

2003 Year Book

of the

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

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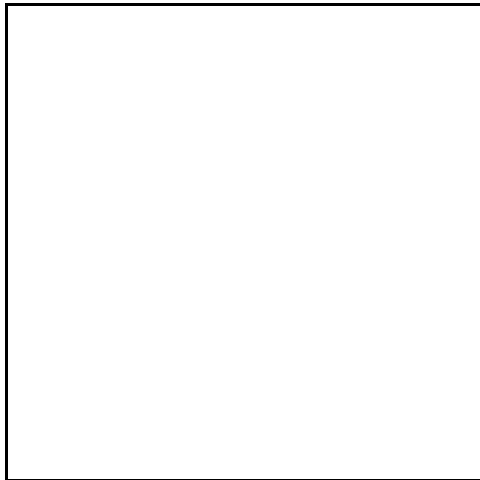
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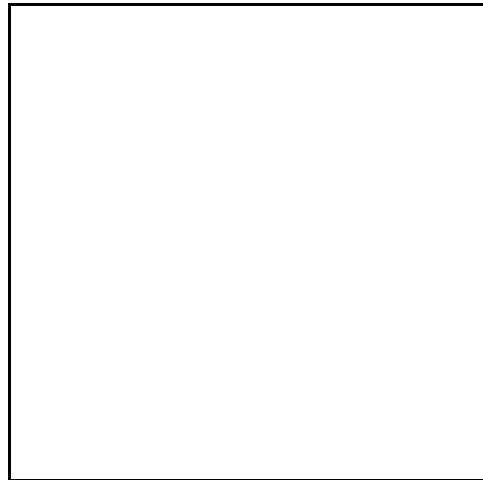
2003 Assembly

Acadia University, Wolfville, NS

Wednesday, August 20 to Saturday, August 23



Dr. Harry Gardner
Executive Minister



Dr. Malcolm Card
President

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**Officers of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches
and Members of the Council of The Convention,
Convention Boards, Committees and Appointments
2002 - 2003**

Officers for 2002 - 2003

President:

Dr. Malcolm Card

Past President:

Mr. Sterling W. Gosman

Vice-President:

Dr. Lionel Moriah

Executive Minister:

Dr. Harry G. Gardner

Council of The Convention

2003 *Rev. Roger Estey*
2003 *Rev. Kevin Vincent*
2003 *Rev. Brian Baxter, (Resigned)*
2004 *Ms. Mary Billard*
2004 *Mr. Bill Sherwood*
2004 *Rev. Robert F. McNutt*
2005 *Rev. Hugh McNally*
2005 *Rev. Philip Locke*
2005 *Miss Lois Duffy (Resigned)*
2006 *Mrs. Iona Crawley*
2006 *Mr. George Powell*
2006 *Mrs. Laura Sherwood*

Budget-Finance Committee

2003 *Mr. Eldon Lawrence*
2004 *Mrs. Nilda Chute*
Rev. Philip Locke
(Appointed by the Council of The Convention)
2005 *Mr. Frank Vincent*
Mr. Robert Colborne
(Appointed by the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund)
Dr. Lionel Moriah, (Vice President)
Members without vote: Executive Minister and Director of Operations

Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund

2003 *Mr. Merle R. Hansen*
2003 *Rev. Hugh Willett*
2004 *Rev. Gordon Poley*
2005 *Mr. Robert Colborne*
2005 *Mr. Stephen Campbell*
(Appointed by the Council of The Convention)
Mr. Daryl MacKenzie
(Director of Operations)
Mrs. Marie Vessey
(Secretary to the Board)

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

- 2003 Dr. Peter Sherwood
- 2003 Dr. Douglas Spinney
- 2004 Rev. Harold Sparkes
- 2004 Mrs. Clara MacDonald
- 2004 Rev. John S. Beers
- 2005 Rev. Gregory B. Denton
- 2005 Mr. James Harper
- Dr. Malcolm Beckett
(Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission)
- Mrs. Bonnie Benson
(Superintendent Home Missions, ABW)
- Members without vote: Regional Ministers

Canadian Baptist Ministries

- 2003 Rev. David Ingalls
- 2003 Dr. Lionel M. Moriah
- 2003 Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon
- 2004 Treasurer, ABW
- 2004 Dr. Randy Legassie
- 2004 Rev. Robert Steeves
- 2004 Rev. John Holt
- 2005 President, ABW
- 2005 Chair, Board of Men
- 2005 Rev. Dean MacDonald

Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

- 2003 Mr. Sterling Huskins
- 2003 Rev. Tracey Grosse
- 2003 Mr. Norman Pearce
- 2004 Rev. Gerald Zinck
- 2004 Rev. Garth Williams
- 2004 Dr. Das Sydney (**Resigned**)
- 2005 Rev. Judith Gates
- 2005 Dr. Robert Nickerson
- 2005 Rev. Norman Woodworth

Ex Officio: President, Atlantic Baptist University or designate; Principal, Acadia Divinity College or designate; Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission; Executive Minister; Regional Ministers

Board of Publication

- 2003 Rev. Peter Metcalfe
- 2003 Mr. Doug Horsman
- 2004 Mr. Don Lancaster
- 2004 Rev. John Martin
- 2004 Mrs. Pam Vokey
- 2005 Mrs. Wendy Elliott
- 2005 Mrs. Lorraine Fenwick

Board of Governors, Atlantic Baptist University

- 2003 Mr. Rupert Tingley
- 2003 Mr. Jack Stultz
- 2003 Mr. Ron Gaudet

- 2003 Mr. L. Allen Sullivan
- 2003 Rev. Stewert Dockendorff
- 2003 Mr. Alan Sears
- 2003 Mr. Donald Bustin
- 2003 Mr. H. Ward White
- 2004 Dr. John Stewart
- 2004 Rev. Robert Knowles
- 2004 Rev. Nancy Draper
- 2004 Mrs. Shirley Lean
- 2004 Rev. Eldon Hicks
- 2004 Mr. Gordon Hiltz
- 2004 Mrs. Carolyn Thomas
- 2004 Rev. David Morehouse
- 2005 Rev. Moses Adekola
- 2005 Mr. Gregory Cook
- 2005 Mr. Hilery Hargrove
- 2005 Mr. Earle Kaiser
- 2005 Mrs. Beverly MacGregor
- 2005 Mr. Lloyd MacLeod
- 2005 Mr. Chad Stretch
- 2005 Dr. Allison Trites

Atlantic Baptist Men

- 2003 Mr. George Campbell
- 2003 Mr. Jack Proud
- 2004 Rev. David Tramley
- 2004 Rev. R. Daniel Walton
- 2005 Rev. Paul Berry
- 2005 Mr. Howard Williams

Plus an additional 2 from each Region appointed by the Board

Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College

- 2003 Dr. Byron Fenwick (**Resigned**)
- 2003 Rev. Ross Howard
- 2003 Mrs. Marion Cosman
- 2003 Mrs. Chika Ohanaka
(Appointed by Council to replace Dr. Lorne White)
- 2004 Rev. Edwin Allen
- 2004 Mr. Ralph DeLong
- 2004 Rev. Dale Greer
- 2004 Mr. Gary Rafuse
- 2005 Mr. Greg Cox
- 2005 Mr. G. David Eldridge
- 2005 Mr. Vernon MacFawn
- 2005 Mr. Dale Ritchie

Appointed by Board of Governors of Acadia University from among Convention Appointees to that Board:

- 2003 Rev. John E. Boyd
- 2004 Mr. Laurie Stevens
- 2005 Rev. Hedley Hopkins
Ex Officio: Executive Minister, CABC; Principal, Acadia Divinity College; President, Acadia University

The Governors of Acadia University

Appointed by the United Baptist Convention:

- 2003 Rev. John E. Boyd

2003 Mr. Laurie Stevens
2003 Mr. Ed Colquhoun

2003 Dr. Arthur Shears
2003 Rev. Hedley Hopkins
2006 Mr. Ralph Taylor
2006 Dr. Neil G. Price
2006 Dr. Mark McKim
2006 Rev. Clarence Clarke

Members Not Appointed by Convention (listed here for information)

Appointed by the Associated Alumni:

2003 Mr. Brian Barr; Mr. George Bishop; Mrs. R. Gail Fraser; Mr. Bruce Galloway; Dr. Lorne White; Mr. Gordon Proudfoot
2006 Mr. Alonzo Blackmore; Mr. Duncan Beveridge; Ms. Valerie Evans; Mr. Ron Nickerson; Mrs. Sandra Phillips; Mr. Andrew Smith

Appointed by the Governor-in-Council:

2003 Mrs. Laura Bennet; Mr. John B. Carter; Dr. William Cox
2006 Mrs. Janet Kirk; Dr. Daniel C. MacIntosh; Dr. Thomas H. Raddall

Appointed by the Board of Governors:

2003 Mr. J. R. Pat Ellis
2006 Mr. Ron Smith

Appointed by Faculty:

2003 Dr. Paul Hobson
2004 Dr. John Roscoe
2005 Dr. Glyn Bissix

Elected by the Students:

2003 Mr. Michael Marin
2003 Mr. Kyran Turnquest

President of the Acadia Students' Union:

2003 Mr. Michael Peddle

Principal of the Acadia Divinity College:

Dr. Lee McDonald

Honorary Governors: Dr. Alex Colville; Dr. Gordon MacNeill; Dr. W. Feindel

Ex Officio: Vice-President (Academic), Vice President Finance & Treasurer, Vice-President (Growth & Operations), Provost, Director of Human Resources, Director of Development, Recording Secretary

Baptist Foundation

2003 Mr. Tim Fawcett
2003 Rev. Johan Eichhorn
2003 Mr. Bob Neal
2003 Mr. John Lean
2003 Mr. Richard Levy
2003 Mr. John Robinson
2003 Mr. Joseph Van Buskirk
2003 Mr. Charles Bailey

2003 Mr. James Dixon
2003 Mr. Glendon George
2004 Mrs. Kathryn Barnes
2004 Mrs. Judy Parsons
2004 Mr. Otis DeLong
2004 Mr. Vernon Shaw
2004 Mr. Jack Collins
2004 Mr. George Campbell
2004 Mr. Roger Baptiste
2004 Rev. John Boddy
2004 Dr. Allan MacLean
2004 Mr. Walter Sherwood
2005 Mr. Glen Atwood
2005 Mr. Brian Ellis
2005 Mr. Norman Jones
2005 Mr. Harold Lusby
2005 Mr. Robert Martin
2005 Mrs. Audrey Peverill
2005 Mrs. Mary L. Tingley
2005 Mr. Charles Weaver
2005 Rev. Stewart Williams
2005 Mr. Carl Wright
Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc.

2003 Mr. Walter Balasiuk
2003 Mr. Ronald Johnson
2003 Rev. Doug Porter
2003 Mr. Lew Anderson
2004 Mrs. Bette Smith
2004 Mrs. Yvonne Johnstone
2004 Mr. Fraser Peddle
2004 Mr. Eldon Lawrence
2005 Mr. Prowse Chappell
2005 Mr. Trevor Neill
2005 Ms. Margaret Rideout
2005 Mr. Robert Steeves
Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

Baptist Historical Committee

2003 Mrs. Althea Tolliver
2003 Rev. Daniel J. Green
2003 Mr. Ross Wilton
2004 Dr. Philip Griffin-Allwood
2004 Mrs. Joyce Tingley
2004 Mrs. Alma Johnston
2005 Mrs. Pat Bastarache
2005 Rev. Hugh McNally
2005 Mrs. Carolyn Thomas
Ex Officio: Atlantic Baptist University representative; Acadia Divinity College representative; African Association representative; Acadia University Archivist; Acadia University Librarian or representative
Secretary: Mrs. Pat Townsend, Baptist Archives, Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University,

Convention Appointment

Christian Action Federation of New Brunswick

Mrs. Lois Clark

Ms. Elizabeth Crouchman

Mrs. Shirley Yerxa

The Six-Year Rule Re Membership on Boards, Etc.

Board members shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-election at the close of that period. No member of any Board, however, or the holder of any office in The Convention shall serve longer than six (6) years consecutively on any Board or in any office, but any retiring member is eligible for election after a lapse of one (1) year. This rule does not apply to the Executive Minister, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Director of Operations, the Director of Youth and Family, the Director of Development, the Director of Public Witness and Social Concern, the Area/Regional Ministers, the Treasurer of a denominational Board, nor a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.

Any member appointed to serve the unexpired term of another shall be considered as having filled the appointment for the full term of three (3) years and shall, under the six-year rule, be eligible for only one more three-year term before retiring for at least one (1) year.

Council members shall be elected for a four year term. Any retiring member is eligible for re-election after a lapse of two years.

**Convention Record
Places and Dates of Convention Meetings**

In Nova Scotia:

Yarmouth:
 First 1857, 1871, 1881, 1902, 1920
 Temple 1890

Halifax:
 First 1869, 1883, 1909, 1917
 North 1900
 Trade and Convention Centre. 2000

Wolfville 1851, 1877, 1888, 1907, 1922, 1923,
 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1936,
 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1947, 1948,
 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959,
 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985,
 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001

Nictaux 1847, 1853, 1861
 Amherst 1863, 1883, 1898, 1913, 1918
 Bridgetown 1849, 1892, 1911
 Liverpool 1855, 1906
 Berwick 1865, 1896
 Bear River 1875, 1894
 Truro First 1879, 1904, 1915
 Canard 1859
 Middleton-Pine Grove .. 1867
 Windsor 1873

In New Brunswick:

Saint John:
 Germain St. 1846, 1858, 1868, 1895, 1908, 1916
 Brussels St. 1854, 1866, 1886
 Main St. 1850, 1856, 1874, 1897
 Leinster St. 1864, 1882, 1903

Fredericton 1848, 1870, 1878, 1889, 1899, 1914,
 1921, 1933

Sackville 1852, 1860, 1876, 1971, 1974, 1976,
 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1996

St. Stephen 1872
 Hillsboro 1880
 St. Martins 1893
 Woodstock 1910, 1919, 1926, 1939, 1954

Moncton:
 First 1862, 1884, 1891, 1901, 1912, 1935
 Atlantic Baptist University. 1999, 2002

In Prince Edward Island:

Charlottetown 1887, 1905

Due to Federal Government restrictions on travel, on account of conditions arising out of the war, no Convention was held in 1945.

The Denominational Press

**The NS and NB Baptist Missionary Magazine
(1827 - 1837)**

Editors:
 Rev. C. Tupper, DD 1827-1833
 J.W. Nutting, Esq. 1833-1837
 John Ferguson, Esq. 1833-1837

**The Christian Messenger
(1837 - 1884)**

Editors:
 John Ferguson, Esq. 1837-1855
 J.W. Nutting, Esq. 1837-1855
 Stephen Seldon, MA 1856-1884

**The Christian Visitor
(1849 - 1884)**

Editors:
 Rev. D.E. Very 1849-1851
 Rev. I.E. Bill, DD 1852-1854
 Rev. R. Thompson 1852-1854
 Rev. I.E. Bill, DD 1855
 Rev. Geo. Armstrong, DD 1878-1879
 Rev. J.E. Hopper, DD 1878-1879
 Rev. J.E. Hopper, DD 1880-1884

**The Religious Intelligencer
(1853 - 1905)**

Editors:
 Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, Founder and Editor 1853-1867
 Rev. Joseph Noble, Assoc. Publisher 1853-1895
 Rev. G.A. Hartley, DD, Assoc. Editor 1858-1860
 Rev. J. McLeod, DD 1867-1905

**The Messenger and Visitor
(1884 - 1905)**

Editors:
 Rev. C. Goodspeed, DD 1884-1890
 Rev. S.M. Black, DD 1890-1905

**The Maritime Baptist
(1905 - 1964)**

Editors:
 Rev. S.M. Black, DD 1905-1909
 Rev. J. McLeod, DD 1909-1913
 Rev. Edwin Crowell, Acting Editor 1913-1914
 Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD 1914-1917
 Rev. R.J. Colpitts, BA,BD Assoc. Editor 1915-1917
 Rev. R.J. Colpitts, BA,BD 1917-1921
 Rev. R. Osgood Morse, MA,BD 1921-1926
 Rev. L.H. Crandall, MA,BD 1926-1929

Rev. G.C. Warren, DD	1929-1936
Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD,CBE	1936-1942
Rev. G.E. Levy, MA,BD,DTh	1942-1947
Miss Margaret Hutchins, MA	1947-1948
Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD	1948-1960
Rev. F.W. Gordon, BA,BD	1961-1964
Mrs. L.B. Wright	1957-1959
Mrs. Victor MacCallum	1959-1969

Mrs. Harry Crouse	1969-1980
Mrs. Rupert Tingley	1981-1986
Miss H. May Bartlett	1986-1993
Mrs. R.G. Ryan	1993-2001
Mrs. Marina Hudson	2001-

Managing Editor:

Rev. Michael A. Lipe, BSc,MDiv,MRE	1986-1995
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**Tidings
(1894-)**

Editors:

Miss. Bessie Harding	1894-1905
Mrs. M. Chubbick	1905-1907
Mrs. J.W. Manning	1907-1922
Mrs. F.H. Beals	1922-1943
Mrs. G.C. Warren	1943-1950
Miss Margaret Hutchins	1950-1957

**The Atlantic Baptist
(1965-)**

Editors:

Rev. F.W. Gordon, BA,BD	1965-1971
Rev. G.E. Simpson, BA,MDiv,CRK,DD	1971-1985
Rev. Michael A. Lipe, BSc,MDiv,MRE	1985-1995
Acting Editor/Editor: Mr. Gary Dunfield	1997-

Presidents of Convention

Rev. T.S. Harding	1846-1851
Rev. C. Tupper, DD	1852, 1858-1859
Rev. Samuel Robinson	1853, 1865
Rev. John Davis	1854, 1864
Rev. Joseph Crandall	1855-1857
Rev. I.E. Bill, DD	1860, 1863, 1873
Hon. J.W. Johnstone	1861, 1862, 1866
Rev. Chas. Spurden, DD	1867
Rev. E.A. Crawley, DD	1868
Rev. J.M. Cramp, DD	1869
Hon. D. McN. Parker, MD	1870
John H. Harding	1871
Rev. G.E. Day, MD	1872
Hon. Jonathan McCully	1874
Theo. H. Rand, DCL	1875, 1881
Avard Longley, MP	1876, 1880
Rev. Geo. Armstrong, MA	1877
Rev. S.W. DeBlois, MA	1878
Charles F. Clinch, Esq.	1879
Thomas M. King, Esq.	1882
John March, Esq.	1883
Rev. A.W. Sawyer	1884
Arthur Simpson, Esq.	1885
B.H. Eaton, MA,KC	1886
Prof. R.V. Jones, PhD	1887
Herbert C. Creed, DLitt	1888
Edwin D. King, MA,KC	1889
Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, DD	1890
Chas. B. Whidden, Esq.	1891
Rev. J.A. Gordon, DD	1892
Rev. D.G. McDonald, BTh	1893
Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, DD	1894
Jonathan L. Parsons, BA	1895

Rev. Geo. O. Gates, DD	1896
Rev. E.M. Kierstead, DD	1897
Rev. John C. Spurr	1898
Hon. H.R. Emmerson, MA	1899
Colin W. Roscoe, MA	1900
J.J. Wallace, Esq.	1901
Rev. E.M. Saunders, DD	1902
Rupert H. Haley, BA	1903
William Cummings	1904
Rev. Geo. R. White, BA	1905
Rev. Joseph McLeod, DD	1906
Rev. W. Norman Hutchins, MA,PhD	1907
Chan. Cecil C. Jones, PhD	1908
Rev. Atwood Cohoon, DD	1909
Col. D. McL. Vince, DCL	1910
Rev. J.W. Manning, DD	1911
Rev. W.C. Goucher, DD	1912
Nelson B. Smith, Esq.	1913
Rev. W.F. Parker	1914
Rev. H.T. DeWolfe, DD	1915
A.A. Wilson, KC,DCL	1916
Rev. C.R. Freeman, DD	1917, 1918
Rev. Wellington Camp, MA, DD	1919
Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD	1920
Rev. Z.L. Fash, MA, DD	1921
Rev. C.W. Rose, DD	1922
Rev. N.A. MacNeill, DD	1923
H.A. Rice, Esq.	1924
W.C. Cross, Esq.	1925
Rev. O.N. Chipman, DD	1926
L.W. Simms, Esq.	1927
J.A. Clark, DSc	1928
Rev. M.S. Richardson, MA,DD	1929

Rev. E.H. Cochrane, MA,DD	1930	Winston A. Steeves	1968
W.G. Clark, Esq.	1931	Rev. George L. McNeill, MA	1969
Rev. L.E. Ackland, BA,BD	1932	Rev. Malcolm Harlow, BA,BD	1970
Rev. J.A. Corey	1933	Gerald Phillips	1971
R.B. Wallace, MA, Esq.	1934	Rev. Samuel J. Baxter, DipTh,BD	1972
Rev. Waldo C. Machum, BA,DD	1935	Rev. Neil G. Price,BA,BCL,BTh,BD	1973
Rev. S.S. Poole, DD	1936	H. Jack Stultz	1974
S.E. Fisher, Esq.	1937	Rev. Laurie D. Fenerty, BA,BD	1975
Rev. L.H. Crandall, MA,DD	1938	Rev. Raymond J. Warner, BA(Th),BD	1976
Rev. H.R. Boyer, STM,DD	1939	Roger King	1977
Prof. R.S. Longley, MA,PhD	1940	Rev. Frank E. Locke, BA,BD	1978
Rev. Ernest S. Mason, BA, DD	1941	Rev. Kenneth Thompson, BA,BD	1979
Rev. W.H. Elgee, BA,BD,DTh	1942	Loyal G. Brace, CD I	1980
Kenneth A. Wilson, BCL,DCL,QC	1943	Rev. Byron W. Fenwick, BA,BD	1981
Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD	1944, 1945	Rev. James S. Webber, BA,BEd	1982
Rev. M.O. Brinton, BA,BD,DD	1946	Robert A. MacQuade, CA	1983
J.W. Boulter, Esq., MBE	1947	Rev. Carl A. Price, BA	1984
Rev. Harvey L. Denton, BD,DD	1948	Rev. Robert R. Steeves, BA,BD	1985
Rev. A.C. Vincent, ThM,DD	1949	Kenneth Phillips	1986
Norman E. Peveril, Esq.	1950	Rev. Allison A. Trites, BA,BD,ThM,PhD	1987
Rev. A.J. Langley, BTh,MA,BD	1951	Rev. James A. Cowan, BA,BD	1988
Rev. J.M. Armstrong,BA,BD,ThM,DD	1952	Mrs. Jessie Fitch	1989
Hon. R.M. Fielding, QC	1953	Rev. Wrenfred Bryant	1990
Rev. F.C. Fenerty, BA(Th)	1954	Rev. Brian MacArthur, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1991
Rev. G.N. Hamilton, BA(Th), DD	1955	Dr. Carmen Moir, BSc,BEd,MA,LLD.	1992
BD Stevens, Esq.	1956	Rev. Frederick Smith, BA(Th),MDiv	1993
Rev. G.P. Allen, BA	1957	Rev. Ronald Baxter, BA,MDiv	1994
Rev. Henry E. Allaby, BA,DD	1958	Mr. Rupert Tingley, BSc, PEng	1995
Stephen S. Steeves, Esq.	1959	Dr. Roy H. Pointer, MA,DMiss	1996
Rev. W.P. Oliver, BA,BD	1960	Rev. Peter R. Sherwood, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1997
Rev. Harold L. Mitton, BA,BD	1961	Dr. Robert Wilson, BA,MA,PhD	1998
L. Earl Peverill, Esq., CA	1962	Dr. Richard Thomas, BA,MA,DMin	1999
Rev. R.C. MacCormack, BA(Th),BD	1963	Rev. Gordon Sutherland, BA,MDiv	2000
Rev. Harry G. Taylor, MA(Th)	1964	Sterling W. Gosman	2001
Kenneth E. Spencer	1965	Dr. Malcolm W. Card, BA,MDiv,DMin	2002
Rev. Charles J. Taylor, BA,BD,STM	1966		
Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD	1967		

Secretaries of Convention

Rev. I.E. Bill, DD	1846-50, 1852-1854	Rev. S. Bransford Kempton, DD	1863-1864
Rev. Samuel Elder	1846-1849	Rev. Thomas Todd	1863
Rev. E.D. Very	1850	Rev. I. Judson Skinner	1865
Rev. William E. Hall	1851, 1852, 1854	John F. Masters, Esq.	1867
Rev. George Armstrong, DD	1853	Rev. W.S. McKenzie	1868-1869
Rev. John Davis, MA	1855-1856	Rev. Geo. M.W. Carey, DD	1870
Rev. David Nutter	1855	Prof. D.F. Higgins, PhD	1870, 1871, 1873, 1875
Rev. S.W. DeBlois, DD	1856, 1857, 1860-1861	Rev. William B. Boggs, DD	1871-1872
Rev. A.H. Munro	1857	Herbert C. Creed, DLitt	1874, 1891, 1896-1905
Rev. Stephen March	1858	John March, Esq.	1875-1876
Rev. Henry Angell	1858	Rev. A. Cohoon, MA, DD	1877
Rev. Robert D. Porter	1859	Joshua Goodwin, BA	1878
Jas. E. Masters, Esq.	1859	Rev. E.M. Keirstead, DD	1879-1896
Rev. Isa. Wallace, DD	1860, 1862, 1866-1869	Ingram B. Oakes, MA, DCL	1890
Rev. E. Budd DeMill	1861	Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD	1905-1912
Rev. E.C. Cady	1862, 1864, 1865-1866		

Rev. A.J. Archibald, MA 1912-1921
 Rev. S.S. Poole, DD 1921-1934
 Rev. L.E. Ackland, BA,BD 1934-1941
 Rev. Ernest J. Barrass, DD 1941-1943

General Secretaries

Rev. Henry R. Boyer, BA,BD,STM,DD 1923-1933
 Rev. W.C. Machum, BA,DD 1943-1953
 Rev. R.E. Whitney, BA,DD,BD 1953

Rev. J. Murray Armstrong, BA,BD,ThM,DD 1954-1958
 Rev. Harry A. Renfree, BA,BD,DMin 1958-1967
 Rev. T.B. McDormand, BA(Th),BD,ThD,DD,LLD,LHD 1967-1970

Executive Ministers

Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD 1970-1983
 Rev. Eugene M. Thompson, BA,MDiv,DMin .. 1984-1996

Rev. Harry G. Gardner, BA, MDiv, DMin 1996-

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES (Revised 2001)

ARTICLE I

The "**Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches**" (hereinafter referred to as "The Convention") came into existence on the basis of a statement of doctrine and polity entitled "1905/06 Basis of Union." The Convention shall be composed of those bodies which have covenanted to work together, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and under the authority of the Bible which is the all-sufficient ground of faith and practice.

ARTICLE II

- (1) The **Mission** of The Convention is to bring glory to God by making disciples of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) and by demonstrating His love to a hurting world (Matthew 22:37-40) in the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8).
 - (2) The **Objectives** of The Convention are to: Evangelize; Teach; and Serve.
 - (3) The Convention will express its ongoing vision by providing the organizational framework, participatory processes, programs and personnel required to fulfil these objectives, while honouring the autonomy of the local church.
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ARTICLE III

- (1) The following persons will be recognized as **accredited delegates** to The Convention Assembly, being in every case a member of one of the Churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion:
 - (a) Two delegates from each of the Associations of The Convention.
 - (b) Each church, connected with any of the Associations of The Convention, which contributes annually to the objectives of The Convention shall be entitled to send three (3) delegates for the first fifty members or fraction thereof to represent it at any meeting of The Convention Assembly, an additional two (2) delegates for the second fifty members or fraction thereof, and a further delegate for each one hundred additional members or fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) delegates and such delegates shall be officially appointed by the church.
 - (c) Every ordained minister in good standing within The Convention.
 - (d) Every holder of a License to Minister from The Convention or any of the above Associations.
 - (e) Active and retired missionaries of Canadian Baptist Ministries being members of churches in The Convention.
 - (2) The following persons shall be ex officio delegates to The Convention being in every case a member of one of the churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion:
 - (a) The Officers of The Convention and the members of The Council of The Convention.
 - (b) All appointees to Boards and Committees of The Convention.
 - (c) The Director of Operations, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Director of Youth and Family, the Director of Communications, the Editor of The Atlantic Baptist, the Area/Regional Ministers, and such other staff as are approved at any regular meeting of The Convention.
 - (d) The Principal, Associate Principal and the Faculty of Acadia Divinity College and the President and the Faculty of Atlantic Baptist University.
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ARTICLE IV

The **Officers** of The Convention shall consist of the President, the Past President, the Vice-President, and the Executive Minister.

ARTICLE V

The **Vice-President** of The Convention, elected at the previous year's sessions and serving the year in office shall become the President for the ensuing year. Should he/she, during his/her term of office as Vice-President be required to replace the President due to the President's retirement from office for any cause he/she shall be deemed to be Acting President for the remainder of the term and be eligible as above for the position of President for the ensuing year. Should the Vice-President decline to serve as President, the Nominating Committee would then place other names in nomination in the usual manner.

ARTICLE VI

- (1) The **Council** of The Convention, acting as the agent of The Convention between assemblies of The Convention, shall have the **responsibility** to:
- (a) provide visionary and strategic leadership;
 - (b) present to The Convention meeting in assembly suggested goals to achieve the mission of The Convention in the areas of evangelism, teaching and service;
 - (c) develop the policies and strategies to achieve the goals approved by The Convention meeting in assembly;
 - (d) on behalf of The Convention, hold all affiliated boards and agencies accountable to these goals;
 - (e) oversee the financial affairs of The Convention and the drawing of the budget for Assembly;
 - (f) report annually to The Convention meeting in assembly regarding the achievement of its work in the above areas.
- (2) The Council of The Convention shall be composed of the President, the Past President, the Vice-President, and twelve (12) persons (three of whom shall retire each year) elected by The Convention meeting in assembly. Council members shall be elected for a four year term. Any retiring member is eligible for re-election after a lapse of two years.
- (3) The Executive Minister shall be a member of The Council without vote.
- (4) The Council will normally meet four times each year in different locations throughout the Atlantic Provinces, one of which will coincide with the annual assembly of The Convention.
- (5) The **Budget-Finance Committee** shall assist the Council in overseeing the financial affairs of the Convention and the drawing of the budget for the Assembly. The Budget-Finance Committee is composed of the Vice-President, three members elected by The Convention, one member appointed by The Council of The Convention, and one (1) member appointed by the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Members without vote will include the Executive Minister, the Director of Operations and up to two co-opted members competent in financial matters who are appointed by Council. This committee shall:
- (i) monitor the financial position of The Convention;
 - (ii) ensure that churches, Associations and The Convention agencies are informed (on a regular basis) of the financial position of The Convention;
 - (iii) prepare an annual United in Mission budget for presentation to The Council and;
 - (iv) report to The Council.
- (6) The Council will appoint Working Groups as needed for specific purposes and for defined periods of time. Members of these groups will be selected on the basis of their interest and expertise. By decision of The Council a Working Group may work with or under the supervision of a Senior Staff member, a member of The Council, or a Chairperson appointed by The Council.
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ARTICLE VII

The Convention shall meet annually in Assembly, at a time and location as recommended by The Council and agreed upon by The Convention Assembly.

A special meeting of The Convention may be called at any time by the President on requisition of The Council or a majority of the constituted Boards or a majority of the Associations of The Convention.

ARTICLE VIII

The Convention may make or amend **regulations** concerning procedure for the issuing of Licenses to Minister, ordination of ministers and establishment of educational and moral standards relating thereto, provided that notice of motion is given at the previous Assembly of The Convention and provided further that there is a two-thirds affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX

(1) There shall be the following **Boards and Committees**:

- (a) **Board of Governors of Acadia University**, to which beginning in 1988 and every sixth year thereafter The Convention shall appoint four Governors, and in 1991 and every sixth year thereafter, until the 30th of September next following the date of taking office, in accordance with resolutions passed in 1891, 1966, 1985 and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed on May 19, 1891, and most recently revised in 1986 (an Act respecting Acadia University). Notwithstanding the above, all members of the Board of Governors appointed by The Convention who hold office as of August 31, 1986 shall be entitled to serve the remainder of their respective terms. However, in accordance with the above legislation, a Governor shall always be eligible for reappointment. Anyone shall be eligible for appointment to, or service upon the Board of Governors who is a member in good standing of one of the churches of The Convention or Canadian Baptist Ministries, but no member of the full time teaching staff at Acadia University is so eligible.¹
- (b) **Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College** of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, to which, beginning in 1968, The Convention shall elect twelve (12) Trustees, four (4) for a three year term, four (4) for a two year term and four (4) for a one year term and subsequently four (4) each year for regular terms on the basis of Article X and other pertinent sections of the Constitution. The complement of this Convention Board will be completed through the naming by the Board of Governors of Acadia University of three (3) Trustees from among The Convention appointees to that Board of Governors on the same terms as outlined above, with the Executive Minister of The Convention, the Principal of the College and the President of Acadia University being continuously ex officio Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the administration of the College including, but not confined to, staff appointments and removals, salaries and tenure, and have charge of all property, revenue and business affairs. The Board of Trustees shall report to The Convention at its annual meeting.
- (c) **Atlantic Baptist Mission Board**, shall be composed of seven members elected by The Convention, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Superintendent of the Home Mission Department of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote. The Board shall:
- (1) ensure that a central guiding vision is maintained in the areas of evangelism, church planting, ethnic ministries and special mission projects;
 - (2) in co-operation with Associations, make decisions regarding Pastoral Ministry Grants;
 - (3) act as a liaison with national projects of Canadian Baptist Ministries and the Atlantic Co-ordinator of Canadian Baptist Volunteers;
 - (4) work closely with the Council to achieve the goals of The Convention.
 - (5) assume responsibility for the property matters, trusts and investments of the previous Home Mission Board.
 - (6) report to The Council and The Assembly at its annual assembly.
- (d) **Atlantic Regional Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries**, composed of seven members elected by The Convention plus the President and Treasurer of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and the Chairman of the Board of Baptist Men.
- (e) **Board of Ministerial Standards and Education** with nine elected members together with the Principal of Acadia Divinity College or designate; the President of Atlantic Baptist University or designate; the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission; the Executive Minister of The Convention and the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote.
- (f) A **Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund** which shall be composed of five (5) members elected by The Convention, plus the Director of Operations and the secretary to the Board.
- (g) **Board of Publication**, composed of seven members elected by The Convention, shall direct the publication of the denominational paper to meet the needs of The Convention.
- (h) **Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University** shall be composed of twenty-four members elected by The Convention.
- (i) **A Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men** to consist of six (6) members elected by The Convention Assembly, plus an additional two (2) members from each Region to be appointed by the Board.
- (j) **Directors of Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc.** shall consist of twelve (12) members elected by The Convention of which one (1) must be from each province in which there is an Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. facility.

¹ For Information:

An Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia (An Act Respecting Acadia University), as revised in 1986 provides that the Board of Governors of the University includes "that person who holds the office of Principal of the Acadia Divinity College, as long as the person holds that office".

- (k) **Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches** shall consist of no fewer than twenty-one (21) and no more than thirty (30) members elected by The Convention, plus the following ex officio non-voting members: the President and the Executive Minister of The Convention.
- The objects and purposes of the Baptist Foundation shall be to raise and administer funds to be used for the benefit of the work of The Convention, in all its phases.
- The activities of the Baptist Foundation shall be carried on in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland & Labrador.
- The registered office of the Baptist Foundation shall be located in the Halifax Regional Municipality, County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia.
- The By-laws of the Baptist Foundation are to be approved by The Convention.
- (l) And such other Boards and Committees as may be established by The Convention.
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ARTICLE X

Unless otherwise provided by this Constitution or the Act of legislation constituting the Board:

- (1) One-third (1/3) of the members of each Board and Committee of The Convention shall retire each year in the order of their appointment, as nearly as possible.
 - (2) Board and Committee members shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-election at the close of that period. No members of any Board or Committee however, or the holder of any office in The Convention shall serve longer than six (6) years consecutively on any Board or Committee or in any office, but any retiring member is eligible for election after a lapse of one (1) year. This rule does not apply to the Executive Minister, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Director of Operations, the Director of Youth and Family, the Director of Communications, the Regional Ministers, the Treasurer of a denominational Board, nor a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.
 - (3) Any member of a Board or Committee who removes from the geographical area served by The Convention shall automatically cease to be a member of such Board or Committee, and a replacement shall be made by the Nominating Committee next in session, if not sooner replaced as hereinafter provided.
 - (4) Any member appointed to serve the unexpired term of another shall be considered as having filled the appointment for the full term of three years and shall, under the six-year rule be eligible for only one more three-year term before retiring for at least one (1) year.
 - (5) Any member of a Board or Committee who has lost "good standing" or membership with his/her local church shall automatically cease to be a member of such a Board or Committee, and a replacement shall be made by the Nominating Committee next in session, if not sooner replaced as hereinafter provided.
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ARTICLE XI

Vacancies occurring between annual assemblies of The Convention in the membership of any Board or Committee or representatives to other bodies may be filled until the next assembly of The Convention by The Council, if it seems necessary; and The Council shall add the name(s) to the Report of the Nominating Committee if said person(s) is/are willing to complete the unexpired term.

ARTICLE XII

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by vote of two-thirds of the delegates voting at any assembly of The Convention, written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment having been given at the previous annual assembly of The Convention.

ARTICLE XIII

The following rules of order shall apply to meetings of The Convention:

- (1) Every sitting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- (2) Persons invited to a seat may speak on all subjects under debate, but vote on none.
- (3) No person shall speak more often than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.
- (4) Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the minutes unless so ordered at the time.
- (5) The governance of the body and the regulation of its proceedings shall be strictly in accordance with parliamentary usage so called.
- (6) That the question be now put is not debatable and if resolved by a two-thirds affirmative vote, the pending question shall be put forthwith without debate and if the first mentioned motion is defeated, the debate on the pending questions shall continue until otherwise ended.
- (7) That there be a three (3) minute time limit for each speaker.
- (8) That there be 42 minutes for each issue under debate unless permission for extension is granted by the body on motion approved by a two-thirds affirmative vote. The motion to extend is not debatable.
- (9) That items be given in writing to the Executive Minister at least 24 hours before presentation for debate.
- (10) Immediately after the opening of The Convention assembly, these rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MINISTRY

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

The call of God upon the life of a person to pastoral or specific ministries has historically been recognized within Baptist life by the setting apart of that person in the **act of ordination** or by the **granting of a lay license**. This action is usually associated with “full time” ministry and is an affirmation of that call by a local church. The spiritual standards for such ministries are: a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour; a conviction of a call to Christian ministry; a recognition of this call by the church of which the candidate is a member; a statement of doctrinal beliefs which testifies to the life of faith; and a quality of life in keeping with this faith.

It is crucial in our ministry to the contemporary world that we provide various means for our churches to set apart people for specific roles in ministry which are recognized by the broader Baptist community. In practice, **ordination** is usually sought by those entering **pastoral, educational or chaplaincy roles** within the church. Others, who are involved in **bi-vocational or “tent-making” ministries** or who choose, for various reasons, not to seek ordination, pursue the **Lay License to Minister**. The **License to Minister** is therefore divided between those seeking ordination and those seeking lay license. The similar spiritual standards and levels of commitment expected for each are reflected in the parallel processes to achieve such recognition.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ORDINATION

I. Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

- A. Ministerial candidates who are considering training for the Baptist Ministry with ordination in view, will be individually interviewed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to determine their fitness for the pastoral office; to direct them in their course of study; to consider with them the financial obligations involved; and to assist in any way which lies within the jurisdiction of the Board. Further, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall review the progress of the preparation of candidates from time to time and report the same to the appropriate Association committees.
- B. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall include nine elected members, together with the Principal of Acadia Divinity College or designate, the President of Atlantic Baptist University or designate, the Executive Minister of The Convention, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, and the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote.

II. Licensing

All ministerial students or candidates for the ministry shall have Licenses to Minister from a Baptist Church in fellowship with Canadian Baptist Ministries.

III. Church Membership

A candidate for ordination shall have been a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with Canadian Baptist Ministries for at least one year before receiving full recognition from the Examining Council.

IV. Pastoral Status

All candidates for ordination shall be pastors or pastors-elect of Convention Baptist Churches or shall be under appointment for evangelistic, chaplaincy or missionary work within, or approved by, the Convention. Theological students, having completed the full requirements for ordination, seeking post-graduate work in another country and likely to be called to a church during this post-graduate work, might well be permitted ordination to the church of which they are presently ministering, providing the Examining Council is assured of the sincerity of the candidates' purpose.

V. Listing of Ordained Pastors on the Accredited List of Ministers

Ministers who leave the ministry to enter secular callings or Christian work outside the denomination shall have their cases reviewed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to determine whether their names shall or shall not remain on the Accredited List of Ministers within the Convention. This will be done with notice and right of appeal to the Executive of Council.

NOTE: Also see the guidelines regarding permission to perform marriages after these Regulations.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ORDINATION

I. The Educational Standards for Ordination

- A. A complete course in Arts or its equivalent, followed by a complete course in theology at an accredited theological school: B.A. plus M.Div. (or B.D.)
- B. An M.R.E. or its equivalent degree is acceptable for those seeking to exercise a ministry in Christian Education. If a Minister of Christian Education or other specified area, who is ordained under this provision, seeks to exercise pastoral ministry, he or she shall normally be expected to make up any deficiencies in his or her preparation to satisfy Convention regulations.
- C. For those seeking to be ordained to **Church Music Ministry** the minimum standard shall be the completion of an accredited undergraduate degree plus a minimum of 30 semester hours of general theological education at a school accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The candidate must also show competence in Church Music, normally by a minimum of 30 semester hours of post-baccalaureate education in Church Music (or by some other means acceptable to the Board).

II. Acceptable Minimum Requirements

- A. Under special circumstances, one of the following lesser requirements for ordination will be acceptable with the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (Credentials Committee).
- B. These special circumstances may include one or more of the following: inadequate educational preparation, age, family circumstances and qualifications for professional ministry. The Board may allow individual candidates to proceed to ordination after having fulfilled one of the following.

Candidate 35 years of age or over are expected to meet a minimum of two years' study at university level. However, the following options exist and an appropriate option should be selected and investigated in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Subsequently candidates should contact the Principal of Acadia Divinity College (31 Horton Avenue, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6) or the President of Atlantic Baptist University (PO Box 6004, Moncton, NB E1C 9L7) as appropriate.

- 1. Approved candidates for ministry who are a minimum of 35 years of age at the time of their first application to the Board may, on the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, be considered for entry into the Bachelor of Theology programme at Acadia Divinity College, which requires one full year of Arts courses plus two years of theological study, all following Nova Scotia grade 12 level. [NOTE: A variety of educational standards exist for Bible Colleges across North America. Therefore the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education *may* deem a BTh or BRE degree from a Bible College in good standing with the American Association of Bible Colleges that meets the standards of the Acadia BTh degree an appropriate qualification for ordination. Candidate *may* be required to complete up to one year of theological studies (normally taken at Acadia Divinity College), or up to one year of study in Arts and Sciences (normally taken at Atlantic Baptist University). The Board will evaluate each academic transcript on its own merits and recommend the manner in which any deficiencies be made up.
The Board *will* require candidates to complete a course in Baptist History and Polity, with specific emphasis on Canadian and Atlantic Baptist History and Polity.]
- 2. Approved candidates for ministry of 55 years of age or older may be admitted with the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to a two-year non-graduating course at Acadia Divinity College leading to an internal Certificate of Ministerial Studies, but carrying no formal academic credit.
- 3. Approved candidates for ministry of 55 years of age or older who cannot complete the Certificate of Ministerial Studies at Acadia Divinity College should reappear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to have their candidacy reviewed.
- C. Any exception to these requirements may be considered only when the Board regards such action as warranted and in the best interest of our denominational life.

III. Internship

Prior to ordination, the candidate shall have one year's satisfactory internship, with pastoral supervision under a counsellor appointed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (Credentials Committee).

IV. Basic Requirement

- A. Prior to appearing before the Convention Examining Council for Ordination, all candidates shall be required to complete the course of study entered upon in agreement with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. This will necessitate the personal appearance of the prospective student before this Board prior to entrance upon his/her course of study.
- B. Only if that Board has deemed it absolutely necessary to have allowed a modification of such a course of study in the case of an individual, will it recommend his/her appearance before the Examining Council for Ordination.
- C. If a candidate plainly fails to take advantage of time and opportunity to prepare as fully as he/she might for the ministerial office, and at last attains an age at which lower academic demands may be allowed for ordination, he/she need not expect that his/her attainments will be measured by the reduced demands.

Those interested in preparing for ministry are invited to contact the Principal, Acadia Divinity College, 31 Horton Avenue, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6.

PROCESS TOWARD ORDINATION**I. Church License for Persons Preparing for Ordained Ministry**

- A. The **first step** on the part of a person desiring to enter the ordained ministry of the Church is to secure from that church of which he or she is a member a **License to Minister**.
- B. The **Local Church License to Minister** is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such license have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review as to what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist beliefs.

- C. It is important that the church should exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied that the candidate has the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of an ordained minister. A **Church License to Minister** should not be granted until the candidate has been a member of the church for at least one year.
- D. A **Church License to Minister** must be renewed yearly until such time as an Association License to Minister is granted.

II. Association License for Persons Preparing for Ordained Ministry

- A. The **second step** for a person who is acknowledged by a church as called to prepare for the office of an ordained minister, is the obtaining of an **Association License to Minister**.
- B. The **Association License to Minister** is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such recognition have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review of what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist beliefs.
- C. An **Association License** may be granted only on the following conditions:
 - 1. That one year has elapsed since the applicant was granted an unrescinded Church License to Minister and that the applicant is a member of a Convention Baptist Church;
 - 2. That the applicant has at least a period of satisfactory ministry and,
 - 3. That the applicant is definitely proceeding with academic preparation for the work of the ordained ministry.
- D. A Committee appointed by the Association shall examine the applicant personally on all the above and concerning loyalty to the aims and activities of the Convention.
- E. To remain valid an Association License must be renewed annually. Application for either the granting or the renewal of an Association License may be made to the Association in which the applicant received a Church License or to the Association where the applicant is located at the time of application.
- F. Each person seeking renewal of a License must apply to appear in person before the Association Committee and shall furnish satisfactory evidence of progress in studies, purpose to continue them, service responsibility fulfilled, and of continued loyalty to the aims and activities of the Convention.
- G. All **Licenses to Minister** granted or renewed by an Association shall be signed by its Moderator and Clerk.

III. The Examining Council

- A. Candidate Preparation for Examining Council
 - 1. Candidates for the ordained ministry of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches must appear before the Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention.
 - 2. Both male and female candidates shall be examined for ordination.
 - 3. Application for Examination must be made by the Church of which the candidate is pastor, pastor-elect or a member, the application having been duly authorized by the church.
 - 4. The application should be forwarded to the Executive Minister of the Convention at least three months before the date of the Council meeting so that the members of the Examining Council can be notified not less than two months before the Council assembles.
 - 5. The candidate is required to have certification from the Credentials Committee of the Examining Council for Ordination which is the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, affirming that he/she has completed the required studies and is, therefore, eligible to appear before the Council.
 - 6. For the examination, the candidate shall prepare a written statement of not less than 2,000 words and not more than 2,500 words setting forth clearly his/her conversion, call to ministry, concept of ministry, views of doctrine, Baptist distinctives and relationship to the Convention.
The statement is to be forwarded to the Executive Minister at least three months prior to the meeting of the Examining Council for Ordination.
 - 7. Baptists have always viewed the Scriptures as the sole rule in matters of faith and practice and the norm in questions of doctrine. Therefore in matters of doctrine all candidates must substantiate their position by primary reference to the Scriptures. The key is "What do the Scriptures say?" Candidates must accept all the claims which the Scriptures make with respect to their own inspiration and authority; e.g., 2 Timothy 3:14-17.
 - 8. Each candidate shall satisfy the Examining Council as to his/her academic preparation and general fitness for the Baptist ministry. Known practicing homosexuals (including lesbians) shall not be eligible to appear for examination for ordination. Each candidate shall give satisfactory evidence of having rendered acceptable service during one year of internship or acceptable alternative in view of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The internship supervisor shall be a Baptist recognized and accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, and appointed by the Executive Minister.

B. Composition of the Council

1. The Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention shall consist of the representatives of each Association on the following basis: one representative for each Association and a further representative for each Association having a total resident membership of 3,000 or more, except for Prince Edward Island, which has 2 representatives, the same privilege to be granted to Newfoundland when the church membership reaches 2,000. Where there are two members from an Association, preferably one shall be male and one female. Each elected representative shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and shall not be eligible for re-election at the close of that period. A retiring member shall be eligible for re-election after a lapse of one (1) year.
2. In addition, the President, the Past President, the Vice-President and the Executive Minister of The Convention, plus the Principal of Acadia Divinity College, the President of Atlantic Baptist University, the Regional Ministers and the Chair of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall be ex-officio members, entitled to speak but not to vote.
3. Normally the Past President and the Ministry Secretary of The Convention shall be respectively Chairman and Secretary of the Council. In case of either not being able to act, the Examining Council shall appoint a replacement.
4. Associations are to name official alternates to act in the event of the unavoidable absence of the appointee.
5. No ordained minister shall be eligible for appointment to the Council until at least three years after his/her own ordination, nor shall any Licensed person proceeding to the ordained ministry be eligible to serve.
6. No lay person shall be eligible for appointment to the Council until he/she has served for at least three (3) years in a leadership position in a local church and/or Association.
7. Observers may attend, but will not have the privilege of questioning, discussing, or voting on any candidate.
8. Up to two members, appointed by the church requesting the examination, may attend as advisory members. They should come equipped with a letter of recommendation of the candidate by action of the church concerned. They shall be fully accredited to speak, but without vote. They may sit as advisory members of the Council only during the examination of their own candidate.
9. Following the examination by the Council and the presentation by the advisory member(s) from the candidate's church, an in-camera session will be held.
10. Fifteen voting members shall constitute a quorum for a regular meeting. A special meeting can only be called with the permission of a two-thirds majority of the members.
11. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education serves as the Ministerial Credentials Committee for the Examining Council. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Examining Council for Ordination.

C. Function of the Council

1. The Council shall convene at such a time and place as appropriate at the call of the President of Convention with at least six months notice being given to the churches. Candidates shall be scheduled for a specific time and to appear at stated intervals.
2. At the opening session of the Examining Council, a Chief Examiner shall be appointed from members of the Council.
3. It shall also be made clear at the opening session of the Examining Council to the Council, that the 1905-1906 Basis of Union Doctrinal Statement is recognized as providing the overall guidelines.
4. A two-thirds majority of Council members voting shall be required to recommend a person for ordination and accreditation. Persons with a conflict of interest shall so declare it and subsequently remove themselves from the voting process. All votes shall be by secret ballot.
In considering the evidence, Council members will make a free decision under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. The Council may recommend that a candidate be ordained; it may recommend that he/she be deferred pending further training and/or counselling; it may recommend that he/she not be ordained, as being unsuited for the ministry at this time.
5. Each candidate will be informed by the Council of the results of his/her examination immediately after the vote is taken and will be provided with appropriate guidance and direction.
6. The names of those candidates recommended by the Council for ordination by their churches shall be reported to the Convention for information and the candidates shall be commended to God in prayer at that time.
7. The decision of the Council shall be reported to the Church requesting the examination and to the candidate. A copy of the written statement made by the candidate and the recommendation of the Council shall be forwarded to the church.

IV. The Ordination Service

- A. It is desirable both from the standpoint of the candidate and the church that normally the ordination service be conducted at the hands of the local church from which the application came. It is recognized that in exceptional circumstances it may be wise at the discretion of the applying church, to hold it in some other location.
- B. Normally, the Moderator of the Association is to be requested to arrange and preside at the service. Having been requested to arrange an ordination service, the Moderator should meet with the local church and the ordinand, that their wishes with regard to participants in the service may be respected.

- C. The service of ordination ought to include within worship: the Report of the Examining Council; the Questioning of the Candidate as suggested in the manual; or exchange of vows; the Laying on of Hands; the Ordaining Prayer and either a charge to the Minister and a charge to the church or a sermon containing both elements. A form of service is included in the Canadian Baptist Ministries **A Manual for Worship and Service**.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR ORDINATION

- I. Ordination within the framework of the Conventions/Unions comprising Canadian Baptist Ministries carries with it full transfer privileges to the Accredited Ministers' List, providing the minister is recommended by a letter of transfer from that Convention/Union.
- II. Ministers who are ordained, and recommended by a body in fellowship with the Baptist World Alliance, may be placed on our Accredited Ministers' List after meeting with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, provided they have met education standards acceptable to the Board. If they have not met our regulations, the Board shall recommend a program of study consistent with the prevailing standards. Their ministry experience shall be taken into consideration. They shall also provide a statement of faith.
- III. Ordained ministers coming from church bodies not affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance shall be invited to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. They shall present a statement of their conversion, call to the ministry and view of Christian doctrine and give evidence of their accord and co-operation with the general program of the Convention. A course in Baptist History and Polity (with specific emphasis on Canadian and Atlantic Baptist History and Polity) will be required if this has not been a part of their training. If their theological education and/or ministry experience are unacceptable the Board shall recommend a program of study consistent with the prevailing standards. The Board shall require them to serve in their churches for at least one year prior to accreditation. During this one year waiting period, they shall be listed as "Ministers Awaiting Accreditation." When the above requirements have been met, they may be placed on our Accredited Ministers' List. We do not recommend re-ordination.
- IV. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education or the Examining Council shall not recognize the ordination of practicing homosexuals (including lesbians).
- V. Each minister accredited by the Convention must be a member of a constituent church. A full time pastor shall be a member of a church he/she serves.

LAY MINISTRY

I. Church License to Minister

- A. The local church **License to Minister** is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such license have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review as to what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist beliefs.
- B. It is important that the church should exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied that the candidate has the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of a lay minister. A Church **License to Minister** should not be granted until the candidate has been a member of the church for at least one year.
- C. A Church **License to Minister** must be renewed yearly but may be rescinded by the church for just cause. It remains valid as a local Church License, so long as the church which grants it considers it valid. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request a yearly endorsement by the church.

II. Association Lay License for Ministry

- A. A person who as a first step has received the commendation of his or her church as one worthy to be licensed to do lay work afield, whose course is not set toward ordination, and who has found useful service in occupying pulpits with some regularity as a Sunday supply, or who has had experience as an interim minister, or has been involved as a Convention field worker, or as a Director of Christian Education, or other ministries, may secure an Association **Lay License to Minister**.
- B. Such a License may be granted if the candidate:
 1. has clearly demonstrated the ability to conduct an acceptable service;
 2. has served in churches needing supply and,
 3. has followed or is prepared to follow a course of reading as determined by the Association including reading of practical value in preparing messages, conducting worship or giving leadership in Christian Education.

- C. The Association **Lay License to Minister** is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such license have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review as to what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist beliefs.
- D. It is important that the Association should exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied that the candidate has the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of a lay minister.
- E. The Licensing Committee of an Association will examine all applicants for Lay License according to the standards and requirements contained in the above paragraphs. Application for renewal of such License is to be made yearly. Upon renewal by an Association the **Lay License** is to be signed again by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

III. Convention Lay License

A person not seeking ordination who holds an Association License, is able to perform acceptable regular service in our churches or other ministries, and is recommended by the Examining Council may be granted a Convention Lay License. Such License commends the applicant to the churches as a leader fit to occupy the pulpit, administer the ordinances and carry out a pastoral or other kinds of ministry. Before a candidate for a Convention Lay License appears before the Examining Council for Ordination, he/she must meet the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and be recommended to appear before the Examining Council for Ordination.

IV. Listing of Licensed Persons

The names of all Licensed persons shall appear in the Year Book in special lists prepared by the Executive Minister, such lists to be revised annually.

DISCIPLINE

The pastor is to live an exemplary life. Standards enjoined by Scripture should be applied to every aspect of the minister's life. Failure to approximate to the requirements of Scripture will be cause for concern and may lead to examination of fitness to continue in office. This procedure will normally begin in the local church. Failure to act on the part of the local church could lead to action by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Final appeal in the matter of discipline lies with the Examining Council. All discipline is for the purpose of restoration to fellowship and, where possible, to ministry.

The foregoing provisions respecting the handling of complaints of moral failure involving sexual misconduct shall apply, in so far as practical, to all other disciplinary proceedings including, but not limited to, the handling of complaints of moral failure involving other areas of misconduct.

MORAL FAILURE

I. Nature Of The Pastoral Ministry

For a proper understanding of the policy and guidelines set forth here, two things must be highlighted about the nature of the pastoral relationship.

- A. The pastoral relationship is built on trust. Where this trust is betrayed or compromised by sexual misbehaviour, or even questioned by rumour, damage follows in all areas of the church's ministry. Members, counselees, colleagues and adherents must be able to expect dependable pastoral oversight without the intrusion of sexual misconduct. Where this does happen, a complainant should know there are standards in place for assessing and resolving the situation. Enforceable guidelines that enhance and preserve trust in the pastoral office must underlie all relationships.
- B. In our society, by virtue of education, ordination, recognition, title, status or reputation, the pastor and/or counsellor is in a position to exert power, vis-a-vis the person **under pastoral care**. The relationship between them is an unequal one. One holds a position of power, the other, of vulnerability; therefore, no sexual liaison/contact is proper, whether or not he/she was functioning in his/her clerical/counsellor role at the time. NOTE: Clergy (especially) and counsellors should view themselves as holding their professional status continually.

II. Definition of Terms

- A. The term, **Minister** or **Pastor**, means any leader appointed, inducted, ordained, installed, recognized, or employed by a church or agency of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and who is accredited by Convention.
- B. The term, **Candidate for Ministry**, includes any one who has been accepted by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for the purpose of pursuing preparation for the ministry and is currently working toward that goal.
- C. **Sexual misconduct** is any sexual contact outside the marriage relationship between a minister, pastor, or candidate for ministry, and his/her parishioner, counsellee, colleague, employee, or any other person.
- D. The term **sexual contact** includes sexual intercourse, genital contact, fondling or sexually suggestive language, whether in a heterosexual or homosexual (lesbian) context, regardless of who initiates the sexual contact. It shall also include any behaviour with sexual overtones, e.g. gesture or comment, that is directed toward anyone whether uninvited or by mutual consent. (Note: Normal dating relationships between a single minister and a single parishioner are not included. However, such a relationship must be discreet.)

- E. **Committee of the Board**, is defined as a committee composed of the members of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, appointed at the discretion of the Chair in consultation with the Executive Minister.

III. Role of The Board Of Ministerial Standards and Education

- A. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education is the **keeper of the standards** on behalf of the churches within CABC. Those defined in the above section entitled "Definition of Terms" are therefore accountable to the Convention Assembly through the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for maintaining and upholding Biblical and professional standards of Christian ministry.
- B. Where there is a complaint of sexual misconduct against a minister, whether on the part of a local congregation, or an alleged victim, or a third party claiming reasonable knowledge of such behaviour, the written complaint should be directed to the Executive Minister of Convention who, in turn, shall confer with the Chair of the Board. In consultation, they shall appoint a committee of the Board to investigate the complaint.
- C. The named committee shall not be fewer than four (4) members, one of whom shall be the Chair of the Board or designate. There shall be male and female representatives on the committee.
- D. The Chair of the Board shall have the authority to add persons who have special training and experience in dealing with the circumstances.

IV. Responsibilities of the Special Committee/Board

A. Toward the Complainant(s)

1. Request from the complainant(s) a written statement, together with any corroborating evidence of the allegation;
2. Meet with the party(s) alleging sexual misconduct;
3. Secure permission to use the written statement in meeting later with the accused;
4. Compile accurate and complete written records of all meetings and interviews;
5. Allow for an advocate to accompany the complainant during committee proceedings;
6. Assure the complainant(s) of confidentiality within the committee/board process;
7. Respond to the complainant(s) with sensitivity and love. Early in the process an appropriate pastor or lay leader may be named and offered to the victim(s) to provide a pastoral presence and to interpret the process being undertaken by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.

B. Toward the Accused

1. Meet promptly with the accused;
2. Present the complaint to the accused, including the written statement;
3. Outline carefully to the accused the process followed by the committee, including the presumption of innocence;
4. Hear his/her response to the complaint;
5. Request a written statement of his/her response;
6. Share his/her response with the complainant;
7. Where possible, grant the accused the right to confront the accuser;
8. Inform the accused that the committee will present a full report, with recommendations, to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for action.
9. Assure the accused of confidentiality within the committee/board process;
10. May provide counsel to the accused and the church or agency regarding continuance of service by the accused.
11. Where necessary and possible, require evaluation and/or treatment carried out by a counsellor or therapist specially qualified to deal with sexual offenses and sensitive to issues of professional ethics.

C. Toward the Church or Agency

1. A letter shall be written by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to the church or agency board, relating to the charges, their resolution and action taken.
2. A representative of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall be available to meet with the congregation or its board, or the agency board, and communicate the result of the process with special attention to the disciplinary action taken and its implications.
3. The Regional Minister shall be available to assist the congregation or agency in ways necessary to address their concerns so as to bring healing to their brokenness.

V. Response of The Board Of Ministerial Standards

- A. Where there are insufficient grounds for concern that sexual misconduct has taken place, the Board shall take the following action:
1. Make every effort to exonerate the accused in the eyes of his/her peers, congregation and community, if deemed necessary;
 2. If the person is exonerated, a statement of exoneration may be made if the accused so chooses;
 3. In the situation where the accused has not necessarily acted unethically but has shown poor professional judgement, the Board may issue a "Statement of Advice";
 4. Note in the minutes that, in the judgement of the Board, the accused has been cleared of all allegations;
 5. Where the allegations are substantiated, but the misconduct is considered to be minor or an isolated lapse of good judgement on the part of the accused, the Board may suspend his/her credentials temporarily and advise counselling for a period of time.

- B. Where there are sufficient grounds to conclude that sexual misconduct has taken place, the Board shall take the following action:
1. If the misconduct is considered a wilful breeching of sexual ethical behaviour, the Board may suspend his/her credentials indefinitely, require the individual to undergo therapy at the hands of a competent counsellor or therapist, and may impose other disciplinary measures as the Board may deem suitable;
 2. If the misconduct is considered a wilful breeching of sexual ethical behaviour, the Board may suspend his/her credentials permanently, encourage the individual to undergo therapy at the hands of a competent counsellor or therapist, and may impose other disciplinary measures as the Board may deem suitable;
 3. If, in the judgement of the Board, there has been unethical conduct which has resulted in substantial harm to others, the church and the ministry, there will be a permanent suspension from ministry. Protection of others from harm and the protection of the integrity of the ministry are paramount.
 4. If the misconduct involves acts of a criminal nature, or contact with minors, the Board shall comply fully by reporting such incidents to the proper civil authority. In such cases, the offender's credentials may be suspended permanently.
- C. The Board shall be prepared to help arrange for competent counselling for both victim(s) of sexual misconduct and for the accused and his/her family members.
NOTE: Such arrangement implies no liability on the part of the Board or the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
- D. Appeal may be made directly to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Final appeal may be made to the Examining Council for Ordination.

VI. Goals in Disciplinary Action

- A. Once the offence has been identified, all disciplinary action should lead the offender to genuine repentance by recognizing and admitting the gravity of the offence.
- B. The ultimate goal is restoration to acceptable ministry. Where this is not possible or feasible, the goal is to reclaim the offender to wholesome life within the Christian community.
- C. It is necessary to recognize the tension between the need for forgiveness and acceptance on the one hand, and accountability and justice-making on the other. The disciplinary process must, therefore, **undergird morality** and **effect justice** and not simply expose the parties to harsh and unloving treatment. Those ministering to an offender must remind him/her and be reminded themselves of the depth of God's grace and the cost of God's forgiveness in Christ.
There can be no cheap grace. The seriousness of the offence must be matched by the seriousness of forgiveness granted. The readiness of the offender to assume responsibility for his/her actions and willingness to make restitution where possible should be one step toward restoration. To restore or reinstate an offender without demanding genuine and costly change in his/her life is simply to deny the trauma of the victims. It may also invite repetition of the offence in another context.

Guidelines Governing Granting of Permission to Perform Marriages:

1. **Accredited ordained Ministers** (serving in churches, in chaplaincy, on staff, retired or not currently serving a church) are automatically registered to perform marriages by this Convention through the Executive Minister while on our list of accredited ordained ministers.
2. **Ordained pastors not accredited by this Convention** are registered because of serving one of our Baptist churches if they are not already registered under another denomination.
3. **Non-ordained pastors:** The following motion was passed at the 1988 Convention Assembly to amend the 1970 motion: "Pastors in full time service who have held Association Licenses to Minister for two years and have concurrently served two years in full time pastorates should be granted licenses to perform marriage ceremonies. Full time is to be interpreted as 25 hours per week or more. This privilege is to be accorded on a year to year basis."
4. **Non-ordained pastors who are ready to begin the year of Internship** are registered to perform marriages the same day the Internship is set up with the Supervisor. In some cases the candidates is already registered because of qualifying under #3 above.

Because of provincial government regulations, permission to perform marriages is automatically revoked when a pastor moves from the province in which he/she is registered. If a pastor moves to another Atlantic Canadian province, he/she will be registered in that province upon request to the Executive Minister's office.

Registration is now on a permanent basis with the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island until a pastor moves to another province. Pastors in Newfoundland must make their own arrangements with the government authorities. Unaccredited ordained ministers will cease to be registered by this Convention when they are no longer serving a Convention church. Non-ordained pastors will cease to be registered if they allow their Association License to lapse or when there is a lapse in their full time ministry. It is the responsibility of the pastor to ensure that he/she is properly registered to perform marriages before performing a wedding and should contact the Executive Minister's office to ensure that these arrangements are made. Those not registered may assist a pastor who is registered in performing the wedding ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AVAILABLE TO PASTORS AND STUDENTS

Grants Administered by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

Ebenezer Moulton Bursary

This Bursary, named in honour of the first Baptist minister in Canada (1761), is valued at up to \$1,000.00, the amount of the yearly grant or grants to be determined by the administering body, which is the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education in consultation with the Dean of Theology. The Purpose of the bursary primarily is to enable qualified full time pastors of Convention Baptist Churches, who are married, to enter Acadia Divinity College to pursue work leading to a degree in theology. The bursary is awarded for one year. A person receiving it may be eligible for the succeeding year upon application, and an eminently qualified candidate may be given preference over others for successive granting at the discretion of the administering body.

Some service, not necessarily commensurate with the value of the award, will ordinarily be required of the successful candidate, the administering body specifying the type and sphere of service. The grants will be made only when a candidate meeting the requirements can be found and surplus amounts will not be accumulative. At the discretion of the administering body, when a candidate is given an amount less than the potential, another qualified candidate may be awarded the balance.

Although the primary purpose of the bursary is to encourage married men, who are serving as full time pastors and who have not completed degree work to undertake studies to that end, married men who are already in course at the Divinity College may be considered eligible in circumstances of special need, but they will have secondary precedence. The bursary shall be considered always as an educational aid and not as financial assistance to secondary interests.

Bursaries to Pastors

A grant up to \$350.00 towards the cost of taking summer courses at Acadia Divinity College. Application should be made through the Executive Minister.

A grant covering tuition fees in undertaking courses by correspondence from Acadia Divinity College is available to pastors working towards ordination. Applications should be made through the Executive Minister.

Bursaries to Ministerial Students

A grant based upon need and available funds may be available to qualified ministerial students undertaking regular pastoral education courses at Acadia Divinity College and Atlantic Baptist University. Application shall be made through the administrative officer of the respective College/University.

Grants Administered by the UBWMU

In recognition of substantial gifts to Acadia University by the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in 1923-28 and 1952-57, bursaries totalling not more than \$4,000.00 in any one academic year are available, on the recommendation of the UBWMU to women students at Acadia Divinity College. Bursaries are awarded first to young women preparing for overseas service with Canadian Baptist Ministries or to missionaries on home assignment who wish to pursue further studies at Acadia Divinity College; then bursaries may be available to young women enrolled in any ADC degree program. These latter awards are made by the UBWMU in consultation with the Principal or designate of ADC.

A bursary amounting to \$75.00, being the interest on a legacy bequeathed by Mrs. Jacob (Annie Bucknane) Smith of Saint John, NB, to the UBWMU, and held in trust by Acadia University, is available annually to a woman enrolled in one of the degree programmes at Acadia Divinity College. The award is made by the UBWMU in consultation with the Principal or designate of Acadia Divinity College.

The bursaries are renewable on the recommendation of the UBWMU. Applications for bursaries are to be sent before June 30th to Mrs. Eugenie Trites, Candidate Secretary of the UBWMU, 16 Marsh Hawk Drive, Wolfville, NS B4P 1B2.

Minutes of the 156th Annual Assembly
of the
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Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB

Wednesday Evening
August 21st, 2002

The 2002 Assembly Joint Session with the UBWMU began with a praise time led by Dannie & Judy Brown with accompaniment by Mr. Mark Lloyd.

Mrs. Shirley Giberson, President of the UBWMU, opened in prayer and welcomed everyone for the evening. Mrs. Giberson encouraged us to continue in praise and kindness and introduced those participating in the session.

Mrs. Bev. Colpitts read scripture from Psalm 111. Mrs. Edna Phillips led in prayer.

Greetings were received from the Atlantic Baptist Youth President, Jill Somers. She brought encouraging news of the activities and involvement of Atlantic Baptist youth over the past year. These events have included Spring Forth attended by 1,400 youth and Tidal Impact which is happening during this week. Tidal Impact brought together over 1,100 teens working in ministry opportunities from Moncton to Saint John and many points in between. She thanked the assembly for the invitation to speak and for them to pray for our youth as this is a great time for ministry and blessing; that the youth involved in Tidal Impact would be kept safe and that they would learn about servanthood. She requested prayer for the incoming executive, for wisdom and direction and that they would lead this generation to make a difference for Jesus.

Musical selections were offered by the Moncton Area choir under the direction of Rev. Greg Geldart and accompanied by Mark Lloyd. Selections were; "I Must Tell Jesus / Blessed Assurance", "The Solid Rock" anthem and "United in Christ."

Mrs. Giberson introduced BWA Women's Department President, Mrs. Aubrey Morikawa who is from a farming community in Carleton County, NB. Mrs. Morikawa told about some of the initiatives being undertaken by Baptist women throughout the world, some of which she has had opportunity to witness through her travels. She invited all present to attend the centenary meetings of the Baptist World Alliance that will be held in Birmingham, England from July 27th to 31st, 2005. Mrs. Morikawa thanked the women of Atlantic Canada for their response in giving and their generous support of missions.

A solo was offered by Miss Laura Higgs.

Mrs. Shirley Giberson introduced Convention President, Mr. Sterling Gosman. Mr. Gosman has been active in his church and community. He began his address by reading and praising God from Nehemiah 9: 5 - 7, then leading in a prayer of praise and thanksgiving. He thanked the assembly for the opportunity to serve as President over the past year. He appreciated being able to work closely with the members of the Convention staff as well as visiting many churches within the Convention and being able to become more familiar with our wider work. He defined this as one of the most enriching experiences of his Christian walk. Mr. Gosman shared his vision of ministry which this Convention can provide to our pastors and their families in providing a retreat center to meet their needs.

His address was based on Nehemiah 1: 3 - 11 and the need for effective prayer for Christian leaders. He reflected on the work of Nehemiah and the wall as corresponding to the walls of our homes and relationships; they need to be strong or are they weak and in need of repair? He referred to the survey completed by the Convention Council regarding the needs of pastors which reveals the three biggest challenges to be:

1. The inability to meet the high expectations the church sets for the pastor,
2. Feeling the financial pressures associated with ministry, and
3. Dealing with the personality conflicts that develop within the body of Christ.

He shared that real success comes in realizing that wherever you are, you can serve others. He reminded us that, like Nehemiah, we can be great prayer warriors. We need to have persistence and perseverance, for while God can answer prayers quickly, we often need to persevere. We need to be persistent in our prayers and sometimes in the answer that God has for our prayers.

Miss Laura Higgs sang "The Lord's Prayer".

An offering was received with Mrs. Shirley Giberson leading in prayer.

Dannie Brown led in the singing of "To God be the Glory"

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Presentation was led by Dr. Gary Nelson, General Secretary. Dr. Nelson reminded the delegates of the initiatives undertaken by CBM in the past year in response to the commitment he made to this Convention at last year's assembly shared about the unique structure of CBM which brings together four Conventions/Unions across Canada.

A video was shown which outlined the various ministries of CBM and the growth of their network in mission and ministry. This also demonstrated their outreach in Canada through cross-cultural ministry and leadership development.

The new ministry initiative with the French Union was presented with particular emphasis on evangelism and church planting ministries.

Dr. Nelson noted that the Canadian International Development Agency has acknowledged that the Sharing Way model of community development is one to be emulated by other organizations.

It was observed that the ministry of CBM begins in the pews of our churches. As we experience the mission mind of the church, we see this spilling into the work overseas.

Dr. Nelson presented a list of new appointments to CBM. He acknowledged that since 09/11/01, the world has shrunk so much that we need to be global Christians. The "missional framework" of the church is for local missions and overseas missions to be enhanced. In this past year CBM has been actively recruiting. With \$250,000 of seed money they have appointed their largest contingent in 1 year.

Those appointed include: Darrell and Laura Lee Bustin to the Kalimtan Theological Seminary in Pontianak, Indonesia; Jeff and Deann Carter, who will be beginning their ministry at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Prague, Czech Republic on September 1st; Terry and Pat Janke who will be teaching at the Cochabamba Theological Seminary in Bolivia; Lynn Pearce as associate missionary to coordinate CBV activities with Emmanuel Baptist Church and Habitat for Humanity in El Salvador (her husband Larry is a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity) and Daniel VanDyk who will teach wood working skills to prison children and seminary students to provide supplementary income. He will be working alongside his wife, Ligia, in teen ministry in the local church.

Dr. Nelson welcomed the Bustins and Carters to the platform and offered prayer for them and their families.

Dr. Nelson then outlined some of the work that is ongoing with the Francophone churches and in particular the need for church planting in the city of Montreal. This will include mentoring ministry through Route.

The question was asked, what is next for CBM.

Cheryl Ann Beals serves as the Canadian Resource Coordinator for CBM and encouraged the use of embracing the vine, a spiritual retreat for pastors.

It was acknowledged that the Sharing Way is sustainable in what they are accomplishing and we must continue to take ownership of this important ministry.

Dr. Nelson commented on the finances for CBM and that they have been in the black for the last two years. He noted that they are currently researching and pursuing other resources for revenue. He recognized that some 31% of their annual budget comes from the constituency.

The final note was that CBM is on the move, the changes in missions have forced them to evaluate their current structures and adapt to the global world in which we find ourselves. Truly we need to become Global Christians.

The evening session was dismissed with the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign".

**Thursday Morning
August 22nd, 2002**

During the assembly sessions, times of worship were led by the Allison Baptist Church worship team and with pianists Mr. Mark Lloyd and Mrs. Marla Berry.

The morning began with music for gathering by Mrs. Marla Berry and Mr. Mark Lloyd and morning worship led by the Allison Baptist Church Worship team.

Dr. Lois Mitchell, Director of Public Witness and Social Concern for CABC/CBM, was introduced by Rev. Tracey Grosse. Dr. Mitchell's message focussed on the theme, "*In the World but Not of It, Engaging Culture through a Positive Public Witness*".

Dr. Mitchell opened with the reading of John 21: 1 - 6 and shared some of her personal experience of being married to a fisherman for 17 years. She related this to the experience of the disciples and how they had returned to their nets after spending three years with Jesus.

Dr. Mitchell pointed back to the observations and plans embraced by our Convention under the direction of the Evangelism Commission and Stephen McMullin. In 1996 the 5 year target for baptisms was enthusiastically embraced but the reality of those 5 years tell another story. There was growth in the first 3 years but decline in the last 2 years. Stephen observed that we are embracing church traditions that prevent us from evangelism.

Dr. Mitchell read from Numbers 13: 26 - 14: 9 and commented that Joshua and Caleb reported that the people should go forward while the other 10 spies remained cautious. We too need to examine our beliefs step by step and change if we are not on track. Our challenge is answering how do we relate to the world. Are we 'of the world and not in it' or 'in the world and not of it'? We need a freedom to be positively and creatively counter-cultural not anti-cultural. We need to take seriously Jesus' commission to care for the poor and needy. Dr. Mitchell expounded on several portions of Scripture that described Jesus' mission concluding with the work of the Holy Spirit in us. The only way that people will be convinced of these truths of Scripture is when they see it at work in our lives.

The challenge for us today is, 'do we need to adjust our mind set and our methods?' Like the disciples, do we need to fish from the other side of the boat? Dr. Mitchell reminded us that God is faithful and when we fish from the other side of the boat, God will bring the increase. Dr. Mitchell concluded with prayer.

The congregational song, "In Christ Alone" was led by the Allison Baptist Church Worship Team.

Mr. Sterling Gosman declared that the business session of the 156th Convention Assembly open and invited Rev. Terry Atkinson to open the session in prayer.

The rules of order as found on page A-17 of the Yearbook, Article XIII of the Convention Constitution were read by the Executive Minister. He also reminded the assembly that the 24 hour rule for notices of motions to be debated at this assembly would conclude at noon on Friday.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that Mr. Dan Ingersoll be appointed by the Convention Assembly as the Parliamentarian. MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Convention program be adopted. MOTION CARRIED.

It was agreed that only the action items be read.

Mr. Sterling Gosman welcomed visitors and recognized the first time attendees by having them stand.

Mr. Sterling Gosman welcomed the official representatives from the various denominations or bodies affiliated with our Convention and asked them to stand.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Rev. Donald Dunn be appointed as Chief Scrutineer by the Assembly. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Harry Gardner commented on his report. He explained that we should not be interested firstly in statistics but in heart concerns, in the ways that God is using us as Atlantic Baptists. He encouraged us not to simply hold the line, but to give more and allow God to speak to us in the quiet time. It has been a busy year for the council, with the change of meeting in various locations within the convention. He has been thankful for the open, honest and truthful dialogue that took place during these meetings. He shared that he feels privileged to travel to many of the local churches. He thanked and encouraged the people to address any concerns as necessary, reminding us to come and speak prayerfully with the mind of Christ.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Executive Minister’s Report be accepted as circulated. MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that “reports be tabled and taken up as occasion demands except those listed on the program and items arising out of Council, and that motions coming from Council be put forth from time to time.” MOTION CARRIED.

A short time of group prayer was held.

The Past President, Rev. Gordon Sutherland, as Chair of the Nominating Committee presented the first report of that committee. Rev. Gordon Sutherland introduced Dr. Malcolm Card as President-Elect for the coming year. Mr. Sterling Gosman led the session in a prayer of dedication for Dr. Card.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland introduced the Vice-Presidential Nominees, who are ordained ministers from Nova Scotia or Newfoundland. Mr. Sutherland opened the floor for further nominations for Vice-President. As no further nominations were made from the floor, Mr. Sutherland declared that nominations be closed.

Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse	Stillwater Lake, NS
Rev. John Beers	New Minas, NS
Dr. Byron Fenwick	Middleton, NS
Dr. Frank Guinta	Dartmouth, NS
Dr. Lionel Moriah	Dartmouth, NS

The Nominees were invited to briefly introduce themselves and comment concerning their vision for this Convention.

The first voting for Vice-President of the Convention was taken as Rev. Gordon Sutherland outlined the process for completing ballots and those individuals who are entitled to vote.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland led in prayer for the Nominees.

The Acadia Divinity College update was presented by Dr. Lee McDonald, Principal and Dr. Byron Fenwick, Vice-Chair of the ADC Board of Trustees, with slides outlining ADC and its mission. Dr. McDonald recognized the graduates of ADC and members of the Board of Trustees by asking them to stand. He reminded us of the partnership with our churches to prepare men and women for Christian ministry. He expressed his thanks for the pastors who have made themselves available to mentor the graduates who met with the Examining Council for Ordination. Dr. Fenwick asked for prayer for the Divinity College leadership, staff and students and the partnership between ADC and ABU. Dr. McDonald recognized Dr. Allison Trites who has retired from ADC after 37 years of full time teaching. The following highlights were included in his report:

- Dr. Craig Evans will be joining the staff as professor of New Testament studies
- Dr. Sue Konkell-White begins in January as professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling

- The college will shortly begin their on-line studies where students can complete up to one-third of their courses on-line
- All students receive a lap top computer and at the end of their program have the option of purchasing it for a dollar. ADC is now the only wireless networked seminary in Canada and the students are able to use their laptops in class and throughout the building
- Facility update: the mold problem has been resolved and three of the interior rooms are now air conditioned. The Board of Trustees have set a goal to make the facility Wheelchair accessible and are planning to install an elevator.
- Dr. McDonald recognized that theological education is expensive, but also that the cost of not having properly equipped leadership presents a cost to the churches. He noted that some churches have not changed the level of their giving to ADC in 15 years and he asked that these churches consider a change and if ADC is not already included in the church's budget, to prayerfully consider this ministry of our Convention
- He closed with the acknowledgment that within North America there is a shortage of clergy, he encouraged the assembly to recognize and mentor those with gifts for ministry and to encourage them to consider ADC for their development

Dr. Fenwick remembered Dr. McDonald in prayer, asking for God's guidance in his leadership to faculty, staff and students and that God would continue to protect the unity between ADC and ABU.

The Atlantic Baptist University update was given by Dr. Brian MacArthur, President and Mr. Rupert Tingley, Chair of the Board of Governors. Mr. Tingley thanked the committee that arranged the meetings this week and recognized them for their work. Dr. MacArthur recognized the staff of ABU and their hard work to make this Convention a success, asking the delegates to give the staff a word of thanks and encouragement. The following highlights were included in his report:

- Largest number of graduates, over 90 degrees awarded
- 16 students study at Oxford
- God continues to lead and open doors for new staff members
- They will be completing this year with meeting their budget and that their operating debt will be reduced to zero

Last year there were requests for prayer in three areas:

1. That God would keep ABU true to its mission of preparing their students for further studies. He asked those present to continue to pray specifically for money and students, recognizing that God is at work bringing students to ABU.
2. That ABU continues to grow; this year they anticipate pressures as they expect a Full-Time Equivalency of 499.75 students. This is a joy but also demanding on the facilities of the University.
3. That God would continue to meet the financial needs of ABU. The gift of 2.8 million dollars from the provincial government affirms the value and direction of ABU. This means that the capital indebtedness has been reduced to 1.9 million.

All indicators for the coming year are positive and significant growth is anticipated as they will be serving the largest number of students in their history. Dr. MacArthur asked that we would continue in prayer for the work that God is doing through ABU .

Dr. Harry Gardner presented the following Notice of Motion from the Convention Council:

Recognizing the Baptist distinctive of the autonomy of the local church, and the belief by some in our Convention that creedal statements are a matter only of personal conviction, but also recognizing that the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada affirms a statement of faith that describes it theologically and guides its work, the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches meeting in Assembly chooses to apply for membership, with the conviction that most members of churches in the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches would concur with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada statement of faith.

A Notice of Motion from Grace Memorial United Baptist Church was presented by Rev. Doug Hapeman re: Resolution on the Distinction Between Marriage and Same-Sex Relationships. The Preamble was read by Mr. Doug Colwell:

In the case of *Halpern v. City of Toronto*, the Ontario Divisional Court ruled on July 12, 2002 that the common law definition of marriage as “the lawful and voluntary union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others” is constitutionally invalid and inoperative.

Since that time the federal government appealed the Ontario Court’s ruling and announced that a Parliamentary Committee will examine the issue of marriage in the Fall of 2002. The committee will review the current court decisions (the Ontario case and a previous British Columbia case) as well as hold hearings across Canada. The committee will report back to Parliament with a recommendation as to how same-sex relationships should be recognized under law.

At the present time, the various levels of Canadian government have recognized the unique role of marriage, and a distinction between marriage and other types of domestic relationships has been maintained.

It is possible, however, that provincial legislatures and parliament eventually will recognize some sort of domestic relationship in addition to the traditional view of marriage. Currently, at every level of society, many benefits are guaranteed and extended to these other relationships. Since July 2001, the Province of Nova Scotia has recognized domestic partners. The Province of Quebec also has passed legislation recognizing same-sex “civil unions.”

The recent court cases regarding the recognition of same-sex relationships have the potential to radically change the definition of marriage. It is our conviction that marriage should not be redefined or undermined. Its unique status and special protection under law should be maintained for the good of families and society. If legislators choose to recognize other forms of domestic relationships, it should be done without redefining or undermining the distinct role of heterosexual marriage. If other domestic relationships come to be recognized under law, we believe that a separate legal term should be applied to the “union” of these relationships.

This issue presents an enormous challenge to our elected officials. They listen to conflicting arguments from their constituents, and, whatever their own personal opinion and conviction might be, they find themselves pulled in different directions. We believe they need our prayerful support and that they need to hear from concerned Christian citizens on this matter.

We need to hear and understand the mind of God, but we must also communicate it in a way that builds bridges, not walls. We will not gain access to the minds of the legislators if we are caustic and bitter in either word or attitude. Let us approach our elected officials in the Spirit of Christ with due respect, kindness and courtesy, as the Scriptures admonish us.

Resolution:

Whereas the federal government has announced that a Parliamentary Committee will examine the issue of marriage in the Fall of 2002, and the Committee will recommend how same-sex relationships should be legally recognized;

And whereas we believe that heterosexual marriage is distinct from other domestic relationships and has a unique role as the cornerstone of society;

And whereas we believe that heterosexual marriage should be recognized distinctly and protected vigorously under Canadian law;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the delegates to the 156th Annual Assembly of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches,

1. Understand and affirm the biblical view of marriage to be the life-long union between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others; and
2. Pray specifically for the elected officials across Canada who need our prayers and our informed input as they wrestle with this critical issue;

Be it further resolved,

3. That we urge our constituent churches and our Convention leaders to speak to the appropriate levels of Canadian government on the issue of same-sex domestic relationships and its impact on the unique nature of marriage and the family; and

4. That we urge the Members of Legislative Assemblies and Members of Parliament to continue to affirm the distinctive nature of heterosexual marriage and to seek to protect it and uphold it in law and public policy.

Rev. Edward Powell closed the morning session in prayer.

**Thursday Afternoon
August 22nd, 2002**

Worship was opened with singing under the leadership of the Worship Team from the Allison Baptist Church.

The ABU Baptist Heritage Committee, under the direction of the summer intern, presented a humorous skit outlining a condensed history of our Convention beginning July 12, 1797.

Rev. Elias Mutale opened the afternoon session in prayer.

Rev. Tom McGaw read the action items from the morning session.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the action items be approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Lionel Moriah was voted in as Vice-President on the first ballot. Mr. Sterling Gosman welcomed Lionel and Jewell Moriah to the platform. Dr. Harry Gardner committed Dr. Moriah, his family and church in prayer for the coming year. Dr. Moriah shared a few words of appreciation of the confidence placed in him and requested prayer for this new endeavour.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland presented the second report of the Nominating Committee. He suggested a different procedure than in the past; requested permission to present the report in total and at the end of the report to have further nominations. He directed that if there are nominations from the floor in any category you must state clearly if the name you are suggesting is for the regular term or if the name is given in addition for a replacement position. The person being nominated must be in agreement with the nomination. Mr. Sterling Gosman asked three times for further nominations. No further nominations were given.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Harry Gardner presented the following Notice of Motion from the Convention Council:
that the Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches seek the authority of the Convention to have the Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University nominate twenty-five percent of the number of governors elected to the Board each year.

A Statement of President-Elect was presented by Dr. Malcolm Card. Dr. Card thanked Rev. Gordon Sutherland and Mr. Sterling Gosman for their leadership in the past year. He commented that he anticipates working closely with the restructured Convention Council.

Dr. Harry Gardner led the assembly in prayer and directed the delegates to quietly include their own prayers.

Mrs. Alma Johnston, Chairperson of Search Committee for Regional Minister, Region 7, introduced Rev. Elias Mutale as the Regional Minister for the African United Baptist Association for a five year term. Elias and Sheena were welcomed to the platform. Rev. Mutale shared his thanks with the Convention for helping to make this possible, and the search committee for their vote of confidence. Dr. Harry Gardner thanked Mrs. Johnston and the search committee for their work. Dr. Gardner commented that the offerings received at this convention over and above those needed for the expenses will be given towards the support of the Regional Minister position, Region 7 (African United Baptist Association). Dr. Harry Gardner led in prayer for the Mutales and for the ongoing partnership with the AUBA.

Dr. Malcolm Card welcomed and gave a brief introduction to Mrs. Aileen VanGinkel of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. She made reference to the brochure that was made available to the delegates and outlined some of the activities of the EFC. Dr. Harry Gardner commented on the change in the Notice of Motion from what was previously presented.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the discussion be extended by ten minutes. MOTION CARRIED BY A STANDING VOTE.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the following be added to the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, 'Recognition of Prior Ordination' (Page A-21 of the 2002 Year Book), at the end of Section II, regarding those previously ordained by a body in fellowship with the Baptist World Alliance, "They shall also provide a statement of faith". MOTION CARRIED.

An update was presented on the work of Church Planting in Labrador by Lawrence and Melanie Peck and Dr. Malcolm Beckett.

An update from the Baptist Foundation was presented. Mr. Sterling Gosman thanked the Foundation for their report.

Mr. Charlie Colwell closed the afternoon session in prayer.

Thursday Evening August 22nd, 2002

The Thursday evening program began in worship led by the Assembly Worship Team.

Rev. Kevin Vincent introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Stephen McMullin, who spoke about "Loving Atlantic Canadians with Passion and Commitment" from Luke 15: 11 - 31. Mr. McMullin indicated that we need to start over by believing two things: 1. That this is a time of crisis and turning for Atlantic Baptist churches. The real crisis is that many churches are reaching no one, their time is used up in serving one another as church members. 2. Atlantic Baptist churches have before them some of the greatest opportunities to reach the lost that they have ever had. The churches need to love those who are lost, to work hard and be willing to change and sacrifice traditions.

This is hard work because we have erected too many barriers. People are confused by our church traditions, lives and attitudes. He asked if we are willing to take down the barriers that prevent us from proclaiming the gospel effectively in Atlantic Canada. We need to begin by loving the people in our communities. To be willing to do whatever it takes to reach them for Christ, to love them with passion and commitment. This work begins with our pastors as they model this through daily prayer and ministries which focus on others. We need to work and there is no way to reach people that does not involve work. Evangelism is hard work and he noted that people put much more work into lesser things. If we are worried about remaining faithful to our heritage, then we need to baptize more and offer freedom, life and light. Just keeping our building heated, painted and the lights on is not our Baptist heritage. He encouraged us to look at every ministry and committee and see how they relate to evangelism, to pray and determine by God's power that we will do whatever it takes in our life, our church to reach the lost. Rev. McMullin concluded in prayer.

The assembly joined in singing, "I Surrender All."

Miss Sandra McMullin, of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, introduced the guest soloist. Soprano Measha Brueggergosman was born in New Brunswick, the daughter of Sterling and Ann Gosman. She placed first among the finalists at the 2001 Wigmore Hall International Song Competition in London and is a prize-winner in other renowned international competitions. She is an O'Brien Scholar and past recipient of the prestigious Canada Council Grant. She has been pursuing postgraduate studies with Professor Edith Wiens at the Hochschule fuer Musik in Augsburg, Germany since completing her Bachelor of Music Degree under Professor Mary Morrison at the University of Toronto. In 1998, Ms. Brueggergosman premiered the title role of the new Canadian Opera Beatrice Chancy by James Rolfe in Toronto. Since then she has gone on to sing this role in Halifax, Toronto and Edmonton, as well as star in the Canadian Broadcasting Company's television production of Beatrice Chancy. For this performance she was nominated for a 2001 Gemini J. Award.

Ms. Brueggergosman made her debut at Carnegie Hall with the George London Foundation and her recital debut at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto, where she was heralded as a gifted Lieder singer. She has sung the Verdi Requiem with Helmuth Rilling as part of the International Beethoven Festival in Bonn, as well as in Stuttgart and Berlin. Ms. Brueggergosman has been honoured to sing for the British Royal Family and for Nobel Peace Prize recipient Nelson Mandela. This year Ms. Brueggergosman will also be the subject of two television specials produced for both French and English language broadcasts and in Toronto on October 10th will be singing for the Queen. She sang, "I Come to the Garden Alone," "Calvary's Love," and "Broken and Spilled Out." Measha gave not only of her gift of music, but of herself as she shared her highs and lows in her Christian journey. The key to the music is in understanding the scriptures.

Dr. Gardner thanked Measha and announced the time for worship in giving and prayed.

Dr. Brian MacArthur and Mr. Rupert Tingley presided over the official naming of the ABU gymnasium, 'the court.' They noted that the impact of completion of the gym was both immediate and effective. It has been used for competitive sports and school district events. They noted the generosity of the Stephen S. Steeves Foundation in making this possible and welcomed members of the Steeves family to the platform as they honored Mrs. Ella Steeves, the widow of the late Stephen S. Steeves. Mr. Ward White, son-in-law and Board of Governors member led in a time of thanksgiving and blessing for the gym.

Friday Morning August 23rd, 2002

Music for Gathering was led by Mrs. Marla Berry and Mr. Mark Lloyd.

The morning worship was opened with a selection of music led by Allison Baptist Church Worship Team.

Guest Soloist, Measha Brueggergosman, provided a stirring rendition of "Find Us Faithful".

Dr. Lee McDonald, Principal of Acadia Divinity College, introduced the speaker for this morning, Dr. Allison Trites. Dr. Trites was recognized for his 37 years of teaching at ADC and even though he retired in June will still continue with some teaching responsibilities. Dr. Trites has spoken in some 300 of our Atlantic Baptist Churches and has published over 400 book reviews, along with other extensive publications. Rev. Dr. Trites message was entitled, "*Carrying out the Great Commission Through Teaching*".

Dr. Trites acknowledged the contributions of Dr. Lois Mitchell and Rev. Stephen McMullin to the material which he was to present. He recognized that change is never easy but is necessary, if we are to hear what the living Spirit of God is saying to the churches. As Christians we need to understand the world around us and respond Biblically. He cited the example of Paul to Timothy to be faithful. We cannot equal the accomplishments of Paul, but we do believe in the priesthood of believers and share this communally. We need to consider the fact that the task of Christian Education belongs to the whole of the church, this involves the making of disciples. This becomes our means of participating in God's redemptive process. He noted that the dwelling place of God is not a physical place, but is wherever God is active and at work to free us from destructive powers as he carries out his saving work in the world. As believers we grow in faith by participating in the faith community. The church is the working arm of the kingdom of God, despite its frailty and imperfections. We respond to God's presence through worship and teaching.

The result of the work of God in the church is growth. We want to grow in our faith, but sadly we respond to God in minimal ways. We must cooperate with God if our growth is to continue. This implies action as opportunities are seen and experienced. Our practices should include: telling the Christian story to one another, praying alone and with others, confession of our sin to one another, forgiving one another, providing hospitality and caring for each other.

He encouraged us to take responsibility for our actions and take the initiative to become creative in our work and worship. We also need to be taught and learn. He cited the example that if children learn to pray aloud, then they will grow to become praying adults. This means that some of the practices of the church cannot be learned without direct, intentional teaching and discipleship. He concluded that the most important thing for Christians today is to be Christian and to see things in the world in the light of the cross. We are in a process of transformation that demands we live our life with integrity if our witness is to be effective. We can learn from and teach one another. This is what it means to be fellow citizens and will result in growth for the church. Dr. Trites then concluded in prayer.

The closing Congregational Song, "Shout to the North", was led by the Allison Baptist Church Worship Team.

Rev. Buck Booker opened the session in prayer.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the action items be approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Harry Gardner read an update on Joao and Nora Matwawana who begin a month of reconciliation ministry in Angola on August 26th.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland outlined the process of debate on motions under consideration.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the proposed changes to the "Acceptable Minimum Requirements of the Educational Standards for Ordination" (Page A-19 of the 2001 Year Book) be accepted as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Gardner welcomed Greg, Wendy and Molly Jones to the platform. Their other two daughters were unable to attend. Mr. Ken Milner explained the search process and introduced Rev. Greg Jones as Regional Minister for Region VI (Saint-John Kings and Southwestern Associations in New Brunswick) and Director of Development on the Convention staff. Rev. Jones requested the prayers of the Baptist family in his ministry as Regional Minister and expressed his thanks.

Dr. Gardner recognized Rev. Harry Waugh for his work as Area Minister for Area I and then prayed for Greg, Wendy and their family.

An update on Tidal Impact was given by Rev. Bruce Fawcett. God has been working in and through the lives of youth this week. He mentioned that there are 1,100 involved in Tidal Impact and that there were 1,800 at the worship service on Tuesday in Saint John. He praised God that hundreds came forward to make first time decisions and recommitments for Christ.

The Treasurer's Report was postponed until Thursday afternoon.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that:

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It was MOVED and SECONDED that the debate on the current motion be postponed until the afternoon business session. MOTION CARRIED.

Rev. Moses Adekola closed the morning session in prayer.

Friday Afternoon August 23rd, 2002

Music for Gathering was led by Mrs. Marla Berry and Mr. Mark Lloyd.

The afternoon worship was led by Allison Baptist Church Worship Team. The guest soloist rendered a musical selection.

Rev. Gordon James opened the afternoon session in prayer.

It was MOVED and SECOND that the action items be approved as read. MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that:

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MOTION CARRIED.

To clarify the motion under discussion Dr. Malcolm Card explained that we will have the same signing privileges as the BCOQ. If CABAC is to sign the application we will not be signing a form that says we are in agreement with the EFC Statement of Faith. The section which includes the EFC Statement of Faith will be replaced with the motion that is before us.

Mr. Sterling Gosman introduced and welcomed Pastors Serving 60, 55, 50, 45 Years as Ordained Ministers:

	60 + years	-	Rev. G. Edward Miller
1942	-	60 years	-
			Rev. J. Gordon DeLong, Port Williams, NS Rev. Gerald Harrop, Halifax, NS (regrets) Dr. George L. McNeill, Bedford, NS Rev. Kenneth K. Miller, Fredericton, NB Rev. Armand G. J. Steeves, Moncton, NB

Dr. Malcolm Card prayed for the pastors who have served for 60 or more years.

1947	-	55 years	-	Rev. Earl D. Ward, New Minas, NS
1952	-	50 years	-	Rev. Edward N. Bezanson, Chester Basin, NS Dr. Willard P. Clayton, Dartmouth, NS Rev. Donald I. McClare, Curry's Corner, NS Rev. John W. Porter, Lower Sackville, NS Rev. Ernest J. Sperring, Moncton, NB Dr. Douglas H. Spinney, Miramichi East, NB (regrets) Rev. Lorne D. Stairs, Fredericton, NB Rev. Douglas D. Taylor, Shubenacadie, NS

Mr. Sterling Gosman offered prayer for these pastors and their years of service.

1956	-	46 years	-	Rev. Charles O. Burrill, Halifax, NS
1957	-	45 years	-	Rev. Howard H. Taylor, Kentville, NS Rev. Malcolm J. Fenton, Margaree Valley, NS (regrets) Dr. Charles H. Harvey, Fredericton, NB Rev. Ross A. Howard, Charlottetown, PE Dr. Andrew D. MacRae, Wolfville, NS Rev. Robert C. Malcolm, Fredericton, NB Rev. Howard McCormick, Canning, NS Rev. Lynn Stairs, Douglas, NB

Dr. Malcolm Card announced that Dr. Charles Harvey has been awarded the A.J. Gordon Missionary Award for 2002 (which will be presented at Gordon College, Mass. In October), following which he offered prayer for these pastors.

The Area and Regional Ministers introduced Pastors, Youth & CE Workers and Chaplains New to the Convention.

AREA I (HARRY WAUGH):

Pastor Lorne Freake, Pastor of the Plaster Rock and Riley Brook UBC's
Pastor Charles Johnston, Pastor of the Middle Southhampton UBC
Pastor David Carter, Pastor of the Temperance Vale UBC
Pastor Mitchell Foley, Pastor of the Cumberland Bay BC
Pastor Kenneth Young, Pastor of the Coles Island UBC

REGION II (RON BAXTER):

Pastor Ellen Hunt, Pastor of the Forest Hill Church
Pastor June Keddy, Chaplain, Evergreen Home for Special Care
Pastor Alice Martin, Pastor of the Union Church of Scott's Bay
Rev. John McNally, Pastor of the Kentville Church
Pastor Nancy Murphy, Youth Pastor at the Waterville Church
Pastor Danny Smith, Youth Pastor at Middleton UBC
Pastor Heather Taylor, Director of Children's Ministries at Cambridge Church

AREA III (JOHN WEILER):

Lic. Dennis Arsenault: Youth Pastor, Murray Harbour Church, PEI/Director of Camp Segunakadeck
Lic. Rodney Blyth: Pastor Middlesex Church, NB
Lic. Geoff deJong: Youth and Pastoral Assistant, Five Points Church, NB
Mr. Brent Foster: Youth Pastor, Lewisville Church, Moncton, Colpitts Settlement, NB
Lic. James Hannah: Pastor Corn Hill Church, NB
Lic. Colin Holmes: Pastor Lower Derby, NB
Lic. Hal Lowther: Pastor Midgic Church, NB
Mr. Norman MacMillan: Interim Pastor Fairview Church, PEI
Ms Clair Peveril: Minister of Youth, Middle Sackville Church, NB
Lic. Phil Styles: Minister of Youth Highfield Church, Moncton, NB

AREA IV (MORLEY SHAW):

Rev. Clarence Armstrong, Senior Pastor, Beechville, Halifax County, NS
Lic. Dan Page, Youth Pastor, West End Church, Halifax, NS
Lic. Kevin Haggarty, Director of Youth Ministries, Bedford Church, NS
Lic. Wade Shaw, Pastor of Youth Ministries and Visitation, Truro Heights Church, NS
Lic. Alfreda Smith, Interim Senior Pastor, Guysborough Road Church, Halifax County, NS
Lic. Brian Johnston, Interim Senior Pastor, Zion (Truro) Church, NS

REGION V (WAYNE FEVENS):

Pastor Robert Gates, Senior Pastor, Springfield Church, NS
Pastor Raymond, Pitcher Senior Pastor, at Argyle/Pubnico Church, NS

REGION VI (GREG JONES):

Pastor Jayme Hall, Pastor of Youth and Children, Hillcrest Church, Saint John, NB

Dr. Harry Gardner offered prayer for these workers new to our Convention.

The Examining Council for Ordination met Monday August 19, 2002 and Tuesday, August 20, 2002 in Room 135, Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, New Brunswick. The following Candidates were examined on their statements of faith and Christian commitment and are being recommended to their churches for ordination at their hands:

Daniel Cormier - Senior Pastor at the Brookfield Church in Brookfield, NS
Joanna Doak - Senior Pastor at the New Harbour Pastorate (New Harbour, Seal Harbour, Goldboro and Isaacs Harbour churches) in Nova Scotia.
Nancy Draper - Minister of Christian Education at First Baptist Darmouth. She has been commended to her church for ordination to Christian Education.
Kirby Francis - Senior Pastor at the Fairhaven and Lambert's Cove Churches in Deer Island, NB

Mark Harris - Atlantic University Ministry Coordinator for IVCF Canada. His appearance was requested by the Wolfville Church, of which he is a member.

Aaron Kenny - Senior Pastor of the Mahone Bay Church in Mahone Bay, NS

Archie Leach - Senior Pastor of the Westport Church in Westport, NS

Jerome MacDonald - Senior Pastor at the West End Church in Halifax, NS

Michael Palmer - Senior Pastor at the Aroostook Church in Aroostook, NB

Mark Richardson - Pastor of Youth and Christian Education at the Newcastle Church in Newcastle, NB

Betty Schofield - Special Events Coordinator, and a Campus Support Worker for IVCF Canada. Her appearance was requested by the Birch Cove Church, of which she is a member.

John Smith - Senior Pastor of the Upper Vaughan Church in Upper Vaughan/Chester, NS

Heather Taylor - Minister of Youth and Children's Ministries at the Cambridge Church in Cambridge, NS

Dr. Harry Gardner read the report of the Examining Council and offered prayer.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the audited financial statement for 2001 be accepted. MOTIION CARRIED.

Mr. Daryl MacKenzie, Director of Operations, reported that effective July 2002, the level of giving to United in Missions is approximately 87% of the 2002 budget.

Dr. Harry Gardner called on Mr. Bob Colborne and Rev. Phil Locke, of the Convention Finance Committee, to present the 2003 Budget for adoption and the rationale for this budget as circulated in the Convention packets. The 2003 Proposed budget break down according to the Convention objectives:

Evangelize	46%
Serve	34%
Teach	18%

It was MOVED and SECONDED that we accept the proposed United In Mission budget for 2003 of \$2,891,600 as found on page D-3 of the 2002 Yearbook. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Bob Colborne explained that whatever percentage is received is given to the out of house agencies, in house expenses are covered in total, with the exception that for 2003 the Union of French Baptist Churches is guaranteed \$75,000.

Dr. Harry Gardner announced the attendance for this Assembly. The total number registered 735 with 613 delegates; 122 visitors.

Dr. John Stewart closed the afternoon session in prayer.

Friday Evening August 23rd, 2002

A Joint Rally with Tidal Impact Youth was held at the Moncton Coliseum.

Saturday Morning August 24th, 2002

Music for Gathering was provided by Mrs. Marla Berry and Mr. Mark Lloyd.

The morning service of Worship was led by the Allison Baptist Church Worship Team.

A Memorial Moment was led by Rev. Earl MacDonald and closed in prayer as we remembered the faithful servants who have gone to be with the Lord. These were:

Rev. Harold Arbo, Sr.	(deceased November 2001)
Rev. Josephine K. Moore	(deceased December 2001)
Rev. Joseph Knowles	(deceased April 2002)
Rev. Dr. T. Elgar Roberts	(deceased January 2002)

Mr. Bill Sherwood opened the morning assembly in prayer.

Mr. Sterling Gosman expressed thanks to the ministry team from the Allison United Baptist Church.

It was announced via video presentation that Harry and Gail Gardner have become grandparents.

Dr. Gardner recognized Miss. Mary Trecartin for her faithful attendance at our Convention Assembly. She came to the platform to encourage people to collect used postage stamps and if they are unaware of where to send them, she would gladly collect them if mailed to her or the Convention office.

Rev. Roxanne McGaw presented a report on the Tidal Impact rally on Friday evening:
Mr. President as the Minute Recorders we are directed to read only the action items from the previous meeting. Mr. President and brothers and sisters in Christ if you would permit, while there were no "action items" at last night's assembly at the Coliseum, there were lots of *items of action!* Over 1,100 young people paraded in praising the name of Jesus Christ! The veteran, yet ever young, leader of youth rallies, Chester Angus MacPhail presided over the evening and was ever active in the Spirit. There was action when Bruce Fawcett received a standing ovation of gratitude for his hard work and ministry with our youth and youth leaders.

When Dave Watt introduced the 21 young people from 9 European countries and commissioned in prayer Jeff, Deann and Zachary Carter for their departure in 3 days for Europe, there was action, movement of the Spirit.

The video retrospective of the week of Tidal Impact diligently and professionally recorded by Kevin Birmingham, enabled those assembled to laugh and applaud as participants saw themselves on the big screen.

Worship Band Present Reality stirred the youth to lots of action with worship and praise.

When Measha sang "How Great Thou Art", we were again moved by the Spirit in applause and tears of gratitude.

Duffy Robbins began his presentation with a very active and original rap of the books of the Bible. He continued to bring about much laughter and pondering as he humorously and poignantly spoke about the incarnation.

There was action when an offering was received from the 3,000 + participants for the training of youth leaders in the Atlantic Provinces to the amount of \$6,802.

There was action all week as God's Spirit moved in the life and through the ministry of the young people and their leaders at Tidal Impact '02.

Let us continue to actively pray for the action of the Spirit as these young people go home to face family and friends who don't share their love for Jesus Christ. And may we allow this high tide of God's love to fill us and may we all continue to be people not just of belief, but of action, all to the glory of God.

The action items from the Friday afternoon session were read by Minute Recorder, Rev. Tom McGaw.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the action items be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that we, the delegates to the 156th Annual Assembly of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

1. Understand and affirm the biblical view of marriage to be the life-long union between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others; and
2. Pray specifically for the elected officials across Canada who need our prayers and our informed input as they wrestle with this critical issue;

Be it further resolved,

3. That we urge our constituent churches and our Convention leaders to speak to the appropriate levels of Canadian government on the issue of same-sex domestic relationships and its impact on the unique nature of marriage and the family; and
4. That we urge the Members of Legislative Assemblies and Members of Parliament to continue to affirm the distinctive nature of heterosexual marriage and to seek to protect it and uphold it in law and public policy.

MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University nominate twenty-five percent of the number of governors to be elected to the Board each year.

An Amendment was MOVED and SECONDED that “number of governors to be elected” be changed to “of the number of governors to the Nominating Committee Report”. MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University nominate twenty-five percent of the number of governors to the Nominating Committee Report. MOTION CARRIED.

The Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund presents the following motion to amend the Regulations of its Board to change under the section “Long Term Disability” the regulation as it now stands: *Benefits are paid monthly in arrears after an elimination period of 180 days and continue until the earliest of recovery, death or attainment of age 65.* The proposed amended Regulation presented: *Benefits are paid monthly in arrears after an elimination period of 4 months and continue until the earliest of recovery, death or attainment of age 65.* It was MOVED and SECONDED, on behalf of the Annuity Board, that “80 days be changed to 4 months”. MOTION CARRIED.

Rev. Robert Knowles presented a Report on the Pastoral Retreat Center.

Dr. Lois Mitchell and Dr. Lionel Moriah presented a report on the Racism Working Group. Dr. Lionel Moriah recognized the members of the Working Group and the mandate to work with the African United Baptist Association over the past year. Dr. Moriah read the names of the members of the working group and asked those present to stand. They have worked closely together over the past year. Dr. Mitchell shared her joy of God's Spirit being affirmed in one another and this is visible by the moving of the Spirit in our Convention over the past year. Dr. Moriah shared his belief that racism is a sin, it is a learned behavior and can be unlearned. He commented that this hinders the work of the Kingdom of God. He announced that on September 5th-6th there will be a workshop for the Convention staff and they hope to present sensitivity training to the members of Council on November 20th so that this can be passed along to others.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that “all reports not adopted be lifted from the table.” MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that “all remaining reports found in the yearbook and any that have been distributed be adopted.” MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that Rev. Don Dunn be appointed as Chief Scrutineer for the 2003 Convention Assembly. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion for adjournment was received from Rev. Miriam Uhrstrom.

**Saturday Morning Assembly Service
August 24th, 2002**

Mrs. Marla Berry and Mr. Mark Lloyd were the accompanists for the worship service.

The Responsive Call to Worship selection was Psalm 95: 1 - 7.

Mr. Sterling Gosman opened the worship service in prayer.

The hymn, "Rejoice the Lord Is King" was sung.

Measha Brueggergosman shared her ministry of music in singing "My Tribute".

Mr. Sterling Gosman commented on this past year as President of Convention and that it was an honor to serve. He visualized humbly and symbolically the role of President as he washed the feet of Dr. Malcolm Card, following the example of Christ. Mr. Gosman has served as an ambassador par. excellence, he has been grateful that he could share this chapter in his faith journey with Dr. Gardner and the other members of the Convention staff and leadership.

Dr. Paul Brown, a seminary classmate of Dr. Card's from Gordon College, presented the incoming President, Dr. Malcolm Card, with the 'Promise Edition' of the Contemporary English Version on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society. He noted that we are approaching the bicentennial of CBS in Canada in New Brunswick in 1805.

Dr. Harry Gardner expressed his appreciation to Mr. Sterling Gosman for his year of service as President.

Mr. Gosman presented the gavel to Dr. Card and challenged him to encourage and complement the work of the Executive Minister during his term as President.

Dr. Harry Gardner welcomed and introduced the speaker, Dr. Andrew MacRae, former Principal of Acadia Divinity College.

Dr. MacRae read the text for the morning, I Corinthians 3: 1 - 17.

Dr. MacRae asked the question, "What are we going home to, where are we going from here?" There are 3 critical areas for us to examine in answering these questions.

1. What is the quality of our leadership? In Acts 2: 42 we see that they devoted themselves to fellowship and this led to the growth of the church. We need to recognize that the church in conflict will not be effective in evangelism.

2. The adaptability of the leadership. We see from I Corinthians 9: 19 - 23 that Paul took the offensive against his attackers. He tells them that he has the same rights and privileges as anyone else, but he did not use them. There is a tendency for leaders to establish limits for what they will do. What am I prepared to put up with so that I do not hinder the work of the Gospel? What changes do church leaders have to make? We recognize that the church that is evangelistic, is an active church.

3. There is a commitment to the membership of the church. We see that the Spirit gives life and vitality regardless of our differences. In the church we should welcome diversity; we cannot exclude others because they are different. The church needs to make people feel loved and necessary, overall we should care more for the weaker members.

He concluded by recognizing that when people work together, the Holy Spirit comes, the church grows.

A Communion Service was led by Rev. Donald Burke and Deacons of First Baptist Church, Moncton, NB

Dr. Malcolm Card declared the 156th Convention Assembly closed and pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Tom McGaw

Rev. Roxanne McGaw

Recording Secretaries to the 156th Assembly

**Highlights of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Convention (2002)
and Expanded Direction
Atlantic Baptist Women / UBWMU**

Highlights of 2002 Convention

Convention Theme

Garden of Praise

Key Verse: "It is good to praise the Lord" (Psalm 92: 1a NIV)

A large crowd of ladies from all over the Atlantic Provinces met at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, New Brunswick August 19 - 21, 2002 to pray, worship, learn and fellowship. Reports were heard throughout the Convention as well as business transactions dealt with.

When praying to God remember to praise Him without fail. That is an all important part of communicating with God. May we be like the apostle Paul who wanted everything he did to be motivated by one purpose, for the approval of God. Phil. 3: 12 - 14

We serve an awesome God! Our time together was very meaningful as we prayed, worshiped and praised our wonderful redeemer! Convention concluded Wednesday evening with CABC General Convention joining us for a very meaningful service highlighting our Canadian Baptist Ministries presentation.

Place of Meeting: Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB
Date: August 19 - 21, 2002
Devotional Speakers: Dr. Zhan Yong and Laura Sherwood
Luncheon Speaker: Sarah Patterson
Keynote Speaker: Mary Thurrott
Drama: Esther Hicks
Special Music: Roseanne Kelly, Katherine Fitch
Hope & Harmony, Dannie & Judy Brown
Stephen and Dawn Campbell
Pianist: Mark Lloyd

Program has been prepared by ladies of the Moncton area in cooperation with UBWMU President, Shirley Giberson and Executive Director, Marilyn Steeves. Program chair: Esther White, Moncton, NB; Registrar: Mrs. Judy Dunnett.

Detailed minutes may be found in the 2002 U.B.W.M.U. Annual Report Book.

Expanded Direction for the Future

As President of **Atlantic Baptist Women** it is my pleasure to share with you significant items that will affect our mission and ministry in the days ahead. At the Convention assembly, August 20, 2002, the delegates agreed to adopt **Atlantic Baptist Women** as the commonly used name of our organization. There was strong support for a name change to reflect a broader vision, encompassing needs of local women as well as awareness of local and global missions. We want to continue to support the local church in ministering to the community with both traditional as well as with new opportunities and programs. Our new name will allow for new ideas to be implemented, new formats, less structured meetings and meet needs of women in our churches and communities. An intentional mission focus will remain a priority for women's groups.

The Convention assembly also decided to appoint a *FOCUS GROUP* to suggest a vision statement, design a ministry plan and suggest resources. Eight women, from various parts of the Atlantic, have agreed to serve on the *FOCUS GROUP*. We plan to bring their suggestions to our Executive members and Convention assembly next year. The *FOCUS GROUP* will help us consider the mission of Atlantic Baptist Women, finding relevant ways to meet needs and make disciples in this new century.

The name change and *FOCUS GROUP* were initiated as the result of the survey sent out to more than 500 Atlantic Baptist Convention churches in May 2001. The responses of pastors, deacons, non-members and UBWMU members encouraged us to expand our vision. We appreciate each one who responded to the survey. Several pastors expressed a desire to explore the possibility of beginning a new women's group in their church. They hoped we would be a more integral part of the church, seek more opportunities in women's ministries, be open to meet the needs of women. **Atlantic Baptist Women** want to make this hope a reality.

Is there a need for a women's ministry in your church? Would you be willing to dialogue with us? There are great opportunities for mission and ministry within our churches and communities. We would like to cooperate with you in response to these opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Giberson, President
Marilyn Steeves, Executive Director
Atlantic Baptist Women

Section C: Report of the Convention Treasurer

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2002

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

DECEMBER 31, 2002

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces

We have audited the statement of financial position of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces as at December 31, 2002 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Convention's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Convention derives revenue from special event registration fees and donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Convention and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, excess of revenue over expenditure, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of special event registration fees and donation revenue referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Convention as at December 31, 2002 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

The comparative figures were audited by another firm of chartered accountants.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Saint John, NB
March 18, 2003

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2002

	<u>Convention</u>	<u>Bookroom</u>	<u>Total 2002</u>	<u>Total 2001</u>
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash	\$ 260,846	\$ 50,458	\$ 311,304	\$ 436,688
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	383,111	29,660	412,771	405,539
Accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom	100,396	-	100,396	79,945
Inventory (Note 2)	-	180,146	180,146	174,223
Prepaid expenses	<u>7,976</u>	<u>1,351</u>	<u>9,327</u>	<u>5,625</u>
	<u>752,329</u>	<u>261,615</u>	<u>1,013,944</u>	<u>1,102,020</u>
INVESTMENTS (Notes 2 and 4)	<u>112,806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,806</u>	<u>112,151</u>
CAPITAL (Notes 2 and 5)	<u>333,961</u>	<u>18,743</u>	<u>352,704</u>	<u>356,303</u>
DEFERRED SEVERANCE COSTS (Note 2)	<u>4,028</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>4,418</u>	<u>8,427</u>
	<u>\$ 1,203,124</u>	<u>\$ 280,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,872</u>	<u>\$ 1,578,901</u>
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 141,644	\$ 12,992	\$ 154,636	\$ 190,899
Distributions payable to agencies (Note 6)	226,054	-	226,054	365,419
Accounts payable to Convention	-	100,396	100,396	79,945
Deferred revenue	<u>50,603</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,603</u>	<u>21,355</u>
	<u>418,301</u>	<u>113,388</u>	<u>531,689</u>	<u>657,618</u>
NET ASSETS				
UNRESTRICTED	579,422	167,360	746,782	748,192
RESTRICTED	<u>205,401</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205,401</u>	<u>173,091</u>
	<u>784,823</u>	<u>167,360</u>	<u>952,183</u>	<u>921,283</u>
	<u>\$ 1,203,124</u>	<u>\$ 280,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,872</u>	<u>\$ 1,578,901</u>

CONTINGENT LIABILITY (Note 7)

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

_____ Chairman

_____ Director

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	<u>Convention (Page 5)</u>		<u>Bookroom</u>		<u>Restricted Funds (Page 6)</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
REVENUE								
Administration fees	\$ 18,801	\$ 16,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217,458	\$ 248,877	\$ 236,259	\$ 265,013
Bookroom sales	-	-	774,866	759,065	-	-	774,866	759,065
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 6)	2,376,472	2,432,256	-	-	108,064	105,117	2,484,536	2,537,373
Conference and other revenue	240,616	109,425	6,827	11,024	54,409	78,808	301,852	199,257
Designated offerings	525,249	529,625	-	-	202,018	208,210	727,267	737,835
Interest and investment	<u>2,827</u>	<u>9,815</u>	-	-	<u>256</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>3,083</u>	<u>10,127</u>
	<u>3,163,965</u>	<u>3,097,257</u>	<u>781,693</u>	<u>770,089</u>	<u>582,205</u>	<u>641,324</u>	<u>4,527,863</u>	<u>4,508,670</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Advertising	-	-	8,469	10,396	-	-	8,469	10,396
Amortization	27,848	27,163	5,028	5,458	-	-	32,876	32,621
Bank charges and interest	4,527	3,013	8,096	6,895	-	-	12,623	9,908
Conferences	50,287	41,403	3,816	3,059	-	-	54,103	44,462
Cost of sales	-	-	508,014	510,681	-	-	508,014	510,681
Distributions to Agencies (Note 6)	1,793,658	1,897,040	-	-	-	-	1,793,658	1,897,040
Equipment rental	3,249	4,836	2,688	3,246	-	-	5,937	8,082
Grants to affiliates	17,100	18,147	-	-	110,328	107,801	127,428	125,948
Insurance	17,175	13,794	1,537	1,320	-	-	18,712	15,114
Meetings and travel	253,871	159,795	5,151	2,583	10,319	34,989	269,341	197,367
Miscellaneous	15,566	20,923	2,581	4,810	46,868	16,828	65,015	42,561
Occupancy costs	27,739	28,327	69,021	52,763	-	-	96,760	81,090
Office expenses	18,349	13,007	9,423	6,160	-	-	27,772	19,167
Postage	22,733	25,381	11,575	10,403	96	92	34,404	35,876
Printing	24,538	36,327	-	-	-	-	24,538	36,327
Professional fees	11,831	23,733	2,000	2,000	-	-	13,831	25,733
Program materials	146,434	56,030	-	-	-	-	146,434	56,030
Repairs and maintenance	10,200	8,825	-	-	-	-	10,200	8,825
Salaries and benefits	690,570	692,050	143,256	136,012	382,284	439,932	1,216,110	1,267,994
Telephone	<u>28,290</u>	<u>27,463</u>	<u>2,448</u>	<u>2,451</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,738</u>	<u>29,914</u>
	<u>3,163,965</u>	<u>3,097,257</u>	<u>783,103</u>	<u>758,237</u>	<u>549,895</u>	<u>599,642</u>	<u>4,496,963</u>	<u>4,455,136</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	-	-	(1,410)	11,852	32,310	41,682	30,900	53,534
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>579,422</u>	<u>579,422</u>	<u>168,770</u>	<u>156,918</u>	<u>173,091</u>	<u>131,409</u>	<u>921,283</u>	<u>867,749</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 579,422</u>	<u>\$ 579,422</u>	<u>\$ 167,360</u>	<u>\$ 168,770</u>	<u>\$ 205,401</u>	<u>\$ 173,091</u>	<u>\$ 952,183</u>	<u>\$ 921,283</u>

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
Operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 30,900	\$ 53,534
Items not involving cash		
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	(347)
Amortization	<u>32,876</u>	<u>32,621</u>
	63,776	85,808
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	(7,232)	(6,329)
Inventory	(5,923)	34,192
Prepaid expenses	(3,702)	5,580
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(36,262)	(42,043)
Distributions payable	(139,365)	173,787
Deferred revenue	<u>29,248</u>	<u>1,237</u>
	<u>(99,460)</u>	<u>252,232</u>
Investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(656)	(7,050)
Purchase of capital assets	(29,277)	(47,503)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	<u>-</u>	<u>14,000</u>
	<u>(29,933)</u>	<u>(40,553)</u>
Financing activities		
Deferred severance costs	4,009	3,796
Principal repayments	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,081)</u>
	<u>4,009</u>	<u>(15,285)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(125,384)	196,394
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>436,688</u>	<u>240,294</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 311,304</u>	<u>\$ 436,688</u>

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
SCHEDULE OF CONVENTION OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	Baptist Historical Committee	Ministerial Standards & Education	Canadian Baptist Volunteers	Youth and Family Ministries	Committees Administration	Executive and Area Ministers	Public Witness	Development	Total 2002	Total 2001
REVENUE										
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,801	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,801	\$ 16,136
Church offerings and United in Mission	11,732	56,161	558	103,227	226,024	538,294	20,315	34,374	2,376,472	2,432,256
Conference and other revenue	-	-	-	179,960	44,421	15,250	210	625	240,616	109,425
Designated offerings	488,641	-	35,014	47	-	1,547	-	-	525,249	529,625
Interest and investment	-	-	-	-	2,827	-	-	-	2,827	9,815
	<u>1,793,658</u>	<u>56,161</u>	<u>35,572</u>	<u>283,234</u>	<u>292,073</u>	<u>555,091</u>	<u>20,525</u>	<u>34,999</u>	<u>3,163,965</u>	<u>3,097,257</u>
Budget									<u>2,728,100</u>	<u>2,650,000</u>
EXPENDITURES										
Amortization	-	-	-	-	27,848	-	-	-	27,848	27,163
Bank charges and interest	-	-	-	-	4,527	-	-	-	4,527	3,013
Conferences	-	-	-	44,467	-	-	-	-	50,287	41,403
Distributions to Agencies	-	-	-	-	5,820	-	-	-	1,793,658	1,897,040
Equipment rental	-	-	-	-	-	3,249	-	-	3,249	4,836
Grants to affiliates	10,200	1,400	-	-	-	-	5,500	-	17,100	18,147
Insurance	-	-	-	-	17,175	-	-	-	17,175	13,794
Meeting and travel	1,300	20,310	35,014	15,079	2,775	113,758	382	4,877	253,871	159,795
Miscellaneous	232	448	-	131	1,522	-	-	-	15,566	20,923
Occupancy costs	-	-	-	-	27,739	-	-	-	27,739	28,327
Office expenses	-	-	-	1,215	10,658	6,071	-	405	18,349	13,007
Postage	-	-	-	1,569	20,200	944	3	17	22,733	25,381
Printing	-	1,014	-	2,126	20,599	549	250	-	24,538	36,327
Professional fees	-	3,227	-	-	7,113	-	-	-	11,831	23,733
Program and materials	-	-	-	138,508	-	3,126	555	4,245	146,434	56,030
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	77,219	10,200	-	-	-	10,200	8,825
Salaries and benefits	-	29,193	558	-	127,227	417,766	13,455	25,152	690,570	692,050
Telephone	-	569	-	2,920	11,241	12,877	380	303	28,290	27,463
	<u>1,793,658</u>	<u>56,161</u>	<u>35,572</u>	<u>283,234</u>	<u>292,073</u>	<u>555,091</u>	<u>20,525</u>	<u>34,999</u>	<u>3,163,965</u>	<u>3,097,257</u>
Budget										
	15,000	53,000	9,000	100,100	260,000	527,000	24,000	75,000	2,728,100	2,650,000
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUND OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	<u>Convention Assembly</u>	<u>Correctional Services</u>	<u>December Communion</u>	<u>Hospital Halifax</u>	<u>Chaplaincy Saint John</u>	<u>Association Projects</u>	<u>Luke McLay Scholarship</u>	<u>Legacy</u>	<u>Total 2002</u>	<u>Total 2001</u>
REVENUE										
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ 217,458	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217,458	\$ 248,877
Church offerings and United in Mission	-	-	-	4,925	3,283	99,856	-	-	108,064	105,117
Conference and other revenue	46,512	7,897	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,409	78,808
Designated offerings	-	54,950	9,189	82,318	54,864	47	650	-	202,018	208,210
Interest and investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	256	-	256	312
	<u>46,512</u>	<u>280,305</u>	<u>9,189</u>	<u>87,243</u>	<u>58,147</u>	<u>99,903</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>582,205</u>	<u>641,324</u>
EXPENDITURES										
Grants to affiliates	-	-	10,075	-	-	99,903	350	-	110,328	107,801
Meetings and travel	10,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,319	34,989
General and administration	46,593	-	-	192	83	-	-	-	46,868	16,828
Postage	-	-	-	-	96	-	-	-	96	92
Salaries and benefits	1,979	275,448	-	51,515	53,342	-	-	-	382,284	439,932
	<u>58,891</u>	<u>275,448</u>	<u>10,075</u>	<u>51,707</u>	<u>53,521</u>	<u>99,903</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>549,895</u>	<u>599,642</u>
EXCESS OF (DEFICIENCY) REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(12,379)	4,857	(886)	35,536	4,626	-	556	-	32,310	41,682
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>6,502</u>	<u>9,244</u>	<u>17,349</u>	<u>(18,567)</u>	<u>(1,951)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,050</u>	<u>153,464</u>	<u>173,091</u>	<u>131,409</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ (5,877)</u>	<u>\$ 14,101</u>	<u>\$ 16,463</u>	<u>\$ 16,969</u>	<u>\$ 2,675</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,606</u>	<u>\$ 153,464</u>	<u>\$ 205,401</u>	<u>\$ 173,091</u>

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1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces ("the Convention") is a fellowship of over 62,000 members working through 538 local churches in the Atlantic Provinces. The policy of the Convention is to make available as directed by the Convention Assembly, such inspiration, counsel, programs and personnel as required without overruling or interfering with the autonomy of the local church. Financial contributions are received for distribution to approved overseas, national and local ministries. The Convention is a registered charity and is thereby exempt from income tax as defined by Section 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act of Canada.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue Recognition

The Convention follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the same period as the commitment to remit these funds is made by member congregations. Amounts received by the Convention after year end but made from the current year's budget allocations of member congregations, and remitted within ten days following the year end, are recognized as church contributions receivable.

Restricted Funds

The Convention has designated certain funding for special purposes and thus the financial statements have been presented in a manner which segregates operations according to their nature and purpose, as follows:

Convention Assembly Fund

The Convention Assembly Fund has been established to segregate revenue and expenditures related to Assembly. Use of the fund balance is designated annually by the Assembly.

Correctional Services Fund

The Correctional Services Fund has been established to segregate revenue and expenditures to operate Chaplaincy services under contracts with institutions.

December Communion Offering Fund

The December Communion Offering Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to pastors in need and widows of pastors.

Hospital Chaplaincy Funds

The Hospital Chaplaincy Funds have been established to segregate revenue and expenditures to maintain hospital chaplaincy services in Saint John and Halifax.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Association Projects Fund

The Association Projects Fund has been established to enable church Associations to initiate local ministry projects. The fund currently receives 4% of total United in Mission revenue of the Convention.

Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Luke Timothy McLay Scholarship Fund has been established to award scholarships to students enrolled in any academic doctoral program in any discipline. The scholarships are to be awarded from the interest earned on the fund.

Legacy Fund

The Legacy Fund has been established by bequests from individuals. Use of the fund balance is reviewed periodically by the United Baptist Convention Council.

Except for interest earned on investments in the Luke Timothy McLay Scholarship Fund, interest income is recorded in the operations of the Convention.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at lower of cost and net realizable value.

Investments

Investments are carried at cost.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is being provided for using the following methods and annual rates:

Building	2.5%	straight-line
Computer and printing equipment	15.0% to 25.0%	straight-line
Furniture and fixtures	20.0%	diminishing balance
Leasehold improvements	20.0%	straight line
Video films	33.3%	diminishing balance
Bookroom equipment	20.0%	straight line

Other

Grants are received and disbursed on behalf of a number of regional and national autonomous organizations. Excerpts from the audited financial statements for these organizations are reproduced in the annual year book of the Convention.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Deferred Severance Costs

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The Convention recognizes a liability for expected future payments at estimated present value. The liability which existed as of December 31, 1998 is being amortized over the period to December 31, 2003.

Contributed Services

Volunteers contribute an undeterminable number of hours per year. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Church contributions receivable	\$ 312,552	\$ 271,258
Correctional Services of Canada	15,937	33,052
Payroll disbursements receivable	11,203	37,494
HST refundable	23,995	12,213
Other	<u>19,424</u>	<u>28,817</u>
	383,111	382,834
Bookroom trade receivables	<u>29,660</u>	<u>22,705</u>
	<u>\$ 412,771</u>	<u>\$ 405,539</u>

4. INVESTMENTS

Investments are comprised of deposit certificates issued by the Atlantic Baptist Foundation as follows:

	<u>2002</u>		<u>2001</u>
	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Legacy Fund	\$ 100,101	\$ 100,101	\$ 100,101
December Communion Offering Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000
Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund	<u>7,705</u>	<u>7,705</u>	<u>7,050</u>
	<u>\$ 112,806</u>	<u>\$ 112,806</u>	<u>\$ 112,151</u>

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5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2002</u>			<u>2001</u>
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Net</u>
Convention				
Land	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Building	576,428	331,426	245,002	252,415
Computer equipment	73,819	55,692	18,127	10,361
Printing equipment	52,124	28,956	23,168	21,947
Furniture and fixtures	<u>36,747</u>	<u>34,083</u>	<u>2,664</u>	<u>4,859</u>
	<u>784,118</u>	<u>450,157</u>	<u>333,961</u>	<u>334,582</u>
Bookroom				
Furniture and fixtures	14,730	10,877	3,853	4,607
Leasehold improvements	6,477	2,590	3,887	5,182
Video films	16,980	16,904	76	113
Equipment	<u>38,848</u>	<u>27,921</u>	<u>10,927</u>	<u>11,819</u>
	<u>77,035</u>	<u>58,292</u>	<u>18,743</u>	<u>21,721</u>
	<u>\$ 861,153</u>	<u>\$ 508,449</u>	<u>\$ 352,704</u>	<u>\$ 356,303</u>

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Church offerings and United in Mission revenue are derived from member Churches.

The Convention provides funding to a number of affiliated agencies and organizations. The amount of distributions and nature of the relationships with these agencies and organizations are as follows:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Acadia Divinity College	Controlled	\$ 152,208	\$ 167,665
Atlantic Baptist University	Controlled	154,718	170,850
Canadian Baptist Ministries	Significant influence	730,227	783,949
The Sharing Way	Division of C.B.M.	155,536	172,267
Board of Publication	Controlled	30,779	36,887
Board of Baptist Men	Controlled	125	265
Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund	Controlled	79,659	90,687
Home Mission Board	Controlled	417,503	398,951
Union of French Baptist Churches	Limited influence	<u>72,903</u>	<u>75,519</u>
		<u>\$ 1,793,658</u>	<u>\$ 1,897,040</u>

Further financial information on the controlled organizations is presented within the Yearbook of the Convention.

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7. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The Convention faces a possible abuse claim by a former resident of the Maritime Home for Girls relating to an incident which the victim alleges to have occurred approximately forty years ago. As the outcome of this possible action is not determinable, these financial statements include no related liability.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

Article VI of the Convention Constitution outlines the purpose and mandate of the Convention Council.

- I. The Council of the Convention, acting as the agent of The Convention between assemblies of The Convention shall have the responsibility to:
- a. provide visionary and strategic leadership;
 - b. present to The Convention meeting in assembly suggested goals to achieve the mission of The Convention in the areas of evangelism, teaching and service;
 - c. develop the policies and strategies to achieve the goals approved by The Convention meeting in assembly;
 - d. on behalf of The Convention, hold all affiliated boards and agencies accountable to these goals;
 - e. oversee the financial affairs of The Convention and the drawing of the budget for Assembly;
 - f. report annually to The Convention meeting in assembly regarding the achievement of its work in the above areas.

This report includes the issues that Council has been addressing and the motions that have been passed in order to provide a summary of the work of the Council since Convention Assembly 2002 at Atlantic Baptist University in Moncton, New Brunswick. Key areas of leadership include:

- Exploration of membership in the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
- Exploration of the Carver Model of Board Policy Governance (much appreciation is due to the Rev. Hugh McNally who has led the Council in these sessions)
- The development and oversight of a Participatory Process in addressing the Port Williams United Baptist Church's Notice of Motion regarding Article III of the Constitution
- The development of a new Convention Logo for presentation to the Assembly
- Addressing issues of racism and participation in Racism Sensitivity Training
- Addressing support for United In Mission and Appeal Emphasis using the expertise of Ken MacLeod Associates under the direction of Rev. Greg Jones
- The development of the Strategic Plan for ministry to Pastors, Spouses and their family for presentation to Assembly 2003.
- A commitment to review the Nominating Process of the Convention
- the successful negotiation of an invitation to the Rev. Dr. Dallas Willard to be the Assembly Speaker in 2004. This will require Assembly action as a change of date is proposed by the Council.
- Oversight of a Centennial Celebration Committee re the 100th Anniversary of the Union of 1905-06 establishing the United Baptist Convention.
- Opening a conversation with the Halifax Association Hospital Chaplaincy Committee regarding issues of ownership, accountability and support.
- Affirming the Crieff Covenant which is a declaration of support for a renewed commitment of the Conventions and Unions in order that Canadian Baptists are unified in ministry together in Canada.

In an attempt to increase accountability, visibility and promotion of Convention's ministries, the Council has met in various locations across Atlantic Canada. In an attempt to be wise stewards in a time of financial constraint the Council will meet at the Convention Office for its meetings this fall. Please be in prayer for the President, Executive Minister, Officers and Council members that wise and effective leadership for the cause of Christ may be given in the coming year.

The following motions / action items are presented to enable readers to understand the nature of the Council's work in the past year. Council members have been faithful to their responsibilities in this past year under the able leadership of President, Dr. Malcolm Card. Only major motions / action of the Council are presented in each case.

April 2002 Council Action / Motions - Objective "To Serve":

The Council met at Hebron United Baptist Church, Nova Scotia. A United in Mission Dinner was held on Thursday evening followed by a Listening and Dialogue Session.

- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada: Those present for the Networking session broke into discussion groups to discuss the benefits versus the drawbacks to affiliation with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council recommend to Assembly 2002 that the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches apply for membership status with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada.
- Verbal/Written Updates: Verbal and/or written updates were given on the Racism Working Group, Halifax and Saint John Chaplaincy Committees, Participatory Process re Delegate Status to Assembly, Committee re Breakup in the Pastoral Family, Moral Standards Committee, Pastor Retreat Centre Committee, Regional Ministry and the Development of Conflict Mediation Teams, Baptist Peace Fellowship, Youth and Family Ministries, Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, Baptist Foundation and Atlantic Baptist University.
- Board Governance: The Council recognizes there are a number of key issues needing to be addressed in regard to their role and responsibility in providing visionary and strategic leadership in light of the Convention's priorities of evangelism, teaching and service. Therefore, it was moved, seconded and carried that Council convene a special meeting prior to the regular meeting in September 2002. The focus of this special meeting will be to explore if the model of Policy Governance will enable Council to be effective in carrying out its duties.
- Appointment of Council Member to Replace Rev. Greg Jones: Rev. Hugh McNally was appointed to the Council to replace Rev. Greg Jones. Appointment to be ratified at Assembly 2002.
- Report and Recommendations re "Equip" Proposal: Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse, Mrs. Mary Billard and Dr. Harry Gardner served on the subcommittee which met with Mrs. Sandy Sutherland and Pastor Nancy Draper to follow up on the Equip proposal. The subcommittee does not recommend that this be included in the Convention budget. The Convention will provide moral support and a Senior Staff liaison person in the person of Rev. Wayne Fevens. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the "Equip" subcommittee be accepted.
- Participatory Process - Delegate Status re Baptism by Immersion: Dr. Gardner reported. This is a Committee set up to study options regarding action which can be taken in regard to the notice of motion to Assembly from the Port Williams church regarding the requirement that delegates to Assembly be baptized by immersion. The members of the Committee are Rev. Ron Baxter, Rev. John Churchill and Dr. Harry Gardner.
- Council Discussion re Article III of the Convention Constitution - Automatic Delegate Status: At Assembly 2001 when the motion was discussed, there appeared to be a lack of understanding of the recommended revisions, so the only recommendation that passed was to the total number of delegates allowed per church. Approximately half of those voting were automatic delegates; the rationale for the motion was that all delegates should be sent by their churches. There is to be a review of the changes in 2005. It was agreed that no action be taken at this time but that council will work toward bringing a notice of motion in 2003 for vote in 2004.
- Search Committee Process for Regional Minister for Region VII: The Churches of the African United Baptist Association and the Convention Council will vote on the recommendation of the Search Committee. Council will hold a Conference Call prior to sending in ballot responses.
- Convention Logo: Dr. Gardner presented the new Convention Logo, as researched and agreed on by the Officers.
- Proposed Guidelines for Annual Report to Council by Educational Institutions: Dr. Margaret Munro and Dr. Harry Gardner reported on their research. The Council believes that part of their mandate is to monitor the effectiveness of all affiliated Boards and Agencies, on behalf of the Convention. This research is a beginning point for such accountability.

- Annual Appraisal of Executive Minister: It was moved, seconded and carried that the appraisal of the Executive Minister be approved as presented by the Presidents.
 - Baptist Plus: Bill Sherwood and Greg Jones met with Steve Palmer. Four hundred and forth-six churches have taken part in this initiative. A written report is to be presented to Council in November 2002.
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April 30, 2002 Council Conference Call Action / Motions:

- Recommendation to Convention re Affiliation with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada: The Council met by Conference Call to discuss the wording of the motion to be mailed to the churches regarding its recommendation to Convention Assembly to affiliate with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. It was agreed that a rationale should be developed that could be mailed to the churches prior to the Assembly. The EFC Statement which will need to be signed is seen as a basis upon which we can work together in much the same way as the 1905-06 Basis of Union. It was agreed that the Atlantic Baptist Fellowship would be contacted to determine if they would like a representative of Council to be present to provide opportunity for discussion of the issue. It was agreed that the Officers prepare a rationale to be sent to the churches outlining the Council's thinking and providing background information on the EFC as an organization. The ABF contacted Council to request delay in recommending to Convention Assembly to join the EFC. Council agreed that this matter would be dealt with by the Council at its August meeting.
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June 25, 2002 Council Conference Call Action / Motions:

- Report of Regional Minister Search Committee, African United Baptist Association: The purpose of the Conference Call was to hear the report of the Regional Minister Search Committee for the African United Baptist Association. The Council had received the Committee's recommendation to appoint the Rev. Elias Mutale to this position. The Council and the churches of the AUBA will vote on this appointment. It was moved, seconded and carried that Council vote by mail in ballot on the recommendation of Rev. Elias Mutale to the position Regional Minister, African United Baptist Association.
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August 21, 2002 Council Action / Motions:

- Update re Appointment of Regional Minister for the AUBA: The Executive Minister indicated that the Rev. Elias Mutale had been selected as the first Regional Minister for the AUBA. He will begin on October 1, 2002.
- Report/Recommendations from Racism Working Group: A written report was presented to Council. The Working Group outlined the following points of agreement: 1) that the Convention Senior Staff and the Working Group attend a two-day Racism Sensitivity Training Workshop (to be held September 5 and 6, 2002 in Dartmouth); 2) that a resource list be developed from the sessions to serve as a group study or discussion manual within the Convention; 3) that information decisions and discussions be also placed on our website to further advance our belief that re-education is an effective tool against racism. Sensitivity training for Council on November 22, 2002 will be briefer than that for the staff because of time restraints. The Working Group was asked to make a presentation to Assembly during the Saturday morning session.
- Reports / Updates: An Interim report of the Committee on the issue of Participatory Process - Delegates to Assembly was presented. It was agreed that a Focus Group should be held. A written report was presented on behalf of the Pastoral Retreat Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Working Group become the committee to 1) begin a thoughtful strategy to respond to the needs of ministry personnel in the CAB; 2) examine current resources/models; 3) look at building partnerships with other denominations; 4) give consideration to building our own facility with appropriate staff.

- Same Sex Marriage Resolution: Dr. Lois Mitchell, part-time Director of Public Witness and Social Concern, spoke to Council on two issues which may be brought as motions to Assembly under the 24 hour rule. One issue is the definition of marriage. Because the Council had not had opportunity to fully explore this issue or its implications, the report was received for information. The other issue is regarding Bill C-415 which proposes that "sexual orientation" be added to the definition of identifiable groups under the provisions of the criminal code relating to hate propaganda. Council received this report as information. Dr. Mitchell was asked to be prepared to speak to the issue if it is raised at assembly.
- Designation of Surplus Convention Assembly Offering: The Finance Committee recommended that any surplus offering from the 2002 Assembly go to support the new Regional Minister of the AUBA. This is seed money and should not be interpreted as a yearly occurrence. It was moved, seconded and carried that Council affirm the recommendation of the Finance Committee.
- Recommendation re Membership in Evangelical Fellowship of Canada: Representatives from the Atlantic Baptist Fellowship and First Baptist Halifax petition Council to place the proposal into a participatory process which would delay a decision on the proposal for at least one year. After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that Council affirm its previous decision to recommend to Assembly that the Convention affiliate with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and that Officers of Council be empowered to formulate the exact wording of the motion to the Assembly, taking into consideration the communication from the Atlantic Baptist Fellowship.
- Policy Governance: The September 18 - 19 Council will look at what policy governance is (strengths, concerns, weaknesses) and then consider whether it is interested enough to proceed. If so, the Council could begin work on actual policies and could hopefully develop policies in the first three areas. The actual policies developed will be Council's using templates organizations have used to develop their own policies.

September 2002 Council Action / Motions - Objective "To Evangelize":

The Thursday evening United in Mission Supper and Listening and Dialogue Session was held at the St. George United Baptist Church.

- Centennial Committee: A meeting of the Centennial Committee has been held for the purpose of generating ideas for projects to celebrate the 100th anniversary of United Baptists. Ideas generated include: special services; re-enactment of the 1905-06 services; articles in the Atlantic Baptist regarding the Convention's history and future; a three-act play for Assembly; re-enactment of the changing preaching styles over the years; a video drama for wider distribution; "interviews" with leaders throughout our history (re-enactment); use of power point; use of our website; a reprint of the 1955/56 Jubilee Document. Convention's involvement over the years with chaplaincies, the shifting focus of Assembly resolutions over the years and how we have contributed to missions and evangelism over the years were also suggested. CBM could be engaged in this. Council should receive something in writing for further discussion in November.
- Council's Relationship to Boards of Convention: The Council agreed to proceed with the adoption and implementation of the Carver Model of Board Policy Governance as its method of operation. In keeping with the Carver Model of Board Policy Governance, Council would seek to hold the Boards of Convention accountable to accomplish their mandate from Convention. Each individual Board is responsible to hold their Director/Principal/President accountable.
- Racism Sensitivity Training: The Council has been charged with putting into place a process to eliminate racism within the Convention. The Senior Staff has just completed racism sensitivity training. At the November Council session on Friday morning the Facilitator will be Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard, Executive Director of the Maritime School of Social Work, Dalhousie University. It was agreed that spouses be permitted to attend the racism sensitivity training during the November Council meeting.

- Report of Invitational Focus Group Meeting re Participatory Process - Accredited Delegates to Assembly: The Focus Group is to be held September 25th in Amherst, NS. Prayer is needed for increased understanding in regard to this issue. Some of our churches receive their members by experience without the requirement of baptism by immersion. The autonomy of the local church and baptism by immersion are two distinctives that Baptists hold dear. A spirit of openness and listening is needed at this meeting.
- Strategy of Development for United in Mission: Rev. Greg Jones gave a presentation based on his vision for the position of Director of Development. Stewardship must be seen as an issue of discipleship and obedience and a joy to rightly manage God's resources. The purpose is to bring Christians into a deepening relationship with God to develop an increasingly mature understanding and practice of biblical stewardship. The Executive will need to make some serious decisions about fund-raising strategies.
- Appointment of Council Representative to Search Committee for Regional Minister for Region 4: Rev. Morley Shaw will be retiring in June 2003. The Committee to appoint a new Regional Minister comprises four people in the Region, the Executive Minister, the President and one member of Council. Mary Billard was nominated as the Council representative on the Search Committee.
- Baptist Foundation Board Member Replacement: Mr. John Lean was named to replace Mr. Paul Gaddess who has resigned.
- Board of Ministers' Annuity Replacement: Mr. Stephen Campbell of RBC Securities, Rothesay, NB was recommended and elected to the Board. This action will be ratified by Assembly in 2003.
- Atlantic Baptist Men Sunday: It was moved, seconded and carried that the third Sunday in October be designated as Baptist Men's Sunday.
- Replacements on Council: Rev. Brian Baxter has resigned and Miss Lois Duffy is unable to serve for this coming year. The Council cannot appoint members to itself and the Nominating Committee process will not work in this situation as it meets only once a year. It was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse and Dr. Margaret Munro be invited to the Council as non-voting participants for the coming year.

November 2002 Council Action / Motions - Objective "To Teach":

The Council met on Thursday afternoon at the East Preston Community/Recreation Centre, Nova Scotia. The session was spent working on Board Governance policies under Executive Limitations. The Thursday evening United in Mission Dinner and Listening and Dialogue Session was held at the East Preston Community/Recreation Centre.

- Racism and Sensitivity Training: The training session was held on Friday morning at the East Preston United Baptist Church. Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard facilitated the morning session. Suggestions from the small groups provided at the plenary session were: 1) Create a forum for education/dialogue; 2) Promote awareness of the AUBA, its history and relationship to Convention (a good resource which should be available as a resource at the Convention office is "History of the Colored Baptists"); 3) Deal with issues of trust/remove the fear factor; 4) Promote the building of bridges and relationships through committees of the Council; 5) In the nominating process, keep in mind representation from the AUBA on Boards and Committees; 6) Encourage Convention Associations, Educational Institutions (ABU and ADC), Boards and Committees and Organizations to include racism sensitivity training as part of a regular meeting.
- Treasurer's Report / Budget: Under Board Governance, the responsibility of the Council would be to set limitations for the budget. The Executive Minister would report on whether or not the Convention was operating within these limitations.

- Development of a Schedule for meetings with Boards and Committees: Dr. Gardner reported that the new Council has been organized around the objectives “*To Evangelize*” for the September meeting; “*To Teach*” for the November meeting and “*To Serve*” for the April meeting. The Council will now need to draw up a schedule of meetings with the various Boards and Committees to be added to the agenda. Constitutions have been requested from all Boards and Committees and those who are chartered have been asked for an outline of their responsibilities according to their charter.
- UiM Development: On November 27th a meeting will take place with Mr. Ken MacLeod of Ken MacLeod and Associates. He will present a proposal for a fund-raising initiative to representatives of the Convention Executive, representatives from the Baptist Foundation and the Finance Committee plus Mr. Daryl MacKenzie, Dr. Harry Gardner and Rev. Greg Jones. This is a serious approach to fund raising for the UiM Budget. It is hoped it will add value to the local church in regard to stewardship. Council may need to discuss this further after the meeting with Mr. MacLeod.
- Pastoral Retreat Committee Report: Three major mandates of the committee are: 1) To develop a strategy to minister to pastors; 2) To identify the resource centres already available; 3) To develop new facilities (if necessary). The committee continues to locate facilities and devise a strategy to minister to those in ministry. The goal is effective ministry, not just buildings.
- Replacement to serve on Board of Trustees, ADC: Mr. Lorne White has resigned from the Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College. A nomination was put forward. It was moved, seconded and carried that Chika Ohanaka be named to complete the term of Mr. Lorne White.
- Nominating Process: The nominating process should be changed or at least examined by the nominating committee so that those who served well can be automatically elected for a second term. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive of Council appoint a committee of council to work on revising the nominating process. Suggestions for the committee: 1) automatic reappointment, where eligible, of those who have served well in their first term; 2) request for input from the Boards/Committees regarding their needs well in advance of the nominating committee meeting so that these needs can be communicated to nominating committee members in advance of their meeting; 3) develop a procedure to appoint replacements for Council members who have resigned. A letter provided by Rev. Roger Estey will also be given to the committee for their consideration.
- Proposed change of Date of Assembly 2004: Rev. Dr. Dallas Willard has confirmed that he is willing to come as the Assembly speaker for Assembly 2004. He is available the week of August 8 to 14 rather than the traditional Assembly week. It was moved, seconded and carried that Council recommend to Assembly 2003 that Assembly 2004 be held the week of August 8 - 14, 2004.
- Centennial Committee: Copies of a list of notes from the committee’s work were distributed. Rev. Bruce Fawcett has been contacted for ideas regarding youth involvement so as to connect the Centennial into a focus on the future. Work needs to be done on location, so that the 2005 Assembly is held in New Brunswick and the 2006 Assembly is in Nova Scotia, to correspond with the historic unions.

December 12, 2002 Council Conference Call Action / Motions:

- Annual Fund-Raising Appeal - UiM: Council members, Budget-Finance Committee members and the Director of Development participated in a conference call to discuss the following items which had been provided to members prior to the call: 1) Proposal from Ken MacLeod Associates; 2) Rationale for Development Proposal; 3) Motion presented from the Budget-Finance Committee; 4) a recommendation of the Budget-Finance Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried that we proceed with an initiative to create and conduct an enhanced Annual Fund Raising Appeal for the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches United in Mission program and that the costs not exceed \$150,000.

- Proposed Budget 2004: The Proposed Budget 2004 is printed on the following page.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Malcolm Card, President of Convention
Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister

UNITED in MISSION BUDGET PROPOSED			
	2002	2003	2004
	ACTUAL		Recommended
	RECEIPTS	BUDGET	Budget
Evangelize			
Association Projects	99,856	115,100	116,000
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	385,760	485,000	460,000
Canadian Baptist Ministries	584,795	721,500	700,000
Canadian Baptist Volunteers- Atl Region	558	0	0
Union of French Baptist Churches	65,661	75,000	75,000
Total	1,136,630	1,396,600	1,351,000
Teach			
Atlantic Baptist University	73,869	100,000	100,000
Acadia Divinity College	86,180	100,000	100,000
Baptist Historical Committee	11,732	15,000	15,000
Board of Publication (Atlantic Baptist)	30,778	35,000	25,000
Development	54,374	79,000	95,000
Ministerial Standards	56,161	46,000	46,000
Public Witness & Social Concern	20,315	25,000	25,000
Youth and Family Ministries	103,227	117,000	105,000
Total	436,636	517,000	511,000
Serve			
Administration	226,024	270,000	297,000
Pension & Insurance Board	77,970	90,000	95,000
Council & Committees	80,770	68,000	75,000
Executive Minister & Regional Ministers	538,294	540,000	560,000
Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy	4,925	6,000	6,000
Saint John-Kings Hospital Chaplaincy	3,283	4,000	4,000
Total	931,266	978,000	1,037,000
Total United in Mission Budget	2,504,532	2,891,600	2,899,000
2003 Budget over Actual Received in 2002		15.45%	
2004 Budget over 2003 Budget			0.26%
2004 Budget over Actual Received in 2002			15.75%

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT 2002

The 1968 Convention yearbook reveals that churches affiliated with the Convention sponsored 62 youth ministries which attracted an average of about 2000 teenagers per week. Currently, 204 churches report a ministry to teenagers involving nearly double the number of teenagers the churches ministered to 35 years ago. Many local churches have made excellent progress in creatively taking the gospel to teenagers of this region and assisting them in becoming mature disciples of Christ. The role of the youth and family department is to support this movement and begin to help churches broaden this ministry emphasis to include ministry to family units as well.

The following is a summary of some of the initiatives of the youth and family department. More information can be found on the department's web site at www.baptist-atlantic.ca.

Springforth: The Convention's annual conference for youth and youth leaders was held May 9-10 in Moncton, New Brunswick. The event attracted a capacity crowd of 1550 people. Several hundred youth expressed their desire to become Christian believers and to rededicate their lives to Christ. A comprehensive event evaluation revealed that virtually all aspects of the conference are very popular with those who attend. The organizers are working to secure additional facilities to accommodate all those who wish to attend. Organizers Mark Sypher and Amy Lean MacArthur worked long hours to plan and prepare a first-rate event.

Tidal Impact: Canada's largest youth mission program was sponsored by the Convention in Moncton and Saint John, New Brunswick simultaneously in the month of August. This week-long event attracted 1100 youth and leaders from across Canada, the United States, and Europe. Large public rallies were held in both cities, attracting 2000 people in Saint John and 3200 people in Moncton. Excellent local organizing teams were led by Rev. Darrell Bustin and Rev. Darren McHarg (Moncton) and Rev. Rob Nylen and Rev. Dale Stairs (Saint John). Gerry Carter again served as Registrar of the event.

Youth Pastors Summit: In late September the Convention sponsored its annual gathering of youth pastors. A record crowd of over 60 youth pastors and spouses gathered in Fredericton for two days of encouragement, worship, networking and fun. Dr. Gary Nelson from Canadian Baptist Ministries was the speaker and Mark Sypher from Brunswick St. Baptist Church served as host.

Sonlife Strategy Seminar: Atlantic Baptist University and the Convention jointly sponsored a one-day training course for new youth leaders in October. Approximately 60 leaders gathered to explore the role and purpose of a youth leader.

Mission: Possible Parenting Conference: For the first time, the Convention sponsored a one-evening parenting conference in four locations on back-to-back nights featuring Paul Robertson of Toronto Youth Unlimited. Host churches were: Brunswick St. (Fredericton), Main St. (Saint John), Wolfville Baptist, and Birch Cove (Halifax). Nearly 400 parents of teenagers and preteens attended the well-received seminars.

Canadian Baptist Youth Leadership Team: Rev. Mike McDonald and the director serve as the Convention's representatives on the CBM youth working group. The working group primarily exists to plan the biannual National Youthworkers Conference, to be held next in Mont Sainte-Anne Quebec in October 2003. The conference exists to bring together youth leaders from across the country for encouragement, worship and spiritual nurture, and refreshment.

Atlantic Baptist Youth: The Executive of ABY met on five occasions in various locations across Atlantic Canada, led by President Jillian Somers. The Executive planned large components of Tidal Impact 2002 and has spent a significant amount of time in consultation with others about the need to replace Youth Convention with a new leadership training event to be called *Quest*, starting in 2003.

Newspaper Ads: For the third year in a row the Convention partnered with local churches in a targeted area to sponsor a four week newspaper advertising campaign in their local area. This year many churches in Saint John, New Brunswick shared the cost of advertising their youth ministries to the community in a professional, positive manner.

Working Groups: The director is advised in strategy for ministry by both a youth ministry and a family ministry working group. These working groups both meet twice annually to provide counsel and advice on ministry priorities for the region.

Partnership with Acadia Divinity College: In the Fall of 2002 the Convention entered into a partnership with ADC in which the director is loaned part-time to ADC to provide direction to the youth ministry emphasis of the denomination's seminary. The director teaches one course per year, hosts an annual conference called the Acadia Youth Ministry Institute, coordinates a fine team of adjunct instructors, and assists with a variety of other functions from time to time. Currently, youth ministry courses attract 14-20 students.

Speaking and Consultations: In addition to overseeing the above ministries, the director attempts, where possible, to respond positively to speaking requests from churches and associations in order to champion the importance of ministry to youth and families.

Conclusion: I am deeply appreciative of the dozens and dozens of individuals who have contributed to the leadership of the various initiatives described above. Your labour has allowed us to create scaffolding to support vital local church ministries. Much of this ministry has received administrative support from Ann Hayward, Administrative Assistant to the Youth and Family Department, and I am deeply appreciative of her fine ministry!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bruce Fawcett
Director of Youth and Family Ministries

PUBLIC WITNESS AND SOCIAL CONCERN

I have been pleased to continue to serve CABC and CBM in the area of public witness and social concerns. There are many issues which are cause for concern within our society today as the effects of secularism and pluralism within civil society have repercussions for Christian faith and witness. While there are many such issues which call for attention, the single issue which continues to be in the forefront in recent months is that of homosexuality.

The definition of marriage and the introduction of a private member's bill by Mr. Svend Robinson (Bill C415/250) which would add "sexual orientation" to the hate crimes legislation, have occupied much of my time during this past year. As I have participated in the process through the submission of a written brief and an oral presentation to the Justice Committee on the marriage issue, I have found the learning curve to be steep. I continue to wrestle with discerning God's direction on issues which have proved very divisive within society and in other denominations.

I continue to believe, more and more fervently, that the church must come to a fuller and deeper understanding of God and His will and ways so that we may more effectively engage our society with the life-changing gospel of Christ. I count it a tremendous privilege to be able to serve Him in this capacity within the CABC and CBM and covet your prayers as I strive to provide Godly leadership to pastors and churches on issues and methods. These are truly challenging and exciting days!

Lois Mitchell, PhD
Director, Public Witness and Social Concern
CABC/CBM

REPORT TO COUNCIL ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board (ABMB) has been mandated by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches to give leadership and provide a central guiding vision under the stated objective and priority of “Evangelize”. This includes church planting and all that has previously been known as “Home Missions” in our Convention.

The fifteen members of the Board (not including the Director and Treasurer) met on four occasions in 2002. Three of those meetings were regularly scheduled ones, with a fourth as a special “ministry planning” meeting in February.

Policy Governance

A significant amount of Board time in 2002 was invested in seeking to understand and implement the Policy Governance model of Board administration. This process is designed to move the Board from its orientation toward “micro-management” and “permission-giving” activities to a primary focus on determining what “ends need to be achieved” through its ministry. Indeed, the Board has determined that its overall contribution to the life of our Convention must be to ensure that churches are **“healthy, growing congregations, committed to the Great Commission and the building of God’s Kingdom”**. Healthy, growing churches will be seen in people becoming disciples of Jesus Christ, in new churches being planted, and in new people groups being reached for Christ. We are indebted to Rev. Hugh McNally for his guidance to us in this process.

Evangelism

The recent restructuring that took place in our Convention saw the phasing out of the Evangelism Commission and the delegation of those responsibilities to the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board. This has meant, among other things, responsibility for highlighting the priority of evangelism in our Convention, development of an overall evangelistic strategy for our Convention, promotion of the Alpha program among our churches, and planning of the 2002 Conference on Evangelism. The Conference was held in October at the Algonquin Hotel and Resort in St. Andrews, NB, with approximately 370 pastors and leaders in attendance. Dr. Gary Nelson, General Secretary of CBM was the theme speaker.

Church Planting

One area that received very little emphasis in 2002 was that of church planting. A church planting work group has yet to be formed to develop strategy in this area. Having said that, there is a will among the leadership in our Convention churches to see the multiplication of congregations. Halifax, for example, continues to grow and expand as a city, demanding a studied strategy for planting. Other areas of Atlantic Canada require the same attention.

In 2002, Rev. Kevin Smith, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, put the Board in touch with a group of people in Antigonish wishing to form a church. Kevin was able to work with them in the initial stages, giving them excellent guidance and attention. They have now entered into a partnership with First Baptist, New Glasgow, and are moving toward formal chartering and membership in the Antigonish-Guysborough Association.

Happy Valley-Goose Bay

This year saw the continued growth of the work in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. Approximately forty people make up the congregation of Northern Cross Community Church. As was reported by Lawrence and Melanie Peck at the 2002 Assembly, the Lord has provided a piece of land and construction has begun on a new worship and ministry centre. The projection is for the dedication service to be held sometime in the fall of 2003. The congregation continues to plan for future growth as opportunities for ministry are in abundance.

French Work

In addition to the Board’s support of Rev. Michel Nadeau and the French Baptist Church in Richibucto, NB, we were privileged to participate in the Chartering Service and inaugural meeting of the “Atlantic Association” of the Union of French Baptist Churches. This Association has been formed to facilitate the evangelization of French Canadians in Atlantic Canada, to stimulate new church planting endeavours, and to encourage the unity and edification of the Body of Christ. It is through partnership with the Union and the Atlantic Association that the Board’s commitment to the French speaking populations of our provinces is expressed.

Pastoral Ministry Grants

It was the Board's privilege to assist thirty three churches in 2002 with grants designed to help them provide an adequate stipend for their pastor and thus continue the growth of their ministries. Grants totalling \$330,944.00 were extended for 2002. Because of different factors (eg., pastors moving, monies not being required, etc.) the total amount actually given out was \$278,162.00. This was fortunate since revenues to the Board from UIM were approximately \$100,000.00 less than promised in the 2002 Convention budget. In addition, our own revenue from investments was much lower than anticipated. This continues to be a reality with which the Board must work.

The breakdown of total grants for 2002 is as follows:

Region 1	\$33,250.00
Region 2	\$19,000.00
Region 3	\$73,333.00
Region 4	\$92,320.00
Region 5	\$20,862.00
Region 6	\$18,445.00
Region 7	\$ 9,749.00
French Baptist Union	\$11,199.00

Discovery

The Discovery Process continues to be used in CABC churches as a tool that enables congregations to assess their present ministries and plan for future ones. The process itself has evolved somewhat as it has been used in churches and new things have been learned. Approximately sixty churches have participated in Discovery since it was introduced. It is the intention of the Board to take stronger initiatives with this process in the coming years and challenge churches to assess their ministries so that greater effectiveness will result. Rev. Kevin Culberson chairs the Discovery Committee that oversees implementation.

Lay Pastor Training Program

September of 2002 saw the inaugural class of the Lay Pastors Training Program begin its third and final year of study. Graduation for that class is scheduled to take place in the summer of 2003. The training of lay pastors is meeting a real need in our Convention by providing qualified "bi-vocational" persons to serve part-time in many of the smaller churches that cannot afford a full-time pastor. Altogether there were thirty-five students enrolled in the program in September. The program was initiated by the Board of Ministerial Standards, but is administered by the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Peter Sherwood, Chair
Dr. Malcolm Beckett, Director

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	3,832,606
Total Liabilities	(B)	104,656
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,728,551

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	775,333
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	704,835
Net Income	(C-D)	70,498

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	107,060
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(168,626)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Capital Grant Fund	210,151
Churches For New Communities Fund	2,228,052
Trust Fund	1,004,727

Significant differences in the entities disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

None

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between your fiscal year end date and December 31. This applies only to entities with non-calendar year ends.

N/A

PENSION AND INSURANCE BOARD

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer

Robert Colborne
Merle Hansen
Marie Vessey
Daryl MacKenzie

PENSION FUND

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension and Insurance Committee has representation from Canadian Baptist Ministries, the Baptist Union of Western Canada, the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, the Union of French Baptist Churches of Canada and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Rev. Phil Locke, Daryl MacKenzie and Marie Vessey serve as representatives of CABC.

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension Plan is a Defined Benefit Contribution Plan, established for the employees of churches and related agencies affiliated with Canadian Baptist Ministries. At the end of the year, there were 1,725 members in the plan. The contribution rate is defined as 10% of total salary - 5% paid by the member and a corresponding amount by the employer.

Members have the option of placing their pension funds in one of four investment strategies; the Aggressive Fund, the Moderate Fund, the Balanced Fund or the Conservative Fund.

Market conditions continued to weaken because of economic uncertainties and increasing Middle East tensions. The Pension Fund rates of return were:

Aggressive Fund	-6.87%
Balanced Fund	-3.10%
Moderate Fund	-0.21%
Conservative Fund	2.58%

The combined value of the four funds at December 31, 2002 was \$94,626,289.00.

BASIC LIFE INSURANCE

All Members of the Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension Plan are automatically covered under the insurance program administered by this Board. Premiums are billed to the members' employers. Members who are covered under another group insurance program are not required to be part of this program.

The following basic insurance benefits are provided:

\$25,000. Basic Life Insurance	\$7.75/month
\$25,000. Accidental Death & Dismemberment	0.55/month
\$10,000. Spousal & \$4,000. Dependent's Life Insurance	2.06/month
Long-Term Disability Insurance	2.24 per \$100. of Disability Income

OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

The number of members and spouses in this plan as at December 31, 2002 was: 130 members insured for \$15,875,000. and 97 spouses insured for \$8,500,000. Premiums for optional coverage are indicated on page 3 of the 2002 Church Treasurer's Handbook and are paid by the member unless paid by the employer as a taxable benefit.

MEDICAL/DENTAL PLAN

Atlantic Blue Cross Care is the carrier of our Medical/Dental Plan. The monthly rates at the time of writing are as follows:

Active - Single Coverage	\$ 75.64
Active - Family Coverage	186.90
Retired with Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	122.08
Retired with Drug Coverage - Family Coverage	245.47
Retired without Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	45.06
Retired without Drug Coverage - Family Coverage	90.09

This Plan is a pooling of premiums from which claims are paid. Our claims experience has been high and premium increases reflect this performance. Members are encouraged to use the plan wisely so that a reasonable claims experience can be maintained.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

The Board recognizes the need for members and their spouses to receive information relating to financial planning and to that end hosts Financial Planning Seminars. All members of the CBM Pension Plan are encouraged to take advantage of this learning opportunity.

SUPPLEMENT FUND

This Board also administers the Supplement Fund which provides supplemental benefits for retired pastors or their widow/widower as well as disabled pastors. Through grants received from the Baptist Foundation, the Board also administers rent subsidization for retired pastors who reside in apartments/houses owned and operated by the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. Assistance, as well, is provided to those individuals who are unable to cover the costs, in whole or in part, for the various insurances and medical/dental plans as outlined above.

If you are aware of any retired pastor or widow/widower of pastors who may have a financial need, please contact Marie Vessey, Secretary of the Pension and Insurance Board, at the Convention Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Colborne, Chairperson
Marie Vessey, Secretary

Pension and Insurance Board

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	526,133
Total Liabilities	(B)	10,807
Net Assets	(A-B)	515,326

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	116,170
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	115,463
Net Income	(C-D)	707

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	59,422
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	57,000

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Supplemental Fund	158,946
Reserve Fund	127,650
Capital	212,445

Significant differences in the entities disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

None

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between your fiscal year end date and December 31. This applies only to entities with non-calendar year ends.

N/A

REPORT OF THE BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Mr. Robert Colborne
Vice-Chairperson	Mr. Frank Vincent
Secretary	Rev. Phil Locke
Treasurer	Mr. Daryl MacKenzie

In the year 2002, \$2,504,532 was received for the United in Mission Fund. This was \$32,843 below UiM giving for 2001 and \$347,568 below our 2002 Budget. The percentage of Budget attained was 87.81%.

In 1992 the UiM receipts totaled \$2,696,001. Since then, with the exception of 2 years, each year has been lower, even though total church receipts have increased.

The Budget-Finance Committee, working closely with the Director of Development, recommended to Convention Council that Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches initiate a major annual Fund Campaign that would increase ownership of the vision and Ministries of the United in Mission Fund and also include a strategy of providing resources to Pastors and churches in the area of biblical stewardship.

The Convention Budget for 2003 is \$2,891,600, an increase of 15.5% over 2002 actual. The committee thanks all churches for their support of the United in Mission Fund and asks for your continued support in 2003.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Colborne, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BOOKROOM COMMITTEE

Bookroom staff and the Bookroom Committee have worked diligently and prayerfully throughout 2002 to achieve the Bookroom Mission "To provide Christ-centred resources for salvation and spiritual growth" in line with the Vision "To bring glory to God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by demonstrating His love to a hurting world in the power of the Holy Spirit".

During the year the Bookroom carried out many in-store and off-site promotional events. Some of these included:

1. Two Simulcasts - "A Life God Rewards" by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson
2. Choral Workshop
3. VBS Workshop
4. Family Festival with parenting expert Dr. Mary Manz-Simon & Rev. Mike Brevner
5. Convention Assembly
6. Book Display at the Evangelism Conference in St. Andrews

The Bookroom is aggressively building mail order data to increase the customer base. The Bookroom web-site was upgraded to allow on-line sales, interactive services and greater advertising ability.

In June our manager, Heather Goodwin, was honoured for 25 years of faithful service at our store. Presentations were made by Mayor Shirley McAlary on behalf of the City of Saint John, Dr. Harry Gardner on behalf of the Convention, and Bill Sherwood on behalf of the Bookroom Committee and staff.

For the first time in a number of years the Bookroom has recorded a loss of \$2,130 with depreciation of \$5,028. 2002 sales were \$776,410. This was \$15,755 over 2001. Inventory increased by \$5,923 over 2001. Convention funding as of December 31, 2002 was \$89,402 compared to \$79,945 December 31, 2001. The Bookroom Committee, in conjunction with staff are implementing changes to bring the operation back to a profit situation.

Please pray that God's direction for the Bookroom will be clearly discerned, and implemented, for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Sherwood, Chairman
Baptist Bookroom Committee

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Rev. Greg Jones

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. ... Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things.. ... Who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ... O Lord our God, as for all this abundance, ... it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. ... And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. O Lord ... keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you. (1 Chronicles 29:11,12,14,16,

As I enter into the second year of service in this position of Director of Development, I realize that the first year was devoted to observing, exploring, listening, proposing and planning. It has been a good year of meeting new people, of learning of people's passion for faithful missional living, and of gaining a new appreciation of the value and worth of what we as approximately 540 churches do together through our shared mission in the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

It also has been a year of learning that we face some significant challenges at this present time, particularly as it relates to how we as churches understand our ownership of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (I think an accurate description of our Convention is that it is the vehicle that emerges as we 540 churches commit to share together in mission) and as we understand the significant value for God's Kingdom of the mission we undertake through our United in Mission Fund.

To this end we are undertaking a new initiative that will be unveiled at this summer's Annual Assembly in Wolfville. This initiative is directed towards communicating the Kingdom value of everything gathered under the name *United In Mission*. Although we are investing in a strategy that will facilitate a visit to every congregation within our Convention family to speak about the opportunities that lie before us, this endeavour is first and foremost about cultivating awareness, understanding and appreciation of the significant mission vehicle that our CABC actually is.

In a longer term, I also want you to know that as Director of Development, my interest and passion lies in resourcing our churches with regards to stewardship. As the verses at the beginning of this report allude to, stewardship refers to the growing understanding that all that we have (and not just a tenth) comes from and belongs to the Lord, and God invites us to find joy and liberty as we manage according to His purposes and delight those things that He has entrusted to our care. Some ways in which we will be renewing our commitment to resourcing our churches in this important way will include: improved and expanded audio/visual resources available for rentals from our convention office, Pastor's quarterly newsletter, stewardship seminars available for the local church, yearly preaching series resource for pastors, etc. If I or any of us at the Convention Resource Centre can be of any service to you in any way as it relates to stewardship issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please join with me in prayer as we commit ourselves to the important ongoing mission our Lord calls us to through our Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches family.

In Christ,
Rev. Greg Jones,
Director of Development

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education held two regular meetings in 2002; May 28-30 at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB and October 8-10 at Acadia University, Wolfville, NS. A conference call meeting was held on February 10, 2003 and the regular May meeting was held at Atlantic Baptist University on May 13-15, 2003.

Sub-Committees of the Board have been working in various areas of our work:

- ① The Committee re the Internship Process has completed its mandate. An Internship Manual prepared by the Committee and approved by the Board is now being forwarded to all Internship Supervisor/Mentors when an Internship is set up.
- ② The Committee re Breakup in the Pastoral Family has completed its mandate and submitted its report to the Board. The recommendations of the Committee will be taken into consideration by the Committee working on revising the Moral Standards Document.
- ③ The Committee to revise the Moral Standards Document has met a number of times over the past year and a great deal has been accomplished. The need for more specific Regulations for dealing with cases of Professional Misconduct has become increasingly evident as the Board is faced with various situations ranging from poor professional judgement to sexual misconduct. It is anticipated that a document will come as a notice of motion to the 2004 Assembly to be voted on in 2005. It is hoped that focus groups can be arranged throughout the Convention prior to Assembly 2005.
- ④ A Committee has been working on developing Regulations for the recognition of Lay Pastors who have completed the Lay Pastors Training Program. These will be combined with the current Regulations for Lay Ministry. This has been referred to the Convention Council for a notice of motion to the Assembly.

The primary mandate of the Board is to meet with applicants who are sensing a call to ordained pastoral ministry. Eighteen people met with the Board in May 2002, twenty-one met with the Board in October 2002 and twenty-one met with the Board in May 2003. The revised acceptable minimum educational requirements that were accepted by the Assembly in 2002 became effective beginning at the October 2002 Board meeting.

The work of the Board of Standards can be both challenging and rewarding, as we seek to guide men and women in their journey toward ordination. Please be in prayer for the Board that we will honour God in our interactions with men and women, and in our deliberations and decisions on the credentials of those with whom we meet.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Gates, Chair
Harry Gardner, Executive Minister

REPORT OF THE 2002 EXAMINING COUNCIL FOR ORDINATION

The Examining Council for Ordination met Monday August 19, 2002 and Tuesday August 20, 2002 in Room 135, Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, New Brunswick. Rev. Gordon Sutherland, Past President of Convention served as the Chair of the Examining Council. Dr. Lee McDonald, Principal of Acadia Divinity College, was appointed as the Chief Examiner.

The following Candidates were examined on their statements of faith and Christian commitment and were recommended to their churches for ordination at their hands:

Daniel Cormier
Joanna Doak
Nancy Draper
Kirby Francis
Mark Harris

Aaron Kenny
Archie Leach
Jerome MacDonald
Michael Palmer

Mark Richardson
Betty Schofield
John Smith
Heather Taylor

All candidates were committed to God in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

**MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE
BOARD ROOM, BAPTIST CONVENTION OFFICE
1655 MANAWAGONISH ROAD, SAINT JOHN, N.B.
NOVEMBER 5, 2002**

The Nominating Committee of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches met at the Baptist Convention Office, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, N.B. on November 5, 2002. Those present were: Mr. Sterling Gosman, Past President (Chair); Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister; Dr. Malcolm Card, President; Dr. Lionel Moriah, Vice-President; Rev. Robert F. McNutt, Mr. Henry (Bill) Blaney, Mr. Paul Sleep, Rev. Roger Graham, Rev. Charles Yerxa, Mr. John Tufts, Rev. Dennis Leamont, Rev. Roxanne McGaw, Rev. Greg Doyle, Rev. Harold Bentley, Rev. Terry Branscombe, Mr. Glen Gosbee, Rev. Glenn Gray, Mr. Kenneth Phillips, Rev. Clarence Clarke, Rev. Joanna Doak, Rev. John Hannem, Rev. Gordon Sutherland, Rev. Ogueri Ohanaka, Mrs. Jessie Fitch, Mr. Rupert Tingley, Mrs. Donna Cook, Dr. Byron Fenwick, Mrs. Judy Parsons and Dr. Frank Guinta.

Mr. Sterling Gosman, Chair (Past President), welcomed the committee members to the meeting. Mr. Gosman led the devotional period and read I Peter 1: 3 - 9. He opened in prayer. He noted several reasons Christians have for rejoicing. Prayer items were noted by the Executive Minister and committee members participated in a prayer time. Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister, closed in prayer.

Dr. Harry Gardner welcomed members to the meeting and informed members that Sterling Gosman had been led by the Lord to attend Acadia Divinity College. He and his wife, Ann, will be living in Kentville. He asked that Sterling and Ann be remembered in prayer as they transition.

The Executive Minister was asked to express regrets which were received from Dr. Lois Mitchell, Mr. Earle Kaiser, Mr. Ethern Goreham, Dr. Richard Thomas, Mr. Dale Morehouse, Mr. Gordon MacLeod, Mr. Kerry Hutchings, and Mrs. Doreen Paris.

The Executive Minister was asked to guide the committee members through the process. Dr. Gardner noted the composition of the committee as follows:

All Association Moderators who are in office at the time of each annual Convention, to serve until the following Convention (or their representatives); and six additional members selected by the President to correct any clergy-laity imbalance, as well as to provide for representation by the ladies and young people. The Immediate Past President, or Vice-President as an alternate, is to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and the Executive Minister is to be an ex officio member.

The Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner, referred to the rules and guidelines for the Nominating Committee from the 1985 Convention Minute. The Guidelines were provided in written form to the committee members. Attention was given to the guidelines as the committee proceeded with nominations and members were encouraged to take time to note obvious gaps that might be evident, consider gender and ethnicity balance and to be under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Nominating Committee meets only once a year. There is need for someone to take responsibility to fill the report in the event of insufficient nominations. It was moved (D.Leamont/B.Blaney) that in the event of insufficient nominations for a particular office that the Council or Officers be empowered to present additional names. Carried.

Nominating Committee Minutes, November 5, 2002

The letter to the nominee includes the date a response should be received and that if a response is not received by that date it will be assumed they are unable to accept the nomination.

The Executive Minister reviewed the balloting process and asked for two volunteers to serve as ballot takers. Ken Phillips and Frank Guinta volunteered to be the ballot takers. It was agreed that these two people be the ballot takers. It was agreed that Greg Doyle be an alternate.

A letter had been received from Mrs. Joan Fraser, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College noting the following areas of need: women; persons reflecting racial and ethnic diversity and persons with higher education experience. As nominations are presented for the Board, committee members are asked to bear in mind the needs expressed.

A letter had been received from Mr. Steven Campbell, Executive Director of Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. outlining needs on that Board according to their By-laws which state there shall be Board member representation from each of the communities in which a facility is located or within 25 kilometres of that community. The committee members are urged to be sensitive to elect people to serve from the various areas.

Concern was noted that when Board members have served one term and are eligible for re-election for a second term, these people are not given priority. This was also a concern noted by the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. There are many areas to be learned and members are normally beginning to feel comfortable at the end of the first term and these people should be given consideration for re-election.

The nominating process was explained. The Chair will ask for nominations and members will be asked to raise their hand if they have a nomination and they will be recognized. There will be opportunity to make a brief comment on each name presented including the reason the person would be well suited for that particular office. Several extra names will be required for each Board and Committee. The President will ask for further nominations (three times) and then declare nominations closed. It is very important to provide a mailing address and / or telephone number along with the name of the church the person is involved in.

Question was raised how many times can an individual be nominated? The answer was as many times as desired. If the same name comes up for contacting on more than one Board at the same time the person is requested to give their preference where they would want to serve. One person should not be serving on any more than one Board. If a person is serving on a Committee, their name could be nominated to serve on a Board.

The President, Dr. Malcolm Card, was welcomed to the meeting and began the nominating process in a word of prayer. Names for the various positions were provided according to the agreed upon process. The Committee was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Gardner, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE 2002 - 2003

The Baptist Historical Committee met in January 2003 and continued its mandate to receive in trust the documents and histories of our denomination and churches.

A committee was established to work with the Baptist Heritage Centre at the Atlantic Baptist University in New Brunswick.

It was very encouraging to learn that more of the Baptist churches are observing their church anniversaries with special services.

We were pleased to receive archival materials from the Estate of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Zeman.

Tobin Steeves, a third year student at the Acadia Divinity College is documenting the built heritage of Baptist churches in the Annapolis County Project. Dr. Robert Wilson is also in the process of collecting photos of Baptist churches and different architectural systems.

Joyce Tingley a committee member, was successful in placing a Plaque on the Crandall Towers in honor of Rev. Joseph Crandall who was one of the founders of the Baptist Churches in New Brunswick.

The Hymn Project initiated by Rev. John Martin to rediscover and preserve the 18th century hymns and songs of Evangelist Henry Alline has been completed.

The African United Baptist Association observes its 150th Anniversary in August 2003 with a banquet and three day sessions in East Preston.

Dr. Robert Wilson attended the Canadian Society of Church History in May 2003 at Dalhousie University.

We encourage churches to observe Sunday, October 26, 2003 as Baptist Heritage Sunday.

The untiring work of Mrs. Patricia Townsend, University Archivist and her dedicated library staff is appreciated. Thanks to all committee members for your contributions.

Respectfully submitted

Alma F. Johnston, Chair

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ATLANTIC BAPTIST MEN: YEAR 2002

Baptist churches throughout Atlantic Canada continue to set their sights on reaching men for Christ. They're recognizing the needs of unchurched men as well as Christian men in their community and are determined to make a positive difference in the lives of men and their families.

It is the privilege and responsibility of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men to help promote the work that churches and associations in our convention are doing among the men of their communities. In 2002 the Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men, acting under its new structure, actively encouraged and promoted local and regional efforts to help men grow in Christ and serve Him in the home, church, community and world. Men numbering in the hundreds attended regional and association men's retreats and men's gatherings in 2002 throughout the four Atlantic Provinces. Leaders from across our constituency addressed areas of practical and spiritual significance for our men in several camp and church settings.

Atlantic Baptist Men's Pre-Convention Men's Gathering was hosted in August, 2002, by Brentwood Baptist Church in Moncton. Rev. Neville Gosman, son of our current Convention Past President, challenged the men of our Convention as he spoke on the theme "Men At Large: Reaching Your Community for Christ." Dan Grove (CBM missionary to Cameroon, Africa) brought words of challenge to help the men face their responsibility to convey the Gospel to today's world. Worship and a Concert of Praise was directed by the Moncton-based group, Pollard, Campbell, and Dawson. Special music was provided by Rev. Derek Langille. About 40 men of all ages showed up on the opening day of Convention for the 3rd Annual Men's Golf Tournament under the direction of Hollis Boyd. Competition was tough, but a great time was enjoyed by all.

In the Fall of 2002 the Convention Council voted to affirm a recommendation from Atlantic Baptist Men that the third Sunday in October be designated annually as Baptist Men's Sunday and that the Board would provide materials to the churches to assist in their local promotions of the ministry of laymen in our churches and communities.

A significant work of Atlantic Baptist Men in 2002 and beyond has been the promotion and co-ordination of groups of volunteers to travel to Happy Valley – Goose Bay, Labrador to assist in the construction of the Northern Cross Community Church, being planted there by Lawrence and Melanie Peck. George Powell is to be commended for his hard work in co-ordinating the volunteers on behalf of Atlantic Baptist Men and the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board. We are grateful for the service of some fourteen volunteers from churches like Forest Hills (Saint John), Salt Springs, Kingston (NB), New Minas, Bedford, Shelburne, and West End (St. John's) each who gave a week or more to help in the project. Other groups of men from the Atlantic Region and from Ontario are making preparations to assist in completing the building in the Spring-Summer of 2003.

The Board continued to develop its network of Regional and Association Men's Ministry liaisons (NetMen) throughout the Convention, with the hope of providing more effective support and promotion of local men's ministry events and initiatives. It is continuing to work on the production of Men's Ministry Resources to be made available to all our Convention Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul D. Berry
Chair.

REPORT OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC.

The Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes' Inc. has often reported 'it is in the right business at the right time'. We believe this is still true. More and more seniors have needs that our organization can meet with various care and service options. We continue to dialogue with various interested churches and communities who have become aware of the need for these services in their communities. We are delighted to be able to continue to grow as an organization and to be able to respond to these identified needs.

Revised culture statements of Mission, Values and Vision for the organization were developed in the past year, as follows -

The mission of the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. is to provide quality service to those requiring long term care, in an environment which facilitates physical, social, emotional and spiritual well-being. The organization values the health and well-being of residents, employees, their families and the community at large. It has a vision to effectively and efficiently govern by strengthening its leadership role in anticipating and responding to changes in the needs and expectations of the clients and/or community and to changes in the environment.

We are pleased to report expansion of our services in the year 2002/2003. Caledonia Place in Hillsborough, New Brunswick opened in December 2002, providing 28 apartments for seniors, 25 units two bedrooms. At the present time the building is 71% occupied. We are confident the building will have full occupancy by fall. Caledonia Place became possible through the successful partnering not only with the Village of Hillsborough but also with the Department of Family & Community Services offering 6 subsidized apartments as part of this complex. There is always the issue of affordability on the part of seniors with needs and the importance of making it possible for those in need but with limited resources to be able to take advantage of the quality services offered by our organization. This is a further example of the successful partnering we have enjoyed in the past, whether with individuals, communities, churches and/or government. Everyone benefits and especially the tenants/residents when we are able to negotiate a successful partnership arrangement.

The Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. has grown and will continue to grow. Additional administrative responsibilities associated with this growth led to the approval of a project manager. Janet Goodwin joined the management team in July 2002 and has provided project leadership in a number of areas including accreditation and health and safety.

At the Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home, Moncton we said farewell to our Director of Pastoral Care, Rev. Deann Carter in mid 2002 as she and her husband, Jeff and son Zachary assumed their new mission work in Czechoslovakia. Deanne had provided pastoral care leadership for many years. We were delighted to welcome Rev. John Holt to the position of Pastoral Care Director in December 2002. John has a real heart for seniors' pastoral ministry and the interest, compassion, love and care he expresses to the residents of Spencer Home is very much appreciated.

The Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home and the Villa Chaleur Veterans Unit are scheduled for a joint accreditation survey in May 2003. This experience will be new for all of us but one that we expect will simplify the process and avoid duplication of resources in the future. The PEI Atlantic Baptist Home is scheduled for a survey in 2004.

We continue to monitor the need to expand our services in communities throughout Atlantic Canada, also enhancements to present facilities. Phase III at the Gladys M. Manning Retirement Community is under consideration as the waiting list for service in Windsor continues to grow. The continued interest and support of Sheldon & Marjorie Fountain in our Windsor facility is greatly appreciated.

Our other facilities - Church Court, Central Court, Granite Court, Hillcrest Village, Villa Chaleur and Bayview Village - have each experienced another successful year of operation. The negotiation with the union at Villa Chaleur has been finally completed. There are numerous issues to be 'worked through' as both staff and managers work through this new relationship.

Again this year sincere appreciation is expressed to all those who assist our organization in serving Atlantic Canadian Seniors - Board Members, Local Advisory Committee Members, local church members, staff members and numerous volunteers. The success we enjoy in this Ministry is the direct result of the efforts of these numerous caring individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Campbell, Executive Director

ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC. FINANCIAL

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A full audited statement is available by requesting the same from the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	31,406,308
Total Liabilities	(B)	24,035,226
Fund Balances	(A-B)	7,371,082

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	15,732,877
Expenses	(D)	15,734,055
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	(C-D)	(1,178)

Statement of Cash Flows

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	1,110,822
Cash flows from Financing and Investing Activities	(F)	(1,688,302)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Resident Trust Funds	89,103
Restricted Cash – Replacement Reserves	672,290

Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

Refer to Note 2 of Financial Statements

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between your fiscal year end date and December 31. This applies only to entities with non-calendar year ends.

We have nil transactions with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches: Our fiscal year end was March 31.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

A YEAR OF PHENOMENAL GROWTH

I want to thank all those who have used the services of The Foundation. It is due to your confidence that this positive report can be presented.

The title of this report is a fair assessment of the \$4.3 million growth in assets which The Foundation experienced in year 2002.

The historical growth rate of assets are as follows

1961-1986 - \$4.3 million 1986-1996 - \$10.6 million 1996-2002 - \$22.3 million

These figures indicate a building confidence by the Baptist constituency in the administration of The Foundation.

The Savings Deposit Plan continues to be an attractive Plan for savings, paying a good rate of interest.

The Trust Fund account is increasing, paying the same rate of interest as the Savings Deposit Plan.

Granting loans to Convention member churches and agencies continues to be the principal investment vehicle for The Foundation. Funds required by Applicants have increased appreciably and The Foundation has been in a position to meet the increased demands

In 2002, The Foundation finalized and introduced "THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN", a guaranteed Plan, which was designed especially and specifically for Baptists of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

The mandate of The Foundation is 'to raise funds for the work of the Convention'... To date, approximately \$1.67 million dollars has been distributed to the ministry of the Convention.

New financial plans are being considered and will be introduced as they become available.

My personal thanks go to the members of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Karolyn Paynter, Administrative Assistant, and the Spencer Home, our Business Agent, for their dedicated work and co-operation.

You may communicate with us by using any of the following addresses:

The Baptist Foundation

35 Atlantic Baptist Avenue

Moncton, NB E1E 4N3

Telephone: 506 - 857 - 9482;

Fax: 506 - 858 - 9674

RRSP Toll Free Number: 1 - 888 - 263 - 1444

e-mail: baptistf@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.baptistfoundation.com

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Martin, Chair.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	22,142,351
Total Liabilities	(B)	18,734,670
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,407,681

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,199,064
Expenses	(D)	842,015
Net Income	(C-D)	357,049

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	N/A
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	N/A
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	N/A

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Restricted Trust Funds	277,527
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

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Fiscal year ended December 31, 2002 – N/A

REPORT FROM THE EDITOR OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST MAGAZINE

The Atlantic Baptist magazine was founded in 1827 and is the oldest Christian Publication in Canada. The magazine is published 11 times a year and is mailed directly to subscribers, most of whom reside in Atlantic Canada.. The magazine acts as a voice for Baptists in Atlantic Canada, providing news about our churches, the denomination and the various agencies affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. It also seeks to address issues of concern in our churches, to promote theological education and understanding and to encourage cooperation and the mutual sharing of news and concerns among the individuals and churches that make up the Convention.

The magazine receives funding from the Convention which accounts for approximately one-third of its revenue. The other two-thirds come from subscriptions and advertising. Over the past couple of decades the Atlantic Baptist, like similar magazines in other denotations and Christian organizations, has seen a steady erosion of its subscriber base. This presents a serious concern as we look to the future of the magazine.

As editor, I am encouraged by the positive response I have received about the magazine. I am concerned about the future as it become increasingly difficult to maintain a financially viable operation in the face of fewer and fewer dollars to produce and distribute the Atlantic Baptist.

Please continue to support The Atlantic Baptist by subscribing and by encouraging others to subscribe.

Sincerely,

Gary Dunfield
Editor/Manager
The Atlantic Baptist

NOTE: No financial Statement was available at time of printing.

REPORT OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

The year 2002 was another year of growth, change, and important “first time” events at Atlantic Baptist University.

In January a contingent of sixteen students arrived in England as the first group to enjoy the benefits of study in the ABU-Oxford Study Programme, made possible through an agreement between Regent’s Park College of the University of Oxford and Atlantic Baptist University. The study of Shakespeare and drama was enriched by visits to playhouses and historic sites.

In April, the University was pleased to welcome the Honorable Bernard Lord, Premier of New Brunswick, who presented a cheque in the amount of \$2,800,000, which was applied toward capital indebtedness of \$4.6 million, leaving ABU with a remaining mortgage, now held by the Baptist Foundation, of \$1,900,000. This completed the original public sector goal of The Great Expectations capital campaign.

During Convocation on May 4th, 2002 over ninety degrees were awarded to graduates, including the first Bachelor of Business Administration degrees (formerly called Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration) and the first Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology. Thirty-seven students were awarded Bachelor of Education degrees, a dramatic increase from the first three graduates of the program the previous year. As well, the Cross-Cultural Certificate was awarded for the first time to two recipients.

Two new faculty members joined the University in August 2002, following appointment by the Board of Governors. Dr. Edith Samuel, Assistant Professor of Psychology, brings to ABU several years of international experience as an educator, having taught in her native India, as well as Saudi Arabia and Canada. Dr. Neil Soggie, Lecturer of Psychology, has served as a youth pastor, educator, and clinical psychologist prior to his coming to ABU. Two sessional faculty members were also appointed for the year, Graeme Ching in English and Christina Gallant in Psychology. Two professors in the Psychology department resigned in 2002, Dr. William Morrison who accepted appointment at UNB in the Department of Education, and Janet Goodwin, who accepted a position in senior’s health care.

The University was pleased to host the 156th Annual Assembly of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches in August for the second time.

In September 2002 ABU welcomed the largest number of new and returning students in its history, 538 full-time equivalent students, an almost 14% growth rate over September 2001 (474 f.t.e.). Following spring courses in June 2002, the final enrollment for the 2001-2002 academic year was 500 f.t.e. Once ABU has achieved an f.t.e. of 500 students for three consecutive years, it is eligible to apply for membership in the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

The second Harrison McCain Scholarship, totaling \$13,500 over a four-year period, was awarded to a deserving student entering ABU in the fall of 2002. As well, the University received notice in the fall of 2002 of what is expected to be one of the largest estate endowment gifts in its history.

The faculty and staff at ABU continue to serve with skill, dedication and sacrifice, and without their committed efforts, ABU could not move forward. Though there are many achievements worthy of note and celebration, we commend Dennis Bustin, Assistant Professor of History, for successfully defending his Ph.D. thesis at Queens University in December 2002.

Atlantic Baptist University has been nurtured and supported by the churches of this Convention since its founding in 1949, and continues to rely on the prayers and generosity of this great fellowship. Together we fulfill a mission of providing **quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith** with Christ as preeminent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Brian D. MacArthur, President

Rupert Tingley, Chair, Board of Governors

ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	13,005,172
Total Liabilities	(B)	2,930,378
Net Assets	(A-B)	10,074,794

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	6,565,902
Expenses	(D)	4,571,672
Net Income	(C-D)	1,994,230

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	2,861,650
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	(2,779,196)
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(64,074)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Endowed Trust Funds for scholarships	1,106,619
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

N/A

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between your fiscal year end date and December 31. This applies only to entities with non-calendar year ends.

Atlantic Baptist University's fiscal year is June 30th. The above information is for the year ended June 30, 2002.

REPORT FROM ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE

This has been a good year at ADC and God has blessed us with some very fine students. We will be graduating our 2003 class on May 11 (Mother's Day!) and it appears that all of our students will be welcomed into Christian ministry. While there are several important concerns that face the seminary at this time of year, we are also mindful of the encouragement and prayers of so many who help us and partner with us to do the work of Christ in preparing individuals for Christian ministry. We are grateful and could not do this vital ministry without your support. We want to share some highlights about what is going on at ADC in terms of faculty, staff and students and then share with you two important concerns that we have.

Our faculty members have been working faithfully at mentoring and teaching our students to prepare them for leadership roles in our churches and throughout Canada and around the world in our various mission enterprises. There is a very good attitude among the students here and they have great appreciation for the faculty and staff. Besides their teaching roles, many open their homes regularly to the students and also participate in our CABC churches. Many churches have responded well to our encouraging them to welcome the faculty members to their churches. Because we have had three faculty members retire recently and two others return to the church, we have a new day at ADC in terms of new people serving in this ministry. Last June, we welcomed the Rev. Dr. Craig A. Evans to replace the retiring Dr. Allison Trites as our Payzant Distinguished Professor of New Testament Studies. Some of us find it incredible that he has had three books published since he arrived and has another ten books in the pipeline! Students have shared how much they have enjoyed his classes and several have signed up to continue their studies in the M.A. program in Theology after they complete their Master of Divinity program. On January 1 of this year, we welcomed to our faculty The Rev. Dr. Sue Konkel-White as our new Professor of Pastoral Care and Counselling. She has been well received by students and those in our community and we are pleased to have her with us. She completed her Ph.D. last December and is awaiting the publication of her thesis.

As most of you know, Dr. Roy Williams will retire at ADC at the end of this term and he and his wife will be returning to the Chicago area to be with their children and grandchildren. Dr. Williams' retirement dinner will be held on April 25 on the University Campus. Both he and his wife have been a blessing to the students for many years and have welcomed students in their home more students than anyone else. They are much beloved and will be missed. Dr. Williams' replacement, Dr. Jonathan Wilson (no relation to Dr. Bob Wilson) and his wife Marti will move into our area in June and we are excited about their coming to ADC. Dr. Wilson has published seven books in his field and is a noted conference speaker and minister in churches as well as a gifted professor. Jonathan and Marti will live in Kentville. Some of you already know that Jonathan's wife, Marti, is sister-in-law to Dora Crosby and the other Crosby's in our region. She grew up in Nova Scotia and this is in a very real sense for her a homecoming. Dr. Wilson pastored a church in British Columbia and served on staff with Dr. Roy Bell before obtaining his Ph.D. at Duke University. He will be an asset to our seminary and I hope that you will welcome him to your church.

As many of you also know, Dr. Byron Fenwick will be directing our Development and Recruitment at ADC beginning May 1 and also will oversee our supervised Field Education (SFE) program. He is no stranger to ADC nor the CABC and we are delighted to welcome him among us to help in our fund-raising and recruitment programs along with directing our SFE program. Some of you know that Dr. David Watt has been teaching missions at ADC for two years and beginning this June will also be actively involved in recruitment for us. We have worked out an arrangement with Canadian Baptist Ministries for David to work part-time with them and part-time with us. He and Florence will continue to have their residence in Halifax and remain as members of the West End Baptist Church.

Along with these individuals, we will be welcoming the Rev. Carol Ann Janzen to our faculty on a part-time basis to teach the courses in Christian Education that have been taught by Rev. Maxine Ashley. Carol Ann is currently finishing her Ph.D. at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Finally, we are happy to welcome among us Rev. Craig Hiebert, an Acadia graduate (M.Div. and M.A. Theology), and candidate for the Ph.D. in Old Testament Studies at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Craig will oversee the technology program at ADC and also direct the OnLine computer courses and our B.Th. program in the evening. He will also be teaching four classes a year in the College in biblical languages. Both of these individuals are very talented and bring considerable gifts to ADC to help us prepare ministers for our churches. Their positions are possible through limited funding and each has a two-year contract at ADC. We are pleased to welcome them among us as well.

Along with these blessings, we want to share two growing concerns with you and they center on student recruitment and financial support. The first of these has become apparent to the leaders of our Convention and Regional Ministers already and the second is one that we hear a lot about, but forget that there are real consequences that come if we fail to respond.

Each year our Regional Ministers gather in the early spring to meet with our graduates and like last year we were told by our Regional Ministers that they like the quality of students graduating, but that there simply is not enough of them. This focuses on a growing problem throughout North America, namely the ever-increasing lack of enough ministers to meet the churches needs. In almost every denomination, there are special meetings going on to address this problem. With 18,000 clergy leaving the ministry every year in North America, and only 13,500 ministry candidates graduating from theological schools that prepare candidates for ministry, we can all see what the future holds in the next few years. This is an item for prayer and one that we encourage every pastor and youth pastor to take seriously and begin, if he or she has not, to mentor individuals who have gifts for ministry. If God has given to us more than 500 churches, it seems right that he would also call enough people into Christian service to meet the needs of those churches. Let us be in prayer for those God is calling and also be available to encourage them to heed the call of God. The future of our churches depends heavily upon a generous supply of gifted and trained individuals who will lead our churches in their service for Christ. We have had some very good response from churches in terms of sending to us potential students to attend our fall and spring Day for Discovery events. These events have been quite useful in clarifying for potential candidates what is involved in theological education and in encouraging individuals to consider the call of God in their lives.

The second issue has to do with finances. For several years ADC has operated with a deficit in our financial operations. We realize that this cannot continue for long and we hope to address this issue as carefully as we can. This report is a start! Most of our churches have not increased their giving to the seminary in years, some have not increased their contributions for more than ten years. Along with that, our Provincial grant has not increased for the last twelve years. When we add to that the economy has been poor lately and as a result our endowments have taken a very big hit and several important endowments can no longer be used until the economy turns around and these endowments grow, this is bad news for the College. This year, all five of our basic giving components have been down, including the amount that we receive from the Convention. We have addressed this concern first of all by reducing expenditures, but also we have recently eliminated two full-time faculty positions and reduced one full-time faculty position to a part-time position. When Timothy and Maxine Ashley resigned, we decided that we cannot afford to replace them with two full-time persons and so we will continue to do our mission using adjunct and part-time persons to help us continue our mission. As you may imagine, these actions have been painful. We are still able to offer a good quality program of studies at ADC, but clearly not as easily with this almost thirty percent cut in our faculty positions. These were difficult measures for us, but we also realize that we cannot continue to spend what we do not have. Please tell this story to your church and ask if there is something that you can do to help us in this area.

Thank you for listening to this rather long but important report. We want you to know the joys, but also the challenges. There is no way that we can fulfill the mission that God has given to us without our churches partnering with us. I want you to know that we count it a great privilege to serve Christ as Chair of the Board of Trustees and as Principal of your seminary and we covet your prayers as we seek God's guidance as we charted through some of the rough waters we have mentioned. Thank you for your support and please do come to our campus for a visit. ADC is your seminary and you are always welcome. Let us know when you are coming for a visit and we will have coffee (or tea) for you when you come!

Respectfully submitted,

Lee McDonald,
Principal

Edwin Allen,
Chair of the Board of Trustees

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	9,701,694
Total Liabilities	(B)	1,237,090
Net Assets	(A-B)	8,464,604

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,942,427
Expenses	(D)	1,828,236
Net Income	(C-D)	114,191

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(43,422)
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	nil
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(191,718)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Restricted for endowment purposes	7,807,880
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

No differences - we follow accrual method following GAAP

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Acadia Divinity College's fiscal year is March 31st.

OBITUARIES

PASTOR CHARLES A. COLLICOTT

Pastor Charles Collicott was born in Canterbury, New Brunswick. At the Convention Assembly in August 1978, Mr. Collicott was approved for a Convention Lay License to Minister.

Mr. Collicott passed away April 13, 2003 at the age of 90. He is survived by his wife Mary; one son, Malcolm (Jean); four daughters, Sheila (Donald Bull), Anne (Keith Schriver), Esther (Brian Schuette) and Cathy (David Porter); eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

REV. DR. MALCOLM F. HARLOW

Dr. Malcolm Harlow was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He received his Bachelor of Divinity from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1955 and Doctor of Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1979.

Dr. Harlow served as pastor of churches in Moncton, New Brunswick; Calgary, Alberta; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; London, Ontario and Truro, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Harlow passed away February 18, 2003 at the age of 71. He is survived by his wife Kathleen; three daughters, Lisa (Dale Beringer), Kathy and Krista (Chris Ryan); five grandchildren.

PASTOR MAXWELL H. ROWSELL

Pastor Maxwell Rowsell was born in Twillingate, Newfoundland. Mr. Rowsell attended Memorial University and graduated with a B.A. in Psychology/Sociology from the University of Prince Edward Island. He obtained his Master of Divinity degree at Acadia University.

Mr. Rowsell was a pastor to a local congregation in Nova Scotia. He preached throughout the Annapolis Valley and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Rowsell passed away July 4, 2002 at the age of 52. He is survived by his wife Gertie; two brothers, Wayde (Carmalita) and Roy (Karen); one niece and two nephews.

Annual Report Canadian Baptist Ministries 2002

The year 2002 has been an exciting year of change and new initiatives at Canadian Baptist Ministries. As the national and international mission catalyst, formed by the churches of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, the Union d'Eglises Baptistes Francaises au Canada and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, we have been working to take our "Start Local Go Global" theme and make it more than words.

CBM brings to its Federation partners a "mission voice" working together to create new synergy **encouraging passionate discipleship for local and global mission**. This has been an exciting year of change and stretching growth as we take this mandate seriously, here are just a few highlights.

Internationally CBM and The Sharing Way have a value that I am not sure we always appreciate in Canada. At a recent Baptist World Alliance meeting, the General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation came to me to express his appreciation for the role CBM plays in Europe. "It is the way you work that is so important" he said. The General Secretary from Uganda approached me at the same meeting, with a request for partnership and made this comment "CBM has a reputation in Africa of working differently and we would like to benefit from that difference."

We have "voice" and a place in the world and we are part of a network of churches and partners that stretch around the world and across Canada. It is a movement that exists to make possible in one area of God's kingdom, God's intention for the world - that all might come to know him and that those who are vulnerable and powerless might find hope.

CBM the Next Chapter

At the beginning of 2002 a Strategic Analysis was undertaken focusing on how a National and International Mission organization should work in the 21st Century. The process took place over a four month period and included focus group discussions, questionnaires and individual interviews.

We are well into the implementation of the recommendations resulting from this strategic analysis and it is our belief that these changes will make us a better organization, able to respond to our partners in Canada and overseas more effectively.

We have added key people in the new structure. **Gordon King** began work with CBM on August 1, 2002 as the Director of Support Services. Gordon is not new to people in Western Canada or to Canadian Baptists. He is a product of Kaleden, B.C. and a former Bolivian missionary with CBM in the 1980's. Prior to joining the CBM team, Gordon was the Director of Corporate Fund Raising for World Vision and he is excited about coming back in to the ministry and partnership framework of CBM. He is one of "ours" someone said to me recently and it is great to have his expertise and his passion for global discipleship. In August 2003, **Terry Smith** will become the new Director of Mission Strategy and Partnership Development a new department focusing on the mission of the church both in Canada and overseas. Also at that time **Blair Clark** moves to the Missionary Care and Human Resources department as a part of the reframing of a smaller and more efficient Senior Management for CBM.

The addition of **Jennifer Lau** as the Manager of Educational Resources and Communications, **Dr. Rob Patterson** as the Short Term Ministries Manager and in August 2003 **Brian Malcolm** to the position of International Manager of the TSW has brought younger and strategic leadership to the Management team of CBM as well. By the end of this reframing process in 2004, there will actually be less people in the office. They will represent a greater diversity in terms of age, gender and ethnicity while also being more strategically framed to make decisions quickly and flexibly as demanded by the global nature of CBM.

Encouraging the Mission Engagement - START LOCAL GO GLOBAL

It has never been more important for CBM to be committed to the missional framework of the church than now. As the National and International Mission organization of Canadian Baptists we are recalibrating ourselves in such a way that we can partner with and even resource the mission of the local churches in Canada as a result mission around the world can be nurtured and enhanced.

James Engel in his book “Changing the Mind of Missions” says that we live in a time where mission takes place from “multiple centres of influence”. We are in the work of God’s Kingdom building and partnering together. Local churches, denominational and mission organizations need to collaborate even more intentionally than before. A world demands a global vision and we cannot afford small minded territorialisms or structures that are not flexible and responsive to the kingdom challenges of this ever changing world we live in.

Our unique federation relationship can work for all of us. We can minister together in an atmosphere of trust. There are things that each part of the federation partnership is able to do and we need to build on those unique frameworks and make our partnership work more strategically. There are core competencies and values that CBM brings to our partnership.

Reconvening as Canadian Federation Partners

An historic partnership meeting took place in February when Presidents, Vice Presidents and Executive Ministers as well as representatives from the Women’s Organization came together to pray and dialogue about our Canadian ministry agenda. One participant observed that this meeting had an unprecedented sense of unity of focus characterized by a willingness to look at new ways of being together. What resulted was what is being called the “Crieff Covenant”.

The Crieff Covenant

As representative partners in Canadian Baptist life, we renew our vision as Canadian Baptists across the nation, to work together in discerning the mind of Christ - to encourage passionate ministry and mission both globally and nationally.

Together in covenant partnership, we commit ourselves to unity in purpose and mission, to prayer, trust and honest dialogue.

We agree to the following priorities as our current national focus.

Leadership Development

Strategic Mission:

French Canada

Multi cultural

Church Health and Planting

Urban Church Renewal

Public Witness & Social Concern

Shared Communications

Coordinated funding

To continue the process of developing covenant partnership we have established a representative facilitation team.

We are excited about where this will take us. Please pray as the facilitation team works together to shape these first inclinations and intentions. The representative facilitation team members are **Cheryl Ann Beals, CBM; Harry Gardner, CABC; Stéphane Couture, UEBFC; Brenda Mann, BCOQ; Marilyn Kaiser BUWC; Marg Derrah, Baptist Women.**

Recruitment and Commissioning of Five new missionaries in 2002

God is still calling people to work overseas and our international partners continued to seek strategic leadership. They have patiently waited for us to find personnel to work alongside them in leadership development, theological education and evangelism.

In 2002 we announced the appointment of one of the largest contingents of missionaries in recent history. They represent people called of God, out of our local Canadian Baptist churches, to a specific task of ministry. We made a focused decision to co-appoint **Rev. Stéphane Couture** signaling a new strategic partnership with our Francophone federation partners. Three couples appointed to overseas service with CBM have already started their work. **Terry and Patricia Janke** and their family are now in Cochabamba focused on leadership development and theological education. **Jeff and Deann Carter** have moved to Prague to research a new strategic leadership training framework for youth ministry in partnership with our Eastern European partners. **Darrel and Laura Lee Bustin** are now in Indonesia and they too will be focused on leadership development and theological education. One other couple leaves for China in the next few months.

Opening the door of recruitment has only proven more challenging as we experience an unprecedented flood of excellent candidates from Canadian Baptist Churches. They approach us with a clear sense of call to global discipleship. By the reading of this report, **Doug and Jill Janzen** will have been officially appointed by the CBM board for service in Brazil replacing Doug parents as they retire. This is an incredible comment on continuity.

This is also a time of retirement where we say goodbye to missionaries who have been so effective and faithful over the years. This year **Karl and Kathy Janzen** came home from Brazil after over 25 years of service. This summer is also the time when **Phil Brown** our representative for Africa retires. Each of these people represent years of service and dedication and will be sorely missed by both our international partners and CBM.

This is also a time where some of our missionaries are discerning a call to a new season of ministry back in Canada after having served overseas for many years. In addition to Terry and Heather Smith and Brian and Lynda Malcolm and their families; **Jonathan and Trish Steeper** and their family will return from Albania to explore what God has in store for them in the future. Please pray for our partners in those countries where these people so faithfully served.

Co-Appointments

Development of new categories of missionary service such as Co-appointment and Associate, have enabled us to respond to the local church in ways which allow them to streamline their own mission education and commitment globally. The idea of Co-Appointments grew out of CBM's desire to support their constituency. Churches were struggling with ways in which they might better serve their members who, having felt a call to a particular type of mission work found it not represented in CBM. They are now able to serve with another international organization. Co-appointments were seen as a way of creating better cooperation on the field signaling greater kingdom values as well as creating a simpler framework of communication around missions at the local church level.

In the co-appointment process local churches make the request and then CBM looks at the organization in which this missionary serves. If the core values and ways of working internationally are compatible, the CBM Board makes the appointment. Co-appointed missionaries are treated as part of the CBM "family" of missionaries and CBM serves an administrative and pastoral care role in the missionary's life. While we rarely serve as the primary funding base for co-appointed missionaries, they do cost us financially because of our desire to invest in their life and ministry. Here are the most recent appointments:

Jeff and Brandie Green (Wycliffe - in pre-field orientation and eventually working in Asia) at the request of Grace Baptist Church in Windsor, ON.

Mike and Kathy Steinborn (Wycliffe working in Burkina Faso, West Africa) at the request of Lisle Memorial Baptist Church, Toronto.

Steve and Elly McElroy (Overseas Missionary Fellowship in Indonesia) at the request of Grandview Calvary Baptist Church, Vancouver.

Brian and Marla Dunn (Woodstock International School, India) at the request of First Baptist Church, Thunder Bay.

Brenda Matthews (TEAM serving in Venezuela) at the request of St. George Baptist Church, St. George, ON.

One unique co-appointment opportunity unfolded in 2002. A group of 12 Chinese Churches in the Toronto area approached CBM concerning their desire to place a missionary team in Panama. These churches had a passionate concern to plant a church in Panama City where 150,000 Chinese are living. They brought their expertise and financial commitment combined with the desire to place this work under the umbrella of CBM as a "mission organization of choice" in their international mission strategies. The unique "kingdom" twist to this appointment is that the key church with which the co-appointment is formed is **North York Chinese Fellowship Baptist Church** in Toronto. Ten other churches from the BCOQ have participated in this process and **Paul and Grace Chim** are now serving in Panama City under the CBM banner.

Route: A Cool Name -- A Hot Program

We are excited about this new short term mission program for Canadian Baptist young adults. Churches and youth leaders within our conventions and unions have been asking for years for CBM to involve itself in a young adult initiative which would disciple and form a global Christian mindset in the young adults who attend our network of Canadian Baptist churches. Using a model designed and graciously shared by the British Baptists, we launched a pilot project this year.

The overall theme says it all--"**Global Discipleship for a Generation that will not settle for mediocrity**". We believe that ROUTE has the potential to become a movement of young adults within our Canadian Baptist Churches that will change the shape of our ministry and mission life. All the studies show that missionaries going onto the field for long term service had a significant short term experience that was life changing. This pilot project year has involved 8 young adults participating in two teams with one team of 4 going to Brazil and the other to Bolivia. **Team Brazil** included Shawn Durette (NB), Ashley Pohl (AB), David Nightingale (BC) and Claire Thomson (AB). **Team Bolivia** was Julie Kirkley (BC), Kim Rose (NB), Andrew Middleton (ON) and Arlene Stock (BC).

Dr. Rob Patterson is heading up this new initiative and already the applications for 2003 are coming in for four teams - three overseas and one in Canada. The BCOQ has appointed Rev. Steve Brown to work with CBM to develop a ROUTE regional emphasis and we are excited about this partnership. Discussions continue with other youth leaders across Canada as we develop this program further.

Leadership Development and Theological Education

Young leaders are the future of mission both in Canada and around the world and for that reason CBM has always placed a high commitment to the task of theological education and leadership development. It can look quite traditional as we work in seminary education in such countries as Bolivia, Indonesia, Mozambique and Brazil. Dr. Bill Dyck works with the KGBI in Indonesia developing a Master level program at the seminary in Pontianak. This seminary has grown to be one of the largest seminaries in South East Asia. Throughout the world CBM partners with indigenous denominations as they develop more effective seminary based educational frameworks.

However, ground breaking and "out of the box" initiatives are also taking place. Leadership development takes many shapes; it can look like the 15 years of work in the Carey Theological College, Certificate of Ministry program in Kenya or the new initiative which sees Jeff and Deann Carter researching the possibilities of youth ministry training in Eastern Europe in partnership with Acadia Divinity College and the European Baptist Federation.

Years of community development work through the Sharing Way has focused on education and the training of people in communities in micro-business enterprises and agricultural development. Recently a group of teachers from churches in Western Canada participated in another initiative in Kenya. Teachers from Canada joined with public school teachers of the African Brotherhood Church in Kenya to participate in a collegial resource and training program.

Ivan and Victoria Ho initiated an outreach in China which is directly related to the University. They have set up a Christian Research Institute on Campus and using visiting Christian scholars from around the world create a viable and important voice to the students of that university.

Working with the Vulnerable and the Poor

We are not the biggest and we are not the wealthiest international organization working in community development but The Sharing Way (TSW) is deeply influential in the places that it works.

In November 2002 the Sharing Way staff along with TSW working group developed a three year Global Program Plan. In the next few years Regional development teams, made up of our partners on various continents, will be set up to allow more decision making around priorities and projects onto the field and into the hands of our partners.

In the last year, relief and community rehabilitation funds have gone to **Ethiopia, South Africa, El Salvador, India, Mozambique, DR Congo and Albania**. Further funds and work in community development has been undertaken in **Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Bolivia and Brazil**.

HIV/AIDS is the leading cause of death in Africa. The brutal fact is that Eastern Europe and Central Asia have the fastest growth rate in new HIV infections and that China and India have the potential for more HIV positive people than all of sub-Saharan Africa. CBM and TSW have committed our energies to work alongside our partners in these continents in strengthening their response to this issue. We have already been involved in many small ways and at this point are taking a concentrated and focused approach to work alongside our partners in educational resourcing, networking and pastoral care.

Nurturing a Spirit of Generosity

We are working hard at CBM to create a spirit of generosity throughout our conventions, unions and churches. While we are challenged by our budget for the year 2003, this is not the sole reason that we have made this one of our key messages to our constituency. We believe that for our conventions, unions and women's organization this is not simply an issue of survival but an issue of discipleship.

Stewardship and giving patterns have changed over the years. Twenty years ago almost 80% of the revenue funding for CBM came directly from the conventions and unions of our federation partnership. In 2002 that has dropped to less than 30% but giving **from the constituency as a whole has grown during that time**. Multiple streams of giving have replaced the "one budget" framework of stewardship that many of us had grown used to. Some churches wish to give directly as well as part of the union and conventions, team support for missionaries allow them "high touch" interaction. Combined with individual gifts and some government funding for TSW, we have been able to meet our financial commitments to mission and ministry. **We are proud of the fact that in the last two years the line items that represent direct ministry and mission in Canada and globally are the ones that have expanded and grown.**

We **celebrate** that through the all of these sources of giving the commitment to mission and ministry continues to grow.

Canadian Baptist Ministries Summary of Giving by Donor Groups

Region	Category	2000	2001	2002
CABC	Individuals	263,782	325,438	333,753
	Churches	253,107	253,272	250,617
	Convention	704,283	956,361	959,307
	ABW (Women)	447,921	437,331	425,448
	Associations	2,620	7,457	10,567
	TOTAL	1,674,401	1,982,858	1,979,692
UEBFC	Individuals	595	600	2,325
	Churches	4,808	1,953	1,425
	Convention	22,000	22,000	24,150
	Women	67		100
	TOTAL	27,470	24,553	28,000
BCOQ	Individuals	905,675	785,203	705,361
	Churches	607,031	646,037	649,090

	Convention	735,444	943,371	811,320
	BWOQ	532,648	510,480	506,725
	Associations	7,567	4,866	18,486
	TOTAL	2,788,365	2,889,957	2,690,982
BUWC	Individuals	288,962	357,587	705,647*
	Churches	197,035	330,952	290,833
	Convention	717,749	906,360	846,583
	BWWC	13,453	21,691	21,999
	Associations	1,143	1,039	1,166
	TOTAL	1,218,342	1,617,629	1,866,228
				*includes individual donations of \$42,000 and \$97,000

After the Crieff meetings we are excited about new possibilities in this area. Coordinating funding and communication can work for all of us. The only thing holding us back from a vital and vibrant future is the vision to make that possible

Transitions of Presidents

The April, 2003 CBM board meetings will represent a key transition of leadership at the board level. **Dr. Doug Coombs**, a respected pastor from the BCOQ, has served us well over the last two years. He has proven to be a wise statesman during the transition from one General Secretary to another. I want to publicly thank Doug for his leadership and counsel over the last few years.

Rev. Cal Malena, Senior Pastor of **Emmanuel Baptist Church in Saskatoon** has been appointed as the new President and will serve for the next three years. Cal brings a concern for the mission of the church and a global passion. He has served on the board through the transition to the Carver governance model and as a result brings insight to the role. Please be in prayer for Cal, the Board and the Staff of CBM as we enter this new chapter in our ministry.

Respectfully submitted

Gary V. Nelson, General Secretary
Canadian Baptist Ministries

CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES FINANCIAL

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants requires specific disclosures with respect to entities controlled by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

A full audited statement is available by requesting the same from the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	7,136,974
Total Liabilities	(B)	3,329,462
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,807,512

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	8,047,874
Expenses	(D)	8,175,713
Net Income	(C-D)	(127,839)

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(795,634)
Cash flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(F)&(G)	1,163,642

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Restricted for Endowment Purposes	2,124,531
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

None

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between your fiscal year end date and December 31. This applies only to entities with non-calendar year ends.

N/A

Report of the Atlantic Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries

The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is represented on the Board of Canadian Baptist Ministries by ten members as follows:

Retiring August, 2002	Retiring August, 2004	Members Representing Organizations
Mrs. Lynn Redding	Dr. Randy Legassie	<i>President of ABW -</i>
Mr. Dannie Brown	Rev. Robert Steeves	Mrs. Shirley Giberson
	Rev. John Holt	<i>Treasurer of ABW -</i>
Retiring August, 2003	Retiring August, 2005	Mrs. Eileen Matthews
Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon	Rev. Dean MacDonald	<i>Chair, Board of Baptist Men – Rev. Paul Berry</i>
Rev. David Ingalls		
Dr. Lionel Moriah		

The Atlantic Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries has as its main activity working with the rest of the CBM Board in the developing of policy and direction for CBM, our national organization. CBM continues to integrate the work of its predecessor organizations, the Canadian Baptist Federation and Canadian Baptist International Ministries, seeking to make even more effective the work we do together.

This activity doesn't preclude some activity on the part of the Section in our own region. Several of our section meetings have been concerned with defining the role of our section when we aren't at CBM meetings. One of our roles, we feel, is that of communication. We are seeking to become a group who will facilitate the communication of CBM goals, needs, successes and activity to our CABC churches. As well, since we sit on the CBM Board, we can carry concerns to the wider Board.

We are still in the process of refining how we carry out that communication role but as a first step, most members of the Atlantic Section have agreed to be available to churches and associations who would be interested in having someone speak about CBM and its work. Arrangements can be made through the Saint John office.

During 2002 we met together twice as a Section – once in May during our Board meetings; the other was in September when we also met with CABC Council members as part of our Section meeting. This has been a privilege for us as Section members during the past couple of years.

Although we do not have large numbers of missionaries home at any particular time we have been blessed with those who were on deputation in Atlantic Canada during 2002 – Ron Albinet; Pablo & June Castellon and family; Christine Ford; Dan & Melody Grove and family; Mary Mitchell; and David & Florence Watt. As well, Brian & Lynda Malcolm were in Canada for Rachel's surgery and Jonathan Steeper visited in October as part of his DMin studies at Acadia. It is always a blessing to hear and be challenged by CBM Alumni as well - Charlie & Fran Harvey, Pat Henry, Carolyn Johnson and Bob & Margery Malcolm. Our staff have also met many of you through presentations – Cheryl Ann Beals, Blair Clark, Anne Drost, Gary Nelson, Linda Naves and Rob Patterson.

In October, 2002, Charlie Harvey received the A.J. Gordon Missionary Service Award from Gordon-Conwell Theology Seminary. Congratulations and best wishes as God continues to use you for the furtherance of His kingdom.

Thank you for your partnership with us as together we encourage passionate discipleship in local and global mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Legassie, Chair, CBM Atlantic Section

Linda Naves, Mission Resource Coordinator, CBM Atlantic Office

2002 REPORT OF THE UNION OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCHES IN CANADA

Roland Grimard, General Secretary

As the ministry partner of the CABC in French Canada, we are happy to share with you some of the highlights of 2002.

CHURCHES

Three churches joined the FBU in 2002, bringing our number of affiliated churches to 31 and our membership to a record 1,529 : our church plant in Richibucto, NB (in co-operation with CABC), a large Haitian congregation in Montreal-North, *Smyrne*, and an independent congregation in the heart of downtown Montreal, *Maranatha*. Five other churches have started church expansion projects or are in the process of buying larger facilities, attesting to the dynamism and growth of these congregations: La Prairie (South Shore of Montreal), Quebec City, Granby (Eastern Townships), Châteauguay (South Shore of Montreal) and L'Oratoire (Montreal). 60 % of our churches have experienced growth in 2001 (2002 figures were not available at this time). Two ethnic cells were also started: a Romanian group of about 12 people, who is cared for by one of our seminary students, and a Spanish group of about 20 (of Latin American descent). Three churches have expressed a desire to plant a daughter congregation within the next three to five years: Pointe-aux-Trembles (East End of Montreal), Ottawa and Thurso (located halfway between Montreal and Ottawa).

Because of the excellent co-operation in regional ministries, and of its geographical, cultural and historical background, our Atlantic churches have joined together to form the FBU's first regional Association, the "Atlantic Association", in September. We see this development as very exciting and we expect to see an even more growth and common ministries in this area in the coming years.

MINISTRIES

FBU Seminary. Our *Faculté de théologie évangélique*, the Montreal campus of Acadia Divinity College, celebrated its 20th anniversary this past fall (November 6). Leaders and pastors from many Evangelical denominations and churches were present, underlying the important contribution this institution has made to the Church of Jesus Christ in French Canada. Around 90 students are currently enrolled in one of our four programs (Certificate of Biblical Studies, Certificate of Counselling, Bachelor of Theology and Master of Theology). Talks were initiated in 2002 with other Evangelical denominations to explore new ways that we can bring our resources together to better serve the French Evangelical student population.

Camp ministries. 366 children and youth participated in one of our six camps last summer. With the departure of camp director Daniel Savignac (who has been called to pastor the Maranatha church in Montreal), we are actively looking for a new camp director. The candidates are few, the financial resources as well. In spite of that, we expect another good year, as we develop and promote our sponsorship program for the second year.

FINANCES

Our affiliated churches have continued to increase their financial support toward the FBU, attesting to a renewed vision, passion and enthusiasm in the mission we are called to do together. As well, two of our partner denominations, the Baptist Convention of Ontario & Quebec and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches have agreed to maintain their current financial support for the next five years, allowing us to better plan ahead. This important step, added to our first co-appointment agreement with Canadian Baptist Ministries (who has agreed to support the position of Director of Church Development currently held by Rev. Stéphane Couture) and to the ongoing support of Baptist Women's groups and partners like the *Mission La Bonne Nouvelle*, have given us a solid financial base for the first time in many years. Thank you! This has allowed us to recommend, for the first time in 5 years, a salary raise for our pastors. This had become an urgent necessity: a study completed last summer, that sought to compare where the FBU stood in regards to Canadian Baptist and French Canadian Evangelical denominations' salaries, revealed that FBU pastors were receiving not only less than other Baptist pastors serving in English Canada (an average of 31% less), but they were earning less than the average French Evangelical denominations serving in Quebec as well (between 20 to 40%). This prompted the FBU to establish a five-year plan to encourage our churches to catch up with our other French Canadian colleagues. This will not only improve morale, but will facilitate, we believe, our recruitment attempts.

MACEDONIAN CALL / RECRUITMENT

2002 has seen some positive movement on this front. Two new workers were added to our pastoral team: Denis Tremblay joins the Union after serving two Mennonite Brethren churches in Quebec. After 10 years of ministry, he returned to the secular field and joined our Quebec City church. He has since then been approached by one of our churches. Henri Frantz has served in churches affiliated with the Federation of Evangelical Baptist Churches of France for more than 30 years. A well-respected leader among his denomination, he has offered his services to the FBU. He is expected to arrive in August and pastor our church in Saint-Constant (near Montreal). In early January, the leader of a Belgian parachurch ministry came to Montreal to meet with FBU leaders and discuss ministry possibilities in Quebec. He was officially invited to join our team and he is expected to move to Quebec in early September as well. But in spite of these encouraging developments, no new candidates have emerged from within our churches and no interest has been manifested in English Canada. This is still a most pressing need – especially for church planters.

STRATEGIC PLAN

We are making good progress with our five-year strategic plan, *Dynamic Vision, Synergetic Action*, adopted in 2001. In fact, we are ahead in our projections regarding total membership, number of affiliated churches and finances (church participation in denominational funding and average member giving per year). With your ongoing spiritual and financial support, we again expect excellent results for 2003.

We wish you God's richest blessings during your 2003 Assembly.

Respectfully submitted

Stéphane Couture, Director of Church Development

Union of French Baptist Churches in Canada

NAME OF CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP									ATTENDANCE					
	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received Otherwise	Removed by Death	Removed by Letter	Removed Otherwise	Net Gain/Loss	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Worship Attendance	Youth Groups	Youth and Leaders	SS Enrollment	Youth in Bible Study	SS Average Attendance
Region I	Northwestern Association														
D'EDMUNDSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	30	3	0	4	3	0
de ST.-LEONARD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLASTER ROCK	9	2	6	3	3	0	11	131	131	60	0	0	40	0	0
Riley Brook	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISSON RIDGE	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	46	32	69	12	0	50	0	0
Arthurette ^*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERTH-ANDOVER	1	4	0	3	2	0	0	230	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
AROOSTOOK	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	40	21	22	0	0	17	0	33
FOREST GLEN ~*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortonville	4	1	4	1	1	2	5	97	70	0	12	0	39	0	32
BATH	1	0	0	0	3	0	-2	53	42	45	20	0	42	0	0
Wicklow *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECHWOOD	3	3	0	0	2	0	4	79	60	94	0	0	71	0	35
TRACEY MILLS	3	0	0	3	2	0	-2	91	60	40	0	0	31	0	70
Upper Knoxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	14	9	0	0	4	0	0
CENTREVILLE	0	2	3	1	1	66	-63	85	85	75	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER, BLOOMFIELD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORENCEVILLE	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	88	77	85	10	0	62	24	141
BRISTOL	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	33	33	38	30	0	34	0	85
BIGGAR RIDGE ^*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNOWLESVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLDSTREAM	0	3	1	1	0	0	3	143	76	125	35	7	90	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	40	55	17	0	20	0	60
HARTLAND	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	271	176	75	45	12	65	0	25
Peel	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	26	12	21	0	0	11	0	0
VICTORIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	14	16	0	0	16	0	5
Waterville *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	132	107	180	35	6	108	35	0
LINDSAY	0	1	0	0	2	0	-1	66	50	52	15	0	42	0	0
PEMBROKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	22	20	0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	113	110	85	20	7	64	0	35
WOODSTOCK	7	6	0	7	19	0	-13	807	625	361	35	15	185	0	29
MEDUCTIC	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	92	85	65	10	0	52	0	0
MARNE	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	39	35	20	0	0	20	0	0
DOW SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	21	12	13	0	0	12	0	0
MACKENZIE CORNER	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	35	28	26	0	0	10	0	0

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2002 TOTALS	35	32	14	27	42	70	-58	3174	2339	1681	299	47	1089	62	550
Region I	York Association														
FOREST CITY ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fosterville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEL RIVER LAKE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NACKAWIC	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	180	120	100	0	0	30	0	60
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	2	3	0	0	-1	29	16	12	0	0	8	0	0
TEMPERANCE VALE	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	47	28	30	0	0	3	0	0
SPRINGFIELD ^	0	2	0	1	2	0	-1	84	47	30	0	0	8	0	43
STAPLES SETTLEMENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	16	22	0	0	25	0	0
ZEALAND ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLVILLE	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	84	60	100	48	4	45	24	42
Upper Hainesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	20	0	0	15	0	0
PRINCE WILLIAM ^*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	76	67	95	7	0	45	7	0
FIRST KINGSCLEAR	2	4	0	1	0	0	5	61	44	25	0	0	6	0	0
HARVEY	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACTAQUAC	2	0	0	1	3	0	-2	196	118	75	40	0	20	0	45
Scotch Settlement Union	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	9	0	0	0	0	0
KESWICK	5	4	0	0	5	17	-13	160	160	93	32	0	50	32	94
BURTT'S CORNER	3	4	0	2	0	0	5	129	104	90	0	0	55	0	65
DOUGLAS	6	6	0	1	5	2	4	281	226	187	30	6	129	8	159
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	33	28	27	0	0	16	0	0
DEVON PARK *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGSLEY	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	134	92	0	0	0	45	0	0
MARYSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	296	172	53	0	37	8	0
Penniac ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NASHWAAKSIS	11	4	0	1	1	0	13	373	373	175	40	9	80	15	70
GREENWOOD DRIVE	9	2	0	7	5	0	-1	260	242	155	18	1	81	0	97
GRACE MEMORIAL	4	2	1	16	4	5	-18	610	445	220	20	13	60	10	50
BRUNSWICK STREET	5	11	1	11	6	0	0	920	718	480	30	50	250	53	120
HANWELL	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	101	90	70	15	14	35	0	72
Upper Nashwaak Fellowship *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SKYLINE ACRES	3	2	0	0	3	10	-8	88	82	85	3	0	45	0	33
FAITH	3	11	0	0	2	0	12	146	134	150	20	0	85	0	190

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2002 TOTALS	65	61	9	46	43	36	10	4508	3595	2422	356	97	1173	157	1140
Region I	Queens-Sunbury Association														
RUSAGONIS	0	5	1	3	4	0	-1	246	164	125	25	1	70	0	80
NEW MARYLAND	0	0	0	1	4	0	-5	156	115	85	10	0	50	10	0
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	82	65	0	0	0	0	0
OROMOCTO	3	0	5	2	3	0	3	335	150	149	28	7	76	0	0
UPPER GAGETOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	25	10	0	0	0	0	0
GEARY	5	1	6	1	2	0	9	126	101	135	24	0	90	24	125
WATERVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH LAKE	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	86	57	75	20	0	34	7	70
UPPER MAUGERVILLE	0	0	2	1	2	0	-1	84	79	58	9	0	42	0	65
LAKEVILLE CORNER *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	160	107	170	0	0	35	0	35
Tracy	2	0	6	2	0	1	5	228	175	0	0	0	85	0	0
BLISSVILLE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	36	22	20	0	0	13	0	0
WIRRAL	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	23	21	16	0	0	18	0	22
HOYT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	120	50	50	0	0	9	0	0
SECOND CHIPMAN	6	0	0	4	4	0	-2	292	197	110	5	2	89	0	215
FIRST CHIPMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	54	59	21	0	40	0	45
Salmon Creek	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	80	60	35	0	0	18	0	30
MINTO	5	2	0	3	3	0	1	270	201	100	15	0	55	8	60
NEWCASTLE CREEK	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	45	22	18	0	0	6	0	24
CUMBERLAND BAY	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	136	100	70	12	0	40	0	35
FIRST GRAND LAKE	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	28	21	52	12	0	8	12	0
CODYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coles Island	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	41	28	30	0	0	0	0	0
Narrow's East &*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Second ^*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEMSEG	1	3	0	3	2	0	-1	118	78	81	15	0	15	0	28
CAMBRIDGE FIRST	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	80	60	62	16	0	22	10	0
Waterborough (Wiggins Cove)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	19	25	0	0	9	0	0
WICKHAM *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL WICKHAM *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST HAMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	14	0	0	0	0	0
Queenstown	0	0	0	0	3	0	-3	19	9	14	0	0	0	0	0

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UPPER HAMPSTEAD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	25	13	26	33	30	1	0	3168	2146	1628	212	10	824	71	834
Region II	Annapolis County														
DEEP BROOK	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	77	50	40	0	0	15	0	20
Clementsport	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMENTSVALE	0	1	1	5	3	1	-7	201	157	57	17	0	39	0	45
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	93	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Centre	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	28	16	15	0	0	0	0	0
Milford-Graywood ^*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWER GRANVILLE FIELD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Royal	0	0	0	0	1	1	-2	12	12	14	0	0	0	0	0
Port Wade	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	18	14	18	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	23	15	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBURN	5	1	0	0	1	0	5	105	60	40	10	0	30	10	0
Litchfield Union Church *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakebrook	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	55	41	185	0	0	35	0	0
Parker's Cove	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	84	84	47	1	3	47	1	0
BRIDGETOWN	13	0	0	7	2	1	3	382	252	175	20	0	64	20	0
West Dalhousie	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	68	27	16	0	0	0	0	0
PARADISE	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	189	83	55	0	0	5	0	17
CLARENCE	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	78	30	19	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCETOWN *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	215	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (PORT LORNE)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	37	22	35	3	0	6	0	10
Hampton	0	1	0	3	1	0	-3	73	38	35	3	0	6	0	10
MIDDLETON	2	6	0	8	0	0	0	685	510	196	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HANLEY	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	28	15	26	0	0	6	0	0
MARGARETSVILLE	0	1	0	1	2	0	-2	92	58	40	7	0	8	0	30
Victoria Vale *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
NICTAUX	3	0	0	6	2	0	-5	220	101	75	10	0	30	0	30
Torbrook	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	51	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT	1	3	0	1	8	0	-5	119	111	0	0	0	0	0	0
MELVERN SQUARE	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	83	58	42	0	0	7	0	20
2002 TOTALS	32	21	3	48	21	4	-17	3349	2208	1145	71	3	298	31	182

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Region II	Eastern Valley Association														
KINGSTON	7	16	1	9	2	0	13	371	201	140	15	0	38	0	0
TREMONT *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	75	70	40	12	0	25	0	3
AYLESFORD	5	8	4	6	2	0	9	223	223	179	15	0	100	0	90
MORRISTOWN *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	189	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	392	251	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURLINGTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	12	14	0	0	10	0	0
CAMBRIDGE	6	2	0	1	1	0	6	210	160	100	25	2	25	8	30
WATERVILLE	6	1	0	2	0	0	5	130	125	53	12	12	6	0	0
GRAFTON ~*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK ROCK	5	0	5	1	0	0	9	92	38	40	14	0	12	0	0
KENTVILLE	4	6	0	9	0	0	1	493	356	170	15	15	60	3	30
COLDBROOK	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	46	46	85	12	0	25	0	50
BETHANY MEMORIAL (ALDRSHOT)	1	2	0	2	2	0	-1	226	126	135	26	7	57	9	47
ALTON	6	0	3	3	1	0	5	241	173	100	0	0	75	0	45
BILLTOWN	6	3	0	2	3	0	4	105	103	60	0	0	0	0	35
Woodville	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	51	37	30	0	0	11	0	0
CENTREVILLE	14	9	0	4	9	0	10	193	133	145	23	0	40	7	73
HALL'S HARBOUR	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	44	26	15	0	0	12	0	18
FIRST CORNWALLIS	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	138	71	58	6	8	18	0	55
CANNING	3	0	2	3	7	0	-5	178	146	47	0	0	0	0	0
PEREAUX *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	129	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTT'S BAY UNION *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARLINGTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	43	32	19	0	0	4	0	0
PORT WILLIAMS	1	2	1	8	4	2	-10	270	170	90	35	0	50	12	36
NEW MINAS	12	4	4	5	21	4	-10	579	461	324	35	1	155	0	87
THIRD HORTON (CANAAN)	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	51	40	34	4	0	0	0	0
WOLFVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	343	337	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	0	3	0	3	2	1	-3	58	46	47	0	0	7	0	0
WEST BROOKLYN *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASPEREAU	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	94	51	35	0	0	20	0	0
White Rock	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	43	25	50	0	0	15	0	0
Wallbrook	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	45	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK RIVER *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILL	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	17	15	14	0	0	4	0	0
AVONPORT	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	135	70	50	0	0	14	0	0

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Lockhartville	0	7	3	0	0	0	10	62	35	12	0	0	12	0	0
HANTSPORT	6	3	0	5	3	2	-1	266	160	102	20	7	50	0	70
MOUNT DENSON	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	49	49	25	0	0	0	0	0
FALMOUTH	0	1	0	1	6	0	-6	107	99	65	6	0	30	0	0
UPPER VAUGHAN	0	4	0	1	2	0	1	70	40	40	0	0	8	0	0
WINDSOR	2	4	1	10	2	0	-5	275	199	110	10	6	9	0	45
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber) *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge ~*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWPORT (SCOTCH VILLAGE)	0	5	0	3	2	0	0	103	78	45	38	0	35	0	0
Cogmagun ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH RAWDON	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	110	70	30	0	0	20	0	0
2002 TOTALS	99	90	26	93	76	10	36	6616	4805	2503	323	58	947	39	714
Region III	Albert Association														
ALMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	21	25	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST HARVEY	0	1	0	1	2	0	-2	27	17	33	0	0	0	0	0
New Horton	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	39	19	35	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL HILL *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALBERT	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	83	33	28	9	0	15	0	0
LOWER CAPE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	37	30	10	0	30	0	45
VALLEY (SURREY)	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	167	167	75	20	0	60	0	80
Albert Mines	0	0	0	1	2	1	-4	68	23	20	8	0	25	5	30
Hopewell Cape ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	4	4	0	1	2	0	5	341	234	180	30	0	95	10	60
WELDON	0	2	0	0	4	2	-4	57	31	27	12	0	18	0	0
SALEM	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	57	28	18	0	0	25	0	10
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	4	10	0	0	0	0	14	84	57	80	14	0	75	5	22
Baltimore @	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryton ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIXON (3RD COVERDALE)	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	59	27	45	0	0	15	0	0
MIDDLESEX	0	3	0	2	5	0	-4	82	66	41	5	3	32	5	17
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	5	0	-5	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
1st Coverdale (Turtle Creek) ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIVE POINTS	4	4	0	0	2	0	6	113	113	50	6	0	35	0	10
LOWER COVERDALE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	123	0	0	0	0	0	0

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STONEY CREEK *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUNNINGSVILLE	4	2	0	2	2	5	-3	239	187	130	28	2	75	12	42
RIVERVIEW	2	4	2	4	7	0	-3	298	276	118	20	0	70	6	50
WHITEPINE	3	7	0	4	21	7	-22	83	83	95	8	0	0	5	30
ELGIN FIRST *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	341	195	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELGIN SECOND (PROSSER BROOK)	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	63	30	25	5	0	0	0	16
Elgin Third (Hillside) @	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	22	42	6	22	56	15	-23	2690	1898	1055	175	5	570	48	412
Region III	Westmorland-Kent Association														
HAVELOCK	3	0	1	2	4	0	-2	216	216	65	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CANAAN	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	86	42	28	0	0	14	0	0
PETITCODIAC	16	2	0	10	3	0	5	460	460	170	68	26	95	5	155
CORN HILL	0	2	0	1	2	0	-1	70	66	35	0	0	24	0	36
HILLGROVE	6	6	0	0	0	0	12	115	60	50	15	0	40	0	60
FIRST NORTH RIVER	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	136	97	87	19	0	56	0	50
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	16	0	0	0	0	0
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	14	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	9	1	0	2	1	0	7	74	67	41	4	0	15	0	30
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	8	2	0	1	1	0	8	89	81	50	12	0	25	0	25
THE GLADES	4	3	0	4	0	0	3	44	29	25	0	0	10	0	10
Forest Glen *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER GLADE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	32	30	0	0	22	0	25
SALISBURY	8	7	0	0	10	4	1	369	269	156	26	24	108	55	83
SECOND NORTH RIVER	0	2	0	2	2	0	-2	186	165	80	12	0	48	12	25
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	1	0	0	2	3	0	-4	108	57	30	0	0	22	0	16
BERRY MILLS *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLISON	33	16	0	1	4	0	44	410	360	445	36	18	164	0	130
BOUNDARY CREEK *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPLANDS	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	161	121	70	12	0	16	12	27
MONCTON FIRST	5	6	3	11	14	0	-11	650	512	313	55	24	110	32	120
HIGHFIELD STREET	4	5	2	12	10	6	-17	642	521	240	12	17	137	9	70
WEST LANE	0	3	0	3	3	0	-3	222	70	40	0	0	20	0	0
EGLISE de MONCTON #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRENTWOOD	4	2	1	3	3	0	1	115	93	70	8	0	40	6	50
HILLSIDE	16	22	4	5	1	0	36	423	366	368	80	18	185	45	223

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SUNNY BRAE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	317	317	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISVILLE	4	2	0	9	4	0	-7	354	354	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYFIELD	6	1	1	0	1	1	6	24	15	35	0	0	0	0	25
DUNDAS	4	1	3	1	1	0	6	86	73	75	30	25	45	0	40
DOVER	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYNON MEMORIAL (CANAAN STATION)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	53	50	25	0	0	25	0	0
GRANGEVILLE	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	49	49	35	0	0	23	0	30
SHEDIAC	3	3	3	1	1	1	6	50	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	24	16	0	0	0	4	0	8
MCKEE'S MILLS	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	60	40	40	0	0	0	0	0
RICHIBUCTO *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
FISHER HILL							0	0	0						
DORCHESTER FIRST	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	151	57	45	0	0	20	0	0
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	0	2	0	1	3	0	-2	184	136	120	38	25	53	24	50
MIDGIC	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	80	23	30	0	0	15	0	0
UPPER POINT DE BUTE ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	146	102	19	80	80	12	95	6280	5044	2824	427	177	1336	200	1288
Region III	Miramichi-North Shore Association														
DOAKTOWN	1	0	0	3	0	14	-16	109	84	75	4	0	40	3	0
Blissfield	0	0	0	1	0	2	-3	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUDLOW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	27	10	0	0	0	0	45
CARROLL'S CROSSING	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	34	34	45	0	0	28	0	0
UPPER BLACKVILLE (BETHEL/NEW ZION)	6	4	10	0	0	0	20	168	165	100	15	0	65	15	50
UNDERHILL *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGEWAY INC.							0	0	0						
NEWCASTLE	1	5	0	2	1	0	3	344	211	230	35	17	93	25	158
LOWER DERBY *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELLINGTON STREET	9	2	0	0	0	0	11	63	62	0	33	0	22	0	43
TRACADIE #							0	0	0						
BAYVIEW (BATHURST)	1	0	0	0	8	0	-7	117	71	60	10	0	28	0	0
NEPISIGUIT #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	5	2	0	5	1	0	1	123	93	70	8	0	28	0	0
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESTIGOUCHE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	31	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2002 TOTALS	23	13	12	13	10	16	9	1144	843	590	105	17	304	43	296
Region III	Prince Edward Island Association														
EAST POINT	12	0	0	6	1	0	5	283	186	150	35	0	57	35	107
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas) *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annandale *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTAGUE	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	69	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sturgeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
MURRAY RIVER	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	46	17	56	5	0	50	5	38
MURRAY HARBOUR	2	1	0	1	6	0	-4	110	82	75	15	0	45	0	55
HAZELBROOK *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexandra *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	5	7	0	11	2	0	-1	558	470	375	80	40	85	30	90
CORNERSTONE	8	9	0	2	0	2	13	60	53	92	19	16	21	0	98
FAIRVIEW	0	1	0	1	0	1	-1	78	49	35	0	0	17	4	0
CLYDE RIVER	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	32	15	24	8	8	5	0	0
LONG CREEK	1	3	10	0	0	0	14	110	88	225	25	17	35	0	15
TRYON- WESTMORELAND, INC.	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	93	48	42	0	0	0	0	0
Bonshaw *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAVENDISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERSIDE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	151	151	130	20	0	67	0	0
BEDEQUE	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	115	62	26	6	3	26	0	50
BELMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	24	28	0	0	7	0	62
SPRINGFIELD WEST- O'LEARY	12	1	0	5	1	0	7	206	129	189	15	1	90	15	65
ALMA-ALBERTON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	43	26	10	33	14	3	29	2141	1603	1462	228	85	505	89	580
Region III	Halifax Association														
SEABRIGHT	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	48	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Harbour *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	9	0	0	0	0	0
BAYSIDE	0	0	0	1	6	0	-7	47	29	30	0	0	10	0	0
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	5	1	3	1	2	5	1	105	88	70	10	0	30	0	0
Mill Cove	5	0	1	1	1	2	2	42	38	26	6	0	0	0	0
TIMBERLEA	0	2	0	0	6	0	-4	73	73	90	20	7	42	0	65
CALVARY (SPRYFIELD)	8	1	0	0	4	0	5	133	93	75	6	0	20	0	0
BIRCH COVE	25	7	0	1	5	0	26	271	204	220	25	30	85	22	145

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BAYERS ROAD	7	3	0	5	1	0	4	425	164	129	10	11	10	4	25
FIRST HALIFAX	5	10	3	7	0	0	11	627	379	320	10	0	55	8	0
MULGRAVE PARK	0	0	0	0	6	0	-6	272	118	64	0	0	50	0	98
WEST END	0	4	1	3	4	0	-2	392	193	134	13	16	25	8	75
NEW LIFE	3	5	2	0	0	1	9	51	50	90	22	10	40	24	49
DARTMOUTH FIRST	5	7	4	13	19	24	-40	699	370	300	35	49	120	18	90
SOUTH END	6	8	0	2	4	0	8	163	97	100	12	7	20	7	75
STEVENS ROAD	7	7	1	5	14	0	-4	464	309	167	25	26	74	10	190
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES *	14	2	0	0	3	0	13	133	133	230	43	0	40	9	0
IMMANUEL *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	96	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGAL ROAD	7	11	3	1	5	0	15	193	109	104	7	0	22	1	50
BETHEL *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	15	5	0	4	5	3	8	446	377	244	60	0	71	0	0
ELMSDALE	2	2	0	1	5	1	-3	72	45	61	10	0	22	0	35
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACKVILLE	8	4	0	4	0	0	8	133	133	72	0	0	20	0	0
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	5	5	8	3	0	4	11	241	195	170	25	22	47	17	276
UNIACKE *	0	0	0	0	3	0	-3	78	57	65	8	0	0	34	0
JEDDORE	0	0	0	1	7	2	-10	154	144	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN PASSAGE	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	68	68	45	10	0	10	0	0
FOUNDATION	7	5	2	2	0	0	12	37	34	46	8	0	15	0	39
2002 TOTALS	134	93	28	57	100	42	56	5744	3856	2861	365	178	862	128	1212
Region IV	Colchester-Pictou Association														
BROOKFIELD	1	2	0	2	2	1	-2	69	56	83	20	0	45	20	35
STEWIACKE	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	103	76	65	5	0	30	5	35
WITTENBURG *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRURO	2	4	0	7	4	0	-5	299	269	240	12	0	50	12	60
TRURO HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	82	52	30	0	0	40	0	0
Nuttby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	25	25	0	10	0	32
IMMANUEL	2	7	4	3	4	2	4	257	183	240	10	5	100	8	25
DEBERT	2	2	0	4	3	0	-3	86	44	45	0	0	20	0	30
BELMONT *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASS RIVER *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portaupique *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	0	3	4	5	4	0	-2	199	197	132	10	12	0	25	50

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2002 TOTALS	10	20	8	21	21	5	-9	1341	1080	860	82	17	295	70	267
Region IV	Cumberland Association														
AMHERST FIRST	5	2	0	11	1	0	-5	723	350	230	65	0	30	0	0
RIVER HEBERT *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	25	40	0	0	25	4	0
SPRINGHILL *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	220	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARRSBORO	1	0	0	2	4	2	-7	83	72	50	0	0	30	0	50
Diligent River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Greville	0	6	0	1	0	2	3	26	24	35	0	0	0	0	35
ADVOCATE	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	19	16	35	0	0	0	0	3
Apple River *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	101	53	35	0	0	12	0	45
Little River *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	1	0	0	0	0	2	-1	67	38	30	0	0	0	0	0
WALLACE RIVER *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millvale	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	9	10	0	18	8	6	-13	1628	954	465	65	0	97	4	133
Region IV	Antigonish-Guysborough Association														
PORT HILLFORD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTRY HARBOUR ^*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT BICKERTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	16	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	16	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	35	50	20	11	9	8	30
Seal Harbour	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	28	28	20	0	2	0	0	0
Goldboro	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	13	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
Isaacs Harbour	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	22	9	12	0	0	0	0	0
GUYSBOROUGH	1	0	0	2	1	0	-2	16	12	20	0	0	8	7	10
Boylston	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	19	13	4	0	0	8	0	0
CANSO	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	22	22	45	0	0	0	0	0
Half Island Cove *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	2	0	0	9	2	0	-9	216	155	193	20	13	25	15	40
Region IV	Cape Breton Association														
CLYDE AVENUE (SYDNEY MINES)	6	2	0	0	1	0	7	144	104	65	6	0	25	0	0
CALVARY (North Sydney)	6	3	0	2	1	0	6	232	110	70	7	0	0	0	0

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SYDNEY *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLACE BAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	47	20	0	0	0	0	0
PORT HAWKESBURY	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	18	40	0	0	23	0	0
2002 TOTALS	14	5	0	3	2	0	14	443	279	195	13	0	48	0	0
Region IV	Newfoundland and Labrador Association														
CALVARY	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	30	27	50	0	0	22	0	0
WEST END (ST. JOHN'S)	6	0	0	1	2	0	3	138	120	190	25	15	60	17	81
CORNER BROOK FIRST	4	0	2	1	4	0	1	43	43	48	0	0	6	0	0
PLACENTIA BAY &*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
GANDER *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	10	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISPORTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	10	0	4	2	6	2	4	253	224	298	25	15	88	17	81
Region V	Yarmouth Association														
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	77	30	32	0	0	18	0	0
BEAVER RIVER	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	44	29	55	0	0	0	0	0
SANDFORD	0	0	0	2	4	0	-6	120	73	60	15	0	35	0	0
SOUTH OHIO	0	0	0	4	3	0	-7	85	67	33	0	0	16	0	6
PLEASANT VALLEY (Third Yarmouth)	0	4	0	2	5	0	-3	128	108	100	0	0	47	0	85
LAKE GEORGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	16	12	11	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR LAKE ^*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEMPTVILLE	0	0	0	2	3	0	-5	59	59	62	0	0	30	0	0
CARLETON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Glen (Richfield) ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEBRON MEMORIAL	6	6	0	1	0	0	11	91	61	65	14	2	45	10	25
FAITH MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	9	-9	88	41	50	2	0	15	1	0
YARMOUTH NORTH *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	135	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	97	46	30	0	0	0	0	0
ZION	0	2	0	5	3	0	-6	250	191	121	9	0	61	0	85
TEMPLE	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	43	38	40	12	0	16	0	0
ARCADIA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	36	26	2	6	0	10	0	0
Central Chebogue	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	21	28	6	0	10	0	0
Rockville *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT LAKE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	79	57	48	0	40	16	0	0

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ARGYLE-PUBNICO	0	2	0	4	2	3	-7	136	102	127	18	4	111	18	12
Glenwood ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	8	16	1	28	20	12	-35	1642	1181	864	82	46	430	29	213
Region V	Shelburne Association														
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	106	106	123	20	8	85	1	0
Shag Harbour	2	1	0	1	0	5	-3	78	54	100	20	10	40	0	50
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	27	27	22	0	0	13	0	0
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	2	1	0	3	1	0	-1	133	87	35	0	0	40	0	0
Bear Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	17	11	0	0	10	0	0
Doctor's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	8	0	0	15	0	0
PORT LA TOUR	4	0	1	1	2	0	2	57	57	35	0	0	22	0	25
CLARK'S HARBOUR "STONE"	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	137	109	55	20	0	45	0	18
CENTREVILLE	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	53	39	37	10	0	61	15	0
NEWELLTON	0	0	0	2	0	1	-3	34	26	20	22	0	35	22	45
SOUTH SIDE	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	33	33	50	10	4	50	20	15
STONEY ISLAND	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	106	95	50	12	0	0	12	50
SHELBURNE	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	88	67	45	15	0	24	2	20
Lower Sandy Point &	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN FALLS	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	77	75	55	8	17	40	0	70
LOCKEPORT	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	40	30	20	7	0	25	1	5
First Ragged Island (Osborne) *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABLE RIVER FIRST *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	32	5	2	15	5	7	12	1074	878	666	144	39	505	73	298
Region V	Lunenburg-Queens Association														
PORT MOUTON	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	48	27	0	0	0	20	0	0
LIVERPOOL	5	3	1	4	3	0	2	397	232	130	10	0	63	18	35
Brooklyn	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	54	52	30	3	0	25	0	0
MILTON	1	2	1	3	3	0	-2	164	98	45	0	0	16	0	0
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	18	18	0	0	0	0	5
Port Medway	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	22	18	20	0	0	0	0	0
GREENFIELD	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	67	55	50	0	0	45	0	0
Buckfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	10	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	71	50	30	0	0	16	3	0
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0	1	1	0	2	2	-2	60	35	20	8	0	35	0	50
Westfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	76	43	20	0	0	14	0	6
South Brookfield (Zion)	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	40	20	20	0	0	0	0	0

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CALEDONIA	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	60	45	25	18	22	5	0	25
Kempt	5	1	0	0	2	0	4	54	34	30	18	22	10	0	25
Maitland Bridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	7	12	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalhousie East *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Ridge ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARSS CORNER	7	5	0	1	0	0	11	215	129	60	16	0	45	0	100
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	1	1	0	1	2	0	-1	140	76	60	20	0	25	0	25
NEW CANADA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	76	22	20	0	0	0	0	0
BRIDGEWATER	0	8	5	13	0	0	0	689	689	275	30	0	110	0	95
LAPLAND	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	23	23	8	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANTVILLE	2	5	0	3	0	0	4	141	111	0	12	0	60	0	50
MAHONE BAY	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	116	66	49	0	0	0	0	0
New Cornwall	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	65	44	30	0	0	30	0	0
NORTH WEST	4	1	2	3	1	0	3	53	46	38	0	0	33	0	35
AENON	0	3	0	1	4	0	-2	129	129	100	14	0	65	20	85
Western Shore	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	15	15	20	0	0	14	0	0
BEECH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	15	0	0	4	0	0
CHESTER	5	1	1	5	2	0	0	378	311	0	12	0	56	0	39
Canaan	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	33	24	12	0	0	0	0	0
BIG TANCOOK	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	56	33	19	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ROSS *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	101	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 TOTALS	35	32	13	56	27	2	-5	3554	2630	1166	161	44	691	41	575
Region V	Digby County														
WESTPORT	0	5	0	1	0	0	4	84	39	40	20	14	30	0	0
FREEPORT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	132	65	30	0	0	0	0	0
Tiverton	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	80	47	52	15	0	32	0	0
LITTLE RIVER (DIGBY NECK SECOND)	0	0	0	0	4	0	-4	78	41	40	0	0	40	0	0
Sandy Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	9	0	0	0	0	0
East Ferry *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	11	9	0	0	0	0	0
Rossway *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
CULLODEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIGBY *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	172	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILL GROVE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	121	121	61	8	0	25	0	0
ST. MARY'S BAY *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH RANGE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLYMPTON	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	76	36	35	8	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	21	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Ashmore (Bethel)	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	79	49	42	0	0	19	0	25
New Tusket	0	1	1	3	0	0	-1	87	59	40	5	0	27	0	25
SMITH'S COVE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR RIVER	1	3	2	2	1	0	3	239	136	55	0	0	30	8	0
2002 TOTALS	3	10	3	12	5	0	-1	1594	990	413	56	14	203	8	50
Region VI	Saint John-Kings Association														
PENOBSQUIS	5	1	0	1	8	0	-3	167	117	75	10	0	60	0	70
Portage Vale	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	45	25	20	0	0	2	0	0
Dutch Valley (Myers) *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUSSEX	5	0	0	3	5	1	-4	453	263	150	35	9	50	18	99
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWER MILLSTREAM *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collina	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	49	16	45	6	0	0	0	41
Head of Millstream *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keirstead Mountain	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	35	35	65	0	0	0	0	0
Snider Mountain *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
APOHAQUI	25	14	2	1	0	0	40	218	203	348	55	20	225	55	220
NORTON	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	88	55	50	7	4	36	0	60
MIDLAND	5	2	0	2	3	0	2	108	65	67	0	20	15	0	35
KIERSTEADVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	78	50	58	14	0	19	0	32
LOWER KARS ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMPTON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NORTON	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	213	104	110	15	1	60	5	62
SMITHTOWN (First Hampton) *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salt Springs	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	54	39	37	12	0	40	0	50
ROTHESAY INC. *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	722	625	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENNEBECASIS	4	9	2	1	4	0	10	326	300	241	44	48	108	97	145
ERB'S COVE	8	1	0	0	2	0	7	76	50	45	15	0	36	0	34
KINGSTON	0	1	0	0	2	5	-6	113	77	63	0	0	30	22	152
BROWNS FLAT	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	78	71	80	12	0	50	0	55
GRAND BAY	5	0	1	0	1	0	5	422	422	182	39	13	100	15	140
NEREPIS	0	2	0	2	1	3	-4	54	43	30	0	0	20	0	47
FIRST ST. MARTINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	75	73	44	0	50	4	130
FAIRFIELD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILLS	19	4	1	2	6	0	16	672	500	280	25	28	140	45	292
LOCH LOMOND	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	17	17	15	0	0	2	0	2
EDITH AVENUE	0	1	0	4	0	0	-3	192	130	90	10	7	30	0	45
TABERNACLE	0	1	0	3	6	2	-10	136	125	0	0	0	21	0	0

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WATERLOO STREET	0	0	0	5	8	0	-13	85	54	60	8	0	30	0	35
CENTRAL	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	230	179	49	16	0	23	0	0
GERMAIN STREET	4	2	0	2	0	0	4	166	138	78	10	6	4	0	30
MAIN STREET	11	6	7	11	1	0	12	522	499	369	60	38	320	43	75
LANCASTER	0	2	0	6	12	0	-16	271	271	143	15	35	72	20	112
HILLCREST	10	5	6	7	4	0	10	384	341	180	40	16	70	15	231
CHANCE HARBOUR	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	17	11	50	0	0	14	0	56
Dipper Harbour *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maces Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	0	0	0	31	0	0
2002 TOTALS	105	56	21	58	67	11	46	6603	5348	3053	492	245	1658	339	2250
Region VI	Southwestern Association														
PENNFIELD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocologan	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	60	45	30	0	0	8	0	0
CALVARY (BLACK'S HARBOUR)	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	84	50	20	25	3	0	0	2
Beaver Harbour	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	99	99	28	0	0	0	0	0
ST. GEORGE	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	307	236	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND FALLS	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	158	94	40	10	0	15	0	20
ST. ANDREWS	5	0	1	4	0	0	2	280	141	105	18	0	30	18	50
OAK BAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0	0	0	19	0	0
Rollingdam *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bartlett Mills *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayside	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION STREET *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	256	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKLAND DRIVE (MCADAM)	2	0	0	5	0	0	-3	225	132	60	10	0	40	0	40
ANDERSONVILLE	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	32	15	25	12	0	12	0	0
FAIRHAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	30	7	0	25	0	2
Lambert's Cove	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	45	40	22	0	0	20	0	0
WILSON'S BEACH	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	315	312	70	0	0	38	0	0
NORTH HEAD	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	91	59	40	0	0	20	0	0
CASTALIA *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND HARBOUR	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	184	184	93	15	8	73	15	110
SEAL COVE	0	2	0	0	8	3	-9	84	66	65	10	0	70	0	0
2002 TOTALS	7	8	1	30	10	3	-27	2726	2080	628	107	11	370	33	224
Region VII	African Association														
CORNWALLIS ST. (HALIFAX)	7	4	0	8	1	0	2	480	448	256	25	0	15	25	45
VICTORIA ROAD (DARTMOUTH)	3	0	0	3	1	0	-1	221	165	115	8	0	30	8	22
EAST PRESTON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	450	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRESTON NORTH (St. Thomas)	18	1	2	9	3	0	9	830	830	175	68	140	0	25	0

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CHERRY BROOK	18	0	0	3	2	0	13	280	238	140	15	0	0	0	0
BEECHVILLE	1	0	0	3	1	0	-3	170	70	60	0	0	30	0	35
COBEQUID ROAD	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	73	63	25	0	0	10	0	18
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMMONDS PLAINS EMMANUEL	15	17	1	0	2	0	31	107	90	150	14	0	40	0	0
LUCASVILLE	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	94	85	40	0	0	15	0	55
WINDSOR PLAINS	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	35	24	50	0	0	15	0	0
GIBSON WOODS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	30	20	5	5	4	1	0
INGLEWOOD	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	15	19	0	0	0	0	0
ACACIAVILLE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	38	38	35	0	0	20	0	0
WEYMOUTH FALLS (Mount Beulah)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRACADIE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION (TRURO)	1	0	0	1	1	0	-1	75	70	50	9	0	9	9	0
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	0	1	2	4	0	0	-1	160	140	65	4	0	12	3	37
2002 TOTALS	65	26	10	37	12	0	52	3348	2829	1200	148	145	200	71	212

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Statistical Summary	January 1 - December 31, 2002														
REGION I															
Northwestern	35	32	14	27	42	70	-58	3174	2339	1681	299	47	1089	62	550
York	65	61	9	46	43	36	10	4508	3595	2422	356	97	1173	157	1140
Queens-Sunbury	25	13	26	33	30	1	0	3168	2146	1628	212	10	824	71	834
REGION I TOTALS	125	106	49	106	115	107	-48	10850	8080	5731	867	154	3086	290	2524
REGION II															
Annapolis	32	21	3	48	21	4	-17	3349	2208	1145	71	3	298	31	182
Eastern Valley	99	90	26	93	76	10	36	6616	4805	2503	323	58	947	39	714
REGION II TOTALS	131	111	29	141	97	14	19	9965	7013	3648	394	61	1245	70	896
REGION III															
Albert	22	42	6	22	56	15	-23	2690	1898	1055	175	5	570	48	412
Westmorland-Kent	146	102	19	80	80	12	95	6280	5044	2824	427	177	1336	200	1288
Miramichi-North Shore	23	13	12	13	10	16	9	1144	843	590	105	17	304	43	296
Prince Edward Island	43	26	10	33	14	3	29	2141	1603	1462	228	85	505	89	580
REGION III TOTALS	234	183	47	148	160	46	110	12255	9388	5931	935	284	2715	380	2576
REGION IV															
Halifax	134	93	28	57	100	42	56	5744	3856	2861	365	178	862	128	1212
Colchester-Pictou	10	20	8	21	21	5	-9	1341	1080	860	82	17	295	70	267
Cumberland	9	10	0	18	8	6	-13	1628	954	465	65	0	97	4	133
Antigonish-Guysborough	2	0	0	9	2	0	-9	216	155	193	20	13	25	15	40
Cape Breton	14	5	0	3	2	0	14	443	279	195	13	0	48	0	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	10	0	4	2	6	2	4	253	224	298	25	15	88	17	81
REGION IV TOTALS	179	128	40	110	139	55	43	9625	6548	4872	570	223	1415	234	1733
REGION V															
Yarmouth	8	16	1	28	20	12	-35	1642	1181	864	82	46	430	29	213
Shelburne	32	5	2	15	5	7	12	1074	878	666	144	39	505	73	298
Lunenburg-Queens	35	32	13	56	27	2	-5	3554	2630	1166	161	44	691	41	575
Digby	3	10	3	12	5	0	-1	1594	990	413	56	14	203	8	50
REGION V TOTALS	78	63	19	111	57	21	-29	7864	5679	3109	443	143	1829	151	1136
REGION VI															
Saint John-Kings	105	56	21	58	67	11	46	6603	5348	3053	492	245	1658	339	2250
Southwestern	7	8	1	30	10	3	-27	2726	2080	628	107	11	370	33	224
REGION VI TOTALS	112	64	22	88	77	14	19	9329	7428	3681	599	256	2028	372	2474
REGION VII															
African	65	26	10	37	12	0	52	3348	2829	1200	148	145	200	71	212
REGION VII TOTALS	65	26	10	37	12	0	52	3348	2829	1200	148	145	200	71	212
GRAND TOTAL 2002	924	681	216	741	657	257	166	63236	46965	28172	3956	1266	12518	1568	11551
Grand Total 2001	831	729	207	774	644	164	183	63,476	47,208	27,961	3,676	891	13,391	1,722	12,945
Grand Total 2000	849	766	185	762	725	345	(28)	62,276	46,858	26,812	16,708	16,569	13,453		
Grand Total 1999	942	702	212	722	618	256	259	62,214	46,469	26,610	18,477	14,147	17,375		
Grand Total 1998	1,009	790	198	816	757	247	192	62,784	46,716	27,907	18,526	14,844			
Grand Total 1997	986	737	134	851	704	301	18	63,787	46,143	29,372	20,078	15,737			
Grand Total 1996	945	744	140	811	651	178	201	61,220	45,007	27,566	18,277	14,878			
Grand Total 1995	829	742	151	816	751	214	(47)	63,778	46,914	27,219	19,143	15,331			
Grand Total 1994	906	756	149	750	621	465	(25)	64,228	47,120	26,475	19,087	15,620			

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REGION I	Northwestern Association							
D'EDMUNDSTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17871.72	300.00	0.00	17871.72
de ST.-LEONARD *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLASTER ROCK	6000.00	7.18	3125.04	9125.04	83520.00	14263.00	7089.00	90609.00
Riley Brook	250.00	2.50	0.00	250.00	9980.84	250.00	0.00	9980.84
SISSON RIDGE	1000.00	1.61	1150.00	2150.00	62004.24	7498.56	0.00	62004.24
Arthurette ^*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERTH-ANDOVER	7300.00	7.51	1210.00	8510.00	97223.85	24651.51	2011.20	99235.05
AROOSTOOK	4814.00	8.88	1040.00	5854.00	54236.96	7939.00	0.00	54236.96
FOREST GLEN ~ *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND FALLS	500.00	2.12	300.00	800.00	23624.00	751.00	0.00	23624.00
Ortonville	2100.00	3.50	0.00	2100.00	59977.41	5435.93	1095.21	61072.62
BATH	4000.00	5.37	200.00	4200.00	74530.00	14914.00	10928.00	85458.00
Wicklow *	250.00	0.00	250.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEECHWOOD	2000.00	1.89	600.00	2600.00	106032.19	10791.20	3975.95	110008.14
TRACEY MILLS	3000.00	3.39	0.00	3000.00	88536.63	11000.00	6090.00	94626.63
Upper Knoxford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14786.00	120.00	755.12	15541.12
CENTREVILLE	3450.00	1.98	2200.00	5650.00	174675.00	22970.00	0.00	174675.00
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER,BLOOMFIELD *	3625.00	0.00	135.00	3760.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FLORENCEVILLE	9600.00	7.84	300.00	9900.00	122519.00	18225.00	7533.00	130052.00
BRISTOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55109.69	11645.00	0.00	55109.69
BIGGAR RIDGE ^*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KNOWLESVILLE *	0.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COLDSTREAM	6000.00	4.15	1090.00	7090.00	144662.13	15267.04	8989.17	153651.30
MOUNT PLEASANT	3000.00	5.28	0.00	3000.00	56800.63	10282.04	4320.18	61120.81
HARTLAND	18316.68	10.37	4264.00	22580.68	176583.84	26065.72	62179.10	238762.94
Peel	1400.00	5.85	2090.00	3490.00	23931.96	11165.00	778.75	24710.71
VICTORIA	2100.00	7.88	1430.00	3530.00	26645.70	9701.45	2782.45	29428.15
Waterville *	2000.00	0.00	367.22	2367.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JACKSONVILLE	8800.00	5.37	949.55	9749.55	163802.00	25287.00	7380.00	171182.00
LINDSAY	5320.00	7.09	2442.24	7762.24	75050.82	12289.02	3463.11	78513.93
PEMBROKE	1625.00	6.43	0.00	1625.00	25266.00	1767.00	0.00	25266.00
GRAFTON	2608.00	3.18	278.00	2886.00	81960.00	13600.00	3540.00	85500.00
WOODSTOCK	56906.50	11.01	32052.27	88958.77	516894.00	127286.42	24742.76	541636.76
MEDUCTIC	5500.00	7.32	100.00	5600.00	75099.78	10679.53	6898.02	81997.80
MARNE	1092.03	4.47	856.00	1948.03	24404.76	4298.03	0.00	24404.76
DOW SETTLEMENT	830.00	9.84	200.00	1030.00	8435.31	2756.96	871.22	9306.53
MACKENZIE CORNER	1781.25	33.77	0.00	1781.25	5275.26	1861.85	611.74	5887.00
2002 TOTALS	165168.46	6.74	57629.32	222797.78	2449439.72	423061.26	166033.98	2615473.70
REGION I	York Association							
FOREST CITY ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4947.66	0.00	0.00	4947.66
Fosterville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EEL RIVER LAKE *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NACKAWIC	7200.00	6.15	562.00	7762.00	117038.41	21990.81	0.00	117038.41
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	1250.00	6.05	0.00	1250.00	20656.28	3863.48	0.00	20656.28
TEMPERANCE VALE	403.10	0.94	0.00	403.10	42754.82	970.48	977.00	43731.82

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SPRINGFIELD ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29336.34	3872.00	10119.68	39456.02
STAPLES SETTLEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32231.92	0.00	0.00	32231.92
ZEALAND ^	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MILLVILLE	3100.00	4.36	100.00	3200.00	71111.78	41433.90	0.00	71111.78
Upper Hainesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28787.19	0.00	0.00	28787.19
PRINCE WILLIAM ^*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	8458.00	7.82	0.00	8458.00	108152.78	20316.01	375.81	108528.59
FIRST KINGSCLEAR	1993.00	4.90	900.00	2893.00	40706.55	4602.52	2132.70	42839.25
HARVEY	1074.72	4.03	0.00	1074.72	26650.33	2684.17	0.00	26650.33
MACTAQUAC	8271.95	5.57	300.00	8571.95	148531.14	19200.87	1849.59	150380.73
Scotch Settlement Union	1033.25	10.77	600.00	1633.25	9594.03	2793.25	0.00	9594.03
BEAR ISLAND	150.00	3.82	0.00	150.00	3926.25	205.00	0.00	3926.25
KESWICK	8000.00	9.44	5716.75	13716.75	84746.11	630.75	1025.90	85772.01
BURTT'S CORNER	6000.00	6.78	0.00	6000.00	88548.70	10300.00	8761.38	97310.08
DOUGLAS	21000.00	6.33	11668.08	32668.08	331867.00	63051.00	0.00	331867.00
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	1000.00	2.49	100.00	1100.00	40189.31	1390.00	785.47	40974.78
DEVON PARK *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KINGSLEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92731.27	24135.26	0.00	92731.27
MARYSVILLE	18333.30	5.28	1508.61	19841.91	347344.00	20707.00	2146.00	349490.00
Penniack ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NASHWAAKSIS	11600.00	5.84	12943.58	24543.58	198709.62	30807.00	18706.00	217415.62
GREENWOOD DRIVE	13000.00	4.61	4107.08	17107.08	281953.00	18750.00	1757.53	283710.53
GRACE MEMORIAL	31292.16	9.69	12473.55	43765.71	323000.00	22996.00	12695.00	335695.00
BRUNSWICK STREET	74325.00	9.31	17687.04	92012.04	798460.00	254652.00	135122.00	933582.00
HANWELL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94521.77	1144.00	0.00	94521.77
Upper Nashwaak Fellowship *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SKYLINE ACRES	5095.03	4.82	100.00	5195.03	105600.00	8414.00	2855.00	108455.00
FAITH	4906.00	2.64	60.00	4966.00	186012.51	12700.00	0.00	186012.51
2002 TOTALS	227485.51	6.22	68876.69	296362.20	3658108.77	591609.50	199309.06	3857417.83
REGION I	Queens-Sunbury Association							
RUSAGONIS	12000.00	6.89	700.00	12700.00	174123.97	17265.26	4842.91	178966.88
NEW MARYLAND	3504.00	4.63	0.00	3504.00	75658.00	26600.00	10228.00	85886.00
LINCOLN	5000.00	0.00	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OROMOCTO	10008.00	4.56	380.00	10388.00	219517.06	13028.50	5196.62	224713.68
UPPER GAGETOWN	1253.00	9.09	0.00	1253.00	13788.77	1253.00	0.00	13788.77
GEARY	3155.00	2.37	879.00	4034.00	132891.76	21032.00	9852.45	142744.21
WATERVILLE *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FRENCH LAKE	600.00	1.50	200.00	800.00	40064.00	7114.00	4090.00	44154.00
UPPER MAUGERVILLE	4000.00	5.67	1034.92	5034.92	70489.00	7195.00	3207.00	73696.00
LAKEVILLE CORNER *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	10785.24	14.29	1357.00	12142.24	75454.96	29851.59	7492.38	82947.34
Tracy	8333.30	10.47	240.00	8573.30	79564.87	28605.16	16393.55	95958.42
BLISSVILLE	458.00	1.71	0.00	458.00	26742.60	0.00	0.00	26742.60
WIRRAL	383.00	1.53	265.00	648.00	25063.07	1330.00	1421.00	26484.07
HOYT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66882.66	9326.00	1027.01	67909.67

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SECOND CHIPMAN	13998.00	10.80	1910.00	15908.00	129559.41	22550.13	17850.71	147410.12
FIRST CHIPMAN	2348.00	2.92	650.00	2998.00	80435.01	4225.96	4262.45	84697.46
Salmon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69563.67	2233.47	7943.52	77507.19
MINTO	11055.00	7.62	150.00	11205.00	145061.71	23847.58	10299.56	155361.27
NEWCASTLE CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14716.25	1586.95	574.62	15290.87
CUMBERLAND BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60601.68	6633.26	5364.25	65965.93
FIRST GRAND LAKE	500.00	1.41	100.00	600.00	35431.27	650.00	1558.84	36990.11
CODYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coles Island	2000.00	6.55	500.00	2500.00	30524.08	4174.30	0.00	30524.08
Narrow's East &*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cambridge Second ^*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JEMSEG	4432.50	6.40	805.00	5237.50	69292.32	11610.95	2824.27	72116.59
CAMBRIDGE FIRST	4819.00	8.55	50.00	4869.00	56368.10	7070.00	4843.49	61211.59
Waterborough (Wiggins Cove)	233.25	1.00	50.00	283.25	23441.83	1759.15	313.13	23754.96
WICKHAM *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL WICKHAM *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shannon *	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST HAMPSTEAD	350.00	5.16	0.00	350.00	6778.99	532.50	270.71	7049.70
Queenstown	500.00	5.39	0.00	500.00	9274.53	800.00	0.00	9274.53
UPPER HAMPSTEAD *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	100115.29	5.78	9270.92	109386.21	1731289.57	250274.76	119856.47	1851146.04
REGION II	Annapolis County							
DEEP BROOK	3694.00	8.59	362.00	4056.00	42994.26	12814.20	0.00	42994.26
Clementsport	1698.00	12.84	800.00	2498.00	13221.00	3210.00	0.00	13221.00
CLEMENTSVALE	7800.00	11.19	2418.91	10218.91	69690.00	13238.00	3636.00	73326.00
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST *	6330.81	0.00	1275.03	7605.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Granville Ferry	135.00	0.64	0.00	135.00	21177.84	7443.69	0.00	21177.84
Granville Centre	650.00	7.01	0.00	650.00	9270.99	539.50	1421.22	10692.21
Milford-Graywood ^*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER GRANVILLE FIELD *	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Granville Beach	62.00	0.46	168.00	230.00	13433.68	230.00	1100.00	14533.68
Port Royal	85.00	0.95	85.00	170.00	8905.00	296.00	0.00	8905.00
Port Wade	260.50	3.05	279.70	540.20	8553.25	334.00	0.00	8553.25
Victoria Beach	373.50	3.64	249.70	623.20	10249.12	699.35	2236.91	12486.03
HILLSBURN	2475.00	5.69	400.00	2875.00	43505.00	11400.00	2900.00	46405.00
Litchfield Union Church *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakebrook	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	46555.94	1690.00	1417.78	47973.72
Parker's Cove	1000.00	2.20	250.00	1250.00	45455.49	3000.00	3519.00	48974.49
BRIDGETOWN	21318.25	13.22	3059.83	24378.08	161295.00	44399.00	8127.00	169422.00
West Dalhousie	425.00	13.07	0.00	425.00	3252.00	225.00	0.00	3252.00
PARADISE	4615.25	7.14	400.00	5015.25	64625.76	5377.25	3200.00	67825.76
CLARENCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19847.18	1084.75	2700.00	22547.18
LAWRENCETOWN *	4777.50	0.00	572.50	5350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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WILMOT MOUNTAIN (PORT LORNE)	900.00	3.57	100.00	1000.00	25233.39	1490.00	557.92	25791.31
Hampton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25784.68	225.00	494.36	26279.04
MIDDLETON	15269.88	7.64	3572.00	18841.88	199850.00	17414.00	5528.00	205378.00
MOUNT HANLEY	200.00	1.54	0.00	200.00	12973.17	371.55	913.85	13887.02
MARGARETSVILLE	500.00	1.58	0.00	500.00	31726.66	3198.37	5238.66	36965.32
Victoria Vale *	2400.00	0.00	0.00	2400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NICTAUX	4788.00	5.61	1308.95	6096.95	85299.12	5208.70	5544.60	90843.72
Torbrook	1500.00	7.21	185.00	1685.00	20811.85	2729.70	1422.42	22234.27
WILMOT	5066.50	8.89	200.00	5266.50	56982.82	4849.45	1333.07	58315.89
MELVERN SQUARE	4251.50	12.19	0.00	4251.50	34884.65	4251.50	4500.00	39384.65
2002 TOTALS	90575.69	8.42	15936.62	106512.31	1075577.85	145719.01	55790.79	1131368.64
REGION II	Eastern Valley Association							
KINGSTON	18186.40	13.05	5715.00	23901.40	139388.54	31808.87	1418.51	140807.05
TREMONT *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARMONY	1235.25	1.93	0.00	1235.25	64136.00	804.00	0.00	64136.00
AYLESFORD	10905.00	8.71	1900.00	12805.00	125257.56	18977.77	80.00	125337.56
MORRISTOWN *	4039.00	0.00	350.00	4389.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BERWICK *	14500.00	0.00	200.00	14700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BURLINGTON	150.00	0.96	50.00	200.00	15645.36	1216.40	0.00	15645.36
CAMBRIDGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83248.00	519.00	2046.00	85294.00
WATERVILLE	670.00	1.53	150.00	820.00	43800.41	670.00	5624.59	49425.00
GRAFTON ~*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLACK ROCK	1800.00	9.98	0.00	1800.00	18042.56	600.00	1020.00	19062.56
KENTVILLE	24899.09	10.36	2336.90	27235.99	240352.45	56026.57	25053.79	265406.24
COLDBROOK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65338.03	1861.98	0.00	65338.03
BETHANY MEMORIAL (ALDERSHOT)	9546.67	8.05	1069.16	10615.83	118646.00	10219.00	5849.00	124495.00
ALTON	5000.00	4.36	2031.25	7031.25	114632.73	12773.90	8944.81	123577.54
BILLTOWN	2050.00	3.94	0.00	2050.00	51975.18	5757.53	11346.17	63321.35
Woodville	818.25	3.69	75.00	893.25	22164.38	1377.00	12839.44	35003.82
CENTREVILLE	3497.00	3.06	1943.20	5440.20	114258.18	11019.20	1208.82	115467.00
HALL'S HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12596.49	335.73	0.00	12596.49
FIRST CORNWALLIS	1429.00	1.72	571.00	2000.00	83209.00	925.00	6731.00	89940.00
CANNING	1000.00	1.63	450.80	1450.80	61375.00	2600.00	8608.00	69983.00
PEREAUX *	3683.00	0.00	150.00	3833.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCOTT'S BAY UNION *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARLINGTON	350.00	3.84	100.00	450.00	9126.08	602.10	203.19	9329.27
PORT WILLIAMS	10092.75	8.64	1546.82	11639.57	116845.29	16876.28	4306.57	121151.86
NEW MINAS	36043.39	10.05	10636.60	46679.99	358801.54	64069.63	3243.73	362045.27
THIRD HORTON (CANAAN)	1200.00	2.91	125.00	1325.00	41202.00	1068.00	0.00	41202.00
WOLFFVILLE *	19250.00	0.00	4175.00	23425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOLFFVILLE RIDGE	11495.39	22.83	2899.75	14395.14	50352.55	2400.00	0.00	50352.55
WEST BROOKLYN *	961.00	0.00	0.00	961.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GASPEREAU	1407.00	5.11	265.66	1672.66	27509.80	2096.66	4797.95	32307.75
White Rock	2893.00	7.29	0.00	2893.00	39681.76	2884.00	0.00	39681.76
Wallbrook	397.00	1.85	300.00	697.00	21447.87	325.00	0.00	21447.87

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BLACK RIVER *	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOREST HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5764.23	0.00	74.63	5838.86
AVONPORT	2000.00	4.15	100.00	2100.00	48146.75	0.00	0.00	48146.75
Lockhartville	1000.00	4.48	500.00	1500.00	22317.00	27750.00	5433.00	27750.00
HANTSPORT	7719.00	6.90	880.00	8599.00	111797.43	14359.35	4959.92	116757.35
MOUNT DENSON	1145.00	4.08	0.00	1145.00	28088.53	1145.00	0.00	28088.53
FALMOUTH	4534.50	5.33	1302.95	5837.45	85105.43	8200.50	1493.00	86598.43
UPPER VAUGHAN	2455.00	8.71	681.50	3136.50	28176.30	5044.50	4215.91	32392.21
WINDSOR	6243.63	4.42	5465.25	11708.88	141219.40	22111.13	15278.25	156497.65
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber) *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cambridge ~*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEWPORT (SCOTCH VILLAGE)	3199.22	6.71	56.01	3255.23	47696.03	4466.39	2093.56	49789.59
Cogmagun ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH RAWDON	2647.26	6.23	350.00	2997.26	42472.63	0.00	0.00	42472.63
2002 TOTALS	219441.80	8.44	46376.85	265818.65	2599816.49	330890.49	136869.84	2736686.33
REGION III	Albert Association							
ALMA	1442.00	4.55	0.00	1442.00	31660.77	2042.00	0.00	31660.77
FIRST HARVEY	0.00	0.00	2500.00	2500.00	29930.99	5882.00	1196.84	31127.83
New Horton	2000.00	12.16	0.00	2000.00	16446.73	7307.32	689.32	17136.05
HOPEWELL HILL *	400.00	0.00	100.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALBERT	6000.00	14.62	2110.00	8110.00	41039.00	23148.00	2214.00	43253.00
LOWER CAPE	623.00	0.00	0.00	623.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VALLEY (SURREY)	1500.00	1.36	25.00	1525.00	110574.00	19915.00	5261.00	115835.00
Albert Mines	1000.00	6.36	0.00	1000.00	15731.00	12000.00	4700.00	20431.00
Hopewell Cape ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	19500.00	6.58	2403.80	21903.80	296465.93	0.00	1758.59	298224.52
WELDON	2753.40	8.55	75.00	2828.40	32193.27	4885.76	2572.49	34765.76
SALEM	1500.00	5.41	50.00	1550.00	27725.23	4538.79	2017.18	29742.41
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	4302.50	9.14	20.00	4322.50	47079.74	6078.57	2147.01	49226.75
Baltimore @	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Berryton ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NIXON (3RD COVERDALE)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30286.34	0.00	0.00	30286.34
MIDDLESEX	2947.00	7.28	0.00	2947.00	40468.59	879.45	0.00	40468.59
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	11444.86	0.00	824.29	12269.15
Ist Coverdale (Turtle Creek) ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIVE POINTS	7405.50	10.84	226.88	7632.38	68343.95	993.53	0.00	68343.95
LOWER COVERDALE *	12000.00	0.00	0.00	12000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONEY CREEK *	3207.00	0.00	0.00	3207.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GUNNINGSVILLE	14790.00	9.23	5255.15	20045.15	160310.21	41933.69	5530.89	165841.10
RIVERVIEW	15000.00	7.69	1500.00	16500.00	195066.00	46008.00	12209.00	207275.00
WHITEPINE	5788.00	5.69	2117.40	7905.40	101727.54	19486.06	2048.00	103775.54
ELGIN FIRST *	9990.00	0.00	1300.00	11290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ELGIN SECOND (PROSSER BROOK)	500.00	3.13	0.00	500.00	15950.58	2372.99	254.53	16205.11

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Elgin Third (Hillside) @	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	112648.40	8.85	17983.23	130631.63	1272444.73	197471.16	43423.14	1315867.87
REGION III	Westmorland-Kent Association							
HAVELOCK	6726.00	8.35	0.00	6726.00	80547.89	1751.00	2718.46	83266.35
NEW CANAAN	1718.00	5.06	0.00	1718.00	33942.13	164.00	0.00	33942.13
PETITCODIAC	30000.00	12.11	1859.00	31859.00	247693.68	27983.00	4308.93	252002.61
CORN HILL	3294.00	7.65	6024.55	9318.55	43043.67	9082.00	0.00	43043.67
HILLGROVE	3000.00	5.27	0.00	3000.00	56954.36	7144.76	6292.42	63246.78
FIRST NORTH RIVER	6300.00	5.57	0.00	6300.00	113163.84	23745.63	14219.26	127383.10
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	500.00	3.88	0.00	500.00	12882.92	1350.00	0.00	12882.92
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	300.00	3.25	50.00	350.00	9239.00	1150.00	0.00	9239.00
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	2000.00	5.36	0.00	2000.00	37321.00	1890.00	200.00	37521.00
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	1800.00	1.04	0.00	1800.00	172326.46	2145.20	4537.88	176864.34
THE GLADES	1300.00	4.13	318.00	1618.00	31487.60	3523.00	1178.00	32665.60
Forest Glen *	100.00	0.00	170.00	270.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVER GLADE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23771.50	1153.25	739.90	24511.40
SALISBURY	13400.00	4.90	125.00	13525.00	273403.00	29514.00	10183.00	283586.00
SECOND NORTH RIVER	8000.00	9.74	567.82	8567.82	82148.38	14789.21	2160.00	84308.38
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	5000.00	11.24	0.00	5000.00	44474.00	15050.00	6836.00	51310.00
BERRY MILLS *	3000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALLISON	22914.85	5.12	310.00	23224.85	447942.53	24961.02	3731.27	451673.80
BOUNDARY CREEK *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UPLANDS	6000.00	6.12	2747.41	8747.41	98057.00	17453.00	4265.00	102322.00
MONCTON FIRST	50500.00	7.51	1782.49	52282.49	672522.00	203892.00	307809.00	980331.00
HIGHFIELD STREET	70376.00	17.12	3325.00	73701.00	411061.00	136261.00	37816.00	448877.00
WEST LANE	1716.25	1.75	230.00	1946.25	97944.08	5275.25	3242.60	101186.68
EGLISE de MONCTON #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRENTWOOD	9420.00	9.49	2257.50	11677.50	99281.71	1621.50	1204.50	100486.21
HILLSIDE	28000.00	4.99	13500.00	41500.00	561000.00	60940.00	12681.00	573681.00
SUNNY BRAE *	13850.00	0.00	0.00	13850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEWISVILLE	42000.00	9.70	8823.85	50823.85	432839.99	92389.66	13307.98	446147.97
CHERRYFIELD	200.00	0.58	0.00	200.00	34394.75	0.00	0.00	34394.75
DUNDAS	600.00	1.06	0.00	600.00	56549.21	390.23	12839.81	69389.02
DOVER	75.00	1.69	0.00	75.00	4432.71	265.00	0.00	4432.71
BYNON MEMORIAL (CANAAN STATION)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49777.88	256.00	2523.83	52301.71
GRANGEVILLE	1974.00	5.71	0.00	1974.00	34564.46	1648.00	2847.09	37411.55
SHEDIAC	2764.85	4.31	50.00	2814.85	64094.86	2764.85	615.00	64709.86
Calhoun	141.00	0.57	0.00	141.00	24678.20	0.00	389.00	25067.20
MCKEE'S MILLS	2708.29	4.38	606.04	3314.33	61764.63	5944.75	2050.79	63815.42
RICHIBUCTO *	1300.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISHER HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DORCHESTER FIRST	3729.00	4.76	0.00	3729.00	78376.22	500.00	8747.72	87123.94
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	9000.00	5.26	3100.00	12100.00	171000.00	19042.00	4590.00	175590.00
MIDGIC	2555.32	10.25	100.00	2655.32	24919.53	2411.32	20318.30	45237.83
UPPER POINT DE BUTE ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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2002 TOTALS	356262.56	7.60	45946.66	402209.22	4687600.19	716450.63	492352.74	5179952.93
REGION III	Miramichi-North Shore Association							
DOAKTOWN	3445.00	4.05	850.00	4295.00	85000.00	21000.00	3000.00	88000.00
Blissfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5384.52	1122.00	0.00	5384.52
LUDLOW	749.00	3.69	30.00	779.00	20293.38	576.50	1054.66	21348.04
CARROLL'S CROSSING	480.00	1.63	0.00	480.00	29484.49	713.00	1216.27	30700.76
UPPER BLACKVILLE (BETHEL/NEW ZION)	0.00	0.00	1825.78	1825.78	71860.30	1825.78	6706.49	78566.79
UNDERHILL *	314.00	0.00	0.00	314.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIDGEWAY INC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEWCASTLE	26400.00	8.81	1422.00	27822.00	299587.00	62314.00	3611.00	303198.00
LOWER DERBY *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WELLINGTON STREET	3000.00	3.39	158.44	3158.44	88458.62	3238.00	0.00	88458.62
TRACADIE #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAYVIEW (BATHURST)	5257.25	5.99	3144.25	8401.50	87697.42	13548.19	6066.30	93763.72
NEPISIGUIT #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	7000.00	6.83	2172.32	9172.32	102559.49	19670.44	8072.67	110632.16
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESTIGOUCHE *	3318.75	0.00	0.00	3318.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	49964.00	6.32	9602.79	59566.79	790325.22	124007.91	29727.39	820052.61
REGION III	Prince Edward Island Association							
EAST POINT	23250.00	18.01	7540.00	30790.00	129113.00	35333.00	15170.00	144283.00
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas) *	600.00	0.00	600.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Annandale *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MONTAGUE	853.10	1.70	265.00	1118.10	50036.29	9478.49	1497.11	51533.40
Sturgeon	359.39	2.98	133.55	492.94	12058.51	702.79	0.00	12058.51
MURRAY RIVER	9864.50	15.13	200.00	10064.50	65216.38	20501.80	7440.05	72656.43
MURRAY HARBOUR	7800.00	7.83	4200.00	12000.00	99661.00	12809.00	5735.00	105396.00
HAZELBROOK *	4000.00	0.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alexandra *	1920.00	0.00	0.00	1920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	27674.00	7.34	5342.99	33016.99	377114.00	7664.00	3000.00	380114.00
CORNERSTONE	2000.00	1.67	120.00	2120.00	119503.00	0.00	0.00	119503.00
FAIRVIEW	220.00	0.72	140.00	360.00	30382.28	1359.71	1736.61	32118.89
CLYDE RIVER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29695.91	873.85	3181.20	32877.11
LONG CREEK	2000.00	1.47	0.00	2000.00	135727.93	500.00	0.00	135727.93
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	5400.00	7.34	820.00	6220.00	73522.19	10635.64	2006.00	75528.19
Bonshaw *	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAVENDISH	200.00	3.43	0.00	200.00	5839.00	0.00	0.00	5839.00
SUMMERSIDE	9600.00	7.39	2400.00	12000.00	129914.00	20625.00	3228.20	133142.20
BEDEQUE	4355.00	5.66	650.00	5005.00	76916.46	6269.16	4264.46	81180.92
BELMONT	2240.00	8.88	570.00	2810.00	25232.00	5421.00	555.00	25787.00
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	12500.00	7.08	9751.00	22251.00	176657.00	31897.00	13620.00	190277.00
ALMA-ALBERTON *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	115335.99	7.51	32732.54	148068.53	1536588.95	164070.44	61433.63	1598022.58
REGION IV	Halifax Association							
SEABRIGHT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12654.99	0.00	0.00	12654.99

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Indian Harbour *	0.00	0.00	393.19	393.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Dover	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	8555.00	235.00	1190.00	9745.00
BAYSIDE	100.00	0.60	200.00	300.00	16586.83	178.08	0.00	16586.83
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	1500.00	2.53	1100.00	2600.00	59383.00	463.00	7100.50	66483.50
Mill Cove	600.00	2.89	0.00	600.00	20738.29	0.00	0.00	20738.29
TIMBERLEA	8000.00	10.59	600.00	8600.00	75550.00	10902.30	4540.45	80090.45
CALVARY (SPRYFIELD)	1198.00	2.50	219.28	1417.28	47896.24	2830.01	992.78	48889.02
BIRCH COVE	29000.00	6.54	18348.51	47348.51	443371.81	72948.06	8594.36	451966.17
BAYERS ROAD	19665.06	7.74	8382.20	28047.26	254018.00	44614.00	4912.00	258930.00
FIRST HALIFAX	18682.00	3.27	9145.25	27827.25	571411.00	80123.00	13579.30	584990.30
MULGRAVE PARK	4750.00	3.85	871.50	5621.50	123347.00	10784.00	2814.00	126161.00
WEST END	22040.20	7.91	12524.97	34565.17	278648.12	51812.00	437.95	279086.07
NEW LIFE	1273.00	1.91	381.00	1654.00	66650.00	6575.00	1460.00	68110.00
DARTMOUTH FIRST	55317.00	9.84	10220.00	65537.00	561890.00	62548.00	0.00	561890.00
SOUTH END	1294.00	1.35	105.35	1399.35	96036.00	1730.00	0.00	96036.00
STEVENS ROAD	19000.00	8.18	3575.00	22575.00	232297.29	21342.55	9150.73	241448.02
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES *	1000.00	0.71	0.00	1000.00	140455.37	4053.46	720.50	141175.87
IMMANUEL *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGAL ROAD	1921.00	1.12	75.00	1996.00	171139.31	4417.18	0.00	171139.31
BETHEL *	2084.00	0.00	1000.00	3084.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEDFORD	34999.92	5.86	8300.00	43299.92	597038.00	61952.00	6046.00	603084.00
ELMSDALE	1423.60	2.17	179.17	1602.77	65738.90	1620.77	0.00	65738.90
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST *	1000.00	0.00	200.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SACKVILLE	1147.00	1.59	200.00	1347.00	72332.96	1531.75	1702.49	74035.45
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	12201.25	6.32	1828.25	14029.50	192987.00	13661.00	10451.00	203438.00
UNIACKE	7297.00	11.26	2281.66	9578.66	64785.24	11529.05	1475.70	79560.94
JEDDORE	2000.00	2.28	785.00	2785.00	87565.45	7463.06	0.00	87565.45
EASTERN PASSAGE	2580.00	4.57	0.00	2580.00	56466.20	2640.00	0.00	56466.20
FOUNDATION	1625.00	2.48	439.10	2064.10	65492.55	2089.10	0.00	65492.55
2002 TOTALS	251698.03	5.74	81404.43	333102.46	4383034.55	478042.37	75167.76	4471502.31
REGION IV	Colchester-Pictou Association							
BROOKFIELD	4011.50	5.32	1813.45	5824.95	75433.00	6471.00	7843.00	83276.00
STEWIACKE	4755.00	5.95	480.00	5235.00	79915.39	8670.01	3959.82	83875.21
WITTENBURG *	4527.55	0.00	190.00	4717.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRURO	17441.77	8.66	5371.75	22813.52	201500.00	27000.00	6000.00	207500.00
TRURO HEIGHTS	2030.00	3.95	450.00	2480.00	51445.67	9155.50	5191.36	56637.03
Nuttby	486.00	4.38	0.00	486.00	11088.27	516.00	1450.50	12538.77
IMMANUEL	25767.04	7.08	13721.00	39488.04	364035.00	58529.00	2984.00	367019.00
DEBERT	2902.50	7.55	1599.57	4502.07	38452.40	4924.07	4578.27	43030.67
BELMONT *	3210.00	0.00	200.00	3410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BASS RIVER *	268.00	0.00	300.00	568.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portauisque *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	600.00	5.95	200.00	800.00	10076.77	1802.00	937.00	11013.77
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	16016.50	12.82	7996.90	24013.40	124900.00	23966.00	5000.00	129900.00
2002 TOTALS	82015.86	8.57	32322.67	114338.53	956846.50	141033.58	37943.95	994790.45

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REGION IV	Cumberland Association							
AMHERST FIRST	10631.90	5.14	1055.26	11687.16	206959.00	24062.00	0.00	206959.00
RIVER HEBERT *	2157.35	0.00	920.00	3077.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maccan	92.02	0.50	50.00	142.02	18265.33	3358.50	0.00	18265.33
SOUTHAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36600.00	0.00	0.00	36600.00
SPRINGHILL *	6637.00	0.00	715.00	7352.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PARRSBORO	3154.25	8.49	1000.00	4154.25	37169.12	2781.25	5970.81	43139.93
Diligent River	300.00	0.00	50.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Port Greville	200.00	0.57	50.00	250.00	34983.67	875.00	0.00	34983.67
ADVOCATE	3025.00	7.07	855.00	3880.00	42780.00	4050.00	780.00	43560.00
Apple River *	550.00	0.00	550.00	1100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OXFORD	2179.00	5.05	800.00	2979.00	43120.44	3934.00	4141.15	47261.59
Little River *	350.00	0.00	250.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43287.00	7930.00	1652.50	44939.50
WALLACE RIVER *	1500.00	0.00	150.00	1650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WESTCHESTER	325.00	3.80	0.00	325.00	8551.67	4902.46	1050.95	9602.62
Wentworth *	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millvale	1000.00	8.13	0.00	1000.00	12304.02	1238.80	2410.57	14714.59
2002 TOTALS	32601.52	6.74	6445.26	39046.78	484020.25	53132.01	16005.98	500026.23
REGION IV	Antigonish-Guysborough Association							
PORT HILLFORD *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COUNTRY HARBOUR ^*	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORT BICKERTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11677.00	0.00	0.00	11677.00
Sonora	2000.00	12.52	50.00	2050.00	15973.67	2283.13	0.00	15973.67
NEW HARBOUR	855.00	4.19	1315.00	2170.00	20386.16	2609.04	9085.28	29471.44
Seal Harbour	400.00	3.54	250.00	650.00	11300.55	1075.00	818.20	12118.75
Goldboro	820.00	5.20	338.25	1158.25	15765.98	0.00	0.00	15765.98
Isaacs Harbour	98.00	0.97	0.00	98.00	10064.21	98.00	0.00	10064.21
GUYSBOROUGH	1185.00	4.76	100.00	1285.00	24870.25	1434.00	659.53	25529.78
Boylston	542.95	12.29	0.00	542.95	4416.98	0.00	189.95	4606.93
CANSO	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	36589.31	0.00	0.00	36589.31
Half Island Cove *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	5900.95	3.91	2353.25	8254.20	151044.11	7499.17	10752.96	161797.07
REGION IV	Cape Breton Association							
CLYDE AVENUE (SYDNEY MINES)	9365.00	8.56	1090.00	10455.00	109429.47	8139.50	4439.84	113869.31
CALVARY (North Sydney)	5401.63	6.31	100.00	5501.63	85640.03	7124.92	8077.86	93717.89
SYDNEY *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GLACE BAY	4741.00	11.81	682.50	5423.50	40127.99	5487.65	2211.37	42339.36
PORT HAWKESBURY	6534.00	15.70	125.00	6659.00	41629.30	7414.00	117.13	41746.43
2002 TOTALS	26041.63	9.41	1997.50	28039.13	276826.79	28166.07	14846.20	291672.99
REGION IV	Newfoundland and Labrador Association							
CALVARY	7000.00	8.97	0.00	7000.00	78000.00	10300.00	0.00	78000.00
WEST END (ST. JOHN'S)	8000.00	3.35	753.25	8753.25	239088.00	0.00	0.00	239088.00
CORNER BROOK FIRST	6000.00	6.42	0.00	6000.00	93443.00	6508.00	1750.00	95193.00
PLACENTIA BAY &*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GANDER *	3178.00	0.00	200.00	3378.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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CLARENVILLE	768.50	3.65	200.00	968.50	21034.43	2153.06	1773.06	22807.49
LEWISPORTE	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	24946.50	5.78	1553.25	26499.75	431565.43	18961.06	3523.06	435088.49
REGION V	Yarmouth Association							
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	875.00	1.92	561.00	1436.00	45457.18	8948.98	2112.43	47569.61
BEAVER RIVER	2550.00	5.15	1100.00	3650.00	49498.12	7381.17	400.50	49898.62
SANDFORD	3600.00	6.35	200.00	3800.00	56702.56	5259.02	1499.64	58202.20
SOUTH OHIO	1800.00	3.64	266.00	2066.00	49446.14	3584.11	2111.64	51557.78
PLEASANT VALLEY (Third Yarmouth)	3365.25	4.41	0.00	3365.25	76354.60	4273.60	6992.06	83346.66
LAKE GEORGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12008.00	150.00	189.00	12197.00
CEDAR LAKE ^*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KEMPTVILLE	1173.50	1.81	902.27	2075.77	64766.57	3996.16	3229.58	67996.15
CARLETON *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Glen (Richfield) ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEBRON MEMORIAL	1167.00	1.24	0.00	1167.00	93952.81	4391.26	400.00	94352.81
FAITH MEMORIAL	2017.50	2.99	1600.00	3617.50	67545.35	5608.75	1181.25	68726.60
YARMOUTH NORTH *	8893.00	0.00	5635.00	14528.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brooklyn	4526.69	15.70	820.00	5346.69	28834.51	8498.68	0.00	28834.51
ZION	15853.76	11.41	50.00	15903.76	138902.89	28843.09	9408.21	148311.10
TEMPLE	2955.10	5.04	0.00	2955.10	58582.00	4535.00	0.00	58582.00
ARCADIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24398.13	0.00	0.00	24398.13
Central Chebogue	190.00	1.00	0.00	190.00	19062.70	0.00	0.00	19062.70
Rockville *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT LAKE *	1200.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Plymouth	1000.00	2.19	0.00	1000.00	45605.73	3614.06	2564.49	48170.22
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	3147.00	2.38	0.00	3147.00	132368.16	14043.72	3591.43	135959.59
Glenwood ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	54313.80	5.64	11134.27	65448.07	963485.45	103127.60	33680.23	997165.68
REGION V	Shelburne Association							
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	3911.00	4.34	2795.00	6706.00	90059.05	12592.25	5060.08	95119.13
Shag Harbour	4782.00	7.21	2042.00	6824.00	66341.07	8463.00	7752.48	74093.55
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	18220.33	3590.00	0.00	18220.33
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	3426.00	4.62	800.00	4226.00	74134.05	9576.94	4144.23	78278.28
Bear Point	1257.79	7.60	100.00	1357.79	16546.27	2099.99	2632.85	19179.12
Doctor's Cove	563.75	4.30	0.00	563.75	13098.03	602.25	0.00	13098.03
PORT LA TOUR	592.00	1.54	0.00	592.00	38413.09	841.90	2316.33	40729.42
CLARK'S HARBOUR "STONE"	8176.15	5.50	805.00	8981.15	148757.00	12777.00	5574.00	154331.00
CENTREVILLE	500.00	0.69	1300.35	1800.35	72626.37	11201.64	10090.95	82717.32
NEWELLTON	2500.00	4.40	1100.00	3600.00	56830.00	0.00	4307.00	61137.00
SOUTH SIDE	278.00	0.62	100.00	378.00	45200.00		7281.00	52481.00
STONEY ISLAND	2015.00	1.92	1210.00	3225.00	104890.57	8141.24	11206.99	116097.56
SHELBURNE	5152.00	7.12	0.00	5152.00	72353.66	6922.82	1801.69	74155.35
Lower Sandy Point &	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JORDAN FALLS	4631.00	5.34	2933.95	7564.95	86774.37	9773.14	4386.95	91161.32

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LOCKEPORT	1381.50	4.10	824.00	2205.50	33667.67	2815.72	645.00	34312.67
First Ragged Island (Osborne)	427.00	0.00	100.00	527.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
* SABLE RIVER FIRST *	440.50	0.00	0.00	440.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	40033.69	4.27	14360.30	54393.99	937911.53	89397.89	67199.55	1005111.08
REGION V	Lunenburg-Queens Association							
PORT MOUTON	602.53	2.28	100.00	702.53	26392.57	1055.66	2923.49	29316.06
LIVERPOOL	13000.00	9.09	3700.00	16700.00	143041.94	19950.00	10628.81	153670.75
Brooklyn	3500.00	12.54	1660.00	5160.00	27918.31	7585.00	4181.05	32099.36
MILTON	770.00	1.31	300.00	1070.00	58708.11	1980.00	2379.11	61087.22
Charleston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9131.41	34.00	0.00	9131.41
Port Medway	244.00	1.44	0.00	244.00	16980.73	244.00	0.00	16980.73
GREENFIELD	4600.00	8.75	651.00	5251.00	52550.67	3132.00	4189.12	56739.79
Buckfield	825.00	9.77	100.00	925.00	8441.50	184.00	610.00	9051.50
Chelsea	3000.00	9.93	525.00	3525.00	30222.38	4091.19	1945.60	32167.98
NORTH BROOKFIELD	35.00	0.17	0.00	35.00	20113.82	10.00	3324.89	23438.71
Westfield	480.00	3.34	0.00	480.00	14389.39	96.00	1157.00	15546.39
South Brookfield (Zion)	1905.00	11.38	660.00	2565.00	16733.86	3010.00	0.00	16733.86
CALEDONIA	2071.00	6.60	1786.60	3857.60	31389.00	3940.00	4172.00	35561.00
Kempt	404.00	2.14	269.00	673.00	18897.80	948.00	5604.06	24501.86
Maitland Bridge	0.00	0.00	322.00	322.00	7745.41	411.60	0.00	7745.41
SPRINGFIELD *	2000.00	0.00	900.00	2900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dalhousie East *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Falkland Ridge ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARSS CORNER	5630.50	7.88	50.00	5680.50	71418.34	4863.20	8200.93	79619.27
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	2000.04	4.92	500.00	2500.04	40648.84	3015.04	1889.87	42538.71
NEW CANADA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15740.60	0.00	0.00	15740.60
BRIDGEWATER	48350.66	18.83	5784.32	54134.98	256805.00	51014.00	0.00	256805.00
LAPLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4258.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANTVILLE	2880.00	3.56	1940.00	4820.00	80969.00	5620.00	8827.27	89796.27
MAHONE BAY	3519.75	7.97	0.00	3519.75	44140.51	3563.25	3449.88	47590.39
New Cornwall	349.00	2.99	200.00	549.00	11658.00	549.00	0.00	11658.00
NORTH WEST	2648.00	8.32	550.00	3198.00	31817.47	6380.00	7548.51	39365.98
AENON	6390.74	6.79	0.00	6390.74	94144.58	9832.26	3405.53	97550.11
Western Shore	2092.50	11.74	0.00	2092.50	17817.95	5291.85	3496.29	21314.24
BEECH HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHESTER	5366.62	3.02	1440.00	6806.62	177451.00	13188.00	2000.00	179451.00
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5606.50	0.00	0.00	5606.50
BIG TANCOOK	60.00	0.20	0.00	60.00	29810.61	440.00	0.00	29810.61
NEW ROSS *	2709.40	0.00	1176.02	3885.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 TOTALS	115433.74	8.46	22613.94	138047.68	1364943.30	150428.05	79933.41	1440618.71
REGION V	Digby County							
WESTPORT	3314.75	3.63	700.00	4014.75	91258.03	1688.73	2199.97	93458.00
FREEMPORT	1439.00	3.41	0.00	1439.00	42232.78	655.35	4533.12	46765.90
Tiverton	1889.40	4.00	0.00	1889.40	47229.12	6239.31	7781.96	55011.08

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LITTLE RIVER (DIGBY NECK SECOND)	942.00	2.16	315.00	1257.00	43557.64	1257.00	4358.85	47916.49
Sandy Cove	1046.00	10.55	0.00	1046.00	9912.04	1212.00	285.10	10197.14
East Ferry *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	400.00	3.28	160.00	560.00	12203.47	110.00	336.00	12539.47
Rossway *	1800.00	0.00	100.00	1900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CULLODEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DIGBY *	3166.00	0.00	2095.00	5261.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILL GROVE	2293.00	4.51	2311.00	4604.00	50827.65	5461.00	473.60	51301.25
ST. MARY'S BAY *	857.46	0.00	0.00	857.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTH RANGE *	1469.55	0.00	0.00	1469.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLYMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32334.00	7710.00	0.00	32334.00
RIVERSIDE	180.00	1.07	50.00	230.00	16820.76	278.20	0.00	16820.76
Ashmore (Bethel)	1192.00	5.45	0.00	1192.00	21856.63	2242.00	1497.00	23353.63
New Tusket	3515.00	5.78	470.00	3985.00	60804.00	5764.00	11086.00	71890.00
SMITH'S COVE *	2742.70	0.00	0.00	2742.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEAR RIVER	4388.00	5.30	665.00	5053.00	82850.00	16991.00	6282.00	89132.00
2002 TOTALS	30634.86	5.98	6866.00	37500.86	511886.12	49608.59	38833.60	550719.72
REGION VI	Saint John-Kings Association							
PENOBSCUIS	6749.00	6.11	3070.00	9819.00	110487.59	19115.75	2395.00	112882.59
Portage Vale	3004.00	15.86	0.00	3004.00	18935.14	3154.00	0.00	18935.14
Dutch Valley (Myers) *	265.00	0.00	0.00	265.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUSSEX	22333.00	12.87	10660.08	32993.08	173571.01	30789.88	9648.54	183219.55
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER MILLSTREAM *	614.00	0.00	370.00	984.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Collina	554.00	2.90	199.00	753.00	19102.57	1830.50	0.00	19102.57
Head of Millstream *	484.00	0.00	225.00	709.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keirstead Mountain	708.00	6.40	220.00	928.00	11068.94	11348.90	0.00	11068.94
Snider Mountain *	300.00	0.00	200.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
APOHAQUI	3000.00	1.37	300.00	3300.00	219511.00	1000.00	616.76	220127.76
NORTON	2000.00	3.01	200.00	2200.00	66418.37	3559.83	5955.09	72373.46
MIDLAND	9017.00	9.63	0.00	9017.00	93604.00	18820.00	0.00	93604.00
KIERSTEADVILLE	3000.00	8.50	50.00	3050.00	35292.60	3500.00	2556.19	37848.79
LOWER KARS ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HAMPTON *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NORTON	18512.00	14.74	1200.00	19712.00	125570.00	38695.00	4251.40	129821.40
SMITHTOWN (First Hampton) *	1598.00	0.00	3994.07	5592.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salt Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14739.16	1015.00	541.75	15280.91
ROTHESAY INC. *	420.00	0.00	0.00	420.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KENNEBECASIS	16654.50	6.40	5141.90	21796.40	260381.00	40849.00	0.00	260381.00
ERB'S COVE	2900.00	7.12	1090.00	3990.00	40757.80	6202.53	1104.00	41861.80
KINGSTON	8530.10	8.61	74.20	8604.30	99118.98	19560.69	6743.31	105862.29
BROWNS FLAT	1200.00	1.67	3200.00	4400.00	71921.99	17605.13	383.37	72305.36
GRAND BAY	21160.00	9.16	5326.50	26486.50	230952.00	47964.00	0.00	230952.00
NEREPIS	2400.00	4.59	0.00	2400.00	52271.36	3681.70	0.00	52271.36

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FIRST ST. MARTINS	2647.00	3.03	2050.00	4697.00	87362.16	4610.45	5717.54	93079.70
FAIRFIELD *	1500.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOREST HILLS	12500.00	3.26	14612.55	27112.55	382903.00	88127.00	6393.85	389296.85
LOCH LOMOND	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	15502.25	0.00	0.00	15502.25
EDITH AVENUE	11147.50	8.15	4802.63	15950.13	136754.57	19022.43	0.00	136754.57
TABERNACLE	5894.25	6.53	4387.05	10281.30	90234.92	13057.13	577.26	90812.18
WATERLOO STREET	7093.00	6.90	600.00	7693.00	102799.00	9893.00	2430.00	105229.00
CENTRAL	14286.70	18.92	3040.00	17326.70	75519.00	34940.00	8870.00	84389.00
GERMAIN STREET	5700.00	3.80	1725.00	7425.00	149929.46	9730.00	6530.65	156460.11
MAIN STREET	45581.10	8.58	7485.38	53066.48	531406.00	89853.00	19883.00	551289.00
LANCASTER	18345.61	7.33	7567.00	25912.61	250348.00	26777.00	6847.00	257195.00
HILLCREST	17571.50	3.64	2755.73	20327.23	482384.00	58919.00	13896.00	496280.00
CHANCE HARBOUR	1765.00	6.30	1700.00	3465.00	28035.65	6930.15	450.32	28485.97
Dipper Harbour *	3500.00	0.00	6776.01	10276.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maces Bay	3085.00	10.61	1100.00	4185.00	29065.66	5286.00	2377.93	31443.59
2002 TOTALS	276019.26	6.89	94422.10	370441.36	4005947.18	635837.07	108168.96	4114116.14
REGION VI	Southwestern Association							
PENNFIELD *	2000.00	0.00	2700.00	4700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pocologan	750.00	3.26	150.00	900.00	22982.00	0.00	0.00	22982.00
CALVARY (BLACK'S HARBOUR)	1400.00	4.44	0.00	1400.00	31500.00	3550.00	5829.00	37329.00
Beaver Harbour	1500.00	5.44	550.00	2050.00	27560.93	5091.26	828.00	28388.93
ST. GEORGE	8273.51	0.00	8800.75	17074.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND FALLS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48691.92	3302.68	1118.21	49810.13
ST. ANDREWS	10000.00	7.83	3758.00	13758.00	127653.00	16725.00	0.00	127653.00
OAK BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11582.75	100.00	0.00	11582.75
Rollingdam *	1200.00	0.00	565.00	1765.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bartlett Mills *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bayside	0.00	0.00	1050.00	1050.00	12517.11	1450.00	0.00	12517.11
UNION STREET *	26000.00	0.00	2297.77	28297.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROCKLAND DRIVE (MCADAM)	10337.00	9.74	1000.00	11337.00	106110.71	16337.67	17795.37	123906.08
ANDERSONVILLE	900.00	5.27	0.00	900.00	17081.00	1000.00	0.00	17081.00
FAIRHAVEN	1000.00	3.03	150.00	1150.00	33019.01	807.00	21248.96	54267.97
Lambert's Cove	3439.91	9.71	1910.00	5349.91	35424.93	11817.30	3710.01	39134.94
WILSON'S BEACH	3875.00	4.17	0.00	3875.00	92848.92	0.00	5094.60	97943.52
NORTH HEAD	8000.25	11.19	379.00	8379.25	71466.14	14020.25	11976.50	83442.64
CASTALIA *	1531.00	0.00	0.00	1531.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND HARBOUR	9396.00	6.82	1000.50	10396.50	137739.20	13538.00	6040.26	143779.46
SEAL COVE	1203.36	1.61	930.60	2133.96	74877.00	4241.00	8283.00	83160.00
2002 TOTALS	90806.03	10.67	25241.62	116047.65	851054.62	91980.16	81923.91	932978.53
REGION VII	African Association							
CORNWALLIS ST. (HALIFAX)	2812.00	2.45	0.00	2812.00	114583.00	4860.95	0.00	114583.00
VICTORIA ROAD (DARTMOUTH)	3600.00	2.51	400.00	4000.00	143543.00	2200.00	2000.00	145543.00
EAST PRESTON *	4931.00	0.00	0.00	4931.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRESTON NORTH (St. Thomas)	2177.14	2.07	0.00	2177.14	105312.45	2377.14	3584.65	108897.10

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CHERRY BROOK	1370.05	1.44	0.00	1370.05	95267.32	1681.00	0.00	95267.32
BEECHVILLE	200.00	0.36	75.00	275.00	56321.58	0.00	1005.82	57327.40
COBEQUID ROAD	3000.00	5.58	332.36	3332.36	53739.08	5880.32	1396.52	55135.60
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4383.00	0.00	0.00	4383.00
HAMMONDS PLAINS EMMANUEL	4197.25	2.54	200.00	4397.25	165129.38	2010.50	10114.59	175243.97
LUCASVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52761.96	1407.35	2700.00	55461.96
WINDSOR PLAINS	600.00	2.61	19.00	619.00	23008.49	337.82	415.00	23423.49
GIBSON WOODS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3096.67	52.29	200.00	3296.67
INGLEWOOD	500.00	4.19	254.00	754.00	11923.42	1500.00	453.40	12376.82
ACACIAVILLE	300.00	1.40	50.00	350.00	21434.70	450.00	0.00	21434.70
WEYMOUTH FALLS (Mount Beulah)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GREENVILLE *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRACADIE *	1500.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUNNYVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1762.83	0.00	0.00	1762.83
ZION (TRURO)	2246.25	3.11	0.00	2246.25	72187.06	3416.25	1000.00	73187.06
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	2686.30	4.84	79.39	2765.69	55535.00	8116.00	3486.00	59021.00
2002 TOTALS	30119.99	3.07	1409.75	31529.74	979988.94	34289.62	26355.98	1006344.92

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REGION I								
Northwestern	165168.46	6.74	57629.32	222797.78	2449439.72	423061.26	166033.98	2615473.70
York	227485.51	6.22	68876.69	296362.20	3658108.77	591609.50	199309.06	3857417.83
Queens-Sunbury	100115.29	5.78	9270.92	109386.21	1731289.57	250274.76	119856.47	1851146.04
REGION I TOTALS	492,769.26	6.29	135,776.93	628,546.19	7,838,838.06	1,264,945.52	485,199.51	8,324,037.57
REGION II								
Annapolis	90575.69	8.42	15936.62	106512.31	1075577.85	145719.01	55790.79	1131368.64
Eastern Valley	219441.80	8.44	46376.85	265818.65	2599816.49	330890.49	136869.84	2736686.33
REGION II TOTALS	310,017.49	8.43	62,313.47	372,330.96	3,675,394.34	476,609.50	192,660.63	3,868,054.97
REGION III								
Albert	112648.40	8.85	17983.23	130631.63	1272444.73	197471.16	43423.14	1315867.87
Westmorland-Kent	356262.56	7.60	45946.66	402209.22	4687600.19	716450.63	492352.74	5179952.93
Miramichi-North Shore	49964.00	6.32	9602.79	59566.79	790325.22	124007.91	29727.39	820052.61
Prince Edward Island	115335.99	7.51	32732.54	148068.53	1536588.95	164070.44	61433.63	1598022.58
REGION III TOTALS	634,210.95	7.65	106,265.22	740,476.17	8,286,959.09	1,202,000.14	626,936.90	8,913,895.99
REGION IV								
Halifax	251698.03	5.74	81404.43	333102.46	4383034.55	478042.37	75167.76	4471502.31
Colchester-Pictou	82015.86	8.57	32322.67	114338.53	956846.50	141033.58	37943.95	994790.45
Cumberland	32601.52	6.74	6445.26	39046.78	484020.25	53132.01	16005.98	500026.23
Antigonish-Guysborough	5900.95	3.91	2353.25	8254.20	151044.11	7499.17	10752.96	161797.07
Cape Breton	26041.63	9.41	1997.50	28039.13	276826.79	28166.07	14846.20	291672.99
Newfoundland and Labrador	24946.50	5.78	1553.25	26499.75	431565.43	18961.06	3523.06	435088.49
REGION IV TOTALS	423,204.49	6.33	126,076.36	549,280.85	6,683,337.63	726,834.26	158,239.91	6,854,877.54
REGION V								
Yarmouth	54313.80	5.64	11134.27	65448.07	963485.45	103127.60	33680.23	997165.68
Shelburne	40033.69	4.27	14360.30	54393.99	937911.53	89397.89	67199.55	1005111.08
Lunenburg-Queens	115433.74	8.46	22613.94	138047.68	1364943.30	150428.05	79933.41	1440618.71
Digby	30634.86	5.98	6866.00	37500.86	511886.12	49608.59	38833.60	550719.72
REGION V TOTALS	240,416.09	6.36	54,974.51	295,390.60	3,778,226.40	392,562.13	219,646.79	3,993,615.19
REGION VI								
Saint John-Kings	276019.26	6.89	94422.10	370441.36	4005947.18	635837.07	108168.96	4114116.14
Southwestern	90806.03	10.67	25241.62	116047.65	851054.62	91980.16	81923.91	932978.53
REGION VI TOTALS	366,825.29	7.55	119,663.72	486,489.01	4,857,001.80	727,817.23	190,092.87	5,047,094.67
REGION VII								
African	30119.99	3.07	1409.75	31529.74	979988.94	34289.62	26355.98	1006344.92
REGION VII TOTALS	30,119.99	3.07	1,409.75	31,529.74	979,988.94	34,289.62	26,355.98	1,006,344.92
GRAND TOTAL 2002	2,497,563.56	6.92	606,479.96	3,104,043.52	36,099,746.26	4,825,058.40	1,899,132.59	38,007,920.85

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Grand Total 2001	2,529,749.10	7.27	626,080.43	3,155,829.53	34,813,244.48	4,659,391.23	1,506,358.05	36,319,602.53
Grand Total 2000	2,410,131.59	7.12	560,119.33	2,970,250.95	33,867,337.94	4,737,156.73	1,739,433.48	35,606,771.42
Grand Total 1999	2,443,219.00	7.63	588,581.00	3,031,800.00	32,010,524.00	5,108,453.00	2,015,623.00	34,030,397.00
Grand Total 1998	2,424,592.00	7.71	553,290.00	2,977,482.00	31,434,016.00	4,997,702.00	1,727,506.00	33,161,631.00
Grand Total 1997	2,543,055.00	8.09	537,553.00	3,080,608.00	31,439,889.00	5,201,557.00	1,765,908.00	33,207,092.00
Grand Total 1996	2,585,384.00	8.22	556,617.00	3,136,276.00	31,447,591.00	5,235,414.00	1,799,795.00	33,367,104.00
Grand Total 1995	2,543,055.00	8.18	537,553.00	3,080,608.00	31,080,878.00	5,137,536.00	1,750,727.00	32,831,605.00
Grand Total 1994	2,616,669.00	9.45	545,355.00	3,162,024.00	27,684,150.00	4,768,808.00	1,969,138.00	29,653,296.00
Grand Total 1993	2,675,225.00	9.61	503,052.00	3,178,277.00	27,831,734.00	4,881,751.00	1,795,878.00	29,627,612.00
Grand Total 1992	2,685,904.00	8.71	470,837.00	3,156,741.00	30,850,075.00	1,904,752.00	1,904,752.00	32,754,827.00

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Camp Wildwood	Mr. Geoff Brace	12	1600	10	60	1400	Y	30	15
Green Hill Lake Camp	Mr. Stephen Alward	12	1127	10	99	312	Y	40	100
Camp Wegesegum	Ann Cameron	4	178	10			N	10	20
Camp Segunakadeck	Mr. Don Worthen	5	559	9	61		N	15	10
Bayside Camp	Linda Crilley	6	400	8	41		N	18	30
Camp Peniel	Mrs. Christine Long	7	370	8	16	90	Y	15	11
Long Lake Camp	Mr. Mel Waterman	2	265	7	35		N	16	10
Camp Tulakadik	Mr. Terry O'Brien	12	533	8	32	170	Y	20	25
Camp Jordan	Julia Oxley	5	204	7	49		Y	18	80
Camp Pagweak	Mr. Joseph VanBuskirk	2	158	5	7		N	21	7
Camp Shiktehawk	Mr. Rene Robichaud	12	750	11	93	100	Y	37	36
Newfoundland Adventure Camp	Rev. Blake Bartlett	3	150	5		75	N	4	25
2002 TOTALS		82	6294	98	493	2147		244	369

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