willing to do as Katie had done, and take turns in teaching others. Pinkey went back to live with Hetty, whose affections are now divided between her old pet and a pretty doll which Katie left for her; and Katie is in her city home, whither she returned with her scholars' kindly partings sounding in her ears, satisfied that she had done some of them a little good. She hears often of their progress, and she is trying to be very diligent and obedient, so that another year, if she is spared to go back to them, she may be better able to teach them all that is useful and good which she may have learned herself.



The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association, according to appointment, met with the Baptist Church in Butternut Ridge, on the 13th day of July, 1865, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After an interesting Conference of two hours, the Asso-

ciation was called to order, and the following brethren appointed Officers :---REV. J. A. SMITH, Moderator;

J. E. HOPPER, Secretary; W. L. PRINCE, Ass't. Secretary; B. R. KEITH. Treasurer : AMON FOWLER, Ass't. Treasurer.

On motion, Resolved, that the following brethren be invited to take seats with us:

Revs. S. Robinson, I. E. Bill, Jas. Spencer, E. C. Cady, A. M., Dr. Hurd, C. Spurden, D. D., E. N. Archibald, A. B., M. P. Freeman, A. B., Judson Blakney, Benj. N. Hughes, G. F. Miles, Ira Chase, and Brethren Z. G. Gabel, J. S. May, T. H. Hall, J. E. Marsters, and Joseph Murray, A. B.

The following Committees were then appointed: On Arrangements-Revs. G. W. Springer, James Herritt, D. Crandal, and Thomas Todd

To Read Letters-Revs. Dr. Hurd, Thos. Todd, and E. C. Cady, A. M. On Circular Letter-Revs. Dr. Spurden, J. Rowe, and Dr. Hurd.

On Home Missions-Revs. I. E. Bill, D. Crandal, W. Pulcifer, S. Robinson, P. Duffy, T. Todd, E. C. Cady, and Brethren J. J. Evans, P. Mills, A. Fowler. J.S. May, and E. Reid.

On Special Business and New Churches-Revs. S. Robinson, M. Starratt, J. Herritt, W. T. Corey, C. Spragg, E. Kierstead, and Brethren J. L. B. Steeves, Jacob Trites, Israel Steeves, and Nathan Stiles.

On Religious Periodicals-Revs. Thomas Todd, I. Lawrence, J Rowe, and Brethren J. W. Hartt, Z. G. Gabel, W. Jones, and Israel Steeves. On Sabbath Schools-Rev. M. P. Freeman, A. B., C. Knapp, Anderson Ayer,

Nathaniel Peck, and J. E. Hopper. On Education-The entire Association.

On Temperance-Rev. Dr. Hurd, Jas. Spencer, ---- Strang, John Chase, Abel Washburn, and Bro. J. M. Jonah, M. D.

Union Society-The entire Association. Rev. John Rowe, Convener. Questions on Letters-Revs. E. C. Cady, Dr. Hurd, S. Robinson, and J. A

Adjourned to meet at half-past 7 P. M. Prayer by Bro. D. Crandal.

EVENING SESSION, 71 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. J. E. Hopper. Preaching by Bro. M. P. Freeman, from Acts xvi. 37

and 38.

Adjourned to meet on Friday morning, 10 o'clock. Prayer by Bro. J. M. Currie.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Robinson. Introductory Sermon by Dr. Hurd, from John iii. 23. Collection for Home Missions. The Moderator having been unavoidably called away, Dr. Hurd was appointed Moderator during the remainder of the Association. Reading of Letters commenced.

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

Prayer by Bro. Miles.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK. Prayer by Bro. Blakney. The Association in Committee of the whole on the subject of Education. Bro. Bill in the Chair. The Secretary, Dr. Hurd, read Report of Education Society (No. 1), and Dr. Spurden read Letter from A. D. Thomson, and presented account (No. 2). Addresses by various brethren, and the following resolution passed, viz.: Resolved, That the funds of our Union Society, appropriated to Ministerial Education, shall be expended, so far as Academical Education is concernred, upon young men studying at our Institutions at Fredeicton. Moderator resumed the Chair.

true christians must desire to see the attention of children trained to hese truths of holy writ which by the influence of the Holy Spirit are ble to make them wise unto salvation. We are happy to say that from statistics received, these institutions

are increasing in efficiency and numbers. Your Committee prayerfully recommend to all our churches more ac

lvity in this means of Christian instruction. C. E. KNAPP, Chairman.

Address by Brother Cady. Adopted.

Committee on Periodicals Report:

That your Committee on the *Christian Visitor* beg to report that we rejoice in the prosperity of the *Christian Visitor*. We regard it as an indispensable appendage to the denomination, through which sound li-terary and theological information is disseminated. No Baptist family in the Province should be without it. We, therefore, recommend our minsters and all our church members to give the Visitor as wide a circulation as they possibly can, and invariably to urge the pre-payment sysem as the only sound and healthy basis on which the paper can be conducted. We also would express to the Rev. I. E. Bill, our entire satisfaction in the manner of his conducting the organ of the Baptist body n this Province; and would not only assure him of our confidence in and satisfaction with the Visitor, but pledge our continued and una-bating support. THOS. TODD, Chairman.

Addresses by Brethren Robinson, Knapp, W. T. Corey, Spurden, Charlton, Crandal, and Gabel.

Unanimously adopted.

Committee on Union Societies Report: That we feel the greatest importance should be attached to the Union ociety, by the members and ministers of all the Churches, as on it depends all our effectual operations in spreading the knowledge of Jesus among the destitute. We also feel, if possible, means should be immediately adopted to give a more lasting impression on the minds of our Churches, of the great utility of supporting the funds of this Society, so much owned by God and blessed to the souls of men. We recommend to all our Churches, and Ministers their earnest prayers, and warm cooperation in a cause so noble in its aim and so blessed in its result. Your Committee greatly rejoice in the success which has attended the Board in collecting funds during the past year; still in view of the fact, that a great many only contributed one dollar for the six objects embraced in the Society, who are abundantly able to give a much greater sum, and whereas many object to giving to some of the objects, and are thereby apt to neglect all—we feel that it is important that this matter should be laid before the people in a more effectual way, or else we should seriously consider the propriety of altering our method of collecting by presenting each of the objects embraced in the Union separately ; still we do not ask that such a change be made now, but would propose the following instead :-

kesolved,-That the sum of \$4000, called for by our Corresponding Secretary, ought in justice be collected.

Resolved, -That the 31st of December of each year be the close of the financial year in both Asssociations, and Further resolved, -That we hereby pledge ourselves to do our atmost

to assist our Board in collecting the \$4000 before 31st of December next. J. ROWE, Chairman.

Addresses by Brethren Rowe, Cady, Todd, Robinson, Spurden, and Gabel.

Adopted. Resolved, That Brethren Todd, Smith, Rowe, Coleman, and Wm. T. Corey, be the Delegates from this Association

to the Convention, to meet at Berwick, Cornwallis. Resolved. That the Report of the Education Society be printed in the Minutes.

Committee of Arrangements Report:

o'clock, p. M. FRIDAY. Prayer Meeting 6 A. M.

Committees meet at 9 A. M. Association Sermon at 10 A. M., by Rev. J. C. Hurd. Reading of Letters. Each Session shall close at 12 A. M., 5 P. M., and 9 P. M. Resume business at 10 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7 do'clock P. M. Afternoon Session for the members of Association only. The subject of Educa-

tion and Union Societies. 71 P. M., Miscellaneous business. Preaching by Bro. Archibald, in the Methodist Chapel, at same hour. SATURDAY. Prayer Meeting 6 A. M. Meeting of Missionary Board at 8, and at 10 Association resume business. Home Missions, &c.

Afternoon Session-General business. 71 P. M., preaching by Rev. T. Powers. SABBATH.

THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR.

GRAND FALLS is supplied by Rev. W. A. Bleakney. He commenced his mission there in August last, and continued to devote the principal portion of his time in that place until recently he has made a temporary engagement, in accordance with the views of the infant church, with the people of Tobique to assist them in the absence of a pastor. Your Board are decidedly in favor of uniting the two places permanently under the same ministry, and hope the time is not far distant when such an arrangement can be made. A small church of eleven members was organized last autumn at the Falls, in accordance with the usages of our denomination, and

support.

appeal to your Board through their pastor, Rev. J. C Bleakney, for assistance from our missionary funds, and being deeply impressed with the importance of a permanent ministry in both these places, your Board are disposed to extend the helping hand.

NEW ZEALAND

and adjacent districts in the County of York have enjoyed for a portion of the past year the missionary labors of Rev. James Tozer. Your Board felt from the representations made, that they ought to contribute a small amount to the support of the gospel in that growing section of the country, and from the reports of the missionary there is reason to believe that good was done. At present, however, Elder Tozer is not in the employ of the Board.

THE DISTRICT

between New Canaan and Springfield has been partially supplied for some small portion of the past year with the ministrations of Rev. S. Bancroft, for which he has received a small amount from the Mission Treasurer. Your Board feels that these out lying districts must not be wholly neglected.

HARDING AND PATTERSON SETTLEMENTS AND LONG REACH also have shared somewhat in the contributions of your Board. Rev.

A. Washburn spends a small portion of his time in these destitute places under the direction of the Board, and he is encouraged in his work. At the latter place the most absolute spiritual dearth prevailed, until our brother's footsteps were directed that way. The prospect is now brightening.

SHEDIAC is again favored with the labors of Bro. J. E. Hopper. His ministry is highly acceptable to the people, and good is being done. Recently an arrangement was made by him with the people of Sussex to secure his services there for one half his time. This is a new and interesting field indications are hopeful, and like Shediac presents a strong claim upon the fostering care of the Board.

ST. ANDREWS

has been more than ordinarily blessed with the regenerating influences of the Holy Spirit. The opening of a commodious chapel in the town of St. Andrews, in September last, the subsquent organization of a church in accordance with the faith and practice of our denomination, and above all the conversion of sinners to God, encourage us to hope that the Master has rich blessings in store for the people of that town. The reports of our Brother breathe the spirit of soul devotion to the cause of his Lord. and of a determination to spend and be spent in his service. A Church was duly organized some months ago, designated the 2d Baptist Church of St. Andrews, and numbering some 20 members, since which eleven have been added by baptism, and others by letter, so that the number has increased to some 50 members. The social meetings of the church are well attended, and the ministry of the word is exerting a healthful influence in the extension of the cause of truth. The ladies are preparing for a bazaar to wipe off a debt of \$300 still standing against the chapel. The liberality of the people in the support of their pastor is worthy of the highest commendation. If all the churches of the denomination did as well in proportion to their means for their support, their pastors would have less cause of complaint on that score.

DIPPER HARBOR, MUSQUASH, GRAND BAY, SOUTH BAY, REDHEAD, Preaching this (Thursday) evening, by Rev. M. F. Freeman, at 71 and other destitute sections near the city have been partially, supplied since January last, by Rev. James Walker. His missionary labors in these districts formerly were much blessed, and your Board were encouraged therefore to send him to these people again. So far he has been very cordially received, and the prospects for usefulness all that could be expected.

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED

from the funds in the shape of salary to aid in the support of these mis-

ionary pastors, is as follows :	
A. Estabrooks, per annum	\$40 00
E. Hickson, do.	.50 00
W. A. Crandal, do.	60 00
T. W. Crawley, do.	100 00
S. Bancroft, for 6 months	20 00
W. J. A. Bleakney, per an.	50 00
James Walker, 6 months	40 00
W. M. Edwards, per an	56 00
J. E. Hopper, do	100 00
J. H. Washhurn do	40 00

Whole amount pledged in Albert and Westmorland time to consider them felly, and we therefore thought Counties during the mission, \$701. Collectors were it better to let them remain over to a more favorable appointed in all the above churches to increase the concentration opportunity. list and to collect the unpaid subscriptions. A large portion will be handed in at the Association. The

balance will be forthcoming in good time. The col-lectors, it is expected, with the assistance of the pastors, will largely increase these lists. Brother Smith informed us, on our return from Harvey, that the Hillsboro' list had reached \$280, and he expected to get it up to \$300. The Sackville list will probably and such a vote was never more richly deserved. come up to \$200, and the Hopewell list to \$100. As want of time would not allow us to visit all the places, Brethren Smith and Irving consented to visit the churches in Elgin and Coverdale, and Brother Steadman the church at Alma, Salmon Biver.

In all the above churches our mission received the most cordial support and active co-operation of the pastors and leading brethren of the churches, and everything possible was done by them to help on the good work, and to administer to our personal comfort. Many, many thanks for all these expressions of good will and of soul interest in the cause for which we plead. May the Lord reward an hundred fold !

P. S.-The list of receipts will be made up and published in full after the Association.

Your Board are encouraged by these facts to believe that, with suitable exertions, the contributions of the churches this year to our benevolent objects, not reaching the full amount named by the Corres. Secretary, will be far in advance of the past year. While your Board have no wish to lavish money unaccessarily upon the collection of funds, they are nevertheless fully convinced by the experience of the past, that a visiting agency, to some extent, to assist the pastors, is indispensable to success. A general supervision over all the missionary fields of the Province, by a competent brother duly authorized to visit the stations, seems also highly desirable. But all this your Board must leave to the free action of the Society.

The church at Hillsboro' proposes to support two Missionaries the next year to the extent of \$100 each, \$100 of which has been generously contributed by Hon. W. H. Steeves, for this purpose. The church selects the men and the fields of labor, act in harmony with the Board, and report through this medium.

The churches of Sackville engage to sustain one missionary in the field, at an expense of \$100, upon the same principle. Such expressions of sympathy and good will are highly commendable, and we trust will stimulate other churches to like praisewothy ef-

The other objects embraced in the Union, viz. Foreign Missions, General and Ministerial Education, Sabbath Schools, and the Infirm Ministers' fund, have received for the past year a very moderate support. The amount given to each appears in full in the Treasurer's report. To this your Board therefore must refer you for further particulars, and will only add-The day is far spent, the night is at hand, let us work while the day lasts."

THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 20, 1865.

Associational Impressoins.

The late meeting of the E. N. B. Baptist Association vas one of no ordinary interest. The PLACE

of convocation forty or fifty years ago was one vast wilderness; but by the stalwart arm and energy of man the wilderness and the solitary place has been made literally to rejoice and blossom as the rose. The Ridge country is exceedingly rich in the original qualities of its soil, and then it was settled by an industrious, sober and religious people. The results are just what might be expected; abundance and independence among all the lords of the soil. It is really one of the most flourishing agricultural districts in New Brunswick. As intelligence advances, the taste of the people is improved. Hence indica

THE SERMON

by Bro. Powers, on Saturday evening was an eloquent eulogy on the glory of the oracles of God. The usual vote of thanks was given to the good people of of Havelock for their unbounded hospitality

The services of the SABBATH

so far as we had opportunity of participating in them. were deeply interesting. An immense crowd was in

atendance; hundreds more than could be accommodated in the Baptist house, besides some assembled in the Methodist chapel, to hear Bro. Coleman and Chase; and others congregated in a grove near at hand, and were impressively addressed by Bro. Cady on the value of the soul.

Elder Robinson's able sermon in the morning on the value, power, and eternity of truth, was listened to by a crowded assembly with the deepest, interest, and we were informed that the sermons of Dr. Spurden and Bro. Hopper in the afternoon and evening were highly acceptable. Rev. Messrs. Rowe, Bill and Powers preached at Petticodiac. The afternoon service was in the new Hall that is in progress of erection near the station. A good congregation and encouraging indications. We must close just here for the want of space.

Eastern Nova Scotia Association. [Concluded.]

Monday evening, met again at 71 o'clock. After singing and prayer the Association suspended its session, and John King, Esq., Vice President of the Home Missionary Society, took the chair. The Report was read by S. Selden, Esq. It contained a most interesting account of Missionary labors performed, and the various degrees of success realized in several important fields, and afforded strong encouragement to engage still more actively and liberally in the great and good work. Then came the speeches from several of the ministers present, and I have seldom listened to brethren more in earnest, or who spoke to better effect. The French Missionary gave a most favorable account of his labors amongst the French population in the western part of the Province. He is evidently doing a good work, and several interesting conversions have taken place. I was sorry, at the close of the French Missionary's remarks, to hear a brother propose a resolution, calculated only to revive a stale and stupid accusation which some precious mortal had preferred against Dr. Cramp some nineteen years ago, in reference to the appropriation of money collected by him for the Canadian French Mission. Almost everybody had long ago forgotten it, and nobody pretends to believe it; and the Doctor's well-known character as a christian, a scholar, and a gentleman, combined with his earnest and useful labors in the important and prominent position he occupies in these Provinces, ought to be sufficient to exonerate him from any such groundless charges, without a special vote of the body to that effect. However, variety is the spice of life, and it varied the exercises a little, and a good collection was afterwards taken up for the French Mission. and the meeting closed.

Met again on Tuesday morning, at 104 o'clock. The Circular Letter was read, and some other business, to which I have no time to refer, being disposed of, the report on Education was read by Dr. Cramp It was an able document, and represented the Institutions at Horton as generally in a healthy and prosperous condition. Frequent revivals had been enbeen added, and these remove entirely that barn-like joyed; several interesting conversions had taken appearance which too many of our places of worship | place; fervent prayers are being offered up, and knowledge and piety are advancing together. At the recent anniversary ten students had graduated, five of whom had entered upon the work of the christian ministry. The accommodations for the Female Department being no longer equal to the demand, it is proposed to erect a new building, .capable of sccommodating one hundred boarders. To meet the expenditure incurred by this new enterprise, #12,000 are called for. and about one twelfth of that amount has been subscribed by persons, I mink, in the vicinity of the Institutions. The renainder, it is confidently believed. will be raised in a very short time, and the work will go on to a successful accomplishment. From all this it will appear that our brethren in Nova Scotia, fully "Awake! awake! put on strength, O arm of the Lord, awake as in the ancient days, in the generations of old." The INTRODUCTORY SERMON prayerful and gorous effort. Further the this I can give no account of the proceedings, for I had to leave to meet an appointment in Sack will. During our stay in Amherst we enjoyed the liber hospitality of our friend Mr. E. Embree, and his excellent family. We were happy to renew an apeeable acquaintance, felt ourselves perfectly me, and enjoyed our visit exceedingly. uly 6, 1865.

calls for the fostering care of the Board. It is a child of our Missionary Society, and, as such, has a just claim upon missionary sympathy and WOODSTOCK AND RICHMOND

Adjourned to meet at 71 o'clock, P. M. Prayer by Bro. Miles.

EVENING SESSION, 74 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Todd. Reading of Letters resumed.

Resolved, That Brethren W. A. Corey, T. Todd, W. T. Corey, D. Crandal, and W. A. Coleman, be a Committee to take into consideration where the Association shall be held next year, and nominate the brother to preach the Introductory Sermon, and also his alternate; and also the Brother to write the Circular Letter.

Resolved, That the number of Minutes printed this year be according to the monies paid by the churches for that purpose, and that each church receive in accordance with the amount paid by each, and that Brethren Bill and Cady superintend the printing of the same.

Resolved, That Brethren Bill, Todd, Crandal, Robinson. and Cady be a Committee to take into consideration the matter of ordaining men to the work of the Christian Ministry, and report to this Association at the present Session.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Brother Bill.

SATURDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK. Prayer by Brother Rowe.

The Home Mission and Union Societies held their Annual meeting. Bro. Robinson in the Chair. Rev. I. E. Bill, Cor. Sec., read the Missionary Report of last year, and the Treasurer's Report, which, on motion, were adopted. On motion, Resolved, That Brethren Spurden, Hughes, Lawrence, of the Western Association, and Brethren Todd, Hopper, and Herritt, of the Eastern Association, with Brethren Cady and Powers, be a Committee to nominate Officers for the Home Mission Board for the ensuing year.

On motion, Resolved, That this Society recommend to Baptist Sabbath Schools, and our Ministers and Churches in this Province, to patronize the Colonial Book Store, kept by T. H. Hall, if books can be had as cheaply there as elsewhere.

Society adjourned, and the Moderator resumed the Chair. Prayer by Brother Herrett.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Spurden.

The Committee on Temperance Report :

Your Committee on Temperance report—That, in the absence of sta-tistical information, they are of opinion that the cause of Temperance, in common with all other principles inculcated in Divine Inspiration, must necessarily be progressive in our churches, in our province, and in any clime where a liberal education is tolerated, and the sciences taught and the story of Calvary uncompromisingly unfolded. Yet we do feel that much is to be accomplished by us as a denomination—much by every evangelical creed—much by the strong arm of legal prohibition ere the banner of total abstinence waves in triumph over the subjugation of our common and distinct foe, intemperance. Your Committee is of opinion that, whereas, there is a disposition on

the part of some (and we fear many) of our brethten who are recognirice part of some ord standing in their respective churches, who claim as their right " and as a liberty of conscience," the privilege of using alcoholic drinks as a beverage (so long as they do not become intoxica-ted—rendering the word intoxicant) in moderation, according to their

ted-rendering the word intoxicant) in moderation, according to their individual opinion of that term; therefore recommend that the fol-lowing resolution be submitted and adopted by this Association: *Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this Association, it is a violation of the articles of our faith, based upon Divine Inspiration—for any member of our respective churches to make, buy, sell, or use as a beverage any intoxicating drinks; and therefore recommend that any person being a member of our body and indulging in aforesaid beverages, be recogni-zed by his or her individual church as guilty of misdemeanor, and be considered as a subject of discipline.

J. M. JONAH, Chairman Addresses by Brethren Robinson, Crandal, Knapp, Jonah, Cady, Chase, Coleman, Marsters, and Rowe.

Havelock Corner—Preaching by Rev. S. Robinson, 10 A. M., Rev. Dr. Spurden, 3 P. M., and Rev. J. Spencer, 61 P. M. Petitcodiac Meeting House—Rev. J. Rowe, 10 A. M., Rev. I. E. Bill, P. M., and Rev. T. Powers, 63 P. M.

New Canaan-Rev. B. Hughes, 4 P. M., Rev. E. C. Cady 71, P. M. Methodist House-Rev. W. A. Coleman, 10 A. M., Rev. J. Chase, 3 P. M., and Bro. J. E. Hopper, 61 P. M.

Adopted. Resolved, That the future well-being of our Institutions of learning at Fredericton rest, first, upon the payment of the debts now due upon it, and, secondly, the placing of it in an efficient state in reference to its staff of Teachers.

Resolved, That the President of the Education Society be requested to call a meeting of the Officers and Committee of the same, to meet at an early day in the City of Saint John.

Committee to whom was referred the matters in connection with where the Association be held next year, &c., report-

Your Committee have utterly failed to determine where this Associaciation shall hold its next Anniversary, but suggest that the pastors be nmended to communicate with their Churches, and make known at their earliest convenience through the Visitor or otherwise, what Church wants to accommodate this body during its next session. Your Committee recommend that Bro. J. Rowe write the Circular letter. and that David Crandall preach the Introductory Sermon, Bro. J. Her-rett alternate. W. A. COREY, Chairman.

Resolved, That Brethren Hurd, Smith, and Hughes, be a Committee to ascertain what Church will entertain the Association next year, and report in the Christian Visitor.

Resolved, That Brethren Hurd and Todd have leave of absence, and that Bro. Coleman be Moderator pro. tem. Adjourned to meet at 71 o'clock, P. M. Prayer by Brother Coleman.

EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK. Prayer by Bro. Bill.

Sermon by Bro. Powers, from Romans iii. 2.

Circular Letter read, and, on motion, ordered to be rinted in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Association be given to the kind people of Butternut Ridge, for their whole-hearted hospitality during this deeply interesting for the support of the several objects embraced in the Union Society for the year boon which we are about to enter. To accomplish this desira-Adjourned.

Prayer by the Moderator.

J. E. HOPPER, A. W. L. PRINCE,

	J.	C.	HURD,	Moderator.
Secretary ; Ass't. Secretary.				
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At the meeting of the N. B. B. Home Missionary Society, Rev. I. E. Bill, Corresponding Secretary, presented the following REPORT.

The Board of management of the funds for the support of the several objects embraced in the Union Society beg leave to submit the following brief statement of their proceedings for the year closing July 13, 1865.

THE NEWCASTLE MISSION has been greatly blessed during the past year. The seed of Gospel truth has been faithfully sown in that field by our devoted missionaries for the last twelve years, who have not labored in vain, or spent their strength for nought. During the last autumn and winter, revival infl ustrength for nought. During the last autumn and winter, revival influ-ences were experienced in mighty power. Our devoted missionary was effectively aided in his work by Brethren Edwards, Powers and Irving, and other valued brethren. Christians were greatly quickened, and new born souls brought into the kingdom. Upwards of sixty converts were added by baptism, as the result of this refreshing from the dwine presence. Some of these are young men of much promise. The revival power extended to other sections of the country, and general enquiry was excited among all classes of the community, in reference to the doc-trines and ordinances of the Baptist faith; and your Board rejoice to say that truth in all that region is rapidly gaining ground.

BLISSFIELD AND DOAKTOWN, &C.,

under the ministry of Rev. W. M. Edwards, are also sharing in the to-kens of revival mercy. Some 30 candidates have been immersed upon a profession of their new born faith, and are now numbered with the Lord's redeemed. May they be faithful unto death. By the advice of an ecclesiastical council duly convened, a new churah was organized at Blissfield, and indications for future progress are hopeful.

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THE POLICY OF THE BOARD

is to establish missionaries duly qualified as far as possible in central positions permanently, and instead of assuming the entire responsibility of their support as formerly, to contribute a definite sum simply to aid the stations, and to stimulate the people to help themselves. By this arrangement much more is contributed by the Missionary Stations, and your Board can always measure the extent of liabilities incurred. In the judgment of your Board the missionaries receiving aid from its funds ought to report the amount of salary received from the people. We should then understand precisely the financial strength of each station.

A SAD CALAMITY.

Your Board has felt a deep interest in the praiseworthy efforts put forth by Rev. E. Hickson to establish the cause in the growing town of Bathurst, by the erection of a neat chapel. This new house was dedicated to the worship of God in September last, and the way was rapidly opening for the establishment of a Central Mission in that place; but on the night of the 21st ult., this chaste and commodious chapel was destroyed by fire. Unfortunately there was no insurance, and your Board is informed by Bro. Hickson that the personal loss to him by this catastrophe is \$600. This amount was generously contributed by him from private funds, and therefore cannot be otherwise than deeply afflictive. Your Board would suggest that an appeal be made at once to the Churches of the Province generally for such a practical expression of sympathy as shall secure funds to a sufficient extent to rebuild the house. Such an expression is due to the self-sacrificing spirit of our valued Bro. Hickson, and to the interests of the cause in Bathurst and the surrounding country.

ADDITIONAL LABORERS WANTED.

A missionary is required at once for Bathurst, including in his new field of labor New Bandon, and New Durham. Another for the region of country extending from Buctouche to Newcastle, making Richibucto the centre of operation. Another for Bay de Verte, Port Elgin, and other destitute localities in that direction. Missionary labors are especially needed in the Douglas Valley, and in the region of country extending from Carleton to Oromocto. A strong man is required also for the growing town of St. Stephen, and New Settlements are being formed is nearly all the counties of the Province, which plead in the spirit of Macedonia, for missionary assistance. These claims all told present urgent demands for a large increase to our missionary staff, and for a greatly augmented Treasury. How appropriate that we should pray to the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. Let us provide the means of support, and the laborers will be forth oming in due time.

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS

for the next Associational year are encouraging. The Corresponding Secretary suggested that \$4,000 ought to be raised as a working capital ble object your Board instituted a series of missionary meetings commencing with the Churches in St. John, and extending subsequently to a number of the Churches in the counties of Queens, Kings, Albert, and Westmorland. Rev. E. C. Cady, spent a few days in Queen's County, and reports as follows :---

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tions of progress are seen on all hands. Among these we may note, especially the recent improvement made in the Baptist chapel. A chaste tower and spire have have, and impress the mind at once with the fact, there is a house for God. This improvement was made under the supervision of Bro. Owens Keith, who has well performed his part. The opening

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

on Thursday, was religious in its type and influence. Many felt that it was good to be there The morning prayer meetings were truly devotional in sentiment and feeling, and as such were productive of spiritual refreshment and vigor.

THE LETTERS

from the churches, we regret to say, were lamentably destitute of revival intelligence, and indicate a spiritual dearth in the land of enormous proportions. "Awake! awake! put on strength, O arm of the

by Dr. Hurd, was a faithful exhibition of practical christianity in its principles and spirit, and we pray God that it may arouse us all to realize more fully the depth and power of religious obligation. The EDUCATIONAL MEETING

afforded opportunity for free discussion and expression with respect to the past, present, and future of our Seminary at Fredericton. The conviction seemed to be universal that while the Principal of that Institution is eminently qualified to impart instructions and while he is devoting his life to the faithful dis charge of his duty, that in order to make it what should be to meet the necessities of the denomina and the growing demands of the age, there must an increase in the staff of its teachers, and alf gely replenished Treasuly. The practical question is, how are these improvements to be effected? A wife policy, sustained by a self-sacrificing energ, and a wholes, how

hearted generosity, alone can supp) the beed. Our time was so much occupie on Friday evening with Associational matters, that we could not attend the religious services, but the sermon from Bro. M. Freeman, of P. E. I. was will received, and earnest exhortations followed.

HOME MISS orning. The report of were taken up on Saturday ppears in full in another the Corresponding Secretar efer our readers for full column. To this we may was adopted inviting E. N. particulars. A resolut Acadia College, to become chibald, recent gradue ouche, and Richibucto, &c. our missionary at t field, and we hope our Brother This is a most im upon it in the name of the will cheerfully Master. TEMPERANCE

e discussion of the Sessions. All had its pla mperance was one of the most fearful agreed th t humanity, and in the idea that the use evils th nks as a beverage should be discounteministers and churches in every proper A resolution prepared by Dr. Jonah, deevery church of Christ should be thoroughly numbers of such as shall be saved. and with the spirit of Temperance, and if so its embers will not be very likely to indulge in the drinking customs of Society.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

were regarded by all as an indespensable agency in were regarded by all as an indespensable agency in the religious training of the young, and it was felt that ministers and north the young, and it was felt that

J. C. HURD.

For the Christian Visitor. According to previous arrangements, the Delegates called from the Churches of Blissfield and Blackville, for the purpose of organizing a new Church in the Parish of Ludlow, Miramichi, assembled at the Pond School House on Saturday the eight of July instant. Elder Wm. M. Edwards was chosen Chairman of the meeting.

After the object of the meeting was stated by the Chairman, and the reasons given for organizing a new church, the requisition to the Blackville Church, containing the names of eighteen members of her communion, requesting to be dismissed in order to form a new church, was read, with the accompanying dismission from the Church and approved by the council. The organization of the Church was then occeeded with in the following order :---

1. Examination of the candidates in the articles of faith by Bro. Estabrooks.

2. Right hand of fellowship by Bro. Bdwards. 8. Prayer for the Church by Bro. Turner.

4. Charge to the Church by Bro. Edwards. The Church then proceeded to elect the following officers, viz., Bro. A. Estabrooks, Clerk ; Bro. Leonard Price, Deacon ; Bro. James Murphy, Treasurer ; Bro. A. Long and Daniel Lyons, Trustees; Bro. A. Estabrooks, Pastor; after which the meeeting adjourned.

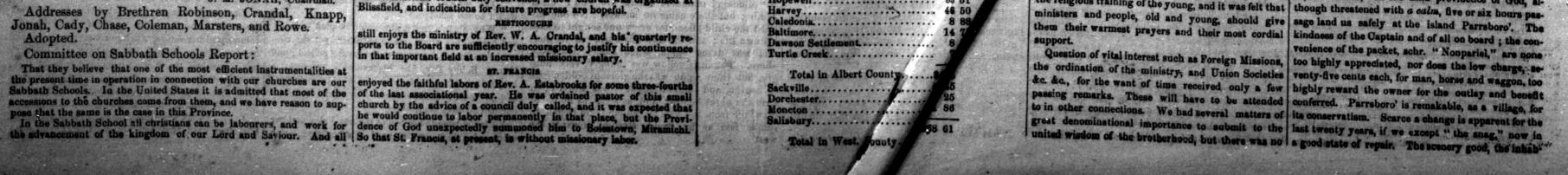
On Sabbath morning the Deacon was ordained, and the Pastor duly installed in his office.

All the servicess in connection with the organiz in strong terms the tippling habits of tion of the Church were conducted in a pleasing and ssors of religion, and advising that such profitable manner, and the utmost harmony prevailbe amenable to the discipline of the Church, ed in every movement. There are indications of the full discussion it was adopted. The fact blessing of God, and we look for additions to our

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From our Travelling Correspondent.



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