

opportunities? Shall we say we are a small body and can't undertake this work? Surely not. It is true that we are comparatively small but, brethren, what is needed is not more of us but a better brand, we need to be more fully consecrated to our work, given us of God to be performed in our own way which to us is God's way; we need to lay hold upon God, then can we do all things; as a denomination we have a good creed, the theological world seems gradually coming our way, we need no revision, we need more loyalty to what we have. Shall we say we are poor and can't afford to expend our means in this direction? Perhaps we are poor but God often selects the poor to do great things for him. It is not that we have not sufficient means but it is only too true that too often what we have is not consecrated to God. When Moses stood before God regretting his lack of means God said: "What is that in thy hand?" So with Gideon, Joshua and the poor peasant boy—what was required was not more or greater instruments but a consecrated use of those already possessed. Suppose you, if we lay down before God what we have he will not use it to his honour. Let us get hold of the strong lever of prayer, let us pray for the Divine anointing of the Holy Ghost. If we have this we will have no need to mourn any lack of interest in Home Mission work. Let us prepare to accept every challenge to occupy. Let us be ready to strengthen the things that remain. Oh for a Pauline spirit that cries out after the lead of God's spirit. As said one of God's foremost servants, so say we, the prospect is as bright as God's promises.

The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. J. N. Barnes. He gave some interesting facts about mission work in the First District. The people in the part of the District in which he laboured were very ready to receive the ministry of the word; even the children were glad when they knew the minister was coming. He believed God had sent him to that field; his heart has been greatly cheered by the tokens of Divine favour upon his work, and he intends to spend another year there. He expressed the hope that the Tobique mission fund will be continued. When Christians learn to better support the cause of Christ, and send the gospel to those who are unable, alone, to support religious services, richer blessings will come to them.

Rev. W. R. Reud, seconding the motion to adopt, spoke of the importance of Home Mission work. We need it quite as much, if not more than we ever did. More men are needed, and more money too. If pastors talk of this matter more frequently to their people much more would be done than now. Some churches contribute nothing, though quite able to do so. Why their failure to have a share in this work? Are they taught? We can do much—if we will.

Rev. B. H. Nobles said: The Home Mission work we need to do is not only caring for weak and struggling churches, but going into "the regions beyond." He illustrated and emphasized the truth that the Christian is "a debtor"—under obligation, the obligation of love, to do all that is in his power for those who are in need. We have plenty of members, he said, the great need is more labourers. The report was adopted. It was voted to hold a public temperance meeting Tuesday evening. Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. T. Parsons.

Tuesday. Conference met at 9.30 a. m. Moderator in the chair. Scripture lesson read by the Clerk. Prayer by Rev. G. M. Wilson. Roll call. Reading minutes.

An invitation having been received from the Tracey Mills church, it was voted that the next session of the General Conference be held at Tracey Mills, C. Co.

Rev. F. Babcock, for the committee on absent brethren, reported: seven ministers were absent. Rev. E. Sippel on account of age, he being several years past 90; Revs. J. S. Jones and S. W. Shaw owing to poor health; A. W. Currie and F. A. Currie from whom communications were received which were satisfactory; and J. Harvey and L. A. Cosman, who were, doubtless, detained at home for satisfactory reasons, but to whom the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write.

Resolved that 3500 copies of the Year Book for 1893 be published for distribution amongst the churches.

There was some discussion of various methods of raising mission money. The following resolution was adopted: Believing that our present system for missionary enterprises is in its results too circumscribed; and, whereas, we believe that it is possible from our present resources to have better returns for this department of work; therefore resolved, that this conference now appoint a committee of five to examine this branch of work in all its details, and originate a plan which seems commendable and present the same to this body at the next annual session.

A committee was appointed composed of brethren McLeod, Long, Currie, Nobles and DeWitt.

To meet the necessities of this year, it was

Resolved that a committee consisting of a representative from each district, be appointed to apportion the amount to be raised by each district for home and foreign missions.

The following were appointed as a committee: J. J. Barnes, Charles White, J. Smith, Major Alexander, A. Palmer, E. W. Sharp and T. O. DeWitt.

The Secretary of the Ministers' Conference, Rev. J. T. Parsons, reported the action of that body in the cases of A. H. Trafton and R. W. Carpenter. General Conference took like action. He also reported that the Ministers' Conference had received Rev. W. J. Halse to membership, and asking the General Conference to do the same, which was at once done.

Rev. G. Swim, for the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers Fund, reported the work of the year. The Treasurer of the Fund, submitted the accounts. They appear in the Auditor's report.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, for the committee on the Free Baptist Union, reported as follows:

Bro. Moderator.—Your committee on Free Baptist Union, appointed by resolution 42 of last year, beg to report that the committee met a number of the ministers of the Free Baptist body in Carleton, St. John, in November last. A free and brotherly interchange of thought and sentiment was enjoyed, and the best of feeling prevailed. With a view to forwarding the objects of the appointment your committee suggested that the Executive of General Conference appoint a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Free Baptists of N. B., N. S. and Maine, to be held during the year, and that our delegate ask for a delegation from that body to the present session of this Conference.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, who was named as the delegate to that body, explained that he had, through a mistake as to the time of their annual meeting, failed to attend, a fact which he regretted very much. It was voted to send a delegation to their next annual meeting. Brethren J. Perry, T. S. VanWart and C. T. Phillips were appointed the delegation.

2 p. m. Rev. J. Perry, assistant moderator, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. A. G. Downey.

A resolution admonishing the churches to be careful and regular in the observance of the Lord's Supper was adopted.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, for the committee on mission estimates, reported: The amounts are distributed as follows:

	Foreign	Home
1st.....	\$ 35	\$ 40
2nd.....	217	111
3rd.....	175	106
4th.....	54	52
5th.....	147	87
6th.....	170	102
7th.....	172	103
	\$1,000	\$600

Report adopted.

The report of the Nomination committee which had been laid on the table, was considered and adopted, as follows:

Committee on District meetings—Rev. J. J. Barnes, Le B. Moores, A. Sharp, C. L. Tracey, G. Vanwart, M. Fenwick and D. W. Clark.

Home Mission Executive—Rev. F. C. Hartley, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. G. A. Hartley, Treasurer; Revs. G. W. Foster, J. T. Parsons and W. R. Reud, G. F. Atherton and W. Shepherd.

Delegate to N. S., F. B. Conference—Rev. B. H. Nobles; substitute, Rev. J. H. Erb.

Delegate to Maine Free Baptist Association—Rev. Jos. McLeod; substitute, Rev. J. Perry.

Committee on Literature—Revs. F. C. Hartley, T. O. DeWitt and J. A. Robertson, Thos. Corcoran and Albert Demier.

Corresponding Secretary of General Conference—Rev. B. H. Nobles.

Report adopted.

The report of the Board of Managers was presented by Rev. G. A. Hartley. The financial statement of the Board was submitted by B. S. Palmer. It will be found in the Auditor's report.

The Treasurer of Conference, Jas. Patterson presented his accounts for the year. See auditor's report.

The committee appointed to confer with the committee of the N. B. Baptist convention, presented the following:

Your committee appointed to meet a committee of the New Brunswick Baptist convention, report that they have met that committee, consisting of Dr. Hopper, Rev. Mr. Carey and Deacon Costell, and had a conference with them in reference to missionary matters. The New Brunswick Baptist convention suggests, through its committee, that efforts be made to pay at once so much of the indebtedness as will secure the transfer of the seminary property from the trustees to the educational society. They desire that a committee of this conference be appointed to co-operate with them, instructed as to the intention and purpose of this denomination in reference to the matter.

The report was laid on the table for consideration.

The committee on District meetings, by Rev. J. J. Barnes, presented a report. The report names the places and dates of the several District meetings, and the ministers appointed to attend. It will be published later.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. A. M. McNinch.

TEMPERANCE.

Conference re-assembled at 7.30 p. m. Moderator in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. Noble. The questions of temperance and prohibition were discussed by the following, Rev. G. W. Foster, G. M. Park, G. F. Currie, J. H. Erb and Jos. McLeod, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that this Conference is unqualifiedly in favour of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Wednesday. Conference met at 9.30 a. m. Moderator in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. G. McKenzie. Roll call. Reading minutes.

Rev. A. C. Thompson was granted a dismission from the Conference to unite with the Aroostook Free Baptist Quarterly meeting, he having accepted the pastorate of the church at Caribou, Me.

D. McLeod Vince presented the auditor's report:

The books, etc., of the treasurer of the conference were examined and found to be correct. The following is a statement of the funds:

On hand Oct. 5th 1892.....\$417 47
Received to date.....524 48

Expended to date.....450 19

Balance on hand.....491 85

The books, etc., of the treasurer of the board of managers were also examined and found correct. The following shows how the board stands financially.

Interest on mortgage.....\$4,636 00
Notes on hand.....150 00
Interest on mortgage to be paid.....68 16
Cash on hand.....335 67

\$5,189 83

Of this sum \$1,100 interest and \$150 in notes belong to the fund of sick and disabled ministers.

The books of the treasurer of the executive for sick and disabled ministers showed:

Balance on hand Oct 5, '92.....\$176 69
Received to date.....182 29

358 96

Disbursed.....\$ 61 00
Paid board of managers.....100 00

\$161 00

Balance on hand.....\$197 96

The books, etc., of the treasurer of foreign mission were found to be correct. They stand as follows:

Due Treasurer Oct. 30th, '92.....\$323 02
Expended to date.....566 93

\$889 95

Collected to date.....758 40
Balance due treasurer.....131 55

The books of the treasurer of home missions show:

Balance on hand Oct. 6, '92.....\$ 33 01
Received during year.....520 37

Received from Tobique missions.....85 75

\$639 13

Expended to date.....401 40
Balance on hand.....237 73

The above report recommended that \$100 of the money in the hands of the treasurer for sick and disabled ministers be paid to the treasurer of the board of managers, to be invested for the fund for sick and disabled ministers. The report was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas experience has made apparent the necessity of bringing the young people of our churches into active Christian work so that they may be helped and strengthened in the divine life and made useful to the church; Therefore resolved, that this conference place on record the approval of the work being done by young people's societies.

An appeal from the second district meeting for counsel in the case of the Lower Brighton, C. Co. church was presented. The Conference authorized the executive of the second district and Rev. G. Swim to deal with the case.

A resolution was adopted recommending the Home Mission Board to put an evangelist in the field.

The Conference went into committee of the whole on Licentiate, Rev. T. S. VanWart in the chair. The committee reported as follows:

(1) That J. B. Dagget be licensed by this conference. (2) That Geo. Eldridge be continued on his district meeting license. (3) That F. C. Hartley, G. W. Foster, A. G. Downey and Gideon McLeod compose the literary examining committee.

Report adopted.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. W. J. Halse.

Conference re-assembled at 2.30 p. m. Moderator in chair. Pray by the Clerk.

The report of the committee to confer with the committee of the N. B. Baptist convention was taken up, and adopted. The following were appointed the committee asked for in the report: G. A. Hartley, Jos. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, J. W. Clarke and A. C. Smith.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER is the recognized organ of the Free Baptists of the province and, we believe, one of the best papers of its kind published in this country, and therefore deserves a much wider circulation; and whereas, we believe that this paper is an able exponent of our

principles and a power to aid in our denominational work; and whereas, we believe that it is possible to increase its circulation; therefore resolved, that the ministers of this conference, as well as all the clerks and officers of our churches, be requested to do their utmost to bring the INTELLIGENCER into all the Free Baptist homes in their respective vicinities.

The following were elected directors of Union Baptist Education Society: Reva. G. A. Hartley, Jos. McLeod, C. T. Phillips and J. W. Clarke.

Resolved that the executives for Home and Foreign missions immediately correspond with the churches that have not paid the usual amounts to Home and Foreign missions during the past year, urging them to at once forward their contributions.

The executive of General Conference for 1893-94 was then elected by ballot, resulting as follows: Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. G. A. Hartley, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Wm. Peters. The secretary and moderator of the conference are ex officio members of the executive.

The following motion was moved by Rev. G. A. Hartley:

Resolved that the word "male" in the second line of section 10 of the church directory (Hand Book, page 22) be struck out so that instead of reading, "vote of male member," it should read, "vote of the members."

To make such a change, without previous notice, requires a unanimous vote. The resolution was lost. Notice was given that it will be introduced next year.

Thanks.—The following vote of thanks was hearty:

Resolved, That the thanks of this conference are due, and are hereby tendered (first) to the pastor of this church, for his personal oversight and devotion to all the interests of this session of conference; and second, to the organist and choir for leading the singing at the services; and third, to the church and congregation for their kindly expressed welcome to the conference and its friends; and fourth, to the retiring moderator for his faithful and impartial conduct of all conference matters; and fifth, to all the railroads and steamboat companies which gave reduced rates to those attending conference; and sixth, to the city papers for the full and satisfactory reports of the work of this conference they have published.

At 4.40 p. m. Wednesday, the Conference adjourned. Prayer by the moderator.

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HARD TIMES.—A New Brunswicker writing from a small Massachusetts town says: "Business still continues dull here; mills running only three days per week, with cut downs and reduction of forces. There is no end to loafers, some reduced to the apparent need of stealing from farmers' fields, orchards and henneries."

Denominational News.

REV. A. G. JONES, who has for two years been pastor at Port Maitland, N. S., has gone to England, and the churches are now without a pastor. A note received from Bro. Jones says he expects to return to Nova Scotia in April next.

FAREWELL.—Rev. E. Crowell, writing from Canning, N. S., says: "Miss Edna Wile, our missionary, who left her home yesterday morning on the long voyage to the mission field, was tendered a farewell by our church last evening (13th inst). It was an interesting missionary entertainment."

Denominational Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from

Church Lower Queensbury.....\$ 1 00

" Southampton.....5 00

" Upper Haynville.....9 75

" Lower Prince William.....5 00

" Apohaqui.....8 00

" Hartland.....3 00

" Charleston.....1 80

" Upper Brighton.....1 20

" Second Johnston.....10 45

" Corn Hill.....10 40

" Lower Millstream.....13 75

" 2nd ch. North River.....12 00

" Penobscot.....10 00

" Jerusalem.....7 95

" White Head.....5 00

Rev. John Henderson.....5 00

Mrs. Walter Paterson.....5 00

Allen Scofield.....5 00

Stephen E. Clarke.....3 00

Friend.....5 00

L. S. Vanwart.....2 00

G. J. Worden, Esq.....1 00

Geo. W. Boyer and wife.....5 00

Abner Mercer.....1 90

Mrs. Walker.....2 50

Coll. Norton ch.....2 25

" Norton Station.....2 25

" Long Point.....2 54

E. W. Shipp.....5 00

Rev. J. McLeod.....5 00

" A. C. Thompson.....5 00

" T. S. Vanwart.....5 00

" J. Noble.....5 00

Rev. C. T. Phillips.....5 00

" J. H. Erb.....5 00

" J. T. Parsons.....5 00

" J. N. Barnes.....1 00
" D. Long.....5 00
" B. H. Noble.....5 00
" A. Perry.....5 00
" T. O. Robinson.....1 00
" T. O. DeWitt.....1 00
" A. W. Rideout.....1 00
" T. W. Carpenter.....5 00
" W. J. Halse.....5 00
" A. McNinch.....1 00
" E. B. Gray.....2 00
" A. C. Smith.....5 00
" A. Sharp.....5 00
" W. Watt.....10 00
" J. Roach.....1 00
" L. S. VanWart.....5 00
" S. J. Parsons.....5 00
" Mrs. Joseph Fenwick.....1 00
" J. W. Smith.....1 00
" Dr. F. McFarlen.....1 00
" C. White.....15 00
" Jas. Good.....2 00
" Leonard Slipp.....5 00
" A. Friend.....1 00
" S. Crandlemire.....5 00
" G. W. Sharp.....50
" Erb.....1 00
" D. Smith.....1 00
" W. J. Owens.....5 00
" Friend.....2 00
" John Flanders.....1 00
" Maud Milbury.....2 00
" W. K. Crawford.....1 00
" C. A. Sennott.....1 00
" Thomas Taylor.....2 00
" J. Robertson jr.....1 00
" H. McKnight.....2 00
" Mamie Goaline.....1 00
" Andrew Miller.....1 00
" S. L. Dakin.....5 00
" Shep. Gray.....1 00
" Geo. Ellis.....1 00
" Lydia J. Fullerton.....1 00
" J. W. Cowen.....1 00
" I. S. Vanwart.....1 00
" D. L. Nobles.....1 00
" Mrs. G. Erb.....50
" P. A. Vanwart.....50
" J. H. Scribner.....1 00
" Seth Erb.....1 00
" Albert Palmer.....1 00
" William Peters.....5 00
" B. H. Freeze.....1 00
" Mrs. John Henry.....5 00

Edward W. Slipp, Treasurer.

St. John, Oct. 19th, '93.

HOME MISSIONS.

The executive of Home Missions will meet at the parsonage, Fredericton on Wednesday November 1st, at ten o'clock. All churches, pastors, pastors or others desiring to communicate with the board on Home Mission matters will please do so by writing the secretary before that date. The board will be pleased to hear from any un-supplied pastorate or unengaged pastors if there be any such.

F. C. HARTLEY, Secy.

F'ton., Oct. 21st, 1893.

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Marriages.

COY-RANDALL.—On the 18th inst, at 156 Maine St., North End, St. John by Rev. W. R. Reud, Gilbert Coy and Myrtle Randall, all of Upper Gagetown, N. B.

Deaths.

CRAWFORD.—Suddenly at Millstream mountain, N. B., on the 13th, Oct. Burton T. Crawford, aged 18 years, leaving a father and mother, one brother and two sisters, with a number of relatives, to mourn their loss, but their loss was his gain, for he died trusting in Jesus.

BAXTER.—At Calabogie, Ont., Oct. 8th, J. D. Baxter, of heart failure, in the 69th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Bro. Baxter was Senr. Deacon of the Free Baptist Church, at Norton Station, K. Co. He with his wife, left his home some months ago to live with his son, who is station ag. nat Calabogie Ontario. Our brother was a true and faithful Christian; he was always found in his place in the church and prayer-meeting. He will be much missed. But our loss is his gain.

MOORE.—In this city, on the 18th inst, Mrs. Charity Moore, aged 83 years. Four sons and four daughters survive her. The interment was at Fredericton Junction, where deceased lived for many years.

PAUL.—At Carleton, St. John, Oct. 13, Mrs. M. A. Paul, aged 55 years. Her remains were carried to Beaver Harbour and interred beside her husband, who preceded her seven years ago. In early life she professed religion under the labours of Rev. Charles Knowles, at Canning, N. S.; was baptized by him, and united with the Free Baptist church, of which she remained a consistent and exemplary member. One daughter and four sons are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate and loving mother; but their loss is her gain. We all shall miss her, for her sterling worth and many excellent qualities. T. O. D.

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Here and there, in almost every town of our province, are "chronic" cases over which doctors disagree; cases that become worse year after year. It is to reach such that the gentleman to whom these lines refer, and whose portrait is here given, has written the story of his case.

Mr. Branscomb's home is a Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

It was there that a representative of the Groder company called upon him, Sept. 1st, of the present year. His greeting was most cordial. He gladly acknowledged his thanks, giving expression to the following statement:

"It is five years since I first became afflicted with a form of indigestion. Last winter it became more severe, developing into chronic diarrhoea. I cannot tell you how much I suffered for SIX LONG WEEKS. It seemed as though relief could not be found. You will remember how I told you of my condition and asked your advice about taking a bottle of GRODER'S SYRUP. You told me that