

MINUTES
CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER
OF THE

EASTERN NEW-BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SEVENTEENTH SESSION

OF THE
EASTERN NEW-BRUNSWICK
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD AT HARVEY,
ON
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY,
14th, 15th, and 16th July, 1864.

WITH THE
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
N. B. B. HOME MISSIONARY UNION
AND
EDUCATION SOCIETIES.

Minutes of Corresponding Associations, and all Documents relating to the Eastern N. B. Baptist Association, and Letters of General Correspondence, may be addressed to the Rev. I. E. Bill, Saint John, N. B.

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OF THE

EASTERN NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Association, composed only of Ministers and Delegates, who shall be members of the Churches which they represent, shall be styled "The N. B. Baptist Association."

ARTICLE 2.—The Association shall meet annually, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the second Thursday of July, at such places as they shall appoint; notice of which shall be given in the Minutes. The meeting shall be opened with Social Conference; after which, the Officers and Committees shall be appointed; at least one meeting of each session shall be strictly private, to which all special business shall be referred. Every meeting held by adjournment from time to time during the session of the Association, shall be opened and concluded by prayer.

ARTICLE 3.—Each Church shall have the privilege of sending one Delegate, or more; but no Church, however numerous, shall be entitled to a greater number than five, in addition to their Pastor.

ARTICLE 4.—At each meeting of the Association, the Delegates shall deliver to the Clerk of the preceding year immediately on their arrival, the letters from the Churches; a list of the Delegates having been prepared by the Clerk, their names shall be called, and they shall take their places. The Moderator of the preceding year shall call the vote for a Moderator, by ballot, without nomination, and the person who shall be chosen by a majority of the members present, shall, upon his acceptance, lead the meeting to the choice of a Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside in all the transactions of the meeting, nominate Committees, and maintain due order among the members. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a fair and impartial record of all the doings of the Association during the session, and furnish a correct copy of the same for the press.

ARTICLE 5.—It shall be the duty of each Church to send by its Messengers a letter to the Association, giving an account of its state, particularly of the additions and diminution within the last year; and generally, of whatever relates to its peace and prosperity, together with the whole number of members in communion. It shall also forward money for the printing of the Minutes.

ARTICLE 6.—When any Church shall desire admittance into this body, application must be made by letter, and satisfactory evidence furnished of their faith and order: this being done, and a vote of acceptance taken, the Moderator shall, in behalf of the Association, give to one of their Messengers (if any be present) the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE 7.—When a Church shall neglect to make any communication to the Association for three years successively, it shall be considered as having withdrawn from us, and shall be dropped from the Minutes, unless two or more members request its continuance, and shall engage to enquire into its standing, and report at the next meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE 8.—Although as an Association, we disclaim all power over the Churches, so far as respects any interference with their independence and discipline, yet we deem it our privilege to judge for ourselves of the propriety of continuing any Church or Minister in our connexion, which to us shall appear to be unscriptural in principle, or irregular in practice. In order, however, that we may not withdraw our fellowship without sufficient reason, from any Church or Minister against whom a complaint is made by two members of this body, it shall be the duty of the Association to appoint a Committee to investigate the points of complaint, and report the result of their enquiries to the Association, that they may decide as duty shall appear.

ARTICLE 9.—Alterations and amendments may be made in this Constitution from time to time, such as experience may dictate.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. That each meeting be opened by prayer.
2. That motions be made and seconded, according to parliamentary usage.
3. That no delegate speak more than twice to the same motion.
4. That every resolution be written out and handed to the Clerk.
5. That motions which are lost, be not recorded.
6. That invited members enjoy all the privileges of delegates.
7. That these regulations be read at each session.

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MINUTES.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association met with the 1st Baptist Church in Harvey, on the 14th of July, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After an interesting Conference, the Association was called to order, when the following Officers were appointed:

REV. THOMAS TODD, *Moderator*;

“ REV. A. B. MACDONALD, and W. L. PRINCE, *Secretaries*;

JAMES E. WELLS, and RUFUS READ, *Treasurers*.

Ministering brethren from sister Associations were invited to take seats, viz.:

Revs. I. E. Bill, E. C. Cady, G. F. Miles, E. F. Foshay, A. D. Thomson, C. Spurden, D. D., W. J. Bleakney, and S. Robinson.

Rev. D. McKeen took his seat, as Delegate from the Eastern Nova Scotia Association.

The following were invited by separate vote, viz.:

Deacons Francis and Duval, with Brethren — Hall, Rufus Cole, T. McHenry, and J. E. Masters.

The following Committees were then appointed:

On Arrangements—Revs. J. Hughes, D. Crandall, J. A. Smith, J. Irving, L. Marshall, E. Foshay, and T. Bleakney.

To Read Letters—Rev. G. F. Miles, E. C. Cady, W. T. Corey, and E. H. Duval.

On Circular Letter—Revs. I. E. Bill and J. Rowe.

On Home Missions—Revs. I. E. Bill, D. Crandall, W. A. Crandall, P. Duffy, J. Irving, J. Herritt, J. Gooldrup, and Deacons E. Reed, L. Kinnear, D. L. Keith, John Sears, and Jas. Anderson.

On Special Business and New Churches—Rev. W. A. Coleman, J. Herritt, J. A. Smith, J. Trimble, P. Duffy, Deacons Harper, John Sears, John Cahill, and John Gerow.

Religious Periodicals—Rev. E. C. Cady, A. M., I. E. Bill, G. F. Miles, H. Charlton, A. D. Thomson, J. Trimble, Deacons Francis, Hall, Israel Steeves, and Allan McDonald.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. W. A. Corey, John Fillmore, J. C. Steadman, J. R. Strang, Deacons Hall, Ammon Fowler, and Jas. Rogers.

Education—Revs. John Rowe, W. A. Coleman, J. Trimble, A. D. Thomson, C. Spurden, D. D., Samuel Robinson, J. C. Steadman, D. McKeen, J. A. Smith, I. E. Bill, Brethren McLeod, R. Cole, Chas. E. Knapp, David Baizley, M. McDonald, N. McDonald, and W. D. Manzer.

Temperance—Revs. J. A. Smith, J. M. Curry, John Fillmore, J. Irving, J. C. Steadman, Brethren Samuel Fowler, Wm. Ritchie, John A. Steadman, and D. Baizley.

Union Society—Rev. E. C. Cady, A. M., J. Rowe, I. E. Bill, J. Irving, Wm.

Alore, J. A. Smith, J. F. Gooldrup, P. Duffy, Thomas Bleakney, H. Charlton, Wm. A. Crandall, Brethren James Anderson, James Reed, P. McLeod, E. Read, John Sears, John A. Steadman, and Goodall.

Adjourned to half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Bro. A. D. Thomson.

EVENING SESSION, 7½ O'CLOCK.

Sermon by Rev. Wm. T. Corey, from Psa. xlv. 2.

Reading of Letters resumed.

Adjourned to Friday morning, 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Brother Gooldrup.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. Thos. Todd, from 1 Cor. iii., last clause 22d and 23d verses.

Prayer by Brother Robinson.

Reading of Letters resumed.

On motion, adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Brother McKeen.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Brother Springer.

Reading of Letters resumed.

The Committee on Special Business and New Churches reported:

Your Committee recommend that the letter from the Brother at Rockport, be read before this Association, and urgently recommend this inviting field to the notice of the Missionary Board. Also recommend, that the letter from Central Salisbury Church, be read in order to its reception. Further recommend, the reading of letters from the Churches at Cocaigne, and Lower Wickham, in order to their reception.

W. A. COLEMAN, Chairman.

Adopted.

The letters from the above Churches were then read, and their Delegates received the right hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

Resolved, That the letter from Rockport be referred to the consideration of the H. M. Board.

Resolved, That the next Association be held with the Church at Butternut Ridge, on the second Thursday in July, 1865.

Resolved, That the Rev. John H. Hughes preach the Introductory Sermon. Alternate, the Rev. W. A. Corey.

Resolved, That Rev. Thomas Bleakney write the Circular Letter.

Resolved, That the number of Minutes printed this year be according to the monies paid by the Churches for that purpose, and that Bro. Cady superintend the printing of the same.

Resolved, That Brethren Spurden, Herritt, and William T. Corey be a Committee to report on departed brethren.

Resolved, That Brethren E. C. Cady, J. H. Hughes, J. F. Gooldrup, and J. Herritt, be a committee to revise our Ministerial list, and ascertain their Post Office address.

The Committee on Education reported:

Your Committee consider that the claims of Education are imperative on all our Churches, as a fundamental element in the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. It is an instrument mighty in the hands of our Churches to man. It gives expansion of mind to the Christian minister, enabling him to range more easily, more pleasantly, more intelligently, the broad field of God's works, and God's Book of Inspiration to man, and unfold it more clearly to others. As Education advances among all classes of Society, its demands become more impressively felt in our Churches and ministers. God has given us minds to be trained for usefulness, for investigation, that the Christian minister may instruct others. Therefore Education becomes essential in the progress of the Redeemer's Kingdom. God has employed it in the Christian Church, as a weapon for the defence and advancement of the Gospel. Therefore, your Committee feel an imperative duty to encourage and sustain it, and warmly recommend it to the prayerful and liberal support of all our brethren and Churches.

JOHN ROWE, Chairman.

Adopted.

The President of the Education Society then took the Chair, and Rev. Charles Spurden, D. D., in the absence of the Secretary (Rev. Dr. Hurd) read the Report.

Voted, That the Report be adopted and printed in the Minutes.

Addresses by Brethren Spurden, Robinson, Miles, Thomson, Rowe, Cady, McHenry, and Marsters.

Moderator resumed the Chair.

Adjourned to 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Brother Coleman.

EVENING SESSION, 7½ O'CLOCK.

The Committee on Circular Letter reported:—

That they have examined the Circular Letter prepared by Rev. W. A. Corey, and recommend that it be read, adopted, and published in the Minutes of this Association, and in the *Christian Visitor*.

Resolved, that it be printed in the Minutes and *Christian Visitor*.

Resolved, That Brethren Crandall, Todd, Herritt, Irving, and Smith, be the Delegates from this Association to the Convention, to meet in St. John, on the 20th August next.

Resolved, That Rev. John H. Hughes be our Delegate to the Western Association.

Resolved, That this Association annually hold a private meeting at some stage of each Session, as circumstances may require.

The Committee on Home Missions reported :—

The past history of our Domestic Mission is full of interest, the future is hopeful. What we want is unity, liberality, prayer and action. Growing towns in New Brunswick cannot have the ministry of the word from Baptist ministers without missionary aid. Populous country districts can only be supplied through the same medium. New Settlements call for missionary labor. What is the best plan for meeting these growing necessities? It may be done in part by County and Quarterly meeting organizations, but our main reliance must be upon the New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society, which is designed to embrace the ministers and churches of our denomination without exception. The General Board has already, with the divine blessing, accomplished much good. At the present time it is sustaining several brethren at important points, who are laboring energetically and successfully in the Master's cause. They all have our continuous sympathy and support. We would therefore commit the cause of Home Missions anew to the confidence and hearty co-operation of the churches composing this body, trusting that their liberality in its support will abound yet more and more.

I. E. BILL, Chairman.

The Rev. S. Robinson, President of the Home Mission Board in the Chair.

Voted, That Brethren Todd, Hughes, W. A. Corey, Turnbull, McDonald, D. Blakney, and D. Crandall, be a Committee to nominate Officers for the Home Missionary Board for the ensuing year. The Corresponding Secretary read his report, and the Treasurer's report.

The following Resolutions, offered by Brother Bill, were discussed by Brethren Bill, Cady, W. A. Crandall, Thomson and Miles, and were adopted :

Resolved, That the Report now read be adopted, and published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the success of the past year in the Domestic Mission field is such as should awaken gratitude and inspire renewed confidence and hope in regard to the future.

Resolved, That the urgent claims upon the N. B. Baptist Missionary Board call for greatly increased liberality and energy in the support and extension of this good cause.

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Resolved, That this Association commit the interests of our several Missionary stations anew to the sympathy, prayers, and contributions of our churches.

Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, reported, which after some amendments was adopted. (See list of officers.)

Voted, That the thanks of the Association be given to Rev. E. C. Cady, for his able and efficient services as Corresponding Secretary for the last three years of the Home Mission Board.

Moderator resumed the Chair.

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Brother Crandall.

SATURDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

Sermon by Rev. Charles Spurden, D. D., from Psalm cix. 34.

Prayer by Brother Miles.

Committee to revise Constitution—Brethren Hughes, Coleman, Herritt, and McDonald.

Committee to report on Foreign Missions—Brethren Bill, McKeen, Miles, Robinson, Spurden, Crandall, Thomson, Foshay, and W. A. Corey.

Committee on Periodicals reported:—

That, although the *Christian Visitor* is the property of Rev. I. E. Bill, still they emphatically regard it as the organ of the Baptists in this Province, and as such should be heartily supported by every one of our ministers, and heads of families. In this day of revolutions in both Church and State, and the time of increased education among all classes, it is especially important that a first class newspaper should be placed in the hands of every reading family. The *Christian Visitor* is just such a paper, being all and even more than could be expected of it, considering the support it receives. We approve of the efforts of its Editor in trying to make the paper what it should be; also of the price, two dollars a year in advance, believing that it could not properly be sustained at a lower rate. We therefore pledge our efforts to increase its circulation, and add to its interests and reputation in every reasonable way.

Adopted.

E. C. CADY, Chairman.

Addresses by E. C. Cady, Robinson, Miles, Thomson, McKeen, and Bill.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Brother Smith.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Brother Irving.

Committee on Constitution reported:—

The Committee appointed to revise the Constitution, beg leave to recommend that the 2d Article be amended by inserting after the word "appointed," in the fourth line, "at least one meeting of each session shall be strictly private, to which all special business shall be referred."

Also that the 4th Article be amended by inserting after the word "Moderator," in the fifth line, "by ballot without nomination."

That Visiting Brethren invited to a seat with us, be entitled to all the privileges of membership of this Association.

A. B. McDONALD, Chairman.

Adopted.

Committee on Departed Brethren reported:—

In October last our number was diminished by the death of our brother W. H. Burnham, who was suddenly removed by a violent fever, in the 26th year of his age, from his work on earth to the rest of the saints in heaven.

Our young brother was converted to God in early life; he was baptized by Elder James Herritt, about six years ago, and soon gave indications of possessing an aptitude to teach. Being encouraged to exercise his gifts in preaching the Gospel, he was ordained to the work of the ministry at Cole's Island, in January 1862. He laboured at Cumberland Bay, the Range, and Studholm, where he died. Our beloved brother was an object of universal esteem and affection, and no one could look upon his open countenance and observe his modest demeanour at the various meetings of the Body without anticipating for him a long career of usefulness; but the Lord saw fit to remove him while he was still young, both in years and in the ministry of the Gospel. His last illness was soothed by the attentions of christian friends, and sometimes in the midst of weakness he exhorted and preached to those who stood around, using his expiring breath in praising the Lord and showing forth his glory. "Be ye therefore followers of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

C. SPURDEN, Chairman.

Adopted.

Committee on Union Societies reported:—

That, after a trial of four years, they feel more and more convinced of the propriety of this method of raising funds for our benevolent operations; and believing that the objects contemplated by the Union, viz., Home and Foreign Missions, General and Ministerial Education, Superannuated Ministers, and Sabbath Schools, are all worthy of our hearty support, we do therefore pledge ourselves as ministers and delegates, not only to recommend them to our churches, but to support them with our contributions, and to make persistent and even self-denying efforts to persuade others to do likewise. We approve of the voluntary agency plan adopted last year, which has already brought into the treasury about \$565, and which if faithfully carried out, must have raised that sum to at least \$1000.

We have nearly 5000 members in this Association. From them we ought to receive, without exaggeration, at least \$1500, making, with our Western Association, \$3000, as the contributions of each year.

We further recommend our Agents and Churches to make their annual efforts in the Fall, and continue it faithfully until the meeting of the Association. Respectfully submitted.

E. C. CADY, Chairman.

Adopted.

Addresses by Brethren Todd, Smith, Cady, W. T. Corey, Bill, Coleman, Hughes, Foshay, Irving, J. Blakney, Robinson, and Duval.

Committee on Temperance reported:—

That they are still of the opinion, so often expressed by this body, that nothing but Prohibition will satisfy the Denomination with which we stand connected, and stop the accursed traffic, now shamefully legalized by law.

J. A. SMITH, Chairman.

Adopted.

Address by Brother J. A. Smith.

Committee on Foreign Missions reported:—

That the Baptists of these Provinces have long been pledged to the Foreign Mission enterprise. Acting upon the principle that as a section of God's church they are responsible to do all they can to fulfil the great commission by preaching the gospel to every creature, they have been accustomed from year to year to contribute more or less to this great cause. There is now a prospect of having a Missionary of their own in the Foreign field. A young man by the name of Kempton has offered himself to the Board, and it is expected that he will be received. We trust the churches of New Brunswick will not fail to do their part generously to supply the necessary funds. Heartily do we commit this blessed work to their united sympathy and support. It is the cause for which a Saviour bled, Apostles labored, and martyrs died. Let us follow in the footsteps of those who thus proved themselves faithful unto death.

SAMUEL ROBINSON, Chairman.

Adopted.

Addresses by Brethren McKeen and Bill.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported:—

That as the institution of Sabbath Schools is one of the most efficient means in the hands of God of early instilling into the minds of the youth the great principles of the Gospel, and has been blessed to the conversion of many souls: they are, therefore, pleased to learn by the statistics that many of the churches are working nobly in this department of christian labour. Still, your committee urge, as an imperative duty upon the ministers and lay brethren, the necessity of making their schools yet more efficient by their hearty co-operation and prayer.

We recommend the *Young Reaper*, and the distribution of Tracts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. COREY, Chairman.

Adopted.

On motion, Resolved, That this Association recommend to the Churches and Ministers composing this body the necessity of more permanency in the pastoral relation, and that they strive to return to the position occupied by our

Fathers in the ministry, who lived and died amongst their people, and that they use their influence to prevent the annual settlement of Pastors, and the tenure of their office, depending on a subscription list, or any money question.

Read letter from Point de Bute Church.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Association be given to the good people of Harvey, for their whole-hearted hospitality during this deeply interesting Session.

Adjourned to meet at Butternut Ridge, on the 13th of July, 1865.

Prayer by the Moderator.

THOMAS TODD, *Moderator*.

A. B. McDONALD, *Secretary*;
WM. L. PRINCE, *Assistant Secretary*.

Letters from the Churches were read, and the Delegates took their seats, viz :

Alma—Rev. Thomas Bleakney and Deacon John Cleveland.

Butternut Ridge [No Letter]—Deacons Bamford, Steves, Daniel Keith.

Caledonia—Rev. Thomas Bleakney; Deacons J. Reid and Newton Wells.

1st Cambridge—Bro. J. A. Steadman.

2d Cambridge—W. D. Manzor.

Lower Cambridge—Bro. Peter McLeod (Licensed).

1st Coverdale—Rev. J. C. Steadman and Bro. G. A. Fillmore.

2d Coverdale—Rev. James Gooldrup and Bro. W. T. Steeves.

Cocaigne—Bro. Isaac Turner.

Dorchester—Elder W. A. Coleman.

1st Elgin—Brethren Solomon Smith, M. Gowland and T. Colpitts.

2d Elgin—Bro. J. M. Starratt, D. Coliquet, and M. Goodall.

3d Elgin—Rev. J. C. Steadman; Deacon L. Smith.

Flat Lands (Restigouche)—Rev. W. A. Crandall.

1st Grand Lake—Letter, but no delegates.

Hampton Ferry—Rev. J. M. Curry.

Hammond Vale—Rev. D. Crandall; Deacons A. Fowler, J. Tabor, Wm. Fowler, and J. Tabor, Jun.

1st Harvey—Rev. J. H. Hughes; Deacons Joshua Bishop, Rufus Read and Benjamin Bray.

2d Harvey—Rev. Thomas Blakney, and Bro. W. A. Tingley.

1st Hillsboro'—Bro. Michael Gross (Lic.) and Peter Duffy, Rev. J. A. Smith.

2d Hillsboro'—Rev. James Irving and J. E. Fillmore, and Brother Absalom Steeves.

3d Hillsboro'— — Letter, but no delegates.

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1st Jemseg—Bro. Peter McLeod, Licentiate.
1st Johnson—Rev. James Herritt.
2d Johnson—Rev. John R. Strang.
Kars—Rev. H. Charlton.
1st Moncton—Rev. W. T. Corey, W. L. Prince (Lic.), and Bro. Wm. Ritchie.
2d Moncton—Dea. Jacob Trites and Bro. T. Horsman.
Mill Cove—Bro. W. D. Manzer, Licentiate.
New Canaan—Bro. Allan McDonald, and Samuel Fowler.
Norton—Rev. J. M. Curry.
North River—Rev. James Herritt.
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1st Sackville—Rev. T. Todd; Brethren Joseph Sears, John Sears, L. Kin-
near, and J. Cahill.
2d Sackville—Rev. Thos. Todd; Dea. E. Read and C. Harper.
1st Salisbury—Rev. G. W. Springer; Dea. M. Wortman; Bro. M. Wilson
and M. D. Harris.
2d Salisbury—Rev. J. Tremble; Dea. Israel Steeves.
Central Salisbury—Rev. James Herritt and Bro. D. L. Keith.
1st Saint Martins—Elder John Rowe.
2d Saint Martins—Rev. John Rowe.
1st Springfield—Rev. Wm. A. Corey.
2d Springfield—Rev. Wm. A. Corey.
1st Studholm—Rev. John R. Strang.
2d Studholm—A Parlee.
Upper Sussez—Bros. Teakles and Godard.
Upham—Revs. A. B. Macdonald and J. M. Curry.
Upper Wickham—Rev. W. A. Corey; Dea. John Gerow.
Lower Wickham—Rev. W. A. Corey, N. McDonald, and M. McDonald.
Wellington, formerly Dundas—Letter only.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

To the Churches composing the Eastern New Brunswick Baptist Association.

DEAR BRETHREN—In this, our annual epistle, we propose to address you on the necessity of maintaining a high standard of Christian piety.

True piety consists in right views of God, as revealed in his person, attributes, and works, in placing our sanctified affections upon Him as the one altogether lovely, and in doing to our fellow men as we would they should do unto us. Our Lord Jesus Christ himself, holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners, reigns on the Throne of Grace, bringing fallen man to the same character. For this he became man, suffered in the flesh, died, rose, and intercedes on high.

In order to arrive at, and maintain this elevated standard, it becomes necessary, in the first place, to possess spirituality of mind in our worship. Let us not draw nigh with our lips while our hearts are far from Him. Can we fail to be roused from our coldness and formality, when in every avenue to the throne of grace, and in every place of worship the voice of God is lifted up, proclaiming in awful solemnity: "They that worship ME must worship in Spirit and in

Truth." Realizing these things, and looking at our present attainments, how much cause have we to cry out, "My leanness, my leanness!" "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him; I would come even to His seat." "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation." "My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." We would also beseech you, beloved brethren, to observe more faithfully that sadly neglected duty—secret prayer—which Christ has enjoined upon us in Matt. vii. 6: "Enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret." Our Saviour was an example in this respect.

**"The mountains and the midnight air
Witnessed the fervor of His prayer."**

When the scene of His sufferings drew near, being in an agony, he prayed more earnestly. From this he came forth clothed with the power that triumphantly sustained Him throughout the awful scenes of Calvary. Pious men of all ages were men of prayer. Daniel retired to his chamber three times a day to commune with God. Can we afford to neglect, during one day, this precious privilege, when we know that our God waits to impart, in answer to prayer, the blessings of pardon and peace, of grace, that shall be sufficient for us, and of strength, that shall be perfect in our weakness. "Ask, and ye shall receive."

"Pray without ceasing." "Watch, and pray that ye enter not into temptation."

Permit us further to remind you, that without a prayerful study of God's inspired Word we shall be deficient in our knowledge of the truth that makes us free, and shall be in danger of holding defective views of Christian doctrine and practice. "The entrance of His Word giveth light." "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." "Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way: by taking heed thereto according to thy word." "Great peace have they that keep thy law." The most endearing epithets are used to show the sweetness and value of God's Word: "How sweet are thy words unto my taste, yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth." The righteous man "delighteth in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night." "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

Farthermore, let us not be satisfied with present attainments. Seek a growth in grace. Be not satisfied when sin is pardoned, peace obtained, and religion professed. "Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity." Your path should be that of the just, which is as the shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Let us also cultivate a self-sacrificing spirit, denying ourselves of ungodliness and worldly lusts, strictly guarding against the natural tendency of the heart to mingle with the world in all their sinful amusements and vain frivolities.

The spirit of benevolence should also be tenderly and faithfully cherished by us. If the stream of benevolence is dried up, then is our standard of real piety lowered. The great work of the atonement is a benevolent work; and the Gospel throughout breathes the same spirit. Dear brethren, let the objects embraced in the Union Society be sustained by your prayers and contributions. "The Scripture plan is, upon the first day of the week let every one lay by him in store, as God hath prospered." It is more blessed to give than to receive." Reach out the arms of your sympathy and embrace our beloved institutions at Horton and Fredericton. Love them; pray over them; support them, until they become a part of yourself—members of your own family. Thus your love to God will increase, and your piety be more firmly fixed. It appears that especial attention is demanded on these things at present, when so many conflicting interests and claims are pressed upon our notice, and so many associations are

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springing up to divide the affections of Christians, and endanger the peace, unity and purity of the Church. Let us stand together, contending earnestly for the faith delivered to the saints, one in aim, one in effort for the advancement of his kingdom, with a holy Christian affection and brotherly love.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

BELONGING TO THIS ASSOCIATION.

| NAMES. | POST OFFICE. | DATE OF ORDINATION. |
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| Bancroft, Samuel..... | Butternut Ridge, Havelock. | |
| Blakeney, David..... | Petitcodiac Station..... | 1850 |
| Blakeney, Thomas..... | Rocher..... | 1861 |
| Crandal, David..... | Springfield, K C..... | January, 1861 |
| Cleveland, Nathaniel..... | Alma..... | |
| Coleman, W. A..... | Dorchester..... | September, 1848 |
| Crandal, V. A..... | Elgin..... | June, 1851 |
| Crandal, W. A..... | Flatlands..... | |
| Corey, W. A..... | Springfield, K. C.,..... | December, 1859 |
| Corey, W. T..... | Moncton..... | November, 1860 |
| Curry, John M..... | Norton. Hay's W. O.,..... | July, 1864 |
| Duffy, Patrick..... | Hillsborough..... | May, 1849 |
| Fillmore, J. E..... | Turtle Creek W. O..... | February, 1859 |
| Gooldrup, J. T..... | Coverdale, Stoney Creek,... | 1860 |
| Herritt, James..... | Havelock..... | August, 1849 |
| Hughes, J. H..... | Hillsborough..... | January, 1854 |
| Irving, James..... | Baltimore..... | October, 1860 |
| Lockey, Thomas..... | Cambridge..... | |
| McPhail, Donald..... | Buctouche..... | August, 1852 |
| Mutch, Alexander..... | Fairfield..... | July, 1848 |
| McDonald, A. B..... | Hampton Ferry..... | October, 1848 |
| Marshall, L. H..... | Hopewell Hill..... | 1847 |
| Palcifer, W..... | Hillsborough..... | 1837 |
| Rowe, John..... | St. Martins..... | |
| Smith, J. A..... | Hillsborough..... | February, 1842 |
| Spragg, Peter..... | Springfield..... | |
| Stone, Titus..... | Penobsquis, Sussex..... | |
| Spragg, Caleb..... | Lute's W. O., Moncton Mtns. | June, 1858 |
| Strang, J. R..... | Cole's Island, Q. C..... | 1864 |
| Springer, G. W..... | Jemseg. Cottle's W. O.,... | August, 1852 |
| Steadman, J. C..... | Elgin, Little River..... | 1863 |
| Todd, Thomas..... | Sackville..... | October, 1848 |
| Trimble, James..... | Portage, Elgin..... | February, 1845 |
| Troop, W. A..... | Springfield..... | June, 1855 |
| Wallace, James..... | Coverdale..... | August, 1826 |
| Washburn, Abel..... | St. Martins..... | May, 1891 |

LICENTIATES.

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| Sears, John | Harris, Hez. | Titus, J. W. |
| Smith, Solomon | Starritt, M. | Carpenter, J. W. |
| Barton, Richard G. | Gross, Michael | McLeod, Peter M. |
| Prince, W. L. | McLatchey, H. | Manzer, W. D. |
| Hopper, J. E. | Howe, Robert | |

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* Churches from which no Letters were received.

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| Alma, | 1 | | 25 | 75 | John Cleveland, Alma. |
| *Buctouche, | | | | | John Sheridan, Little Buctouche. |
| Butternut Ridge, | | | | | B. R. Keith, Butternut Ridge. |
| 1 Cocaigne, | 1 | | 19 | 82 | G. McWilliams, Lucas W. O. Cocaigne. |
| Caledonia, | | | | | Newton Wells, Caledonia. |
| 1 Cambridge, | 1 | 4 | 30 | 100 | P. Huestis, Macdon'd's W. O. Cambridge. |
| 2 Cambridge, | 1 | 7 | 60 | | Francis E. Wilson, Narrows, Q. C. |
| Cambridge, L. | 2 | 8 | 40 | 150 | A. B. Macdonald, Colwell's W. O. Cambge. |
| 1 Coverdale, | | | | | Peter Jonah, Turtle Creek, Covardale. |
| 2 Coderdale, | 1 | 2 | 20 | lib. | Manoah Steves, Lower Coverdale. |
| *3 Coverdale, | | | | | H. L. Dryden, Little River, Coverdale. |
| Dorchester, | 2 | 14 | 86 | 280 | Thompson Hicks, Memramcook. |
| 1 Elgin, | 2 | 8 | 60 | | James Horseman, Elgin. |
| 2 Elgin, | 1 | 10 | 102 | | Robert A. Smith, Elgin, A. C. |
| 3 Elgin, | 1 | | | | George McLean. |
| Flatlands, | | | | | Wm. Hanscom, Flatlands. |
| Restigouche, } | 2 | | | lib. | G. E. McLean, Cumberlrdn Bay, Grand Lake. |
| 1 Grand Lake, | | | | | Robert Elkin, Range, Grand Lake. |
| *2 Grand Lake, | | | | | W. S. Frost Hampton Ferry. |
| Hampton Ferry, | 1 | | 30 | 45 | John V. Tabor, Hammond Vale. |
| Hammond Vale, | 3 | 10 | 91 | 871 | Mathias Steves, Harvey. |
| 1 Harvey, | 1 | 12 | 60 | 400 | Edwin Copp. |
| 2 Harvey, | | | | | R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro. |
| 1 Hillsboro', | 3 | 29 | 240 | 571 | Absalom Steeves, Hillsboro. |
| 2 Hillsboro', | 1 | 6 | 40 | 50 | Wm. H. Milton, DeMoiselle Creek. |
| 3 Hillsboro', | 1 | 6 | 50 | 147 | Wm. E. Bishop, Irving Settlement, A. C. |
| 4 Hillsboro', | 1 | | | pros | Levi Wells, Hopewell Cape. |
| Hopewell, | 3 | | | | John S. Camp, Cottle's W. O. Jemseg. |
| 1 Jemseg, | 1 | 5 | 40 | lib. | Thos. Hetherington, Thos. W. O. Johnson. |
| 1 Johnson, | 1 | 5 | | | W. L. Vincent, Johnston, Cole's Island. |
| 2 Johnson, | | | | | John McIntyre, Lake's W. O., Kars. |
| Kars, | 1 | 4 | 35 | 200 | John McKenzie, Moncton. |
| 1 Moncton, | 3 | | 190 | 350 | Jeremiah Lutes, Lewisville, Moncton. |
| 2 Moncton, | 1 | | 30 | lib. | Isaac Feris, Mill Cove. |
| Mill Cove, | 1 | | | | John H. Fowler, New Canaan. |
| New Canaan, | | | | | J. G. Hayes, Norton, Haye's W. O. |
| Norton, | 1 | 6 | 30 | 100 | James Lounsbury, North River Salisbury. |
| North River, | | | | | Isaac Anderson, Point Migic, Sackville. |
| Point Migic, | 1 | 8 | 45 | 100 | Rufus C. Wry, Point DeBute. |
| Point DeBute, | | | | | Josiah Tingley, Sackville. |
| 1 Sackville, } | 2 | 23 | 225 | 680 | E. Read, Upper Sackville. |
| 2 Sackville, } | | | | | Sherman Colpitts, Lower Salisbury. |
| 1 Salisbury, | 2 | 11 | 70 | lib. | Wm. G. Jones, Petitcodiac, Salisbury. |
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| 2 St. Martins, | 1 | 4 | 20 | 90 | J. B. Lloyd, Tynemouth Creek. |
| 1 Springfield, | 1 | 8 | 80 | 200 | W. F. Wetmore, Springfield. |
| 2 Springfield, | 1 | | 30 | 68 | Harvey West, Springfield. |
| 1 Studholm, | | | | | F. J. Keirstead Callina Corner, Studholm. |
| 2 Studholm, | | | | | G. W. Calwell, Head Millstream, Studholm. |
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| Upham, | 1 | 6 | 40 | 158 | J. M. Titus, Salt Stream Corner. |
| Wickham, Upper | 1 | | 44 | lbs. | H. A. Vradenburgh, Belyea's Cove, Q. C. |
| Wickham, Lower | 1 | | 50 | | M. McDonald, McDonald's Point. |
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REPORT.

The state of our affairs is more encouraging this year than last. We are enabled to speak of work accomplished, seed sown, and some fruit gathered in. Our finances have been in a more hopeful condition than during the previous two years.

In our last we reported having voted assistance to the following brethren: Rev. Alex. Estabrooks, to labour in St. Francis; Rev. E. Hickson, in Newcastle, Miramichi; Rev. W. A. Crandall in Flat Lands, in the north of Restigouche; Rev. Abel Washburn, in Loch Lomond, Harding's settlement &c., and Rev. J. E. Hopper, in Shediac.

Excepting the last named, all these brethren are labouring in the same fields, and are still assisted by the Board, and are highly esteemed by their people for their labours of love.

Last September Rev. J. E. Hopper closed his labors in Shediac, having spent nearly five months in that field, since which time the church there has been without a missionary, and most of the time without the preached word.

During the year the following brethren have received appointments:—To Blissfield, Blackville, Ludlow, and the Upper Miramichi, Rev. W. M. Edwards. He has spent some years in this field already, and some of the time unassisted by the Board; but last year the loss of logs in the Miramichi, rendered his brethren unable to support him alone. Hence, he must either abandon a portion of the field, or receive our aid. It is hoped the field will soon be self-sustaining. He reports two baptisms.

To labour in New Zealand Settlement, and other fields in the same region, in York County, Rev. James Tozer. He reports preaching from four to six times a week in seven stations; all destitute when he is absent. Some were waiting baptism when he last reported.

To labour in St. Andrews, Rev. T. W. Crawley. This brother has been greatly blessed in this old and long neglected field. He seems to have been raised up for this very work. A man, converted at St. George, and baptized by Bro. C., but whose residence was at St. Andrews, invited him to that place, supporting him mainly at his own expense. A house of worship has since been erected and nearly completed, and a little band of worshippers has been gathered. Your Board felt it due to a faithful minister, a benevolent lay-brother, and a struggling and rising interest, that this assistance should be rendered, for one year at least.

To Saltspring Settlement for three months, Rev. David Crandall. His report was full of interest, and spoke of good being done.

In view of the destitution around St. John, a Committee was appointed by the Board to make arrangements to supply South Bay, Grand Bay and Milkish, with occasional preaching, trusting that the collections taken at these places would pay the expenses; if not, they were to be met by the Board. Accordingly, these places were quite regularly supplied for about three months, by brethren May, Davis, Miller and Steadman. But the collections, not equalling the expenses, the effort was discontinued for the present.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirteen cents have been paid into the hands of the Foreign Mission Board in Nova Scotia, and have been expended by them in the support of native preachers in Burnah, under the direction of the Rev. R. R. Crawley. Money on hand, \$19 17.

GENERAL EDUCATION.

Eighty-five dollars and fifty cents have been paid from this fund towards the support of our Seminary in Fredericton. On hand, \$19 77.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

From this fund, fifty-seven dollars and thirty cents have been paid towards assisting brothers Peter McLeod and John W. Titus in pursuing their studies, preparatory to the ministry. On hand, \$61 48.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

Sixty dollars have been paid from this fund to brethren laid aside from their work by age or disease, viz.: Revs. M. Pulcifer, Levi Marshall, A. B. McDonald, and J. McInnis. On hand, \$47 68.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

From this fund, seventy-one dollars and 82 cents have been expended in assisting Sabbath Schools in procuring libraries—eleven in all. On hand, \$81 42.

E. C. CADY, Cor. Sec'y.

Baptist Missionary Society of New Brunswick in account with C. D. Everett, Treasurer.

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| Aug. 12. | To discount on American money rec'd of Rev. I. E. Bill, | | \$0 82 |
| " 27. | To paid Rev. C. Spragg, H. M. F., | | 18 33 |
| " 27. | " — L. H. Marshall, S. M. F., | | 10 00 |
| " 27. | " — W. Pulcifer, | | 10 00 |
| Sept. 10. | " — W. A. Crandall, H. M. F., | | 10 00 |
| " 10. | " — I. E. Bill, for Sabbath School, Back Bay, Charlotte County, S. S. F., | | 5 00 |
| " 12. | " — E. C. Cady, for Sabbath School at Salisbury, S. S. F., | | 5 00 |
| Oct. 30. | " — E. Hickson per E. C. Cady, H. M. F., | | 12 50 |
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| " 30. | " Sabbath School at Greenfield, | | 7 50 |
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| " 9. | To paid Rev. I. E. Bill, S. Sch. at New Zealand, S. S. F., | | 5 00 |
| " 9. | " — Dr. Spurdan, G. E. F., | | 85 50 |
| " 9. | " — Dr. Tupper, \$129, less 3 per cent. discount on exchange, F. M. F., | | 125 13 |
| " 11. | " — A. B. McDonald, S. M. F., | | 20 00 |
| " 12. | " — A. H. Washburn per B. Price, H. M. F., | | 10 00 |
| Dec. 8. | " — A. H. Washburn, | | 10 00 |
| " 8. | " — W. A. Crandall per E. C. Cady, | | 10 00 |
| " 8. | " — D. Crandall, Shediac Church, per J. T. Toole, H. M. F., | | 37 50 |
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| 1863. | | <i>Brought forward,</i> | .. | \$412 47 |
| Dec. 9. | To paid Rev. I. E. Bill, expenses of agency, U. F., | | .. | 12 00 |
| 1864. | | | | |
| Jan. 22. | " | P. McLeod per E. C. Cady, M. E. F., | .. | 16 50 |
| Feb. 1. | " | Rev. James Tozer per E. C. Cady, H. M. F., | .. | 10 00 |
| " 11. | " | — W. M. Edwards per M. D. Austin, | .. | 12 50 |
| " 26. | " | Stockford and Robertson, horse hire for Missionary to Grand and South Bays, H.M.F. | .. | 16 00 |
| Mar. 7. | " | Rev. D. Crandall, | .. | 10 00 |
| " 7. | " | John Titus, M. E. F., | .. | 10 00 |
| April 9. | " | Rev. T. W. Crawley, H. M. F., | .. | 25 00 |
| " 11. | " | — L. H. Marshall per E. C. Cady, S. M. F., | .. | 10 00 |
| " 11. | " | P. McLeod per Dr. Spurden, M. E. F., | .. | 6 60 |
| May 27. | " | Rev. W. A. Crandall per E. C. Cady, H. M. F., | .. | 10 00 |
| " 27. | " | — W. A. Crandall per H. Vaughan, for Sab. School at Restigouche, S. S. F., | .. | 10 00 |
| " 27. | " | — C. Spragg per E. C. Cady, | .. | 10 00 |
| June 8. | " | — James Tozer, H. M. F., | .. | 10 00 |
| " 8. | " | — James Tozer per E. C. Cady, S. S. F., | .. | 8 00 |
| " 9. | " | — Edward Hickson per T. H. Hall, H. M. F. | .. | 25 00 |
| " 27. | " | — E. C. Cady for Sab. School papers for St. Frances, S. S. F., | .. | 1 32 |
| July 11. | " | — E. C. Cady, for Sab. School at Middle Simonds, S. S. F., | .. | 5 00 |
| " 11. | " | — E. C. Cady, for S. Sch. at Woodst'k, S.S.F., | .. | 5 00 |
| " 11. | " | — E. McInnis, S. M. F., | .. | 10 00 |
| " 11. | " | — A. Estabrooks per E. C. Cady, H. M. F., | .. | 20 00 |
| " 11. | " | — A. H. Washburn, | .. | 20 00 |
| " 11. | " | — E. C. Cady, expenses of agency, postage and printing, U. F., | .. | 4 40 |
| " 11. | To balance on hand, | | .. | 385 76 |
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| 1863. | | Cr. | | |
| July 7. | By balance on hand, | | .. | \$296 12 |
| " 8. | By cash from Thos. Bradshaw, St. Martins, H.M. | | .. | 16 00 |
| " 16. | " of subscribers to Union Society, Lower Cambridge, U. S., | | .. | 13 00 |
| Aug. 8. | " per Rev. E. C. Cady, | | .. | 146 27 |
| " 15. | " " I. E. Bill, | | .. | 16 55 |
| " 27. | " " E. C. Cady, | | .. | 38 57 |
| Sept. 9. | " of Mr. Prince, | | .. | 1 00 |
| " 15. | " collections of Brussels st. Ch., U. S. | | .. | 77 32 |
| " 16. | " of subscribers Leinster st. Ch., | | .. | 25 66 |
| Oct. 30. | " per Rev. E. C. Cady, | | .. | 75 81 |
| " 30. | " " E. C. Cady, H. M., | | .. | 56 28 |
| Oct. 30. | " per Rev. E. C. Cady, from F'ton, F. M. | | .. | 6 08 |
| Nov. 2. | " " E. C. Cady, U. S., | | .. | 87 43 |
| Dec. 9. | " of Mrs. Isaac A. Hanson, U. S., | | .. | 1 50 |
| 1864. | | | | |
| Jan. 16. | " per Lydia Wetmore, from Springfield, U. S., | | .. | 1 75 |
| " 24. | " per Rev. E. C. Cady, U. S., | | .. | 22 24 |
| Feb. 9. | " per Mrs. A. Hamm, Grand Bay, H.M. | | .. | 2 50 |
| " 9. | " per John Smith, Mission at Grand and South Bay, H. M., | | .. | 5 25 |
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| 1864. | | <i>Brought forward,</i> | | |
| May 26. | By cash per J. H. Harding, for S. School at Res- | | \$889 33 | 1,065 55 |
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| June 17. | per Rev. E. C. Cady, from St. Mar- | | 5 00 | |
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| " 17. | per Rev. E. C. Cady, from do., H. M. | | 124 52 | |
| " 17. | do., from Loch Lom'd, U. S. | | 6 61 | |
| " 17. | per Thos. Bradshaw, St. Martins, | | 2 00 | |
| " 27. | per Rev. E. C. Cady, from Kara, | | 6 75 | |
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| July 11. | By balance on hand, | | \$385 76 | \$1,065 55 |

St. John, N. B., July 11, 1864.

C. D. EVERETT, TREASURER.

I have examined the above account, and all the vouchers for the debit side of the same, which are correct; but have nothing before me by which I can judge of the correctness of the credits. The Treasurer states that he has given receipts for each amount.

A. McL. SEELY, Auditor.

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The several Special Funds, Baptist Missionary Society, in Account with C. D. Everett, Treasurer.

UNION SOCIETY.

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| 1864. | | DR. | | |
| July 11. | To paid General Expenses, Agencies, Postages, Printing, | | | |
| | and Discounts, | | | |
| " 11. | " carried to credit of Home Mission Fund, | | \$18 21 | |
| " 11. | " " Foreign do. | | 348 04 | |
| " 11. | " " General Education Fund, | | 87 77 | |
| " 11. | " " Ministerial do. | | 81 69 | |
| " 11. | " " Superannuated Ministers' Fund, | | 98 02 | |
| " 11. | " " Sabbath School Fund, | | 65 35 | |
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| 1864. | | CR. | | |
| July 11. | By cash received during the past year, | | \$769 43 | |
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HOME MISSION FUND.

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| 1864. | | DR. | | |
| July 11. | To paid orders on this Fund, | | | |
| " 11. | " balance on hand, | | \$261 83 | |
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| 1868. | | CR. | | |
| July 7. | By balance on hand, | | \$398 07 | |
| 1864. | | | | |
| July 11. | " brought from Union Society Fund, | | \$50 03 | |
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FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

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| 1864. | Dr. | | | |
| July 11. | To paid orders on this Fund, | | | \$125 13 |
| " | " balance on hand, | | | 19 17 |
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| 1863. | Cr. | | | |
| July 7. | By balance on hand, | | | \$56 33 |
| 1864. | | | | |
| July 11. | " brought from Union Society Fund, | | | 87 77 |
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GENERAL EDUCATION FUND.

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| 1864. | Dr. | | | |
| July 11. | To paid orders on this Fund, | | | \$85 50 |
| " | " balance on hand, | | | 19 77 |
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| 1863. | Cr. | | | |
| July 7. | By balance on hand, | | | \$23 58 |
| 1864. | | | | |
| July 11. | " brought from Union Society Fund, | | | 81 69 |
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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

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| 1864. | Dr. | | | |
| July 11. | To paid orders on this Fund, | | | \$57 30 |
| " | " balance on hand, | | | 81 48 |
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| 1863. | Cr. | | | |
| July 7. | By balance on hand, | | | \$40 76 |
| 1864. | | | | |
| July 11. | " brought from Union Society Fund, | | | 98 02 |
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SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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| 1864. | Dr. | | | |
| July 11. | To paid orders on this Fund, | | | \$60 00 |
| " | " balance on hand, | | | 47 68 |
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| 1863. | Cr. | | | |
| July 7. | By balance on hand, | | | \$42 33 |
| 1864. | | | | |
| July 11. | " brought from Union Society Fund, | | | 65 35 |
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SABBATH SCHOOL FUND.

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| 1864. | Dr. | | | |
| July 11. | To paid orders on this Fund, | | | \$71 82 |
| " | " balance on hand, | | | 81 42 |
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| 1863. | Cr. | | | |
| July 7. | By balance on hand, | | | \$82 89 |
| 1864. | | | | |
| July 11. | " brought from Union Society Fund, | | | 70 35 |
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| | Superannuated Ministers' Fund, | 47 68 |
| | Sabbath School Fund, | 81 42 |
| | | \$385 76 |

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Saint John, N. B., July 11, 1864.

C. D. EVERETT, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the within Account, and find the amounts placed to the credit of the several Funds of the Society agree with the balance on hand last year, and the amount received for the Society this year.

A. McL. SLELY, *Auditor.*

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An account of Money received by me, as Corresponding Secretary, since the last Association; in some cases with, and some without names.

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William Francis \$1, Mrs. William Francis 1.

1ST ST. MARTINS—J. H. MORAN, SEC. TREAS.

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Collections for H. M., \$6.61, Widow Moran 1, Henry Britton 1, William Vaughan, Jun., 1, Captain B. Wishart 2, Deacon Simon Vaughan 3, Mrs. Simon Vaughan 2, David Vaughan 1, Thomas Bradshaw, Sen., 1, Harrington Bradshaw and children 53c., Mrs. Silas Vaughan 1, Miss Jane Moran 1, Miss Elizabeth Moran 1, Mrs. J. H. Moran 2, James H. Moran 5, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, Jun., 1, Andrew Ruddick 60c., Simeon Vaughan 50c., Wm. Vail 2, Samuel Woodbury 50c., E. H. Sprague 25c., Mrs. Dr. Calhoun 1.25, Mrs. H. Brown, 52c., J. Brown 50c., J. Marr 50c.—Total \$30.15.

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Mr. Rourke's Saw Mill.—A Friend \$1, James Miller 1, Arthur Foster 25c., Benjamin Stevens 50c., John Casey 50c., T. Falkham 25c., J. McIntyre 10c., Aaron Delano 50c., W. H. Rourke 1, James Rourke 1.—Total \$6.10.

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Henry Bradshaw's Ship Yard.—J. E. Mosher \$1, Isaac Melvin 50c., C. Uncoff, 20c., J. Bradshaw 20c., George Marks 50c., David Floyd 50c., William Brown 25, W. H. Bradshaw 25c., David N. Floyd 20c., J. Bishop 20c., E. Lewis 25c., S. Hodgkins 50c., William Forbes 50c., John McComb 48c., D. McKenzie 50c., J. M. H. Brown 50c., A Friend 54c., William McKenzie, 20c., Henry Bradshaw 1.—Total \$8.27.

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Dr. Calhoun's Yard.—James Black \$1, D. Mosher 50c., Thos. Mosher 25c., William Thomas 50c., Phillip Black 50c., P. E. Mosher 25c., W. H. Black 25c., Hiram Mosher 40c., Charles Hovey 1, Edward Tracy 50c.—Total \$5.15.

Thomas Bradshaw's Ship Yard.—Thomas Bradshaw, Jun., \$2, James O'Harra 50c., Henry Norris 50c., Robert Carr 50c., George Waddle 1, Archy Black 50c., Moses Moore 50c., John Mills 1, James Swim 1, F. Charlton 50c., D. Marchbanks 25c., D. Fergusson 50c.—Total \$8.75.

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McQuiston's Ship Yard.—H. McQuiston 50c., John Carson 50c., Constant Bradshaw 1, J. Hurst 25c., A. Tracey 1, J. Molaskey 25c., R. Melvin 50c., Charles Elston 1, G. Robinson 25c., George Lear 50c., D. Robinson 50c., T.

Carson 50c., William Capes 50c., L. McNeil 25c., John Barker 50c., T. Powers 50c., J. Nugent 30c., W. L. Brown 50c., Judson Bradshaw 50c., D. Whalen 50c., P. Forbes 50c., George Burgis 25c.—Total \$11.35.

Henry Smith's Ship Yard.—William B. Cuthbert 50c, John Porter 50c, W. Sullivan 50c, Samuel McCumber 60c, William Whitney 1, C. H. Welling 25c, A. Ellis 50c, William Delong 50c, Henry Smith 1, Andrew Brown 50c, William Grier 50c, James Grier 25c, John Kindred 1, Daniel Donovan 1, William Scott 2, Robert Fletcher 50c, George M. Patterson 50c, Alexander Brown 50c, J. S. Hodgkins 1, D. Floyd 50c.—Total \$13.60.

James H. Moran's Ship Yard.—Isaac Cleveland \$1, Edwin Carson 1, Murdoch Fraser 1, Ezra Cronk 1, John M. Bradshaw 1, Patrick Love 50c, Andrew Ladna 1, Crawford Love 50c, William Osborn 50c, James Osborn 1, Charles Merlin 1, Thomas Ellis 50c, Henry Lewis 50c, Henry Kierstead 1, Isaiah Kierstead 1, Henry Kelly 1, Henry Kirkpatrick 1, John Osborn 1, John Flanagan 1, Daniel Buchanan 1, George Lewis 1, James McLacken 1, Benson Doherty 50c, John K. Howard 1, Charles Carr 1, George Carr 1, John Stafford 50c, Daniel McInnes 50c, John Marks 1, Robert Vail 1, Timothy Henesy 1, Robert Gilmore 1, William Osborn 1, Charles Lewis 50c, Cornelius Sharkey 50c, Angus McIntyre 50c, Thomas Carson 50c, James Cuttin 50c, William McCumber 1, John McCumber 50c, John J. Foster 50c, John Dunlap 50c, William V. Bradshaw 50c, Nathaniel McCumber 1, Hiram Edgett 1, Benjamin H. Bradshaw 50c, Richmond W. Long 50c, Samuel Brown 50, John McDonald 1, Nathaniel Grier 1, Edward Bennitt 1, Henry O'Brien 50c, Edward Sharkey 1, John Powers 1, Alfred Brown 50c, Joseph Brown 50c, David Bradshaw 50c, Hector McInnis 1, James Founds 5c, George Founds 50c, James Howe 1.—Total \$48. Grand total, \$137.88.

SECOND ST. MARTINS, OR HOWARD SETTLEMENT.

Collected by Miss Annie H. Parker.—John Lovett, 25c, Joseph Benjamin 25c, James Brown 1, John Benjamin 20c, Charles Brown 50c, Mrs. John Parker 1, George Parker 1, Robert Parker 50c, Alice Parker 25c, Robert Lovett, 50c.—Total \$5.45.

Collected by Miss Hannah Howard.—David Brown 50c, Jas. V. Brown 35c, Samuel Brown 25c, Mrs. David Brown 25c, Jane Brown 50c, John Howard 1, Hannah Howard 50c, Rachel Howard 50c, William Patterson 50c, Mrs. William Patterson 50, John Patterson, Jun., 50c, John Patterson 60c, James Patterson 50c, Sarah H. Brown 20c, Nancy Brown 25c.—Total \$6.90.

Collected by Miss Sarah B. Floyd.—Nathaniel Floyd \$1, Robert Floyd 1, William Floyd 1, John B. Floyd 50c, Robert M. Floyd 25c, James A. Floyd 25c, Sarah A. Floyd 25c, Mrs. Robert 25c, Sarah B. Floyd 25c, Wm. E. Riggs 25c, Matilda Floyd 20c, Rebecca Floyd 10c, James Brown 25c.—Total \$5.55. Error in money, 6c.—Grand total \$17.95.

Total from Saint John County, \$157.84.

KARS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Collected by Miss A. E. Morrell.—Joseph Palmer \$1, John Jones 50c, Jas. Worden 1, Mrs. John Jones 50c, Miss C. Palmer 25c, Miss M. A. Provin 25c, Mrs. John McIntyre 50c, Miss Anna Charlton 25c, William Purdy 40c, Wm. Urquhart 25c, Mrs. Wm. Urquhart 25c, Stephen Morrell 25c, Miss A. Purdy 25c, J. G. Flanders 50c, Miss A. Senkins 25c, Mrs. John Scribner 25c, John McIntyre 1, John Scribner 25c, John Morrell 1, Mrs. Downey 25c, Miss A. Morrell 30c, Miss M. Keith 25c, Mrs. James Worden 50c, Miles G. Jenkins 20c, Dr. Black 1.—Total \$11.40.

Collected by Miss Annie Jones.—William Shaw \$1, T. Shaw 20c, David Usquhart 50c, Asa Jones 50c, Mrs. Asa Jones 25c, Miss Annie Jones 25c, S. Vanwart 20c, G. B. Baird 20c, Miss Agnes Black 25c, D. Bostwick 25c, J. Ducey 25c, Mrs. Mrs. D. Bostwick 50c, Mrs. M. A. Jones 25c, A Friend 1.—Total \$5.60.

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FIRST SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH—JOHN URQUHART, SEC. TREAS.

Collected by *Miss Isabella Davis*.—Miss I. Davis 50c, W. A. Corey 1.50, John Urquhart 1, Mrs. J. Urquhart 25c, Miss G. Urquhart 10c, J. A. Urquhart 10c, C. W. Wetmore 40c, Miss D. D. Wetmore 10c, Dacon W. C. Davis 22c, Miles Davis 40c, Weeden Hatfield 48c, Miss A. Davis 50c, Miss P. A. Davis 50c, Miss M. E. Davis 50c, Mrs. D. Odell 25c, C. Vail 40c, Mrs. D. Hatfield 36c, George Case 50c, S. G. Morrell 50c, Y. A. Crandal 50c.—Total \$9.06.

Collected by *Miss J. Davis*.—William Hatfield 25c, U. Hatfield 25c, A. Urquhart 25c, C. H. Davis 20c, V. White 50c, Miss Annie Gunter 50c, Mrs. A. McIntyre 50c, J. W. Davis 62c, Sarah Cowan 25c, Miss H. M. Jones 50c, Mrs. E. A. Fairweather 50c.—Total \$4.32.

Collected by *Miss H. Wetmore*.—F. Noble \$1, William Wetmore, Sen., 50c, Mrs. S. Wetmore 25c, Mrs. Peter Spragg 40c, Weeden Wetmore, Jun., 40c, W. H. Morrell 24c, A Friend 25c.—Total \$3.04.

Handed in by *Rev. W. A. Corey*.—D. H. Crandal \$1, B. J. Chase 50c, Elijah Spragg 50c, D. Hatfield 1, — Hatfield 50c.

Total of late, \$20.91.

Jan. 16. Received by C. D. Everett, from Miss Lydia Wetmore \$1.75.
Nov. 5, 1863. D. J. Gillis \$1.

SECOND SPRINGFIELD—FROM REV. W. A. COREY.

Collected by *Miss Charlotte Gray*.—Edmund Keirstead \$1, Deacon J. Keirstead 50c, J. H. Gray 60c, Mrs. J. H. Gray 40c, J. H. Ganong 25c, Mrs. J. H. Ganong 25c, F. D. Ganong 1.—Total \$4.

Collected by *Miss Maggie Bates*.—Miss Maggie Bates \$1, Thomas Braman 1, Seth Erb 20c, William Erb 25c, Seth Erb, Jun., 25c, John Howe 25c, Mrs. J. Spragg 10c, Mrs. M. Ganong 25c, Mrs. M. Bates 25c, Miss A. Price 25c, W. Erb 25c, Mrs. M. Erb 20c, Miss L. Erb 25c, Mrs. L. Ganong 25c.—Total \$4.75.—Grand total, \$8.75.

NORTON AND HAMPTON FERRY—W. S. FROST, SEC. TREAS.

Collected by *Mrs. Gillis Hayes*.—John C. Hayes 62c, J. G. Hayes 1, Mrs. J. C. Hayes 50c, John Burnett 50c, Mrs. John Burnett 50c, J. K. Hayes 50c, E. A. Hayes 1, J. Hayes 1, A. B. Hayes 1.—Total \$6.62. Miss Elizabeth Pickle 1.—Grand total of late, \$7.62. More promised.

Dec. 7, 1863. From Secretary Treasurer, with names, and acknowledged in the *Visitor*, \$9.49.

UPHAM BAPTIST CHURCH—FROM REV. J. M. CURRY.

Collected by *Mrs. J. M. Titus*.—Mrs. C. Titus \$1, Mrs. J. Titus 50c, Miss C. Beatty, 20c, Miss S. McCordick 12c, J. M. Titus 1, Isaac Howe 50c, R. Orr 30c, A Friend 10c, J. Kears 20c, Miss E. Woods 20c, Mrs. McAlister 30c, Miss J. McAlister 25c, J. W. Titus 60c, Charles H. Wood 40c, Amos Wood 20c, William McAlister 30c, Ann Stackhouse 22c, Mrs. James Titus 1.—Total \$7.42.

Collected by *Miss Deborah Titus*.—William Sullivan 50c, J. F. Titus 25c, J. D. Titus 50c, Miss Deborah Titus 50c, Elizabeth Grant 25c, P. Cairns 30c, A. McAfee 40c, J. Leeman 22c, Miss M. J. Crips 25c, Mrs. William Titus 1, J. McGibera 1, A Friend 27c.—Total \$5.44.

Collected by *Miss Sarah Bettle*.—Miss S. Bettle 25c, J. Smith 25c, T. Matthews 25c, E. H. Smith 30c, Mrs. E. H. Smith 20c, Mr. Denison 1, J. Bettle 25c.—Total \$2.75.

From Joseph Bettle, on last year's account, per A. B. McDonald \$1.—Total \$16. 61.

HAMMOND VALE CHURCH.

Collected by *Miss Caroline Titus*.—J. Titus \$1, J. W. Titus 1, Jonathan Titus 1, T. Herritt 20c, Isaac Titus 52c, Mrs. Godsoe 28c, John Marchbanks 24c.—Total \$4.19.

Collected by *Miss E. A. Tabor*.—Rev. D. Crandal \$1, Deacon J. Tabor 1,

Jesse Tabor, Jun., 1, George Tabor 2, Mrs. George Tabor 1, A. Friend 1, Xenophon Dogal 50c, H. Henrahan 50c, Mrs. H. Henrahan 50c, Wm. Richie 50c, Miss Mallery 50c, Miss M. J. Sentell 25c, Thomas Allen 25c, Samuel Allen 25c, Two friends 50c, Isaac Sefurgy 20c, C. Sefurgy 12c, Thomas Mallery, Sen., 10c, S. Mallery 10c, G. Odell 25c, William Malaskey 25c, James Gray 25c. Total \$12.02.

Collected by *Miss Mary A. Tabor*.—Deacon Fowler \$1, Mrs. Mary Fowler \$1, W. Fowler \$1, Mrs. H. Fowler \$1, G. M. Fowler 50c, Mrs. C. Fowler 50c, Mrs. E. Crandall 50c, J. H. Brown 25c, G. Norris 24c, E. Dogal 25c. Total \$6.24.

By *Rev. D. Crandall*, without names, \$3. By error in money 25c. Grand total \$25.70.

FIRST STUDHOLM—FROM REV. H. CHARLTON.

Isaac Holmes 20c, Francis Watson 20c, Abraham Gray 25c, Margaret A. Watson 60c, Eliza A. Kelly 25c. Total \$1.50.

BUTTERNUT RIDGE—FROM REV. H. CHARLTON.

Collected by *Mrs. Eliza Keith*.—H. P. Fowler 25c, R. Hicks 25c, D. Hicks 39c, Eliza Keith 25c, Ezra Keith 50c, Mrs. J. Price 25c. Total \$1.89.

Collected by *H. Charlton*.—Daniel Keith \$1, W. D. Fowler 20c, Deacon B. Steves 50c, Thomas Keith 10c, Mrs. M. Keith 20c, Deacon G. F. Alward \$1, Gilbert Steves 10c, Mrs. M. Steves 65c, M. B. Keith 25c, G. Keith, Jun., 30c, A. Keith 66c, James Cory \$1, Owen Keith 50c, C. W. Thorne 25c, Deacon Thorne \$1, Mrs. M. Thorne 20c, S. J. Mullen \$1, Mrs. S. J. Mullen 10c, Sarah Keith 15c, Samuel Keith \$1, Charles H. Keith \$1, Mrs. M. Price 50c, D. B. Keith 50c, C. B. Keith 20c, E. A. Keith 50c, Miles Bleakney 25c, A. Teakles 50c, Mrs. M. B. Keith 60c, D. A. Alward 10c, D. B. Keith 60c, Abram Steves 40c, Moses Steves 25c. Total \$16.25.

UPPER SUSSEX—JAMES TEAKLES, SEC. TREAS.

Collected by *Rev. W. A. Corey*.—William Stone \$1, Miss L. Stone 25c, Deacon E. Freeze \$1, Mrs. E. Freeze 50c, Deacon S. Morton \$1, D. Stone 50c, William Stone 25c, Henry Jack 50c, G. W. Duval 50c. Total \$6.50. From Deacon J. Teakles \$1.—Grand total \$6.50.

Total from King's County for this year, \$121.34.

UPPER WICKHAM.

Collected by *Mrs. David Reid*.—Deacon A. Belyea 50c, Deacon J. Gerow \$1, R. D. Gilchrist 50c, Mrs. J. Belyea 50c, J. S. Belyea, 40c, Mrs. S. Belyea 50c, Isabella McCready 15c, E. J. Webster 30c, Mary A. Webster 25c, Margaret Webster 25c, Mrs. W. Foster 30c, E. Webster 25c, Mrs. A. Webster 25c, A. McDonald 20c, J. McCready, Sen., 10c, D. Reid 25c, Mrs. D. Reid 20c, Mrs. G. Belyea 25c. Total \$6.65.

Collected by *Miss Edith Vradenburgh*.—Mrs. J. Mott 50c, William Smith 25c. Total 75c. Grand total \$7.40.

LOWER WICKHAM.

From M. MacDonald, without names, \$6.60

FIRST CAMBRIDGE—JOHN MACD. BELYEA, SEC. TREAS.

Collected by *Miss E. MacDonald*.—James McAlary \$1, J. A. MacDonald \$1, Joseph MacDonald \$1, D. H. Gilchrist \$1, P. Hustis \$1, Allen MacDonald \$1, A. Carpenter 50c, Lewis MacDonald \$1. Total \$8.50.

COLES' ISLAND OR FIRST JOHNSON.

By *Rev. Mr. Strang*.—I. Vincent 64c, C. Starkey 20c, J. Seacord, Sen., 50c, J. Seacord, Jun., 60c, William Vincent 20c. Total \$2.14.

Received from *Rev. W. T. Corey*, Volunteer Agent for Queen's County:—

JEMSEG CHURCH—PER REV. W. T. COREY.

John Colwell \$1, Benjamin Titus \$1, George Colwell \$1, William Colwell, for H. M., \$1, George Carr 50c, Jacob Dykeman, Jun., \$1, Julia MacDonald 25c.

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Archie Purdy 50c, I. Gunter 48c, Rebecca Crandal \$1, Hiram Clark 50c.
Total \$8.20

MILL COVE CHURCH—PER REV. W. T. COREY.

W. D. Manzor \$1, Mrs. J. Ferris \$1, Lauchlin P. Ferris \$1, J. C. Mott 60c,
Edwin Wright 30c, Deacon Cameron 50c, William Ferris 50c, Richard Knight
\$1, Duncan Cameron 25c, Miss Martha Branscombe 50c, Thomas Ferris 50c,
William Slocum \$1, James Falkner 50c, James Ferris 25c, Arthur 50c, Isaac
Ferris \$1, David M'Donald 25c, Matilda Cameron 50c, Miss Amy M'Lean 25c,
Miss E. Murray \$1, F. M'Lean 50c, Duncan Fanjoy 36c, Miss Dany Ferris 50c,
Miss Rosalie Ferris 20c, G. G. B. Robertson \$1, Mrs. R. Knight 30c, Miss Ma-
tilda Austin 25c, Miss Elizabeth Recse 25c, John M'Aw 20c, Mrs. S. Knight 20c,
Joseph Thomson 25c, Henry M. Paterson 50c, Andrew Gunter 50c, Andrew
M'Fee 24c, Archibald M'Aw 8c, James Fanjoy 20c, James Ferris 20c, Mr.
Briggs 20c, John Ferris \$1, John Branscombe \$1, James B. Wiggins 50c,
Susan C. Wiggins 50c, William Ferris 25c, Absalom Day \$1, for H. M., James
M'Lean 50c, Sarah Cameron 30c. Total \$23.38.

SECOND CAMBRIDGE OR NARROWS—PER REV. W. T. COREY.

J. A. Steadman \$1, Samuel Black 25c, Mrs. S. Black 10c, Mrs. W. H.
White \$1, George Carpenter 20c, Deacon Hetherington 50c, Mrs. Heathering-
ton 50c, A. D. M'Lean 50c, Mrs. M'Lean 50c, James Gerow 50c, James Wilson
50c, Matilda Black 50c, Mrs. A. Wilson 40c, Mrs. S. Wilson 50c, George Wil-
son 25c, John Doherty 25c, Vincent Wilson 24c, R. T. Bolbit \$1, Mrs. Abigail
Corey, for H. M. and infirm ministers, \$4, Marcus Cox \$1, William Black 50c,
Mrs. W. Black 50c, Mrs. George Akerley 25c, James A. Black 20c, Mrs. Jacob
Wilson 30c, William W. Black 10c, Mrs. John Robertson 24c, W. W. Darrah
35c, S. W. Carpenter 15c, A. W. Carpenter 25c, Joseph M'Donald 24c, Mrs.
Amos Straight 25c, Deborah Wilson 20c, Deacon H. Todd \$1, Margaret 50c,
Thomas Mason \$1, Nathaniel Cottle 50c, Mrs. C. Pearce 24c. Total \$19.83.

RANGE CHURCH, GRAND LAKE—PER REV. W. T. COREY.

Nathaniel Branscombe \$1, Lydia Burke 25c, Deacon Burke 25c, Rebecca
M'Lean 24c, Duncan M'Lean 1, Mrs. S. Burke 20c, Robert Snell 1, Mrs. R.
Snell 60c, Sarah Snell 25c, Isabella Snell 25c, Samuel Burke 50c, Andrew Bar-
ton 1, William Barton 1, Samuel M'Vicar 50c, Daniel M'Vicar 1, John M'Vicar,
Sen., 1, William M'Vicar 1, George P. Barton 50c, Mary J. Carmicle 25c,
John Carmicle 40c, George Elkin, Esq., 1, Mrs. G. Elkin 50c, Samuel Jen-
kins 1, Mrs. W. Barton 50c, John Clark 1, Joseph Barton 1, Thomas Linn 1,
Joseph Clark 1, Thomas Branscombe 1, William Barton 10c, Mrs. A. Brans-
combe 50c, Arthur Branscombe 20c, Rosalie Branscombe 20c, Willie Brans-
combe 10c, George Hawks 50c, John M'Vicar 50c, William Kohan 60c, Arthur
Barton 48c, Joseph Barton 50c, Robert Elkin 1, Anna Elkin 25c, Martha Elkin
25c, collection Head of the Bay 2.86, collection at the Range 2.47. Total
\$30.70.

CUMBERLAND BAY—PER REV. W. T. COREY.

William M'Lean 40c, Captain M'Lean 1, D. M'Intyre 46c, Collection 40c.
Total \$2.26.

NEW CANAAN—BENJ. KEITH, SEC. TREAS.

Collected by Miss Melvina Alward.—Samuel Clark 20c, A. Belyea 25c, J.
Fowler \$1, G. A. Clark 25c, B. Corey 40c, E. Corey 60c, J. Cunningham 35c,
Allen MacDonald 1, J. Adward 60c, G. Alward 50c, A. Humphrey 50c, U.
Beakney 50c, H. Alward 50c, L. Keith 50, Mrs. L. Keith 50c, Benjamin Keith
50c. Total \$8.15.

Collected by Miss Annis Keith.—Charles Keith \$1, J. Thorne 25c, Kate
Thorne 30c, R. Thorne 25c, E. Rider, H. M. 25c, E. S. Perry 50c, S. Thorne 50c,
Mrs. S. Thorne 50c, William Humphrey 25c. Total \$4. Grand total \$12.15.
Rev. Thomas Loekey \$1. Total from Queen's County \$13.02.

UPPER SALISBURY—ALEXANDER SMILEY, SEC. TREAS.

Alexander Smiley \$1, Warren Price 1. Total \$2.

December 11th, 1863, from Alexander Smiley, with names credited in the *Visitor*, \$3.

LOWER SALISBURY—E. W. ELLIOTT, SEC. TREAS.

Collected by *Miss Julia Jones*.—Rev. G. W. Springer 50c, Charles Jones 50c, E. Smith 8c, William Smith 67c, Mrs. William Smith 25c, R. Smith 30c, D. Steves 11c, E. Hasty 25c, Mrs. E. Hasty 10c, William Best 30c, Mrs. William Best 20c, Miss E. Best 10c, B. Chapman 10c, Mrs. W. Hope 10c, S. Jones 10c, Mrs. C. Jones 50. Total \$4.16.

Collected by *Miss Sarah Taylor*.—Rev. G. W. Springer \$1, Mrs. David Taylor 1.03, Thomas Crotty 24c, Miss E. Hopper 1, Miss R. Smith 24c, William Murray 48c, W. Taylor 24c, Alfred Steves 7c. Total \$4.30.

Collected by *Miss Carrie Foshay*.—Albert Wheaton \$4, Mrs. Horsman 7c. Total \$4.07.

Collected by *Miss Hulda Hoar*.—Hulda Hoar 50c, N. Colpitts 25c, Mrs. S. Hopper 40c, S. Hopper 50c, William Hopper 10c. Total \$1.75.

Mr. Wortman \$1, A. Baggot 50c, Three friends 80c, M. D. Harris 1, Miss Olive Parkins 1, James Beck 1, McNorton 50c. Total \$20.08. Received \$20.01.

POINT MIGIC.

N. Hicks \$1, J. Anderson 1, Collection 1. Total \$3.

FIRST SACKVILLE.

Collected by *Miss Piety Wheaton*.—L. Kinnear \$1, Joseph Sears 1, T. Anderson, Sen., 1, J. J. Anderson 1.06, Fred. Sears, Jun., 1, Mrs. J. Cahill 1, H. Black, F. M., 50c, H. Anderson, F. M., 50c, George Campbell 50c, A. Wigmore 50c, M. Wheaton 50c, S. Dobson 50c, J. Barnes 50c, Mrs. Livinia Ager 25c, Mrs. David Hicks 50c, Mrs. E. Thompson 50c, Augusta E. Anderson 50c, Arthusa Barnes 24c, Piety Wheaton 25c, Mrs. D. Estabrooks 25c, Mrs. A. Wigmore 25c, J. L. Brownell 24c, William Wigmore 25c, B. Allen 24c, Charles Ward 24c, T. A. Kinnear 20c, William Killiam 12c, J. Wheaton, Sen., 12c, A. Thompson 12c, J. Wheaton 10c, J. S. Sears 10c, C. Kinnear 10c, Stephen Ginder 10c, S. Gould 10c, J. MacDonald 10c, R. Dobson 10c. Total \$14.53.

Collected by *Miss Eliza Barnes*.—William Barnes, F. M., 50c, William B. Barnes, F. M., 50c, Eliza Barnes, F. M., 25c, H. Drew, F. M., 30c, C. Sears, F. M., 20c, Eunice Sears, H. M., 24c, A. Ager, F. M., 24c, John Sears, F. M., 50c, Mrs. M. Ager, F. M., 24c, H. Smith, F. M., 24c, Robert Stokes, F. M., 24c. Total \$3.45.

Collected by *Miss Ruth E. Tingley*.—R. E. Tingley \$2, Bedford Barnes 1, Josiah Lingley 1, John Tingley 1, A. Atkinson 50c, N. Lawrence 25c, A. Palmer 50c, J. Fillmore, S. S., 50c, A. Brown 1, Edward Bowes 1, Eliza Palmer 50c, Amos Tingley 2, \$1 F. M., A friend, F. M., 15c, Stephen Ager 50c. Total \$11.90.

Total \$29.88. Received \$30.22.

SECOND SACKVILLE.

Collected by *R. Parsons*.—E. Read, H. M., \$1.25, J. E. Read, H. M., 50c, R. Parsons, H. M., 50c, L. Wheaton, H. M., 25c, H. Read, F. M., 50c, Ruth Parsons, F. M., 25c, Fannie Boice 25c, J. Ager, Jun., 25c, Mrs. A. Anderson 20c, A. Parsons 24c. Total \$4.19.

Collected by *E. Harper*.—Nathan Lawrence \$4, George Bowser, H. & F. M., 1.04, C. Harper 1, D. Purinton 1, James Ager 1, Mrs. R. Bell 1, Laben Lawrence 1, Mrs. L. Lawrence 1, P. MacDonald 25c. Total \$11.29.

Collected by *Lucetta Wheaton*.—Anna Cahill 50c, Mary Cahill 50c, Mrs. W. Cahill 20c, C. Hicks 25c, George Hicks 50c, G. Hicks 24c, E. Wheaton 24c, A. A. Wells 20c, William Fowler 50c, D. Cutler 12c, W. Thompson 20c, J. Thompson 40c, Lucetta Wheaton 20c, R. Thompson 25c. Total \$4.36.

Collected by E. Estabrooks.—Titus Hicks \$1, Lucretia Hicks 60c, John Sharp 25c, B. Cahill 25c. Total \$2.10. Grand Total \$21.94.
Total from Westmorland County \$77.27.

SECOND COVERDALE, A. C.

Without names, \$3.70.

FIRST COVERDALE.

Without names, H. M., \$1.70, Rev. J. E. Fillmore, \$1.

FIRST HILLSBORO'.

U. S. \$12, H. M. 6, S. M. 6. Total \$24. David Tingley \$1.

HOPEWELL—D. M. CLARK, SEC. TREAS.

Collected by Narcissa E. Tingley and Rachael S. Stiles.—A. G. Tingley 50c, Lucy J. Calhoun 20c, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun 17c, a friend 50c, E. S. Godfrey 30c, Hannah E. Calhoun 25c, J. R. Lawrence 50c, James Carrath 23c, P. Kelley 60c, Mrs. J. R. Lawrence 25c, V. N. Derry 25c, H. A. Stiles 15c, Mrs. G. M'Lean 20c, Mrs. J. Newcombe 12c, A. R. M'Lean 25c, Harriet M'Lean 20c, Mrs. Thos Pierson 1, Samuel Morison 25c, Marion Downey 50c. Total \$7.87.
Collected by Miss Lydia P. Peck.—William Peck 50c, J. M'Fee 50c, W. S. Tingley 50c, Edward Peck 50c, James Coil 25c, Peck 10c, a friend 34c, Dr. A. H. Peck 50c, G. M. Peck 30c, Lydia P. Peck 30c, Judson Peck 20c, Mrs. R. Peck 60c. Total \$4.59.
William Calhoun \$1, Samuel Calhoun 50c.
Total received from Hopewell \$13.94.

HARVEY—REV. J. H. HUGHES, SEC. TREAS.

Deacon R. Read \$1, J. Wilber 1, J. E. Wells 1, Gilbert Bruster 1, Mr. W. Robinson 1, Miss Jane Robinson 48c, William West 40c, Isaac Turner 4, W. Robinson 1, J. Stevens 50c, C. Bruster 50c, J. T. Stevens 1, W. J. Read 50c, Mrs. W. J. Read 50c, Miss Anna B. Read 50c, Miss Mary E. Read 50c, Mrs. W. West 50c, Gaius Turner 1, Mrs. T. Bishop 40c, John Bruster 20c, James Bruster, Esq., 2, Deacon J. Bishop 1, J. M'Auley 50c, Allen West 1, J. Bruster 25c, Elisha Turner 1, Mrs. Elisha Turner 1, J. A. Stevens 25c, Robert Smith 1, J. C. Smith 50c, N. Bruster 50c, J. A. Tingley 50c, Thomas Bruster 50c, Francis M'Comey 25c, N. Peck 1, R. Stiles, M. P. P. 1, B. Smith 60c, B. Bray 1, T. H. Bishop 50c. Total \$31.33.
Total from Albert County \$76.17.

COLLECTIONS AT THE ASSOCIATION FOR HOME MISSION.

On Friday, at Harvey, \$38.17; on Sunday, at Harvey, \$7.33; on Sunday, at Hillsboro', \$11.02; on Sunday, at Hopewell, \$2.50; from Hillsboro', per I. E. Bill, \$6.11.
Total since the 1st of June last, \$629.24.

E. C. CADY, Corresponding Secretary.

APPENDIX.

NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

FOUNDED A. D., 1836.

OFFICERS FOR 1864-65.

President—Rev. I. E. Bill.

Vice Presidents—
{ Hon. W. B. Kinnear,
Rev. Samuel Robinson, and
A. D. Thompson.

Treasurer—S. Hersey, Esquire.

Secretary—Rev. Dr. Hurd, M. D.

Committee—Rev. C. Spurden, D. D., Messrs. W. S. Estey, John T. Smith, W. Sewel, Asa Coy, Richard H. Phillips, A. D. Yerxa, John Ferris, M. P. P., G. W. Hoben, E. Lunt, T. McHenry, C. D. Everett, Hon. J. Steadman, Hon. W. H. Steves, Hon. A. McL. Seely, A. H. Gilmour, M. P. P., N. S. Demill, Revs. P. O. Rees, T. W. Crawley, A. M., E. C. Cady, A. M., and E. Clay, M. D., together with the Officers of the Society.

REPORT.

After the lapse of another year the Committee of Management are prepared to make a report of educational proceedings in relation to the Seminary at Fredericton.

The number of Students upon the record that have entered the Institution during the year has been seventy, and the actual attendance has been forty, on an average, each week. The various classes, both in the senior and junior departments, have made good progress in their studies, and shown a commendable interest in learning, which has been very satisfactory to their teachers.

In the winter the usual recitations were delivered by the pupils, and as the School Room has been, for several years, inconveniently crowded by the large audiences that assembled, the Temperance Hall was engaged for the occasion, which was filled to overflowing.

The examination at midsummer was held in the presence of Dr. Jack, President of the University, John Bennet, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Schools, the Rev. Dr. Brooke, Rev. J. C. Blakeney, John C. Allen, Esq., Speaker of the House of Assembly, Charles Fisher, Esq., M. P. P., T. Archer, Esq., and other friends. It embraced a wide range of subjects, in English, Latin, Greek and Mathematics, and gave general satisfaction to those who were present.

Mr. Calvin Goodspeed having completed his preparatory course, entered the University of New Brunswick at the usual time in September.

Mr. Peter McLeod attended, in all, about two terms, but eventually he felt obliged to discontinue his studies, and became engaged with the Church at Jemseg.

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The Committee have been endeavoring to carry out the resolution of the Society in relation to the liquidation of the debt. At the last meeting of the Western Association the Rev. A. D. Thomson was requested to undertake the task. Having been released for a time from his engagement with Acadia College, he visited several places in the western part of the Province, and was making good progress towards the accomplishment of the object, when repeated domestic afflictions of the most severe kind compelled him to desist; and now the Governors of Acadia College are of opinion that its interests will suffer if Elder Thomson is detained longer from that work. His report will be made at this session, and it will be for the Society to decide upon the course that will be most conducive to the interests of all parties.

The Committee are waiting for the removal of the debt in order to carry out the plans which they have had under consideration for the increase of the Staff of Teachers; but they cannot incur fresh liabilities until the old ones have been cancelled; they trust, however, that the time is not far distant when this will be fully accomplished.

Resolved, That the Report now read be received.

Resolved, That the Rev. A. D. Thomson be requested to continue his agency for removing the debt until the meeting of the Western Association.

N. B. Baptist Educational Society in Account with the Committee.

| | | Dr. | |
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| July | Balance, | | |
| 1863 | Painting and Whitewashing, | | \$112 09 |
| | to Hard and Soft Wood, | | 12 00 |
| June | Cutting Wood, | | 24 90 |
| 1864. | Repairs and Wall Paper, | | 18 15 |
| | Advertising, | | 62 30 |
| | Bedding, | | 8 00 |
| | Sundries, Oil, &c., | | 17 21 |
| | Postage and Stationery, | | 17 49 |
| | Attending School Rooms, | | 3 85 |
| | Interest on \$1,000, | | 32 00 |
| | Piano for Exhibition, | | 60 00 |
| | Principal's Salary, | | 5 00 |
| | Assistant Teacher's Salary, | | 800 00 |
| | French, | | 380 00 |
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| July | Tuition, | | |
| 1863 | Hire of Bed, | \$375 29 | |
| | to Proceeds of Exhibition, | 4 10 | |
| June | Union Society, | 10 50 | |
| 1864. | Legislative Grant, | 85 50 | |
| | Balance, | 1,000 00 | |
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Debts Due by the N. B. Baptist Education Society, July, 1864.

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| Mortgage, | \$1,000 00 |
| Note, | 800 00 |
| Interest on Note, | 296 00 |
| | \$2,096 00 |

Examined and compared with original entries and vouchers and found correct.
 July 9th, 1864.

SAMUEL W. BABBIT.

Received by C. Spurden towards the Debt and placed in the Savings Bank.

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| | Acknowledged in Minutes 1863, | | \$76 75 |
| | Frederickton Additional, | | 11 20 |
| July, 1863. | Upper Kingsclear, by Rev. I. H. Tupper, .. | | 1 95 |
| Sept, " | Donations at the Western Association, | | 5 00 |
| | Norton, by Rev. A. B. McDonald, | | 1 75 |
| | Upham, " " " | | 3 90 |
| | Hampton, " " " | | 2 50 |
| June, 1864. | Deacon Clark, Macnaquack, .. | | 20 00 |
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COVENANT.

We do now, in the presence of the great, all-seeing and most glorious God, and before angels and men, give up ourselves to the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and avouch him this day to be our God, our Father, our Saviour and our Leader, and receive him for our Portion forever. We give up ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ, and engage to adhere to him as the head of his people in the covenant of grace, and rely on him as our Prophet, Priest and King, to bring us to eternal blessedness.

We acknowledge our everlasting and indispensable obligations to glorify God, by living a holy, righteous and godly life in this present world in all our several places and relations; and we engage, by the assistance of the Divine Spirit, to improve our time, strength, talents and advantages to His glory and the good of our fellow-men; promising, by divine help, to walk in our houses as becomes those professing godliness, and to maintain the worship of God in our families, and to train up those under our care in the ways of religion and virtue.

We also give up ourselves to one another in covenant, promising to conduct towards each other as brethren in Christ, watching over one another in the love of God—reproving, rebuking and admonishing one another for good as occasion may require; and if we at any time know that any members of the church are guilty of immoral conduct, that we will not expose it by tattling it to others; and if we have any personal difficulty with our brethren, we will not cherish enmity or speak of our grievances to others, but will faithfully labor with them, according to the direction of our Lord—Mat. xviii. 15, 17—that sin may be put away from among us, and that iniquity may not be harbored in the church. We engage to watch not only against the most gross evils, but also against all foolish talking and jesting which are not convenient, vain disputing about words and things which gender strife, disregarding promises and not fulfilling engagements, tattling and backbiting, spending time idly at taverns or elsewhere, and vain, unnecessary, worldly conversation on the Sabbath, and whatsoever else is contrary to sound doctrine, according to the glorious gospel of Christ. We promise to hold communion together in the worship of God, and in the ordinances and discipline of his church, according as we are or shall be guided by the Spirit of God in his word—expecting that He will yet further and more gloriously open His word and the mysteries of His kingdom—applying to the blood of the everlasting covenant for the pardon of our many errors, and praying that the Lord would prepare and strengthen us for every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.—Amen.

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ASSOCIATIONAL RECORD.

| Anniversary. | Year. | No. of Baptized | No. of Members. | Place. | Moderator. | Clerk. | Sermon. | Circular Letter. |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | 1848 | 142 | 2338 | Moncton, | J. Crandal, | J. C. Skinner, | J. Francis, | J. A. Smith. |
| 2 | 1849 | 290 | 2535 | Hopewell, | J. Crandal, | J. Newcomb, | D. Crandal, | W. Jackson. |
| 3 | 1850 | 291 | 2648 | Springfield, | J. Banning, | J. C. Skinner, | G. Parker, | J. Trimble. |
| 4 | 1851 | 170 | 2830 | St. Martins, | J. Banning, | J. C. Skinner, | S. Benoroff, | W. Sears. |
| 5 | 1852 | 280 | 3012 | Sackville, | W. G. Parker, | I. Wallace, | J. Newcomb, | J. Newcomb. |
| 6 | 1853 | | | Hillsboro, | | | J. Banning, | J. A. Smith. |
| 7 | 1854 | 77 | 2497 | Cambridge, | J. A. Smith, | I. Wallace, | J. A. Smith, | S. Benoroff. |
| 8 | 1855 | 165 | 2950 | Buttrout Ridge, | J. Merritt, | J. Newcomb, | L. H. Marshall, | J. Wallace. |
| 9 | 1856 | 442 | 3502 | Sackville, | W. Coleman, | J. C. Skinner, | J. Crandal, | J. Rowe. |
| 10 | 1857 | 310 | 3728 | Moncton, | J. Newcomb, | W. L. Prince, | J. Crandal, | J. J. Trimble. |
| 11 | 1858 | 282 | 2849 | Springfield, | J. H. Hughes, | J. O. Sktuner, | G. F. Miles, | G. F. Miles. |
| 12 | 1859 | 479 | 3991 | Hopewell, | G. F. Miles, | J. McKenzie, | D. McKean, | W. Coleman. |
| 13 | 1860 | 160 | 3840 | Salisbury, | J. A. Smith, | J. McKenzie, | D. Lawson, | J. Hughes. |
| 14 | 1861 | 117 | 4082 | St. Martins, | T. Todd, | J. S. Trites, | W. A. Coleman, | None. |
| 15 | 1862 | 322 | 4408 | Jemseg. | J. H. Hughes, | T. Todd, | J. Fryor, | A. B. Macdonald. |
| 16 | 1863 | 583 | 4890 | Sackville, | W. A. Coleman, | J. E. Hopper, | J. Rowe, | George Seeley. |
| 17 | 1864 | 277 | 4914 | Harvey, | T. Todd, | A. B. Macdonald, | T. Todd, | W. A. Conroy. |