THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE. THE twenty- fourth Annual Conference of the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia was held in the Temple Church,

day 10 A. M., the Moderator, Hon. Albert Gayton, in the chair. Singing 23rd hymn of Psalmody, and prayer by Rev. W. C. Weston. Rev. E. Crowell was chosen Clerk

Barrington, N. S., beginning Thurs-

pro tem. The following members of Conference were present: Ministers. - W. C. Weston, W. M. Knollen, Wm. Millar, J. W. Freeman, fied to return to my native Province G. E. Sturgis, Edwin Crowell, D. T. Porter, G. M. Wilson, E. S. Parker,

Deacons.-R. H. Sims, Charles Josiah Hopkins, B. N. Kenney, J. C. Atkinson, Jesse Smith, Isaac Hopkins, Alex. Shaw, Jos. A. Smith, Lemuel Hamilton.

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Visitors.-Rev. Wm. Downey, Corresponding delegate from the F. C. B. Conference, N, B., Rev. Hibbert Lockhart, Corresponding delegate from the Mass. Association of F. Baptists: Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D. Editor RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER; Rev. Jos. Noble, of F. C. B. Conference, N. B. Rev. L. A. Lang of Mass. F. B. Association; Licentiate A. G. Jones of Mass. F. B. Association. These were all invited to the privileges of the Conference by vote, when introduced.

The Clerk read the Constitution and Bye-laws, after which the officers for the ensuing year were elected by ballot, unanimously, as follows: Rev. W. C. Weston, Moderator; Deacon Josiah Hopkins, asst. Moderator; Rev. Edwin Crowell, Clerk; Rev. W. C. Weston Treasurer.

Resolved, That Rev. D. T. Porter be a committee to gather information this Conference.

Conference was read and received: tinue the delegation. stating (a) that a circular had been sent to the churches of the Harmony (c) appointing the following commit- N. S. Conference. tees: nominations, -J. W. Freeman, D. T. Porter, G. E. Sturgis, A. Trefry, Wm. Miller, Benj. Hines, Byron

Public Questions,—Robert Sims, Wm. Millar, A. Gayton, Isaac Hopkins, W. N. Knollen. General Work, - D. T. Porter, L.

A. Lang, Charles Weston, Paul E. Crowell, Jesse Smith. Adjourned. Conference called to order at 2.30 P. M. Minutes of previous meeting

read and approved. Resolved, That Deacon Josiah Hopkins be the auditor of the Conference. Resolved, To send the following message by telegram to the council of the Prohibitory alliance in session at

"The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia now in session sends

Our church membership pledged to total abstinence—our voice for war the hour strikes—our aim peace and of A. G. Jones and G. M. Wilson. sobriety in the heart, the home and Business resumed at 2.30 P. M. the state, and to hasten the striking of the hour of emancipation."

A half-hour of social worship followed. Chairman R. A. Sims, for the committee on Public Questions, reported; naming sub-committees. viz.

Sabbath Observance: A. G. Jones, Benj. Hines, Jos. Noble. Temperance: E. S. Parker, Jos. McLeod, Byron Sims. Education: C. F. Cooper, W. M.

Obituary. - Edwin Crowell; W. E. Weston; W. Millar. moved and sec-

onded to adopt the Report: Passed. Rev. J. W. Freeman for Nomination Com. made a partial report, naming as Prudential Com.—D. T. Porter, Lemuel Hamilton, B. F. Kenney Report adopted.

of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarmeeting Sep. 1889.

progress; during eight years since the and R. A. Sims be that committee. System as amended. viz.

last Conference at Barrington the Q. M. membership has increased by 450, four new meeting houses built, many due the Conference. repaired, and five young men have come into our ministry. The churches were reported particularly and several items of business referred. The Report was received and laid on the table.

The report of Rev. E. Crowell delegate to Mass, F. B. Assoc, was received and ordered to be printed.

Rev. H. Lockhart, Corresponding delegate of Mass. F. B. Association was introduced and said, "I am gratiafter eleven years' absence. We numberin Mass. 14 churches, 2674 members, 2484 S. S. pupils. The relations of Mass, and N. Scotia Free Baptist, are peculiar owing to the large number of Weston, James Howard, Wm. Wilson, N. Scotian F. Baptists in our churches. Our largest church, that in Lowell

has fifty N. S. members or 10 % of the whole. Boston Church has 11% with Wm. Snow, A. Gayton, H. D. Trefry, 17% in the parish. Brockton my Wm. Randall, Seth Smith, Leander church has 10%, and they are val-Cox, Robert Prosser, R. H. Crowell, uable and appreciated workers. We are much interested in the A. C. F. Society in our State. One year ago the | ing bill, and ordered to be paid. A. C. F. had 60 societies and 2000 Quarterly Meeting Delegates. -Par- members in all, now there are 150 ker Smith, Byron Sims, Elijah Pinck- societies and 6000 members. They support one missionary and his wife in India and intend to send out another. Our next association meets in Lynn, Oct 16th. We wish a continuance of

> the correspondence. The Report of the delegate to the F. C. Baptist Conference of N. Brunswick was read, received by motion and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Rev. Wm. Downey. corresponding delegate from N. Brunswick F. C Baptist said, "I too feel much at home among you in this place where I spent | -Adopted. several years as a pastor. The N. B. Conference has had 461

members added, one church and now numbers about 12,000, with 40 ministers. There is improvement amongst us in church architecture and also in the character of our church membership, under the influences of an educated ministry, the Religious Intelli-GENCER, and our schools.

The severance of the entire sanctification section, has given them an independent organization, in which however, their slight accessions have been disappointing to them, and their separation has proved our salvation. District meeting reports, indicate improvements in harmony and loyalty. The fever has turned, we are convalescent. We have 98 S. schools, 700 teachers, 5850 pupils. We supconcerning the churches of Harmony port three missionaries from ourselves Quarterly Meeting and report during and a number of Zenana teachers. We are working for Prohibition. Our progress is largely due to the Religious The Report of the Executive of Intelligencer. We ask you to con-

Rev. Jos. McLeod endorsed the remarks of their delegate, and said, with Quarterly Meeting requesting them to reference to the disfellowship of certain send messengers to the general Con- ministers of their body, that it was a ference if the Harmony Quarterly sad duty of choosing between friend-Meeting should not first meet; (b) that | ship for men as such and the cause enthe Secretary had been directed to at- trusted to them by God. He referred tend to the publications of notices, eloquently and tenderly to the vacancy reception of Conference dues &c; and made by the death of the late clerk of

Rev. Jos. Noble was present at the beginning of the N. B. Conference. He said he was convinced that the organization of F. B. and F. C. Baptist denominations was of God. The young were coming up and the same precious doctrines were being proclaimed. Our spirituality. If we live near to God, | Whitney of Centreville, N. S. : hostile predictions will be in vain.

The Prudential Committee reported the communications of Halifax and Beaver River churches asking for the ordination of Licentiates Jones and

Resolved, That these requests be received and lie on the table until Friday morning then to be considered in Committee of the whole. Adjourned.

Business resumed at 9 A. M. Friday. Resolved, To go into Committee of the whole, to consider ordination of upon the traffic in strong drink—under | Candidates. The Committee rose at colors to which every true temperance noon and reported, recommending to man conscientiously can rally when the General Conference the ordination

> Resolved, That the report of the Committee of the whole regarding ordination be adopted.

> Resolved, To adopt the report of the

The referred matters of the Y. and S. Q. M. Report were read.

Resolved, That the Conference receive Rev. C. F. Cooper to all the privileges and duties of an ordained Knollin, B. N. Kenney.

Sabbath Schools: G. M. Wilson, A. to the request of the denomination of the Q. M. for the confirmation of its

Resolved, That we grant the request of the Y. and S. Q. M. to discontinue the present Quarterly Meeting System. Resolved, To adopt the Y. and S. Q. M. report as a whole.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to collect subscriptions to pay Rev J. W. Freeman read the Report for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of the late Rev, J. I. Porter, and that any money remain- taken up and we cheerfully recom-It was a gratifying report. There ing over from such subscription be mend its circulation." It was a gratifying report. There paid to the widow of the said Brother, had been many difficulties but decided and that W. C. Weston, C. F. Cooper recommending substitute for Q. M. as soon as it can legally be done; and what can I do to help?

The account of the late Treasurer

Resolved, That the account be received and be considered as settled. Council of the Dominion Alliance was not nifty.

TORONTO, Sept. 13th, 1889. "The Alliance now in session, cordiyour greeting. The hour of emancipa- require.

tion is drawing nearer."

received and ordered to be printed.

A. VIDAL ed: naming the Executive Boards of League. Adopted. Adjourned. Business resumed Saturday at 8.30

loan to the Moderator to pay the print-

Ministerial Relief and Aid Society were read. Receipts, \$631.50; Expenditure, \$130.00

tee of the whole to consider Licentireported, recommending to grant Con- | Act of Incorporation. ference license to Brethren George A.

Downey and E. S. Parker, and to re- to the duty of members of Conference new the license of Bro. J. W. Smith. being present when the Annual ser-Society read the Reports of that Society. They were referred to the Edu-

cational Society's Annual meeting in the evening. A letter of greeting from Rev C. B. At- | the S. School Convention, wood was read and the Clerk directed to acknowledge its receipt with fitting

The Sec. Treas. of the Home Mission Society, read the report of that Society. It was adopted and ordered and G. A. Downey have been laboring to be printed in the minutes. Receipts in different parts of the Q. M., but \$590.00, expenditure \$84.37. The report of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Society was considered.

Resolved: to amend the clause regarding investment of five hundred dollars, by adding the words "on real estate." The report as amended was adopted.

The following was adopted unanimously- "whereas a year ago in General Conference action was taken with- 14 against. drawing fellowship from Rev. Aaron Kinney until he should comply with certain conditions of teaching and conduct; and, whereas, since that time the admonitions of his brethren of this Conference but has rather separated himself from our denomination by becoming a member of another denomin-

Therefore Resolved: That the Rev. Aaron Kinney is no longer a member of this Conference.

The following was passed unanimously and the Clerk directed to forward a success has been on account of our copy of the Resolution to Mrs. A. J. Wheras, This denomination has re-

ceived the munificent gift of two thousand dollars from Mrs. A. J. Whitney ence hereby express their most hearty thanks for the said gift, not only because of its intriusic value, but also because of its exemplary worth; and pray that the Lord may abundantly reward her for her Christian generosity.

Resolved: that a Com. of five be ap- to hire the money for that purpose. pointed to report on a substitute for the Quarterly Meeting System; and that Com. be brethren W. C. Weston, A. Gayton, J. C. Atkinson, J. W. Freeman, Wm. Millar. Adjourned.

Business resumed Monday 9 A. M.

The Com. on Sabbath observance papers. Nominating Nommittee for Sabbath reported: Report adopted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

> The Com. on Public Questions reported: "Whereas the "RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER" has for many years been one of the mediums through ever manifested a deep interest in our Coach line for reduced rates to our by express our entire confidence and accommodation. high appreciation of his able manage- Resolved, to

The Morning Stor is also a valued paper by our people and we readily recommend it to their favor. The Missionary Helper is well calculated to help in the line of work it has

was read showing a balance of \$3.70 ation to the Free Baptist Conference of N. Scotia from the Churches.

(2) That there be a delegation from each church of one for every fifty members; but any church shall have one The following telegram from the delegate, though its membership be

(3) That the Conference shall meet annually on the second Thursday in Sep-

(4) That the Conference shall hold ally acknowledge the brotherly senti- special sessions as may seem to be ment and unanimity of effort shown in necessary, or the needs of the churches

(5) All business transacted at any special session of Conference shall be The nominating Committee report- | subject to ratification by the annual session of said Conference; that in additithe S. S. Convention, Education Soci- the yearly Conference there be a Coron to the officers now connected with ety, Ministerial Relief Society, For- responding Secretary to receive the eign Mission Society and Temperance reports from the various churches and report to the Conference at its annual

(6) That a session of this Conference be convened say in Nov. next when a The account of W. C. Weston for Com, appointed at this session shall expenses to F. C. B. Conference, and report an amended constitution for the government of the Free Baptist Conference of N. S. on the foregoing lines and principles; and also amendment to The Sec. and Treas. Reports of the the Act of Incorporation.'

In reply to an enquiry the Moderator states that the special sessions referred to were adjourned sessions of The Conference went into Commit- this Conference.

Edwin Crowell, W. C. Weston and R. H. Crowell were appointed the At 11 A. M. the Committee rose and Committee to amend Constitution and

Rev. J. E. Sturgis called attention mon is preached.

The Sec-Treas. of the Education Resolved, That Rev. Geo. E. Sturgis receive a vote of thanks for his able sermon Sabbath morning.

The S. School report was received and referred to the Annual Meeting of

Resolved, To receive the Report of the Harmony Quarterly Meeting furnished by Bro. T. Porter. A ful Statistical Account was impossible owing to failure to meet in the annual session. Brothers Jones, J. W. Smith the amount of preaching has been inadequate to so large and needy a field. dues; and, in lieu of it, that the

SUNDAY.

Conference be equally divided between brother has in no way submitted to the the four benevolent societies. -ad-

Business resumed at 2 P. M.

League in annual session.

which would soon be due.

and Rev. J. W. Freeman was directed to draw up a letter of condolence and enclose with it the part of the Obituary Report referring to the late Rev. A telegram with pledge from W. G. J. I. Porter to his widow and family. no more significant question than this, get used to it. We go about our bus-Sims Esq, Sault Ste. Marie, was read It was also voted to send a copy of the "What can I do to help on the work ?" iness, our pleasures; we rush in and referred to the Min. Relief Soci- letter of condolence to the Religious Since Eve the help-meet of Eden, and INTELLIGENCER and the Yarmouth Miriam, and Ruth, and Phoebe, and

services; and to the pastor, church and community for their careful entertain-

Resolved, That we express our which our denominational work has thanks to the W. C. Ry., the Yarbeen disseminated; and, whereas, we mouth and Shelburne S. S. Co., the believe that its esteemed Editor has Yarmouth S. S. Co., and Davison's success, Therefore Resolved: We here- delegates and visitors and for special

Resolved, to print and distribute ment of said paper, and earnestly re-commend that all our people do their utmost to extend its circulation.

1500 copies of our minutes; and that the clerk receive \$25 as remuneration for his services.

ered to procure a seal for the use of this Conference. Adjourned till close of S. S. Convention.

Conference resumed business at 5 P.

Resolved, That Sanford Church be advised to fill their Board of Trustees then that satisfactory arrangements be

"(1) That there be direct represent- made with others worshipping in their house, regarding the use of the house and the defraying of expenses. Resolved, That the Moderator and

Asst. Moderator receive the thanks of this conference for their services. In reply to the monument Committee seeking advice, it was Resolved that

the outlay for the monument shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

The report on absent Brethren was read and adopted:

Rev. S. K. West attended the Maine Central Yearly Meeting to which he was appointed delegate, and has not yet returned. He is visiting his son who spastor of one of the Maine churches. Rev. Albert Swim because of age and

infirmity is unable to attend this session of the Conference. His interest in the welfare of the denomination has not abated, although he is not permitted to enjoy its privileges as formerly. Licentiate F. G. Frances is at present in Sussex, N. B. His health is improving and he hopes ere long to engage again in the work in which he is so deeply interested.

Society showed receipts \$1400, and far exceed the advance that now marks expenditure \$400 in the usual way.

next session be in the power of the Executive.

call of the Executive. EDWIN CROWELL Clerk.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY. "Rise up ye women that are at ease,

should be addressed to MISS LYDIA J.

FULLERTON, CARLETON, St. JOHN.] "What Can I Do To Help You."

It was one of the dark days. Pesti lential fever was raging throughout Bengal, and Midnapore had been invaded. Several of the native Christians were ill; there had been a num ber of deaths, and now one of the missionaries was prostrated, and with anxious hearts we watched by day and Moved and seconded, that we, for night over that patient sufferer. Rest this year, discontinue publishing the seemed out of the question, and all names of contributors of Conference through the long days of that desolate rainy season, our little band was work amount from each church be duly cred- ing on, always tired yet trustful, cheerited in the Treasurer's account. The fully looking ahead for the cool north motion was lost, the vote being 8 for, breeze that the last of October was sure to bring.

almost noon, and It was Resolved, That the collections at the the Dispensary patients were al gone, and breakfast was announced, when a chaprasi entered our compound gate, and walking quickly around the cactus hedge of the front garden step-The Report on Temperance was ped up on our south verandah, where read and referred to the Temperance I stood watching the rain falling in torrents. He brought a brief note Rev. A. G. Jones receiving permis- from an English neighbor—one of so sion to present a request for the Hali- many noble Christian men England fax church, referred to its debt of now has in all the East-who had heard \$1400 and the action of Conference of the illness at the missionary bungalast year in paying the interest on that low. The seven little words "What amount. Considerable expense for can I do to help you?" were in that repairs had been incurred, but the note, and I can never half tell how prospects for the assumption of the they helped me there and then. His Therefore Resolved, that this Confer- interest by the church were good, and brave father fell at the gate of Delhi he asked that the Conference would or Lucknow-I forget which-in the undertake to meet the interest account | Sepoy mutiny of 1857. I've heard him tell the story; and didn't the Resolved, That the request be grant- | Calcutta mail bring the sad news, but ed; and that the Executive have power | the other day, that he, royal good fellow and friend indeed, had passed on The report on obituary was read, to the majoirty "beyond the river?" and heartily proffered?

Priscilla, and the Marys and "the be-Resolved, That the sincere and loved Persis" of old Testamen t story hearty thanks of the Conference be and New, what a host of helpers has tendered to the choir for their efficient God raised up in his church. Mothers teach your children to be the "succorers of many." In the home, the church, the parish, the world, there is no brighter badge of honour. The chief glory of Christianity is what it has done for woman, and how can the women of the church more fitly or ef fectively prove their gratitude than physicians, celebrated for curing by toiling always and everywhere for the amelioration of human want and woe? God grant that we all may be Resolved, That the clerk be empow- able to say from the bottom of our hearts in the presence of destitution and distress, and in the face of the many profound problems for alleviating suffering, checking crime, and lifting mankind towards hope and heaven, (The price is one dollar each.) De-

J. L. PHILLIPS in Helper.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Received from first District the sum of Twenty-Nine Dollars and Thirtynine cents \$(29.39) and from 5th District the sum of Fifty-One Dollars and Twenty-one Cents \$(51.21).

> MRS. J. S. SMITH Treasurer.

This should have been acknowledged some time since, but through an oversight on my part was omitted. L. J. F.

" EBENEZER."

Total sum raised in Districts by W. M. Society for the year 1889 exceeds that of 1888 some \$66, each District, with the exception of two, having raised more this year than last. While we feel that we have much reason for thankulness and rejoicing, we also feel that if the Motto of our Column were carried out, that at our next coming The Report of the Foreign Mission together not only would the receipts our success, but greetings of new faces Resolved, That the location of the in our ranks and the grasp of many a warm hand hitherto cold and absent would give cheer and strength to the Resolved, That we adjourn to the work. God grant it for his name sake,

> A. E. S. Cruel War.

It is one of the saddest facts of the present day that, in spite of our boasted progress, war is still regarded as the only effective way of settling serious disputes between nations. The war system is based upon the assumption [All contributions for this column | that might is right. The most enlightened and civilized nations employ war as well as the most barbaric. Vast sums of money are drawn from the poor as well as the rich, and a large proportion of the ablebodied men are kept from engaging in productive industry. In many countries the people are heavily burdened to pay for armies that are the instruments of their own subjugation. The Belgian publicist and historian, Emile De Laveleye, sums up, in an article In the Forum for occopes, the consider factors of the next conflict. The civil war in the United States was but child's play in comparison. With Russia and France on one side, and Germany, Austria and Italy on the other, seven millions of men can be instantly put in the field, with ten millions in reserve. The facilities for concentration and the improved arms are such that more men can be killed in one day than have ever before been killed in a whole war. The continuous preparations for war, even when there is no thought of its immediate occurrence, are far greater and more expensive than ever before. France has surrounded her frontiers and capital with a continuous line of forts and entrenchments. Germany has made Metz, Strasburg, Mayence and Cologne gigantic fortresses, which seem absolutely impregnable. Italy has fortified her Alpine passes, her sea-ports, and even the Eternal City itself. Belgium is spending forty millions of francs in the construction of redoubts with cupolas of steel, to close the passage by Maas valley. The war budgets are everywhere increasing in enormous proportions. "And it is under this continual menace of the most frightful What is there so cheers one, when shock of armies that our planet will worn and weary, as help sincerely ever have looked upon," writes M. de Laveleye, "that we live. And the The women of our churches can ask | most extraordinary thing is, that we crowds from all parts to the Paris exhibition, while each one says : "It may be for to-morrow!"-Chris. Guardian.

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