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THE GENERAL CONFERENCE of the Free Christian Baptist Church of New Brunswick convened in the F. C. B. Church, Sussex, N. B., on Saturday, the third day of October, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock, P. M.; the Moderator—Rev. J. E. Reud—in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. J. McLeod.

The Roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

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Rev. G. W. McDonald, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

Permit me to extend to you Christian greeting, and join with you in thanksgiving and praise to the great Head of the Church for the blessings conferred upon us all since last we met.

The year through which we have just passed has been one of unusual interest in the world's history. The depravity of the human heart has manifested itself in an extraordinary manner. Men, casting off God, have sought to destroy all government; and, to effect their purposes, have spared neither life nor property. Political struggles have been carried on with bitter animosities. Social-sins have been unearthed—the recital of which has shocked the better feelings of the Christian world. The war-cloud has hung with terrible blackness over the nations, until men spake with bated breath in anticipation of the coming struggle. But above all these the voice of God has been heard, and His hand has controlled all.

The plots of the assassin and of the insurrectionist have been disclosed; political tricksters have been disappointed; Godly men and women have espoused the cause of the victims of licentiousness; and the nations have been hushed into silence when they were ready to leap to arms, seeking each other's destruction.

He hath made the wrath of man to praise Him, and led the Church steadily on to the accomplishment of her mission, namely, the conquest of the world for Christ. We rejoice, that in this conflict of forces, we are with God; that He honours us with His presence, and, howsoever little or much we have accomplished, it has been for Him and with Him. "For we are labourers together with God."

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of one of our Ministers—Rev. O. M. Bubar—who died at his father's residence, Marysville, York County, May 1st. His last hours were filled with joy, and his death a confident departure to meet his Lord.

"Not for thee shall tears be given,
Child of God and heir of heaven;
For he gave thee sweet release;
Thine the Christian's oath of peace."

FIRST DISTRICT.

In 1879, the roll of this District contained twenty churches, seven of which reported that year. Probably many of them have by this time become extinct. Seven of that number reported at the annual session, viz.:—Long Island, Lower Perth, Bath, Wicklow, Kent, Arthurette, and Holmsville.

Four have been baptized and added to Long Island Church, probably as the result of a visit by Revs. G. A. Hartley and J. T. Parsons. Lower Perth has no pastor, but maintains a weekly prayer meeting, in which there is a good interest. I learn that Rev. B. Colpitts has visited them lately, and that several have been converted. Rev. E. Garrity is pastor of the Church at Bath, which has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its prominent members—Bro. Cornelius Phillips.

Wicklow has been cared for by Rev. W. DeWare. One has been added by letter, and they are putting forth a laudable effort in building a house for worship.

Six have been added by baptism to Fourth Church, Kent, of which Rev. C. F. Rideout is pastor.

No information is given in regard to the Churches at Arthurette and Holmsville, except that they reported at the yearly meeting.

Three Churches in this District have had pastoral care; two maintain weekly prayer meetings. There have been ten added by baptism, and 1 by letter; less by decrease, 1; total increase, 10; whole membership, 722. Money paid for support of Ministry, \$119.00; for buildings and improvements, \$150.00.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The total number of Churches in this District is 27; of which 23 reported by letter, and one verbally by its pastor.

Rev. J. Perry has the pastoral care of Wakefield No. 1. Two have been added to this Church by baptism, and four by letter.

Bro. Perry has also been pastor of Rockland and Presque Isle Churches. At Rockland one has been added by baptism.

Wakefield No. 2 has had no pastor, but there have been added to it four by baptism and one by letter.

Rev. C. T. Phillips is pastor of First Church, Woodstock. He has added four by baptism, and five by letter.

Five have been added to Second Church, Woodstock, by baptism, and three by letter, as the result of a series of meetings held by Rev. G. T. Hartley, assisted by Rev. B. Colpitts. They have no regular pastor; but Rev. G. T. Hartley meets with them and gives them timely and efficient aid.

Tracey's Mills has been favoured by the faithful labours of Rev. A. Taylor. Two have been added to this Church by letter. Bro. Taylor has also spent one-quarter of his time with the Church at Knoxford.

Rev. G. W. Foster has been pastor of the Church at Bridgewater, Me. They are enjoying the regular means of grace, and praying for a refreshing.

Hartland has had the labors of Revs. W. Kinghorn and B. Colpitts, each a part of the time. Three have been added by baptism and one by letter.

Windsor, Brookville and Seventh Tier Churches are without pastors, but each sustain regular weekly prayer meetings.

Palmer Settlement Church has no pastor, no conference nor prayer meeting, has paid no money for religious purposes, and hence has evident indications of death.

Knowlesville is without a pastor, but sustains a regular prayer and conference meetings.

Third Tier Church reports no pastor, but we learn that some revival was enjoyed under the labors of Rev. T. O. DeWitt. Seven were added by baptism and four by letter.

Lower Brighton Church is without pastoral care, but has had visits from several brethren.

The Church at Gordonsville is without a pastor but sustains its conference and prayer meeting.

Upper Brighton has been cared for by Rev. T. S. Vanwart.

Rev. S. W. Shaw has been pastor of Coldstream Church.

Rev. Thos. Connor is pastor of Charleston Church.

Jacksonville Church has been favoured with the labors of Rev. W. DeWare. Revs. E. Sipprell and H. Hartt reside within this District; and, though their names were not mentioned in the report, we presume they have been doing good work for the Master.

River Bank Church remains unchanged.

Bristol, Foreston, Pembroke and Woodstock No. 3, did not report.

There has been added to this District by baptism 26, and by letter 20; total 46; less by decrease 32; total increase 14. Twelve Churches report pastors. Fourteen maintain weekly prayer meetings. Money paid for support of Ministry \$1,871.00; current Church expenses \$407.00; buildings and improvements, \$2348.13.

THIRD DISTRICT.

This District held its annual session with the Church at Douglas. Fourteen Churches reported by letter and one verbally. Rev. J. E. Reud has the pastoral care of Douglas, Queensbury, Bear Island, Marysville and First Naswaak Churches. Twenty-nine have been added by baptism and two by letter to Douglas Church, and two at Bear Island. All the above named Churches, under Bro. Reud's care, are reported as being "in a good active working condition."

Rev. Wm. Kinghorn has cared for Kingsley Church.

Licentiate J. N. Noble has laboured for part of the year with the Church at Lower Southampton.

Millville, Mapleton and Caverhill have had constant pastoral care by Rev. A. H. Trafton. Seven were added to Mapleton Church, five by baptism and two by letter.

Campbell Settlement has been without a pastor, but has had frequent visits by several ministers. Four were added by baptism.

Dumfries Church is in a low state and asks for help.

Rev. Jos. McLeod is still pastor of the Fredericton Church. There have been accessions to this church during every month of the year. Thirty-three have been added, twenty-seven by baptism and six by letter.

We understand that Licentiate W. B. Wiggins has laboured for the last five months with the Church at Eel River, and also with Middle Southampton Church; where, last Autumn, under the labours of Rev. G. T. Hartley, Licentiate J. N. Noble and Bro. Aaron Hartt, a gracious season was enjoyed and ten were added by baptism, and two by letter.

Stanley, Lower Canterbury, Eel River and Upper Queensbury Churches did not report officially.

The Churches at Dorrington Hill, Grahamsville, Thornton Settlement, Hamilton Mountain, North Lake, Kingsclear and Canterbury Station, have not reported for years.

There have been added to the Churches of this District by baptism, 80; by letter, 14; total, 94; less by decrease, 28; net increase, 66. Eleven Churches have reported pastors, and others have received occasional visits. Seven Churches report a weekly prayer meeting. Money paid for support of Ministry, \$1,439.20; current church expenses, \$421.98; buildings and improvements, \$967.36.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Fourteen out of the seventeen Churches comprising this District reported this year.

Blissville No. 1 has been strengthened by a revival under the labours of Rev. T. O. DeWitt. Twenty have been added by baptism, and two by letter. Rev. J. Gunter is pastor of this Church, giving them half of his time, the other half is spent with the Church at Fredericton Junction.

Patterson Settlement has been greatly revived and strengthened under the labours of Rev. T. O. DeWitt. Thirty-one have been added by baptism, and six by letter. Bro. DeWitt is also pastor of the Mill Settlement Church, which has been blessed with a revival. Four have been added by baptism.

Tracy Church is encouraged. The members are coming up to

their work, and there is a prospect of better times. Bro. DeWitt is their pastor.

Rusagornish Church have had the care of Revs. J. Gunter & J. Henderson. There have been no additions.

The Church at Waasis is in a low state, but the Conference and prayer meetings have been kept up. Licentiate Grass is their pastor, and they have also been favoured with visits from Revs. Kinghorn and Henderson.

Lincoln is quite low. No pastor.

Oromocto is small in number, but has some manifestations of spiritual life. Rev. J. Gravinor is their pastor.

Waterville has enjoyed a revival under the labours of Licentiate Grass. Twenty two were added by baptism. Bro. Grass's labours are highly appreciated by the Church. They are very hopeful.

Bros. Scribner and Grass have given help to Geary Church. Rev. J. Gravinor is their pastor.

Victoria, formerly a branch of Geary Church, is now an independent church and united with the District.

Greenfield has no pastor.

Rev. J. McKenzie is pastor of Upper Gagetown Church, and one has been added by baptism.

French Lake and Douglas Valley Churches did not report.

Twelve Churches of this District have had Ministerial care. Six have weekly prayer meetings. Seventy-seven have been added by baptism and nine by letter; total 86; less by decrease 24; total increase 62. There has been paid for support of the Ministry \$913.00; current expenses \$112.00. Nothing for buildings and improvements.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

I cannot but express my sincere thanks to the Clerk of this District for his most excellent abstract of the various Church reports. If each of the District Clerks were as careful and painstaking, it would greatly facilitate the labour of the Corresponding Secretary. We cannot do better than to give his "abstract" slightly condensed. He says:—

"In consequences of ill health Rev. G. B. Trafton was obliged to cancel his engagement with the First Church, Kingston. They have had visits from several ministerial brethren. In May Rev. E. B. Gray engaged to labour with them half of his time, till General Conference. Conference and prayer meetings are regularly attended, union good, but the interest quite low."

Rev. J. H. Erb laboured half of the time, till last General Con-

ference, with the First Church, Hampstead. His labours were appreciated, but failing health compelled him to retire from active work. Since then Rev. J. Noble has had the pastoral care. His labours are highly esteemed. Special meetings resulted in the addition of two members. Bro. Leonard Slipp rendered valuable aid in these services.

Bro. Noble has spent three-eighths of his time with the Second Church, Hampstead. There has been no special revival but quite a good interest. They have built and furnished a new Church free of debt, at the cost of \$1,500.00. The membership of this Church was transferred from the Fourth District to this at the last annual session.

The Third Church, Hampstead, is quite low, and has had no pastor, but several visits from ministers, among whom were Revs. J. Noble and R. French.

Fourth Church, Hampstead, has had the labours of Rev. J. Noble one-eighth of his time. The interest continues as usual, the cause is quite low.

In the First Church, Johnston, the religious interest is quite low. They have had no pastoral care but they have had visits from Revs. E. B. Gray, J. N. Barnes, J. A. Robertson, and Bros. Nickerson, Johnson, Keirstead, and Leonard Slipp.

Rev. J. N. Barnes is pastor of the Second Johnston Church. God has blessed his labours with considerable revival. Three were baptized and two added to the Church.

The First Church, Kars, has sustained a serious loss in the death of one of its deacons, Bro. Samuel Scribner. The interest is low, and there are difficulties. Rev. E. B. Gray spends one-quarter of his time with this Church. Bro. Gray also gives one-quarter of his time to the Second Church, Kars.

The First Church, Wickham, had Licentiate J. A. Porter as pastor for the first part of the year. He also re-engaged by vote of the Church, but failed to carry out the engagement. Prayer and conference meetings are well attended. God's Spirit is often present with power.

Licentiate Porter also had charge of the Second Church, Wickham, half the time till last General Conference. Since then Bro. Leonard Slipp visited them and one was baptized. Since that time there have been no regular meetings.

Bro. B. H. Nobles has charge of the Fourth Church, Wickham. Under his labours, assisted by Bro. Leonard Slipp and others, a good revival interest was enjoyed. Twelve were baptized, ten of whom were added to the Church.

The Fifth Church, Wickham, is in charge of Rev. O. N. Mott.

Their stated meetings are regularly attended. Four have been baptized and two added to the Church.

Rev. J. A. Robertson succeeded Licentiate Porter as pastor of the Sixth Church, Wickham. He is appreciated for his work's sake. The interest is quite low.

Rev. E. B. Gray is pastor of the Second Church, Greenwich.

Twelve Churches of this District have had regular pastoral care. Seven Churches have weekly prayer meetings. 15 have been added by baptism; by letter, 9; total, 24; less by decrease, 28; decrease, 4. Paid for support of Ministry, \$913.71; current expenses, \$115.25; buildings and improvements, \$1,678.74.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

This District held its annual session with the Church at Lewis Mountain. Reports were received from twenty-four Churches.

Rev. G. W. McDonald is pastor of Penobsquis, Sussex, and Apohaqui Churches. Nine have been added to Sussex Church—five by baptism and four by letter. At Apohaqui twenty-two were added—eleven by baptism and eleven by letter.

Middleland and Norton Station Churches have been cared for by Rev. J. W. Clark. Four were added to Middleland—two by baptism and two by letter.

Bro. B. H. Nobles has preached regularly to the Churches at Lower Millstream.

Rev. E. B. Gray was pastor of Coverdale Church till last General Conference. Since then Rev. S. H. Weyman has been pastor.

Millstream Mountain Church has had the labours of Licentiate A. H. McLeod. They were blessed with a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit; and thirty-seven were added by baptism and one by letter. Bro. McLeod has also spent part of his time with Snider Mountain Church.

Rev. F. Babcock has spent his time with Dover and Taylor Village Churches. Two were added by baptism and one by letter to Taylor Village Church.

Lewis Mountain, Wheaton Settlement and North River Churches have been cared for by Rev. S. H. Weyman. Seven were added to North River Church by baptism.

Rev. A. C. Thompson has been pastor of Corn Hill, Rockland Settlement, Lower Ridge, Portage, and Petitcodiac Churches. At Lower Ridge a neat and commodious house of worship was finished and dedicated in February last. Under the earnest labours of the pastor, the interest at Petitcodiac has steadily increased. Several years ago Brother and Sister Pugsley donated to the F. C. Baptist cause a very commodious and beautiful house for worship; and

in addition to this generous gift, they have lately under contract a beautiful and convenient parsonage. Bro. Thompson is to be congratulated in having such generous members of his congregation. Seven have been added to this Church.

Rev. Wm. Downey is pastor of Moncton Church. He has added fourteen—seven by baptism and seven by letter. He has also cared for Lutes Mountain Church.

Licentiate J. A. Porter has spent some time with Kingston Church. Twelve were baptized, who, with four others, were added to the Church.

Newtown and Steeves Settlement Churches are without pastors. Lower Studholm, Erb Settlement, Upper Millstream, Canaan Forks, and Dutch Valley Churches did not report.

Twenty-two Churches of this District have ministerial care. Fourteen have regular prayer meetings. There have been added by baptism, 84; by letter, 40; total, 124; less by decrease, 28; total increase, 96. Paid for Ministry, \$2,977.00; current expenses, \$214.80; buildings and improvements, \$158.90.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

This District comprehends thirteen Churches; twelve of which reported.

St. John retains as its pastor Rev. J. T. Parsons, and has enjoyed continual spiritual prosperity. Fifteen have been added by baptism and three by letter.

Wilson's Beach has had little ministerial care, and has done but little. But I understand that since the District Meeting a great work has been done, which will properly come into next year's report. I believe Rev. J. N. Barnes now has the pastoral care of this Church.

Rev. G. A. Hartley is still pastor of Carleton Church, under whose faithful labours, they have enjoyed a good degree of spiritual prosperity. Twelve have been added by baptism and two by letter.

North Head has been without a pastor and is in a low state.

Beaver Harbour is doing well under the care of Rev. J. A. Robertson. Twenty-two have been added by baptism and five by letter.

Seal Cove Church has been cared for by Rev. H. H. Cosman, and is prospering. Seventeen have been added by baptism and one by letter.

Licentiate J. E. Gosline has preached regularly to the Church at North Roads.

Rev. J. J. Barnes has faithfully cared for the Church at White Head. Twelve have been added by baptism.

Rev. H. H. Cosman is pastor of Grand Harbour Church. His labours have been very beneficial. Five have been added by baptism.

Rev. J. N. Barnes is pastor of Fair Haven Church. There are evidences of revival. One has been added by baptism and three by letter.

St. Martins Church scarcely exists.

Portland Church is doing well under the care of Rev. W. J. Halse. Eleven have been added by baptism and nineteen by letter.

Castalia Church has had timely aid from Licentiate J. N. Noble. Twenty-four were added by baptism.

Ten Churches of this District have had pastors, and ten have weekly prayer meetings. There have been added by baptism 117; by letter 33; total 150; less by decrease 47; total increase 103. Money paid for support of ministry \$3,293.00; current expenses \$814.10; buildings and improvements \$950.13.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Whole number of Churches,	144
Whole number of Churches reported,	109
Number of Churches having pastors,	82
Number having weekly prayer meeting	60
Added by baptism,	409
" by letter,	126
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Total additions,	535
Less by decrease,	188
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Net increase,	347
Total membership for 1885,	11,604

MONEY RAISED DURING THE YEAR.

For support of Ministry,	\$11,425 91
Current Church expenses,	2,115 14
Buildings and Improvements,	6,253 23
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Total,	\$19,794 28

Thus I have summarized the reports as well as possible from the meagre items sent me. While *statistics* are pretty carefully given, under the present system of reporting, yet but little information is given concerning the *spiritual* life of the Churches. This fault is mainly due to the Clerks of the Churches, and not to the Clerks of the Districts. I would here impress upon the Church Clerks the duty and necessity of reporting the spiritual standing of their Churches as well as the mere statistics.

Our additions, this year, have fallen below that of last. They ought to have been more, as there are more workers; and each succeeding year's experience ought to make us more efficient in our work. There must be a cause for this, and in view of this deficiency we ought to humble ourselves, and seek God's help to remedy it. Of one thing we are sure, that Church organizations and machinery are good in themselves, but God alone can give us efficiency for the work of saving men. "It is not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord;" and we receive His aid when we meet His conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McDONALD,

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Sussex, October 3, 1885.

On motion of Rev. Jos. McLeod, seconded by W. G. Gaunce, Esq.

1. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Corresponding Secretary be adopted.

The Rev. Edwin Crowell, A. B., Corresponding Delegate from Nova Scotia General Conference of Free Baptists, was then introduced, and expressed the fraternal greetings of that body in a very interesting manner. He referred to the interest taken in the Union Baptist Seminary in Saint John, but regretted that the tendency was rather to send their young men elsewhere for education; to the need felt for more ministers; to their interest in Mission work, (mentioning, by the way, the encouraging fact that one young man, now studying in the Union Baptist Seminary, had the Foreign Mission work in view); to the standing of the denomination there, and expressed their desire for a continuance of the delegation.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

2. *Resolved*, That we cordially welcome Rev. E. Crowell, A. B., Delegate from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, and extend to him and the Conference his fraternal greeting.

Rev. B. Minard, Corresponding Delegate brought the greetings of the Penobscot Yearly Meeting. He reported that body as in a comparatively healthy condition, interested in Education, Missions and Temperance, and propagating a full and free salvation. Maine Central Institute is situated in this Yearly Meeting, and well equipped, free of debt, and largely patronized. The Yearly Meeting is composed of 8 Quarterly Meetings, 111 Churches, 72 ordained Ministers, 9 licensed Ministers, and 4,323 church members. The Free-will Baptist denomination at large consists of 46 Yearly Meetings, 185 Quarterly Meetings, 1,286 Ministers; licensed Ministers, 159; 1,496 churches; total membership, 80,913. The denomination publishes three papers, the leading one of which is the *Morning Star*, soon to be moved to Boston, from Dover, N. H. The *Missionary Helper*, an exponent of Foreign Missions, under direction of the Woman's Missionary Society. The denomination also publishes a full line of Sabbath School helps, as *Star Quarterlies*, Lesson Sheets for infant, primary, intermediate, and adult classes, and two children's papers—*The Little Star* and *Myrtle*. A continuation of the delegation was requested.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

3. *Resolved*, That we have been pleased to hear, through Bro. Minard, the Delegate, of the growth in grace of our brethren of the Penobscot Yearly Meeting, and heartily welcome Bro. Minard, and greet the Yearly Meeting which he represents.

Rev. J. McLeod, Delegate to the Penobscot Yearly Meeting, reported as follows:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Delegate to the Penobscot Yearly Meeting of Freewill Baptists, has to report that he could not attend the meeting to which he was appointed. It began on Tuesday of this week, and it was therefore impossible to go to it and return in time for this Session. This your Delegate regrets, for he had anticipated no little pleasure in meeting with the Brethren of the Penobscot Yearly Meeting. He, however, wrote to the Clerk

of the Meeting explaining his non-attendance, telling of the work and successes of this Conference, expressing interest in their work and joy in their successes, and assuring them that a Delegate from their Meeting to this Conference would be heartily welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sussex, Oct. 3, 1885.

JOS. McLEOD.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

The Moderator appointed Bros. Owens, Emerson, Sharp, Peters, Bloodworth, Merrithew, and Worden, a Nominating Committee.

Adjourned till Monday, 5th October, at 10 A. M.

Closed with Prayer by the Moderator.

MONDAY, October 5, 1885.

Conference met at 10 a. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. A. Taylor.

Roll called.

Major Vince, having arrived, took his seat as Recording Secretary.

Minutes of Saturday's Session read, and

Ordered, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

Rev. J. Wesley Clark was elected Moderator, and Rev. G. W. McDonald Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod,

4. *Resolved*, That Rev. W. J. Halse be Official Reporter of this Conference.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary of Elders' Conference, submitted the following deliverance of the Elders' Conference on the Doctrine of Sanctification:

BROTHER MODERATOR:

1. The Elder's Conference desires to communicate to the General Conference, that at its recent Session we unanimously adopted

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(with one exception) the following deliverance on the question of Sanctification and Bible Holiness, and ask that this Conference may endorse the same and publish it in the Minutes.

2. The following is the Report of the Committee:

"As the question of Sanctification continues to agitate some of our Churches, this Conference thinks it well to re-affirm its position as set forth in the Session of 1883, as follows:

Adopted October 15, 1883.

Your Committee beg to submit the following for adoption:

2. This Elders' Conference, having re-affirmed its acceptance of the views on Sanctification set forth in Butler's Theology, consider it advisable also to counsel the ministers, in presenting this doctrine, to use the utmost care to avoid a real or seeming denial of any part or phase of the truth bearing on it.

3. They need to make plain the necessity and importance of growth in the Divine life; that such life, beginning with regeneration, is one of stages and development; and that growth does not cease till the Christian ceases to live.

4. That each step in the Christian life involves surrender to God; that such surrender is attended by the blessing of God; that the blessing, in its bestowment, is instantaneous; and that each believer may have the fullness of spiritual blessing.

5. That in order to the proper edification of Christians there must be the reception of Gospel truth in its entirety. Since such doctrine is essential to the completeness of the whole system of Christian doctrines, the belief and practice of all are essential to completeness of Christian character.

Further, The Ministers of this Conference here agree:

6. That a high standard of Christian living—the New Testament standard—should be kept before the people, and plainly, faithfully and affectionately urged upon their attention. "Holiness to the Lord" being demanded of all God's people, the importance and blessedness of it can only be fully appreciated by them as they hear it taught, and see it exemplified in the spirit and lives of those who, by the Holy Ghost, are set to minister to them.

7. That while perfect uniformity in all things is scarcely possible, yet in their efforts to advance the claims of Christ they should seek the closest possible union with each other in thought, feeling and manner of work; and to this end they will continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's direction and help.

J. NOBLE,

J. T. PARSONS,

T. O. DEWITT,

C. T. PHILLIPS,

Jos. McLEOD."

8. The Conference wishes to say that the disagreements on this

subject are less serious than they have seemed to be, having largely grown out of misunderstanding and the use of a phraseology new to our people.

9. With a view to the promotion of the fullest harmony in both belief and practice, the Conference suggests :

(1.) That discussions on the subject, in a controversial spirit, which are always unprofitable and vexatious, should be avoided.

10. (2.) That the doctrine of Bible Holiness can be as well, and even more effectually promoted in our regular Church work, than in separate organizations and special meetings independent of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

A. TAYLOR,
G. A. HARTLEY,
G. W. McDONALD,
C. T. PHILLIPS,
JOS. McLEOD.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY, *Secretary Elders' Conference.*

Sussex, October 5, 1885.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Deliverence just read be the order of the day at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Erb,

5. *Resolved,* That Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M., S. Welton, A. B., and W. E. McIntyre, of the Southern Baptist Association, be invited to seats with us.

Wm. Peters, Esq., from the Nominating Committee, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Nominating Committee begs leave to submit the following nominations :

I.—HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

President.—Rev. H. H. Cosman.

Vice Presidents.—Revs. John H. Erb, O. N. Mott, and G. W. Foster.

Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. J. T. Parsons.

Recording Secretary.—Rev. W. J. Halse.

Treasurer.—Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Executive Committee.—Rev. W. Kinghorn, Messrs. Wm. Peters, D. W. Clark, J. Kimball, with Secretaries and Treasurer.

2.—FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

President.—Rev. S. H. Weyman.

Vice-Presidents.—Revs. E. Sipprell, John S. Jones, and J. J. Barnes.

Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. Jos. McLeod.

Recording Secretary.—Rev. A. C. Thompson.

Treasurer.—Wm. Peters, Esq.

Executive Committee.—Revs. John Perry, C. T. Phillips, and T. S. Vanwart, and J. A. Vanwart, G. W. Sharp, W. G. Gaunce, E. C. Freeze, Gideon McLeod, Esqs., with Secretaries and Treasurer.

3.—COMMITTEE ON ABSENT BRETHERN.

Revs. J. N. Barnes, J. Henderson, and John Gravinor.

4.—COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. J. Wesley Clark, Messrs. J. S. Kinney, John A. Owens, A. H. Steeves, and J. F. Jones.

5.—COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Revs. G. A. Hartley, Jos. McLeod, W. Downey, Messrs. B. S. Palmer, F. C. Bloodworth, Gideon McLeod, and G. E. Foster, M.P.

6.—COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BRETHERN.

Revs. C. T. Phillips, Jacob Gunter, and B. Colpitts.

7.—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Revs. G. A. Hartley, Jos. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, Dr. Burnett, and Rev. Alex. Taylor.

8.—COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

G. W. Boyer, Esq., Revs. W. DeWare, Henry Hartt, A. Traf-
ton, and J. E. Reud.

9.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

B. Webb, G. J. Worden, George L. Good, and Abner Erbb,
Esqs., and Rev. J. Henderson.

10.—COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH.

Rev. T. W. Carpenter, and John Robertson, W. O. Dunfield,
Charles Savage, and L. S. Vanwart, Esqs.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PETERS,

Ordered, That the Report be taken up section by section.
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th sec-
tions adopted.

Ordered, That the Committee be granted leave to sit again.

Ordered, That we proceed to the election of the Executive of Conference.

Bros. Taylor, G. A. Hartley, J. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, and Wm. Peters were duly elected.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Reud,

6. *Resolved*, That we adjourn till 4 o'clock, p. m.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. E. Sipprell.

Conference met at 4 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. R. French.

Minutes of last Session read, and

Ordered, That the Minutes stand approved as read.

Major Vince, from a Committee of the Second District Meeting, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :

The undersigned beg leave to submit :

1. That they were appointed by the Second District Meeting, at its last session, (held at Knoxville, Carleton County), to visit the Jacksonville Church, in consequence of a minority Report, calling for help, presented to the Second District Meeting by two of the members of said Church.

2. That the undersigned were given full powers to act in the place and stead of the said District Meeting in reference to the interests and disciplining of said Church.

3. That on the 21st day of August last past, the undersigned visited the said Church, and, after hearing both parties, find

(a) That Bros. Elisha Slipp and D. W. Smith, the appellants, charged that a large majority of the Jacksonville Church held views in reference to the doctrine of Sanctification, contrary to Resolution 58 of the last Session of this Conference.

(b) That Bros. Colpitts, J. H. Seely, and all other members of the Jacksonville Church present (with the exception of Bros. Slipp and Smith), stated that their belief in respect to the doc-

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trine of Sanctification (or Entire Sanctification, as they termed it), was:

(1.) That Entire Sanctification is a separate and distinct work from Justification.

(2.) That one may grow in Justification, and also in Entire Sanctification, but one cannot grow from Justification into Entire Sanctification.

(3.) That Entire Sanctification is an instantaneous work.

(4.) That the roots of sin are taken away by Entire Sanctification.

(5.) That Entire Sanctification does not give perfection of judgment.

(6.) That one may fall from Entire Sanctification.

4. The undersigned, being of the opinion that the difficulty in Jacksonville Church is "*a trial of importance*," have decided, in accordance with the powers conferred on them, to refer the whole matter to the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLEOD VINCE,

JOHN A. OWENS,

W. J. WEBB,

G. C. TURNER,

A. W. RIDEOUT.

Sussex, October 5, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be considered at the same time as the Deliverance of the Elders' Conference on Sanctification.

On motion of Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. G. A. Hartley

7. *Resolved*, That Article 2 of the Constitution of this General Conference be amended, by striking out the words "Sabbath School Agent," and inserting in their stead "Corresponding Secretary of the Sabbath School Convention."

On motion of Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. G. A. Hartley,

8. *Resolved*, That Article 3 of the Constitution of the F. C. B. Sabbath School Convention be amended by striking out the words "An Agent," and inserting in their stead "A Corresponding Secretary."

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, seconded by Rev. J. N. Barnes,

9. *Resolved*, That a Committee of seven be appointed to take

into consideration the condition of the benevolent work of the denomination, and to devise ways and means for the more vigorous prosecution of the denomination's undertakings; and report to this Conference.

Ordered, That Bros. J. McLeod, J. N. Barnes, G. A. Hartley, Reud, Peters, G. E. Foster, and Owens, do compose said Committee.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

10. *Resolved*, That copies of the Minutes of this Annual Session of Conference be published by the Recording Secretary.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

11. *Resolved*, That the blank in Resolution 10 be filled with 3,500.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

12. *Resolved*, That the Recording Secretary be paid thirty dollars for compiling and publishing the Minutes.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod,

13. *Resolved*, That the reception of the Delegates from the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces be the order of the day at 10.30 a. m. to-morrow.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips,

14. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to arrange for a Mass Temperance Meeting.

Ordered, That Bros. Phillips, Colpitts, and Downey do compose said Committee.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

15. *Resolved*, That Resolution 28 of the last Session of this Conference be rescinded.

Wm. Peters, Esq., from the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following additional Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Nominating Committee beg leave to submit the following additional Report:

11.—COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS.
Messrs. F. C. Bloodworth, G. Carlton Turner, H. V. Vanwart,
A. Nevers, H. A. Perry, Jonas Taylor, and W. H. Myers.

12.—SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.
President.—Mr. George F. Currie.
Vice-Presidents.—All the Elders of Conference.
Recording Secretary.—D. C. Clark.
Corresponding Secretary.—E. C. Freeze.
Treasurer.—D. W. Clark.
Executive Committee.—Messrs. W. G. Gaunce, Gideon McLeod,
A. W. Rideout, Albert Palmer, Benjamin Noble, J. A. Porter, and
John A. Owens.

13.—DELEGATE TO NOVA SCOTIA.
Rev. John Perry. Substitute—Rev. A. C. Thompson.

14.—DELEGATE TO PENOBSCOT YEARLY MEETING.
Rev. J. T. Parsons. Substitute—Rev. Henry Hartt.

15.—MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
President.—Rev. George T. Hartley.
Vice-Presidents.—Revs. Thomas Connor and C. F. Rideout.
Recording Secretary.—Charles Vanwart, Esq.
Treasurer.—R. E. McLeod, Esq.
Auditor.—G. J. Worden, Esq.
Disbursement Committee.—Revs. W. Kinghorn, T. W. Carpenter,
and Messrs. G. L. Good, Wm. Peters and Albert Palmer.

16.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.
B. S. Palmer, Esq., Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. W. Clark, R. E.
McLeod, A. C. Smith, and J. A. VanWart, Esqs.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PETERS,
J. A. OWENS,
M. EMERSON,
G. W. SHARP,
F. C. BLOODWORTH,
G. J. WORDEN.

Sussex, October 5, 1885.

Report taken up section by section.
11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th sections adopted.
On motion of Wm. Peters, Esq.,

16. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Nominating Committee be adopted as a whole.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, from Committee on Deceased Brethren, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee, appointed to report on Deceased Brethren, find that two of the members of this Conference died during the year.

Rev. O. M. Bubar died on Friday morning, May 1st, at the home of his father in Marysville, York County. For some time his death has been anticipated, and, although his friends hoped he might live longer, few will be surprised to know that he has passed away.

He was converted when quite young, under the labours of Rev. Jacob Gunter, who also baptized him. Soon after his conversion he was impressed that he should preach, and he began as opportunity offered to lead meetings and labour for the extension of Christ's kingdom. At the Conference, in October, 1876, held at Victoria Corner, he was ordained to the work of the ministry. From that time till his health began to fail he was regularly at work, nearly, if not quite, all the time having the pastoral care of churches. In some places where he laboured he was blessed to see good revivals. He was a man of strong mind. He thought for himself. He had strong convictions, and had the courage of them. In his work he was methodical and patient. Having sowed the seed he could wait for it to spring up, bearing fruit. As a preacher he was cool in manner, clear in thought, and never at a loss for words with which to express himself. He was not emotional. About two years ago his health began to fail. Prior to that time he was a strong man, rarely feeling other than in the best of health. A severe cold prostrated him, and, though he sometimes seemed to rally, the work of death was begun and went steadily on till he entered into rest. Moncton was his last pastorate, but he was able to labor there only a short time. He was able to attend the Conference in October last but could not take any part in its work. It was evident to those who saw him then that his earthly race was almost run. He would gladly have lived longer. He appreciated the greatness of the work to be done, and he longed to have a share in it. But while he desired to get well, his heart was full of the spirit that says, "Thy will, O God, not mine be done." Of his earlier Christian experiences we had not opportunity of knowing much, but of his latter experiences, especially during the last months of his life, we had the opportunity and privilege of knowing a good deal. It was our privilege to visit him a number of times, and the memory of those visits will

always be pleasant. His faith was strong, he had abiding peace, and frequently he had great joy. It was good to see and talk with him. All the promises of God were fulfilled in his experience. In the last conversation we had with him he referred to 2nd Timothy 1: 7-12, and told of the comfort he had had in pondering the word. He spoke especially of the abolishing of death by Christ, and of his own confidence as expressed in verse 12, "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

Bro. Robert Slipp, who had been a member of our Board of Managers some seventeen years, died at his residence in October last. Bro. Slipp was an excellent Christian man; he lived well, and died in the hope of eternal life.

We wish to record our sympathy with the bereaved families, and recommend that a copy of this Report be forwarded to the widows of these departed brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McDONALD,
Secretary to Committee.

Sussex, October 5, 1885.

On motion of Rev. G. W. McDonald,

17. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted, and that copies thereof be forwarded to the widows of the late Bros. Bubar and Slipp.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, Delegate to the F. B. General Conference of Nova Scotia, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Delegate to the Nova Scotia Free Baptist General Conference attended to the pleasant duty assigned him. He conveyed the fraternal greetings of this Conference; was cordially received, and a continuation of the delegation was asked for. To his host, Mr. J. E. Smith, and others, he is indebted for many kindnesses shown him. His visit was also made pleasant by the companionship of Bro. J. McLeod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. PHILLIPS.

Sussex, October 5, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

18. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and the Conference go into a Committee of the Whole on Licentiate.

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted.

Adjourned till 9 a. m., 6th instant.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. J. McLeod.

TUESDAY, October 6th, 1885.

Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. S. Welton.

Roll called.

Minutes of last Session read, and

Ordered, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

D. McLeod Vince resigned the office of Recording Secretary of this Conference, and stated that he would discharge the duties of the office till his successor was appointed.

Ordered, That the resignation of the Recording Secretary be laid on the table.

Moved by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. G. A. Hartley,

That the Sabbath evening during Conference be devoted to the cause of Foreign Missions, and that the Executives of both societies be requested to so arrange as to have the evening devoted to condensed abstracts of the work done, and addresses in furtherance of the Mission cause.

Motion being put, it was declared lost.

On motion of Rev. J. Noble,

18. *Resolved*, That the order of the day, (consideration of Deliverance of Elders' Conference on Sanctification, &c.), be postponed till 2 o'clock, p. m., then to be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Wm. Peters, Esq., Treasurer of Conference, submitted the following Report:

Free Christian Baptist General Conference in Account with
WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

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Hand Books sold \$2.75 ; coll. at Dis. Meet'g, \$2,	4	75
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" Big Presque Isle "	2	75
" River Bank "		75
" Mouth Presque Isle "		50
" Coldstream "	2	25
" Windsor "	1	00
" Gordonsville "		50
" Rockland "	3	50
" Brookville "	1	00
" Fairhaven "	3	20
" Upper Caverhill " 1884.....	3	25
" Mapleton "	1	00
" Middle Southampton "	2	75
" Campbell Settlement "	2	93
" Dumfries "	1	25
" Douglas "	12	05
" Bear Island "	2	29
" Lower Queensbury "	2	75
" Marysville "	5	20
" Peniac "	7	25
" Upper Queensbury "		50
" Fredericton "	15	25
" Kingsley "	1	25
" Lower Southampton "	1	05
" Second Johnston "	2	00
" Second Kars "	2	50
" Fourth Wickham, "	2	31
" First Johnston, "	3	75
" First Greenwich "	1	25
" Sixth Wicknam "	2	25
" First Kars "	2	50
" Jerusalem "	2	00
" Hampstead "	10	25
" Wickham "	2	40

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"	Petticodiac "	2 50
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"	Lincoln "	1 50
"	Knoxford "	1 75
"	Tracy's Mills "	13 25
"	Corn Hill "	5 75
"	Fredericton Junction "	1 25
"	Lower Prince William "	1 50
"	Penobscot "	5 00
"	Taylor Village "	6 00
"	Coverdale "	5 00
"	Snider Mountain "	1 75
"	Millstream Mountain "	3 05
"	Wheaton Settlement "	2 10
"	Lower Millstream "	11 50
"	Middleland "	12 36
"	Norton "	7 75
"	Dover "	1 50
"	Lower Brighton "	75
"	Jacksonville "	4 50
"	Upper Brighton "	3 50
"	Moncton "	3 50
"	Pembroke "	3 50
"	Woodstock "	12 25
"	Upper Gagetown "	2 50
"	Geary "	1 25
"	Mill Settlement "	1 25
"	Blissville, "	7 04
"	Oromocto "	50
"	Fredericton Junction " second list...	3 30
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"	Rusagornis "	2 25
"	Erb Settlement "	2 00
"	Sussex "	5 50
"	Newtown "	1 50
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"	Apohaqui "	5 00
"	Lewis Mountain "	75
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"	Saint John "	16 00
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"	Beaver Harbour "	6 00
"	Seal Cove "	3 50
"	Grand Harbour "	3 00
"	Fair Haven "	4 00
"	White Head "	4 65
"	Portland "	11 85
"	Victoria Corner " list to come,	7 75
"	First Bridgewater "	4 50
"	Waterville "	50
"	Rev. Joseph Noble.....	50
"	Mrs. J. Gilbert,	25
"	Louisa Curry, Oromocto,.....	25
"	G. R. Tinker, Wilson's Beach,	25
"	Rev. J. Henderson,	25
"	Geo. W. Sleep, Caverhill,.....	25
"	John Patterson and wife, Dutch Valley,	50
"	Jesse Myers and wife, do.	50
"	R. L. Adams, 25c, M. Emerson, 25c,.....	50
"	Gilbert Perry and wife.....	1 00
"	Mrs. Everett McFarland, Hartland,.....	25

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To paid	G. W. Day's bill for printing Minutes,	\$200 75
"	Expenses Executive meet'g, St. John,	19 56
"	Recording Sec'y, publishing Minutes,	30 00
"	Postage,.....	21
"	Proprietor <i>Intelligencer</i> , in accordance with vote of Conference, Res. 25,	58 56
"	C. T. Phillips, Delegate to N. S.,	24 39
"	Cor. Secretary, postage, stationery, &c.	2 50
"	Rev. J. W. Halse, reporting, 1844,....	10 00
"	D. McL. Vince, postage,.....	2 00
"	Balance on hand,.....	315 26

\$663 23

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PETERS, *Treasurer*.

Sussex, October 6, 1886.

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer be referred to
the Auditor.

Dr. Foster, Auditor, reported as follows :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—I beg leave to report that I have examined the Report and books of the Treasurer of Conference, and find the lists and vouchers correct. The amount received during the year was \$366.15, and the balance in hand from last year \$297.08, which, added to receipts, makes a total of \$663.23. The expenditure for the year was \$347.97. The balance on hand is therefore \$315.26.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. FOSTER, Auditor.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report of the Auditor on the Treasurer's Account be adopted.

R. E. McLeod, Esq., Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association, submitted the following Report :

R. E. McLEOD, Treasurer,

In account with MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

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Cash on hand and invested from last year,	\$793 32
“ for interest during year,.....	54 32
“ Collection during year,.....	34 03
“ “ October 4th,.....	37 28
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Paid during year,..... 110 49

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Ordered, That the Report just read be referred to the Auditor.

Dr. Foster, M. P., Auditor, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR :—I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund, and find the vouchers for payments correct. The amount on hand from last year, was,

In investments in notes,	\$625 45	
In cash,	167 87	
Total.....		\$793 32
The receipts for the year were,		
For interest,.....	\$54 32	
Collections for year,.....	34 03	
“ Conference, Sabbath,.....	37 28	125 63
Total,.....		\$918 95
Disbursements,.....		110 49
Balance on hand,.....		\$808 46
Secured in notes,	\$490 45	
In cash,.....	318 01	
Total.....		\$808 46

The Auditor recommends, as previously, that the notes be called in as soon as possible, and that the funds of the Society be invested as per Act of Incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report of the Auditor, together with that of the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association, be adopted.

Rev. W. Downey, from the Committee on the Mass Temperance Meeting, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Mass Temperance Meeting begs leave to report as follows :

1. That it be held in this house at half-past seven o'clock.
2. That Dr. G. E. Foster be Chairman of the meeting.
3. Singing by the Choir.
4. Reading of Scriptures by Rev. G. A. Hartley.
5. Prayer by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.
6. Speakers—Rev. J. McLeod, and W. G. Gaunce, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. PHILLIPS,
WM. DOWNEY,
B. COLPITTS.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

19. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley,

20. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary be directed to convey our thanks to the proper officers of each Railway and Steamboat Company for granting *free* Return Tickets to members attending the present Session.

Rev. S. Welton, A. B., delivered to the Conference a communication from the Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., on the Union question.

Ordered, That the communication from Rev. Dr. Bill be handed to the Committee on Correspondence.

W. G. Gaunce, Esq., from the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows :

1. Our denomination has a record in the past history of the temperance cause in our Province, and an anxiety in its present. We have always been foremost in the struggle of society against the tyranny of the liquor traffic, and have hailed with delight each advance step taken in the direction of reform.

2. We have watched with interest the action of our legislative bodies, during the year, in their attitude towards the Canada Temperance Act of 1878; and while we deplore the action of the majority of the Senate of Canada, in an endeavor to destroy the efficiency of that Act by the addition thereto of the wine and beer clause, are thankful that such wisdom and regard for popular sentiment prevails in the Commons, as to prevent its adoption.

3. While regretting that obstacles appear in the way of efficient working of the Canada Temperance Act in many places, we regard it as our duty to still work for it, and under it; and believe that by the persistent and combined efforts of temperance people the day must soon come, when all undue opposition to the Law, and all attempts to impede its workings, will cease.

4. We are glad that the result of elections under the Act, for the year, have been so gratifying, and here express our hearty interest in all constituencies now considering the question.

5. With the friends of temperance in Fredericton, where for

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the third time is soon to be a vote on the question, we heartily sympathize, and pledge our prayers for their triumph over those who are determined that liquor shall be sold, and men made victims, in a legal way, and by the sanction of the people.

6. We regret the delays that have occurred in the decisions of cases under the Act, by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, by which the operations of the Act have been materially retarded, and express the hope that that body may see the necessity of prompt action in their judgment.

7. We repeat our Resolution of last year:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Conference, it is desirable that an opportunity be given the people of Canada to vote simultaneously upon the question of the complete prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in this Dominion; and that the officers of this Conference be empowered to petition Parliament in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. GAUNCE,
G. E. FOSTER,
G. J. WORDEN.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th sections adopted.

On motion of W. G. Gaunce, Esq.,

21. *Resolved*, That the Report, as a whole, be adopted.

The hour (10.30 o'clock, a. m.) at which the Delegation from the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was to be received having arrived, the Moderator welcomed Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M., and S. Welton, A. B., as Delegates to this Conference. The Delegates addressed the Conference, and submitted the following communication:

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Sept. 17, 1885,

REV. I. E. BILL, D. D., St. Martins, N. B.

Dear Brother:—At the late annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, held at Amherst, N. S., the following Report was presented, and, after discussion by several brethren, adopted:

Report of Committee on Union with Free Christian Baptists in Foreign Missions.

Your Committee met with the Free Christian Baptist Conference, in Fredericton, and were most fraternally received. The desire of our Convention was fully set forth by different members of the Committee. The Conference appointed a Committee to confer with us. The result of the deliberations of this joint Committee showed that the Free Christian Baptist brethren were more inclined to consider the question of a complete organic union than that of union simply in Foreign Missions. Your Committee, not being empowered to treat with them on this question, further deliberation was had of an informal character on the general question of union, which showed that many advantages would flow from such a union if it could be effected without compromise of truth. While your Committee parted with the Free Christian Baptists without arriving at any definite results, so far as union in Foreign Mission work is concerned, yet they have to report a most cordial greeting given them by that body, and the expression of a desire on their part to consider the broader question of an organic union of both denominations.

Under these favoring circumstances your Committee would respectfully suggest the passage of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we highly appreciate all desires on the part of our Free Christian Baptist brethren for union and co-operation with us in the work and service of God, and we would therefore affectionately recommend our Ministers, Churches, Quarterly Meetings and Associations, to pursue such a line of thought, feeling and action towards our Free brethren as may tend, with the Divine blessing, to secure a general union of the two bodies.

2. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take our fraternal greetings to the Annual Conference of our Free Christian brethren, and to assure them that we ardently pray that the time may speedily come when Baptists and Free Christian Baptists shall see eye to eye, speak the same thing, and be perfectly joined together in the same judgment, and when they shall cordially unite as one Gospel phalanx to "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

I. E. BILL, *Chairman.*

The following brethren were appointed to compose the Committee required by the second of these resolutions, viz.:

Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., St. Martins, N. B.; Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., Saint John, N. B.; Rev. J. E. Goucher, Truro, N. S.;

Rev. Sydney Welton, B. A., Sussex, N. B.; Rev. D. G. McDonald, Freetown, P. E. I.; Rev. C. Goodspeed, M. A., Saint John, N. B.; Rev. H. Foshay, Windsor, N. S.; Rev. A. Cahoon, Hebron, N. S.; Rev. P. R. Foster, Osborne, N. S.; Rev. H. N. Parry, Lockport, N. S.

Due notice of appointment has been sent to each member of the Committee.

Believe me, Yours sincerely,

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, *Chairman of Committee.*

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, seconded by Rev. G. A. Hartley,

22. *Resolved*, That the Conference cordially welcome the Delegates from the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, and reciprocate the feelings and views expressed by them.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, seconded by Rev. G. A. Hartley,

23. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consider the communication from the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

Ordered, That Bros. J. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, Reud, Dr. Foster, Palmer, Taylor, Peters, and Perry, do compose said Committee.

Mr. James S. Kinney, from the Committee on Correspondence, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR;—Your Committee on Correspondence begs leave to state that they have received a communication from Rev. I. E. Bill, of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces to this Conference, on the question of Union, with his regrets that he is unable to meet this Conference now in session, which we regret as well; this communication we beg leave to lay before you for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. KINNEY,
JOHN A. OWENS,
JAMES F. JONES,
A. H. STEEVES.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.
On motion of Rev. J. Henderson,

24. *Resolved*, That the communication from Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., be published in the *Religious Intelligencer*.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, from the Committee on Absent Brethren, submitted the following Report :

BRO. MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Absent Brethren beg leave to submit the following Report :

We find seven of the brethren absent, viz: Brothers Connor, McKenzie, Jones, DeWitt, Garrity, Shaw, and C. F. Rideout.

1. That Bros. McKenzie, Connor, and Jones are excusable on account of sickness.

2. That Bro. DeWitt is excusable, being engaged in special revival.

3. That Bros. Garrity, Shaw and Rideout have not reported themselves, and we know no just cause why they should be absent ; and your Committee do consider them inexcusable, inasmuch as they have not in some way reported to this General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. BARNES,

J. GRAVINOR.

J. HENDERSON.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Absent Brethren be adopted.

On motion of Rev. John Perry.

25. *Resolved*, That the next Session of this Conference be held with the Church at Carleton, St. John.

Rev. J. Henderson, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report that they have received the following sums of money on account of the Sunday collections :

Apohaqui,	\$2 11
Newtown,	1 72
Middleland,	2 55
Kierstead Mountain,	1 09
Penobsquis,	2 12
Upper Millstream,	1 11
Portage,	85
Corn Ridge, (less Minister's expenses,)	70
Millstream,	2 36
Sussex,	22 68

Total,.....\$37 29

Which amount we have paid over to the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENDERSON,
G. J. WORDEN,
W. WEBB,
G. L. GOOD.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

Mr. F. Bloodworth, from the Committee on District Meetings, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—The Committee on District Meetings submit the following Report:

First District Meeting to be held with the Church at Wicklow, on the first Saturday in July, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. B. Colpitts, G. W. Foster, A. Taylor, and J. Perry.

Second District Meeting to be held with the Church at Lower Brighton, the last Saturday in June, 1886.

Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Millville, the third Wednesday in September, 1886. To attend, Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Blissville, on the second Saturday in September, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. Downey and W. Kinghorn.

Fifth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Hampstead, Little River, the first Wednesday in July, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. G. A. Hartley and W. J. Halse.

Sixth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Penobscus, the second Friday in July, 1866.

Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church at Beaver Harbour, on the third Saturday in August, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. Kinghorn and J. E. Reud.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. BLOODWORTH,
G. C. TURNER,
H. V. VANWART,
A. NEVERS,
H. A. PERRY,
J. TAYLOR,
W. F. MYERS.

Sussex, October 6, 1886.

6. That this Committee be instructed to make a full report on the subject of the Resolution at the next session of Conference.
Respectfully submitted,

JOS. McLEOD,
G. E. FOSTER,
J. E. REUD,
G. A. HARTLEY,
J. N. BARNES,
J. A. OWENS,
WM. PETERS.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be laid on the table.

Adjourned at 12, noon, to 2 o'clock, p. m.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. John Perry.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. E. Sipprell.
Minutes of Morning Session read. and

Ordered, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

On motion of T. S. Vanwart,

27. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and we go into a Committee of the Whole on the Deliverance of the Elders' Conference on Sanctification, and report on Jacksonville Church.

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee of the Whole, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

28. *Resolved*, That we adjourn, to meet at 9 o'clock this evening.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. J. Noble.

Conference met at 9 p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Minutes of the afternoon Sescion read, and

Ordered, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee appointed by Resolution 36 of last Session of the Conference, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee, appointed by Resolution 36 of the last General Conference, held two meetings, and presented the subject to the Districts at their last business meetings ; but we could not arrive at any satisfactory conclusion ; so the boundaries of the Districts remain as they were. But the Committee have concluded to state to the Conference the propositions that came before them. There were three propositions before the Committee, viz :

1. To set off from the Second District the following Churches, and unite them to the First District :—First and Second Bridge-water, Tracy's Mills, Knoxford, Mouth of Presque Isle, Bristol, Gordonsville, and Foreston.

2. To make all the Churches on the East side of the River Saint John, from Woodstock upward, and along the line of the New Brunswick Railway, to be the First District, and the rest of the Churches the Second District.

3. To allow the First District to remain as it is, and to divide the Second District into two parts, by making the River St. John the boundary between them, and forming another District, to be called the Eighth District of General Conference.

None of these propositions were accepted by your Committee, and we only present them to you, in hopes that your wisdom may decide which of these propositions may be accepted by this Conference, or if any new arrangements about the boundaries are necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR,
J. A. OWENS,
F. C. BLOODWORTH.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be laid on the table till the next Annual Session of this body.

Rev. J. McLeod, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Education begs to report as follows :

1. That there was but small response to the appeal made by Resolution of last Conference, for funds to aid in the education of candidates for the Ministry.
2. Deeply regretting the fact stated, they do not think the attempt to raise funds for this purpose should be abandoned. The duty of the denomination to make all possible provision for the training of such young men as God gives us for our ministry is unquestionable.
3. We, therefore, recommend that it is the duty of each Church in the denomination to contribute according to its ability to this purpose, and that the Conference hereby earnestly urges them to do so.
4. That the Executive of Conference have the supervision of Licentiate Students, and determine the amount of aid they should have.
5. Referring to the Union Baptist Seminary, we reiterate the hope expressed in the last report on this subject, that our people, who send their children away from home to school, will patronize their own school—the Seminary; and that the ministers and other interested members of the denomination use every means to encourage the sending our young people to it.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. McLEOD,
J. U. BURNETT,
G. A. HARTLEY.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Two matters of Appeal have come before your Committee ; one from the builders of the Church building at Tracy Station, claiming that the Church has wronged them, in not meeting its engagements in reference to payment. Your Committee does not feel itself empowered, from an *ex parte* statement of the case, to give a judgment, or make a recommendation, that will settle the difficulty effectually ; but would advise that a Committee be appointed to visit that Church, hear a statement of the case from all the parties interested, and endeavor to have the matter arranged ; and would recommend that the same Committee appointed to visit that locality by the Elders' Conference, be empowered to take the matter in charge.

The second is a request for help for an aged and infirm daughter of the late Rev. Charles McMullin; the request being made from the consideration that this Conference had received some money from the estate of her father. Such not being the case, we cannot recommend the Conference to take any action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARSONS,
G. E. FOSTER,
W. DOWNEY,
F. C. BLOODWORTH,
B. S. PALMER.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. F. Babcock, from the Committee on Sabbath, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on the Sabbath begs leave to make the following Report :

This Conference re-affirms its position on the Sabbath question, as expressed in former reports, and regret that there is not a more complete compliance, on the part of many, with the spirit of the command expressed in the Decalogue, and with the example of the early Christians, as gathered from the New Testament, viz. : to keep sacredly the Lord's Day,

From the spirit of the age in which we live ; from the introduction of the foreign element among the people ; coupled with the various shades of infidelity among the people, we apprehend some danger to this, one of the best gifts God has given to mankind, as well as from the persevering efforts made by a minority of Christians, to substitute the seventh for the first day of the week. We therefore recommend all our members to adhere to the command of God, and the example of the early Christians.

Respectfully submitted,

F. BABCOCK, *Chairman Committee.*

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. J. McLeod, from the Committee appointed by Resolution 23 of this Session, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee to confer with the Delegates from the Baptist Convention, suggests the following resolutions :

1. We reciprocate the fraternal feelings expressed in the resolutions of the Convention, and by the Delegates present with us.

2. Adopting the language used in their resolutions, "we highly appreciate all desires on the part of our Baptist brethren for union and co-operation with us in the work and service of God, and would therefore affectionately recommend our ministers, Churches, District Meetings, and Conferences to pursue such a line of thought, feeling and action towards our Baptist brethren as may tend, by the Divine blessing, to secure a general union of the two bodies."

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. MCLEOD,
FOR COMMITTEE.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

On motion of Rev. Jos. McLeod,

29. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted, and a Delegation appointed to attend the next session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

Ordered, That Bros. Taylor, Noble and Gaunce be a Committee to nominate Delegates.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Erb,

30. *Resolved*, That the Rev. G. W. McDonald be the Preacher of the Annual Session of 1886.

On motion of John A. Owens, Esq.,

31. *Resolved*, That Rev. W. J. Halse be paid ten dollars for his services as Reporter of Conference.

W. G. Gaunce, Esq., from Committee to appoint Delegation to Baptist Convention of Maritime Provinces, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee appointed to nominate a Delegation to attend the next session of the Baptist brethren in connection with the question of Union, have attended to their duty, and suggest the following brethren :

Bros. Moderator, Noble, Taylor, Perry, Babcock, G. A. Hartley, Reud, Halse, Parsons, McLeod, Gaunce, Foster, and Vince.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. GAUNCE,
A. TAYLOR,
J. NOBLE.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

Ordered, That the Brethren nominated by the Committee be appointed a Delegation to the next Session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons, seconded by W. G. Gaunce, Esq.

32. *Resolved*, That we once more put on record our appreciation of, and confidence in, the conduct of the *Religious Intelligencer*, as the organ of this Denomination. And we sincerely trust, that while we express our hearty sympathy for Bro. McLeod and our paper, by resolution, that we give a practical illustration of our interest by our earnest effort to increase its circulation, and contribute to its columns.

The Recording Secretary, from the Committee on Consolidating the Constitution, &c., reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod,

33. *Resolved*, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

On motion, the Report of Committee on Benevolent Societies taken was up and considered section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

34. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee be not now adopted as a whole, but that the Executive be instructed to carry out the spirit of the Report for the coming year.

On motion of Dr. Foster,

35. *Resolved*, That the Executive be requested to appoint W. G. Gaunce, Esq, A. B., Superintendent of Benevolent Societies.

Dr. Foster gave notice that he would, at the next session of General Conference, move to amend Art. 2 of the Constitution of General Conference, by adding the words "the Superintendent of Benevolent Societies," between the words "*Agent*" and "*and*," in the third line of said Artt 2.

Dr. Foster, Auditor submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—I have examined the accounts of the Foreign Mission Society, and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

G. E. FOSTER.

Ordered, That the Report just read, together with the Report of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society, be adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Reud,

36. *Resolved*, That the earnest thanks of this Conference be tendered to the members, congregation and friends of the Sussex Church, for their boundless hospitality.

On motion of Rev. Jos. McLeod,

37. *Resolved*, That the earnest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Pastor, officers and members of the Baptist Church, Sussex, for their kindness in giving this Conference the use of their vestry.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

38. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and we go into Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Committee on the Jacksonville Church.

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee, to whom was referred the Deliverance of the Elders' Conference on Sanctification and Report of Jacksonville Church, begs leave to report as follows :

1. That they have considered the Deliverance of the Elders' Conference on Sanctification, and have agreed to the same with the exception of the 8th section thereof.
2. That they recommend that Rev. W. Kinghorn be appointed a Committee to visit the Jacksonville Church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

39. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee be adopted, and Rev. W. Kinghorn be appointed a Committee to visit the Jacksonville Church.

Dr. Foster, Auditor, reported that he had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Society and find them correct.

Ordered, That the Report of the Auditor, together with the Report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Society, be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary of the Board of Managers, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—In laying before the Conference another Annual Report, your Board of Managers deeply regrets to have to say that, since our late annual meeting, Bro. Robert Slipp, who had been an active member of the Board since the year 1876, has passed away by death. Bro. Slipp was deeply interested in the business of the Conference, and was highly esteemed by his brethren, with whom he worked harmoniously. He was a man of integrity and good judgment, whose opinion, in matters of importance, always carried weight and influence. But he is done with all material things, and has gone to the home of the pure. Your Executive notified the Board that the vacancy had been filled by the appointment of Bro. E. McLeod, M. P. P., of St. John, and in case he could not serve, by that of Bro. A. C. Smith, of Carle-

ton, St. John. The declination of Mr. McLeod left the position to Mr. Smith, who has accepted the appointment.

Bro. G. R. Boyer, of Victoria Corner, Carleton County, some years since, willed to this Conference one thousand dollars. He subsequently thought it would be better to pay the amount during his life time; consequently, in 1882, he paid two hundred and fifty dollars of this amount, and during the past year has paid seven hundred dollars more. On this \$950 the Board has bound the Conference to pay Bro. Boyer interest, at six per cent.—interest to be paid semi-annually—during his life time. The Board has also complied with the request of Bro. Boyer, accepting \$200, on which the Conference is to pay interest to him while he lives, and then to pay the interest annually to the British and Foreign Bible Society. In the event of the British and Foreign Bible Society ever becoming inoperative, then this amount is to belong to the Conference absolutely.

The Board has collected all notes excepting the balance of one note of \$50. The other and ordinary business of the Board has been attended to in the usual prompt and careful way. The Treasurer's account will show the state of the finances.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

40. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted.

D. W. Clark, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Managers, submitted the following Report:

BOARD OF MANAGERS,

In Account with D. W. CLARK, Treasurer

1884.		CASH ACCOUNT—RECEIVED.	
Oct. 10.	Cash on hand,.....		\$409 65
Nov. 24.	Received on note,.....		100 00
Dec. 31.	Cash from G. R. Boyer,.....		200 00
1885.			
April 2.	Cash from G. R. Boyer,.....		700 00
Oct. 6.	Received interest due on mortgage,		132 00
6.	“ interest on note,		39 00
“	Note paid,.....		650 00
“	Interest on note,.....		4 32
	Carried forward,.....		\$2,234 97

Brought forward, \$2,234 97

1884.	PAID.	
Dec. 31.	Interest to G. R. Boyer, as per	
1885.	agreement,.....	\$7 50
June 30.	Int. to G. R. Boyer, as per agreem't,	24 00
	Interest to Education Society,.....	30 00
	“ to Home Mission Society,	3 00
	“ to Foreign Mission Society,	33 00
	By balance on hand,.....	2,137 47
		\$2,34 97

1885.	SECURITY ACCOUNT.	
October.	Securities on hand,.....	\$2,250 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. CLARK *Treasurer.*

Sussex, October 6, 1886.

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers be adopted.

On motion of W. G. Gaunce, Esq.,

41. *Resolved,* That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and we go into Committee of the Whole on Licentiates.

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee of the Whole on Licentiates begs leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That Bros. B. Nobles and G. F. Currie be licensed, requested to go to school, and that means be provided for their education for one year.

2. That Bro. Everett Gosline be licensed by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

43. *Resolved,* That the Report of the Committee on Licentiates be adopted, and the recommendations therein contained be carried out.

C. McLeod Vince, from the Executive Committee, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The Executive of General Conference begs leave to report :

1. That they have held one meeting, on the 16th December, 1884, at Saint John.
2. That they appointed the present session of the General Conference to be held on the first Saturday in October, of which they ask your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLEOD VINCE,
Secretary to Executive.

Sussex, October 7, 1885.

On motion of Recording Secretary,

43. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive Committee be adopted, and their action be approved.

Minutes of this evening's Session read, and

Ordered, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

J. WESLEY CLARK,
MODERATOR.

D. McLEOD VINCE, SECRETARY.
J. U. BURNETT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Sussex—Free Baptist,	.....	10.30 a. m.....	Rev. J. McLeod.
“ “	.....	3.00 p. m.....	Rev. E. Crowell.
“ “	.....	7.00 p. m.....	Rev. J. T. Parsons.
“ Reformed Episcopal,	10.30 a. m.....		Rev. C. T. Phillips.
“ “	7.30 p. m.....		Rev. W. Downey.
“ Baptist,	7.30 p. m.....		Rev. G. A. Hartley.
“ Methodist,.....	7.30 p. m.....		Rev. J. E. Reud.
“ Presbyterian,.....	10.30 a. m.....		Rev. B. Minard.
Penobscuis—Free Baptist,	.....	11.00 a. m.....	Rev. G. A. Hartley.
“ Baptist,.....	7.30 p. m.....		Rev. W. Kinghorn.
Millstream—Free Baptist,	.....	11.00 a. m.....	Rev. G. F. Currie.
“ “	7.00 p. m.....		Rev. C. T. Phillips.
Apohaqui— “	11.00 a. m.....		Rev. J. E. Reud.
“ Methodist,....	7.00 p. m.....		Rev. A. C. Thompson.
Middleland—Free Baptist,	.....	11.00 a. m.....	Rev. J. N. Barnes.
Norton— “	7.00 p. m.....		Rev. A. H. Trafton.
Kierstead Mountain,	7.00 p. m.....		Rev. J. A. Robertson.
Head Millstream,	.....		Rev. O. N. Mott.
Cornhill,	.....		Rev. Henry Hartt.
St. John—F. C. Baptist,		Rev. G. W. Foster.
Carleton, St. John—Free Baptist,		Rev. B. Nobles.
Portland— “		Rev. S. H. Weyman.

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 Rev. V.
 Master
 Rev. J.
 Rev. G.
 Rev. T.

MINUTES

OF THE
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
 OF THE
HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY,
 (Appointed by General Conference).

PRESIDENT:

REV. H. H. COSMAN.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

REV. JOHN H. ERB, REV. O. N. MOTT, REV. G. W. FOSTER.

REV. J. T. PARSONS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REV. W. J. HALSE, *Recording Secretary.*

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, *Treasurer.*

GIDEON McLEOD, Esq., *Auditor.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

REV. W. KINGHORN,

WM. PETERS, Esq.,

With Secretaries and Treasurer.

D. W. CLARK, Esq.

J. KIMBALL, Esq.

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D. W. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.	Robert McLeod, Esq., Sussex.
Wm. Peters, Esq., St. John.	E. C. Freeze, Esq., Fredericton.
G. W. Vanwart, Esq., Woodstock.	E. R. Parsons, Esq., United States.
William D. Hartt, Woodstock.	Rev. Wm Kinghorn, Nashwasis.
Mr. F. A. Peters, St. John.	Rev. A. Taylor, Tracy's Mills.
Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School.	M. White, Esq., Nashwaak.
George W. McCready, Esq., Sussex.	G. W. Boyer, Esq., Wakefield.
Rev. Wm. Downey, M. Southampton.	D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.
Master George B. Peters, St. John.	Mr. G. Hartley Clark,
Rev. J. T. Parsons, St. John.	Mr. Charles R. Clark,
Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Ethelbert Cosman, St. John.
Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Victoria Corner.	

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Mrs. William Kinghorn, Nashwasis.	Miss Charlotte L. Peters, "
Mrs. (Widow) Mitchell, Lincoln.	Miss Augusta Parsons, "
Mrs. Yerxa White, Lakeville.	Miss Anna E. Hartley, "
Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Yale, B. C.	Mrs. C. H. Peters, "
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Mrs. John Leeman, Coverdale, A. Co.	Miss Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. Albert Peters, St. John.	Miss Lulu N. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. G.A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Mrs. A. C. Smith, Carleton, St. John.
Mrs. William Downey, North Head.	Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, St. John.
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Beaver Harbour.	Mrs. Alex. Taylor, Tracy's Mills, C. Co.
Mrs. Wetmore, St. John.	

SUSSEX, N. B., October 5, 1885.

The Free Christian Baptist Home Mission Society assembled in Annual Session at 7.00 p. m.

The President, Rev. J. E. Reud, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. E. Crowell.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report :

HOME MISSION REPORT.

In making this yearly report, it is a matter of regret that your Secretary has not something more cheering to submit, than the oft repeated statement, that the Society is not accomplishing the good, or doing the work that might reasonably be expected of it, simply from the lack of the necessary means to make it a success. You will remember that, at its last annual meeting, held on the same evening with the Foreign Mission Society, that the time was so entirely taken up in the interests of that Society, that no opportunity offered for even the reading of the Secretary's report, saying nothing of soliciting contributions, or devising the necessary measures for raising funds to replenish its exhausted treasury. In consequence of that unfortunate oversight, though the officers of the Society were filled by men willing and anxious to do its work, their best efforts and most ardent desires were rendered abortive by the utter absence of money in the treasury, and with no assured prospect of obtaining it. With what little means we had at our disposal we have given assistance to some weak Churches in obtaining pastoral care for at least a part of the time during the year. Twenty-five dollars was granted to Church on Deer Island to enable them to sustain Brother

J. N. Barnes as Pastor, which resulted in the encouragement and strengthening of the Church, and has fully justified the expenditure.

Help was also granted the Churches at Geary, Waterville and Victoria Settlement, in enabling them to retain the Pastoral care of Licentiate Grass. Twenty-five dollars was granted these Churches, and it enabled them to carry out their arrangement and resulted in both their strength and encouragement. We would gladly have done more had it been in our power, and are still hopeful that in the future you will place us in a position by your generous help that our report may be more satisfactory.

And now, dear brethren and sisters, we appeal to you. Can we afford as a denomination to allow our Home Mission interest to suffer for want of means to carry on its work? Has not God made us to some extent our brother's keeper? And should not gratitude to God, for the blessings we as a people have received in the past through Home Mission labours, urge us to a generous contribution, that the destitute localities of our own country should have the message of Salvation carried to them, and our weak and languishing Churches assisted in obtaining at least partial pastoral oversight? I sincerely trust the appeal will not be made in vain.

Your love for your Denomination, your care for and interest in this Society, the child of your affection, your generous liberality manifested during the past years of its history—and above all, your earnest love for God and for souls forbids you withholding the prayers, the sympathy, and means required to make its future operations a glorious success.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARSONS, *Cor. Sec.*

On motion of Rev. G. W. McDonald, seconded by Rev. W. Downey,

1. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Treasurer, submitted the following Report:

HOME MISSION SOCIETY ACCOUNT.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY *in account with G. A. HARTLEY, Treasurer.*

1884.

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Oct.	By Cash on hand,.....	\$36 07
	$\frac{1}{4}$ Collection taken at Annual Meeting,.....	7 31
	Int. on Price donation from B. of Managers.....	3 00
	Received from Wm. Peters, names lost,.....	3 06
1885.		
July 3.	Joseph Smith, Esq., Bridgewater, Me.,.....	5 00
Aug. 8.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Collection taken at 2nd District Meeting,.....	6 26
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	\$60 7

1885.	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$60 70
Aug.	Collected by S. A. Baker—	
	Col. Canterbury Church \$2.69, Sylvanus Linder, 25c.....	\$2 94
	C.L. Brown, 25c.; col. L. Canterbury, 1.48,	1 73
	Collection School House, \$3.80; Miss A. Harley, \$5.00,.....	8 80
	Collection Canterbury Station, \$3.77; Mr. Kierstead, 30c.,.....	4 07
		<hr/> 17 54
Oct.	<i>Religious Intelligencer list</i> :	
	A. L. Boyer, Colorado,.....	2 00
	William Currie,.....	5 00
	Received from the Woman's Aid Society,.....	2 40
	Received from the pastorate of Rev. S. H. Weyman, surplus collected for Foreign Mission Society,.....	5 02
		<hr/> \$92 66
1884.	DR.	
Dec. 22.	To grant to Church, Waterville,	\$15 00
	“ Church, Geary,	5 00
	“ Church, Victoria Settlement.	5 00
	P. O. order and postage,.....	23
1885.		
Jan. 8.	Grant to Church, Deer Island,.....	25 00
	Paid S. A. Baker, Miss. labour,.....	17 54
	Grant to Lewis Mountain Church,.....	5 02
	Cash on hand,.....	19 87
		<hr/> \$92 66

G. A. HARTLEY,
Treasurer.

SUSSEX, Oct. 6th, 1885.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct. All payments are represented by proper vouchers.

G. E. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer be adopted.

On motion, Adjourned to meet at the time and place of holding the next Session of General Conference.

J. W. CLARK,
Recording Secretary.

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Capt.
Rev. G.
Rev. J.
Rev. F.
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Capt. B. Coming, Yarmouth, N. S.	Geo. W. McCready, Esq., Sussex.
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Rev. F. Babcock, Taylor Village.	F. C. B. S. S., Middle Southampton,
Church, White Head Island.	C. H. McAlpine, Esq., Hampstead.
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James Patterson, Esq., St. John.	

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Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Br. Columbia.	Miss Ella H. Kenney.
Mrs. D. Merritt, Hampstead.	Miss L. M. Chaney, Grand Manan.
Mrs. J. Perry, Connell, Carleton Co.	Miss Mary Carl, White H'd, G. Manan.
Mrs. Joel Jenkins, St. John.	Miss Mary S. U. Peters, St. John.
Mrs. E. Cosman, Presque Isle.	Mrs. Elijah Cosman, St. John.
Mrs. Stephen Carlisle, Douglas.	Mrs. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. James Slipp, Sr., Hampstead.	Mrs. Mary Connor.
Mrs. Charles H. Peters, St. John.	Miss Ella F. Armor.
Mrs. G. Vanwart, Indiantown.	Miss L. N. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. Thomas A. Peters, St. John.	Miss Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.
Miss Willa G. Peters, St. John.	Miss Maggie J. Smith.
Miss Mantie Mersereau, Blissville.	Miss Jessie B. Hooper, Fredericton.

SUSSEX, Oct. 4th, 1885.

The Free Christian Baptist Foreign Mission Society assembled in Annual Session, in the F. C. B. Church, at 9.20 p. m. Rev. J. H. Erb, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The evening having been occupied up to that time by the Home Mission Society, but little time was available for this Society.

Rev. J. McLeod, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report:

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—To submit the Report of another year's work in the Foreign Mission field is a duty both pleasant and painful. It is pleasant because there are successes in the Mission field to be recorded; it is painful because our Society has done so much less to forward the work than it ought to have done.

From every part of the world come tidings of the spread of the saving truth of Jesus Christ. During the year, in heathen lands, many thousands of precious souls have been brought out of darkness into light, and from the power of Satan—the terrible bondage of heathenish ignorance and superstition—to God.

For years the statement was continually made that the Missionary undertaking was a vain and hopeless undertaking, and the question was again and again asked, "Why all this waste of money and sacrifice of valuable lives?" The facts of these later years are sufficient to put to silence these questions of little faith. The faithfulness of

the promise of God is being demonstrated in no unmistakable way—"For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." The fruits of the toil and seed sowing of many years are being garnered.

This rising tide of enthusiasm in Mission work is the most hopeful sign of the times. It is significant of the dominancy of the Church by the Spirit of Him whose name it bears, and is prophetic of the conquest, in the not distant future, of the world for Jesus.

But I must place before you some facts concerning our own work. The Report of the Free Baptist Mission in Southern Bengal furnishes encouraging statements of the condition of the native Churches, and of the work generally. The health of the Missionaries has been fair, and there have been fewer interruptions of the work than in some previous years. Two new Missionaries joined the force during the year. There is, however, great need of further reinforcements. Every letter from the Mission field pleads for more workers. Dr. J. L. Phillips, whose health is impaired by excessive work, has left Midnapore *en route* to America, and is expected to reach this country about Christmas. He will be sadly missed from the work. "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into His harvest."

The Dantoon and Bahaigadia Churches are under the care of the Bohu Purna Chandra Basu, who is more especially the Missionary of this Society. The first named Church has increased during the past year, and there is hope of still better days. The Missionary writes:

"We give hearty thanks to our heavenly Father, for by His great mercy we have passed the year in peace and comfort. I have preached the words of redemption at Dainmari, Bahaigadia, the markets, villages and Hindu festivals. Though no considerable number have been converted the past year, yet there are signs of coming converts by and by. For, the Hindus, who used to hate the Christians that, if in any way they touched one of them they would bathe their bodies and wash their clothes, are now becoming more familiar with us, even coming when invited to hear me preach the Gospel. Some of our neighbors wish to become Christians, but as at other places, fear of relatives and friends keeps them back. Six Hindu families, weavers, expressed their desire to serve our Savior, so I visited them occasionally to teach them the way to the Cross; but the last time I went to see them they had all disappeared but one, who still holds out. The Chief man of the village had dissuaded and discouraged them all but the one spoken of, who wishes to leave the village and come to reside in Dainmari directly, but we have not yet settled his case. Thus there are many who love Jesus in heart but have not the courage to be known publicly as Christians. The chapel at Dainmari is nearly completed, and it has been erected without any mission funds. We thank God for all He is doing in

these dark fields. We most heartily thank the kind friends in New Brunswick * * * who have helped carry on the work the past year. May the Lord reward them an hundred fold."

Of Bâhaigâdîâ he writes:

"Last year the Christians made some advancement in Christian work and charity. Four months ago a Hindu Family broke the chains of Hinduism to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, and there are others who wish to become Christians, but owing to the fear of their countymen and some other objections they do not come out and openly profess Christ. The people are very ignorant and prejudiced, their minds so dark, the Gospel preached but recently, so that only by much labor and prayer can the ice be broken to bring them out openly to put on Christ; but we hope by continual labor and prayer to keep up the work and with God's blessing, His kingdom of peace and joy will spread until it covers all the surrounding villages. We give thanks to God for past blessings and to our American friends who so kindly assisted us the past year; and pray for the same for the future."

Of the other Churches and the out-work the reports have encouraging things to say, despite the fewness of labourers and the difficulties incident to Missionary labour. The schools have received a full share of attention. They are regarded a chief evangelizing agency, and there are the very best reasons for prosecuting this kind of work with vigor.

Of the work amongst the women this report need not say anything, as the report of the W. M. Society will give the interesting and cheering facts concerning it in full.

The accounts of the preaching tours are interesting, showing the eagerness of the people to hear the word of life. Of a three weeks' trip taken by Dr. Phillips, and which he says was of exceptional interest and pleasure, he writes:

"Two weeks were given to Gerbeta, a large village thirty miles north of Midnapore, of which frequent mention used to be made in former reports. The population of the place, as given in our census returns on the page facing the index, is 2,585 and that of the police precinct in which it is situated 138,454. This is one of those places in behalf of which we have long pleaded. It should have a missionary, and that without longer delay. The tokens of cheer in connection with this interesting place are neither few nor insignificant, and I heartily wish we were able to occupy it at once.

Our camp stood in a mango grove at the north end of the village, and we had abundant opportunities for reaching all classes of the people. There are a few English-speaking Bengalis here and they asked for lectures. Two were given during our stay, the topic of one, Female Education, having been suggested by these people. The other, delivered in a large open building used for festivals in honor of the Hindu gods, belonging to the wealthiest zemindar of the place, was devoted to the proofs that the Bible is God's word. The attendance and the interest on both of these occasions cheered us

much. And on the last Sabbath evening of our stay an English service was held at the Public Works' bungalow. These educated Hindus begged hard for a missionary, for regular preaching and schools. How I wish we could answer their prayer this year!

The work for women and children was faithfully carried on during our stay by Misses Millar and Coombs, who accompanied me on this tour. I am sure their visits to the homes of the people, both rich and poor, were thoroughly appreciated, and will be long remembered most gratefully by many. These women who live in these large villages have a claim on our ladies that should be recognized and responded to, whenever the cool season permits them to travel beyond the station. Some of these poor creatures probably never saw a white woman before. There is an open door for good work in many places in our District like Gerbeta, where Hindu homes wait to welcome the Christian teachers.

The common people seemed no less pleased to have the Gospel preached in the bazaar, at the houses of the citizens, in the market that is held twice a week in the mango grove near the Government Court, and at our camp, we enjoyed abundant opportunities for publishing the good news of salvation. Our best method however for reaching the masses was by open air services in the grove close by our tents. For several successive afternoons we had large and attentive audiences seated on the grass near our camp. Our Dainari Brahmin convert, now a senior in the Bible School, assisted me much in these services and his addresses seemed to take hold of the people wonderfully. The singing of Christian hymns by the ladies and several Santal students aided us not a little on these occasions.

I wish our friends in the home churches could know how hard it is for us to turn away from such inviting fields as this at Gerbeta. For months, if not years, as before, this place must wait now for the next preachers to come. And how many other places like this are waiting too! Our blessed Lord said, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest." We shall keep on praying, but how it would help us pray and praise too, could we hear several men at home say cheerfully and promptly, "Here am I, send me."

One of the most encouraging features of the work is the efforts towards self-support on the part of the native Churches. The Report says:

"Our churches are coming to feel that it devolves upon them to care for their own pastors and to provide themselves with the regular means of grace. Hitherto the chapel and the services held in it have been looked upon as belonging to the foreign mission, and naturally enough the people thought the Mission would pay the preachers, repair the buildings and meet all incidental expenses. We cannot be too thankful for a change of sentiment in this matter, for until our native Christians regard the church of Christ as their own, and come up to their duty in supporting it for their own sakes, and for the sake of their benighted countrymen, we cannot hope for either its permanence or growth in India. For this reason every token in the

direction of self support is hailed with delight as promising a brighter future. The missionaries are determined to leave no stone unturned that can help on this movement toward church independence."

I wish to remind you of the magnitude of the work committed to Free Baptists in India. The region of country occupied by our Mission contains a population of 4,996,259. To give the gospel of Christ to these millions there are not thirty-four Missionaries—five men twelve women and seventeen native preachers—which is as one missionary to 147,000 souls.

Are we doing our part in the work? With the facts all before us, can we look towards our brothers who are in darkness, and then up to God, and then feel that we are doing all that is required of us in the commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"? May God help us to know our duty and do it.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. McLEOD, *Cor. Secretary.*

On motion of W. G. Gaunce, Esq., seconded by Rev. S. H. Weyman,

Resolved, That the able and instructive Report of the Corresponding Secretary be adopted.

Wm. Peters, Esq., presented his Financial Report, as follows:

Foreign Mission Society in connection with the F. C. B. General Conference in account with Wm. PETERS, Treasurer.

1884.

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Oct. By amount on hand, (reported last year,).....	\$469 70
" amounts received during the year, as follows:	
Rev. John A. Jones, \$1; Amos M. Gaunce, \$1,.....	2 00
Joseph Smith, \$5; J. B. Jones, \$1;.....	6 00
Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, \$20; John March, \$20,.....	40 00
Maggie J. Smith, \$10; Addie J. Freeze, \$5,.....	15 00
Mrs. W. A. Turner, \$5; Jonas Taylor, \$5,.....	10 00
Z. B. Miller, \$5; Jessie B. Hooper, \$10,.....	15 00
J. A. Vanwart, \$20; Wesley Vanwart, \$20,.....	40 00
Mantie Mersereau, \$10; Elijah Cosman, \$15,.....	25 00
Jas. Machum, \$5; Israel Merritt, \$5; E. McLeod, \$10,	20 00
Rev. John McKenzie, \$5; Rev. Jos. Noble, \$5,.....	10 00
James Patterson, \$20; Wm. Peters, \$5,.....	25 00
Collected by J. Blanche Downey's Mission Class, on	
account of her pledge in 1884,.....	8 00
(Received by <i>Religious Intelligencer</i> since Conf. 1884.)	
A. L. Boyer, Colorado, \$2; Wm. Currie, \$5,.....	\$7 00
Gurney R. Jones, 70c; Middleton B. Jones, 70c,.....	1 40
Beasia J. Jones, 60c; Abram Schriver, \$2,.....	2 60
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 Amount guaranteed by Rev. S. H. Weyman, for year ending
 Sept. 30, 1885, collected from and by parties named below :

HEAD MILLSTREAM.—Coll. by Miss Fannie Leiper.

B. Ansley Keith, 50c; John W. Keith, 50c,\$1 00
 Michael Keith, 25c; Bradley Wright, 50c,..... 75
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Collected by Miss Sarah McMillan.

Henry Mason, 25c; James O'Brien, 25c,..... 50
 John O'Brien, 20c; John McMillan, 25c,..... 45
 Alex. McMillan, 25c; Robert McPherson, 25c, 50
 James Addie, 25c; Thomas McMillan, 25c,.... 50
 Albert Finnis, 25c; Miss Sarah McMillan, 25c, 50
 Malcolm Mason 25c; Elizabeth Mason, 25c,.... 50
 Richard C. Hutchins, 25c; Mrs. Jas. Little, 50c, 75
 Mrs. S. A. Finnis, 25c; A. J. McPherson, 25c, 50
 Geo. Gibbon, 50c; J. F. Little, 25c,..... 75
 Miss Jane Parlee, 25c, 75
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Collected by Miss Lizzie Gaunce.

Rev. S. H. Weyman, \$1; Allen Scofield, 50c, 1 50
 James Leiper, \$1; Zebulun Gaunce, \$1,..... 2 00
 Frank Gaunce, 25c; Wm. Patterson, 35c,..... 60
 George Soaper, 35c, 35
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EAGLES SETTLEMENT—Coll. by Miss Rosey Taylor.

S. S. Taylor 50c; James Taylor, 25c,..... 75
 George Dobson, 25c; John Eagles, 25c,..... 50
 Mrs. John Waddell 25c; Mrs. John Seaman 10c 35
 Amos Eagles, 25c; Trescott Dobson, 25c,..... 50
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Collected by Miss Augusta Campbell.

John C. Hicks, 20c; James Campbell, 20c,.... 40
 John Baker 20c; O. Brown 20c; Jas. Smith 20c, 60
 George Taylor, 25c; Ezekiel Eagles, 10c,..... 35
 Reuben Leeman, 10c; Robert Lewis, 25c,..... 35
 Stockford Lewis, 25c; James Rogers, 10c,..... 35
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LEWIS MOUNTAIN—Coll. by Miss Amelia Lewis.

Abram Lewis, 25c; John Taylor, 25c,..... 50
 Mrs. H. Sheals, 25c; Mrs. Alex. Morton, 25c, 50
 Mrs. W. Rogers, 15c; Miss Georgia Taylor 10c, 25
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Collected by Miss Teresa Killam.

Daniel Killam, 25c; Mrs. Daniel Killam, 25c, 50
 Thomas Cochran, 25c; James Lounsbury, 10c, 35
 Miss Maud Duncan, 25c, 25
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John Lockhart, 30c; Jehiel Hoar, 25c,.....	55	
W. B. Henry, 25c; A. Holstead, 25c,.....	50	
C. L. Henry, 25c; Albert Lockhart, 15c,.....	40	
Joseph Gay, 11c; Abner Alward, 11c,.....	22	
Ann Henry, 10c; James Taylor, 10c,.....	20	
R. Magee, 10c; Georgia Chapman, 5c,.....	15	
David Eagles, 5c; Mrs. J. Lockhart, 5c,.....	10	
James Henry, 10c; Grace U. Henry, 20c,.....	30	
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WHEATON SETTLEMENT—*Coll. by Miss Nellie Wheaton.*

A. E. Howatt, 50c; Frank Howatt, 50c,.....	1 00	
Freeze Wheaton, \$1; Nellie Wheaton, 50c,....	1 50	
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FIVE POINTS, COVERDALE—*Coll. by J. A. Harmer.*

Noah Steeves, 50c; A. H. Steeves, 50c,.....	1 00	
A. W. Leeman, 50c; N. C. Gildart, 20c,.....	70	
J. A. W. Harmer, 25c; Daniel Eagles, 25c,....	50	2 20

	Total,.....	\$25 02
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For Foreign Missions,.....		20 00
Amount from Chas. Vanwart, \$5; Rev. B. Colpitts, \$10,....		15 00
Amos Boyer, Colorado, \$2; Charles White, \$5,....		7 00
One half collection at Public Meeting,		2 85

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Premium on same,	30	
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Paid Executive expenses meeting at F'ton,...	4 10	
Balance on hand,	617 65	
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Respectfully submitted,

WM PETERS, *Treasurer,*

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

I have examined the Treasurer's Report, find it correct, and vouchers all right.

G. E. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

The Report was adopted.

Resolved, That we adjourn, to meet at the time and place of the next General Conference.

Closed by Singing and Benediction.

WM. DOWNEY, *Recording Secretary.*

THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

SUSSEX, October 5th, 1885.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was held at Sussex, N. B., on Monday, October 5th, at 10. 30 A. M.

Meeting opened by Singing and reading of Scriptures in Mark, xvi., followed by prayer, in which several of the sisters participated. The President being absent, Mrs. Babcock filled the Chair.

The Roll being called, the following officers were found to be present :

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| Mrs. Babcock, | } Vice-Presidents. |
| " Wm. Downey, | |
| " C. W. Weyman, | <i>Corresponding Secretary.</i> |
| " Joseph McLeod, | <i>Recording Secretary.</i> |
| " G. W. McDonald, | <i>Assistant Recording Secretary.</i> |
| " William Peters, | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| " S. H. Shaw, | <i>Second District Secretary.</i> |
| " Thomas Alexander, | <i>Fourth District Secretary.</i> |
| " George Palmer, | <i>Fifth District Secretary.</i> |
| Miss Jane Weyman, | <i>Sixth District Secretary.</i> |
| Mrs. A. C. Thompson, | <i>Sixth District Assistant Secretary.</i> |
| " G. W. Boyer, | } <i>Members of Board of Managers.</i> |
| " Cyrus Burtt, | |
| " M. Fenwick, | |

Mrs. Burtt, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Miss Downey, and Mrs. J. McLeod, were appointed a Committee to prepare a programme for the public Meeting to be held in the afternoon.

A Committee consisting of the following persons—Mrs.

C. W. Weyman, Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Mrs. C. Burt, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, and Mrs. Babcock—was also appointed to nominate officers for the following year.

At 2.30 P. M., the Annual Public Meeting was convened. It was opened by the singing of "Rescue the Perishing," reading of 118th Psalm, and Prayer by Mrs. McFarlane. Mrs. G. A. Hartley arrived in time to preside. After she had made some appropriate remarks concerning the condition of the Society and its promise for the future, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Corresponding Secretary, read her very excellent Report. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

DEAR SISTERS:—Before presenting my Annual Report allow me to unite with you, in gratitude and praise, to our loving Father, for all His kindnesses and mercies vouchsafed to each of us during the past year. To-day we have the high and blessed privilege of meeting together, under favourable circumstances, to consult and devise ways by which we may help extend Christ's Kingdom here on earth. We have also cause for devout thanksgiving that our dear Sister Hooper is permitted to meet with us, with health and strength comparatively restored; and that another Sister is also present with us who is looking forward to this work as her life work. What hath God wrought? Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

In looking over the Foreign Field we find that all the departments of the Mission work are being vigorously and, under the circumstances, successfully carried on; but from all the Stations we hear the Macedonian cry. We sometimes wonder that so many of the missionaries break down and are compelled to seek rest and change, while the only wonder is that so many of them keep up under the depressing influences that surround them, with the pressure of so much care and overwork, almost every missionary trying to do the work of two or three. Sisters! are we doing all we can to help and relieve these weary and over-burdened workers? Are we fulfilling the Divine injunction? "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he send forth labourers into His vineyard." If we are doing so, well, if not, how shall we render an account of our stewardship?

At Balasore we find Miss Ida Phillips in charge of the girls' schools. Miss Hattie Phillips has the care of the Zenana work. Mrs. Coldron is at work in the Industrial Department of the Christian Girls' School. At Santipore are stationed Dr. Nellie Phillips and her mother. Their work includes management of Schools and Industrial, of the Dispensary and a general oversight of the Christian Community.

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At Mindapore Mrs. Griffin had charge of the Zenana work for ten months of the year. She and Mr. Griffin have removed to Balasore. Miss Coombs, during the first part of the year, had charge of the Industrial. She also rendered valuable assistance in teaching the wives of the Students of the Bible School, and helping with the Schools. M. a. George now has charge of the Industrial and is doing nicely. Miss Millar has charge of the Ragged Schools. This was Miss Hooper's work while at Mindapore. There are nine schools outside of Mindapore City. There are 500 children, mostly girls, who receive secular and religious instruction in the Mission Schools of Mindapore. Mrs. Burkholder has charge of the work at Bhimpore. Before speaking of the work at Jellasore where our interest is, I might say that missionaries are faithfully and energetically performing their work and doing good that eternity alone will disclose. Did the limits of my report permit, I would gladly give some interesting details of their work. Their labours reach the seat of family life and the influence extends outward. "Christianize the women and idolatry must cease." I would notice as a pleasing sign of the times that Lady Dufferin has established a National Association in India, of which Association she is President, for supplying female medical aid to women. The object is to educate native women to be nurses and midwives as well as physicians. Skilled lady physicians will be brought over from Europe and America to act as teachers.

Mrs. Smith has charge of the Orphanage and Schools at Jellasore. Since Sister Hooper left we have been carrying on our work through her. In her Annual Report she says: "Our thanks are due, not only to friends in the United States, but in Canada and England, for their timely gifts and for the words of cheer that have accompanied their offerings. The fever wave that had for years settled over this place, and was so fatal in the closing months of 1883 and the beginning of 1884, has not seriously affected us this year except in chronic cases of illness caused by it. Among this class there are still sufferers and one or two deaths have occurred.

There have been no removals from the Orphanage this year, and the general health of the inmates has been better than for several previous years. The girls are becoming a little more self-reliant with hope, and in the domestic work of the school require less of watching than formerly, but too much relaxing of vigilance in the discipline is almost sure to bring evil consequences. There are foes to good order without and within the school, but the everlasting God is our refuge, and in Him we trust, while we labour, and watch, and pray for the precious little flock committed to our charge. The Industrial School comprises all of the Children of the Orphanage old enough to work; children from the christian community, and heathen girls who attend the day school. An assistant, Mrs. Martyn, from Saidpur, has been engaged to help in this department, and we have found her services a great blessing, and find much more time for work among heathen women and children. The Industrial now numbers forty-seven, and their time during school hours is divided between

study and work. The day school has increased in numbers but slightly, but in efficiency a good deal we trust. There are four teachers employed in it. Religious instruction is given daily in this school. The other village schools are four in number. The Sunday School has increased considerably, the present number being 150, and the average attendance better than last year. The increase has come from the heathen villages. There is an increasing spirit of responsibility in the church and native community which speaks of growth in the right direction. The Church has paid the wages of one colporteur for the year, and a stated sum each month toward the support of their own preacher, besides keeping up the usual repairs on the chapel and looking after the needy ones. Another deeply interesting part of the work is that carried on by the Bible women. Rutini, our Bible woman, has charge of the religious instruction given in the village schools. She also has weekly prayer meetings with the smaller children in the Orphanage and the Christian village." Speaking of her Mrs. Smith says:—"Rutini has been an invaluable helper and has a zeal coupled with knowledge that one rarely finds in native women." Armiti, Rutini's son, has been provided with school books from our fund. Mrs. Smith says: "He is a nice boy and spends his mornings on my verandah learning to sew." Rutini, in her report, asks the N. B. women to pray that if it be the Lord's will he may become a faithful minister of God's word. Basedeb, our adopted boy, is getting along nicely at school. He has passed the Upper Primary Government examination and is now studying for the next higher. It will probably take him two years to accomplish this. Mrs. Smith asks us to particularly remember him in prayer. While Armiti is sewing, Basedeb works in the garden. All of the children work some part of every day. Mrs. Smith has also given us the care of two other bright little girls, Gracie and Katie. From our funds she has also paid 200 rupees on her assistant's salary and about 105 rupees on teachers salaries, a part of this sum was expended on the Training Class. Small outlay has been made for carriage hire, especially for Rutini, and for books and prizes for the children. Mrs. Smith says: "This plan of bringing the children to the Mission Schools has succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectations, and now instead of giving them anything for coming I hope to take school fees next year." The five women who were in Normal School all passed creditably and are at work teaching. We have not entire care of any schools, as Mrs. Smith is awaiting the arrival of our missionary.

Speaking of Miss Hooper Mrs. Smith says:—"The hope that comes to me that dear Miss Hooper will be able to return after a suitable season of rest is most cheering, and I do not think you should feel too sorry that she was compelled to go home so soon, for I trust that the work and its interest will be promoted by it. Then an experience of five years is worth so much to start with. I do most sincerely hope she will be able to return, but give her three years leave if you can, and do not let her overwork while there. I know from experience that the work sometimes required of a re-

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turned missionary is most taxing and altogether anything but a season of rest. Miss Hooper is not the person to seek rest; it must be forced upon her." In the last letter received she says:—"I trust Miss Hooper will soon be able to return and become your representative." Mrs. Smith speaks in the most grateful terms of our appropriation. She says:—"I am more indebted to you than I can tell for the means you have placed in my hands, and for the discretionary power given me in the use of them." An interesting report has been received from Ratini and by your permission will be published. The financial statement from Mrs. Smith of expenditure will be laid before the Board of Managers. Besides carrying on this work through Mrs. Smith, an appropriation was made to Miss Hooper, and she was requested to do all the work she could at home without injury to her health. Of that work we will now speak. In her report Sister Hooper says:—"I regret very much that the report for which you have asked must tell of so little done for the Master in the Home Field. In November and December, beginning at Taylor Village, visited twenty-two Churches in Sixth District, assisted in organizing seven new Aid Societies. In June attended Fifth District Meeting at Brown's Flat. Aid Society organized while there. In July attended Sixth District Meeting. In the month of August, by request of Society at Blissville, Sunbury Co., in Fourth District, held public meeting at that place. Thence to Seventh District, beginning at Carleton. On "The Islands" visited seven churches. Attended District Meeting at Campobello. Society organized while there. Attended Third District Meeting, at which a public meeting was held. Since then have attended Fourth District Meeting at Upper Gagetown. While there an Aid Society was formed with thirteen members and the prospect of several others joining soon. After District Meeting, Father Noble took me to Hampstead, in Fifth District. A public meeting was held here also. Although the Society, which was organized there, has not held regular meetings, yet they have collected money yearly for the missionary cause. Have re-organized and hope to do more in the coming year. Thence to New Jerusalem on Sabbath evening, where Mr. Noble gave me the privilege of talking a little while after the sermon. The next morning several of the Sisters met at Mrs. Clark's and resolved to form an Aid Society. Six names were obtained and more expected. Monday evening a public meeting was held at New Ireland, Fourth Hampstead Church. The Sisters there are deeply interested. Mrs. John Stockford has collected funds and obtained a number of names, whom we hope will become a band of steady workers. It was really refreshing to find so many so deeply interested in sending the Gospel to our heathen sisters. On Tuesday evening we held a public meeting at Lower Hampstead. The Sisters here have collected every year since the Society was organized. There seem to be many hindrances to meeting regularly. Although here, as elsewhere, the men were busy harvesting and the women pressed with work in their homes, yet all who could, attended the public meeting and gave us a hearty welcome. Other places in the Fourth and Fifth Districts have sent

kind invitations to hold public meetings. I regret very much that I am not able to accept now, as Conference is at hand. In all of these localities, have tried to visit as many homes as possible, and in addition to public meetings, where practicable, there have been women's meetings. Pastors and people alike have helped by their hearty co-operation. The warm and kindly welcome received and the eagerness of all to hear about India and its people, has reassured me that the good people of the F. C. Baptist Denomination are interested in mission work. There have been discouragements to be sure, such as finding churches with closed doors; no pastors to minister to the spiritual wants of the people. Here, however, as well as in India, we find the work helped or hindered by the little things. So many of the little things have cheered and helped during the year. It may have been only the warm grasp of the hand and a "God bless you" mingled with the falling tear from an aged father or mother in Israel; or the story simply told of "how we have been trying to do something for the work in India." It may have been only the simple earnest question of a little child about the little heathen children of India. The fact that so many of the Aid Societies organized by Dr. and Mrs. Phillips have kept on steadily, and are increasing in members and interest, ought to be no small encouragement. While mine has been the privilege during the year to enter so many happy Christian homes and kneel in prayer at so many family altars; the contrast in the homes of our Indian Sisters has been so dark! How grand is the opportunity to pour in the sunshine of the blessed Gospel. From the Zenanas of India hear the cry of 120 millions of our heathen sisters, "Come and tell us of your Saviour. We have called in vain upon our Kushna, he answers not." From the millions of the masses of the poor, deeper and more desponding still is the cry, "Weary, Oh! so weary, looking for the light. We are only going in the darkness."

"Hasten Sisters, haste to save
O'er the land and o'er the wave,
Danger, death and distance brave,
Hark! for help they call."

Thus we have given you as best we could a glance of what our missionaries are doing. We will now turn to the

HOME WORK.

FIRST DISTRICT.—The Secretary writes rather discouragingly of work in this District, yet the three Societies reported last year are yet alive, for which we are thankful. Wicklow Society has ten names, raised this year \$7.50; four of its members take the Helper. Mrs. Joseph Wolverton collected \$2.00 at River Du Chute. The Secretary says:—"Sister W. is deeply interested in the work." At Bath Sister Barker has collected \$3.00. Unfortunately nothing was done at their annual District meeting. It was impossible for the Secretary to attend, and I suppose there was no one to take charge of the work. Sisters of the First District, do not be discouraged, you have our sympathy and our prayers. Gird on your armour, victory will yet be yours.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Of the fourteen Societies in this District eleven have reported. They have raised during the year \$125.73 for foreign work, and \$6.26 for home work, making a total of \$131.99. Of this amount Knoxford sends \$6.54; Tracy Mills \$14.25; Month Presque Isle \$11.00; Jacksonville \$3.25; Upper Woodstock \$7.70; Woodstock \$30.70; Victoria Corner \$10.75; Hartland \$11.30; Lower Brighton \$9.50; Rockland \$12.00; Third Tier \$10.00. What are Waterville, Upper Brighton and Pembroke doing? We would like to have heard from them this year. In closing her report the Secretary says:—"We wish we had done more but are glad for the success we have had. I think the cause is gaining ground every year. We had a very interesting District Meeting. A large number of Sisters expressed their interest and love for the cause, and determination to do more for it. Quite a number of the Societies hold prayer meetings. At Woodstock they hold monthly prayer meetings in connection with the church, at which collections are taken. They report them as interesting and profitable. Mouth of Presque Isle hold prayer meetings regularly. At Hartland we hold meetings which are a blessing to us. I wish all the Societies would hold prayer meetings. Our special subjects for prayer is that the Lord would give us a missionary to send to India." I was pleased to notice in report to *Intelligencer* that the subject of Home Missions was brought before the annual meeting, and it was suggested that some members of the Society in each Church be appointed to collect as much as possible for that purpose. We sincerely hope that some sister or sisters in each church will make this work their work.

THIRD DISTRICT.—From this District we find it difficult to get a full report. Last year we had reports from six societies. This year we have but three. The Secretary of District has not sent any report. The Assistant Secretary sent reports from Societies at Millville, and Mapleton; and Fredericton reported directly to me. Millville, a new Society organized this year, has eight members, holds monthly meetings, has raised \$1.30. Mapleton organized last year, holds monthly meetings. Send this year \$3.78 from Society, and \$2.92 collected by Miss Freeze from others outside of the Society, making a total of \$6.70. The Secretary says:—"The Sisters here appear much interested in the work. We are much blessed in our meetings." The Secretary of Fredericton Society says:—"Our meetings have been kept up during the year and we have three new members. Through the efforts of Miss Hooper a missionary band was formed here in May last. Twenty-six have already joined, and we hope to get the young people interested in missionary work." Amount raised this year \$40.00. There are a number of other Societies in this District, and I presume they are at work although we have not yet heard from them. We would like to know what Upper Southampton, Eel River, Central Southampton and Lower Canterbury are doing? Is Dumfries yet alive? Please let us hear from you next year. At the annual District Meeting a public meeting was held, Rev. J. E. Reud presiding. Rev. Joseph McLeod spoke a few introductory words, and then Miss Hooper talked to a large audience for

nearly an hour in a very interesting manner. The people were instructed and impressed. It is intended, if possible, during the year, to organize an Auxiliary Woman's Missionary Society in every church in the District. We sincerely hope they may. Since coming to this Annual Meeting I have heard from Green Bush, Southampton, Middle Southampton, Eel River and Campbell Settlement, they send \$13.35. From the information I could get I find this District has raised during the year \$61.35.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Last year from this District we had no report, and as the Upper Hampstead Church was transferred from the Fourth to the Fifth District, we were left without a Society. This year we have received an interesting and cheering report from Miss Perley, Secretary of Blissville Society, also an encouraging report from the Secretary of District, Mrs. Thomas Alexander. They have no District Society and but two auxiliaries. Gagetown organized at time of District Meeting, and Blissville Society organized July 7th. Miss Perley in her report says:—"In this section of the Fourth District there are five Churches, of which Blissville Church is the central. Our President, Mrs. Thos. Alexander, is from Fredericton Junction Church. The rest of our officers are from Blissville Church. At our organization Vice-Presidents were appointed at each of the four remaining Churches, viz.: Blissville, Tracyville, Mill Settlement and Pattersonville, but you will see two of our churches are not reported, still we do not feel discouraged and hope for next year. August 6th we invited Miss Hooper to meet in a public meeting with us, which she did, and addressed a meeting which was very interesting and made lasting impressions. I trust, of the necessity of us trying to do what we could in assisting the work, and the cheerful assistance we have received has greatly encouraged us. Our meetings are held monthly. Our Society has subscribed for a Missionary Helper as well as a few of our members." Tracyville contributed \$6.15, Patterson Settlement \$5.65, and Blissville \$23.72, making a total of \$35.52 raised by Blissville Society this year. May our Heavenly Father bless and encourage them in this good work.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—The Secretary of this District has not reported. Last year there was but one Society in this District, viz.: Lower Hampstead. Now there are four Societies, Upper Hampstead, Lower Hampstead, Greenwich, and New Jerusalem. Upper Hampstead has always collected yearly but have not held meetings. Since Sister Hooper's visit they have re-organized and hope to do more in the future. Lower Hampstead is still at work. Do not hold regular meetings but collect yearly. Sister Hooper had a public meeting there. New Jerusalem, organized by Miss Hooper, has six members with a prospect of more. Greenwich, organized by Miss Hooper at District Meeting, hold monthly meetings, have eleven members, raised \$10.05. Their Secretary says:—"They are trying to do the best they can and are hopeful for the future." At New Ireland the Sisters are deeply interested. Mrs. J. Stockford has collected something. We hope to report them a Society next year. Sister Hooper attended the District Meeting, and no doubt in the future we will reap the fruit of her labour.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—In this District we have twenty-one Societies, sixteen have reported. Midland and Norton Societies have united, have raised this year \$18.45. Millstream Mountain, organized by Sister Hooper in December, has ten members, raised \$10.00, hold meetings monthly. Snider Mountain re-organized by Sister Hooper, report nine members, raised \$9.25, hold meetings monthly. Millstream Society hold meetings monthly, has thirteen members, raised \$16.25 for Foreign work and \$3.50 for Home work. In connection with this Society there is a Sabbath School Mission Band. It has raised about \$4.00, making a total of \$23.75. This Society has sustained a severe loss in the death of our esteemed Sister, Mrs. G. L. Good. She became a member and an officer of the first F. Baptist Woman's Mission Society organized in the Province, and was an officer in the same Society until her death. She likewise was a member of the Board of Managers and auditor of the Parent Society for a number of years. Our loss is her eternal gain. She has gone to be with Christ which is far better. Apohaqui Society holds no meetings, has two members, raised \$4.50. Sussex does not hold meetings, has sixteen members, raised \$18.75. Penobscquis does not hold meetings, has twelve members, raised \$13.35. At Portage and Grave's Settlement there has been \$4.50 collected. Cornhill holds meetings once every month, has sixteen members, raised \$19.50. The Sisters of Lower Ridge Church sends \$7.00. One Sister sends \$3.00, the product of a bee-hive she set apart for missions. We hope the Sisters there will soon consent to become an organized society. Petiscodiac, re-organized by Sister Hooper in December, holds monthly meetings, has ten members, raised \$10.50. Coverdale has five members, raised \$7.00. Lute's Mountain holds meetings monthly, raised \$7.00, has five members. Moncton Society holds monthly meetings, has seven members, raised \$7.25. Dover holds meetings monthly, have raised \$8.52, have only one constitutional member. Taylor Village, eight members, hold regular meetings, raised \$8.50. Four Societies have not reported, viz.: Eagle's Settlement, Wheaton Settlement, Lewis Mountain and New Town. New Town, we presume, is still at work, as it has always done well. In this District there has been raised this year \$170.62 from local Societies, \$61.68 collected at public meeting held by Miss Hooper, \$7.00 collected at District meeting, making a total of \$239.30 raised during the year in this District. The annual Session was interesting and profitable. The Secretary says:—"We were much helped and cheered by the presence of Sister Hooper." The constitution prepared by the Committee appointed by Parent Society for that purpose was unanimously adopted. The subject of Home Missions was discussed, and the feeling of the meeting seemed to be in favor of having a Home Mission Society in this District. An interesting public meeting was held. The interest in the work in this District is yearly increasing.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—This District contains nine Societies. North Head, G. M., has forty members, hold monthly meetings, raised \$46.00. St. John, twenty members, hold monthly meetings, raised

\$18.63. Carleton has thirty members, hold monthly meetings, members raised \$28.74, collection at public meeting \$3.60, collected by Frank Hartley for Home Missions \$2.40, making a total of \$34.74. Fair Haven has thirty-three members, hold monthly meetings, raised \$20.61. A new Society was organized at Wilson's Beach at time of District Meeting. Grand Harbour is reported as virtually dead. Beaver Harbour not reported. Secretary wrote to them but received no reply. Hope to hear from them next year. Seal Cove and White Head not reported. Hope they are at work and will report next year. This District has raised during the year \$128.55. The Annual Session was not reported to me but I presume it was interesting and profitable. They adopted the District Constitution. Collection at public meeting was \$8.57. Miss Hooper was present with them to encourage and to help.

At the last Annual Session our President, in a very touching and earnest manner, presented the needs of the Home Mission Society. Several other Sisters spoke earnestly upon the subject, and it was determined that in connection with the Foreign work we would do all we could for the Home Mission work. As far as I can learn from the reports only three Societies have responded to that call, viz.: Woodstock which sends \$6.26, Carleton sends \$2.40, Millstream \$3.50, making a total of \$12.16 for Home Mission Work this year. This is a beginning in the right direction which we hope will grow and extend as the years go by until the 'little one becomes a thousand.'

In making up my annual report I have been largely indebted to the *Intelligencer* for items concerning the work, and I would humbly yet earnestly urge upon the Sisters of the different Aid Societies the necessity of taking and reading this paper as a medium by which they may become acquainted with our own Society and with missionary enterprises in different parts of the world. Each week's issue contains interesting items of missionary news. One can thus during the year almost unconsciously gather a fund of valuable information concerning the work. To be interested in a work one must be acquainted with it.

Thus, Sisters, I have gone over your work in the Foreign and Home Fields, and given you as clear and concise report of it as I could. While we have been permitted to do something for the master much remains to be done. Many fields at home and abroad are ready and waiting, but where are the reapers? Let us then, unitedly, with a firm reliance on the Power that has led us hitherto, prayerfully and faithfully work as for eternity.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report of the Corresponding Secretary be adopted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Peters, submitted the following Report :

WOMAN'S AID FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY,

In Account with MRS. WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

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By balance on hand, 1884,.....	\$1,071 64
" amount received since, as per lists,.....	688 26

\$1,759 90

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To amount forwarded to Mrs. Smith,	\$300 00
Paid Miss Hooper's salary,.....	200 00
" Miss Hooper's travelling expenses	
from Fredericton to North Head,	6 50
" Seventh District Treas., postage, &c.	35
" Treasurer Home Mission Society,...	2 40
" Corresponding Secretary,.....	12 00
Balance on hand,.....	1,238 65

\$1,759 90

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

The collection, amounting to \$12.00, was taken, during which a solo was sung by Miss Blanche Downey, who presided at the organ, chorus by the audience.

The meeting very much regretted the absence of Mrs. Simon McLeod, her interesting Report on Missionary Intelligence being read by Mrs. S. H. Shaw. It is as follows:

PAPER ON MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

MRS. PRESIDENT AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:

As we read missionary notes, and society reports, of Christian work in foreign lands; we are impressed that never were such efforts made in the past for the spread of the Gospel as the last year has witnessed.

Mr. Stanley P. Smith, one of the five young men from Cambridge College, who went as missionaries to China, in April last, says: "If

we take a bird's-eye view of the world and its needs, we shall not long keep our hearts fixed upon our own country.

Yet it was not until the beginning of this century that we began to think of all of the great need of the world.

The pope was ready enough to send his missionaries; but this nation, with the Bible open before us in the spoken dialect of the people, read for three centuries, "Go ye into all the world and and preach the Gospel to every creature," and until the end of the last century nothing was done to obey that command. And the first man to go with the Gospel to the heathen was not a man great or learned, but a cobbler—the celebrated William Carey,—by whose exertions chiefly the first Baptist Missionary Society was formed, and in 1793, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Carey were sent the first missionaries to India.

You will remember that in the Miracle of feeding the five thousand the apostles were employed to distribute the bread to the people; and I will ask this audience to imagine it to constitute the multitude to be fed, and to suppose that the distribution has been made to about eight rows just here in front of the platform, and then, instead of going on to those behind, those who are dispensing the food began again at the first row and so on to the eighth, beginning again at the first, and so on, pouring the bread and fish into their laps, and piling it up around them, and leaving the multitude behind in the hall to starve; this is what we have done.

The Syrophenician woman told our Lord that even the dogs ate of the crumbs that fell from their master's table; but we have almost been keeping back the crumbs. Our Lord wants us to go and take the Gospel to the perishing world, and by our lives among these people commend the Gospel."

With the five missionaries already named two officers in the army resigned their commissions to work in the army of the King of Kings. These young men gave themselves to the work in the spirit of the word; their lives are marked by self-denial, prayer and fasting. May many be raised up like unto them.

In all thirty or more missionaries have gone recently to China. A wide door is now open into Africa, and already the missionaries on the Congo have penetrated a thousand miles into the interior; fourteen protestant stations have been erected.

Bishop Taylor (who twice has journeyed around the world, preaching as he went,) who was appointed Bishop of Africa, by the M. E. Church, a little more than a year ago, gave a call for missionaries for Africa; between thirty and forty responded to the call; among the number was a young man from our own denomination, a member of Woodstock Church. I refer to C. Murray McLean. This party landed at St. Paul de Loanda, south of the Congo, in March. They went, expecting severe trials perhaps death. It is true they have passed through trials; perils by sea, perils by African fever. God has wonderfully preserved them, only one of their number having died; one of the party writes in July, that the company were enjoying a good degree of health, they were cheerful, and hopeful.

William Taylor says: "We read Portuguese to the Caravan people and when I see how eagerly the crowds strain their eyes and ears in trying to catch the new idea, I hide my face and weep."

Another of the party says:—"The fight here will be long and wrought with much suffering and loss, but the victory is sure. Jesus in the front, and the prayers, love and sympathy of God's people at home, to encourage us, we feel that we shall come with crowns of rejoicing, bringing in our sheaves in that day.

The British and Foreign Bible Society in speaking of their work in India, say:—"The story of Christian work in the Indian Empire has not much novelty about it in these days. It is a story of patient toil and partial victory: of great results from small beginnings. Slowly, but surely the knowledge of revealed truth is spreading itself over the whole land. The circulation of the sacred scriptures, now exceeding a quarter of a million copies annually, is helping not a little towards its universal prevalence. A fresh step has been taken by this society to assist in promoting, under God's blessing, the knowledge and circulation of His Holy Word among the girls and women of the East, and more especially among those who through Hindu caste, or Mohammedan custom are inaccessible to any Christian agency except such as can be carried on by female workers.

Mr. Thompson, from the same Society working in Japan, writes: "We feel sure that God is going to bless us abundantly. Already there are signs of a mighty revolution beginning. Old fears, superstitions, and practices, are being discarded. Rich and poor are beginning to seek after God."

The clouds of war that have hung over the Island of Madagascar, have greatly harassed and hindered Christian work there; but with great interest we read that at the coronation of the new Queen of the Island, a large Bible was a conspicuous object on the table placed beside her throne. In her speech on that occasion she repeated the words of her predecessor:—"I rest my kingdom upon God." Let the prayer of all Christians be, that the Divine hand that has so wonderfully guided the native church in that Island in days past, still be to it as a wall of fire round about.

In figures recently given it is stated that there are 5000 European and American labourers in the different missionary fields, and 30,000 native helpers; and that Europe and America have raised for Foreign Missions \$11,375,000.

Now as we all rejoice that there are so many workers, and so much means to support them; let us consider for a moment the little corner of the great vineyard God has given to Free Baptists. Listen to a few words from Dr. Phillips as published in a January number of the *Intelligencer*. He says:—"I would that our brethren at home could realize the *Spiritual destitution* of these great districts that comprise our mission field. I often think of this as a famine more fearful in its issues than the desolating one of 1866, when millions perished for lack of bread. This is not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. *Let the only watchword now be, a strong reinforcement* for our poor waiting field.

Give us strong men to preach and teach, not less than three new men in 1885. May those who are moved of the Lord be ready to go, and may His people, be ready to support them."

"Shall we whose souls are lighted
By wisdom from on high,
Shall we to man benighted
The light of life deny?"

"The harvest truly is great and the labourers are few."

It is intimated that over six hundred millions of women have never heard the glad tidings of salvation, and that in India alone there are a hundred millions who cannot read. Large districts, with more than a million inhabitants, left to the care of but one or two; and some equally as populous, have not a resident missionary among them. Our prayer is, that each of us may be so entirely consecrated to God, and our souls so filled with the love of Jesus, that it may be our will and our pleasure to do His bidding in India, Africa, New Brunswick, or anywhere.

Respectfully submitted, by
COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

On motion of Miss Downey, seconded by Mrs. Peters, that the Report be received and published in the Minutes.

Earnest and pleasing addresses were made by several ladies, viz.:—Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Miss Weyman, Miss Downey, Miss Porter, and Miss Hooper.

Mrs. Weyman explained, briefly, what had been done by Miss Hooper during the year, in the interests of the society. She said Miss Hooper's visits to the Churches were very much appreciated, and have been productive of much good. Her health is steadily improving, and she expects to be able to do more this year.

After singing the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 6, 1885.

The following Resolutions having been recommended by the Board, were adopted by the Society:

1. *Resolved*, That Miss Hooper's salary of \$200 a year be continued during the coming year; that it be paid quarterly in advance; her time to be devoted to visiting the Churches and endeavoring to forward the cause of Missions generally.
2. *Resolved*, That at each meeting she holds, a collection shall

be taken, from which her travelling expenses are to be deducted, and the balance forwarded to the Treasurer, Mrs. Peters, quarterly. If, instead of a balance, there should be a deficiency, then it is to be made up from her next quarter's collections.

On motion, it was resolved to ask Rev. G. A. Hartley to see the proper officials, and get, if possible, a reduced rate of fare for Miss Hooper.

Miss Hooper is also requested to report monthly, through the *Intelligencer*, concerning her work, or prospect of work, as the case may be. It was also

Resolved, That \$300 be appropriated to the work being done by Mrs. Smith at Jellasure.

At the request of the Foreign Mission Society of the Conference, it was

Resolved, That if that Society undertakes the support of Dr. Bachelor, this Society will assist to the amount of \$300.

On motion, it was also

Resolved, That an Executive Committee be appointed, who shall have the management of business between annual sessions.

The following persons, with the President, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, constitute the Committee:—Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Weyman, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. Cyrus Burt, and Mrs. M. Fenwick.

The Committee to nominate Officers reported, recommending the following:

President.—Mrs. G. A. Hartley.

Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, and Mrs. Wm. Downey.

Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

Recording Secretary.—Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Assistant Recording Secretary.—Mrs. G. W. McDonald.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Wm. Peters.

Auditor.—Mrs. M. Fenwick.

Committee on Missionary Intelligence.—Mrs. S. McLeod, Mrs. R. K. Jones, and Mrs. Wm. Heine.

First District Secretary.—Miss Nino O. Bloodworth.

Assistant Secretary.—Mrs. Joseph Wolverton.

- Second District Secretary.*—Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw.
Third District Secretary.—Mrs. Nevers Phillips.
 “ *Assistant Secretary.*—Miss Addie Freeze.
Fourth District Secretary.—Mrs. Thomas Alexander.
 “ *Assistant Secretary.*—Miss Emma Kinney.
Fifth District Secretary.—Mrs. George Palmer.
 “ *Assistant Secretary.*—Miss Carpenter.
Sixth District Secretary.—Miss Jane Weyman.
Seventh District Secretary.—Miss Fullerton.
Board of Managers.—Mrs. G. W. Boyer, Mrs. Cyrus Burt, Mrs. G. R. Burt, Mrs. Alfred Turner, and Mrs. J. A. Shea. Mrs. Hartley to be President, and Mrs. Babcock Secretary of the Board.

On motion, the Report was adopted.
 Adjourned.

Met again at 2:30, p. m.

On motion, it was resolved to pay Mrs. C. W. Weyman \$12 as a partial remuneration for money expended by her in postage, stationery, &c., during the nine years that she has filled the office of Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, it was resolved that a Committee be appointed to revise the Constitution, and present it for approval at our next meeting. The following were appointed:—Mrs. Weyman, Miss Weyman, and Mrs. Babcock.

It was also resolved that the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, frame a Constitution for the Auxiliary Societies, and have it printed in leaflet form, for distribution at or before the time the Minutes are issued.

The Report of the Auditor was submitted, as follows:

MRS. PRESIDENT:—Your Auditor has examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, and finds them correct, showing a balance on hand, this date, of \$1,238.65.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. FENWICK.

Sussex, October 6, 1885.

The following notice of motion was given:

I hereby give notice, that at the next Annual Meeting, I will move that the Constitution be revised.

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN

Miss Bloodworth, of Victoria County, who has for some time had strong convictions that the Lord is calling her to Foreign Mission work, made a statement of her feelings to the meeting, and put herself in the hands of the Society. Her offer of herself for the work, was regarded as an answer to the prayers for more labourers, and much interest was experienced. She is, however, too young to enter the work at once, but she was encouraged to look forward to the time when she may go as a missionary, meantime fitting herself for the calling, and doing what she can in the home branch of the work.

Miss Hooper, being anxious to do what she could for the benefit of Home Missions, in connection with the Foreign Mission work, asked for some counsel and direction to that end. She is authorized to receive contributions to Home Mission Fund.

On motion, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Simon McLeod, Mrs. Cyrus Burt, and Mrs. S. H. Shaw, be a Committee to arrange for a Public Meeting, to be held at our next annual session.

Adjourned, to meet at time and place of next annual meeting of General Conference, on Monday, at 10 a. m.

MRS. JOSEPH McLEOD,
Recording Secretary.

MRS. G. W. McDONALD,
Assistant Recording Secretary.

NOTE.—The Society wishes again to remind the District and Local Societies that contributions, with the lists of contributors, by vote of the Society, should be in the hands of the general Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Peters, by the 15th of September in each year. Observance of this rule will enable her to have her accounts ready for presentation at the annual meeting, and insure the publishing of them in the Minutes.

MINUTES
 OF THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
 OF THE
SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

OFFICERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

(Appointed by General Conference).

PRESIDENT:

MR. GEO. F. CURRIE,

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

ALL THE ELDERS OF CONFERENCE.

D. C. CLARK, ESQ., *Recording Secretary.*

E. C. FREEZE, ESQ., *Corresponding Secretary.*

D. W. CLARK, ESQ., *Treasurer.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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JOHN A. OWENS, Esq.

ALBERT PALMER, Esq., M. P. P.

SUSSEX, October 3, 1885.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the F. C. Baptist Sabbath School Convention was held on the 3rd October, 1885, Rev. J. W. Clark in the Chair.

Meeting opened by singing and prayer, after which E. C. Freeze, Esq., Sabbath School Agent, read the following very full and encouraging Report of Sabbath School work throughout the denomination :

MR. CHAIRMAN,—During the present year a new and greater impetus has been given Sabbath School work, in this Province, by the organization of a Provincial as well as several County Sabbath School Associations, the object of which is to create a deeper and a more extensive interest in this work by all denominations.

The first organization of the kind was started, as I stated in my Report of last year, by some active Christian gentlemen of Carleton Co., several years ago. This led to the calling of a Convention for the organization of a Provincial Association. The first meeting was held last autumn in St. John, it being composed of a large delegation from many of the Counties in the Province, and resulted in the organization of a Provincial Association, the meeting being very enthusiastic; since which, several County Associations have been organized, and the work goes steadily forward. The second meeting of the Provincial Association is to be held in Moncton this month, beginning on the 20th inst. In addition to the officers, all pastors of evangelical Churches and superintendents of Sabbath Schools within the Province are *ex-officio* members of the Convention, and should make it a point to be present, if at all convenient. This movement must cause a more systematic application of Sabbath School labor, and lead, not only to the continuance of the present "short term" schools during the whole year, but cause, in many places, new schools to be organized throughout the entire Province.

This Report is, of itself, a proof of the good results from this general movement, as I am enabled this year to report more schools than during any previous year. As a denomination we, with others, will thus be benefitted by this increased activity, as our people are known to be always ready to co-operate with all, who are labouring for the good, whether it be in the revival of Church work, the forwarding of the Temperance cause, Sabbath School labour, or other moral and religious purposes. This being the case we, as a denomination, must reap a reward in an extension of this cause. That this active work must result in much good cannot be questioned.

This work, like charity, blesses him that labours and them upon whom labour is bestowed.

Church members who keep aloof from Sabbath School work will never know, until they enter the higher state, the amount of good they personally have lost, and the sum of good they failed to bestow upon others, and thus upon the cause of God. I need not here repeat what I have said in former reports as to the effects of Sabbath School labour in building up the cause of Christ, and the amount of happiness produced, not only here, but in the eternal future.

This work, like all done for the Master, is eternal in its results, it can never die, it lives on and on. The more we do the broader and deeper will it strike its roots into society, and bring forth fruit to the glory of God, which will result in salvation of souls.

Brethren, from this Conference let us each resolve, in the strength of the Master, to return to our respective Churches and engage with renewed energy in Sabbath School work.

The children of our homes need salvation, not only to eternal life, but from the evils we see daily about us, which are drawing them

to perdition, and thus filling society with its curses and burdens. Train them to respect our Sabbaths, to shun the drinking saloons; endeavour to keep them clear from the use of vile language, the reading of corrupt literature, and the use of the weed, so called, all of which defile both body and soul. Decide, with God's help, to win them to and for Christ.

Lest I be weary I will now give you such statistics as I have been able to gather from the Reports sent me by the District Clerks.

THE SEVEN MOST IMPORTANT SCHOOLS WITH REGARD TO NUMBERS.

1. Carleton,	256
2. St. John,	248
3. Fredericton,	200
4. Woodstock,	175
5. Moncton,	149
6. Portland,	120
7. Grand Manan,	105

WITH REGARD TO AVERAGE.

1. Fredericton,	130
2. Carleton,	128
3. St. John,	121
4. Portland,	115
5. Woodstock,	115
6. Grand Manan,	75
7. Upper Hampstead,	75

WITH REGARD TO MONEY RAISED.

1. Fredericton,	\$123 91
2. Fredericton Junction,	78 39
3. Portland,	75 00
4. St. John,	69 35
5. Sussex,	67 00
6. Carleton,	65 00
7. Woodstock,	60 00

WITH REGARD TO CONVERTS.

Beaver Harbour,	14
Apohaqui,	10
Blissville,	9
Douglas,	5
Hoyt Station,	} each..... 4
Moncton,	
Eagles Settlement,	
Grand Manan,	
White Head,	
Carleton,	
Gordonsville,	
Woodstock,	

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.

1. Carleton,.....	1,000
2. Fredericton,.....	500
3. St. John,.....	425
4. Portland,.....	380
5. Mouth of Keswick,.....	300
6. Fredericton Junction,.....	272
7. Coverdale,.....	268

No volumes reported in District No. 2.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS FOR 1885.

No. of District.	No. of Schools				Months in Session.			No. Teachers	No. of Scholars.		Vols. in Library.	Money raised	Value of Property.	Converted.
	No.	12	6	5	4	On	B		Avg					
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2nd,	19	6	11	1	...	136	926	715	228 90	10
3rd,	9	1	6	1	1	55	646	374	1615	...	213 72	129 00	...	9
4th,	8	1	7	38	446	323	818	...	141 18	102 00	...	13
5th,	13	...	12	1	...	52	508	360	1024	...	49 79	90 00
6th,	23	7	16	111	1148	820	2036	...	271 10	186 00	...	29
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* No statistics given.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

E. C. FREEZE, Agent.

Very impressive and not to be forgotten speeches were made by Rev. B. Minard, Bro. S. J. Parsons, and Dr. Foster.

On motion, The Report was adopted.

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

J. GRAVINOR,

Recording Secretary

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APPENDIX.

(A.)

Amounts received for Conference Fund by Churches.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Bath.		First Bridgewater.	
Richard Barker & wife,	\$0 50	Mrs. Sarah J. Augusta,	\$0 25
Samuel Barker & wife,	50	Arlington Augusta,	25
D. M. Giberson & wife,	50	J. C. Smith & wife,	50
D. W. Cox,	25	Hosea Rideout,	25
Hubert Grey,	25	P. G. Smith,	25
Mrs. Joseph Shaw,	25	W. H. Tapley,	25
“ Lee Phillips,	25	Aaron Connolly & wife,	50
Miss Ruth Barker,	25	Charles Ferril,	25
“ Eugenia Barker,	25	Mrs. Sharp,	25
“ Lydia A. Barker,	25	John J. McKeen & wife,	50
Master Dexter Barker,	25	W. J. Monteith,	25
Stephen Barker & wife,	50	C. L. Smith & wife,	50
Miss Nettie Giberson,	25	Allen Kenney & wife,	50
Amos F. Giberson,	25		
Wm. Brown,	25		
			\$4 50
	\$4 75		

SECOND DISTRICT.

Brighton, Upper		Brighton, Lower	
Charles Chase and wife,	\$1 00	Mrs. Reuben Robinson,	\$ 25
Edgar Ebbett,	25	Jonathan Brown,	25
F. W. Nevers,	25	Charles Richardson,	25
Mrs. G. J. F. Nevers,	25		
Z. B. Gallupe,	25		\$0 75
A. W. Rideout and wife,	50		
David Day,	25		
Mrs. Henry Day,	25		
A. W. Rideout and wife,	50		
	\$3 50		
			\$1 00

Coldstream.		Pembroke.	
Wm. Crandlemire & wife,	\$0 50	A. W. Hovey & wife,	\$0 50
Mrs. M. Foster,	25	Hannah M. Robinson,	25
Wm. E. Crandlemire,	25	Mrs. Frederick Kent,	25
S. Crandlemire and wife,	50	Howard D. Shaw,	25
Samuel Foster,	25	Miss Annie Phillips,	25
Mrs. Wm. Tompkins,	25	" Augusta Phillips,	25
" J. Ervin,	25	Mrs. Whitefield Shaw,	25
	\$2 25	William Hale & wife,	50
Gordensville.		Mrs. Stewart Phillips,	25
B. Jones & wife.	\$0 50	" Charles Betts,	25
Hartland.		" Gideon Davis,	50
Lorenzo Shaw,	\$ 25		
Melbourne Tompkins,	25		\$3 50
Dea. G. G. Gray,	25	Presque Isle, (Mouth.)	
G. Tracy & wife,	50	G. C. Turner & wife,	\$ 50
Geo. R. Burt & wife,	50	Mrs. Joseph Biringham,	25
W. G. McGibbon,	25	Miss Harriet Flanagan,	25
Geo. Richardson,	25	" Eliza Flanagan,	25
Geo. Peoples,	25	Z. Smith,	25
J. C. Henderson,	25	Alonzo Smith,	25
H. N. Boyer,	25	Miss Kate Flanagan,	25
Elmer S. Boyer,	25	George Robinson,	25
S. Hayden Shaw & wife.	50	James Underhill,	25
Mrs. Moses Pickard,	25	Jonah Stickney,	25
	\$4 00		
Jacksonville.			\$2 75
Rev. B. Colpitts & wife,	\$ 50	Presque Isle, (Mouth.)	
Elisha Slipp & wife,	50	Omitted last year.	
John Walton & wife,	50	James Underhill,	\$ 25
J. H. Seely & wife,	50	Hiram Tompkins,	25
Mark Alexander & wife,	50		\$0 50
Bertram Colpitts,	25	Rockland.	
Fred Everitt,	25	George Pagett,	\$0 25
Mrs. J. Havens,	25	John Craig,	25
Sarah Slipp,	25	James W. Belyea & wife,	50
Mrs. Theodore Kearney,	25	Wellington Craig,	25
" G. W. Holmes,	25	Richard Jackson & wife,	50
" S. H. Havens,	25	Mrs. Nelson Sewell,	25
Laura Colpitts,	25	Charles Boon,	25
	\$4 50	Geo. McCrea,	25
Knoxford.		Wm. Hayward & wife,	50
T. Almon Jones & wife,	\$ 50	A. A. Belyea,	25
George Knox,	25	Melvin Hayward,	25
Eliphalett Jones,	25		
Mrs. Robert Hunter,	25		
" Robert Jones,	25		
Amos Margeson,	25		
	\$1 75		\$3 50

River Bank.

John Birmingham,
Wm. Brooker,
D. Campbell,

\$	25	Miss Alvaretta Tracy,	25
	25	Thomas Trafford,	25
	25	W. J. Webb,	25

Tracy's Mills.

John A. Owens & wife,
J. Barrett,
L. B. Clark,
Z. B. Miller,
A. Z. Miller,
Chas. Gallop,
Edmond Adams,
Wm. Trafford,
Allan McLean,
C. Steves & wife,
J. W. Page & wife,
G. Long & wife,
Mrs. Nicholas White,
" Charles White,
" David Tracy,
" J. F. Adams,
" W. Piper,
" H. B. White,
" Ednor Long,
" Edward West,
" Z. E. Slood,
Miss Prudence Cronk,
" Lizzie Toms,
Aaron Hovey & wife,
Ira Miller & wife,
Eben Estabrooks & wife,
Rev. A. Taylor & wife,
Frederick Harris,
Amos White,
Amos Hartley,
Mrs. G. L. Cronkhite,
Joseph Peterson,
William Weade,
Edward Miller,
Mrs. Mary Cronkhite,
George Cronkhite,
L. N. Beckwith,
Henry Weade,
T. H. Carlisle,
Elijah Cosman,
William Mills,
Winslow Mills,

\$0	75	Ralph Seeley & wife,	\$13	25
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Windsor.

\$	50	B. T. Connolly & wife,	\$0	50
	25	J. Henderson & wife,		50

Woodstock.

	25	E. J. Clark & wife,	\$	50
	25	Z. Connor & wife,		50
	25	D. A. Grant & wife,		50
	25	L. G. Slipp & wife,		50
	25	Emma L. Slipp,		25
	50	Nellie Hartt,		25
	50	Alice M. Boyer,		25
	50	Chas. Vanwart & wife,		50
	25	T. H. Noble & wife,		50
	25	C. R. Watson,		25
	25	T. G. McAdam,		25
	25	Mrs. Joshua Snow,		25
	25	Henry Britton,		25
	25	Samuel Britton,		25
	25	Geo. Britton & wife,		50
	25	Mathew Stephenson,		25
	25	Simon McLeod & wife,		50
	25	Jessie McLeod,		25
	25	Mrs. G. W. Vanwart,		25
	50	" F. H. Hale,		25
	50	" John McDonald,		25
	50	J. A. Shea & wife,		50
	25	Mrs. R. K. Jones,		25
	25	" E. L. Atherton,		25
	25	" Thos Stephenson,		25
	25	John McDonald,		25
	25	C. E. Turner & wife,		50
	25	T. Allan & wife,		50
	25	Mrs. E. Williams,		25
	25	S. L. Churchill & wife,		50
	25	G. W. Leeman & wife,		50
	25	Alice Lutez,		25
	25	H. Davis,		25
	25	R. B. Baker & wife,		50
	25	M. Kierstead,		25
	25	Rev. J. Noble & wife,		50
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Woodstock, [Upper.				
Mrs. G. T. Hartley,	\$	25	David Phillips & wife,	50
Alma F. Hartley,		25	E. D. Brown & wife,	50
Charles Jackson & wife,	\$	50	Mrs. H. E. Brown,	25
Joshua Crawford & wife,		50	L. P. F. Fletcher & wife,	50
Joseph N. Noble & wife,		50	Miss Ida Freeman,	25
James W. Brown,		25		
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THIRD DISTRICT.

Bear Island.			Dumfries.		
Alex. Covey,	\$	25	G. W. Ebbett,	\$	25
Geo. Hagerman,		25	Mrs. G. W. Ebbett,		25
Mrs. Geo. Parent,		20	" John A Hall,		25
" Jesse Parent,		25	Alexander Sharp,		25
" Alex. Sinnot,		15	Charles W. Mooers,		25
" William Mooers,		10			
" William Guion,		20			\$1 25
" J. C. Parent,		12			
" William Simpson,		15	Douglas.		
Miss Eliza Lint,		12	Moses Yerxa & wife,	\$	50
" Augusta Mooers,		10	Jas. N. Merrithew,		25
" Annie Manuel,		10	O'Dell Yerxa & wife,		50
" Johanna Parent,		15	B. R. Yerxa & wife,		50
		\$2 29	B. Williams & wife,		50
			Walter Williams,		25
Campbell Settlement.			Minnie Williams,		25
John Stairs, sr.		25	Maude Williams,		25
Abraham Schriver & wife,		50	H. F. Dunphy,		25
P. A. Dunham,		25	John T. Jewett,		25
Solomon Bragdon,		25	Herbert Estey & wife,		50
Daniel Schriyer, sr. & wife,		50	Joseph Pugh,		25
S. P. Schriver,		25	Woodbury Shepherd,		25
G. H. Schriver,		25	Wm. Hallett & wife,		50
David Freeman,		18	Lydia Shepherd,		25
George Draper & wife,		50	Ernest Ebbett,		25
		\$2 98	C. J. Tozer & wife,		50
			Mrs. B. Jones,		25
Caverhill, (Upper.)			" Jas. Wright,		25
Rev. John S. Jones & wife,	\$	50	" J. E. Reud,		25
Jas. F. Jones & wife,		50	A. A. Yerxa,		30
Mrs. Wm. Sleep,		25	L. J. DeVeber,		25
Thos. Whitten,		25	Geo. McKeen,		25
Adam Sharp & wife,		50	G. Ward Merrithew,		25
Allen Sharp,		25	Willie Hagerman,		25
Mrs. G. W. Knox,		25	Mrs. C. Hagerman,		25
" M. Bartlett,		25	Minnie Hawkins,		25
John Cunningham,		25	Whinant Williams & wife,		50
C. H. Knox,		25	Carrie C. E. Jewett,		25
		\$3 25	Maria Hallett,		25

Chas. Carlisle & wife,
 Mrs. Richard Hallett,
 " Stephen Carlisle,
 " Wellington Merrithew,
 Stephen Carlisle sr.,
 Mrs Sarah Williams,
 Amelia Ebbett,
 Fred. K. Reud,
 Lizzie Reud,

50 Cyrus Burt, 25
 25 Mrs. C. Burt, 25
 25 Lillian Bur t, 25
 25 J. A. Vanwart, 25
 25 Mrs. J. A. Vanwart, 25
 25 Jessie B. Hooper, 25
 25 Amelia Atherton, 25
 25 Wesley Vanwart, 50
 25 Wm. T. Robinson, 25
 Mrs. W. T. Robinson, 25
 Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, 25
 Wm. Kinghorn Jr., 25
 Wm. Cliff, 25
 Mrs. Wm. Cliff, 25
 M. Tennant, 25
 O. Burden, 25
 Mrs. O. Burden, 25
 " W. J. T. Reed, 25
 " Wm. McKinnon, 25
 " J. Hazelton, 25
 " J. H. Atherton, 25
 Ella Atherton, 25

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Fredericton.

Rev. Jos. McLeod,
 Mrs. Jos. McLeod,
 " W. Nason,
 Ida McLeod,
 P. E. Cliff,
 Lena Junkean,
 F. B. Cooper,
 Ella Smith,
 Wesley Nichol,
 Mrs. W. A. Turner,
 C. L. Estabrooks,
 Dow Vandine,
 Mrs. D. Vandine,
 Geo. O'Neill,
 Israel Atherton,
 Thos. C. Atherton,
 Jas. Burden,
 Robt. McKenney,
 W. H. Vanwart,
 Mrs. W. H. Vanwart,
 T. Max. Graenell,
 E. C. Freeze,
 Mrs. E. C. Freeze,
 Abraham Grant,
 Mrs. A. Grant,
 Jas. Machum,
 Minnie Harmon,
 Maria Alexander,
 Mrs. O. Smith,
 Asa DeLong,
 S. W. Chase,
 Mrs. John Atherton.
 " Jas. Thompson,
 Carrie Thompson,
 Mrs. Colwell Sr.,
 Jane Colwell,
 W. G. Gaunce,
 Mrs. W. G. Gaunce,

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25 Wm. Cliff, 25
 25 Mrs. Wm. Cliff, 25
 25 M. Tennant, 25
 25 O. Burden, 25
 25 Mrs. O. Burden, 25
 25 " W. J. T. Reed, 25
 25 " Wm. McKinnon, 25
 25 " J. Hazelton, 25
 25 " J. H. Atherton, 25
 25 Ella Atherton, 25

\$15 25

Kingsley.

25 Geo. Foster, Esq., \$ 25
 25 Mrs. Geo. Foster, 25
 25 B. Hallett, 25
 25 Henry DeLong, 25
 25 Alex. Anderson, 25

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Marysville.

25 Mrs. Elias White, \$ 25
 25 Mr. & Mrs. Morrison, 50
 25 " " James Hovey, 50
 25 " " David Pugh, 50
 25 " " Allen Hovey, 50
 25 Mrs. H. Esterbrooks, 25
 25 " William White, 25
 25 " Luther Bubar, 25
 25 Moses Peterson, 25
 25 John Dunbar, 25
 25 Mrs. A. Barker, 25
 25 " H. Titus, 25
 25 " D. Buchanan, 25
 25 Clara Bubar, 10
 25 Edward Bubar, 10
 25 Mr. and Mrs. M. White, 50
 25 Dinsmore Pond, 25

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Mapleton.		Spafford Weade,	25
Hiram Palmer and wife,	\$ 50	George Weade,	25
Chas. Palmer and wife,	50		
	\$1 00		\$7 25
Prince William. (Lower.)		Queensbury. (Upper.)	
Thos. Slipp,	\$ 50	Chas. E. Huestis,	\$ 25
Harry Cliff,	25	Mrs. Chas. E. Huestis,	25
Sarah Wheeler,	25		\$ 50
Jared W. Smith,	25	Queensbury. (Lower.)	
Wm. Vanwart,	25	Geo. Vanwart & wife,	\$ 50
	\$1 50	Headly Vanwart,	25
		John A. Cliff,	25
		Geo. Slipp,	25
Peniac.		Aaron Ingraham,	25
Benjamin Goodspeed,	\$ 25	William Slipp and wife,	50
B. N. Goodspeed & wife,	50	Miss Teresa Brown,	25
Alice Goodspeed,	25	" Annie Jordan,	25
Clarence Goodspeed,	25	" Bertha Jordan,	25
Mary Goodspeed,	25		\$2 75
Mrs. Elijah Estabrooks,	25	Southampton. (Middle.)	
Herbert Weade,	25	Daniel Schriver and wife,	\$ 50
A Friend,	25	John N. Grant and wife,	50
Harry Weade,	25	Mrs. Charles Bartlett,	25
Grace Bradley,	25	Annie Hartley,	25
Josie Bradley,	25	George Clynick,	50
Charles Goodspeed and wife,	50	Nevers Philips,	25
Mrs. John Dennison,	25	Charles Grant,	25
" Wellington Estabrooks,	25	Mrs. J. C. Grant,	25
Minnie Allen,	25		\$2 75
Mr. Henry Moore,	25	Southampton. (Lower.)	
Wm. Weade,	25	George Miller,	\$ 25
Thomas Goodspeed and wife,	50	Mrs. Israel Stairs,	20
Willard Goodspeed,	25	" Thos. Smith,	10
Mrs. Frederick Estabrooks,	25	A. Thornton,	25
Mrs. Ludlow Estabrooks,	25	Chas. S. True,	25
John M. Dennison,	25		\$1 05
Charles Weade,	25		
Mrs. Thomas Love,	25		

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Blissville.		Perley Seely and wife,	38
D. G. Smith,	\$ 25	R. Mersereau,	25
W. D. Smith,	25	Mrs. J. Mersereau,	13
D. W. Mersereau,	25	C. Patthers,	13
A Friend,	25	Lawrence Mersereau,	25
J. R. Webb,	25	J. F. Duplisea,	25
John Hoyt,	25	Mrs. C. M. Duplisea,	13
Andrew Hoyt,	25	Miss Elsie M. Seely,	13
Eber D. Hoyt,	25	Mrs. J. F. Hoyt,	13
Mrs. E. D. Hoyt,	12	" Samuel Hoyt,	13
Thos. E. Smith,	25	" J. F. Duplisea,	13
Miss Lizzie Perley,	25	" Odber Webb,	12½

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Rev. J
Mrs. E
Frank
Henry

Parker
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Henry

25	Mrs. Wilber Webb,	12 1/2	Alice Nevers,	25
25	" J. W. Hoyt,	12 1/2	Mrs. A. True,	25
	Miss Maggie DeWitt,	12 1/2	George D. True,	25
\$7 25	" Annie Bailey,	13		
	C. M. Duplisea,	25		\$1 50
\$ 25	Otis Hoyt,	25	Mill Settlement.	
25	Richardson Webb,	25	Archibald McFaun,	\$ 25
\$ 50	John DeWitt,	25	Alexander Woodend,	25
	J. W. Hoyt,	25	George Kingston,	25
\$ 50	Abner W. Mersereau,	25	Jas. F. Gardner,	25
25	Orlo Mersereau,	25	Mrs. Anna J. McCracken,	25
25				\$1 25
25		\$7 04	Oromocto.	
25	Fredericton Junction.		James S. Kinney,	\$ 25
50	T. L. Alexander and wife,	\$ 50	S. J. Kinney,	25
25	John L. Alexander and wife,	50		
25	John Alexander and wife,	50		\$ 50
25	Thos. Alexander and wife,	50	Patterson Settlement.	
\$2 75	Rev. J. Gunter,	25	Mrs. A. Mersereau & family	\$ 60
	Daniel Davis,	25	John Patterson and wife,	50
\$ 50	Nettje Mott,	30	Walter Patterson,	25
50	Jamés Harris,	25	Geo. W. Kirkpatrick,	25
25	Mrs. R. Walters,	25	Benedict Mersereau,	25
25	D. W. Hartt,	25	James Eastwood,	25
50	Benedict Pride,	25	William Eastwood,	25
25	Mrs. Mitchell,	25	Daniel Mersereau & family,	50
25	Dr. Lizzie Secord,	25	Wellington G. Kirkpatrick,	25
25	Miss Ella Patterson,	25	Charlotte Washburn,	25
\$2 75			Isaac Washburn,	25
	Geary.	\$4 55	Abner W. Kirkpatrick,	25
\$ 25	Samuel Boone,	\$ 25	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick,	25
20	Franklin Carr,	25	John McFaun,	25
10	Reuben Smith and wife,	50	Walter Kirkpatrick,	25
25	Frances Carr,	25	George Kirkpatrick and wife,	25
25			Mrs. Samuel Patterson,	15
\$1 05		\$1 25	Charles Duplisea and wife,	50
	Gagetown, Upper.		Andrew Patterson and wife,	50
	T. McMulkin and wife,	\$ 50	Martin Allen and wife,	37
88	Jas. D. Currier and wife,	50		\$6 37
25	Rev. J. G. McKenzie and wife,	50	Rusagornish.	
13	Mrs. Enoch Currier,	25	S. K. Nason,	\$ 25
13	Frank A. Currier,	25	Fred Jones,	25
25	Henry Coy,	50	John Smith,	25
25			Thos. Phillips and wife,	50
13		\$2 50	Abner Smith,	25
13	Lincoln.		James A. Forbes,	25
13	Parker Glasier,	\$ 25	Dudley Phillips,	25
13	Abner Hayward,	25	Mrs. Samuel Waugh,	25
13	Henry Nevers,	25		
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FIFTH DISTRICT.

Greenwich, First.		Jerusalem.	
J. A. Price and wife,	\$ 50	George Hamilton,	25
Jane Price,	25	Thomas W. Machum,	25
John Price and wife,	50	Albert M. Short,	25
		Joseph R. Douglas,	25
		William H. Short,	25
	\$1 25	Thomas W. Redstone,	25
Hampstead.		B. F. Clark,	25
Mrs. Catherine Vanwart,	25	Charles W. Short,	25
Mrs. Wesley Vanwart,	25		\$2 00
George Palmer and wife,	50	Johnston, First.	
Reed Slipp and wife,	50	Daniel Jenkins,	\$1 00
Miss Gussie Slipp,	25	Henry A. Perry,	50
Mrs. Catherine Vanwart, jr.	25	T. William Perry,	25
J. W. Stults and wife,	50	Thomas O'Donnell,	1 00
J. M. Slipp and wife,	50	Joel Jenkins,	25
J. S. Vanwart,	25	William Perry,	25
John Slipp,	25	G. W. Perry and wife,	50
Hanington Slipp,	25		\$3 75
A. Palmer, M. P. P. and wife,	50	Johnston, Second.	
Miss S. A. Wasson,	25	James C. Brown and wife,	50
Miss A. E. Dunham,	25	Robert Black,	25
Mrs. M. Cowperthwaite,	25	Arch. Carpenter, Esq.,	25
Miss Nettie Thompson,	25	James L. Akerly,	25
Mrs. John R. Worden,	25	Mrs. James Parks,	25
Miss Ada E. Worden,	25	William Kincaid,	25
John Holy,	25	Charles L. Bulyea,	25
Asa Slipp and wife,	50		\$2 00
Mrs. Martha Slipp,	25	Kars, First.	
Bradford Palmer and wife,	50	Thomas Lake,	\$ 25
A. E. Slipp and wife,	50	George Erb and wife,	50
Amasa Merritt and wife,	50	John N. Downey and wife,	50
Mrs. Ruth Clarke,	25	George Reiker,	25
B. S. Palmer and wife,	50	James Jones and wife,	50
Daniel Palmer and wife,	50	Mary Jane Urquhart,	25
George Slipp and wife,	50	Alpheus Urquhart,	25
E. B. Palmer,	25		\$2 50
	\$10 25	Kars, Second.	
Hampstead, Upper.		Charles Jones,	25
Mrs. Mary Slipp,	25	John Erb and wife,	50
John Slipp and wife,	50	G. W. Palmer,	25
Solomon Cameron and wife,	50	G. Vanwart,	50
Mrs. Isaac Fox,	25	Mrs. John Erb,	25
Jeremiah Gaunce and wife,	50	Caleb Jones and wife,	50
Joseph Ebbett and wife,	50	Daniel A. Palmer,	25
S. L. Peters,	50		\$2 50
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Wickham.

	George W. Rice,	\$ 25	" Willet Green,	14
25	Isaac Foster,	25	" Alex. Webster,	25
25	W. H. Reicker,	25	Anebell Delong,	20
25	Catherine Louge,	25	Jacob Mott,	7
25	Margaret London,	25	James McCrea and wife,	40
25	Catherine Monteith,	25	John A. Jones,	25
25	Isaiah London,	25		\$2 31
25	John McCrea,	25	Wickham, Sixth.	
25	Widow McCrea,	25	Garrat Vanwart and wife,	\$ 50
25	Agusta Golding,	15	Jacob R. Vanwart,	25
2 00			Francis M. Vanwart,	25
		\$2 40	L. S. Vanwart,	25
	Wickham, Fourth.		Mrs. W. Shaw,	25
1 00	John McCready and wife,	\$ 50	G. J. Worden and wife,	50
50	Alvin E. Smith,	25	Mercy E. Worden,	25
25	Mrs. James Green,	25		\$2 25

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Apohaqui.

	R. Williams and wife,	\$ 50	Mrs. John Leman,	25
50	Mathew Fenwick,	50	Miss Cara V. Chapman,	25
25	Frank Wetmore,	25	A. J. Steeves,	25
25	John Ellison and wife,	50		\$3 50
25	Joseph Brown,	50	Cornhill.	
25	W. A. Erb,	25	John Keith,	\$ 25
25	Frank Patriquin,	25	John Branscom,	25
25	Mrs. Sible Secord,	25	James Burlock and wife,	50
2 00	" J. Wanamake,	25	John Burlock,	25
25	" George Burgess,	25	Mrs. Duncan McLeod,	25
25	" P. A. Fairweather,	25	" Abraham Branscom,	25
25	W. A. Jones,	25	Miss Bell McLeod,	25
50	Arthur Parlee,	25	" Nettie Alward,	25
50	Miss Olive Fairweather,	25	Wm. H. Nickerson and wife,	50
25	Joseph Reicker,	25	Wm. O. Dunfield,	25
50	Thomas Mercer,	25	James Hughson,	25
25		\$5 00	Alexander Brown,	25

Coverdale.

2 50	Noah Steeves and wife,	\$ 50	Hugh Brown,	25
25	Peter Steeves,	25	Thomas Day,	25
50	A. H. Steeves,	25	Hugh J. Gorlin,	25
25	Israel Steeves,	25	John Nickerson,	25
50	W. W. Steeves,	25	John Brown,	25
25	A. W. Leeman,	25	Abraham Harper,	25
50	Alfred Lester,	25	C. M. Hunt,	25
25	Frederick Hopper,	25	David Rowe,	25
25	J. A. W. Harmer,	25	Robt. Harper,	25
2 50	T. H. Wortman,	25		\$5 75

Dover.			
Albert Dernier,	\$ 25	George Cosman,	25
Joel McFarland,	25	Wm. Ellison,	25
Bessie Colpits,	25	Carmel Secord,	25
Mrs. James Steves,	25	John Howe,	25
Ralph A. Steves,	25	Francis Bettison,	25
William Steves,	25	Orlando Hayes,	25
		William Charlton,	25
		Bertram Burnett,	25
	\$1 50	Peter Sinclair,	25
Erb Settlement.		Miss Eva J. Burnett,	25
Frederick Erb,	\$ 25	" Electa O. Sartell,	25
J. E. Erb,	25	" Bertha Price,	25
B. S. Jones,	25	" Mary Colpitta,	25
Richard Burgess,	25	" Francis Dibble,	25
James Smiley,	25	" Eliza Burnett,	25
Mrs. David Kierstead,	25		
George N. Erb,	25		\$12 86
Hiram Mercer,	25		
		Millstream Mountain.	
	\$2 00	Moses C. Brown,	25
Lewis Mountain.		Mrs. Isaiah Holmes,	25
Wm. Dunkin,	\$ 25	" Justus Keirstead,	25
Silas Lewis,	25	" Sarah Keirstead,	10
Chipman McFarlin,	25	" James McKnight,	25
		Freeze Fenwick,	25
	\$0 75	Geo. A. Gamblin,	25
Middleland.		John S. Grigg,	25
Robert Burnett and wife,	50	John C. Kelly,	25
Geo. R. Sherwood and wife,	50	James R. Gamblin,	25
G. W. Sharp and wife,	50	John T. Long,	10
William Burnett and wife,	50	Wm. S. Long,	10
Peter L. Cosman and wife,	50	George M. Darling,	25
Elijah Cosman and wife,	50	Ezekiel Fenwick,	25
W. J. Brittain and wife,	50		
A. M. Sherwood and wife,	50		\$8 05
Abraham Colpitts and wife,	50	Millstream, Lower.	
Abner Mercer and wife,	50	Silas Fenwick,	25
E. W. Chase and wife,	50	G. L. Good,	25
Wm. Hayes and wife,	50	J. E. Good and wife,	50
Mrs. Allen Price,	25	Mrs. John Good,	25
" W. G. Sherwood,	25	" J. A. Fenwick,	25
" Susan Price,	25	" Jonathan McLeod,	25
" C. R. Howe,	25	" Seth McLeod,	25
" J. A. Parlee,	25	Mr. W. G. McLeod,	25
" Chesley Manning,	25	" Alfred McLeod,	25
" S. J. Dibble,	25	Mrs. David Long,	25
" H. Walker,	25	" W. McLeod,	25
" Mary Guion,	25	Miss Ruth Fenwick,	25
" C. Veysey,	11	" Susannah Fenwick,	25
" John W. Sharp,	25	" Eliza McLeod,	25

Miss Mary McLeod,
 " Lavina Fenwick,
 " Bertie McLeod,
 " Jane Weyman,
 " Lucy McLeod,
 " Adellen McLeod,
 " H. Musgrove,
 W. D. Fenwick and wife,
 Benjamin Lester.
 C. W. Weyman and wife,
 R. McLeod and wife,
 M. F. McLeod and wife,
 T. McFarlane and wife,
 Abner Weyman,
 G. W. McLeod and wife,
 E. McLeod and wife,
 A. McLeod,
 W. Heine and wife,
 W. Woodell and wife,
 A. G. Musgrove and wife,
 G. Z. Parlee,

Moncton.

G. T. Harrop and wife,
 G. S. Stewart,
 Mrs. J. Kennie,
 J. Good and wife,
 G. G. Story and wife,
 Mrs. Lockhart,
 Rev. W. Downey & family,
 Fred Story,

Norton.

J. D. Baxter,
 Milton McLeod and wife,
 Samuel McCready and wife,
 James McCready,
 Jerusha McCready,
 Carmel McCready,
 Oscar Patriquen,
 James E. Price,
 Allan Price,
 Richard Innie,
 James Dyer,
 S. L. T. Frost,
 Benjamin Mercer,
 George H. Beek,
 John Somerville and wife,

25 Mrs. Andrew Sherwood, 25
 25 " Thomas R. Huggard, 25
 25 T. B. Bassett, 25
 25 Amanda Webster, 25
 25 W. H. Heine and wife, 50
 25 Thompson Heine, 25
 25 Cassie B. Frazee, 25
 50 Francis Robertson, 25
 25 Douglas Robertson, 25
 50 Louise Lindin, 25
 50 Rev. J. W. Clark and wife, 50

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Newtown.

50 John Goslin and wife, 50
 25 Clara Goslin, 25
 50 Mrs. M. Mace, 25
 50 " R. Coates, 25
 25 " G. Manning, 25

\$1 50

Pemobiquis.

50 G. Wallace and family, 1 00
 25 C. E. Freeze and family, 1 00
 25 Nettie Pugsley, 25
 50 Miss Bell Pugsley, 25
 50 " Bell McLeod, 25
 25 Winslow McLeod, 25
 1 00 Gideon McLeod and wife, 50
 25 A. Philps, 25
 Mrs. Lindon, 25
 Emelia McKinley, 25
 Mrs. G. E. Morton, 25
 " E. S. Freeze, 25
 Samuel Tate, 25

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Petticoadie.

25 Rev. A. C. Thompson and wife, 50
 25 Andrew Pugsley and wife, 50
 25 John Lewis and wife, 50
 25 Mrs. B. H. Freeze, 25
 25 Wm. Fowler, 25
 25 J. W. Lowry, 25
 25 J. D. Cochrane, 25

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Portage.

Wm. Teak'es and wife,	50
Alfred Dunfield and wife,	50
Willie Dunfield,	25
Newton Jonah,	25
Azor Jonah,	25
H. N. Jonah and wife,	50

Sussex.

R. E. McLeod,	25
S. L. Slipp,	25
Joseph Slipp,	25
T. Asbel,	25
Daniel Bonnell,	25
Charles Erb,	25
Wilmot Asbel,	25
Willie Burnett,	25
Harry McDonald,	25
George McDonald,	25
Dr. Burnett,	25
Rev G. W. McDonald,	25
Mrs. Wm. McLeod,	25
" R. E. McLeod,	25
" S. L. Slipp,	25
" G. W. McDonald,	25
" J. U. Burnett,	25
" Daniel Bonnell,	25
Miss Alice McLeod,	25
" Annie Slipp,	25
" Maggie Bonnell,	25
" Annie Bonnell,	25

Snider Mountain.

John Soper,	25
Miss Maud Soper,	25
Mrs. Robertson Patterson,	25
Alfred Ogden and wife,	50
John Long,	25
Fred Long,	25

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Taylor Village.

Mrs. David Taylor,	25
" George Taylor,	25
" Ann Steves,	25
" Jane Mack,	25
" Elizabeth Cochran,	25
Miss Ella Taylor,	25
" Ellora Newcomb,	25
" Eveline Taylor,	25
" Minnie Taylor,	25
" Elizabeth J. Taylor,	25
" Lavinia Taylor,	25
" Catherine Taylor,	25
" Augusta Armour,	25
" Ella Armour,	25
" Sarah Newcomb,	25
Merritt Steves,	25
Alfred Taylor,	25
John E. Jameison,	25
Jonas Taylor,	25
Gilbert W. Taylor and wife,	50
Arthur Dobson,	25
Joseph Newcomb and wife,	50
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Wheaton Settlement.

Miss Nellie Wheaton,	25
Thomas Wheaton,	25
Mrs. Thomas Wheaton,	25
" W. D. Murray,	25
" Phoebe Wheaton,	15
" Charles Luitz,	25
James N. McRhee,	25
Hiram Dobson,	25
Howard Wheaton,	20
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SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Beaver Harbour.

Mrs. Geo. A. Eldridge,	80	Charles French,	25
" Elias Wright,	25	Robt. Fulton and wife,	50
" Mary A. Paul,	25	Robt. Smith and wife,	50
" Mosely,	25	Wm. Howard and wife,	50
" George Wright,	25	John Forbes and wife,	50
" Mary Hawkins,	25	James Reed and wife,	50
" William Parker,	20	Edward Wheaton,	25
Miss Bertha A. Cross,	25	Emma Newcomb,	1 00
" Clara Cross,	25	W. H. Sherwood and wife,	50
Nelson Wright and wife,	50	W. J. Tower,	25
Sanford L. Dakin,	25	Jas. Stackhouse and wife,	50
W. T. Holmes,	25	John Duke and wife,	50
James Eldridge,	25	B. C. Lockhart and wife,	50
Amanda Eldridge,	25	D. C. Clark and wife,	50
R. S. Roscoe,	25	Lydia J. Fullerton,	25
John Paul,	25	Agnes Kindred,	25
Fred Eldridge,	25	Alice Kindred,	25
William Eldridge,	25	Rev. G. A. Hartley & family,	1 00
Charles Paul,	25		
William L. Best,	25		\$17 75
John Best,	25		
Henry Nodding,	25		
George A. Eldridge,	30		
	\$6 00		

Fairhaven.

		1884.	
		Samuel Butler and wife,	50
		Stephen Ferries and wife,	50
		Harvey Steward and wife,	50
		Asa N. Lord and wife,	50
		Mrs. Mary J. Ferries,	25
		" Thomas Hlomes,	25
		" Thomas Wintworth,	20
		" John Dean,	10
		" Mary Dean,	10
		" Stephen Wintworth,	10
		Miss Patine Dought,	20
			\$3 20
		1885.	
		Asa N. Lord,	50
		Rev. J. N. Barnes and wife,	50
		Samuel Butler,	25
		Miss P. Randall,	25
		Mrs. Weltha Randall,	25
		" Eliza Holmes,	25
		" Sarah Ferries,	25
		" Thomas Wintworth,	20
		" Sarah Doughty,	25
		" Stephen Ferries,	25
		" Hannah Wintworth,	25
		" Mary A. Dean,	20

Carleton.

George McGinnis,	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Nelson sr,	25
" Levi Ring,	25
" James Lamereaux,	25
R. J. Freeze,	50
Jas. Trecartin,	25
D. W. Clark and family,	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Cobham,	25
" James Rogers,	25
" James Reed,	25
" Harry Clark,	25
" John Munro,	25
" Wm. Ells,	25
" Charlotte Roberts,	50
W. O. Slipp and wife,	50
T. W. Musgrove,	25
Etta Musgrove,	25
John Trecartin and wife,	50
Edward Woodworth and wife,	50
A. C. Smith and wife,	50
Charles Anderson & family,	1 25

Mrs. Eliza Wintworth,	10	Mrs. Parks,	25
“ Elizabeth Green,	10	“ Chas. McDonald,	25
“ Jane Ferries,	10	“ W. J. Halse,	25
“ Catherine Fountain,	5	Wm. Whittaker,	25
Stephen Ferries,	25	Samuel McCaughey,	25
	\$4 00	Stanley Cody,	25
		Reuben Ebbett,	25
Grand Harbour.		Miss Annie Erbb,	25
W. C. Daggett,	25	“ Flora Morrill,	10
A. Daken,	25	“ Maggie Laskey,	25
Lewis Guthrie,	25	“ Almeda Mullin,	25
George Wilson,	25	“ Matilda Williams,	25
Amos Dakin,	25	“ Alice Ogdem,	25
Nelson Guthrie,	25	James Swim,	25
George Gardner,	25	E. W. Slipp,	25
Mrs. H. W. Foster,	25	Thos. Blizzard,	25
Charles Guptill,	25	Louis Mansbridge,	25
Mark Daggett and wife,	50	R. Ryder,	25
George W. Benson,	25		
	\$8 00		\$11 85
North Head.		Saint John.	
T. Redmond and wife,	50	Mary Floyd,	25
Jas. Dunlap and wife,	50	John F. Lawson,	25
Sidney Bancroft and wife,	50	E. Cosman and wife,	50
Jas. Scovel and wife,	50	Jacob Smith and wife,	50
Mrs. Alex. Gilmore, sr,	25	Francis Furlong,	25
James McFarland and wife,	50	W. F. Myers and wife,	50
	\$2 75	Mrs. John Odell,	25
		“ George Case,	25
Portland.		“ J. A. White,	25
Calvin Phipps and wife,	50	“ G. B. Colwell,	25
David Logan and wife,	50	“ E. Herrington,	25
J. H. Colwell and wife,	50	“ C. W. Day,	25
J. H. Flewelling and wife,	50	“ Robert James,	25
Samuel Hamm and wife,	50	“ Matthew McLeod,	25
Geo. Black and wife,	50	“ E. Puddington,	25
Moses Kimball and wife,	50	“ Samuel Jones,	25
J. R. Vanwart and wife,	50	“ Jacob Morrell,	25
Andrew Laskey and wife,	50	“ R. Vanwart,	25
S. Corbett and wife,	50	Miss Cassie Wilmot,	25
J. R. Burt and wife,	50	“ Annie Alward,	25
James Thorne,	25	“ Eliza Odell,	25
Mrs. D. Oram,	25	“ Hannah Holman,	25
“ McFawn,	25	“ Mary Jane Gardner,	25
“ W. Chase,	25	“ Phebe Gardner,	25
“ Herbert Mowrey,	25	“ Emma Gardner,	25
“ E. Holder,	25	“ Mary Madden,	25
“ Morrill,	25	“ Sarah Kimble,	25
“ A. Peirce,	25	Wm. Peters and family,	1 00
		Wm. Cosman and wife,	50

Whitfield Cosman,
 A. A. Davis,
 G. B. Colwell,
 John A. Wallace and wife,
 Geo. W. Cosman,
 James Patterson and wife,
 Enoch Graham,
 G. H. Colwell and wife,
 M. Cole,
 Wm. Lawson,
 T. Graham and wife,
 Jacob H. Belyea,
 Wm. Curry and wife,
 Geo. R. Day and wife,
 Andrew H. Jones,
 A. B. Boyer,
 Robert Vanwart,
 John Kimball and wife,
 Hon. E. McLeod,
 S. J. Jenkins and wife,

Seal Cove.
 Mrs. Hannah Harvey,
 " J. W. Wooster,
 " Warren Wooster,
 " William Wilcox,
 Woodward McLaughlin,
 Miss Blanch Russell,
 Reuben Wilcox,
 O. A. Kent,
 Willie Wilcox,
 Weasil Benson,
 Collin Harvey,
 William Russell,
 William Benson,
 Mrs. Lemuel Benson,

25 | **White Head,**
 25 | Rev. J. J. Barnes and wife, 50
 25 | Edward Carrol and wife, 50
 50 | Isaac Wilson and wife, 50
 25 | Horace Robinson and wife, 50
 50 | Alonzo Morse, 25
 25 | Wm. Morse, 25
 50 | W. A. Frankland, 25
 25 | Wm. Trecartin, 25
 25 | Mrs. Honorah Wilson, 25
 50 | " Jane Frankland, 25
 25 | " Emery Morse, 25
 50 | Sidney H. Guptill, 25
 50 | Isabella Miller, 25
 25 | Owen Carrol, 25
 25 | Jane Stinson, 15
 25 |
 50 | \$4 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$16 00
 Mrs. Everitt McFarland, 25
 Gilbert Perry and family, 1 00
 R. L. Adams, Carleton, 25
 25 | Martin Emerson, Oromocto, 25
 20 | G. B. Story & wife, Moncton, 50
 25 | Mrs. Lockhart, " 25
 25 | Fred. Storey, " 25
 25 | Rev. W. Downey & wf, " 1 00
 25 | Mrs. J. Gilbert, Douglas, 25
 25 | Geo. W. Sleep, Caverhill, 25
 25 | Louisa Curry, Oromocto, 25
 30 | G. R. Tinker, Wilson's Beach, 25
 25 | Rev. J. Henderson, 25
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 25 | \$5 00

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APPENDIX B.

F. C. B. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

Memorandum of monies received, since publishing the Minutes last year, from the following Societies, &c. :

Net returns of Miss Hooper's lectures in six districts, per Dis. Treasurer Miss Jane A. Weyman.	\$52 26	Society, Hartland,	11 30
Miss Abbie Starkey,	1 00	" Hampstead, Upper	16 50
Mrs. Jas. Scovill's S. S. Mission Class,	5 00	" Hampstead, Lower	14 48
Mrs. Jas. Scovill's Mission Concert,	7 20	" Jacksonville,	8 25
Coll. by Frank S. Hartley, for Home Missions,	2 40	" Jacksontown, 3rd Tier,	7 02
Coll. at public meeting, Campbellobello,	8 57	" Keswick,	16 08
Mrs. Stephen Barker,	1 00	" Knowlesville,	2 00
Miss Lydia Barker,	1 00	" Knoxville,	6 54
Mrs. Cornelius Phillips,	1 00	" Lower Ridge,	7 08
Mrs. J. A. Phillips,	25	" Lewis Mountain,	1 00
Mrs. Anna L. Harit,	1 00	" Lutes' Mountain,	7 00
Miss Mira O. Bloodworth,	1 00	" Mapleton,	6 70
Mrs. Vince,	5 00	" Middleland,	12 15
Proceeds of Miss Hooper's Lecture, North Head,	9 50	" Millstream,	16 55
Coll. at public meeting, North Head,	8 00	" Millstream Mountain,	10 00
Millstream S. S. Mission Band,	4 08	" Millville,	1 30
Society, Apohaqui,	4 50	" Moncton,	8 00
" Brighton, Lower	9 50	" Newtown,	2 00
" Blissville,	35 52	" Norton,	6 30
" " Brown's Corner	10 05	" North Head,	33 00
" Bridgewater, First,	1 00	" Penobscus,	13 35
" Carleton,	32 34	" Petitcodiac,	10 50
" Coverdale,	7 00	" Portage,	3 00
" Cornhill,	19 50	" Presque Isle, Mouth	11 00
" Campbell Settlement,	2 50	" Rockland,	12 00
" Dover,	8 52	" River de Chute,	2 00
" Eel River,	6 60	" Saint John,	17 11
" Fairhaven,	20 61	" Snider Mountain,	11 20
" Fredericton,	40 90	" Sussex,	18 80
" Gordonsville,	49	" Southampton, Central	5 00
" Graves' Settlement,	1 50	" do Middle	50
		" do Green Bush	3 25
		" Tracy's Mills,	14 15
		" Taylor Village,	9 50
		" Victoria Corner,	11 75
		" Woodstock and Coll,	24 44
		" Woodstock, Upper	7 70
		" Wicklow,	7 50
		" White Head,	2 31

Collected by Societies as follows :

Apoahqui.		Mrs. G. Belyea, 25	Cornhill.	
Mrs. R. Williams, \$1 00	Miss Maud Belyea, 1 00	Mrs. A C Thompson 1 00	" Alex. Brown 1 00	" Jas. Burlock 1 00
" M. Fenwick, 1 00	" Florence Lee, 25	" Jas. A. Brown 1 00	" John Nickerson 25	" Robt. Harper 50
" S. Kierstead, 25	" Laura Belyea, 25	" Amos Harper 25	" Miss Bell McLeod 1 00	" A. Dunfield 1 00
" G. Burgess, 25	" Jennie Short, 10	" R. Branscomb 1 00	" Carrie Harper 25	" Rose Harper 20
" John Ellison, 25	" Druscilla Belyea, 10	" M. C. Marr 20	" V. McNelly 10	" J. H. Hughson 1 00
" A. Erb, 25	\$10 05	" J. B. Dunfield 1 00	" Charlie Clark 1 00	" John Branscombe 1 00
" J. Wanamake, 25		" Charles Hunt 1 00	" J. E. Keith 50	" James Kierstead 1 00
" G. Vasey, 25		" Alfred Wetmore 1 00	" J. H. Brown 1 00	" Ezekiel Dunfield 1 00
" Merritt Jones, 25		" J. H. Branscombe 1 00	" J. H. Branscombe 1 00	\$19 80
" F. Downey, 25				
" S. Gray, 25				
Miss Lizzie Wetmore, 25				
\$4 50				
Bridgewater, First.		Campbell Settlement.		
Mrs. J. C. Smith, \$1 00		Deacon Scriver 2 00	Charles Dunham 50	\$2 50
Brighton, Lower.		Dover.		
Mrs. Wm. Ledlie, \$1 00		Mrs. Jas. Powell 25	" Jas. Powell, jr 50	" Charles Powell 50
" D. Dickinson, 1 00		" Albert Dermier 50	" George Dermier 20	" Jane Dermier 25
" Jos. Robinson, 50		" Chris'n Colpitts 25	" Wm. Steeves 25	" Robt. Crosby 28
" N. Ackerson, 50		" Job McFarlane 50	" John Steeves 20	" Ralph Steeves 50
" Thos. Ackerson, 25		" John Steeves 50	" Dawson Steeves 50	Miss Annie Dermier 30
" Gilbert Brown, 25				
" Jonathan Brown, 25				
" Addie Thomas, 25				
" Wm. McGee, 1 00				
" D. Nixon, 1 00				
" R. Robinson, 25				
" J. L. Dow, 1 00				
" Marley Dow, 1 00				
Miss Addie Ledlie, 1 00				
" Martha Brown, 25				
\$9 50				
Brown's Corner.		Coverdale.		
Mrs. E. B. Gray, \$1 00		Mrs. John Leeman 1 00	" A. W. Leeman 50	" R H Chapman 1 00
" T. O'Donnell, 1 00		" A. Steeves 1 05	" A. H. Steeves 1 00	" P. G. Gray 20
" J. M. Belyea, 1 00		" E. Harmer 50	" R. Gray 20	" J. Ayles 30
" A. Mabee, 1 00		" A. Wheaton 1 00	" A. Ayles 25	\$7 00
" J. L. Belyea, 1 00				
" E. B. Belyea, 1 00				
" G. Lindsay, 25				
" G. Worden, 20				
" F. Cheyne, 25				
" Wesley Weldon, 20				
" G. Wallace, 20				
" James Douglas, 25				

Miss L. Lowerison	25	Miss Bertha Johnson.	25	Prayer meeting colls	7 14
" Eliza McFarlane	25	" Clara Fountain,	25	Mrs. T. Jones	45
" Z. A. McFarlane.	50	" Cora Mosely,	25		
" Esther Steeves	50	" Kate Felix,	25		
" Bessie Colpitts	1 00	" Lizzie Green,	25		
Collections,	1 04	" Georgia Pillians	20		
		" L. Wentworth,	10		
		" Nellie Farris,	50		
		" Bessie Farris,	50		
		" H. Wentworth.	50		
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Eel River.

Mrs. A.H. Trafton,	\$0 50
" A. Taylor,	10
" R. Lowry,	25
" L. Brown,	25
" Millen Dow,	25
" Dr. Turner,	25
" D. Tompkins,	25
Miss M. Dunlap,	25
" C. Moore,	25
J. W. Marsten,	2 00
Abram J. Marsten,	1 00
J. Williams,	30
W. R. Lenentine,	25
E. Higgins,	25
L. E. Young,	25
L. Moore,	20
	\$6 60

Fairhaven.

Mrs. Mary J. Farris,	1 00
" Mary E. Dean,	1 00
" Stephen Farris,	1 00
" Mary A. Dean,	1 00
" Eliza Holmes,	1 00
" Ada Cummings,	1 00
" Saml. Butler,	1 00
" J. N. Barnes,	1 00
" Gilbert Green,	1 00
" Asa M. Lord,	1 00
" Thos. Dought,	1 00
" Effie Doughty,	1 00
" Darius Martin,	75
" T. Wentworth,	50
" Eliza Johnson,	50
" Sarah Doughty,	50
" H. Wentworth,	50
" C. Fountaine,	50
Miss Camelia Doughty,	50
" L. Wentworth,	50
" Lillian Johnson,	50
" Alfaretta Dean,	56
" Lillie Doughty,	25

Fredericton.

Mrs. Jos. McLeod	1 00
" Cyrus Burt	1 00
" George Seely	1 04
" R. Boone	1 00
" John Anthony	25
" Chandler Brown	10
" John McInnis	2 00
" F. Smith	50
" Ludlow Yerxa	50
" W. F. Reed	1 00
" Wm. Kinghorn	1 00
" Otis Smith	50
" Rich'd Diamond	30
" Oliver Burden	50
" Alfred Turner	1 00
" Wesley Nason	1 04
" Wm. Turner	25
" Benj. Cooper	50
" E. C. Freeze	1 04
" McKinnon	74
" W. G. Gaunce	1 00
" Harv. Vanwart	1 04
A Friend	3 00
Mrs. G. O'Neill	50
" T. A. Lindsay	1 00
" J. Atherton,	sen 1 00
Miss L. Cliff	1 04
" A. Thomas	50
" Ella Atherton	50
" Amelia Atherton	50
" Jane Colwell	1 04
" C. Thompson	1 00
Mrs. George Todd	1 00
A Friend	62
Miss Ida Boone	1 00
" Jessie Hooper	1 00
Mrs. J. Hazelton	1 00
Ida McLeod	1 00
S. W. Chase	50

\$20 61

Graves Settlement.

Mrs. Jas. Blakeney	1 00
" Charles Holmes	50
	\$1 50

Hampstead, Upper

Mrs. John Slipp	1 00
" Joseph Ebbett	1 00
" Jer. Gaunce	1 00
" Sol. Cameron	1 00
" Paysant Belyea	1 00
" Fraser Fox	25
" C. H. Ebbett	1 00
" Leonard Slipp	1 00
" Robert Slipp	1 00
" John Gilchrist	50
" B. W. Fox	50
" S. L. Peters	1 00
Miss Mary Hewlett	50
" Eliza Hewlett	50
D. C. Ebbett	1 00
Col. at Miss Hopper's	
Mission'y meet'g	4 25
	\$16 50

Hampstead, Lower

Mrs. Amasa Merritt	1 00
" W. Vanwart	45
" George Palmer	1 00
" A. E. Slipp	1 00
" Reid Slipp	1 00
" Daniel Palmer	1 00
" B. S. Palmer	1 00
" Asa Slipp	1 00
" Martha Slipp	25
" Ruth Clarke	50
" Stephen Hamm	25
" James Stults	50
" Israel M. Slipp	1 00

Mrs. Geo. G. Slipp	1 00
" Geo. H. Clarke	25
" Duncan C Slipp	25
Miss Ethel B Palmer	10
" S. A. Vanwart	25
" E. Lawrence	25
" M. A. Stockford	30
Collection,	2 13
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Hartland.

Mrs. M. H. Pickard	1 00
" C. Henderson	1 00
" Ruth Gray	1 00
" L. E. McFarland	1 00
" Gideon Tracy	1 00
" G. R. Burt	1 00
" Lorenzo Shaw	25
" S. H. Shaw	1 00
" M. Tompkins	1 00
Coll. in Church,	3 05
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Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. H. Seely	1 00
" Slipp	1 00
" Israel Slipp	1 00
" M. Alexander	25
" Jane Kearney	25
" John Walton	50
" B. Colpitts	50
" C. H. Plummer	25
Sarah Slipp	1 00
Fred. Everett	50
Bertram Colpitts	50
Laura Colpitts	50
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	\$8 25

Jacksontown, 3d Tier.

Mrs. H. Hart	1 00
" R. Alexander	1 00
" R. Getchell	1 00
" H. Kenney	1 00
" W. Pennington	25
" W. Miller	50
" S. Miller	25
" L. Seely	50
" R. Seely	50
Miss O. Smith	1 00
" Flora Hart	10
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Keewick.

Coll. at Dis. Meet'g	7 08
Mrs. Chas Urquhart	1 00
" F. Williams	1 00
" Benj. Cliff	1 00
" W. Shepherd	1 00
" W. Williams	1 00
" Odell Yerxa	1 00
" Moses Yerxa	1 00
" J. E. Reud	1 00
" Wm. Hallett	1 00
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Knowlesville.

Mrs. John Gayton	1 00
" Lewis Carl	1 00
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Knoxford.

Mrs. M. Margeson	1 00
" S. B. Charlton	1 00
" S. Almon Jones	1 00
" Amos Margeson	1 00
Miss Sadie Jones	1 04
" Lizzie Hunter	1 00
" Ida Margeson	50
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Lower Ridge.

Mrs. Abram Perry	1 00
" Wm. Keith	1 00
" Charles Keith	1 00
" Coleman Thom	25
" Ford Alward	25
" Susan Price	3 00
Miss Maggie Keith	25
" H. Fairweather	25
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	\$7 00

Lewis Mountain.

Mrs. John Taylor	1 00
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Lutes Mountain.

Mrs. Jas. Dryden	1 00
" Wm. Somers	1 00
" David Wilbur	1 00
" Peter Wilson	50
Miss Alena West	1 00
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Miss Niola Wilbur	8
" Etta Wilbur	4
" Maggie Wilson	38
" S. Groundwater	50
" L. Groundwater	50
" J. B. Hooper	1 00
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Millville.

\$1 30

Mapleton.

Society,	3 78
George Palmer	25
Charles Palmer	25
Guilford Palmer	25
T. W. Smith	25
William Kaley	25
Mrs. William Kaley	25
" John Kelly	25
" Wm. Newell	25
" Emma Hamm	25
" Alice Ricker	10
Miss Martha Good	20
" Maude Palmer	5
" Jemima Palmer	10
Moody Palmer	12
Clowes Palmer	10
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Middleland.

Mrs. G. W. Sharp	1 00
" Hugh Walker,	50
" E. W. Case	50
" A. Colpitts	25
" S. H. Johnston	50
" E. C. Sharp	50
" A. Price,	50
" W. G. Sherwood	1 00
" S. E. Sherwood	1 00
" Geo. Cosman	50
" A. M. Sherwood	00
" P. L. Cosman	1 00
" E. Cosman	1 00
" Sharp,	25
" W. J. Brittain	40
" J. A. Gray	25
" H. Cochrane	25
" Wm. Ellison	50
Miss Eva Burnett,	50
" Ida Burnett	25
" Agnes L. Burnett	25
" Electa Sartell	25
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Mrs. And. Pugsley	1 00
" M. A. Surratt	1 00
" B. Freeze	1 00
" H. H. Melvin	1 00
" Mary A Kay	1 00
" James Lowry	1 00
" John Lewis	1 00
" A.C. Thompson	00
" Josiah Tucker	25
Miss Kate Walsh	1 00
" Kate Lewis	1 00
" Janie Nickerson	25
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Portage.

Mrs. Newton Jonah	1 00
" Nelson Jonah	1 00
Frances Teakles,	1 00
	\$3 00

Rockland.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw	\$ 32
" Wm. Hayward	25
" Chas. Boone	50
" A. A. Belyea	75
" Nelson Sewell	1 00
" V.A.Estabrooks	25
Miss Janie Belyea	25
" Mellisa Jackson	25
" Ella L. Belyea	1 00
" G.M.M. Belyea	1 00
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River de Chute.

Mrs. S. Moores	25
" Jos. Porter	10
" D. Fraser	25
" Daniel Watson	10
" Jos. Wolverton	75
Joseph A Wolverton	20
Douglas Wolverton	10
Miss E. Wolverton	10
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Mrs. W. Cosman	\$1 10
" John Lake	96
" N. Morrell	40
" George Case	96
" John Kimball	96
" Elisha Cosman	96
" W. Peters	1 00
" C. Jones	24
" J. T. Parsons	96
" Geo. Williams	8
" J. Wilcox	1 00
" J. Wallace	1 00
" J. Belyea	1 00
" J. Patterson	88
" W. Dunlap	88
" H. Fairweather	8
" J. O'Dell	1 00
" A. Flewelling	8
" J. T. Smith	1 00
" E. A. Everitt	1 00
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Sussex.

Mrs. R.E. McLeod	1 00
" Daniel Bonnell	1 00
" John Roach	1 00
" Thos. Roach	1 00
" Geo. L. Slipp	1 00
" G.W.McDonald	1 00
" John Sproul	1 00
" S. N. Freeze	1 00
" J. M. Burnett	1 00
" Thos. Blanch	1 00
" Charles Erb	50
" John Asbill	50
" J. McKenzie	25
" Wm. McLeod	25
" D. McAllister	25
Miss Alice McLeod	1 00
" Hannah Roach	1 00
" Ada Roach	1 00
" M. J. McLeod	1 00
" Sophia Lawson	1 00
" Annie Slipp	1 00
" C. McKenzie	50
" Rachel Frazer	50
A Friend	25
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Sluder Mountain.

Mrs. R. Batterson	1 00
" John Soper	1 00
" J. B. Scofield	1 00
" Alfred Ogden	1 00
" William Marr	25
" Geo. L. Grigg	1 00
" J. Long	1 00
Miss W. Kierstead	1 00
" A. B. Darling	1 00
" Maud Soper	1 00
" Abby Long	1 00
" Long	1 00
	\$11 25

Southampton, Central

Mrs. Chas. Bartlett	1 00
" J. C. Grant	1 00
" Geo. Clynick	1 00
" Thomas Hull	1 00
" Sam'l Schriver	1 00
	\$5 00

Southampton, Middle

Mrs. H. Akerly	25
Miss C. Tompkins	25
	50

Southampton, Green Bush

Mrs. S. N. Phillips	1 00
" E. Hillman	1 00
" J. Tompkins	25
" C. Grant	50
S. A. Nevers	50
	\$3 25

Taylor Village.

Mrs. David Taylor	1 00
" J.B. Newcomb	1 00
" J. Newcomb	1 00
" E. J. Taylor	1 00
" Jane Mack	1 00
" G. W. Taylor	1 00
" F Babcock	1 00
" Jonas Taylor	50
" G. Taylor	1 00
Miss Lavina Taylor	1 00
	\$9 50

Tracy's Mills.

Mrs. H. Cronkhite	25
" J. A. Owens	1 00
" Z. B. Miller	1 00
" S. Orchard	1 00
" C. White	1 00
" J. Page	50
" J. F. Adams	50
" G. Long	50
" H. B. White	50
" G. D. Perkins	50
" M. Cronkhite	50
" J. Peterson	50
" G. L. Cronkhite	50
" A. White	50
" Chas. Simonds	50
" D. Tracy	25
" H. Cronkhite	25
" I. Cronkhite	30
" Simonds	10
" W. E. Adams	25
Miss J. Peterson	1 00
" P. E. Taylor	1 00
" Z. J. Toms	50
" P. Cronkhite	50
" L. Cronkhite	25
" I. Tracy	50
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Victoria Corner.

Mrs. S. Sipprell	1 00
Mrs. O. Rideout	1 00
Mrs. Moses Boyer	1 00
Mrs. Abner Sipprell	50
Mrs. Ruth Churchill	50

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw	50
Mrs. E. H. Shaw	50
Mrs. N. Rideout	50
Mrs. Geo. Rideout	50
Mrs. G. Gallupe	25
Mrs. W. J. Boyer	1 00
Mrs. D. Dickenson	50
Mrs. T. Vanwart	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Boyer	1 00
Mrs. N. Boyer	1 00
Miss Maud Sipprell	1 00
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Woodstock.

Mrs. R. K. Jones	1 00
Mrs. S. McLeod	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Shea	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Clark	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Stickney	1 00
Mrs. John Gibson	25
Mrs. R. Williams	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Bridges	25
Mrs. F. H. Hale	1 00
Mrs. T. N. Noble	50
Mrs. G. Atherton	1 00
Mrs. C. T. Phillips	1 00
Mrs. Joseph Noble	1 00
Mrs. D. A. Grant	75
Mrs. Kierstead	12
Mrs. Nesbitt	25
Mrs. G. W. Vanwart	2 00
Mrs. T. Stevenson	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Vanwart	50
Mrs. O. Whelpley	20
Miss Alice Boyer	1 00

Miss Nellie Hart	1 00
Miss Celia Trafton	25
Miss K. Phillips	10
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Woodstock, Upper

Mrs. Dan'l Jackson	1 00
Mrs. J. N. Noble	1 00
Mrs. J. Crawford	1 00
Mrs. G. T. Hartley	1 00
Mrs. Alonzo Jackson	25
Mrs. H. Golding	50
Mrs. S. H. Adams	25
Mrs. H. E. Brown	25
Mrs. E. D. Brown	20
Mrs. L. P. Fletcher	50
Mrs. Justice Stevens	25
Mrs. Geo. Briggs	1 00
Miss Dolly Soules	25
E. D. Brown	25
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Wicklow.

Mrs. N. B. Milbery	1 00
Mrs. S. Milbery	1 00
Mrs. M. Hutchinson	1 00
Mrs. D. McGlocland	1 00
Mrs. D. N. Esty	50
Mrs. S. Giberson	50
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