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MINUTES.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association met with the Baptist Church at the Head of Cumberland Bay, Grand

Lake, on the 12th July, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After an interesting Conference of two hours, the Association was called to order, and the following Officers appointed :-

REV. W. T. COREY, Moderator; W. A. COREY, Secretary;
A. B. McDonald, Ass't. Secretary; Mr. ARTHUR BRANSCOMB, Treasurer; AMMON FOWLER, Ass't. Treasurer;

Prayer by Bro. Todd. On motion, the following brethren were invited to take seats with us, viz.:

Revs. C. Spurden, D. D., E. C. Cady, A. M., I. E. Bill, B. F. Rattray, W. H. Beckwith, J. F. Tooker, A. Estabrooks, and brethren P. McLeod, J. S. May, W. H. Hall, J. M. Jonah, M. D., and M. C. McDonald, M. D.

The following Committees were then appointed:

On Arrangements—Rev. H. Charlton, the deacons of this Church, and breth-ren Hurd, Coleman, and Todd. To Read Letters-Hopper, Todd, and Hurd. To Examine Circular Letter-Bill, Coleman, and Cady.

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On Home Missions — Bill, Hurd, Cady, Todd, D. Crandal, W. A. Crandal, E. Keirstead, Coleman, W. Ayer, W. H. Hall, W. T. Reid, W. G. Jones, and J. S.

On Special Business and New Churches—Hurd, Coleman, McDonald, Cady, Todd, Springer, and Mason. On Religious Periodicals-Todd, Charlton, Rattray, D. Crandal, J. Gerow, A. McDonald, A. B. McDonald, Keirstead, W. A. Crandal, and L. Wheaton. On Sabbath Schools-Hopper, Hall, McLeod, Moses Dykeman, J. M. Curry

pringer, J. Jones, Jacob Dykeman, T. Mason, Cady, Rattray, Tooker, W nes, A. Estabrooks, and May. On Education—Cady, Coleman, J. J. Camp, Spurden, Hopper, Bill, McLeod, Hurd, A. McDonald, Losa Wheaten, A. Branscomb, Jacob Dykeman, Reece, nd M. C. McDonald, M. D.

On Temperance—Todd, Coleman, Charlton, Bill, Hurd, A. Fowler, M. Dykeman, Curry, Daniel Keith, P. M. McLeod, and Springer. On Union Society-Springer, D. Crandal, J. M. Curry, A Branscomb, Spurlen, McLeod, N. McDonald, Dea. Elkin, M. Dykeman, Todd, and Reece.

To Prepare Digest of Letters-Hopper. On Departed Brethren-Hurd and Rattray. On Finance-Todd, Hurd, Coleman, J. Gerow, Wm. Jones, W. T. Corey W. A. Corey, A. Branscomb, Keirstead, and Jonab.

Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. Coleman.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. J. F. Tooker. Preaching by Rev. A. B. McDonald. Text, Rom. i. 16: For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," &c. Remainder of the evening devoted to the reading of

Letters. Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. Todd. FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 91 O'CLOCK.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. D. Crandal. Text, Heb. xiii. 1: "Let brotherly love continue." A collection for Home Missions was taken, and the mainder of the Letters read. Adjourned.

Prayer by Bro. Coleman.

Prayer by Bro. Bill.

Prayer by Dro. INCCO. AFTERNOON SECTION 2 O'CLOCK. Resolved, That we hold the next meeting or the ciation with the 1st Hillsboro' Church.

Resolved, That Rev. J. C. Hurd preach the Introductory Sermon; that Rev. Thomas Todd be his alternate, and that Rev. A. B. McDonald write the Circular Letter.

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

On motion, the Association suspended its business to allow the Education Society to hold its annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Rev. I. E. Bill, President, in the Chair. The Report of the Society was then read, and spoken to by Brethren Curry, Spurden, Hopper, Todd, and Hurd. Report adopted. (See Appendix.)

Professor Hopper laid before the meeting an account of the desks lately placed in the Seminary, showing their cost to have been \$; \$ of which have been paid by subscription, and \$ by proceeds of Tea meeting in Fredericton; leaving \$ yet to be raised. He asked that \$200 should immediately be secured, to meet this liability, to make some necessary repairs, and should any be left, it shall be added to the \$50 now on hand, for the purchase of maps and necessary philosophical apparatus. A subscription was immediately opened for this object,

and \$ were paid, and \$ more pledged.

The following Resolution was offered by Bro. Hurd—
That the funds of our Union Society, appropriated to ministerial education, shall be expended entirely upon young men studying in the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton, who have been regularly licensed to preach in connection with

our denomination. Resolution pending, on motion adjourned. The Moderator then resumed the Chair.

Prayer by Dr. Spurden. Adjourned to meet at 61 o'clock.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, 64 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Beckwith. Resolved, to meet in private session on Saturday morning, at 91 o'clock, to discuss the general business of the deno-

mination. Moved that the Association suspend business to give place to the

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE H. M. SOCIETY.

Rev. E. C. Cady, Vice-President in the Chair. Dr. Hurd moved the following resolution: Resolved, That the funds of our Union Society, appro-

priated to ministerial education, shall be expended entirely upon young men taking a full course in Acadia College, and upon young men studying in the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton, who have been regularly licensed to preach in connection with our denomination.

Adopted. Because of the adoption of the above Resolution, Bro. Cady felt it to be his duty to withdraw all further connection with the Society and its Board, stating that while he remained a member of the Board, he would not violate the instruction given by the Society, nor could he conscientiously obey it in this particular. He accordingly left Missionary.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the appointment of Resolved, That we heartily endorse the appointment of Resolved. the Chair, and called Bro. Coleman, another Vice-President, to preside over the meeting.

Moved by Bro. Todd, that we accept the resignation of Bro. Cady, and tender him the thanks of the Society for services rendered in the past.

The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. I. E. Bill, read his annual Report, and Treasurer's Report.

Addresses by M. C. McDonald, M. D., I. E. Bill, E. C. Cady, B. F. Rattray, J. C. Hurd, and P. O. Reece.
Reports adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Mi-

Moved that the Board meet to-morrow morning, at 8

Committee to nominate officers and the Board for the nsuing year was appointed, viz.: Todd, D. Crandall, Hurd, loleman, and Bill.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Prayer by Bro. Curry—Adjourned. SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 14.

The H. M. Board met at 8 o'clock, and continued it sitting until 10 o'clock, when the H. M. Society met, and received the Report of the Committee to nominate officer for the ensuing year.

At 101 o'clock, the Moderator of the Association tool the Chair. Prayer by B. F. Rattray.

The Association then moved to the school house near by to give place to preaching in the church by Brother B. F. Rattray.

PRIVATE SESSION.

The following Resolutions were then offered, and after

much friendly discussion and due consideration were adopted, viz.: Resolved, That we recommend to our Ministers and Churches that no Minister be ordained in this Association without the presence and concurrence of at least five or

dained and settled pastors, except where the church calling the Council is far separated from others, when two of the five may concur by letter. Resolved, That this Association recommend that any

church giving a license to a brother to preach the Gospel, require the concurrence of at least three settled pastors. whose names shall be attached to the certificate of license. Resolved. That we recommend that no church be organized within the limits of this Association without the presence and concurrence of a Council from the three nearest

sister churches. The list of ordained Ministers and Licentiates was then revised, and the Clerk instructed to make enquiry of the churches in reference to some of the Licentiates, whether they are now engaged in preaching, and are still intending to enter the ministry. Adjourned, after prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Estabrooks. Sunday School Report submitted.

Your Committee believe that, as a sphere of Christian usefulness for individual Church members, none is more inviting and none promises greater and more glorious results than the Sabbath School. And that person, whether a ruler or a subject, engaged in deterring the youth from treading the downward road, is doing more for the establishment of pure principles in heart and life than can be estimated in time. Nor should any of our Church members, with such an extensive field before them whitening for the harvest, be satisfied until the youth of their congregations enjoy the hopes and privileges of the glorious gospel of the Son

As members of a royal priesthood, it becomes us to regard with care the voice of the great Head of the Church, speaking unto us in the words addressed to the ardent Apostle, "Feed my lambs." Neither should our efforts be the least relaxed until God is glorified in the conversion of those lambs. For the accomplishment of this great object, much more is required than simply hearing the scholars read their scripture lessons in the school. Stedfast perseverance, self-denying zeal, prayerfulness of soul, and simplicity of speech in imparting religious nstruction, should be observed and maintained. Your Committee are also fully persuaded the period in the history of our denomination has arrived when our families and Sabbath Schools should be more particular in the selection of their reading matter, and provide themselves betwith our denominational public Respectfully submitted. J. E. HOPPER, Chairman.

Address by Bro. W. H. Hall. Adopted.

cash or pre-payment system the only way in which the Visitor can be permanently sustained. Every Baptist family should our denominational organ. This done, Brother Bill, Editor and Proprietor, would be freed from all financial pressure, and would be enabled further to enlarge the paper. To accomplish this, the ministers and members generally, must continue to take a deep interest in this work.

THOS. TODD, Chairman.

Report on Temperance:-

That they have great pleasure in stating that, in their opinion, the cause of Temperance is steadily advancing in our Province; and while other religious bodies are engaged in the work with commendable zeal, we, as a body, should put forth greater and more persevering efforts for the carrying forward of this noble cause, and recommending that all members of Baptist Churches be required utterly to abstain from intoxicating beverages, in order to maintain their standing in their respective

We rejoice to hear of the formation of a Ministerial Temperance Allianced the city of St. John, for the suppression of intemperance, with the design of extending its membership and beneficent influence to every section of the Province. May success attend this movement. THOS. TODD, Chairman.

Speken to by brethren D. Crandal, Bill, McLeod, Beckwith, and Estabrooks.

Adopted. Committee on Finance reported :-That we exceedingly regret the small amount contributed by our Churches during the past year for benevolent purposes, and recommend the continuation of a consolidated financial denominational system, as ound in the Union Society. We would most earnestly recommend our Churches of this Association to raise for the Union Society not less than \$1500 during the ensuing year. To do this, the pastors should hold missionary meetings with their Churches, and get the people to give, that they may know the blessedness of giving: viz.—by laying up in

store weekly as God has prospered them. THOS. TODD, Chairman.

Committee on departed brethren reported:

That since the last Association, the Rev. Levi H. Marshall, after a long and painful illness, departed this life. An account of his conversion and settlement in the ministry, as well as the success of his labors, both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, having recently appeared in the Christian Visitor, it is unnecessary to repeat them here. The gospel he so faithfully preached in his healthier days, was his comfort and support in the hour of death; and while we rejoice in the assurance that his spirit is before the Throne, we pray that God may sustain and bless his sorrowing widow and family in the midst of their severe trial, and do hereby tender to his beloved family our sincere and heartfelt

sympathy.

The Rev. Isaac Lawrence has also been called to his reward. His ministerial career, though brief, was active, earnest, and not without its measure of success. He was truly a brother beloved. Sincerely pious and fully devoted to the cause of the Redeemer. He was held in the highest esteem by the Churches to whom he ministered, and by the de-nomination at large. He was suddenly cut down in the prime of his manhood and in the midst of his sphere of usefulness. In the full assurance of hope he exchanged the sorrows and toils of earth for a blessed rest in heaven. He has left a sorrowing widow and four little children to mourn their irreparable loss. And while we tender to them this hearty expression of sympathy in their hour of affliction, we pray that the God of all consolation may bless them with all temporal and spiritual blessings; and finally gather them, with all the redeemed, in the everlasting kingdom of glory. Respectfully submitted.

J. C. HURD,

D. EPANKLIN DARTHAY

Committee.

B. FRANKLIN RATTRAY, Committee.

Committee on Union Society reported. The report was referred back to the Committee to be made more definite with reference to the recommendation to appoint a general

Rev. B. F. Rattray by the American Baptist Publication Society as their colporteur and general agent in this Province. We cordially recommend him to our Ministers, Churches, and Sabbath Schools, hoping that he will be kindly received and liberally patronized in his effort to circulate a distinctly evangelical and Baptist litera-

Spoken to by Cady, Hall, Coleman, and others. This resolution pending. Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. H. Charlton,

Prayer by Bro. J. S. May.

The Resolution pending when the Association adjourned, after being spoken to by Brother Rattray, was

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK.

Committee on Union Society reported :-

That we regret the falling off in the amounts usually contributed by he Churches, to the funds of the Society, indicating either a decay of interest in the aims of the Society or wrong impressions with regard to its executive management. We fear that both of these reasons are operating to some extent. Your Committee feel that all the objects embraced by the Society are equally worthy of support, and must be sustained We recommend the appointment of a general missionary for this Associ ation, to visit destitute sections, to aid missionaries by advice and cooperation, to receive contributions and make collections, and make himself generally useful in promoting the glory of God and seeking the salvation of sinners.

G. W. SPRINGER, Chairman. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Education:

Of ministerial education would we especially speak. We believe that God calls regenerated men to preach his Gospel, and this generally at the time of their conversion. These men are most frequently uneducated. They have never been trained to think, nor use properly the powers God has given them. On this account, God not only calls men to preach, but he calls them as truly to prepare for their work, to "study to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

It is needful, therefore, that we should awake to the importance of this subject, and look at it in a practical and common sense light. 1st. We need, and must have, a first-class, well filled, and thoroughly equipped Baptist Seminary in our own midst-one which will com-

mand respect and attract our young people of every class, male and female, to its classic halls; an institution which we may love, and to which we may and must contribute our money to make it a success. To such an institution we can send our candidates for the ministry. Such an institution Fredericton Seminary ought to be made, and we trust that the tried and efficient men lately added to its corps of teachers, and the provision now made for imparting instruction in Theology, will contribute largely to the realization of this idea.

2d. We need a good College and Theological Seminary, where these young men may go to continue their studies, when they leave the Academy. Such we trust Acadia College is now, or will shortly be made, when one or two new Professors are added to its Theological Faculty. 3d. We need to encourage our young men studying for the ministry to make thorough preparation for their high calling, and when they have no means of their own to defray their expenses, the churches should

provide the means necessary.

4th. We feel it to be our duty to discourage the ordination of young men who are destitute of these qualifications, so long as it lies in their power to obtain them, or in the power of the churches to give them to E. C. CADY, Chairman.

Report on Home and Foreign Missions .-

In contemplating the necessities of the Home Mission field, your Comnittee are impressed with the fact, that a large number of the Churches of this Association are without pastoral guidance. These Churches are the children of the denomination, and as such, have a special claim upon its fostering care and guidance. Wide-spread and populous sections of the Province call for self-denying missionary zeal.

The heathen world asks, as in trumpet tones, for the messages of life eternal. We therefore commend the mission cause in its Home and Foreign aspects, anew to the prayers and contributions of our Churches. I. E. BILL, Chairman.

Adopted. Resolved, That the next Association meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., instead of 2 o'clock, P. M., and the Constitution altered accordingly.

Stirring addresses and a good collection for F. M.

Brethren D. Crandal, Coleman, Todd, Reece, W. A. Crandal, were appointed delegates to the Convention. The Committee of Arrangements reported from time to time as carried out above, and announced the arrangements for the Sabbath to be as follows, viz.:

In this place-Sunday School meeting at 9 o'clock, A. M.; preaching Preaching at 1st Range, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. B. F. Rattray; at 8 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. W. T. Corey; at 61, P. M., by Rev. W. A.

Preaching at Cumberland Bay, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. W. H. Beckwith; at 8 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. A. B. McDonald; at 61 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. D. Crandal. Committee on Circular Letter reported none received Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the people in this region for their unbounded hospitality in enter-

taining all who have attended this Association. Adjourned, to meeet with the 1st Baptist Church in Hillsboro', on Thursday, 11th July, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by Bro. G. W. Springer.

W. T. COREY, Moderator.

W. A. COREY, Secretary. A. B. McDonald, Ass't.

MISSIONARY AND UNION REPORT.

The Board having charge of the Union funds of the Churches for the past year, respectfully submit the following condensed Report:

Seventeen missionaries, all told, have been in the employ of the Board, either all or a portion of their time. Their fields of labour are as

Rev. James Trimble devoted one fourth of his time for six months in this place. We have reason to hope that good was done.

Rev. John Curry laboured in this field, under the direction of the Board, a small portion of his time in connection with his pastoral labours in the Norton district. He was encouraged to believe that his

labours were not in vain. RESTIGOUCHE.

Rev. W. A. Crandal occupied several stations in this County for nine months of the past year-for seven of which he was paid by the Baptist Church at Hillsboro, at the rate of \$100 per annum. His quarterly reports were encouraging, but in consequence of the removal of a number of families from the County, favorable to Baptist sentiments, he has left the field, and has accepted the pastorate of the Norton church.

LONG BEACH.

Rev. A. Washburn has rendered good service at this place. Before he went there, the settlement was entirely destitute of the preaching o. the Word; but our brother went to them with the Gospel message, and some, like the Corinthians, heard, believed, and were baptized !

has spent a portion of his time in a district between New Canaan and the head of the Washademoac. The seed of the Gospel sown by this devoted servant of God, and watered by his tears, will not fail to produce its fruit.

and the outlying districts, continue to be successfully occupied by Rev. W. M. Edwards. His ministry is well received by the people, and the cause in all respects is on the advance.

North Esk, and Little South West are still enjoying the faithful and efficient ministry of Rev. E. Hickson. We cannot do better than to give his last report, as a specimen of his devotion to his work, and of the success which crowns his self-sacrificing labours:— "I have been engaged in my usual way during the past quarter, ex- | B.

cept that I have not travelled so much as on former occasions, but labored all the more. For about six weeks we held protracted meetings, and every day in the week I had something to say and something to do. God was evidently blessing the people, displaying his power, and imparting his love and salvation. But if ever Satan interfered on such occasions, he did on this. 'We are not ignorant of his devices.' I shall never forget them. Notwithstanding all the opposition, a goodly number were converted. Some of these conversions were wonderfu displays of Divine grace. In more instances than one the conviction of sin was so deep that strong men, advanced in life and heads of families, went bowed down for weeks, seeking, groaning, weeping, and exclaiming, 'O that I knew where I might find him!' To these the Saviour did graciously manifest himself. Of those converted, I have baptized twelve since the 25th of March last. Others are yet expected to join the church. The cause of our Master is surely prospering here, but it

is amid most trying circumstances.

"I had the privilege of preaching in the town of Chatham two weeks ago. The Methodist chapet was occupied on that occasion. About the first of May, we enjoyed the valuable assistance of Bro. Edwards for one week. On the 10th of June, Bro. W. S. McKenzie, of Providence, R. I., visited us. Though short, the visit was most refreshing. I am looking forward with great pleasure to the meeting of the Western Association in Newcastle."

SHEDIAC AND SUSSEX.

These stations were occupied most efficiently for some time by Bro J. E. Hopper; but having been invited by the Committee of the N. B. Baptist Education Society to become associated with Rev. Dr. Spurder in the institution at Fredericton, he felt it his duty to accept the proportion

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sition; and the prosperity which has attended this connection, Justifies the propriety of the arrangement. Both stations were for some months dependent wholly upon occasional supplies; but Sussex has succeeded in obtaining the valuable services of Rev. W. A. Corey one-fourth of his time, and Brother Manzer has accepted a call to Shediac, as a temporary arrangement. The expenses of these stations to the Board are borne by the generous degation of the Hon. W. H. Steeves to the extent of \$100, through the Hillsboro' Church.

BATHURST.

After the destruction of the new chapel at this place by fire, Rev. B. F. Rattray was sent by the Board to visit the several stations in that district, to ascertain the prospect for the establishment of a permanent mission. He spent one month, accompanied a part of the time by Rev. E. Hickson, preached the Gospel publicly and from house to house, and reported favorably; but your Board have not succeeded as yet in obtaining a suitable missionary for the field. Very little has been done towards the re-erection of the chapel; but probably so soon as a suitable man can be obtained for that district, the work of rebuilding will be entered upon in earnest,

BOIESTOWN AND LUDLOW.

places for the past year, and has labored faithfully to win souls to Jesus; but his encouragement was not such as to satisfy him that it was his duty to remain, and he has consequently retired from the field.

Rev. A. Estabrooks has been stationed in these;

Rev. James Herritt is partially sustained in this field from the funds of the Board. A gracious revival was enjoyed, by the blessing of God on his ministry, last spring. Dea. Lounsbury supplies the following information from this field:-

"Elder Herrett spent some six weeks in succession in this field, laboring earnestly and incessantly for the salvation of souls. About 16 were added by baptism, as the result. When Bro. Herrett first took charge of us, we numbered only 7, and we have increased to about 40. He has also been the means of commencing a new house for God."

WOODSTOCK AND RICHMOND. Rev. J. C. Bleakney is partially sustained by the

experienced during the past year tokens of Divine favor in the prosecution of his work. GRAND FALLS AND ST. FRANCIS enjoys the ministry of Rev. W. A. J. Bleakney. He reports good attendance in both places, and indications of progress. His last report mentions the recent baptism at the Falls of a "son of the forest,"

upon a profession of his faith in the Redeemer. He

gave the church an intelligent account of the work of grace in his heart, and of his desire to follow

Christ in all his "appointed ways." We presume

funds of the Board in this important section, and has

he is of the Melicete tribe. We should like Brother Rand, the Micmac missionary, to see this Indian

NASHWAAK. Rev. John Williams has divided his time between studying at our Fredericton Seminary and preaching to the people on the Nashwaak. Congregations at the

Village and the Mills good, and indications hopeful. ST. ANDREWS AND ST. STEPHEN.

Both these places are now favored with the admi-more satisfactory in some respect to himself. but it seemed to the Board highly important to commence missionary work in the growing town of Stall Stephen, but this could only be done by inducing Bro, Crawley to extend his labours there. A proposition was therefore made to him to devote a nemino entered upon the work. As to the result, arrangements are in progress for the erection of a house for God, in a central position, and the prospects of ultimate success are quite equal to the expectations

cherished. In a recent report to the Board, our beloved Mis-

sionary says: "I preach in three stations-St. Andrews, Bay Side, and St. Stephen, every other Sabbath, I cannot tell how many miles I have travelled, neither how many sermons preached. Every Sabbath is a whole day's work, morning, noon, and night. We have sustained two prayer-meeting s, every week, during the past year, and two Conference meetings, every month, one in St. Andrews and one at Bay Side. We have two interesting Sabbath schools one in St. Andrews and one at Bay Side. We have recorded no conversions. Congregations on the Sabbath in St. Andrews are generally good and attentive. The prospects in St. Stephen are much more encouraging than they were at the commencement of our labors in St. Andrews. The average attendance is about fifty to

sixty in the morning; and from seventy to eighty in

the evening. EXPENDITURES FOR THE PAST YEAR. Paid from Home Miss. Fund. Woodstock, John Carson, Salt J. E. Hopper, \$41 66 15 00 Springs, J. Herritt, 15.00 Geo. Tabor, M. Starratt, 20 00 E. Hickson, New-T. Blakeney, James Walker, 20 00 castle, A. H. Washburn, 30 00 A. Estabrooks, 60 00 G. Seely, Springfield, 6 00 . C. Blakeney, W. A. J. Blakeney, 62 50 I. E. Bill, Dorches-50 00 J. Williams, I. W. Crawley, 150 00 I. E. Bill, Nash-75 00 waak, E. Hickson, A. Estabrooks, I. E. Bill, 60 00 T. W. Crawley, St. W. M. Edwards, 83 83 Andrews, W. A. Crandall, J. A. Steadman, 5 CO 10 00 Jas. Trimble, 17 00 J. M. Currie, Dr. Jonah, Petit-20 00 S. Bancroft, 8 33 codiac, B. F. Rattray, E. Dawson, Dawson Settlement, 8.00 Foreign Mission Fund. - Hargrave, Dip-8 00 Rev. C. Tupper, \$156 00 per Harbour, E. B. Corey, New General Education. R. G. Lunt, Treas. Jerusalem, Ed. Society, \$142 00 Munisterial Education. D. Crandall, South Branch Sussex, \$50 00 Williams, 50 00 D. Manzer, \$134 20 E. Corey, J. A. Steadman, 40 00 Super. Ministers.

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Sabbath Schools.

Todd, Wood Pt., 8 00

N. Hughes,

Piskahegan,

A. Fillmore,

J. Titus.

L. H. Marshall E. M. Starritt,

10 00

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E. McInnis,

Jas. Walker,

- Foshay,

W. Pulcifer,

James Trimble.

E. Bill, Wheton Settlement, DEMANDS IN REFERENCE TO THE FUTURE. The mission field is widening in every direction. Three additional missionaries are required for the Northern Counties, making five for the North, and one at least for each of the other Counties, viz.: Westmorland, Albert, King's, St. John, Queen's, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and Charlotte. In fact, we should have from fifteen to twenty missionaries constantly in this Home field. Then the great Foreign field cannot be neglected by us without subjugating ourselves to the charge, by the great Head of the Church, of fearful delinquency.

The demands for ministerial culture are increasingly

pressing every day. The denomination should have at least ten young men at our educational Institution studying with special reference to the Christian missister. istry. Men of good common sense, acceptable speaking talents, of undoubted piety, and giving satisfactory evidence that they are called by the Head of the Church to consecrate themselves to this great work, are the kind of men wanted.

The General Education Fund should be increased, to enable the Committee to provide suitable accom-