and, at the President's request, Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., extended to him the right hand of fellowship, and the sympathies of the denomination, the Convention standing during the Address.

Rev. W. H. Warren finished reading the Report on the State of Religion in the Denomination. After amendment, the Report was adopted. (See Index.)

The Report of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund was taken from the table, amended, and adopted. (See Index.)

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare a form for statistics of the churches, and to submit that form to the several Associations next year for their adoption, and that Rev. Geo. O. Gates, Rev. J. B. Woodland, H. C. Creed, Rev. J. A. Durkee, and Rev. E. M. Keirstead be that Committee.

The Report of the Treasurer of Convention was adopted, and the Secretary's bill of \$18.71 for expenses of his office ordered to be paid.

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the Convention and Rev. J. W. Manning be the Committee on publishing the Year Book of 1881; that 3,000 copies be printed, and 100 copies be reserved for use of Convention at next session; that the cost of publication be equally divided between the Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board, and the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and that these Boards be ordered to pay the drafts of the Publication Committee according to the above division.

On motion, the Committee on Dr. Cramp's History was re-appointed, to stand as follows: Rev. George Armstrong, D. D., Rev. S. W. DeBlois, D. D., Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. E. M. Saunders.

On motion of Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., seconded by Rev. President Sawyer, D. D., the thanks of the Convention were tendered to Dr.

Rand for the dignity, ability, and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of President at this trying session of the Convention.

Thanks of Convention were also voted to the Secretaries for their services.

Minutes of this session read and approved, and, on motion, the Convention adjourned at 11.40 P. M., to meet with the Leinster Street Church, St. John, N. B., at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the Saturday after the 18th of August, 1882.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., of St. Martins, N. B.

THEODORE H. RAND, *President.*

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, *Secretary.*

GEO. O. GATES, *Assistant Secretary.*



CONVENTION RECORD.

No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.	Attd. No.	Membership of Churches.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding	Revs. I. E. Hill and Samuel Elder.	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D.	.....	.....
2	1847	Nictaux	"	"	" C. Spurden, D.D.	.....	.....
3	1848	Fredericton	"	"	" Edward D. Very	.....	14,152
4	1849	Bridgetown	"	"	" Samuel Robinson	.....	.....
5	1850	Portland	"	"	" Ingram E. Hill	.....	16,090
6	1851	Wolville	"	"	" Edward D. Very	.....	16,298
7	1852	Sackville	"	"	" Geo. Armstrong	117	17,685
8	1853	Nictaux	C. Tupper, D. D.	" I. E. Hill and W. Hall	" John Davis	.....	17,831
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	Samuel Robinson	" I. E. Hill and G. Armstrong	" David Nutter	55	17,853
10	1855	St. John, Brussels St.	John Davis	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois	" A. D. Thompson	46	18,976
11	1856	Portland	Joseph Crandall	" S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro	" S. W. DeBlois	90	19,506
12	1857	Yarmouth	"	" S. March and H. Angell	" W. H. Humphrey	90	21,389
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	C. Tupper, D. D.	" R. D. Porter and J. E. Masters, Esq.	" D. M. Welton	106	22,908
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	"	" I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.	81	23,677
15	1860	Sackville, N. B.	I. E. Hill	" S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady	" Ingram E. Hill	109	24,649
16	1861	Nictaux	Hon. J. W. Johnston	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" W. V. Garner	137	24,740
17	1862	Moncton	"	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" John Pryor, D. D.	137	25,362
18	1863	Amburst	Rev. I. E. Hill	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	" E. C. Cady	115	25,781
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	John Davis	" G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" David Freearn	134	26,715
20	1865	Berwick	S. Robinson	" Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" G. M. W. Carey	133	27,187
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	Hon. J. W. Johnston	" Rev. W. B. Boggs and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" J. S. Backus, D. D.	117	27,981
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot	Rev. C. Spurden, D. D.	" Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" H. G. Weston	124	28,316
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	"	" H. C. Creed and E. D. King, Esqs.	" E. A. Crawley, D. D.	101	28,977
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	J. A. Crawley, D. D.	" Prof. D. F. Higgins and J. March, Esq.	" C. Spurden, D. D.	199	29,357
25	1870	Fredericton	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.	" J. March, Esq. and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" A. W. Sawyer, D. D.	183	31,633
26	1871	Yarmouth	J. H. Harding, Esq.	" Revs. A. Cochoon and Jas. I. DeWolfe	" J. D. Pope	143	32,942
27	1872	St. Stephen	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.	" J. Goodwin and Rev. A. Cochoon	" E. M. Saunders	160	35,535
28	1873	Windsor	"	" Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton	" D. McClellan	193	36,631
29	1874	Portland	Hon. Judge McCully	" Revs. E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" G. E. Day, M. D.	136	36,631
30	1875	Hillsburg, N. S.	T. H. Rand, Esq., D. C. L.	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" W. P. Everett	176	37,017
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	A. Longley, Esq., M. P. P.	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. W. Manning	185	38,794
32	1877	Wolville	"	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. E. Hopper	218	38,794
33	1878	Fredericton	Charles F. Clinch, Esq.	"	"	"	"
34	1879	Truro	A. Longley, Esq., M. P.	"	"	"	"
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	T. H. Rand, Esq., D. C. L.	"	"	"	"
36	1881	Yarmouth	"	"	"	"	"

* The "Number in Attendance" includes all members, delegates, and invited brethren.

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Educational Institutions.

The University of Acadia College, INSTITUTED A. D. 1838.

Board of Governors.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D. D., President of the College, *ex officio*.

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REV. A. W. SAWYER, D. D., Professor of Evidences of Christianity.

REV. D. M. WELTON, Ph. D., Professor of Hebrew and Christian Theology.

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Horton Collegiate Academy,

ESTABLISHED A. D., 1828.

This Academy is under control of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and in its government and regulations is subordinate to the Faculty of the College, the Principal of the Academy being *ex officio* a member of the Faculty.

TEACHERS.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, A. B., PRINCIPAL, Teacher of Greek and English.
 PROF. J. F. TUFTS, A. M., Latin and History.
 ALBERT COLDWELL, A. M., Mathematics.

Ladies' Seminary.

MISS MARY E. GRAVES, PRINCIPAL.
 MRS. A. W. ARMSTRONG, French and German.
 MISS CARRIE WHIDDEN, English and Latin.
 MISS AUGUSTA J. DODGE, Music.
 MISS ELIZA HARDING, Painting and Drawing.
 MISS HARDING, Matron.

MR. and MRS. G. KEDDY, Steward and Matron of Male Department.

TERM TIME.—The First Term begins on the First Wednesday in September, and ends on the Friday of the week preceding Christmas. The Second Term begins on the First Thursday after January 4th, and ends on the First Thursday in June.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The necessary expense for a young lady for a year, exclusive of Music and Drawing, will not exceed \$150.00. The average expense for young men does not exceed \$140.00.

REPORT
OF THE
Board of Governors of Acadia College,
AUGUST 23rd, 1881.

The Anniversary of the College was held in Assembly Hall, on Thursday, June 2, in the following order:

- Prayer by Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M.
- Orations by members of the Graduating Class:
- The Voice of the Plebs,—Horatio H. Welton, Wolfville.
- * Education and the Ballot,—Frank Andrews, Wilmot.
- Evolution and Materialism,—Albert J. Pineo, Berwick.

MUSIC.

- Addison as a Social Reformer,—John Donaldson, Wolfville.
- Ability, Natural and Acquired,—Sydney Welton, Kingston.
- * Trial by Ordeal,—Henry D. Bentley, Wolfville.

MUSIC.

- The Reform Bill of 1832,—Edward D. Webber, Sackville.
- Monumenta,—Orlando J. Daniels, Lawrencetown.

MUSIC.

- The Ideal Characters of George Eliot,—Edward R. Curry, Windsor.
- A View of the Irish Question,—William F. Parker, Dartmouth.
- * The Divine and Human in Greek Life,—Arthur C. Chute, Stewiacke.

The young gentlemen named below, having completed the prescribed course of study, and passed the required examinations, received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts: Orlando T. Daniels, Arthur C. Chute, William F. Parker, Frank Andrews, Henry D. Bentley, Horatio H. Welton, Edward D. Webber, Edward R. Curry, Albert J. Pineo, John Donaldson, Sydney Welton.

James I. DeWolfe, of the class of 1874, and William H. Robinson, of the class of 1876, were admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts in course.

Honor Certificates in the ancient classics were awarded to Arthur C. Chute, of the Senior Class, H. W. Moore, of the Junior Class, and O. C. S. Wallace, of the Sophomore Class.

The Alumni Prize for the best series of essays for the year was divided between J. R. Hutchinson and O. C. S. Wallace of the Sophomore Class.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Ingram E. Bill, Rev. George Armstrong, and Rev. Stephen W. DeBlois.

Fifty-six students have been enrolled in the regular course in the

* Excused.

College, and seven in special studies, making a total of sixty-three. The indications are that the Matriculating class for the coming year will be larger than that of last year, and the prospect so far as attendance is concerned, is encouraging. The reports from the officers in charge show that the studies of the year have been pursued with the usual success. The students, as a body, are reported to have engaged in their proper work with commendable industry and zeal. It was decided at the opening of the year to admit ladies to the privileges of the classes in the College. One young lady has maintained first-class standing in all the studies of the Freshman Class of last year, and two others maintained similar standing in the same Class, in the Mathematical Department. It is expected that several young ladies will join College Classes next year. Thus the privileges of the College will henceforth be open to the sons and daughters of the land, and on the same conditions. Still it is not probable that a large number of young ladies will make use of these privileges, as the shorter course of the Seminary will be found to be better adapted to the demands for the education of young women. The Board believe that the English Department of the College is now in a condition of great efficiency. The accession of Dr. Schurman to the staff of instruction has been a great gain, which we hope may be long continued. The vacancy caused by the retirement of Professor Kennedy from the Scientific Department has not yet been filled. The Board, understanding that Dr. Blaikie, of Edinburgh, whose testimonials were of the highest character, would accept the position if it was offered to him, appointed him to the place last June, but before this communication reached him he had accepted an appointment at Bristol, England. But the Board intend to make suitable provision for instruction in this Department at the earliest practicable moment.

HORTON ACADEMY.

Fifty-nine have been enrolled in this Department in the last year, twenty-six of whom were in the Senior Division. In this School attention is chiefly directed to the preparation of young men for College. The Board believe the work done is creditable to both teachers and pupils; though it would probably be better if the students would spend a longer time in the Academical Department. The Board have to announce the retirement of Professor Tufts from the Principalship of the Academy. This has been permitted solely in consequence of Professor Tufts' earnest solicitations to be relieved from some of his more pressing responsibilities, as he felt that his health was failing under the stress of labor to which he has been subject for some years. The Board cannot let the occasion pass without placing on record an expression of the great value of Professor Tufts' services as head of the Academy for the past eight years, and their testimony to his cheerful and unwearied efforts to promote the success of our Institutions at Wolfville. They have pleasure in adding that he will continue in charge of the Department of History in the College, and will give instruction to such Classes in the Academy and Seminary as the Executive Committee may assign to him. Mr. A. W. Armstrong, A. B., who was connected with the Academy last year as teacher of Greek and English, has been appointed Principal. The Board believe that the arrangements for this Department for the coming year will prove to be deserving of the patronage of the public.

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ACADIA SEMINARY.

The number enrolled in the Seminary the past year was fifty-one. Two graduated from this Department in June last, and several others are contemplating the completion of the course of study. The Principal reports that "in individual attainments, regularity of attendance, and in the character of the work done there has been marked improvement" during the year. Your Board are of the opinion that the superior accommodations, and the carefully arranged courses of study in this Department are deserving of a much larger patronage than they have yet received.

THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Professors connected with the Theological Department report that five students have been connected with the classes in New Testament Greek, nine in Hebrew, six in Theology, and twenty in Homiletics. Dr. Crawley has continued to give instruction in New Testament Greek, and Dr. Welton in Hebrew and Theology. These Professors have performed much hard labor in connection with this Department, and are worthy of the sympathy of the denomination. Two young men, Messrs. Malcom P. King and Christopher Haverstock, having completed the three years' course of study, received testimonials of the same last June. The courses of study have been more perfectly adapted to the conditions of the Department, and the prospect is that a larger number of students will connect themselves with its Classes. The demand for Theological Education at Acadia is too strong to be disregarded, and it is the purpose of your Board to make the Department as efficient as possible in the circumstances.

LEGISLATIVE ACT TO COMPLETE TITLE.

It appears that the formality of the transfer of property by the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society to the Governors of Acadia College was not quite complete. The Board intend to apply to the Legislature at its next session for the passage of a suitable Act by which their title to the real estate received from the Education Society will be placed beyond question.

ACADEMY GRANT.

The Convention are aware that, in agreement with an Act passed five years ago, the College Grant ceased last winter. The Board have decided that this is the proper time to seek a renewal of the Grant to Horton Academy, so that it may be placed on the same basis as the Special Academies of Nova Scotia. Correspondence in relation to this subject has been opened with the Government of Nova Scotia, and the results will be reported at a future time.

FINANCES.

For the first time in several years the Board have to report a deficiency in the Academical Departments. The causes of this condition will be carefully sought out, and the hope may be cherished that these Departments will be self-sustaining. It should be distinctly understood that financial success here depends on a full attendance of students, and that with a full attendance the Institutions are accomplishing the very purpose for which they exist.

The Board have been considerably pressed during the past year by the financial condition of the College. This will be set before the

Convention by the Treasurer's Report. For two or three years previous to the last the annual income did not equal the expenses. Notwithstanding the fact that the Convention has given a larger revenue to the College than in previous years, this deficiency has been largely increased during the past year by the failure of one source of income. The Board made a careful survey of the state of their finances last November, and decided that they could not continue to be held by the legal and moral responsibilities which lay upon them, unless some special efforts could be made to enlarge the income of the College. They wished that the interests for which they were responsible should be promoted in harmony with the general plans of the Convention, and therefore they have patiently waited till this time to see what might be the more mature development of those plans, hoping that a stage would be reached when they might satisfy the claims of the obligations which rest upon them by co-operation with the representatives of the other Boards of the Convention. The College Board are pleased to see indications that the time is near when the general scheme for the benevolence of the denomination shall be vitalized by one directing and stimulating mind, and they believe that the Convention will not permit the present occasion to pass without adopting some plan by which the desired co-operation can be effected, and our educational institutions placed on a firmer basis, and thus made more useful to the people by whom they are supported.

By order of the Board of Governors,

S. W. DEBLOIS, *Secretary.*

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Treasurer's Accounts.

Acadia College,

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT WITH A. D. W. BARSS, TREASURER.

1881.	DR.	
Aug. 1.—	To balance from August 1, 1880.....	\$1511 85
	“ paid salaries of Professors and French Teacher.....	7004 50
	“ “ for Insurance.....	200 00
	“ “ Incidentals, viz.: care of Rooms and Buildings, Printing, Advertizing, share of Year Book, Fuel, Librarian, &c.....	615 31
	“ “ Interest.....	1315 59
	“ “ Repairs.....	62 60
	“ “ Treasurer.....	150 00
		\$10859 85

1881.	DR.	
Aug. 1.—	By Interest received.....	\$4714 30
	“ received from Rents, Taxes, and Tuition.....	525 95
	“ “ “ Convention Fund.....	1445 97
	“ “ “ Provincial Grant.....	1200 00
	“ “ “ Diplomas.....	45 00
	“ amount borrowed from Bank.....	1000 00
	“ amount to balance carried to debit.....	1928 63
		\$10859 85

1881.	DR.	
Aug. 1.—	To amount to balance account brought down.....	\$1928 63
	E. & O. E. A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.	

Acadia College Endowment Fund,

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. D. W. BARSS, TREASURER.

1881.	DR.	
Aug. 1.—	To invested in Mortgages.....	\$4000 00
	“ transferred to Interest Account, wrongly charged to Principal.....	100 00
	“ lent Current Expenses for Memorial Volume.....	500 00
	“ balance in hand carried down.....	3917 27
		\$8517 27

1881.	CR.	
Aug. 1.—	By amount received on Notes and Pledges....	\$2883 55
	“ received on legacy of late John Young....	200 00
	“ donations to Endowment Fund.....	1057 00
	“ paid on one Mortgage partly released.....	200 00
	“ balance in hand from Aug. 1, 1880.....	4176 72
		\$8517 27

1881.	CR.	
Aug. 1.—	By cash in hand brought down.....	\$3917 27
	E. & O. E. A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.	

ACADIA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND COMPRISES :

Mortgages.....	\$43086 28	
Toronto Debentures.....	4000 00	
Provincial Debentures.....	6813 33	
Yarmouth Co. Debentures.....	5800 00	
Albert Co. Debentures.....	600 00	
Notes and Pledges.....	22265 00	
Cash in Bank.....	3917 27	
Property bought under foreclosure.....	1400 00	
		<u>\$87881 88</u>

DONATIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND.

Mrs. C. B. Whidden, Antigonish.....	\$ 25 00	
Dr. Nathan Tupper, Amherst.....	25 00	
Amherst Shore Church.....	7 00	
Sir Charles Tupper, St. Andrews.....	500 00	
"A Friend," Halifax.....	500 00	
		<u>\$1057 00</u>

MEMO.—ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash in hands of Hon. A. McL. Seely, St. John.....	\$324 00
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DeWolf Aid Fund,

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. D. W. BARSS, TREASURER.

Theological Fund.

1881.	CR.	
Aug. 1.—By interest received.....		\$134 46
1881.	DR.	
Aug. 1.—To paid C. Haverstock.....		\$ 25 00
" deposited in Bank.....		109 46
		<u>\$134 46</u>

Library Fund.

1881.	CR.	
Aug. 1.—By balance brought forward.....		\$109 70
" interest received.....		106 00
		<u>\$215 70</u>
1881.	DR.	
Aug. 1.—To paid Dr. Sawyer, Oct. 12, 1880.....		\$ 50 00
" " Dr. Sawyer, Jan. 6, 1881.....		50 00
" " Dr. Sawyer, Aug. 1, 1881.....		115 70
		<u>\$215 70</u>

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Acadia College Building Fund,

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. D. W. BARSS, TREASURER.

CR.

By balance in hand, August 1, 1879.....	\$1270 28
" received from subscriptions.....	477# 91
" " interest on Deposit Receipts.....	92 22
" borrowed from People's Bank.....	1200 00
	\$7337 41

DR.

To bills paid in finishing and furnishing buildings.....	\$3285 91
" paid on mortgage held by Halifax Insurance Co.....	4000 00
" cash in hand, Aug. 1, 1881.....	51 50
	\$7337 41

Wolfville, Aug. 1, 1881.

A. D. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

Acadia College—Floating Liabilities.

Due Professors for salaries, Aug. 1, 1881.....	\$ 500 00
" note in Bank—borrowed for current expenses.....	1000 00
" note in Bank—borrowed towards paying off \$4000 on mortgage on Chipman Hall.....	1200 00
" for interest on mortgage of Acadia College, \$300 } " " on Chipman Hall, 40 }	340 00
Current Expense Account owes Endowment Fund for Memorial Volume.....	500 00
	\$ 3540 00

Vested Liabilities.

Mortgage on Chipman Hall.....	\$ 8000 00
" " Acadia College.....	10000 00
" " Acadia Seminary.....	10000 00
	\$28000 00

E. & O. E.

We have examined the Treasurer's Vouchers, also Mortgages and Debenture Bonds, and find them to correspond with the above statements.

JAS. S. MORSE, }
G. H. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*

Cash received since making up Accounts.

Endowment Fund—Principal.....	\$108 20
" Interest.....	195 10
Convention Funds.....	415 30

Wolfville, August 16th, 1881.

A. D. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

Financial Report

OF

Horton Collegiate Academy and Acadia Seminary,
Year ending July 31st, 1881.

Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary,

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. F. TUFTS.

CR.	
By cash in hand, Aug. 1st, 1880.....	\$ 112 63
“ received on old account during the year.....	1148 34
“ “ current year Horton Coll. Acad....	6572 16
“ “ “ “ Acadia Seminary....	4031 45
“ borrowed.....	1000 00
	\$12864 58
DR.	
To cash paid teachers in Horton Collegiate Academy..	\$2050 00
“ “ Acadia Seminary.....	1879 90
“ “ supplies, furnishing, etc., Hor. Coll. Acad.	4493 73
“ “ “ “ Acad. Seminary.	2732 99
“ “ interest on debt, “	600 00
“ “ incidentals.....	424 99
“ “ on old account.....	566 12
“ in hand July 31, 1881.....	116 85
	\$12864 58
1881.	
July 31.—By cash in hand.....	\$116 85

An Approximate Statement of the condition of the Current Expenses of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary, July 31st, 1881.

CR.	
July 31.—By bills from previous years.....	\$ 847 52
“ “ on current year, Hor. Coll. Academy.	1145 70
“ “ “ “ Acadia Seminary....	278 72
“ cash on hand.....	116 85
	\$2388 79
DR.	
July 31.—To bills previous to Aug. 1st, 1880.....	\$ 48 21
“ “ on current year, Hor. Coll. Academy.	1260 44
“ “ “ “ Acadia Seminary....	366 14
“ cash borrowed.....	1000 00
	\$2674 79
Deficit.....	\$286 00

An Approximate Statement of the Income and Expenses of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary for the past year :

Academy.

INCOME.	
Tuition.....	\$1009 20
Rent.....	783 26
Board.....	5925 40
To balance.....	322 31
	\$8040 17

EXPENSE.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2250 00	
Repairs, furnishing, etc.....	467 10	
Supplies, labor, etc.....	5110 58	
Incidentals.....	212 49	
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Deficit.....	\$322 31	\$8040 17

Seminary.

INCOME.

Tuition, including Music and Drawing.....	\$1683 80	
Rents.....	239 38	
Board.....	2386 99	
To balance.....	1456 85	
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		\$5767 02

EXPENSE.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1878 90	
Repairs, furnishing, etc.....	359 68	
Supplies, labor, etc.....	2714 95	
Interest on debt.....	600 00	
Incidentals.....	212 49	
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Deficit.....	\$1456 85	\$5767 02

NOTE.—The term "Incidentals" includes Janitor's wages, fuel for class rooms, stationery, postage, and printing.

The accounts of the Academy and Seminary have been kept under our inspection, and the above statement is presented with our approval.

D. F. HIGGINS.
A. W. SAWYER.

Ministerial Education Fund,

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. W. BARSS, TREASURER.

1881.

DR.

To paid 8 Theological Students \$20.00 each.....	\$160 00	
" balance in hand.....	265 12	
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		\$425 12

1881.

CR.

By balance account, 1880.....	\$239 89	
" received from Central Association.....	13 68	
" " Convention Funds, Nova Scotia, per Rev. Dr. Day.....	89 32	
" " Convention Funds, New Brunswick, per J. March.....	59 23	
" " Convention Funds, P. E. Island, per Rev. D. G. McDonald.....	4 05	
" Bank interest.....	18 95	
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		\$425 12

1881.

Aug. 16.—By balance brought down.....	\$265 12	
Also in hand legacy of late Mrs. Dr. Lyons....	\$400 00	

J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

Foreign Missions,

1881-82.

Board of Foreign Missions.

HON. A. McL. SEELY, *Chairman.*
 REV. J. M. CRAMP, D. D., *Corresponding Secretary.*
 REV. W. P. EVERETT, A. M., *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Members whose term of office expires in 1882.

Rev. E. Hickson, A. M., A. W. Masters, Esq.,
 Rev. J. E. Hopper, A. M., John March, Esq.,
 C. F. Clinch, Esq.

Members whose term of office expires in 1883.

Hon. A. McL. Seely, Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M.,
 Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Rev. D. A. Steele, A. M.,
 Rev. W. P. Everett, A. M.

Members whose term of office expires in 1884.

Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D.,
 Rev. W. A. Corey, Rev. E. W. Kelly, B. A.,
 J. H. Harding, Esq.

Women's Missionary Aid Societies.

Central Board for Nova Scotia.—Headquarters at Halifax.

Mrs. J. F. Parsons, <i>President,</i>	Mrs. M. R. Selden, <i>Sec'y.-Treasurer,</i>
“ E. M. Saunders,	“ A. L. Smith,
“ J. W. Manning,	“ G. Chipman,
“ R. I. Hart,	“ Moodie.
“ N. McDonald,	Miss Selden.

Central Board for New Brunswick.—Headquarters at St. John.

Mrs. George Dunham, <i>President,</i>	Mrs. David Vincent,
“ J. E. Hopper, <i>Vice Presidents.</i>	Miss Lizzie Estey,
“ E. W. Kelly, “	Mrs. M. Allen,
“ Thomas Hickson, “	“ William Craft,
“ W. A. Corey, “	“ George Oulten,
“ W. M. Weeks, “	“ William Allwood, <i>Treasurer,</i>
“ John F. Marsters,	“ John March, <i>Secretary.</i>
“ William Scott,	

Central Board for P. E. Island.—Headquarters at Bedeque.

Mrs. E. N. Archibald, <i>President,</i>	Mrs. Stewart Burns,
“ J. Schurman, <i>Vice-President,</i>	“ Jacob Wade,
Miss Ada J. Hooper, <i>Secretary,</i>	Miss M. J. Crawford,
J. DesBrisay, <i>Charlottetown, Treas.,</i>	“ Mary C. Schurman,
Mrs. Lydia Schurman,	“ Annie Schurman.

Report of the Foreign Missionary Board.

The close of another fiscal year of the Convention imposes on us the presentation of the Annual Report of the official acts of the Foreign Mission Board.

MEETINGS.

The usual routine business has been carried on as in previous years, and been shaped and directed by the Board in their monthly and adjourned meetings. We have held 21 such meetings during the past year, being a number somewhat in excess of former years. Our meetings have been held in the office of one of our mercantile firms, who have favored us as at former periods with gratuitous accommodation.

FINANCIAL.

The total receipts of our Treasury for contributions during the year have been \$4705.17. The contributions of the churches and W. M. A. Societies of New Brunswick have been \$1734.25, being \$977.54 in excess for the amount received last year; and from P. E. Island there has been contributed \$333.78, an advance over last year of more than \$100.

The receipts from Nova Scotia have been: Contributions, \$2637.14; legacies, \$270; total \$2907.14; being a decrease on the preceding year of contributions \$605.80, and of legacies \$343.86.

We have been able to meet all demands upon our Treasury, and still leave a balance with which to meet the extra expense to be incurred in providing an outfit and the passages across the oceans for a new missionary family which we expect to send to India shortly.

We had at the beginning of the year confidently hoped that the Convention Plan of providing funds for the benevolent objects of our denomination would, during the present year, be so fully endorsed and generally adopted by the churches as to largely increase our income. But in this matter we admit a feeling of disappointment, but do not attempt to attach the blame of comparative failure to any parties.

In December last our Board were approached through a delegate bearing a proposition from the Board of Governors of Acadia College, desiring to enter into an arrangement whereby a Financial Agent might be placed in the field to visit the churches with a view to securing a further endowment for Acadia College, and at the same time to solicit the practical support of the Convention Scheme by the churches, the College proposing to pay a liberal portion of the Agent's salary.

Our Board did not feel free to lend themselves in any way to interfere with the work of the Committee to whom the Convention had entrusted the financial operations necessary to secure funds for the various benevolent objects sustained by the denomination.

We feared that the Finance Committee might possibly be embarrassed by the attempt of our Board making a special appeal to the denomination for extra subscriptions. We, therefore, passed the following resolution as a reply to the proposition of the Governors of Acadia College:

Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board is prepared to support any arrangement upon which the Finance Committee of the Convention may decide for the appointment of a Financial Agent to secure the support of the so-called Convention Scheme, either in connection with the appointment of a special agency in the interests of Acadia College, or otherwise.

We have never heard of any practical outcome of this proposition to place a Financial Agent in the field, and it may be that the services of such an official were requisite to enable the Finance Committee of the Convention to achieve the object aimed at by the Scheme.

Certain it is that our department of the work of the denomination, as well as all the other departments, requires an increase of income to enable us to maintain efficiently even our present missionary corps, leaving out the question of an extension of our operations to such a degree as might reasonably be expected of us, and which our present facilities would enable us to undertake at a comparatively small increase of expenditure.

Our disbursements during the past year have been equal to the demands of our missionaries on the field.

OUR MISSION STATIONS.

We have but little more to record of the events occurring on the respective fields than has been presented to the denomination through the missionaries' letters published during the year in the *Messenger* and *Visitor*.

We have been expecting formal reports from the respective stations, and they are probably on their way, and we may be allowed to append them, if deemed necessary to our Report when it is published in the next Year Book.

We would, however, here make a few notes of a general character which may be of interest to the churches. We have in our mission three principal stations, viz. :—

1. *Bimlipatam*. Rev. R. Sanford and wife, missionaries; native helpers, 3.

Here we have a fine mission compound which cost us over Rs. 10,000, and, including the land, much of which was a donation, Bro. Sanford says is worth at the market rate Rs. 15,000. The Mission House, capable of accommodating two families, is built of brick and stone, and occupies a beautiful situation.

The church connected with this station was reported in January last as numbering 31. Two baptisms have since been reported. Bro. Sanford is now giving his time to direct mission labor in his own town, and in the outlying densely populated district, and is meeting with a good degree of encouragement. His wife is engaged also in school work.

2. *Bobbilly*. Rev. G. Churchill and wife; 1 native preacher just engaged.

Here we have also a good compound, whose buildings are just about completed, and also a building used for school and a preaching station in the town. This compound and other property has cost over Rs. 6,000. Bro. C. has recently had the privilege of baptizing one at his station, and henceforth he will be enabled to give himself wholly to direct mission work. Mrs. Churchill carries on a promising school.

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3. *Chicacole*. This station is at present occupied by Miss Hammond, who has been carrying forward, as far as possible, the work which was entrusted to her charge when Bro. Armstrong vacated the station. There have been three or four baptisms at this station during the year. The property there cost upwards of Rs. 5,000, and was purchased very cheaply by Bro. Armstrong.

Thus it may be seen that our Mission possesses more than Rs. 20,000 worth of property in India, and our missionaries are now so situated that they can conveniently work for the conversion of souls, and the strengthening and instruction of the converts.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Immediately upon the organization of our Board, 7th Sept., we commenced our endeavors to secure a speedy reinforcement of our Mission, and were then encouraged to hope that the services of one of our esteemed young pastors would be secured as a co-laborer with Bro. Armstrong at Chicacole. But after waiting a considerable time for a decided reply from the brother we called, we were disappointed by his declining to respond to our appeal.

In the meantime, at a very largely attended meeting, held Sept. 21st, the Board voted a generous allowance for the support of our returned missionary, Bro. Armstrong, during his stay in this country, and at the same meeting, in view of the pressing necessities of the Chicacole station, and of the undue strain on Miss Hammond's health and strength, they deemed it their duty to intimate to Bro. Armstrong that it was their opinion that he should endeavour to return to his field of labor in the East at as early a period as circumstances would permit.

Notice of this action of the Board was duly conveyed to Bro. Armstrong, but though we waited patiently for several weeks for his presence at Board meetings, or for some written expression from him, he gave no response, either of satisfaction or dissatisfaction, with our proposals. At last, in answer to an invitation to attend a Board meeting in November, he intimated to us that if we would appoint a meeting on Nov. 16th, he would be prepared to attend.

We acceded to his proposal, and he met us at that date. After having presented his financial account to us for adjustment, and in answer to interrogatories having given us some account of the situation of the Chicacole station, and his view of its pressing need of full reinforcement, he then declared his desire and intention to resign his connection with our Board. He was requested to submit the resignation in writing, that it might be acted upon in due form.

We then adjourned our meeting until the next day to afford our brother time to complete his accounts, to convey to the Board the real estate in India held in Mr. Armstrong's name, and to place his resignation in writing, if he still persisted in his intention of leaving our Mission.

On the next day he submitted his resignation, which was couched in the following language :

To the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of N. S., N. B., and P. E. I. :

DEAR BRETHREN, —

I am not willing to return to India to labor or attempt to labor under the policy and spirit manifested towards us by you ; I therefore beg to lay my resignation on your table.

(Signed)

W. F. ARMSTRONG.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 17th, 1880.

Bro. A. was requested to state what causes, if any, had arisen for now pressing his resignation which had not already been, as we supposed, adjudicated on by the last preceding Board, in conjunction with the large Committee appointed by the Convention at its last session at Hillsboro' to confer with the Board in reference to alleged differences between Mr. A. and the Board.

Bro. A. responded that no difficulties had arisen other than those he had presented before the Board and the Convention Committee of Conference at Hillsboro'.

The Board, therefore, felt that no good purpose could be served by re-opening a discussion of matters which had already received full attention at the hands of the Board and the Convention, and as he now made his resignation peremptory, there was no alternative for the Board but to accept it. Thus our missionary severed his relation to us and to the field whose necessities, he assured us, could not be met with less than the presence and labor of two missionary families.

Of the wisdom or unwisdom of our brother's course we have no desire to express an opinion publicly. We suppose that Mr. Armstrong has done what, in his judgment, he deemed to be his duty. To his Master and ours he is responsible.

In consequence of Mr. Armstrong declining to return to Chicacole, the necessity of providing an immediate reinforcement became the more urgent, but we knew of none that we could obtain who was fully eligible to the position. At the first meeting of the Board in September last we had received an application from Mr. John R. Hutchinson for an appointment to the Foreign field, and though we received from several of our pastors, in whose judgment we confide, many strong testimonials commendatory of Bro. H.'s talents and Christian character, yet we deemed it not advisable to give him an appointment until he had received a more extended education.

We then opened correspondence with two esteemed graduates of Acadia College, pursuing their studies in Newton Theological Seminary, but both of them declined to consider the acceptance of an appointment until the completion of their theological course, over two years thence.

We seemed, therefore, shut up to embracing the only course which Providence seemed to open before us, namely, the appointment of Bro. Hutchinson, who, though not so highly qualified as either he or we desired, yet being a diligent and most promising student, and having had considerable experience in school-teaching, we felt that he might meet, to a considerable extent at least, the present demands of the Chicacole station. Therefore, in May last we elected him as our missionary, and expect that very soon after the session of the Convention he will embark for his field in India.

But since all our missionaries on the field strongly appeal for an immediate reinforcement of two men instead of one, we would respectfully invite the Convention to consider this appeal, and take such action as will justify and sustain the Foreign Mission Board in sending out another family as soon as possible, and one or two more young lady missionaries.

We regret to announce that the present resources at our command do not seem sufficiently ample to justify such an enlargement of our work as the present necessities of our mission fields legitimately demand. But it is the opinion, not only of our missionaries on the

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field, but of our Board also, that to long defer in sending another missionary beside Bro. Hutchinson will prove to be a false economy, and will almost certainly subject the Mission as a whole to great loss.

OBITUARY.

We consider it our duty and mournful privilege to record the loss which our Foreign Mission has sustained during the year by the death of one who, for more than half a century, had been the constant and deeply devoted friend and advocate of the Foreign Mission cause, namely, REV. CHARLES TUPPER, D. D., who died in January last. He was for many years the Secretary of the F. M. Board, and carried on the correspondence with the American Baptist Missionary Union during the several years we used that organization as the channel through which we conveyed our contributions for the support of laborers in Burmah.

By his voice and pen alike, by judicious counsel, as well as with frequent and generous contributions of money our dear brother during a long life nobly sustained the Foreign Mission work.

TELUGU SCRIPTURES.

Within a few days past the American Baptist Missionary Union has informed us that the translation of the Scriptures into the Telugu language, which has been prosecuted by Rev. Dr. L. Jewett for over twenty years past, has at last been completed, and the Union kindly offers to supply our Mission with all requisite copies at cost, and the mere expense of transportation.

W. M. A. SOCIETIES.

These auxiliary organizations have brought us under fresh obligations to them during the past year by their generous remittances to our treasury, and by the appropriations they have cheerfully granted for school work and other departments of missionary labor, and also a seasonable grant of \$500 towards the expense incurred in the return of Mrs. Armstrong and family to this country.

The Reports of the Central Boards of W. M. A. Societies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are subjoined to our Report as usual.

ESTIMATES.

The salaries of our missionaries having been increased by the action of the Convention at its last session, and our missionaries being now relieved of their tedious and onerous work of building, are desirous of pushing the work of evangelization by the employment of more native helpers, and by making extensive preaching tours, all of which will require the outlay of large sums of money at each station, the Board feel that the expenditures of the ensuing year cannot be met with a sum less than \$6,000.

It will require wisely laid and successfully executed plans to provide this amount, but we believe it can and will be done if the members of our churches will kindly remember with their benefactions and prayers their brethren and sisters who, having left the loved homes of their native land, and torn themselves away from civilization and refinement to enter death-fraught climes, are there now dwelling and toiling amidst scenes repugnant to their tastes and habits, and revolting to their moral sensibilities.

If, instead of justifying the meagre support of Foreign Missions by the plea of that sordid maxim of a worldly policy, "Charity begins at home," our churches would adopt that divinely-inspired

maxim, as superior to the other as love is to selfishness, "Charity seeketh not her own," then would our treasury be amply supplied.

God grant that the day may soon be ushered in when all Christians may cease to reckon what they give to Missions as so much loss of worldly property, and, on the contrary, believe in their hearts that such contributions are funds wisely and securely invested to

"Dig channels for the streams of love,
And let them broadly run"

through the desolate Saharas of heathenism, until the wildernesses shall blossom as the rose, and become the fruitful gardens of our Lord.

The Annual Report from the Central Board of W. M. A. Societies of Nova Scotia to the Convention assembled at Yarmouth, N. S., 1881.

The record of the past year is easily given, for nothing has occurred in our Mission history of a momentous character.

We desire gratefully to acknowledge the preserving care of our Heavenly Father in protecting our beloved missionary, Miss Hammond, from the dread disease of small-pox, which at one time prevailed in the Mission compound, as well as in the town of Chicacole. Miss Hammond still takes charge of the schools and Mission affairs in this station. Her situation there is a trying one in many respects. With great responsibilities resting upon her, she has little society, and must pass many lonely hours, yet her days are busy ones, well filled up with work. We trust her health may prove equal to the strain, and are pleased to know that she will soon be reinforced by the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson to this station. May the blessing of God attend on the movement.

The Central Board of Nova Scotia have sent in to the treasury the sum of \$976.28 since last Convention. They also last winter donated the sum of \$200 to our former missionary, Mrs. Armstrong, for her personal use, and in consideration of past services and labours for the cause of Missions. The Societies in Halifax have agreed to assume the support of Harriamah, the Oriya woman who resides with Miss Hammond; this will be \$25 yearly. We have forty-seven Societies in Nova Scotia; four new ones have been organized this year,—at Margaree, C. B., Lake George, Yarmouth Co., Lockeport, and Antigonish. Four Life Members have been appointed.

We have, in conjunction with the Boards of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, appropriated the following sums during the year:

To Mrs. Sanford for orphans.....	\$ 75 00
" Miss Hammond for support of two orphans at Chicacole	40 00
" Miss Hammond for schools.....	100 00
" Mrs. Sanford "	100 00
" Mrs. Churchill "	100 00
" Mrs. Armstrong's expenses home.....	500 00
" Miss Hammond's salary.....	500 00
	\$1415 00

We again give our cordial recommendation to the *Missionary Link*, hoping that its circulation will be larger than ever, for we believe it is a very efficient help to our Societies by the diffusion of interesting missionary intelligence.

We wish that we were able to state that one or more young sisters were ready to go to the help of our Mission in India, but this is not so, and we can only pray that God may incline some of his servants to consecrate their lives to this work.

As we have made some slight advance this year both in numbers and in funds, let us take it as a token of encouragement, and press on to yet greater attainments in the future.

MARIA R. SELDEN,

Treasurer and Secretary of Central Board for Nova Scotia.
Halifax, August, 1881.

The Eleventh Annual Report of the W. M. A. Societies of New Brunswick, to the Convention assembled at Yarmouth, August 20th, 1881.

Our Report must of necessity be brief. We are glad we can say we are not in the retrograde movement but quite the contrary.

Our sisters show by their increased contributions that they love the cause of Missions, and are determined to prove faithful to the trust God has given into their hands.

Our Missionary, Miss Carrie A. Hammond, has had charge of the Chicacole station alone for over a year. Her perseverance and the good judgment she has manifested in uprooting caste prejudices which had existed in the little church, and in the work of bringing the schools wholly under christian influences, prove her to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Her regular correspondence with the Central Board is a source of great satisfaction, each communication comes freighted with intelligence of the most interesting nature.

She frequently refers to the kindly manner in which the Foreign Mission Board attends to her every want as far as the finances are concerned, and she attributes, in a large measure, the success which has attended her efforts to the prayerful interest shown in her work, and the thoughtful provision made for her wants by the brethren and sisters at home.

The box just received by her, sent by the Fredericton Society, and in which were contributions from various parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, has greatly cheered her heart. She says when she handles the articles therein contained, it makes the distance between us seem much shorter, and sends back her warmest expressions of gratitude.

Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Sanford were also recipients of donations by the box above referred to, and they are encouraged, and have their hearts gladdened by receiving these tokens of love from their friends at home.

Mrs. Churchill's school, taught in the Zayat, purchased by our Aid Societies in the town of Bobbily, is in a flourishing condition. This school is also wholly under Christian influences.

In a letter dated June 28th, she speaks of the first baptism in Bobbily, which took place just a short time before that date. The person baptized had been in their family for about three years. Mrs. Churchill says she has never seen a happier person. After she had made up her mind to follow the Lord in this ordinance, she was talking of Jesus and His love to every one she met. And so the seed

sown is beginning to take root. May the Lord grant an abundant harvest.

Mrs. Sanford's school, also taught in a schoolhouse built by our Aid Societies, is in a very healthy condition, taught on the same principle as the others already referred to, and is proving a great blessing to those people. The work is very heavy at all those stations, and helpers are much needed. Three young ladies should go out at once from our own Provinces to their aid. We have heard from time to time that some have their minds turned in that direction, but they are not forthcoming. May the dear Lord stir up their hearts, and call them, and give them no rest, until they have decided to do His work in helping those faithful sisters.

The *Mission Link* comes to us as a welcome visitor, and we would urge upon our Societies to place a copy of it in the hands of every member, and to procure such other missionary reading as will be helpful in their meetings.

We have, in concurrence with the Central Boards of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, granted the following sums from the General Fund of W. M. A. Societies:—\$100 for Miss Hammond, \$100 for Mrs. Churchill, and \$100 for Mrs. Sanford for school purposes; \$500 toward paying Mrs. Armstrong's expenses home; and \$500 for Miss Hammond's salary; making in all \$1,300. We have 45 Societies, and they have contributed \$700 since last Convention.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

M. E. MARCH,

Secretary of the Central Board, New Brunswick.

Saint John, August 13th, 1881.

Report of the Central Board of W. M. A. Societies of P. E. Island to the Convention.

Through the kind Providence of our Heavenly Father we are again permitted to make our Annual Report.

The record of the past year is somewhat discouraging when we consider that of the nine Societies on the Secretary's books from only six have we heard, yet we feel hopeful in the thought that from those who have reported themselves a good degree of interest is manifested, and the amount contributed is more than last year. We would respectfully suggest that it would seem desirable not to reckon the women's missionary money with Convention funds, as there is apt to be misunderstandings in reckoning things together that have no legitimate connection.

The discouragements of the past year in Foreign Mission work have had a very depressing effect on all our efforts in this direction. We humbly trust that the God of Missions will overrule all the mistakes and misunderstandings of His people to His own honour and glory. While we must ever bow to a will higher than ours, we cannot but feel that the loss to our mission at Chicacole of our dear brother and sister Armstrong would be an incalculable one.

We deeply sympathize with our missionary sisters on the Foreign field, especially with our dear sister Hammond in her isolation and loneliness, who, with heroic devotion, has stood to her post, though

surrounded by deadly disease and trials of many kinds. Assuredly she must have been upheld by an arm Divine, else she never could, thus single-handed and alone, have carried on the interests of that Mission. We rejoice to know that she will soon have helpers, so that she may be somewhat relieved from the great responsibility that has been thrust upon her.

While with thankfulness to God we behold the opening fields for women's work, we regret that others divinely gifted and guided do not feel it their privilege to enter those open doors, that they may lead to light and life those benighted, down-trodden daughters of heathenism. Surely no more Christlike work presents itself to the mind or heart of any; and whether we labor on Foreign fields or in self-denying, earnest work at home for the same glorious cause, let us ever remember that the work is the Master's, and that no outward discouragement or trial should make us less active and earnest in carrying out His last commission.

\$168.71 have been raised this year from the following Societies: East Point, Bedeque, Cavendish, North River, St. Peter's Road, Tryon, Grand River.

We send as delegates our Secretary, Ada J. Hooper, and Harriet Hooper.

By order of the Board,

ADA J. HOOPER,

Secretary Central Board of P. E. Island.

Bedeque, August 17th, 1881.

Treasurer's Report.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island,

IN ACCOUNT WITH W. P. EVERETT, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

1881.

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Aug. 18.—To remittances and payments made during the year by orders of the Board for Missionaries' salaries, and expenses incident to mission work, and the erection of buildings, repairs' &c., viz. :			
To Rev. R. Sanford, salary.....	\$1200.00		
“ “ “ mission work, &c.....	451.11		
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“ Rev. G. Churchill, salary.....	\$1200.00		
“ Rev. G. Churchill, mission work, buildings, &c.....	1085.25		
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“ Miss C. A. Hammond, salary..	\$500.00		
“ Miss C. A. Hammond, mission work, repairs, &c.....	939.14		
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“ Rev. W. F. Armstrong, charge for attending Board meeting.....	\$15 00		
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“ Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, salary and travelling expenses.....	\$214 08		
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“ W. P. Everett, Sec.-Treas., salary.....	\$400 00		
			400 00
“ Postages, \$12.33, and Stationery, \$4.55.	\$16 88		
“ discounts on cheques, and premiums on sundry remittances.....	5 41		
“ paid Bank of India, London, for commissions and postages for 1880....	5 11		
			27 40
“ paid one-third cost of publishing Year Book.....	\$97 05		
			97 05
“ Corporate Seal for the Board.....	\$12 00		
			12 00
“ Drafting Deed and Powers of Attorney.	\$5 00		
			5 00
“ expenses of Secretary from Hillsboro' to St. John and return.....	\$4 40		
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“ cash on deposit in Bank of India, London.....	\$42 50		
“ cash on deposit in Bank of New Brunswick.....	1824 06		
		\$1866 56	
		\$8016 99	

1880.	Cr.	
Aug. 18.—By balance on hand	.....	\$1074 58
1881.		
Aug. 18.—Contributions from churches and individuals during the year :		
From Nova Scotia	.....	\$1860 86
" New Brunswick	.....	1059 01
" P. E. Island	.....	182 23
		\$3102 10
WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.		
From Nova Scotia	.....	\$ 776 28
" New Brunswick	.....	675 24
" P. E. Island	.....	151 55
		\$1603 07
LEGACIES.		
Late Samuel Hall, Granville, N. S.	.....	\$ 250 00
" Mrs. John Rand, Cornwallis, N. S.	.....	20 00
		270 00
Interest on Investments	.....	\$ 325 00
" on Deposits in Bank of N. B.	.....	20 15
		345 15
Proceeds of sale of \$1500 Prov. Debentures.		1622 09
		\$8016 99
1881.		
Aug. 18.—By balance brought down	.....	\$1866 56

Audit Committee's Report.

TO THE BOARD OF BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS :

Gentlemen,—The Auditors respectfully report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of your Treasurer for the year 1880-81, and the vouchers and orders accompanying them, and have much pleasure in reporting them correct and satisfactory.

The balances to the credit of the Board are deposited as follows :

Bank of New Brunswick	.....	\$1824 06
Bank of India, London	.....	42 50
		\$1866 56

The SECURITIES belonging to the Board are deposited for safe keeping in the vaults of the Bank of New Brunswick, and are as follows :

4 1/2% Prov. Bonds of \$500 each	.....	\$2000 00
1 1/2% Dominion Certificate	.....	2100 00
1 7/8% Mortgage on Real Estate	.....	1000 00
		5100 00

Making the total assets of the Board	.....	\$6966 56
The income for the year was	.....	\$5320 32
Sale of \$1500 Debentures	.....	1622 09
		\$6942 41
And the expenditures were	.....	6150 43

J. F. MASTERS,
CHAS. A. EVERETT, } *Auditors.*
T. S. SIMMS,

St John, N. B., August 18th, 1881.

The Women's Missionary Aid Societies for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island,

IN ACCOUNT WITH W. P. EVERETT, SEC.-TREAS. OF F. M. BOARD.

1880.	DR.	
Sept. 7.—To appropriation authorized to defray Mrs. Armstrong's expenses incurred on her journey from India.....		\$ 500 00
Nov. 16.— “ appropriation granted for support of Harriahma, a female helper at Chicacole station.....		25 00
“ for two orphans at Chicacole.....		40 00
“ for Miss Hammond's school work.....		100 00
“ for Mrs. Sanford's school work at Bimli.....		100 00
1881.		
Feb'y. 9.— “ for Mrs. Churchill's school work at Bobbilli.....		100 00
Aug. — “ for Miss Hammond's salary.....		500 00
“ for special appropriation for Miss Hammond's work by W. M. A. Societies of P. E. Island.....		26 00
“ for special appropriation for Miss Hammond to use at discretion, by W. M. A. Society of Amherst, N. S.....		25 00
“ for appropriation from Canning, N. S., Mission Band for support of little girl in Mrs. Sanford's school.....		16 00
18.— “ balance carried down.....		4665 57
		\$6097 57
1880. CR.		
Aug. 18.—By balance to credit.....		\$4323 35
1881.		
Aug. — “ contributions during the year :		
From Central Board of Nova Scotia....	\$776 28	
From Central Board of New Brunswick.	675 24	
From Central Board of P. E. Island...	151 55	
		1603 07
“ received for interest.....		171 15
		\$6097 57
By balance brought down.....		\$4665 57

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Board of Home Missions.

A. C. ROBBINS, Esq., *Chairman.*
 REV. G. E. DAY, M. D., *Vice-Chairman.*
 REV. A. CGHOON, A. M., *Corresponding Secretary.*
 W. A. C. RANDALL, M. D., *Recording Secretary.*
 REV. J. A. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

Members whose term of office expires in 1882.

Rev. H. N. Parry,
 Pearl D. Kinney, Esq.,
 Arthur Simpson, Esq.,
 John March, Esq.,
 A. S. Murray, Esq.

Members whose term of office expires in 1883.

A. C. Robbins, Esq.,
 Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.,
 C. W. Sanders, Esq.,
 W. R. Doty, Esq.,
 Rev. A. Cohoon, A. M.

Members whose term of office expires in 1884.

W. A. C. Randall, M. D.,
 James Crosby, Esq.,
 Rev. J. A. Gordon,
 Rev. A. H. Lavers,
 Rev. John Clarke.

Report of Executive Board.

Your Board herewith present their Third Annual Report of the appropriations of the year, and also the results which this outlay has aided in accomplishing, so far as it is possible to indicate them. It must be borne in mind that many of these results are too far-reaching, and, at the same time, too intangible, to admit of exact measurement and description, save by the Infinite Mind.

Pecuniary aid, amounting to \$3943.87, has been granted to 44 fields, including in all 84 churches.

This amount has been divided as follows: \$2272.49 to 24 fields in Nova Scotia; \$1329.72 to 17 fields in New Brunswick; and \$341.66 to 3 fields in P. E. Island.

On these fields 48 brethren have laboured for the whole or part of the year. They have reported 200 stations occupied, 1360 weeks labour, 3876 sermons, 2591 other meetings, 9446 religious visits, 9466 pages of tracts distributed, 249 baptized, 75 received by letter, and two churches organized.

The following Table shows the amount of aid given to each field, by whom occupied, the labor performed, &c.:

General Tabulated Statement of Labours of Missionaries for 1890-91.

FIELDS.	LABOURERS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Stations.	Total average attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons.	Other Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Pages of Tracts.	No. Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Paid by Board.	Salary raised on the Field.	No. Sab. Schools.	No. Teachers.	No. Scholars.	REMARKS.
Alborton and Cape Wolfe, P.E.I.	E. N. Archibald.	3	8	290	24	120	39	587	300	6	2	\$ 91 66	\$175 00	2	8	70	Half of time for 11 months.
Alma and Point Wolfe, N. B.	J. J. Skinner	1	4	188	52	154	76	321	1032	1	1	100 00	400 00	1	7	50	
Annapolis, Greywood, &c.	T. A. Higgins	2	4	400	52	136	110	240		1	1	100 00	418 00	1	12	116	
Appion Road, &c., P. E. I.	W. T. Fillmore	1	3	140	52	102	22	192		6	1	100 00	80 00	1	3	20	Whole time spent on field.
Argyle and Pubnico.	E. P. Coldwell	2	4	320	52	127	74	405		1	1	75 00	150 00	2	10	90	
Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. S.	Jos. Fletcher	1	2	120	24	57	59	132	60	3	3	50 00	75 00	2	10	56	Half time for 11 months.
Buctouche, &c., N. B.	E. H. Howe	3	4	200	26	76	30	147	103	1	1	100 00	120 00	4	7	70	Half time for the year.
Campbellton, &c., N. B.	(C. Haverstock T. M. Munro Edgar Hatfield	1	6	600	13	20	5	40	150	2	1	25 00	49 75	1	1	1	
Canterbury, &c., York Co., N. B.	J. L. Shaw	3	5	925	30	85	27	130		1	1	58 33	145 00	1	18	125	
Cow Bay, &c.	J. C. Spurr	4	5	950	53	163	156	190	410	2	2	150 00	300 00	6	11	150	
Dartmouth.	J. C. Spurr	1	2	190	39	109	94	136	700	4	1	112 50	323 00	3	13	130	
Digby.	F. H. Saunders	1	4	100	52	140	133	255		1	1	50 00	406 74	3	13	111	
Elizabethtown, N. S.	A. T. Dyckeman	1	1	100	3	13	13	6		1	1	6 66	8 25	1	1	1	One visit per month.
Fairfield, Willow Grove, &c.	R. Murch	3	6	34	3	3	96	83		1	1	69 66	173 44	2	6	60	Pastor resigned.
Fairville, Grand Bay, &c.	R. M. King	3	3	50	6	12	4	14		1	1	35 00	35 00	3	4	31	
Folly Lake, N. S.	Samuel Thomson	1	1	50	6	12	4	14		1	1	50 00	35 00	3	4	31	
Greenfield, &c., N. S.	A. Whitman	3	5	225	39	99	262	384		22	1	60 00	165 00	6	19	120	One-fourth of time for 6 months.

Knawick, N. B.
Knowltonville.
Lower Steviacke, &c.
Ludlow, &c.
Matland, Walton, &c.
Masonbrook, &c., N. S.

O. C. Herbert.
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Keswick, N. B.	2	310	26	52	261	400	50 00	150 00	21	8	60	Half of time for a year.
Knowlsville, &c., N. B.	6	400	26	133	57	155	100 00	38 00	2	4	88	Two months of the past year included in this.
Lower Stewiacke, &c.	2	573	5	34	23	164	116 65	250 00	3	5	140	
Lowell, &c.	4	350	61	143	60	352	344 56	181 18	5	16	27	
Matland, Walton, &c.	3	13	55	292	135	592	50 00	35 00	1	3	20	
Masareen, &c., N. B.	1	3	100	26	24	42	31 00	25 00	1	5	20	
Margaret's Bay, N. S.	3	115	7	28	14	59	37 50	178 23	5	21	70	
Marsh Bridge.	3	6	400	39	120	118	235	50 00	1	4	35	
New Ross, N. S.	1	1	100	52	103	79	235	200 00	1	7	30	One-fourth of time for 3 months.
New Ross, Lakes Paul and George	1	3	185	12	28	25	115	67 47	1	5	21	Mission not yet ended.
New Maryland, N. B.	2	10	400	34	93	65	463	20 00	1	5	84	Report incomplete.
New Glasgow, &c.	1	3	95	4	15	24	195 48	64 52	3	1	5	Half the time for 6 months.
Port Elgin, &c.	2	3	90	13	28	23	37 50	50 00	1	5	30	Half the time for 5 months.
River John, &c., N. S.	1	6	300	7	25	2	67 47	49 50	1	5	21	Half the time for 3 months.
Rustico and Belmont, P. E. I.	3	5	5	96	195	75	375	20 00	1	5	84	Fourth qrs. report not received.
Sackville, &c., N. S.	2	4	110	13	28	8	127	150 00	2	9	84	
Shediac and Weldford	3	5	250	11	44	11	165	41 67	1	1	5	
Shelburne, &c.	3	5	30	6	23	14	50	18 75	3	1	185	
Sherbrooke West.	1	1	60	9	30	15	140	125 00	3	1	185	
Sydney and Grand Mira.	2	4	420	52	141	44	196	50 00	1	4	20	
Taliquie	1	4	100	34	64	60	120	85 41	3	70	93	
Tusket and Forest Glen.	5	13	330	52	144	191	372	66 66	40	2	6	50
*Wildford	2	6	400	45	115	147	384	200 00	186	90	412	80
Westchester.	1	4	250	8	28	11	60	88 00	442	34	3	3
French Mission, Yar. Co., N. S.	1	3	40	26	36	21	172	37 91	24	00	1	2
M. Normandy.	1	6	156	52	138	26	520	15 00	9	25	1	5
	84	200	1390	3876	2301	9446	9406	249	75	83943	87	

* Wildford—Union Sabbath School.

It is not necessary to speak at length of all these fields, but a few words concerning some of them will not unduly tax time or type.

The first in order is *Alberton and Point Wolfe, &c., P. E. I.* Since September last Rev. E. N. Archibald has laboured on this field half his time. Through his faithful labours difficulties have been removed, divisions healed, the new house at O'Leary completed, a number added to the church, and the cause greatly strengthened. He is now being assisted by his brother, I. C. Archibald, who was recently appointed a mission of twelve weeks.

Buctouche and St. Mary's, Kent Co., N. B., has continued to prosper under the ministry of Rev. E. H. Howe. The little church at Cocaigne, almost extinct when Bro. Howe went to the field, is now beginning to look up again.

Campbellton, Restigouche Co., N. B.—Bro. Haverstock continued to labour, chiefly in the upper part of the field, until his return to College in September. A grant of \$150.00 was then promised, and efforts made to settle a man. Failing in this Rev. T. M. Munro, then living at Newcastle, visited them several times during the winter. Bro. Edgar Hatfield is now on the ground. It is hoped that a church will soon be organized at Campbellton.

Canterbury, N. B.—This field, including Canterbury, Lower Woodstock, Dumfries, and Howard Settlement churches, was recommended to us by the York Co. Quarterly Meeting. Bro. J. L. Shaw commenced labouring among them in January last. He found the cause very low on account of divisions and want of pastoral care. He has been trying to strengthen the things that remain, and is hoping for a brighter day.

Dartmouth, N. S., under the leadership of Rev. E. J. Grant, continues to make progress in the right direction.

Fairville, St. John Co., N. B., though without any ministerial labour except for a few weeks at the beginning of the year, has made marked progress. Encouraged by the interest taken in the field by the Board, the brethren determined to arise and build. Under the wise leadership of Bro. Baker and others, the work has been pushed forward so rapidly that the outside of their beautiful house is now about complete, and the basement ready to occupy. Bro. J. F. Bartlett, a graduate of Newton highly recommended to us, has consented to take charge of the interest, and it is expected that a church will be organized at an early day. The advance already made and the interest shown leads us to expect that it will soon become a strong self-sustaining interest.

Knowlesville, &c., Carleton Co., N. B.—Rev. A. H. Hayward has continued his faithful, self-denying labours on this widely-extended field. A church of 20 members was organized at Windsor on the 5th of March, and the work is being pushed on to the head waters of the Miramichi.

Lower Stewiacke, &c., N. S., not being able to procure a suitable man after Bro. O. C. S. Wallace returned to his studies, with the exception of a few weeks at the Christmas vacation, has been without ministerial labour until June last. At that time Bro. C. Haverstock accepted a call to the field, and it is expected that he will remain with them at least for a year.

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Maitland, Walton, &c., Hants Co., N. S.—Rev. I. Wallace has occupied this field since July, 1880. Revival meetings have been enjoyed at Noel, a branch of the Maitland Church, at Walton, and at Rawdon. Bro. Wallace reports the cause greatly strengthened, and the outlook hopeful.

Margaret's Bay, N. S., long without regular pastoral care, and much weakened by removals, was assisted in their efforts to settle Rev. A. W. Barss as their pastor, by the promise of a small grant. A gracious revival has spread over a large part of the field, and pastor and people have been greatly encouraged by the large addition to their membership.

New Ross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., that had hitherto been supplied during the summer season only, has had ministerial labour throughout most of the year. The stations at Lakes Paul and George have been worked in connection with it, and at present Waterville also is included. The aim is to work up such a field as will warrant the Board in settling a man in that region.

Port Elgin, &c., Westmorland Co., N. B.—Work has lately been commenced on this interesting and promising field. Through some misunderstanding a part of the field was occupied for a portion of the time by another brother before our missionary reached the field, but as so much ground remained uncared for, he wisely decided to remain. Your Board wish, as soon as possible, to settle a man at Port Elgin, including in his field the many important stations surrounding it.

Rustico, &c., P. E. I.—Of the encouraging state of the work in this field the words of the missionary pastor will give you the best idea. Bro. Woodland writes: "It has been my privilege to baptize 21 on the mission field during the year. The majority of them are heads of families. Several more are almost decided. The work done, I have every reason to believe, has been deep and genuine. Not one, I am glad to say, has failed in his devotion, or even slackened in his zeal. I have never met a more earnest, devoted band of Christians. We have now a strong Baptist interest over a section of country where, two and a-half years ago, Baptists were unknown. And I firmly believe that the work is only just begun, and that the next year, if the field can be worked, will give more fruits than the last two years put together."

It is but just to add that Cavendish Church, which pays Bro. Woodland for half of the time, has generously allowed him to devote as much time to the mission interests as he thought proper, and he has consequently spent more than three-fourths of the days of the year on the mission field.

Shediac, N. B., is showing signs of improvement in moving their house of worship into the town, and improving its general appearance. Rev. T. M. Munro was called to the pastorate in April. He reports congregations good, and prospects hopeful.

Shelburne, &c., N. S.—The continued financial depression in this place causing, as it does, the removal of many, greatly interferes with the progress of the work. Pastor Goudey has been encouraged, however, by a revival in the Sand Point Church, where he has baptized fourteen.

Tobique, Victoria Co., N. B.—The cause on this field is making good progress under the lead of Bro. C. Henderson. There are in this region many small settlements, some of them new, which would, we understand, be wholly without gospel privileges, but for the presence of your missionary. At Birch Ridge one of these settlements, a church was organized during the past winter. More labour is greatly needed, and it is hoped the Board will be able to supply it during the coming year.

Wellford, Kent Co., N. B.—This church, organized a little more than a year ago, with seven members, now numbers twenty, with a good prospect of further increase.

French Mission, Yarmouth Co., N. S.—No material change in the working or prospects of this mission has taken place during the year. Revival influences have been enjoyed in the little church at the Wagoner Settlement, and five have been baptized. A preaching station has been opened at Hectanooga, where a few English families have moved in. For the work done by the missionary, see Table.

In this hurried review only a few of the fields have been referred to, and it is proper to add that of very many others facts more or less interesting might be stated did space permit.

We wish, in passing, to make grateful mention of work done in the interest of our weak churches by Rev. W. E. Hall,—first at Margaret's Bay, and subsequently at Musquash. This work was without cost to the Board, but, we believe, very helpful to the churches. We would be glad indeed if other pastors would follow the example of Bro. Hall, and go out for a week or two to some destitute fields. The Secretary would always be glad to name places where they would be gladly received.

Bro. L. M. Weeks, of Antigonish, has also performed what is about equal to 6 weeks mission work, at a station some miles from Antigonish. This also was gratuitous.

Hitherto all the Secretarial work of the Board has been done gratuitously. But as this work has now greatly increased, and as the other Mission Board has adopted the rule of paying its Secretary, the Recording Secretary has been allowed \$60.00, and the Corresponding Secretary \$200.00, it being understood that the latter officer would spend the months of June and July visiting the Associations and mission fields as far as practicable, paying his own travelling expenses, and for the supply of his pulpit. During this time he visited four of the Associations, and ten mission fields, preached 15 sermons, delivered 10 addresses, and gathered much valuable information as to the condition and needs of the mission fields.

While your Board feel that there is much to be thankful for in the blessings that have accompanied the efforts put forth, they deeply regret that they have not been permitted to attempt more. There are, especially in New Brunswick, a large number of small churches in a very low state, from which they are not likely to arise unless aided from without. The Board has been prevented from aiding most of these, partly for lack of men, but especially for want of funds. We began the year with the hope that the income would not be less than \$7,000.00. But as the year advanced it became apparent that the expenditure must, if possible, be kept within \$5,000.00. We regret to say that even that amount has not been received, and we close the year with a debt of \$849.60.

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The Board are pleased to believe that there is a growing interest in this department of our denominational work, but we need to make great advancement before it shall have attained that position which its importance demands. Let us remember that by this work the stronger are assisting the weak in bearing their burdens; the gospel is being preached to the poor; and the springs that feed both the ministry and the stronger churches are being cared for. More faithful men of God ready for any part of duty, more love for the souls of the perishing, more readiness for personal sacrifice on the part of the people as well as the ministry, are the conditions necessary for an increased measure of success.

In behalf of the Board,
Hebron, August 21st, 1881. A. COHOON, *Cor. Sec'y.*

Treasurer's Account.

Receipts.

Balance from last report.....	\$ 4 72	
From Convention Fund, Nova Scotia.....	2495 70	
" " " New Brunswick.....	1118 37	
" " " P. E. Island.....	312 13	
" collections by Missionaries.....	165 85	
" legacy Samuel Hall, Granville.....	250 00	
" Bedeque Church, P. E. I.....	2 00	
" Salome F. Shaw, \$1.00; E. C. Shand, \$1.00; J. B. Taylor, \$1.00.....	3 00	
" Sherwood Sabbath School.....	3 20	
		<u>\$4354 97</u>

Disbursements.

Paid deficiency on last year's work.....	\$ 558 96	
" missionaries, present year.....	3262 17	
" salary Cor. Sec'y., \$200.00; Rec. Sec'y., \$60.00...	260 00	
" stationary, postage, P. O. Orders, telegrams, &c..	38 28	
" travelling expenses of Committee.....	5 35	
" repairs on French Mission premises.....	30 93	
" insurance " ".....	7 50	
" printing, one-third cost Year Book.....	97 05	
" Minutes Central Association, N. S.....	40 00	
" " Western " ".....	28 65	
" " Eastern " ".....	25 68	
" Balance to new account.....	0 40	
		<u>\$4354 97</u>

Financial Position.

Amount due Missionaries.....	\$850 00
Cash on hand.....	0 40
Deficiency.....	<u>\$849 60</u>

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

A. COHOON,
Acting Treasurer.

JAMES CROSBY, }
 A. H. LAVERS, } *Auditors.*

Ministerial Relief & Aid Fund.

Board of Management.

Members whose term of Office expires in 1882.

Rev. E. Hickson, A. M., Rev. John A. Gordon, Rev. D. A. Steele, A. M.

Members whose term of Office expires in 1883.

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

Members whose term of Office expires in 1884.

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

The Board of Management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund respectfully submit their Second Annual Report :

At the first meeting of the Board after the Convention, which was not until February 9th, 1881, the officers for the ensuing year were re-elected, viz. : Stephen Selden, Esq., Chairman ; Rev. E. M. Saunders, Treasurer ; and Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary.

The recommendations of the Convention were laid before the Board, whereupon J. Parsons, Esq., was appointed a committee to prepare a petition and draft of an Act of Incorporation, to be submitted to the Board for signature and approval ; also a committee consisting of Rev. J. W. Manning and J. Parsons, to prepare a code of rules with reference to the conditions of membership and regulations for the expenditure of its funds, and for the management of the affairs of the Board generally, to be submitted at a future meeting for approval or amendment.

At an informal meeting of the Board held June 14th, the Secretary was instructed to procure a copy of the Act of Incorporation passed at the last session of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and forward the same to the Secretaries of the Boards of the Infirm Ministers' Fund in connection with the Nova Scotia Western and Eastern Associations, and also a letter to the Central Association, informing that body of the action taken by the other Associations in Nova Scotia in respect to the funds at their disposal, and to ask the above Association to instruct the Board of Infirm Ministers' Fund to hand over to the Treasurer of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund the monies, books, papers, &c., in their possession, so that there may be in these Maritime Provinces the one fund for aged and infirm ministers and their families.

As the Secretary was unable to procure a copy of the Act of Incorporation, that part of his duty was not complied with ; but the brethren were informed that such an Act had been passed, and had received the sanction of the Governor in Council, and, therefore, had become law.

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The Board of Infirm Ministers' Fund in connection with the Western Association say in their Annual Report :

Notice has to-day been received from the Board of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund of the Convention of their being prepared to receive the funds of your Board, and the transfer will be made at an early date.

The Nova Scotia Eastern Association passed the following :

Whereas, Several brethren of the Board of Infirm Ministers' Fund have given their obligation to the executors of an estate, making themselves responsible for the fulfilling of the requirements of the legatee ;

Therefore resolved, That this Association commend the action of these brethren, and that the following brethren constitute the Board of the Infirm Ministers' Fund : Revds. D. A. Steele, G. F. Miles, J. E. Goucher, M. P. Freeman, C. H. Martell, and Deas. Moses Lowe, and Wm. Read ; and that the Board be instructed to hand over the funds entrusted to them, in accordance with the resolution of last year, so soon as they are satisfied that the Board of the Convention appointed for that purpose is duly prepared to receive the trust.

The Central Association at its late session passed the following :

In view of the present position of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, the same having been duly incorporated, and considering that the management of this fund can be much better conducted by one Board than three ;

Therefore resolved, That this Association concur in the belief, and that the funds in the hands of our Board be at once handed over to the Board above mentioned, agreeably to the request of said Board, as communicated by the letter of the Secretary now before this Association.

At a meeting of the Board held July 28th, Dr. Parker presented printed copies of the Act of Incorporation, which the Secretary was instructed to forward at once to the Boards of the Infirm Ministers' Fund in connection with the different Associations.

The following is a copy of the Act as received :

An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

(Passed the 14th day of April, A. D. 1881.)

SECTION.

1. Incorporation.
2. Vesting of property.

SECTION.

3. Annual Accounting.
4. Approval of bye-laws.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows :

1. The Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., Rev. J. F. Avery, Jonathan Parsons, Rev. E. Hickson, Rev. John A. Gordon, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. J. W. Manning, and Stephen Selden, and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces to constitute the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund of that body, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of "the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces," with power to purchase, take, and hold real estate, and to accept legacies and donations of real and personal property, and to dispose of, lease, sell, convey or mortgage the same, and to invest any moneys which may come into their hands in such ways as they may deem most advantageous for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation.

2. The Boards for managing the Infirm Ministers' funds in the Western Baptist Association, the Central Baptist Association, and the Eastern Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, respectively, on a vote or resolution of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of such Board, may be and are hereby empowered to transfer their work, funds, and property to the corporation hereby established; and thereupon the existence of such Board or Boards, or either of them, shall cease and determine, and any Act or Acts creating or incorporating them shall be, and is and are hereby repealed, and all the real, personal, or other estate which such Board or Boards, or either of them, is, are, or may be interested in or entitled to, shall be vested in the corporation hereby established, and every conveyance, grant, bequest, devise, or gift of any lands, or other real, personal, or mixed estate whatsoever, that may have been made to any or all of such Boards, or may hereafter be made to them or either of them, shall be deemed to be made to and vested in the corporation hereby established, in the same manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as if specially given, granted, bequeathed, or conveyed to such corporation by its proper title; and such Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover the same either at law or in equity, and to assign, transfer, sell, encumber, lease, convey, charge, or otherwise dispose thereof, but shall appropriate the sums, proceeds, and profits thereof to and for the purposes and objects for which the same was or were specially given or intended to be given by the donors or grantors.

3. The corporation hereby created shall furnish annually to said Convention a full and particular statement of its affairs and its transactions for the preceding year.

4. The bye-laws and regulations of said corporation shall be subject to the approval of the said Convention, which body shall at all times have power to amend or repeal such bye-laws and regulations, and to substitute other bye-laws and regulations in their place.

The Committee appointed to prepare rules for the management of the Fund, reported, which was amended to read as follows, and adopted:

(1). The Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces shall be formed by donations, contributions, subscriptions, legacies, and of the percentage granted by the Convention Scheme.

(2). The Fund shall provide for the support of those ordained ministers disabled either by age or infirmity from the active duties of their office, and for their widows and children.

(3). The mode of admission to the benefit of the Fund shall be by certified application to the satisfaction of the Board.

A letter was also received from Rev. W. P. Everett, just previous to the last meeting of the Board, asking whether the conditions for the transfer of the balance on hand in the funds of the H. M. Board to the credit of the Infirm Ministers' and Widow's Relief Department of said Society have been complied with. The Secretary was instructed to reply by forwarding the decisions of the respective Associations at their last annual meetings, as well as a copy of the Act of Incorporation.

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In consequence of there being such a small amount in the hands of the Treasurer, as well as the fact that they were not legally qualified to do business, your Board did not feel justified in making any appropriations, more especially as the Boards of the Infirm Ministers' Fund were still continuing their aid to a number of the brethren. They hope, however, before another year passes, that they will be in possession of the funds now controlled by other bodies, and therefore be in a position to enter upon the real work for which they were appointed.

Your Board cannot close their Report without expressing their gratification at the prospect of unity in this department of denominational work so long practically neglected, an unity contemplated in the first organization of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MANNING, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund,

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. M. SAUNDERS, TREASURER.

1880.		
Aug. 10.	—Received from Rev. G. E. Day	\$48 44
13.	— “ “ “ “	35 53
19.	— “ “ “ “	41 79
	Amount reported last year	\$125 76
Nov. 19.	—Rev. D. G. McDonald, per Rev. J. W. Manning	7 00
1881.		
Feb. 17.	—Rev. D. G. McDonald	1 04
May 26.	—Rev. G. E. Day, less 25 cts., book and postal card	63 09
July 8.	—Rev. D. G. McDonald	15 00
Aug.	—Rev. G. E. Day, per S. Selden, less 37 cts. bank discount	39 82
June 30.	—Interest in Saving's Bank	4 73
	Aug. 20. —*Received from Rev. G. E. Day	\$256 44
		46 33
	Now on hand	\$302 77

E. M. SAUNDERS, *Treasurer.*

Halifax, Aug. 15th, 1881.

* Added at the Convention.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Committee on Finance respectfully submit their second Annual Report. During the past year your Committee thought it best to pursue the course which they had followed the year previous. A circular or collecting card was prepared, and sent to all the churches within the limits of the Convention. The churches were also appealed to through the press, by the editors of the denominational organs, and by several other brethren. Your Committee also convened quite a large number of public meetings, at which the Convention Scheme was explained, and the claims of the denomination on the benevolence of the churches were faithfully presented.

Your Committee are pleased to state that the Convention Scheme is proving a success. The contributions of many individuals and a large number of our churches are greatly increased. In some cases they are doubled, and in others they have reached a much higher rate of increase. The success of the past year furnishes the pledge that before many years we shall reach the standard of benevolence which the Scheme first set up. It was scarcely to be expected that for the first two or three years we should attain to the one dollar per member. There were many difficulties in the way. These are being removed. With their removal we may expect absolute success in the near future.

In Nova Scotia nearly all the churches in the Western Association have adopted the Convention Scheme, and have contributed directly to the Committee. A large proportion of the churches connected with the other Associations have done the same. We hope that all the churches will fall into line the present year.

In New Brunswick the Scheme has been as fully successful as it could well be under the circumstances. There are about 70 contributing churches. The number increases as the matter is presented to and understood by the people. We believe that there is no plan that could be suggested which would be more likely to reach the desired result. The contributions in New Brunswick have risen from \$1,200.00 in 1879-80 to over \$3,700.00 during the past year.

In Prince Edward Island the Scheme has been heartily adopted by all the churches, and their contributions have been about 70 per cent. in advance of last year. All the churches save one have contributed, and the average on the total membership has been 52½ cents. Your Committee have confidence in the Scheme as the best yet submitted to the churches, and believe that patient effort will make it a grand success.

Your Committee have taken a good deal of pains to get all the ordinary contributions of the churches in their Report. If there is any error or omission, it is because the correct figures could not be readily obtained.

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The following is a summary of the Committee'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 CONVENTION SCHEME, AND MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES AS REPORTED THIS YEAR.

CHURCH, &c.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Expenses and Emergency Fund.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's Missionary Societies.	Total amount.	Present Membership.
NOVA SCOTIA.									
Amherst	\$57 80	\$34 25	\$34 25	\$6 85	\$3 42	\$3 43	\$40 00	\$180 00	301
Amherst, Beulah..	1 30	0 81	0 81	0 16	0 08	0 09	.....	3 25	52
Amherst Shore....	2 50	3 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 33	33
Annapolis.....	2 40	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 15	.....	.....	45 00	102
Annapolis and Up. Granville.....	26 32	16 45	16 45	3 29	1 64	1 65	12 50	78 30	300
Antigonish.....	34 96	21 85	21 86	4 37	2 18	2 19	5 00	92 41	80
Argyle and Pubnico	8 40	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 15	0 15	.....	12 09	217
Aylesford Lower...	20 70	12 94	12 94	2 58	1 29	1 30	3 00	54 75	401
(1) Aylesford Upper	8 50	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 12	0 13	.....	11 50	291
(2) Barrington.....	2 80	5 75	1 75	0 35	0 17	0 18	.....	11 00	42
Beaver River.....	6 12	3 70	3 21	0 63	0 32	0 32	.....	14 30	238
Bridgewater.....	9 60	6 00	6 00	1 20	0 60	0 60	.....	24 00	148
Brookfield, Col. Co.	8 92	5 57	5 57	1 11	0 57	0 56	3 00	25 30	97
Brookfield, Queens.	15 42	9 64	9 64	1 92	0 97	0 97	.....	38 66	180
Chegoggin, West Yarmouth.....	27 22	17 95	13 21	2 63	1 32	1 33	.....	63 66	240
(3) Cornwallis 1st, Canard.....	67 50	29 00	30 00	.....	3 25	3 00	34 00	166 75	368
(4) Cornwallis 2nd, Berwick.....	24 50	19 25	5 00	.....	28 00	1 20	21 00	98 95	451
(5) Cornwallis 3rd, Billtown.....	55 30	28 74	1 75	.....	4 75	2 05	.....	93 19	471
(6) Cornwallis 4th Long Point.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	175
Cornwallis 5th, Pe- reaux.....	3 88	2 42	2 43	0 48	0 24	0 25	11 00	20 70	179
Caledonia, Queens.	3 20	2 00	2 00	0 40	0 20	0 20	.....	8 00	50
(7) Cambridge.....	10 32	3 45	6 45	1 29	0 65	0 64	12 00	37 80	203
Chelsea, Lunenburg	3 38	3 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 76	122
Chester.....	20 70	15 12	7 63	0 03	4 01	4 01	.....	51 50	353
Clements.....	10 94	6 84	6 84	1 36	0 63	0 69	.....	27 35	334
Cow Bay.....	4 05	2 25	2 25	.....	0 22	0 23	.....	9 00	46
Dartmouth.....	24 22	15 14	15 14	3 02	1 52	1 51	.....	60 55	94
Diligent River.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 13	0 12	.....	5 00	24
Deerfield, Yar. 3rd	10 60	9 63	1 62	0 33	0 16	0 16	24 00	46 50	251
(8) Digby.....	14 00	8 75	8 75	1 75	0 87	0 88	.....	35 00	130
Digby Neck 1st....	7 27	3 92	3 92	0 78	0 40	0 39	.....	16 68	169
Digby Neck 2nd....	3 80	2 38	2 38	0 47	0 24	0 24	.....	9 51	171
Ellershouse.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 13	0 12	.....	5 00	34
Fall River.....	1 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 05	0 05	.....	3 00	24
Falmouth.....	9 56	6 25	5 50	.....	1 50	1 00	3 00	26 81	119
(9) Forest Glen....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	21
Freeport.....	29 60	18 50	18 50	3 70	1 85	1 85	25 00	99 00	292
(10) Granville, Lov. Goshen.....	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 05	0 05	.....	2 25	215
Great Village.....	27 75	19 34	17 36	3 46	1 74	1 74	10 95	82 34	104
Goose River.....	2 40	5 50	1 50	0 30	2 15	0 15	.....	12 00	78
(11) Greenf'd, Q'ns.	15 09	9 76	2 02	.....	1 13	2 00	.....	39 00	135
Greenville.....	5 20	3 25	3 25	0 65	0 33	0 32	.....	13 00	74
Greywood & Milford	5 05	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 05	0 06	.....	6 26	44
(12) Guysboro' and Manchester.....	46 40	15 25	15 25	3 05	1 53	1 52	20 45	103 45	182

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

CHURCH, &c.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Expenses and Emergency Fund.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's Missionary Societies.	Total amount.	Present Membership.
Halifax, Granv. St.	\$78 89	\$102 29	\$89 44	\$6 48	\$ 6 99	\$6 00	\$70 52	\$360 61	194
Halifax, North....	37 28	66 79	20 75	4 15	2 07	2 08	99 35	232 47	236
Halifax, Tabernacle	15 68	20 00	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	60 68	247
Ham'n's Plains Ist.	10 10	.....	.....	.....	4 30	.....	13 00	27 40	90
Hampton.....	5 05	14 20	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	20 85	152
Hantsport.....	22 80	14 25	11 40	2 85	2 85	2 85	16 00	73 00	316
Hillsburg Ist.....	40 38	18 98	18 99	3 80	1 90	1 91	10 00	95 96	329
Hillburg 2nd.....	2 24	1 40	1 40	0 28	0 14	0 14	.....	5 60	100
Hillgrove.....	26 00	3 75	3 75	0 75	0 37	0 38	.....	35 00	116
Hawkesbury.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 13	1 12	.....	5 00	36
Homeville.....	4 00	1 50	0 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	7 00	40
Hebron.....	87 00	72 50	57 50	1 50	5 75	5 75	.....	230 00	366
Cornwallis 6th, Can- ning.....	9 30	5 81	5 82	1 16	0 58	0 58	.....	23 25	72
(13) Indian Harbor, West.....	8 96	5 10	3 10	0 62	0 31	0 31	14 50	32 90	113
Jeddore.....	9 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	151
(14) Kempt, Hants.	21 74	18 44	3 30	.....	.....	3 30	37 00	83 78	191
(15) Kentville.....	9 40	4 62	4 63	0 92	0 46	0 47	.....	20 50	120
(16) Lahave.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	41
Lake George.....	4 95	3 09	3 10	0 62	0 31	0 32	10 80	23 19	173
Lawrencetown.....	20 64	13 27	12 30	2 45	1 23	1 24	.....	51 13	170
Little Glace Bay...	2 50	1 50	0 50	.....	0 50	.....	.....	5 09	13
Liverpool.....	13 20	8 25	8 25	1 65	0 82	0 83	11 47	44 47	289
Lockeport.....	69 08	53 46	43 18	8 64	4 32	4 32	17 00	200 00	117
Lower Stewiacke...	12 70	15 22	2 72	0 49	0 25	0 25	.....	31 63	96
Lower Economy & Five Islands.....	14 00	21 79	8 75	1 75	0 87	0 88	.....	48 04	145
Lunenburg.....	5 60	3 50	3 50	0 70	0 35	0 35	.....	14 09	175
(17) Maitland, Hants	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 05	0 05	.....	2 00	49
Mabou.....	16 80	10 50	10 50	2 10	1 05	1 05	.....	42 00	81
Maccan.....	5 20	3 25	3 25	0 65	0 33	0 32	.....	13 00	43
Margaree.....	3 20	2 00	2 00	0 40	0 20	0 20	24 00	*32 00	150
Milton, Queens....	22 00	15 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	9 00	58 00	305
Milton, Yarmouth.	18 84	11 77	11 78	2 35	1 18	1 18	.....	47 10	140
Middlefield, Queens	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 10	0 10	.....	4 00	26
(18) Mira Bay.....	4 93	9 36	1 00	0 20	0 10	0 10	.....	15 69	43
Musquodoboit.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	37
New Albany.....	3 74	2 34	2 34	0 46	0 23	0 24	.....	9 35	99
New Germany.....	26 25	21 25	1 50	.....	1 00	.....	20 00	70 00	287
New Glasgow.....	8 20	5 12	5 13	1 03	0 51	0 51	.....	20 50	41
(19) Newport.....	16 85	11 86	0 36	0 01	0 26	0 26	20 40	50 55	234
(20) Nictaux.....	42 37	15 98	0 73	0 14	5 50	0 07	13 00	77 79	340
North Sydney.....	19 16	44 20	11 36	2 26	1 40	1 14	8 00	87 62	186
Ohio, Yarmouth....	24 38	18 05	10 56	2 11	1 06	1 06	.....	57 22	251
Onslow East.....	13 50	6 81	2 81	0 56	0 28	0 29	10 00	34 25	80
Onslow West.....	3 20	2 00	2 00	0 40	0 20	0 20	.....	8 00	112
Parrsboro'.....	6 00	5 88	3 75	0 75	0 37	0 38	8 00	25 13	116
(21) Pine Grove....	46 69	27 55	22 00	4 39	4 70	4 21	18 00	127 54	304
Port Medway.....	7 25	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	191
(22) Portau-pique & Up. Economy....	15 20	9 50	9 50	1 90	0 95	0 95	.....	38 00	119
Pugwash.....	2 84	1 78	1 78	0 35	0 17	0 18	21 00	28 10	67
Ragged Islands Ist, Osborne.....	3 44	2 15	2 15	0 43	0 21	0 22	3 40	12 00	94
(23) Rawdon.....	4 42	2 51	1 51	0 30	0 15	0 16	.....	9 05	144
River Hebert.....	11 60	7 25	7 25	1 45	0 72	0 73	12 00	41 00	35
River John.....	11 68	7 29	7 30	1 46	0 73	0 74	.....	29 20	44
(24) Sable Riv. Lower	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 03	0 02	.....	1 00	69
Sackville.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	38
(25) Shelburne.....	0 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 50	38

* \$13.00 should have been added to the amount reported above from the Margaree Church.

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CHURCH, &c.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Expenses and Emergency Fund.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's Missionary Societies.	Total amount.	Present Membership.
Springfield.....	\$ 1 60	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 0 20	\$ 0 10	\$ 0 10		\$ 4 00	164
St. Mary's Bay 1st.	0 60							0 60	94
St. Mary's Bay 2nd.	7 37	3 63	3 08	0 61	0 31	0 31		15 31	105
St. Mary's Bay 1st..	9 60	6 00	6 00	1 20	0 60	0 60		24 09	246
Sydney.....	12 00	7 50	7 50	1 50	0 75	0 75	\$10 00	40 00	118
Tusket.....	12 00	7 50	7 50	1 50	0 75	0 75		30 00	170
Truro.....	98 00	61 25	61 25	12 25	6 12	6 13	19 85	264 85	300
(26) Tatamagouche.	0 60	0 25	0 38	0 07	0 04	0 04		1 50	51
Tracadie.....	2 00							2 00	89
(27) Upper London-									
derry.....	10 17	5 76	5 26	1 05	0 53	0 53	3 00	26 30	103
Wallace River.....	2 50	2 56	1 58	0 31	0 16	0 16		7 25	74
Waterville.....	2 40	1 50	1 20	0 30	0 30	0 30		6 00	39
West Brook.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 03	0 02		1 00	46
West Chester.....	0 52	0 32	0 33	0 06	0 04	0 03		1 30	59
Walton.....							4 00	4 00	31
Westport.....	17 30	10 19	10 19	2 03	1 02	1 02	1 00	42 75	223
(28) West Bay.....	1 20	0 75	0 75	0 15	0 08	0 07		3 00	14
(29) Wilmot.....	62 32	39 84	37 47	7 49	3 75	3 75	26 00	180 62	352
(30) Wilmot Upper.	28 80	21 75	6 75	1 35	2 15	0 68	30 00	91 48	480
(31) Wilmot Mtn....	16 67	10 42	10 42	2 09	1 05	1 05		41 70	351
(32) Weymouth.....	2 00							2 00	219
Windsor.....	97 21	59 68	43 37	10 84	10 85	10 85	56 75	289 55	341
Windsor Plains....	1 00	1 00					0 46	2 46	24
Wolfville, Horton 1	110 00	78 63	56 19		26 25		56 60	327 67	333
Yarmouth 1st.....	221 06	200 34	136 92	27 37	13 70	13 71	20 00	633 10	307
Yarmouth, Temple.	62 93	39 52	39 34	7 87	3 93	3 95	19 75	177 05	203
Williamsdale and									
Millville.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 10	0 10		4 00	67
Yarmouth South,									
Chebogue.....	9 74	6 08	6 09	1 21	0 62	0 61		24 35	179
Yarmouth, Arcadia	7 70	4 81	4 82	0 96	0 48	0 48		19 25	135
SUNDRY DONATIONS.									
Donald McGregor,									
Antigonish Co.,	1 00							1 00	
Dimock Archibald,									
Halifax.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 10	0 10		4 00	
Rev. H.P. Cogswell,									
Salem, Mass.....	5 00							5 00	
Mrs. Mary Long,									
Vermont.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 03	0 02		1 00	
Mrs. W. Jess, Scot's									
Bay.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 02	0 03		1 00	
Miss Young, 1.00;									
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ily, 0.95; Blue									
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Howe Pineo, 10.00	9 40	7 75	2 76	0 55	0 28	0 28		21 02	
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Bimlipatam, 10.00									
J. S. Ingraham,									
1.00; Annapolis									
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Conference, 2.00;									
Mrs. J. W. Ruh-									
land, 5.00.....	10 30	3 00	3 00	0 60	0 80	0 30		18 00	
Total receipts.....	\$2361 19	\$1700 22	\$1204 80	\$193 03	\$213 18	\$133 85	\$977 29	\$6783 56	
Payments.....	2360 70	1687 98	1192 05	36 89	211 90	132 58	236 95	2204 24	
Overpaid last year.	7 70	12 24	12 75		1 28	1 27			
	\$2368 40	\$1700 22	\$1204 80	\$237 08	\$213 18	\$133 85			

* Ex. and Emer. Fund in G. E. Day's hands last year, \$30.94; do. this year, \$156.14; total in G. E. Day's hands, \$237.08. SEE NOTE TOP OF NEXT PAGE.

(1) Church, 6.50; L. O. Neily, 5.00. (2) Church, 7.00; S. School, 4.00. (3) Church, 118.75; Pt. Williams S. School, 8.00; Joshua Ellis, 5.00. (4) Church, 72.95; Miss Sophie Bishop, 1.00; Mrs. Jos. Bleakney, 5.00; Weston W. M. A. S., 11.00. (5) Church, 52.40; coll. at Association, 35.79; W. C. Eill, 5.00. (6) "Woodland Knitting Circle," 12.00. (7) Woodville W. M. A. S., 12.00. (8) Church, 22.54; Sab. School, 12.46. (9) Mrs. Jos. Lovitt, 1.00. (10) Hannah Roblee, 1.00; Eunie Roblee, 1.00; Freddie Roblee, 0.25. (11) Church, 20.00; Miss L. A. Dimock, 10.00. (12) Church, 23.00; C. Jost, 18.00; H. R. Cunningham, 10.00; Burton Jost, 20.00; Wm. Driscoll, 12.00. (13) Church, 4.00; Gideon Flick, 2.00; Holland's Harbor, 12.40; W. M. A. S., 1.00. (14) Summerville W. M. A. S., 34.00. (15) Church, 18.50; Rev. Dr. Armstrong, 2.00. (16) Dea. John Lantz, 2.00. (17) Mrs. Alexander Gillis, 1.00; Mrs. Capt. Buchanan, 1.00. (18) Church, 6.69; C. Huntington and family, 4.00; Philip Spencer, 5.00. (19) Scotch Village W. M. A. S.; 9.40. (20) Torbrook W. M. A. S., 13.00. (21) Church, 104.54; Mrs. Harding, 5.00. (22) Church, 20.00; Mountain Society, 18.00. (23) Church, 7.05; Mrs. C. McLean, 2.00. (24) Thos. Pierce, 1.00. (25) Dying boy, 0.25; Friend, 0.25. (26) Mr. & Mrs. Roberts. (27) DeBert W. M. A. S., 3.00. (28) Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie, 2.00. (29) Clarence W. M. A. S., 24.00. (30) Melvern Square W. M. A. S., 24.00. (31) Friend to Missions, 15.25. (32) Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hankinson, 2.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE NEW BRUNSWICK CHURCHES TOWARDS THE CONVENTION FUNDS.

CHURCH, &c.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Expense and Emergency Fund.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's Missionary Aid Societies.	Total amounts.	Present Membership.
Harvey 1st.....	\$ 7 20	\$ 12 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 0 40	\$ 0 20	\$ 0 20	.....	\$ 22 00	170
Weldford.....	6 90	5 69	3 69	0 74	0 37	0 36	.....	17 75	7
Shediac.....	16 40	10 25	10 25	2 06	1 01	1 03	.....	41 00	34
Hopewell.....	52 02	34 00	31 26	6 28	3 13	3 11	\$48 50	178 30	465
Germantown.....	6 20	5 88	3 87	0 77	0 39	0 39	.....	17 50	110
Sussex.....	21 68	19 85	11 05	2 21	1 11	1 10	.....	57 00	123
Sackville 1st.....	2 00	14 83	0 37	0 08	0 03	0 04	14 50	32 45	
Hillsboro' 3rd.....	6 00	5 62	0 62	0 14	0 06	0 06	.....	12 50	
Woodstock.....	3 20	9 00	2 00	0 41	0 19	0 20	10 00	25 00	90
Saint George 1st.....	20 40	12 75	12 75	2 55	1 28	1 27	.....	51 00	94
Coverdale 1st.....	4 52	3 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 54	125
Elgin 1st.....	9 23	5 95	5 45	1 10	0 55	0 55	.....	22 88	254
Butternut Ridge.....	15 23	109 96	5 46	1 09	0 55	0 55	.....	132 84	216
Valley.....	14 20	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 20	101
Petitcodiac.....	5 28	3 30	3 30	0 67	0 33	0 32	.....	13 20	96
Hillsboro' 1st.....	54 38	40 68	31 67	6 31	3 29	3 27	87 25	226 75	328
Hampton Village.....	8 29	5 13	5 12	1 04	0 51	0 50	.....	20 50	35
Saint Stephen.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 10	0 10	.....	4 00	104
South Musquash & Dipper Harbor.....	43 60	27 25	27 25	5 45	2 71	2 74	.....	109 00	134
Fredericton.....	320 00	290 00	200 00	40 02	19 99	19 99	30 00	830 00	354
Leinster St., S. John	54 50	83 82	30 37	5 90	3 43	3 93	62 89	244 84	219
Willow Grove.....	1 80	1 12	1 12	0 22	0 12	0 12	.....	4 50	22
Springfield 1st.....	18 45	16 73	6 60	1 20	0 60	0 60	1 00	44 58	139
Moncton 1st.....	27 00	29 38	16 87	3 39	1 68	1 68	25 00	105 00	435
Centreville.....	4 04	2 53	2 53	0 51	0 24	0 25	15 50	25 60	165
Florenceville.....	7 69	4 81	4 81	0 96	0 46	0 49	15 25	34 47	43
Lower Woodstock.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 03	0 02	.....	1 00	38
Hodgdon & Richm'd	3 84	2 40	2 40	0 48	0 24	0 24	.....	9 60	19
Andover.....	4 16	2 60	2 60	0 52	0 26	0 27	.....	10 41	74
Rockland.....	2 81	1 76	1 76	0 36	0 17	0 17	2 00	9 03	190
Keswick.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 02	0 03	.....	1 00	38
Jacksontown.....	10 44	14 50	4 49	0 90	0 46	0 45	16 60	47 84	129
Portland.....	12 07	7 56	7 54	1 53	0 75	0 75	23 48	54 18	309
Jacksonville.....	14 60	9 12	9 12	1 83	0 92	0 91	4 00	40 50	64
Hammond Vale.....	3 00	4 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 30	30 73	74
Salt Springs.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	30
Newcastle, Queens.	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	0 50	0 50	3 00	23 00	139
Middle Simonds.....	6 29	3 87	3 88	0 78	0 38	0 39	.....	15 50	25
Hampton 1st.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 15	12 65	25
Studholm.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	9 25	
Springfield 2nd.....	6 15	6 15	60
Norton.....	4 00	4 00	83
Prince William.....	0 67	0 42	0 42	0 09	0 04	0 04	1 69	50
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CHURCH, &c.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Expense and Emergency Fund.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's Missionary Aid Societies.	Total amount.	Present Membership.
Nashuaak	\$ 3 82	\$ 2 39	\$ 2 39	\$ 0 49	\$ 0 24	\$ 0 24		\$ 9 57	62
Sackville 2nd	15 10	21 16	9 44	1 89	0 94	0 94	\$23 00	69 47	307
Upper Gagetown	1 40	0 88	0 87	0 18	0 09	0 08		3 50	143
South Richmond	3 90	2 44	2 44	0 49	0 24	0 24		9 75	37
Bright	0 50							0 50	17
Blissfield	3 00	3 35						6 35	134
Ludlow	2 80	1 75	1 75	0 35	0 18	0 17		7 00	21
New Jerusalem	1 76	1 10	1 10	0 22	0 11	0 11		4 40	43
Cambridge 1st	3 20	3 00	2 00	0 40	0 20	0 20	19 30	28 30	100
Grand Falls	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 10	0 10		4 00	6
Forest Glen	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 02	0 03		1 00	26
New Salem	2 92	1 83	1 83	0 37	0 18	0 18		7 30	27
Cambridge 2nd	4 54	18 34	2 83	0 57	0 28	0 29	26 73	53 58	171
Maugerville	3 00						3 00	6 00	54
Jemseg	2 41	1 51	1 51	0 31	0 15	0 15		6 04	139
Olivet	0 50							0 50	47
Lower Wickham	4 43							23 93	67
Albert	0 46	0 29	0 29	0 05	0 03	0 03	19 50	1 15	
Hillsboro' 2nd	3 13	2 33	1 25	0 25	0 12	0 13		7 26	92
Caledonia		15 00						15 00	82
Salisbury 1st	4 20	2 62	2 63	0 52	0 27	0 26		10 50	171
North River	2 63	1 66	1 66	0 31	0 16	0 16		6 58	
Alma 1st	5 60	5 60	1 40		0 70	0 70		14 00	63
Harvey 2nd	1 50	3 15						4 65	
Lumsden		1 30						1 30	11
New Canaan	4 00							4 00	255
Salisbury 3rd	2 00	2 00						4 00	68
Macnaquack	4 80	3 00	3 00	0 60	0 30	0 30		12 00	69
Saint Martin's 1st	20 50	14 82	12 82	2 57	1 28	1 28		53 27	256
Germain St., S. John	12 20	47 63	7 62	1 53	0 76	0 76	49 25	119 75	377
Zion, Temple, St. John	14 00	19 25	8 75	1 75	0 88	0 87		45 50	78
Brussels St., S. John	29 02	15 32	15 33	3 07	1 53	2 53	24 73	91 53	350
Keswick 2nd	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 05	0 05		2 00	61
Moncton 2nd	6 19	3 87	3 86	0 78	0 39	0 39		15 48	144
Buctouche	4 24	2 65	2 65	0 52	0 26	0 27	1 00	11 59	21
St. Mary's, Dundas	3 99	2 50	2 51	0 51	0 25	0 24		10 00	72
Cocaigne	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 05	0 05		2 00	
Johnstone							1 00	1 00	
Chipman							48 00	48 00	86
Lower Cambridge							11 00	11 00	
Cumberland Bay							33 00	33 00	
Carleton, St. John							15 75	30 25	234
Penobscus		14 50						1 88	84
Woodstock, Tab'le		1 88						2 03	103
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Conv., Hillsboro'	43 19	27 00	27 00	5 42	2 70	2 70		108 01	
Southern Assoc'n	24 04	21 75	8 85	0 76	0 39	0 39		51 18	
Car. & Vic. Quar. Mtg	16 94	10 59	10 59	2 09	1 08	1 06		42 35	
Western Assoc'n	16 80	16 79						33 59	
Eastern Assoc'n	9 53	5 96	5 96	1 20	0 59	0 60		23 84	
Balances from last year	39 58	6 21	7 58	13 79	0 77	0 77		93 24	
	\$1130 17	\$1077 89	\$604 10	\$132 83	\$35 99	\$62 94	\$680 43	\$3774 35	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

Receipts from Churches &c., and balance from 1880	\$2951 74
Payments to Treasurers, and expenses	2752 18
Balance on hand Aug. 23, 1881	\$2752 18

SERVICES.

	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance.
Home Missions.....	\$1130 17	\$1130 17	.....
Foreign Missions.....	931 71	912 83	\$18 88
Educational Institutions.....	604 10	604 10	.....
Emergency and Expense.....	132 83	40 85	91 98
Ministerial Relief and Aid.....	85 99	.....	85 99
Ministerial Education.....	62 94	60 23	2 71
Woman's Missionary Aid Society.....	4 00	4 00	.....
	\$2951 74	\$2752 18	\$199 56

Yarmouth, N. S., August 23, 1881.

J. MARCH, Fin. Com. for N. B.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Paid to Convention Finance Committee.....	\$2951 74
“ Treasurer Foreign Missions.....	146 18
“ “ Woman's Missionary Aid Society.....	676 43
See Statement by Churches. J. M.	\$3774 35

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CHURCHES TOWARDS THE CONVENTION FUNDS.

CHURCH, &C.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Expense and Emergency Fund.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's Missionary Aid Societies.	Total amount.	Present Membership.
Alberton.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25	\$ 0 25	\$ 0 13	\$ 0 12	.....	\$ 5 00	45
Alexandra.....	13 74	8 59	8 59	1 72	0 85	0 86	.....	34 35	42
Bedeque.....	14 64	9 16	9 16	1 83	0 91	0 92	\$22 50	59 11	115
Belmont.....	4 35	2 72	2 72	0 54	0 27	0 28	.....	10 88	47
Cape Wolfe and O'Leary.....	5 84	3 65	3 65	0 73	0 37	0 36	.....	14 60	112
Charlottetown.....	20 65	12 91	12 90	2 58	1 29	1 30	.....	*51 63	222
Cavendish.....	18 00	11 25	11 25	2 25	1 12	1 13	30 00	75 00	44
Clyde River.....	10 05	6 29	6 28	1 26	0 63	0 63	.....	25 14	46
Dundas and Grand River.....	9 86	6 16	6 16	1 23	0 62	0 62	6 16	30 81	100
East Point.....	17 50	10 81	10 81	2 16	1 08	1 08	27 00	70 25	173
Emyvale.....	4 66	2 92	2 91	0 58	0 29	0 29	.....	11 65	26
Fairview.....	11 10	6 94	6 94	1 38	0 69	0 68	.....	27 75	36
Murray River.....	9 60	6 00	6 00	1 20	0 60	0 60	.....	24 00	63
North River.....	36 00	22 50	22 50	4 50	2 25	2 25	31 00	†121 00	142
St. Peter's Road... ..	5 13	3 20	3 21	0 64	0 33	0 32	12 05	24 88	31
Summerside.....	21 39	13 37	13 37	2 67	1 33	1 34	.....	‡53 48	92
Montague.....	7 50	4 68	4 69	0 94	0 47	0 47	.....	18 75	43
Tryon.....	32 60	20 38	20 38	4 07	2 04	2 03	40 00	\$121 50	153
Uigg and Belfast.. ..	20 80	13 00	13 00	2 60	1 30	1 30	.....	52 00	74
West River.....	18 38	11 49	11 48	2 30	1 15	1 15	.....	45 95	49
Coll. at Association Souris.....	6 45	4 03	4 03	0 81	0 40	0 41	.....	16 13	19
Daniel McKinlay, North River.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	.....
Payments to Treas.	\$290 06	\$184 54	\$181 33	\$36 24	\$18 10	\$18 14	\$168 71	\$897 12	1674
Paid for postage, &c., charged to expense fund....	290 06	172 38	181 33	18 10	18 14	168 71	862 84
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Bal. on hand.....				\$34 28					
“ “ last year				12 75					
Total bal. on hand.				\$47 03					

* \$3.11 paid to J. R. Hutchinson. † \$4.00 paid to J. R. Hutchinson. ‡ \$2.54 paid to J. R. Hutchinson. § \$2.51 paid to J. R. Hutchinson. Total, \$12.16.

Expense Fund for 1880-81.....	\$27 18
" " 1879-80.....	9 56
Paid from Expense Fund for postage.....	\$36 74
Total on hand.....	\$34 78
Emergency Fund for 1880-81.....	\$9 06
" " 1879 80.....	3 19
Total on hand.....	\$12 25
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND BALANCES.

PROVINCE.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions	Expense Fund.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Emergency Fund.	Woman's M. A. Society.	Total.
Receipts.									
Nova Scotia.	\$236 19	\$1700 22	\$1204 80	\$144 77	\$213 18	\$133 85	\$48 26	\$977 29	\$6783 56
New Brunswick.....	1123 37	927 46	599 85	98 63	85 57	62 51	33 35	676 43	3757 35
P. E. Island.	279 66	178 04	174 79	26 21	17 48	17 48	8 74	168 71	871 11
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Nova Scotia.	\$2360 70	\$1700 22	\$1204 80	\$36 89	\$213 18	\$133 85	\$977 29	\$6626 93
New Brunswick.....	1118 37	912 83	574 69	40 85	60 23	2710 77
P. E. Island.	279 66	178 04	174 79	1 96	17 48	17 48	.....	168 71	838 12
	\$3758 73	\$2791 09	\$1954 28	\$79 70	\$230 66	\$211 56	.....	.....	.....
Balances.									
Nova Scotia.	.....	.....	.....	\$107 88	.....	.....	\$48 26	.....	\$156 14
Fn. last year	.....	.....	.....	60 86	.....	.....	29 08	.....	80 94
New Brunswick.....	\$5 00	\$14 63	\$25 16	57 78	\$85 57	\$2 28	33 35	.....	223 77
P. E. Island	.....	.....	.....	{ 9 56	.....	.....	3 19	.....	{ 45 74
	\$5 00	\$14 63	\$25 16	22 25	.....	.....	8 74	.....
Overpaid by R. v. G. E. Day.....	\$7 21	.....	.....	\$258 33	\$85 57	\$2 28	\$113 62	.....	\$506 50

Several contributions have come into the Committee's hands since their accounts were closed. They will be found in the Supplementary Report.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Upper Aylesford.....	\$17 00
Amherst, balance.....	3 00
New Ross.....	10 19
Goshen.....	5 00
New Albany.....	6 00
Folly Lake.....	4 00
Five Islands and Lower Economy.....	10 00
Onslow West.....	28 00
Onslow East.....	4 00
Lower Stewiacke.....	4 00
Hebron.....	30 00
Digby.....	20 00
Liverpool.....	14 00
Sable River Church.....	32 00
Ragged Islands 2nd.....	6 85
Lewis Head Church.....	2 10
1st Yarmouth, balance.....	4 00
Annapolis.....	27 00
Kempt, Hants Co.....	5 70
North Sydney.....	36 90
Westport.....	12 60
1st Digby Neck.....	14 70
2nd Digby Neck.....	3 00
Lower Granville.....	43 20
Lake George, balance.....	1 00
Great Village, balance.....	1 50
Wallace, "Friend to Missions,".....	2 00
Milton, Yarmouth.....	15 75
Ohio, Mr. Allen.....	2 00
Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Murray.....	10 00
Berwick.....	7 30
J. G. Nowlan, Weymouth.....	1 00
A Friend, Westport.....	4 00
Kempt, Queens Co.....	1 00
Clements Church.....	9 00
Shelburne, &c.....	38 00
Sackville, N. S.....	9 00
Springfield.....	12 00

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Report on State of Religion in the Denomination.

The annual returns from the Baptist Churches of the Maritime Provinces furnish the following statistics :

NOVA SCOTIA.				
Western Association,	66 Churches,	223 Baptisms,	10,696	Members.
Central "	50 "	371 "	8,173	"
Eastern "	61 "	126 "	4,658	"
	<u>177</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>23,527</u>	
NEW BRUNSWICK.				
Western Association,	68 Churches,	201 Baptisms,	4,364	Members.
Southern "	38 "	126 "	3,084	"
Eastern "	50 "	129 "	4,744	"
	<u>156</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>12,192</u>	
Prince Edward Island,	22 Churches,	84 Baptisms,	1,674	Members.
Total	355	1,260	37,393	

The state of religion in our denomination cannot be judged of safely by the number of baptisms that occur during the year. Many churches which report no baptisms may be in a much more prosperous condition than some of those which report large accessions to their numbers. Yet spiritual life and activity almost invariably result in numerical increase.

The three Associations of Nova Scotia report a total number of 720 baptisms, which is about one-fourth less than the number reported a year ago. The returns of the Central Association show a net increase of 307 in the total membership of the churches comprising that body : whilst those of the Eastern indicate a net increase of but 19; and those of the Western show a decrease of 61. The rate of increase throughout the Province has, therefore, been less than 1 per cent.

The statistics from New Brunswick are even less favorable. The net increase in the N. B. Western Association has been 156; whilst the Southern has suffered a net decrease of 115, and the Eastern a net decrease of 215. The total membership in New Brunswick thus appears to have diminished by 174, representing a loss of nearly 1¼ per cent.

Another unfavorable feature in the returns from the churches is the increasing number of what are termed "non-resident members." These are, for the most part, persons who in removing to new places of residence either neglect or refuse to take regular letters of dismission in order to unite with churches in the vicinity of their newly chosen places of abode. They become gradually lost not only to the churches with which they are nominally connected, but also to the

Denomination. Nearly one-quarter of the total membership of the churches of the Maritime Provinces are reported as "non-resident members." This is an alarming fact, demanding the immediate and careful attention of all concerned.

The ordinations during the year have been as follows:—

W. J. Swaffield,	ordained at Port Hawksbury,	Aug. 20,	1880.
J. W. Weeks,	" Chester, N. S.,	Sept. 1,	"
E. P. Coldwell,	" Argyle, N. S.,	Sept. 21,	"
W. M. Weeks,	" St. John, N. B.,	April 7,	1881.
Alonzo T. Dykeman,	" Newport, N. S.,	April 14,	"
C. B. Lewis,	" Queens Co., N. B.,	June 8,	"

Among the many favorable features in the present aspect of our denominational affairs may be mentioned the growing care which is exercised in accepting candidates for baptism, the increasing tendency to permanency in pastoral relations, a greater degree of steadiness in the maintenance of religious worship, and a more complete subordination of ever-varying *feelings* to fixed religious *principles*.

That there is great need of spiritual quickening among our churches is very apparent. Harmony among our brethren and concerted action in the promotion of the important religious enterprises which we are pledged to sustain are loudly called for at the present time. Personal and sectional prejudices should be swallowed up in one sovereign desire to honor the Master by earnest and united effort in the universal diffusion of the knowledge of salvation.

W. H. WARREN, *Chairman*.

Report on Obituaries.

Your Committee appointed last year for the purpose of presenting to this Convention a notice of departed brethren, submit the following report:

Two honored and venerable brethren have been removed from the scenes of their earthly toil to join with the spirits of the just made perfect before the throne: viz.: the Rev. James Stevens, and Rev. Dr. Tupper. Full particulars of their lives have already appeared in the columns of our religious press; extended notices are therefore unnecessary. We submit the following facts:

REV. JAMES STEVENS

of Horton departed this life on the evening on Saturday, the 20th November, 1880, in his 77th year. In 1828 having previously experienced the power of Divine grace, he united himself with the First Horton Church then under the pastoral care of the late Rev. T. S. Harding. In the following year he felt it his duty to engage in the work of the ministry, and entered upon a mission to Prince Edward Island, where for several months he scattered the seed of Divine truth at different points. Returning, he pursued his studies at Horton Academy. On the 4th August, 1830 he was ordained as an Evangelist. In 1842 he became pastor of the Baptist Church at Hopewell, N. B., where he spent five or six years in successful

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labour. He itinerated in several other places, preaching the word. He next became pastor of the Baptist Church at Fa'mouth and Hantsport; an extensive revival followed,—many believed and were baptized. He afterwards accepted the pastorate of the 2nd Horton Church, labouring there for 12 or 13 years with evident tokens of the Divine blessing. In 1857 he removed to Rawdon, and continued his labours among that people until October 1868, after which he again returned to Horton, continuing to labor occasionally as his health and strength permitted. He was a man of sterling integrity, earnest piety, and unblemished reputation. The influence of his ministry will be long felt, and his memory will be cherished by many to whom he ministered the words of eternal life. In his last days he suffered somewhat severely, but patiently endured "as seeing Him who is visible." And on the evening of the day above mentioned breathed out his life upon the bosom of his Redeemer. His funeral services were attended by Revs. Drs. Crawley, S. W. DeBlois, George Armstrong and John Williams, and many other sympathising friends. And his remains are deposited in the Oaks burying-ground at Kentville, beside those of his son, (whose demise we recorded last year), there to await the dawn of the resurrection. May the lives of those who survive him be as useful, their deaths as peaceful, and their memories as precious as his.

REV. CHARLES TUPPER, D. D.,

closed his long and successful career at Kingston, Aylesford, N. S., on Wednesday morning, January 19th, in the 87th year of his age, and the 64th year of his ministry. Dr. Tupper was born in Cornwallis, August 6th, 1794, and became the subject of Divine grace in early life, not however without passing through severe mental and spiritual conflicts. He was baptized by the late Rev. Edward Manning, May 14th, 1815, at which time he was occupied as an instructor of the young. He soon sought and found opportunities to proclaim Christ to his dying fellow men. Developing an aptitude for this work he was ordained on the 17th July, 1817. For many years he travelled in these three provinces as an Evangelist, and his opportunities for observation, general influence and labor in every department of christian effort, were abundant and successful. For a time he combined with his duties as a minister, the active labors of a teacher, both at Amherst and at Fredericton. He also added to his other labors those of Editor of the *Baptist Magazine*, and to the *Christian Messenger* he was always a liberal contributor. He advocated the interests of these periodicals in extended and self-sacrificing travels. During his ministry he was pastor of several churches in the Lower Provinces, but the last thirty years of his life he spent with the Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot Church where his pastorate extended over a large section of country. We cannot more concisely express our estimate of him than by quoting the language of Rev. Dr. Cramp:

"Dr. Tupper was a sound practical preacher. He was an industrious pastor. He administered christian discipline with impartiality and righteousness. He was a very laborious itinerant. As a teacher of the young he greatly excelled."

Although self-taught, Dr. Tupper was a fine linguist, and possessed in a remarkable degree the power of *acquiring* languages. In 1859 he had perused the whole of the Sacred Volume in eight languages, and the New Testament in ten. His expository notes on the Syriac

Version were published many years ago and were highly prized. He was a constant student both of Theology and Ecclesiastical History, and his writings were numerous and much valued.

He was a warm friend of the Foreign Mission enterprise as well as of Evangelistic labors at home, and the cause of Temperance found in him a ready and able advocate.

He was a man of sincere and fervent piety, ardent zeal, and self-denying devotion. He highly valued, and well employed all his time; and thus amid many adverse circumstances gained for himself a well earned reputation for scholarly attainments, theological acumen and correct judgment upon points of difficulty and dispute. He was a man of rare meekness and humility, and withal a loving faithful counsellor and friend. He was always self-possessed, and this rendered his admonitions and counsels peculiarly valuable. He was also a man of peace and a peacemaker. We shall miss his venerable form henceforth in our solemn assemblies, our Conventions and Associations, and his pious counsels and prayers we can no longer enjoy. We cannot but thank God however for his life, his example, his toils, and his successes, and pray that his mantle may fall upon his successors, and that they may be more abundantly endowed with those many excellencies of character which were his distinguishing features and crowning glory.

He lived long enough to see his sons come to honour, and his posterity rise up to call him blessed, and he came to his grave in full age, like as a shock of corn fully ripe cometh in, in his season.

Dr. Tupper was married three times, and has left behind him a devoted but sorrowing widow and many relatives, in whose behalf we invoke the sympathies and the prayers of God's people.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MARCH, *Chairman.*

Ordination.

The Committee appointed by this Convention last year to consider the subject of Ordination, beg leave to report:

While it is doubtless the solemn and imperative duty of the Church of Christ to take such careful and wise measures, as will, with the special blessing of God, secure to the churches a ministry in accordance with the requirements of the New Testament, it is no less a duty incumbent on the church to protect itself from the serious dangers and obstructions to divine truth and to vital Christianity which, it may be justly apprehended, will arise from the admission of unsuitable, incompetent, unqualified persons into the Christian ministry.

What your committee propose to say on the important subject assigned it, will be presented under the following heads:

What is *Ordination*; Who *calls* to Ordination; The *Qualifications* required of Candidates for Ordination; To whom *Scripturally* belongs the *right and duty to Ordain*; The use of *Councils* in ordinations; to which will be added the *Recommendations* which the Committee deems it proper to make in respect to Ordinations.

I. From intimations in the New Testament we gather that *Ordination* is "the laying on of hands," for ecclesiastical purposes

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upon a suitable candidate "by the Presbytery," i. e., the Christian eldership or ministry, accompanied with "prayer to God" for special spiritual blessings on the candidate in the sacred work to which he is set apart.

The Apostle Paul exhorts Timothy thus: "Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery." 1 Tim. iv. 14, compared 2 Tim. i. 6.

And the Apostle commands him also to "Lay hands suddenly on no man;" by which we understand him to forbid the ordination of persons not ripe for it, or a hasty admission to the Christian Ministry of those who intellectually and spiritually are immature, and who therefore are unable to give full satisfaction as to their character, call and qualifications. That prayer was an essential part of such services is plain from Acts vi. 6, and xiii. 3.

II. *Who calls to Ordination.* Though full information respecting this point is wanting in the New Testament, yet, in the opinion of your committee it contains enough to warrant the belief that in general the right of choosing "pastors or teachers" belonged individually to the churches of Christ. To suppose that even the Apostles would force upon churches "pastors and teachers" without consultation with them, or against their judgment and wishes, is unreasonable; and such a course would moreover be contrary to the freedom and spirit of Christianity.

If the procedure observed in the selection of persons for the important but subordinate office of deacon be taken, as may fairly be done, as indicative of the Apostles' course in regard to the higher office of "pastor and teacher," we have just reason to infer that in general, at least, if not always, the churches choose their own pastors.

Apostolic injunction as to the choice of persons to fill the new office of deacon distinctly recognizes the right and duty of selection as belonging to the church itself. For, having called the disciples together and stated the case to them, the Apostles addressed them thus: "Brethren, look ye out from among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom whom we may appoint over this business." Even in the matter of choosing delegates or deputies to travel with the Apostle Paul to aid in distributing the contributions raised for the relief of indigent, suffering brethren, the churches were consulted, and their decision respected. Now, why should not the same liberty be accorded to the churches in a matter so vital to their highest interests and welfare as that of choosing "Pastors and Teachers" is, with, of course, the limitation that the persons chosen shall have the *qualifications* laid down in the New Testament?

But the right to choose "Pastors" implies the right to call for the ordination of such as have not already been ordained.

III. But in determining the proper course to pursue on such occasions, it is of prime importance to ascertain and carefully note the *Scriptural qualifications* required of candidates for ordination.

(1). The candidate must, of course, possess decided piety, must have had a true, spiritual experience of the gospel as the power of God to salvation, (Gal. i. 16; 2 Tim. ii. 2).

(2). A special call from the Lord to the work of the gospel ministry, (Matt. ix. 38; xxviii. 19; Acts xiii. 2-4; Rom. x. 15; 1 Tim. iii. 1).

(3). But, in addition to spiritual qualifications, which should be regarded as primal and fundamental, the New Testament requires in a candidate for the ministry *fifteen* or *sixteen* other qualifications of a special character. (See 1 Tim. iii. 2-7; Titus i. 6-9).

Among these are high moral and social qualities, good reputation, also governing and administrative abilities, mental and didactic powers of no mean order, in short, such a combination of mental powers and spiritual endowments, of moral and social qualities, of experience and attainments as will, by the special grace of God, enable the pastor, or the candidate for that position, to teach and train, counsel and tend, lead and edify Christians and Christian churches in all things required by the Oracles of God.

Indeed, "*aptness to teach*" is made prominent by the spirit of inspiration, and seems indispensable to a right performance of a minister's duty. To impart instruction well in regard to spiritual things requires talent and knowledge, and also power to communicate Divine truth in intelligible and appropriate forms, such as may justly be expected to interest and profit the hearers.

And, while this Committee cheerfully and gratefully recognizes the fact that brethren without collegiate or classical education have attained to great usefulness and even eminence as ministers of Christ and preachers of the gospel, yet it is highly desirable, and of very great consequence, that young men who feel it to be their duty to devote themselves to the work of the ministry should, in addition to piety of the best type and culture, seek to obtain the best literary training and the largest stores of knowledge, in order to perform acceptably and well the work of this sacred calling; or, as the Apostle expresses it to Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Though entertaining in general a high estimation of the value and usefulness of collegiate training and learning to a minister of the gospel, yet the Baptist denomination has never set up an *educational standard* for its ministry, because Baptists have not come to regard such advantages, however great, as any guarantee of soundness in faith and doctrine, or assuring the possession of the high *moral and spiritual* qualities which the *New Testament* requires of candidates for the Christian ministry.

But, in the opinion of your Committee, it should generally be regarded as indispensable in the present age that a candidate for the ministry have, at the *lowest* estimate, a respectable amount of literary training, a good knowledge and use of the English language, and a competent knowledge of Biblical Interpretation and Theology.

IV. To whom *Scripturally* belongs the right and duty to ordain candidates for the gospel ministry?

From facts stated in the *New Testament*, your Committee believe that to ministers of Christ that duty has been rightfully assigned among us.

For, though by Apostolic direction the church at Jerusalem was authorized to choose out the seven who were to serve tables, yet the Apostles were, notwithstanding, "*to appoint*," ordain, or set them "over the business" of the office to which they had been elected, (Acts vi. 3). And when the church presented the seven whom it had chosen to the Apostles, the latter "prayed, and laid hands on them," (v. 6). This was *Apostolic* ordination.

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But, by Divine direction, similar services were also performed by the other "*prophets and teachers*" at Antioch in respect to *Paul and Barnabas* just previous to their first great missionary tour,—that to Cyprus and Asia Minor, (Acts xiii. 1-3).

And still further. While we do not know *when* the Apostle Paul exercised his ministry in Crete, though it is very probable it occurred *after* his first imprisonment at Rome, yet he distinctly states that before leaving that Island, he had instructed Titus to remain there and complete what was necessary to the full equipment of the Cretan churches: "That he should set in order the things that were wanting, and ordain elders in every city," (Titus i. 5).

Now, this would have been wholly unnecessary, if it had not been the rule or custom in the Apostle's time, for ministers to *ordain* elders over churches. It appears plain to us, however, that Titus would perform this duty in harmony with the wish of the churches, supposing always, of course, that suitable selections had been made, or concurred in, by the church.

V. *The use of Councils in ordinations.* That in the Apostolic age when, if ever, such help as consultation with other churches can supply seemed unnecessary, a church in a certain crisis sought and obtained counsel and guidance from another church, and that, too, with the sanction or acquiescence of the Apostles, in the one case and in the other, and that by the interchange of thought and by discussion a common understanding was reached, acceptable to the church at Jerusalem, and also to that at Antioch, and was accepted also by other churches, seems plainly to justify resort to other churches, or to Councils appointed by them, to afford advice and help when required.

Besides, in respect to the matter in hand, Councils are, in effect, an assembly or union of *churches and ministers*, the very parties most directly and intimately concerned in the ordination of ministers, and the progress and prosperity of Christ's kingdom in the world, and on whom, therefore, devolves the great duty of acting wisely and faithfully in matters of such vast spiritual importance.

Councils should carefully and thoroughly examine ministerial candidates, not only as regards their Christian experience, call to preach, views of Christian doctrines, ordinances, and church polity, but also to ascertain and test, as far as possible, the candidate's qualifications, adaptation to, and fitness for the great work of preaching the gospel, teaching the truth clearly and well, training and guiding churches and people in the ways of the Lord; and the Council should also require full and satisfactory testimony as to the candidate's reputation and standing, especially in the community where he is best known.

In order the better to carry out the instructions laid down in the New Testament as to the admission of persons into the Christian ministry, your Committee ventures to make the following *recommendations*:

- (1). That each church exercise great care and caution in encouraging young men to commence preaching, and, before granting any of its members a *license* to preach, should have good evidence that he possesses character, gifts, and qualifications to justify the church in thus sanctioning this initial step towards the Christian ministry.
- (2). That the church calling for the ordination of a candidate ask the best counsel from not less than seven churches within the county

or district in which said church is located; and that the church make no appointment for ordination, but simply for the meeting of the Council to consider the matter.

(3). That the churches applied to for counsel send, in addition to their pastor, two of their most pious and intelligent, discriminating and judicious members as delegates to the Council called to advise and determine as to the propriety of ordaining the proposed candidate.

(4). That sufficient time be taken, even two days, if necessary, for a thorough examination of the candidate in all things requisite for a minister of the gospel to *be, to hold, to teach, and to do*; and, moreover, that, as on ministers are devolved special responsibilities and duties in respect to ordinations, they should decline to ordain candidates who, after due examination, shall have been found wanting in the qualifications required by the Word of Inspiration.

(5). Careful study of the *requirements* laid down in Scripture for ministers of the gospel is recommended to all concerned, especially the *Epistles to Timothy, and that to Titus*.

(6). That, in case any serious disagreement exists in the church, or in the Council, as to the wisdom and propriety of ordaining a candidate, and efforts to remove such disagreement fail, further proceedings may be deferred, so that time may be allowed to use other Christian endeavours to have the differences properly adjusted, and thus secure harmonious action in the proposed ordination, and promote union in the church and in the denomination.

(7). That churches over which pastors have been ordained, or in which evangelists have been set apart to the ministry during the year, be requested to report the same to the next session of the Association with which such churches are connected, stating the names of the brethren who have been ordained, together with the names of the churches that advised or concurred in the respective ordinations, and also the names of the ministers who took part in the services, or concurred in them; all the said names to be published in the Minutes of the Association for that year.

(8). That all the foregoing names thus reported be published also in the "Baptist Year Book of the Maritime Provinces" for that year, so that a permanent record of such important transactions may be had for reference, that it may be known, or easily ascertained, what church called for each ordination, what churches advised or concurred in it, and by what ministers every pastor and evangelist in the denomination was introduced into the ministry.

(9). That the authorities having charge of the Theological Department of Acadia College exercise a wise discrimination in regard to whom they encourage to enter on and pursue a course of *Theological study*, with a view to the Christian ministry.

(10). That in case a stranger professing to be a minister of the gospel comes to a church and seeks to be recognized or accepted in that capacity, neither the pastor nor members invite him to preach unless he first establishes by the printed Minutes of some of our Associations, or by the "Baptist Year Book of the Maritime Provinces," that he is a recognized minister of the Baptist denomination; or, if from another country, that he exhibit satisfactory credentials, showing him to be a recognized minister connected with a Baptist Association or church in the Province, country, or State from which he has come. And, inasmuch as this is a day in which

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unwarranted and wild speculations are indulged in by some who profess to be ministers, and who, moreover, disregard church order, relationship, and responsibility, it behooves our churches to take heed whom they receive, and whom they follow as ministers of the gospel, and to guard well their pulpits from dishonour, and themselves from confusion and loss.

The last writer in the New Testament, the "disciple whom Jesus loved," found it needful to enjoin on Christian churches in his day the following rule, which still demands careful attention: "*Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they be of God.*"

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, }
A. W. SAWYER, } *Committee.*
I. E. BILL, }

Treasurer's Report.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN ACCOUNT WITH C. W. SANDERS, TREASURER.

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Yarmouth, N. S., August 24th, 1881.

The Associations.

Nova Scotia Western Association

Held its Thirty-first Session at Paradise, Annapolis Co., June 18-21, 1881.

Churches in Association.....	66
" represented at this Session.....	41
Delegates in attendance.....	127

OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

Moderator,—REV. G. E. DAY, M. D.

Clerks,—REVDS. G. B. TITUS, and J. H. ROBBINS.

Treasurer,—BRO. I. M. LONGLEY.

Assistant Treasurer,—BRO. W. H. MORSE.

Association Sermon by Rev. A. Cohoon, A. M., from 2 Cor. v. 15, subject: "Increase of Consecration to Christ the need of the Church."

Circular Letter by Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M., subject: "Harmony essential to Success."

The Churches reported 63 Sunday Schools in operation, having in all 4,397 scholars.

The next Session is to be held with the church at Milton, Queens County, commencing on the third Saturday in June, 1882.

Preacher, Rev. N. Vidito; *Alternate*, Rev. W. E. Hall; *Writer of Circular Letter*, Rev. S. McC. Black, A. M.

Nova Scotia Central Association

Held its Thirty-first Session at Billtown, Kings County, June 25-28, 1881.

Churches in Association.....	50
Represented at this Session.....	36
Delegates and invited members.....	116

OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

Moderator,—REV. E. M. SAUNDERS, A. M.

Clerks,—REV. M. W. BROWN, A. B., and BRO. JAS. CRAIG.

Treasurer,—BRO. W. S. SWEET.

Assistant Treasurer,—BRO. A. T. BAKER.

Annual Sermon by Rev. George Armstrong, D. D.

Circular Letter by Rev. Stephen March, subject: "Co-operation in Christian Effort."

The next Session will be held with the church at Chester, Lunenburg County, commencing on the Saturday following the 20th of June, 1882.

Preacher, Rev. J. C. Bleakney; *Alternate*, Rev. A. W. Barss; *Writer of Circular Letter*, Rev. W. J. Swaffield.

Nova Scotia Eastern Association

Held its Thirty-first Session with the church at North Sydney, C. B., July 9-12, 1881.

Churches in Association.....	61
Represented at this Session.....	17
Delegates and other members.....	40

OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

Moderator,—REV. GEORGE F. MILES.

Clerks,—REV. M. P. FREEMAN, and BRO. R. D. RICE.

Treasurer,—BRO. G. H. DOBSON.

Assistant Treasurer,—BRO. A. SUTHERLAND.

Preacher, Rev. John E. Goucher. Text: John xv. 7.

Circular Letter by Rev. J. J. Armstrong, subject: "Testifying for Christ."

The next session is to be held with the church at Pugwash, on the second Saturday in July, 1882.

Preacher, Rev. J. C. Spurr, A. B.; *Alternate*, Rev. M. P. Freeman, A. B.; *Writer of Circular Letter*, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B.

New Brunswick Western Association

Held its Thirty-fourth Session at Upper Gagetown, Queens County, June 28-30, 1881.

Churches in the Association.....	68
Represented at this Session.....	45
Delegates and other members.....	121

OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

Moderator,—REV. B. N. HUGHES.

Clerks,—REVDS. JOSEPH CAHILL, and F. D. CRAWLEY, A. B.

Treasurer,—BRO. A. F. RANDOLPH.

Assistant Treasurer—REV. A. H. HAYWARD.

Six new churches were received into the Association.
 Preacher, Rev. J. G. Harvey. Text: Psalm cxxv. 2.
 Circular Letter by Rev. Joseph Cahill, subject: "The Pastor's
 Office and relation to his Church."
 The next session is to be held at McKenzie's Corner, Richmond,
 Carleton Co., N. B., on the fourth Tuesday in June, 1882.
 Preacher, Rev. A. B. McDonald; *Alternate*, Rev. F. D. Crawley,
 A. B.; *Writer of Circular Letter*, Rev. G. N. Ballentine.

New Brunswick Eastern Association

Held its Thirty-fourth Session at Harvey, Albert County, July
 12-14, 1881.

OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

Moderator,—REV. G. E. GOOD, A. M.

Clerks,—REVDS A. CHIPMAN, A. M., and C. B. WELTON, A. B.

Treasurer,—BRO. J. M. STEVENS.

Assistant Treasurer,—BRO. J. J. WALLACE.

Association Sermon by Rev. J. H. Hughes. Text: John iii. 3, 5.
 Circular Letter by Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M.

The next Session is to be held at Havelock, Kings Co., com-
 mencing on the second Tuesday in July, 1882.

Preacher, Rev. I. J. Skinner, A. B.; *Alternate*, Rev. E. C. Corey;
Writer of Circular Letter, Rev. T. M. Munro.

New Brunswick Southern Association

Held its second Session with the church at St. Martin's, June
 14-16, 1881.

Churches in Association.....	38
Represented at this Session.....	20
Delegates and other members.....	48

OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

Moderator,—REV. W. P. EVERETT, A. M.

Clerks,—BROS. T. D. DENHAM, and J. A. ESTEY.

Treasurer,—BRO. C. F. CLINCH.

Annual Sermon by Rev. W. M. Weeks from Mark iv. 25.
 A Sunday School Convention in connection with the Association
 was organized.

The next Session is to be held with the First Church, St. George,
 Charlotte Co., commencing on the second Tuesday in June, 1882.

Preacher, Rev. H. Foshay; *Alternate*, Rev. E. W. Kelly, B. A.

The Prince Edward Island Association

Held its Fourteenth Session at Bedeque, July 2-4, 1881.

Of the 22 churches in the Association, 18 were represented at this Session. Delegates and other members, 83.

OFFICERS FOR 1881-82.

Moderator,—BRO. GEORGE W. MCNEIL.

Clerks,—REV. C. C. BURGESS, and BRO. J. B. LEARD.

Treasurers,—BRO. JAS. DESBRISAY, and NATHAN DAVIS.

Annual Sermon by Rev. J. A. Gordon, from Psalm xlviii. 12, 13, 14.

Circular Letter by Rev. J. B. Woodland.

The next session will be held with the church at North River on the first Saturday of July, 1882.

Rev. D. G. McDonald is to preach the Association Sermon; Rev. E. R. Corey is to be his alternate; and the Circular Letter is to be written by Bro. N. A. Stewart.

NOTE.—At all the Associations Reports were made on several subjects; Education, Foreign and Home Missions, Denominational Literature, Systematic Benevolence, Sabbath Schools, Temperance, &c., being considered and discussed at length.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION,
ORGANIZED 1851.

The addresses of Pastors may be obtained by referring to the List of Ordained Ministers.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	PASTOR'S NAME.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK, AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Baptized.	Membership.
1 Acadia French Mission	1870	M. Normandy	1874	Carleton Prime, New Tusket, Digby Co.	5	34
2 Annapolis Royal	1874	T. A. Higgins	1874	J. L. Brittain, Annapolis, N. S.	102	300
3 Annapolis and Upper Granville	1867	W. H. Warren	1878	M. L. Fields, Bridgetown, N. S.	104	300
4 Argyle	1830	E. P. Coldwell	1878	Haman Nickerson, Argyle, N. S.	12	135
5 Acadia	1871	A. H. Lavers	1877	B. C. Robbitts, Acadia, Yarmouth Co.	12	135
6 Barrington	1854	W. H. Richan	1863	Josiah Smith, Barrington, Shelburne Co.	42	288
7 Beaver River	1846	G. B. Titus	1877	R. C. Raymond, Leaver River, Yarmouth Co.	238	610
8 Brookfield	1828	G. A. Cleaveland	1879	A. J. Leadbetter, North Brookfield, Queens Co.	6	180
9 Caledonia	1864	G. A. Cleaveland	1879	B. L. Teifer, Caledonia, Queens Co.	50	334
10 Clements	1810	J. M. Parker	1874	Joseph Potter, Clementsvale, Annapolis Co.	334	95
11 Dalhousie West	1840	J. H. Saunders	1874	Geo. S. Parker, Digby	1	130
12 Digby	1869	J. C. Morse	1842	W. C. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co.	109	171
13 Digby Neck, 1st	1869	J. C. Morse	1842	Joseph W. Denton, Little River, Digby Co.	4	171
14 Digby Neck, 2nd	1834	J. F. Kempton	1881	Matthew J. Thunbur, Freeport, Digby Co.	4	292
15 Freeport	1835	A. Whitman, (Lic.)	1880	Z. C. Vickery, Ohio, Yarmouth Co.	21	135
16 Forest Glen	1861	T. A. Higgins	1874	Robert Harlow, Greenfield, Queens Co.	22	135
17 Greenfield	1824		1874	Cravley Vidito, Milford, Annapolis Co.	44	152
18 Greywood and Milford	1837	A. Cohoon	1876	Jacob Church, Hanpton, Annapolis Co.	4	366
19 Hampton	1823	J. A. McLean	1879	T. H. Miller, Fear River, N. S.	28	329
20 Hebron	1843	W. L. Parker	1878	John S. Thomas, Smith's Cove, Digby Co.	100	116
21 Hillsburg 1st	1842	G. H. Goudy	1878	James M. Aymar, Grand Joggins, Digby Co.	13	63
22 Hill Grove	1855	G. H. Goudy	1878	Chas Hayden, Jordan River, Shelburne Co.	30	30
23 Jordan River	1855	G. H. Goudy	1878			
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26 Kempt.	1856	S. McC. Black	1880	W. G. Pelong, Kempt., Queens Co.	146	146
27 Liverpool	1823	A. D. Duce	1879	Clifford Lock, Liverpool, Queens Co.	117	117
28 Lakes	1849	A. Gogswell	1878	Charles Crosby, Lakesport, Shelburne Co.	4	117
29 Lawrenceville	1873	R. D. Porter	1881	Robert Fitz Randolph, Lawrenceville, Shelburne Co.	8	178
30 Lower Granville	1800	Issalah Wallace				

26	Kemp	1856	Wm. C. DeLong, Kemp, Queens Co.	149
27	Lockport	1861 S. McC. Finck	Wm. C. DeLong, Kemp, Queens Co.	4
28	Lake George	1873 J. A. Durkee	1879 Clifford Locke, Lockport, Shelburne Co.	289
29	Lawrencetown and Valley West	1849 A. Cogswell	1878 Charles Crosby, Lake George, Yarmouth Co.	117
30	Lower Granville	1873 R. D. Porter	1881 Robert Fitz Randolph, Lawrencetown	178
31	Lower Sable River	1800 Isalah Wallace	1881 Chas. F. Armstrong, Granville Ferry	170
32	Lower Sable River	1841 J. F. McKenne	Enos Pierce	215
33	Lewis Head	1862	Thos. D. Giffin, Lewis Head, Shelburne Co.	17
34	Lichfield	1868 R. H. Bishop	David Sprout, Lichfield, Annapolis Co.	50
35	Mill Village	1829 J. I. DeWolf	1881 W. A. Reid, Mill Village, Queens Co.	33
36	Milton, Queens Co.	1871 J. A. Gordon	1878 Geo. W. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co.	53
37	Mill-E, Yarmouth Co	1871 J. A. Gordon	1880 C. S. P. Robbins, Yarmouth, N. S.	95
38	Middlefield	1856 A. Whitman, (Lic.)	1880 S. F. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co.	1
39	Nictaux	1869 W. J. Bleakney	1873 F. Miles Chipman, Middleton, Annapolis Co.	3
40	New Albany	1829 H. B. Shaffner	1880 Jesse Oakes, New Albany, Annapolis Co.	140
41	New Tusket	1843	J. G. Nowlat	340
42	Ohio	1852 John Rowe	James E. Allen, Ohio, Yarmouth Co.	11
43	Parker's Cove	1861 J. H. Robbins	1879 Isalah Dodge, Middleton, Annapolis Co.	192
44	Pine Grove	1822 R. H. Bishop	1880 Jos. H. Larkin	15
45	Port Medway	1856 E. P. Coldwell	1881 Curtis Manthorn, Port Medway	251
46	Pubnico	1856	1878 John F. Larkin	61
47	Ragged Islands, 1st.	1865 J. F. McKenne	Jacob Giffin, Osborne, Shelburne Co.	304
48	" 2nd.	1866 G. H. Gundy	Allen Matthews, Black Point, Shelburne Co.	101
49	Sable River	1846 H. B. Shaffner	James Dunlop	53
50	Shelburne	H. B. Shaffner	E. D. Taylor, Shelburne, N. S.	94
51	Sherbrooke West	1843 W. L. Parker	1880 Thos. A. Wilson, Dalhousie, Kings Co.	23
52	Springfield	1834 P. S. McGregor	1880 Jos. H. Freeman, Springfield, Annapolis Co.	69
53	St. Mary's Bay	1871 John Clark	1878 N. R. Wescott, Brighton, Digby Co.	38
54	Tusket	1873 J. F. Kempton	1880 Abram S. Levt, Tusket, Yarmouth Co.	25
55	Temple, Yarmouth	1872 W. E. Hall	1879 Joshua Huestis, Yarmouth, N. S.	246
56	Tiverton	1799 William Spencer	1880 Chas. J. Pyne, Tiverton, Digby Co.	7
57	Upper Wilnot	1800 A. E. Ingram	W. C. Hankinson, Weymouth	9
58	Weymouth	1810 J. T. Eaton	Jesse Harris, Westport, Digby Co.	203
59	Westport	1835 S. E. Miller, (Lic.)	Henry Chute, Lower Wood's Harbor	1
60	Wood's Harbor	1797	1881 Joseph Graves, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co.	16
61	Wilnot	1843 Jas. A. Stubbert	Charles W. Sanders, Yarmouth	219
62	Wilnot Mountain	1853 A. H. Lavers	Edwin S. Crossby, Deerfield, Yarmouth Co.	233
63	Yarmouth, 1st.	1853 H. N. Parry	1877 J. K. Robbins, Chelburne, Yarmouth Co.	56
64	" 3rd.		1878 Wm. Corning, Chegeggan, Yarmouth Co.	352
65	" South.			17
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1878 Chas Hayden, Jordan River, Shelburne Co.

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1 Aylesford Upper.....	1846 J. L. Read.....	1859 Whitman Morton, Ayleford, Kings Co.....	3		291	
2 Aylesford Lower.....	1829 F. Beattie.....	1881 L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station, Kings Co.....	1		401	
3 Bridgewater.....	1837 S. March.....	1879 R. A. Newcomb, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.....	148		148	
4 Brooklyn.....	1876.....	William Redden, Lockhartville, Kings Co.....	92		92	
5 Cambridge.....	1874 J. E. Blakeney.....	1881 James Craig, Woodville, Kings Co.....	2		203	
6 Chelsea.....	1853.....	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.....	192		192	
7 Chester.....	1811 J. W. Weeks.....	1880 George E. DeWitt, M. D., Chester.....	49		353	
8 Cornwallis 1st—Canard.....	1899 S. B. Kempton.....	1868 Otis Eaton, Centerville, Kings Co.....	4		363	
9 Cornwallis 2nd—Berwick.....	1828 J. C. Bleakney.....	1880 T. H. Parker, Berwick, Kings Co.....	46		451	
10 Cornwallis 3rd—Billtown.....	1835 W. J. Swaffield.....	1881 C. B. Lanont, Billtown, Kings Co.....	471		175	
11 Cornwallis 4th—Long Point.....	1861.....	E. C. Charlton, Greenwiche, Kings Co.....	5		179	
12 Cornwallis 5th—Pereaux.....	1870.....	W. M. Sandford, Pereaux, Kings Co.....	5		72	
13 Cornwallis 6th—Canning.....	1844 E. J. Grant.....	R. D. G. Harris, Canning, Kings Co.....	4		94	
14 Dartmouth.....	1872 Joseph Murray.....	Wm. L. Ears, Dartmouth.....	119		34	
15 Ellershoush.....	1843.....	T. G. Dunlap, Ellershoush.....	5		24	
16 Falmouth.....	1827 Alex. MacArthur.....	A. Shaw, Falmouth.....	5		194	
17 Fall River.....	1848 J. W. Manning.....	St. Williams, Fall River, Halifax Co.....	10		236	
18 Halifax 1st—Granville Street.....		Geo. H. Fielding, Bauer Street, Halifax.....				
19 Halifax 2nd—North.....						

20 Halifax 3rd—Tybormacle.....	1874 J. F. Avery.....	1874 Thos. A. Covey, 29 Starr Street, Halifax.....	9		247
21 Hammonds Plains 2nd.....	1842 W. Lucas.....	James Schmidt, Hammonds Plains.....			
22 Hantsport.....	1830 Edward Whitman.....	Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.....			
23 Horton 1st—Wolfville.....					
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19	Halifax 2nd—North.....	1846 J. W. Manning.....	1	236
20	Halifax 3rd—Tabernacle.....	1874 J. F. Avery.....	9	247
21	Hammonds Plains 1st.....	1873 W. Lusk.....	9	44
22	Hammonds Plains 2nd.....	1830 Edwin Whitman.....	4	316
23	Hantsport.....	1878 S. W. DeBlouis, D. D.....	13	333
24	Horton 1st—Wolfville.....	1841 J. Williams.....	21	483
25	Horton 2nd—Gaspereaux.....	1856.....	180	
26	Horton 3rd—New Minas.....	1843 A. W. Barss.....	8	113
27	Indian Harbor.....	1842 George A. Weathers.....	82	151
28	Jeddore.....	1874 George Armstrong, D. D.....	32	191
29	Kempt, Hants Co.....	1853 S. March.....	1	120
30	Kentville.....	1899 L. B. Gates.....	41	
31	Lshave.....	1854.....	175	
32	Lunenburg.....	1845.....	12	49
33	Maitland.....	1856 L. B. Gates.....	37	
34	Musquodoboit.....	1842 M. W. Brown.....	58	
35	New Cornwall.....	1799.....	18	287
36	New Germany.....	1831.....	6	284
37	Newport.....	1875 S. March.....	2	63
38	New Ross.....	1823.....	5	44
39	New Ross.....	1852.....	4	
40	Preston 1st.....	1823 A. W. Barss.....	68	
41	Pleasantville.....	1872 A. W. Barss.....	2	144
42	Rawdon.....	1855.....	38	
43	Sackville.....	1858.....	20	94
44	St. Margaret's Bay 1st.....	1818 E. M. Keirstead.....	23	105
45	St. Margaret's Bay 2nd.....	A. W. Jordan.....	9	31
46	Tancook.....	1877 Edgar D. Shand, Windsor.....	3	341
47	Walton.....	1881 Wm. Pelote, Windsor Plains, Hants Co.....	24	
48	Waterville.....			
49	Windsor.....			
50	Windsor Plains.....			
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1881 B. H. Eaton, Halifax.....
 1875 Geo. H. Fielding, Bauer Street, Halifax.....

1874 Thos. A. Covey, 29 Starr Street, Halifax.....
 1873 Samuel Wincey, Hammonds Plains.....
 1878 C. J. Marzney, Hammonds Plains.....
 1855 Burpee Wittar, Wolfville.....
 1879 J. A. H. Westcott, Gaspereaux, Kings.....
 1880 Benj. Covey, Indian Harbor.....
 1866 Peter W. Maskell, West Jeddore.....
 1880 Joseph D. Marsters, Summerville.....
 1880 Henry Lovett, Kentville, Kings Co.....
 1879 John Lantz, Conquerall.....
 1879 Joseph Ham, Mahone Bay.....
 1880 Cyrus Weldon, Maitland.....
 1880 Francis Layton, Middle Musquodoboit.....
 1879 John Spidle, New Cornwall.....
 1879 A. E. Durland, New Germany.....
 1879 Shubael B. Dimack, Newport.....
 1879 G. W. Lantz, New Ross.....
 1879 John Nelson, Preston.....
 1879 Benj. Winot, Pleasantville.....
 1880 John McLearn, South Rawdon.....
 1880 F. Webber, Sackville.....
 1880 Alvan Hubley, French Village, St. Margaret's Bay.....
 1880 J. D. Hubley, Black Point.....
 1880 Caleb Hisler, Tancook, Lunenburg Co.....
 1880 Geo. H. Laurence, Walton.....
 1877 Daniel Beach, Waterville, Hants.....
 1877 Edgar D. Shand, Windsor.....
 1881 Wm. Pelote, Windsor Plains, Hants Co.....

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NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organi- zation.	PASTOR'S NAME.	Year of Settle- ment.	CLERK, AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Baptized.	Membershp.
1 Amherst.....	1810	D. A. Steele.....	1867	James Moffatt, Amherst.....	2	301
2 Amherst, Beulah.....	1878	.....	.....	C. H. Travis, Amherst.....	.....	52
3 Amherst Shore.....	1843	.....	.....	C. D. Rockwell, Amherst Shore.....	.....	33
4 Advocate Harbor.....	1840	.....	.....	A. McLellan, Advocate Harbor.....	.....	124
5 Antigonish.....	1823	L. M. Weeks.....	1880	W. R. W. Hilden, Antigonish.....	8	80
6 Acadian Mines.....	1823	G. F. Miles.....	1878	Cecil C. Freston, Acadian Mines, Colchester Co.....	.....	34
7 Barney's River and Merigomish.....	1876	G. F. Miles.....	.....	Wm. Carter, Brookfi Id, Colchester Co.....	.....	14
8 Brookfield.....	1862	.....	.....	Thos. C. Cook, Cape Canso, N. S.....	.....	97
9 Cape Canso.....	1846	.....	.....	John Bigelow, Centreville, Cumberland Co.....	.....	123
10 Centreville and Mount Pleasant.....	1870	J. C. Spurr.....	1878	R. D. Rice, Cow Bay.....	.....	86
11 Cow Bay.....	1875	.....	.....	Elias Hendsley, Crow Harbour.....	.....	46
12 Crow Harbor.....	1875	.....	.....	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River, Cumberland Co.....	.....	56
13 Diligent River.....	1857	.....	.....	D. P. Solley, Lower Economy, Colchester Co.....	.....	24
14 Five Islands and Lower Economy.....	1828	G. F. Miles.....	1879	Edward Weatherbe, Folly Lake, Cumberland Co.....	6	145
15 Folly Lake.....	1875	.....	.....	John McCormack, River Philip, Cumberland Co.....	.....	15
16 Glenville and River Philip.....	.....	.....	.....	John Hunter, Goose River, Cumberland Co.....	.....	44
17 Goose River.....	1847	.....	.....	John R. Sutherland, Goshen, Cumberland Co.....	.....	78
18 Goshen.....	1862	.....	.....	A. Fountaln, Grand Mira, C. B.....	.....	40
19 Grand Mira.....	1859	.....	.....	James Doyle, Great Village, Colchester Co.....	.....	25
20 Great Village.....	1856	M. P. Freeman.....	1873	J. R. Cunningham, Guysboro.....	.....	104
21 Greenville.....	1868	.....	.....	James Doane, Junr., Hawkesbury, C. B.....	.....	74
22 Guysboro and Manchester.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. H. Hunt, Junr., Hawkesbury, C. B.....	42	82
23 Guysboro.....	1876	J. C. Spurr.....	1878	Allen McMillan, Isaac's Harbor.....	.....	36
24 Homeville.....	1876	J. C. Spurr.....	1880	.....	.....	40
25 Isaac's Harbor.....	1840	A. Freeman.....	.....	.....	.....	101

26 Little Glace Bay.....
 27 Little River.....
 28 Lower Steiwacke.....
 29 Mabou.....
 30 Macaan.....

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Thos. Martell, Little Glace Bay, C. B.
 T. M. Johnson, Purdy's W. O., Little River
 N. Sibley, St. Andrews.....

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26 Little Glance Bay	1872 J. C. Spurr	1878 Thom. Martell, Little Glance Bay, C. B.	18
27 Little River	1872 J. C. Spurr	T. M. Johnson, Furdy's W. O., Little River	100
28 Lower Stewiacke	1828	R. N. Sibbald, Andrews	96
29 Nabou	1828	Wm. Frizzle, Mon.	31
30 Macaan	1844 D. McKeen	Edwin Atkinson, Naccan, Cumberland Co.	43
31 Margaret	1835	Joseph Truflagy, N. E. Margaree	1
32 Mira Bay	1838 J. C. Spurr	Daniel Fields, Mira Gut, C. B.	43
33 New Annan	1849	Jas. S. Nickerson, New Annan, Cumberland Co.	25
34 New Harbor	1862	A. G. Mcgraves, North Sydney	33
35 North Sydney	1875	Howard Fullerton, New Glasgow	186
36 New Glasgow	1809 C. H. Martell	1878 F. Douglass, Truro	41
37 Onslow East	1809 C. H. Martell	1878 M. T. Lowe, River Hebert	80
38 Onslow West	1876	James R. Reid, Oxford, Cumberland Co.	112
39 Oxford	1850 W. J. Stewart	1881 Elijah Spencer, Parrsboro' Village	43
40 Parrsboro'	1840 H. Eagles	James McConnell, Port Hillford	116
41 Port Hillford, (formerly Indian Harbor)	1842 G. F. Miles	1879 Thos. D. Davidson, Portauquique Mountain	97
42 Portauquique and Upper Economy	1827 H. Bool	Wm. Dickie, Pugwash	3
43 Pugwash	1848	Geo. S. Sellers, River John	67
44 River John	1873 I. R. Skinner	1878 M. T. Lowe, River Hebert	44
45 River Hebert		Angus McGregor	35
46 St. Ann's		Z. H. Hewitt, Sonora, Guysboro'	12
47 Sandy Point	1842	Robt. McKeen, Cross Roads, Guysboro'	22
48 St. Mary's 1st	1846	Chas. R. King, Sydney	50
49 St. Mary's 2nd	1839	George Slade, Tatamagouche	45
50 Sydney	1848	Frederick Bowden, Tracadie	118
51 Tatamagouche	1822 A. W. Jordan	1880 Richard McCully, Debert River	51
52 Tracadie	1858 J. E. Goucher	E. N. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke	89
53 Truro	1851 M. P. Freeman	Wm. McKenzie, Head of West Bay	103
54 Upper Londonderry	1846	Stephen Roscoe, West Brook	23
55 Upper Stewiacke	1838	Alex. Rushton, Acadia, Mines	14
56 Wentworth		Patrick C. Woodland, Wallace Bridge	46
57 West Bay		Ralph W. Fillmore, Jackson's P. O., Williamsdale	59
58 West Brook			74
59 Westchester			67
60 Wallace			
61 Williamsdale and Millvale			
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1 Andover.....	1832	C. Henderson.....	1879	A. Emack, Andover, Victoria Co.	3	64
2 Arthurette.....	1875	H. Howard, Arthurette, Victoria Co.	23
3 Avondale.....	1871	J. W. S. Young.....	1871	James A. Barter, Avondale, Carleton Co.	4	69
4 Birch Ridge.....	1881	C. Henderson.....	1881	C. Lewis.....	13	22
5 Blissfield.....	1865	W. M. Edwards.....	1860	Wm. Swinn, Donath, North. Co., Freeze's P. O.	.....	62
6 Bloomfield.....	1875	J. G. Harvey.....	1880	James Foster, Bloomfield, Carleton Co.	.....	13
7 Bright, (African).....	1831	.....	.....	G. A. Wheary, Upper Kingsclear, York Co.	.....	81
8 Canning and Sheffield.....	1800	.....	.....	A. Thompson, Canning, Queens Co.	.....	18
9 Catvary, (African).....	1874	.....	.....	George Nelson, Jacksonville, Carleton Co.	.....	40
10 Canterbury.....	1822	.....	.....	Allen McDonald, McDonald's Corner	.....	103
11 Cambridge 1st.....	1825	.....	.....	Francis E. Wilson, Cambridge	.....	183
12 Cambridge 2nd.....	1855	A. B. McDonald.....	1865	D. M. Saunders, Hamtown, York Co.	.....	26
13 Cardigan.....	1820	P. O. Rees.....	1864	G. W. Lyon, Carleton, St. John	.....	24
14 Carleton.....	1841	E. Hickson.....	1872	B. B. Shaw, Carlisle, Carleton Co.	.....	94
15 Carlisle.....	1880	.....	.....	F. G. Furtit, Centreville, Carleton Co.	.....	157
16 Centreville.....	1843	J. G. Harvey.....	1874	Wm. H. Flemming, Gasperaux, Queens Co.	.....	26
17 Chipman.....	1844	W. P. Anderson.....	1870	N. H. Clark, Nackawick, York Co.	.....	38
18 Drumfries and Queensbury.....	1855	.....	.....	Charles Boyer, Upper Peel	.....	33
19 East Florenceville.....	1880	J. W. S. Young.....	1874	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, Carleton Co.	.....	30
20 Florenceville.....	1866	J. G. Harvey.....	1880	J. A. Donahy, Tobique River, Victoria Co.	.....	7
21 Forest Glen.....	1876	C. Henderson.....	1880	H. C. Creed, Box 49, Fredericton	.....	10
22 Fredericton.....	1814	F. D. Crawley.....	1881	J. H. Day, Grand Falls	.....	90
23 Grand Falls.....	1894	C. Henderson.....	1879	G. E. McLean, Cumberland Bay	.....	12
24 Grand Lake 1st.....	.....	I. W. Higgins.....	1879	R. James, Junr., Lower Hainesville, York Co.	.....	26
25 Grand Lake 2nd.....	.....	I. W. Higgins.....	1881	W. L. Hamilton, Hamilton Corner, Carleton Co.	.....	89
26 Hainesville.....	1866	D. Dickson, Canterbury Station, York Co.	73
27 Hodsdon and Richmond.....	1843	G. Howard.....	1880
28 Howard Settlement.....	1830

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NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organ- ization.	PASTOR'S NAME.	Year of Settle- ment.	CLERGY, AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Baptized.	Membership.
1 Alma.....	1858	G. T. Shaw.....	1880	David Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co.	4	34
2 Alma 1st.....	1858	I. J. Skinner.....	1879	Charles P. Ward, Buctouche, Kent Co.	1	65
3 Buctouche.....	1856	E. H. Howe.....	1879	S. H. Crittiser, Butternut Ridge, Kings Co.	1	21
4 Butternut Ridge.....	1856	John Gammon.....	1881	L. W. Dunphy, Blackville, Northumberland Co.	19	237
5 Blackville.....	1860	O. N. Keith.....	1881	James Stuart, Caledonia, Albert Co.	24	93
6 Caledonia.....	1856	T. A. Blackadar.....	1879	P. Jonah, Turtle Creek, Westmorland Co.	4	83
7 Cocaigne.....	.....	E. H. Howe.....	.....	.....	.....	5
8 Coverdale 1st.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
9 Coverdale 2nd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
10 Coverdale 3rd.....	1858	Michael Gross.....	1880	William Leiman, Coverdale, Albert Co. ....	.....	121
11 Dorchester.....	1848	T. M. Munro.....	1881	Chas. E. Knapp, Dorchester, Cover. ....	.....	150
12 Elgin 1st.....	1855	E. C. Corry.....	1873	James Horsman, Elgin, Albert Co. ....	.....	184
13 Elgin 2nd.....	.....	Stendiman.....	.....	John C. Geldert, Elgin, Albert Co. ....	.....	184
14 Elgin 3rd.....	1855	Ezekiel Hopper.....	1880	R. A. Smith, Elgin, Albert Co. ....	.....	184
15 Foresee Chhcn.....	1876	W. W. Corry.....	.....	R. R. Colpitts, Foresee Green, Albert Co. ....	.....	214
16 German town.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203
17 Harvey 2nd.....	1811	A. E. Finmore.....	1880	Wilbur, Hopewell Corner, Albert Co. ....	.....	66
18 Hillsborough 1st.....	.....	J. R. Leiman.....	1881	J. R. Copps, Harvey, Albert Co. ....	.....	167
19 Hillsborough 2nd.....	1822	C. B. Welton.....	.....	R. E. Steeves, Hillsborough, ....	.....	173
20 Hillsborough 3rd.....	1856	Ezekiel Hopper.....	.....	Isaiah Jonah, Dawson Settlement, ....	.....	23
21 Hillsborough 4th.....	.....	J. H. Hughes.....	.....	.....	.....	273

13 Eight 2nd	1873 James Horsman, Elgin, Albert Co.	234
14 Valley Church, (Hillsborough)	1873 John C. Smith, Elgin, Albert Co.	233
15 Foremost Chh.	1873 R. A. Smith, Elgin, Albert Co.	214
16 Harvey 1st	1886 E. R. Colpitts, Forest Glen, Albert Co.	25
17 Harvey 2d		
18 Hillsborough 1st		
19 Hillsborough 2nd		
20 Hillsborough 3rd		
21 Hillsborough 4th		
22 Hillsborough 5th		
23 Hopewell		
24 Lumsden		
25 Moncton 1st		
26 Moncton 2nd		
27 New Canaan		
28 North River		
29 Pettitodiac		
30 Point DeBute		
31 Point Midgc.		
32 Pollet River		
33 Rockport		
34 Sackville 1st		
35 Sackville 2nd		
36 Sackville 3rd		
37 Sackville 4th		
38 Sackville 5th		
39 Sackville 6th		
40 Shediac		
41 St. Mary's		
42 Valley Church, (Hillsborough)		
43 Weldford		
1880 R. Wilbur, Hopewell Corner, Albert Co.		67
1881 J. Bishop, Harvey, Albert Co.		167
R. E. Coops, Harvey, Albert Co.		67
R. E. Steeves, Hillsborough		373
Isaiah Jonah, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.		2
John Sturt, Rose Vale, Albert Co.		92
J. B. Calhoun, Hopewell, Albert Co.		111
1878 J. B. Calhoun, Hopewell, Albert Co.		115
1879 R. Filmore, Hopewell Corner		2
1880 H. F. Crandall, Moncton		385
1879 D. P. Stiles, Stiles' Office, Westmorland Co.		10
A. Humphreys, New Canaan, Queens Co.		371
Jas. W. Reed, Upper New Horton		9
1879		137
1881 E. C. Wry, Jollicure, Westmorland Co.		1
1880 J. C. Martin, Pollett River, Albert Co.		55
H. B. Tower, Rockport, Westmorland Co.		95
Josiah Tingley, Upper Sackville, Westmorland Co.		84
1878 H. B. Read Sackville		64
1881 Jos. C. Wortman, Salisbury		61
1879 J. W. Powell, Reats P. O., Salisbury		37
D. Horseman, Intervale, Salisbury		83
1881 L. J. Evans, Shediac		100
1879		300
1881 W. H. Gross, Surrey, Hillsboro'		120
1879		99
1881 Jos. C. Smuth, Weldford Station, Northumberland Co.		2
1879		33
1881		31
1879		59
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NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organ- ization.	PASTOR'S NAME.	Year of Settle- ment.	CLERK, AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Baptized.	Membership.
1 Baillie, St. James	1835	W. E. Vickery	1880	Thomas Mann, Baillie, St. James, Charlotte Co.	43	43
2 Bocahec	1850	J. E. Hopper, A. M.	1880	W. W. Weeks, St. John.	26	26
3 Brussels Street, St. John	1873			Albert Hayes, Carleton, St. John	9	369
4 Carleton, Zion, St. John				James S. Keirstead, Rothersey, Kings Co.	12	12
5 Fairfield				T. D. Denham, St. John	52	52
6 Germain Street, St. John	1810	W. M. Weeks	1881	W. J. Cheyne, Greenwich Hill, Kings Co	21	369
7 Greenwich Hill	1876			George Taber, Uppertown, Kings Co	75	75
8 Hammond Vale	1855	Robert Mutch	1879	Isaiah Smith, Smith Town, Kings Co	1	73
9 Hampton	1821	S. W. Keirstead	1881	A. A. Mabce, Hampton Village, Kings Co.	5	28
10 Leinster Village	1877	S. W. Keirstead		John McIntyre, Downey Office, Kings Co.	34	34
11 Karna	1828	E. W. Kelly, B. A.	1880	James M. Young, Lodge, Dufferin, Charlotte Co.	27	17
12 Leinster Street, St. John	1828				27	228
13 Lodge, Dufferin	1850				27	228
14 Norton	1800					
15 Oak Bay	1825	H. Foshay		J. G. Hayes, Hayes' P. O. Norton, Kings Co		65
16 Pitt Street, St. John	1841			A. B. Doten, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co		28
17 Pennfield	1841			M. H. Mason, St. John		28
18 Portland	1842			Eros Pond		39
19 Marsh						
20 Marsh Bridge						

11 Kara.....	1858	W. Kelly, E. A.	1850	James M. Young, Ledger, Dufferin, Charlotte Co.	34
12 Leake, Dufferin.....	1850				26
13 Norton.....	1800				65
14 Penobscot.....	1623	H. Foshay.	1841	J. G. Hayes, Hayes' F. Co., Norton, Kings Co.	28
15 Pitt Street, St. John.....	1841		1842	William Stone, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.	52
16 Portland.....	1873		1873	M. Harrison, St. John, Penobscot, Kings Co.	33
17 Parish Bridge.....	1869	W. A. Corey	1870	Enos Poole, Springfield, Charlotte Co.	33
18 Rolling Dam.....	1870	James Spenceer.	1876	A. Sydney Spragg, Indianatown, St. John.	328
19 Salt Springs.....	1809	W. T. Corey	1879	James McKae, St. Patrick, Charlotte Co.	17
20 Springfield 1st.....	1860	W. T. Corey	1879	James Allaby, Salt Springs, Kings Co.	30
21 Springfield 2nd.....	1840		1879	D. H. Crandall, Springfield, Kings Co.	17
22 Studholm.....	1871	H. Foshay.	1880	George T. Keirstead, Springfield, Kings Co.	129
23 St. Andrews 2nd.....	1865	T. W. Crawley	1880	Francis J. Keirstead, Collins, Kings Co.	7
24 St. Martins 1st.....	1813	I. E. Bill, D. D.	1880	J. R. Bradford, St. Andrews, Charlotte Co.	7
25 South Musquash and Dipper Harbor.....	1841	R. Mutch.	1841	J. S. Titus, St. Martins, St. John Co.	4
26 St. George 1st.....	1867		1841	A. G. Howard, Fairfield, St. John Co.	15
27 St. George 2nd.....	1806			George Bynon, South Musquash, St. John Co.	268
28 St. George 3rd.....	1845			J. M. O'Brien, St. George, Charlotte Co.	32
29 St. Stephen.....	1851			Alex. Dick, Mascarene, St. George, Charlotte Co.	133
30 Tower Hill.....	1870			George Allen, Second Falls, St. George, Charlotte Co.	97
31 Upham.....	1871	S. W. Keirstead.		G. W. L. Abbot, St. Stephen.	62
32 Willow Grove.....	1857			D. G. Dickey, Tower Hill, Charlotte Co.	50
33 Zion, Portland.....	1876	W. P. Everett, A. M.		J. W. Titus, Titusville, Kings Co.	101
				Stephen W. Hall, Willow Grove, St. John Co.	14
				George Mitchell, 223 Brussels Street, St. John.	35
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION,

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The addresses of Pastors may be obtained by referring to the List of Ordained Ministers.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	PASTOR'S NAME.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK, AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Baptized.	Membership.
1 Alberton.....	1876	E. N. Archibald.....	1880	J. P. Fielding, Alberton.....	3	45
2 Alexandra.....	1831	D. W. Crandall.....	1863	J. B. Jones, Powna, at 45.....	1	42
3 Bedouque.....	1820	E. N. Archibald.....	1878	Jos. Schurman, Centreville, Bedouque.....	2	115
4 Belmont.....	1876	J. E. Woodland.....	1877	J. W. Simpson, Belmont, Lot 16.....	2	47
5 Cape Wolfe and O'Leary.....	1863	E. N. Archibald.....	1880	Philip Fish, Cape Wolfe.....	2	57
6 Cavendish.....	1869	J. E. Woodland.....	1876	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.....	1	44
7 Charlottetown.....	1836	D. G. MacDonald.....	1876	Nathan Davies, Charlottetown.....	26	922
8 Clyde River.....	1879	C. C. Burgess.....	1879	Allen McLane, Cornwall.....	3	46
9 Lower Grand River and Dundas.....	1841	.....	.....	John Howlett, Annandale.....	7	100
10 East Point.....	1833	.....	.....	Wm. McVane, Hopewell.....	7	173
11 Emyvale.....	1880	W. T. Fillmore, (Lic.).....	.....	John Currie, Emyvale.....	5	96
12 Fair View.....	1880	J. B. Woodland.....	1879	Robert Andrews, Wheady River.....	17	36
13 Murray River.....	1875	.....	.....	Francis Cook, Murray River.....	1	63
14 North River.....	1831	C. C. Burgess.....	1877	Francis Bain, North River.....	15	142
15 O'Leary Road.....	1881	E. N. Archibald.....	1880	Wm. Smallman, O'Leary Road.....	1	55
16 St. Peter's Road.....	1841	.....	.....	Daniel Scott, St. Peter's Road.....	13	31
17 Summerside.....	1868	.....	.....	J. B. Clark, Summerside.....	9	92
18 Souris.....	1879	.....	.....	W. E. G. Brown, Souris East.....	19	19
19 Three Rivers.....	1834	.....	.....	N. McDonald, Montague Bridge.....	1	43
20 Tryon.....	1842	E. B. Corey.....	1880	W. B. Rowatt, Tryon.....	2	153
21 Uligr and Belfast.....	1840	D. W. Crandall.....	1880	J. M. Wood, Uligr.....	2	74
22 West River.....	1861	C. C. Burgess.....	1879	D. Lamont, Long Creek P. O.....	7	49
					86	1074

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Achilles, H.	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1854
Anderson, W. P.	Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.	1879
Archibald, E. N., A. B.	Bedeque, P. E. I.	1866
Armstrong, George, D. D.	Kentville, N. S.	1843
Armstrong, J. J.	Oxford, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1874
Avery, J. F.	Halifax, N. S.	1870
Ballentine, Geo. N.	Woodstock, N. B.	1872
Bancroft, Jeremiah.	Walton, Hants Co., N. S.	1849
Bancroft, J. W., A. B.	North Sydney, C. B.	1875
Barss, A. W.	St. Margaret's Bay, N. S.	1855
Bartlett, J. F.	Fairville, N. B.	.....
Beattie, Frank.	Lower Aylesford, Kings 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. Martin's, N. B.	1829
Bishop, R. H.	Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.	1879
Bishop, Trueman.	.....	1879
Black, S. McC., A. M.	Liverpool, Queens Co., N. S.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., A. B.	Caledonia, Albert Co., N. S.	1865
Bleakney, J. C.	Berwick, Kings Co., N. S.	1861
Bleakney, W. A. J.	Nictaux, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1860
Bleakney, J. E.	Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1867
Boal, Henry.	Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1869
Brown, M. W., A. B.	New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1876
Burgess, C. C.	North River, P. E. I.	1877
Burt, Samuel.	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1872
Cahill, Joseph.	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1875
Carpenter, D. S.	Rockport, N. B.	1868
Carpenter, J. W.	New Horton, Albert Co., N. B.	1871
Charlton, H. A.	Knoxford, Carleton Co., N. B.	1855
Chipman, Alfred, A. M.	Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B.	1862
Clarke, John.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1866
Cleaveland, George A.	North Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S.	1880
Chute, Obed.	Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N. S.	1850
Clay, Edwin, M. D.	Pugwash, N. S.	1851
Cogswell, A.	Lake George, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1843
Coloon, Atwood, A. M.	Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1872
Coombs, John.	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Corey, W. A.	Portland, N. B.	1858
Corey, W. T.	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.	1860
Corey, E. C.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1867
Corey, W. W.	Salisbury, N. B.	1863
Corey, E. B.	Tryon, P. E. I.	1868
Coy, Henry J.	Nashwaak, York Co., N. B.	1873
Coldwell, E. P.	Argyle, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1880
Cramp, J. M., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1818
Crandall, David.	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.	1831
Crandall, D. W.	Tatamagouche, Cumberland Co. N. S.	1864
Crawley, E. A., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1830

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Or- dination.
Crawley, Thos. W., A. M.	St. Andrews, N. B.	1856
Crawley, Fred. D., A. B.	Fredericton, N. B.	1876
Currie, Calvin	Prince William, York Co., N. B.	1878
Day, Geo. E., M. D.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1868
DeBlois, S. W., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1854
DeWolfe, J. I., A. M.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1874
Dimock, D. W. C., A. M.	Truro, N. S.	1841
Durkee, J. A., A. M.	Lockeport, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1873
Dykeman, A. T.	Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.	1881
Eagles, Henry	St. Mary's, Guysboro' Co., N. S.	1842
Eaton, Joshua T.	Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1876
Eatman, J. D.	Fredericton, N. B.	1873
Edwards, W. M.	Blissfield, Northumberland Co., N. B.	1855
Everett, W. P., A. M.	St. John, N. B.	1856
Foshay, Herbert	Sussex, N. B.	1877
Foshay, E. F.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1850
Foster, P. R.	Osborne, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1868
Freeman, David, A. M.	Canning, Kings Co., N. S.	1855
Freeman, M. P., A. B.	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.	1863
Freeman, A., A. B.	Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro' Co., N. S.	1880
Fillmore, J. E.	Germantown, Albert Co., N. B.	1871
Gammon, John	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1876
Gates, Geo. O., A. M.	Moncton, N. B.	1873
Gates, L. B.	Mahone Pay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1861
Goodspeed, Calvin, A. M.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1867
Gordon, J. A.	Milton, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1875
Goudy, Geo. H.	Shelburne Co., N. S.	1877
Goldrup, James	Coverdale, Albert Co., N. B.	1860
Goucher, John E.	Truro, N. S.	1859
Good, George E., A. M.	Sackville, N. B.	1878
Grant, E. J.	Dartmouth, N. S.	1878
Gross, Michael	Hillsborough, Albert Co., N. B.	1880
Haines, Henry	Otnabog, Queens Co., N. S.	1870
Hall, W. E.	Melvorn Square, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1864
Harris, D. P.	Newcastle, Grand Lake, Queens Co., N. B.	1864
Harris, Hezekiah	Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B.	1864
Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1858
Hayward, A. H.	Rockland, Carleton Co., N. B.	1879
Henderson, Charles	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1877
Hickson, Edward, A. M.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1862
Herritt, B. R.	Shediac, N. B.	1873
Herritt, James	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1849
Higgins, Thos. A., A. M.	Annapolis, N. S.	1857
Hopper, J. E., A. M.	St. John, N. B.	1867
Hopper, Ezekiel	Hillsborough, Albert Co., N. B.	1875
Howard, George	Richmond, Carleton Co., N. B.	1867
Howe Edwin H.	Moncton, N. B.	1876
Hughes, B. N.	St. Mary's, York Co., N. B.	1858
Hughes, John H.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1854
Ingram, A. E.	Westport, Digby Co., N. S.	1874
Jewett, Benjamin	Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B.	1860
Jordan, A. W.	Windsor Plains, Hants Cc., N. S.	1880

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Or- dination.
Kairstead, Elias.....	Collina, Kings Co., N. B.....	1849
Keirstead, E. M., A. B....	Windsor, N. S.....	1876
Keirstead, Seth W.....	Hampton, Kings Co., N. B.....	1876
Keith, Oswald N.....	Caledonia, Albert Co., N. B.....	1872
Kelly, E. W., A. B.....	St. John, N. B.....	1876
Kempton, S. B., A.M....	Canard, Kings Co., N. S.....	1863
Kempton, Jos. F., A. B..	Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.....	1864
Kidson, F. A.....	Sydney, C. B.....	1867
Knight, Peter R.....	Lower Queensbury, York Co., N. B.....	1874
Lavers, A. H.....	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1876
Layton, T. B.....	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.....	1872
Lewis, Milledge.....	Cornridge, Kings Co., N. B.....	1873
Lewis, C. B.....	Jerusalem, Queens Co., N. B.....	1881
Lucas, Wallace.....	Hammonds Plains, N. S.....	1876
Manning, J. W., A. B....	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., A. B....	Central Onslow, Colchester Co., N. S.....	1878
Miles, George F.....	Amherst, N. S.....	1846
Miller, John.....	Halifax, N. S.....	.....
Moore, S. C.....	Hillsborough, Albert Co., N. B.....	.....
Morse, J. C.....	Digby Neck, N. S.....	1842
Morton, R. S.....	Millville, Kings Co., N. S.....	.....
Munro, T. M.....	Shediac, N. B.....	.....
Murray, Joseph, A. M....	Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S.....	1868
Murray, P. F.....	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.....	1856
Mutch, Robert.....	Rothesay, Kings Co., N. B.....	1848
MacArthur, Alex.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1864
McDonald, A. B.....	Narrows, Queens Co., N. B.....	1868
McDonald, D. G.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	1858
McGregor, Peter S.....	Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1873
McKeen, David.....	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1877
McKenna, J. F.....	Ragged Islands, Shelburne Co., N. S.....	1854
McLean, John A.....	Hillsburgh, Digby Co., N. S.....	1859
McLeod, Daniel.....	Kempt, Hants Co., N. S.....	1874
McLeod, Samuel.....	Uigg, P. E. I.....	1873
Normondy, M.....	Saulnierville, Digby Co., N. S.....	1840
Parker, D. O., A. M....	Berwick, Kings Co., N. S.....	1859
Parker, J. Melbourne....	Clements, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1861
Parker, Obed.....	Melvorn Square, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1865
Parker, W. L.....	St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., N. S.....	1841
Parry, H. N.....	Cheggoggin, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1863
Philp, R. R., A. B.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1877
Pineo, D.....	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S.....	1856
Porter, T. H.....	Fredericton, N. B.....	1844
Porter, Robert D.....	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1861
Read, E. O.....	Kingston, Aylesford, Kings Co., N. S.....	1857
Read, J. L.....	Upper Aylesford, Kings Co., N. S.....	1858
Reese, P. O.....	Upper Keswick, Kings Co., N. B.....	1858
Richan, W. H.....	Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S.....	1868
Rideout, W. C.....	Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.....	1863
Robbins, J. H., A. M....	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1842
		1873

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Or- dination.
Roscoe, A. N.	Port Medway, N. S.	1880
Ross, Malcolm	West River, P. E. I.	1843
Rowe, John	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1850
Saunders, E. M., A. M.	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.	1853
Shaw, D. G.	Halifax, N. S.	1860
Shaw, H. J.	Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B.	1871
Shaffner, H. B.	Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1880
Spencer, William	Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.	1875
Spencer, James	St. John, N. B.	1853
Skinner, I. J., A. B.	Alma, Albert Co., N. B.	1858
Skinner, I. R., A. B.	River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1876
Skinner, J. D.	Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1875
Seely, George	Woodstock, N. B.	1854
Smith, Solomon	Mapleton, Albert Co., N. B.	1874
Spragg, Peter	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.	1840
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1856
Spurr, J. C., A. B.	Cow Bay, N. S.	1879
Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1863
Steele, D. A., A. M.	Amherst, N. S.	1865
Stewart, W. J.	Parrsborough, N. S.	1876
Stubbert, J. A.	Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1843
Swaffield, W. J.	Billtown, Kings Co., N. S.	1880
Thompson, Samuel	Lower Economy, Colchester Co., N. S.	1852
Titus, G. B.	Beaver River, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1874
Todd, Thomas	Woodstock, N. B.	1849
Todd, F. S.	Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B.	1880
Trimble, James	Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1845
Troop, W. A.	Newcastle, Queens Co., N. B.	1855
Tupper, J. H.	Queensbury, York Co., N. B.	1844
Vickery, W. E.	Dufferin, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1874
Vidito, Nathaniel	Bridgetown, N. S.	1832
Wallace, Isaiah, A. M.	Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1856
Warren, W. H., A. M.	Bridgetown, N. S.	1872
Washburn, A.	St. Martin's, N. B.	.....
Weathers, George A.	Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.	1864
Weeks, W. M.	St. John, N. B.	1881
Weeks, F. O.	Sydney, C. B.	1876
Weeks, L. M.	Antigonish, N. S.	1874
Weeks, J. W.	Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1880
Welton, D. M., Ph. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1857
Welton, C. B., A. B.	Hillsborough, Albert Co., N. B.	1876
Welton, Sydney, A. B.	Canning, Kings Co., N. S.	1875
Whitman, Edward	Hantsport, N. S.	1872
Williams, John	Gaspereaux, Kings Co., N. S.	1862
Woodland, J. B.	Cavendish, P. E. I.	1878
Young, J. W. S.	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1876

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COUNTRY.	Associa- tions.	Churches	Ord. 'ed Ministers	Baptisms.	Total Member- ship.
AMERICA.					
British Columbia.....	.....	2	1	.....	50
Grand Ligne Mission.....	.....	9	5	13	361
Manitoba.....	1	4	3	.....	162
Mexico.....	.....	8	3	.....	159
New Brunswick.....	2	141	78	1,490	12,554
Nova Scotia.....	3	181	98	1,056	22,785
Ontario and Quebec.....	14	356	287	2,641	26,401
Prince Edward Island.....	1	18	11	123	1,481
United States.....	1,130	26,060	16,596	102,724	2,296,327
West Indies:—Bahamas.....	.....	26	24	.....	5,300
Hayti.....	.....	6	5	.....	152
Jamaica.....	1	112	50	1,692	21,887
Trinidad.....	.....	13	12	.....	1,013
Brazil.....	.....	3	2	.....	214
EUROPE.					
Austria.....	1,152	26,048	17,165	109,739	2,388,846
Denmark.....	.....	1	1	69	144
England.....	.....	17	16	123	2,114
Finland.....	33	1,893	1,360	.....	203,304
France.....	.....	3	2	.....	400
Germany.....	.....	9	12	44	726
Greece.....	5	88	81	1,153	15,361
Holland.....	.....	1	1	1	7
Ireland.....	.....	8	7	3	465
Italy.....	1	30	17	.....	1,251
Norway.....	.....	20	16	20	420
Poland.....	1	17	6	.....	616
Russia.....	.....	4	4	115	1,747
Scotland.....	.....	9	7	168	3,686
Spain.....	1	58	79	.....	9,234
Sweden.....	.....	4	3	14	140
Switzerland.....	11	293	150	3,272	18,851
Turkey.....	.....	3	4	31	466
Wales.....	.....	1	1	70	159
.....	9	534	344	.....	67,859
ASIA.					
Assam.....	61	3,028	2,111	5,083	326,050
Burmah.....	.....	13	17	170	1,331
Ceylon.....	1	433	189	1,314	21,594
China.....	.....	31	6	.....	602
Japan.....	2	21	30	211	1,822
Orissa.....	.....	2	12	20	76
Palestine.....	.....	8	8	83	982
Teloogoos.....	.....	1	1	.....	5
.....	.....	11	25	1,547	15,660
AFRICA.					
Cape Colony.....	3	520	288	3,345	42,072
Liberia.....	.....	3	6	.....	300
Port Natal.....	1	26	24	275	1,928
St. Helena.....	.....	19	4	11	467
Western Africa.....	.....	1	1	.....	200
.....	.....	11	9	143	708
AUSTRALASIA.					
New South Wales.....	1	60	44	429	3,603
New Zealand.....	1	23	15	.....	824
Queensland.....	1	24	16	.....	1,310
South Australia.....	.....	11	6	.....	764
Tasmania.....	1	40	19	.....	2,264
Victoria.....	.....	3	2	.....	120
.....	1	42	37	331	2,636
.....	4	143	95	331	7,918
Grand total.....	1,221	30,699	19,703	118,927	2,769,380
Statistics of 1879.....	1,184	29,400	18,544	116,772	2,589,172

Form of Bequest to Foreign Missionary Board.

I give and bequeath to the Foreign Mission 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.

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 or 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 purposes 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.