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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We find the following interesting  
intelligence in the July number of  
the Helping Hand. It is from the  
field which our Foreign Mission Board  
attempted to occupy before the de-  
nomination withdrew our mission-  
aries from the Eastern side of the Bay  
of Bengal for the purpose of taking  
possession of the Telugu country.

Many of our readers no doubt will  
rejoice to learn that even in Siam,  
a field hitherto comparatively barren  
and comparatively neglected by mis-  
sionary societies, God is stretching  
forth the hand of grace and the heath-  
en are ready to accept the proffered  
salvation. The following letter is  
from the pen of Mrs. Dean, wife of  
the venerable Dr. Wm. Dean for a  
long time missionary in Bangkok,  
Siam.

"It is two years or more since a  
deputation came to us from Ban Chang  
a place about twenty-four hours' jour-  
ney in a pulling boat, requesting us  
to send them a teacher, and wishing  
to worship the true God. The men,  
about twelve were instructed in Bang-  
kok for a time, and then returned to  
their home to attend to their several  
callings. After several months, this  
deputation came again, received  
further instruction, and were told  
if they would build a chapel, we  
would visit them and try to give  
them a teacher. Within the last ten  
days, they came to us, saying that  
they have bought a plot of ground on  
the canal connecting the Ta Chin  
River with the Ana Klong, a very de-  
sirable location, and there are more  
than a hundred persons wishing to be  
baptized. It is in the country, but  
thickly settled, as the name (chang)  
garden indicates. It is the place  
whence comes a large supply of fruit  
and vegetables for the Bangkok mar-  
ket. Who is to enter in and gather  
this precious harvest of souls?"

On the east of us there are four  
churches, some one and some two  
days' journey from Bangkok. Mr.  
Dean visited the one at Petru two  
weeks ago, and baptized nine persons.  
Sixty partook together of the Lord's  
Supper; and he returned, thanking  
God for the gracious manifestations  
of his mercy to those who we hope  
will join in his praises in the heav-  
enly kingdom.

This morning Mr. Dean returned  
from Bampalaoi, after an absence of  
a week. Here he had the pleasure of  
baptizing twenty-one. The people  
seemed refreshed, and everything is  
hopeful. In the vicinity of these  
churches, it is very desirable to have  
schools for the instruction of the  
children of Christian parents, and for  
the benefit of the parents themselves.

## MINUTES

OF THE  
WESTERN NEW BRUNSWICK  
Baptist Association.

### FIRST SESSION.

UPPER GAGETOWN, June 28th, 1881.

The Western New Brunswick Association convened with  
the church at Upper Gagetown, on June 28th.

At 2 o'clock, p.m., the Moderator took the chair and con-  
ducted a religious service for an hour, after which the Mod-  
erator called upon the Association to elect a Moderator, the  
choice of which fell upon Rev. B. N. Hughes. Rev. Joseph  
Cahill was appointed Secretary, and Rev. F. D. Crawley,  
assistant Secretary. Bro. A. F. Randolph, was appointed  
Treasurer, and Rev. A. H. Hayward, assistant Treasurer.

The following committee on arrangements was then ap-  
pointed: Rev's F. S. Todd, T. Todd, Bro. M. S. Hall, and  
Deacons Curry and Estabrooks.

The following is the list of delegates present.

### LIST OF DELEGATES.

Carleton—Rev. E. Hickson, Bros. James Eagles, Charles Strange,  
Buckle Olive, John P. Wells.  
Hodgdon & Richmond—George Chase, Richard Potter.  
1st Kingsclear—Rev. Peter Knight.  
New Salem (Blissfield)—Rev. W. M. Edwards, Joseph Dumphy,  
Ludlow—Rev. W. M. Edwards, Deacon George L. Price, Alexander  
Lond.  
Birch Ridge—Rev. Charles Henderson.  
Blissfield (Doakton)—Rev. Wm. M. Edwards, William Swim,  
Deacon Chas. Betts, Samuel Amos.  
Rockland—Rev. A. H. Hayward, Rev. H. J. Shaw, Deacons S. N.  
Estabrooks, Hanford Belyea.  
Knowlesville and Glassville—Rev. A. H. Hayward.  
Upper Newcastle—Rev. D. P. Harris.  
Newcastle, Grand Lake—  
Grand Falls—Chas. Henderson.  
Olnet (Otnabeg)—Rev. H. Haynes.  
Carlisle—Rev. B. Jewett.  
East Florenceville—James Bridges.  
Fredericton—Rev. F. D. Crawley, M. S. Hall, Havelock Coy, A.  
F. Randolph, C. A. Yandall, T. H. Rand, D. C. L.  
Andover—Rev. Chas. Henderson.  
Woodstock—Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Rev. B. Jewett.  
1st Cambridge—Philip Huestis, J. B. Hovey.  
Florenceville—Henry McCain, Theo. H. Esty, Newman Estey.  
Bloomfield—Rev. J. G. Harvey.  
Centreville—Rev. J. G. Harvey, Deacon Gregg, Deacon James  
Sloat, R. S. Estabrooks.  
Forest Glen (Tobique River)—Rev. C. Henderson.  
2nd Kenwick—O. C. Herbert.  
Bright—  
2nd Cambridge (Narrows)—Rev. A. B. MacDonald, Dea. W. H.  
White, George S. A. Kerley, T. O. Wilson.  
Mill Cove—L. P. Ferris, Jas. Fanjoy.  
2nd Grand Lake—J. W. Higgins.  
Chipman—Rev. W. P. Anderson, C. E. Langise, Peleg Demons,  
W. H. Fleming, W. H. Henderson.  
Salmon Creek—Rev. W. P. Anderson, J. W. Stewart, Hon. G. C.  
King, S. B. McGregor, W. C. May.  
1st Grand Lake—Rev. J. W. Higgins.  
1st Kenwick—O. C. Herbert.  
South Richmond—Rev. G. Howard.  
Wakefield—  
Maugerville—Bro. Parker, Dea. Treadwell, Dea. G. C. Miles, Bro.  
Cochrane, Bro. Bailey.  
Rockland—Rev. A. H. Hayward, S. N. Estabrooks, H. S. A.  
Belyea.  
Cardigan—Rev. P. O. Rees, John Harvey.  
Macnaquack—Rev. J. H. Tupper, Rev. B. N. Hughes.  
Nashuaak—Rev. H. J. Coy, Rev. B. N. Hughes.  
New Maryland—  
New Jerusalem—Rev. C. E. Lewis, Dea. H. A. Brown, Dea. Isaiah  
S. Webb, Richard P. Wallace.  
Upper Gagetown—Rev. T. S. Todd, J. W. Estabrooks, Charles  
Plummer.  
Jemseg—Dea. G. W. Colwell, Dea. G. C. Dykeman, Bro. C. B.  
Colwell, Bro. N. B. Cottle, Dea. B. Titus.  
Maple Grove—Bros. Geo. Gregg, Geo. Curry.  
Jacksontown—  
Lower Wickham—  
Lower Hainsville—  
Jacksonville—Rev. Joseph Cahill.  
Windsor—Rev. A. H. Hayward.  
Northfield—Rev. A. H. Hayward.  
Prince William—Rev. Calvin Curry, Leverett Estabrooks.  
Lower Woodstock—

### On motion,

Resolved, That the following Brethren, who are not dele-  
gates representing churches, be invited to a seat: Rev'd's  
J. Rend, F. C. B., T. Todd, Dr. I. E. Bill, Joseph Murray,  
John Coombes, W. A. Corey, Geo. Seely, G. E. Good, W.  
H. Beckwith, A. Cohoon, W. A. Troop, J. E. Hopper, W.  
P. Everett, Brethren E. W. Elliott, J. S. May, G. W. Curry,  
T. H. Hall, and T. Brooks.

### On motion,

Resolved, That the following brethren be a committee to  
appoint all other committees: Rev'd's G. N. Ballentine, A.  
B. MacDonald, E. Hickson, Bros. G. G. King, M. P., and Dr.  
Rand.

On motion the following report of the committee on  
nominations was accepted:

Heading of Letters.—Rev'd's F. D. Crawley, G. N. Bal-

lentine and Bro. H. C. Creed.

Home Missions.—Rev'd's W. M. Edwards, A. H. Hay-  
ward, W. P. Anderson, and Bro. Hugh Brown.

Foreign Missions.—Rev'd's F. D. Crawley, E. Hickson,  
Bro. Jas. Sloat.

Education.—Rev'd's A. B. McDonald, Dr. I. E. Bill, Bros.  
G. G. King, M. P., Havelock Coy, and H. C. Creed.

Religious Literature.—Rev. D. P. Harris, and Bro. M.  
S. Hall.

New Churches.—Rev'd's E. Hickson, Dr. Rand, and A.  
F. Randolph.

Special Business.—Rev'd's James Tupper, C. Henderson,  
Geo. Howard, and deacon G. Gregg.

Sunday Schools.—Rev'd's W. P. Anderson, W. A. Troop,  
brethren W. H. White, S. Estabrooks, and Thomas Brooks.

Temperance.—Rev'd's P. R. Knight, H. J. Coy, and Bro.  
Henry McCann.

The following new churches made application for ad-  
mission into the Association, which application was referred  
to committee on said churches: Woodstock, Birch Ridge,  
Maple Grove, Carlisle, and East Florenceville.

On motion adjourned to meet at 7 p.m. Prayer by Rev.  
J. G. Harvey.

### SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 28th, 7 p.m.

Moderator in the chair.

Praying by Rev. Joseph Cahill, after which business  
was resumed.

Prayer by Rev. C. Henderson

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

On motion,

Resolved, That we proceed to read the letters from the  
churches, which continued for some time.

The committee on New Churches reported favorably on  
the following churches: Maple Grove, East Florenceville,  
and Carlisle, and recommended their letters to be read.

The report was accepted unanimously.

On motion adjourned to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.  
Prayer by Rev. Geo. Seely.

### THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 29th.

Moderator in the chair.

Prayer by W. H. Beckwith.

On motion,

Resolved, That the letters from Maple Grove, East Flor-  
enceville, and Carlisle Churches be read, and said churches  
be received in the usual form.

On motion,

Resolved, That we proceed to the reading of church let-  
ters, which continued till 10 o'clock, the hour appointed for  
preaching the annual sermon.

The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. J. G.  
Harvey, from Psalm 125: 2; which was highly appreciated.

Moved by Bro. T. Todd, and seconded by Bro. Joseph  
Cahill that Bro. Harvey forward a copy of said sermon to  
the CHRISTIAN VISITOR for publication.

On motion the following Brethren were appointed to take  
into consideration questions relative to the recent distribu-  
tion of churches in several Associations: Rev'd's Thos. Todd,  
G. E. Good, Jas. Tupper, and Bro. H. C. Creed.

On motion,

Resolved, That the name of Rev. George Howard be  
added to the committee on Special Business.

On motion: Resolved, that the letter from the Frederic-  
ton Church be placed in the hands of the committee on  
Education.

On motion the following brethren were appointed to ar-  
range as to the place of our next Associational meeting;  
also to appoint the preacher of the introductory Sermon;  
and writer of the Circular Letter, viz.: Rev's J. G. Harvey,  
Geo. Howard, E. Hickson, O. C. Herbert, Bros. Scott,  
Estabrooks, and Samuel Estabrooks.

On motion adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.  
Prayer by Rev. A. B. MacDonald.

### FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M.

In the absence of the Moderator Bro. A. B. MacDonald  
was chosen Moderator pro tem.

On motion,

Resolved, That Rev'd's J. E. Hopper and W. P. Everett,  
delegates from the Southern Association be invited to a seat  
with us: also, J. R. Hutchinson, missionary elect, and C.  
D. Everett.

The committee on distribution of churches made a report  
which on motion was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Moderator leave the  
chair to give place to the Education Society, which motion  
was lost. On motion it was reconsidered.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Moderator leave the chair and give  
place to a meeting of the Education Society.

At the close of the meeting of the Education Society busi-  
ness was again resumed.

The committee on New Churches presented the remainder

of their report, which on motion was accepted.

The committee on Circular Letter reported. On motion  
adopted.

Committee on Special Business reported. On motion  
adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That in compliance with the recommendation  
of the committee of New Churches, the following brethren  
be appointed a committee to visit and advise with the  
Woodstock Church, concerning difficulties existing, at as  
early a date as possible, Rev. E. Hickson, Dr. Rand, and  
A. F. Randolph.

On motion adjourned to meet at 7 p.m.

Prayer by Rev. P. O. Rees.

### FIFTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 29th.

Association re-assembled at 7 p.m.

Moderator in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. G. N. Ballentine.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The meeting being appointed for missions, the devotional  
opening exercises were conducted by Rev. T. Todd. The  
meeting was then addressed by Rev'd's A. Cohoon, Cor. Sec-  
retary H. M. B., A. Estabrooks, returned missionary, J. R.  
Hutchinson, missionary elect, W. P. Everett, and F. D.  
Crawley.

The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to  
the representatives of the new churches of East Florence-  
ville, Maple Grove, and Carlisle.

On motion,

Resolved, That the report of the committee on Home  
Missions be taken from the table and adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That we adjourn to meet at 9 a.m., Thursday  
Prayer by Rev. H. J. Coy.

### SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A.M.

Moderator in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Coombes,

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

Resolved, That the following brethren be appointed to  
revise the list of ministers in our minutes: Rev'd's J. G.  
Harvey, Jas. Tupper, and T. Todd. Moved and seconded.

Resolved, That the minutes of the Association be printed  
in our Year Book. Moved and seconded.

As an amendment that the matter be deferred for one  
year. Amendment carried.

On motion the following brethren were appointed to pre-  
pare a digest of letters: Rev. F. D. Crawley, and Bro. C.  
A. Yandalls.

On motion the following brethren were appointed to print  
and circulate our minutes: Rev'd's J. E. Hopper, E. Hick-  
son, and Bro. M. S. Hall.

The committee on Education reported, which report was  
adopted.

The letters from three new churches: Birch Ridge, Wind-  
sor, and Northfield were read, and the Moderator extended  
the hand of fellowship in behalf of the Association to the  
representatives of said churches.

The reading of letters was then resumed.

On motion the Moderator vacated the chair to give place  
to an adjourned meeting of the Education Society.

### SEVENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P.M.

Moderator in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. P. Everett.

Upon request of moderator proceeded with reading of  
letters.

The committee on Sabbath Schools presented their re-  
port, which, after being discussed by several of the brethren,  
was adopted.

On motion the Treasurer's report was adopted.

The committee on Foreign Mission presented their re-  
port which was discussed at some length and adopted.

The Circular Letter being read, it was resolved that it be  
accepted, and printed in Minutes and VISITOR.

On motion,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to the hearty support  
and earnest advocacy of the Convention Scheme, as being  
in our judgment the best fitted to meet the wants of the  
several benevolent objects of our denomination, which for  
some time was earnestly discussed.

In the absence of the committee on Religious Literature,  
Rev. P. O. Rees, and Bro. Leverett Estabrooks were ap-  
pointed.