

Convention Documents.

We insert the following Reports of the Finance Committee at the special request of the Committee of Publication:

REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance respectfully submit their second Annual Report. During the past year your Committee thought it best to pursue the course which they had followed the year previous.

Your Committee are pleased to state that the Convention Scheme is proving a success. The contributions of many individuals and a large number of our churches are greatly increased.

In Nova Scotia nearly all the churches in the Western Association have adopted the Convention Scheme, and have contributed directly to the Committee.

In New Brunswick the Scheme has been as fully successful as it could well be under the circumstances. There are about 70 contributing churches.

In Prince Edward Island the Scheme has been heartily adopted by all the churches, and their contributions have been about 70 per cent. in advance of last year.

Your Committee have taken a good deal of pains to get all the ordinary contributions of the churches in their Report.

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

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

Table listing Nova Scotia churches and their contributions to various categories: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Educational Institutions, Expenses and Emergency Fund, Ministerial Aid and Relief, Ministerial Education, Women's Missionary Societies, Total amount, and Present Membership.

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Overpaid last year... \$7 70 \$12 24 \$12 75 \$1 28 \$1 27

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