

A beginning has been made at Pictou. The work done has been of a permanent nature, and will bear much good fruit in the years to come.

Attached, are statements showing the details of the fund and the work for the past eleven months; also amounts contributed by each place during that time and the preceding year.

In addition to the grant for Halifax, the G. C. M. C. of the United States, have granted \$250 00 a year (if their funds will allow it) for the support of a preacher in Pictou. In consideration of this, we would urge all our churches to take up a collection in May next for their fund, and thus show that we appreciate what they are doing for us, and that we are in full accord with them in their grand missionary work.

We desire to express our entire satisfaction with Bro. W. F. Shaw and his work in Halifax. We are extremely sorry he has to leave. As a faithful, earnest and wise pastor, we commend him to all. We pray that blessings may attend him wherever he may labor.

In regard to the work for next year, we ask the meeting to carefully consider the following: The employment of a general evangelist; the amounts to be granted to Halifax and Pictou; other necessary work that may arise; and most important of all—how can we induce our membership to give more liberally in order that our work may be more successfully carried on.

Thanking the Lord for his goodness during the past year, we pray for wisdom, courage and strength to establish His cause in every village and town in these provinces, and that great numbers may be added to saved.

C. H. LEONARD, *Chairman.*  
GEO. F. BARNES, *Treasurer.*  
J. S. FLAGLOR, *Secretary.*

St. John, N. B., July 31st, 1895.

REPORT OF TREASURER

for eleven months ending July 31st, 1895:

Balance on hand August 31st, 1894, . . . \$185 01  
Cash received from Secretary, . . . 1,213 42

Total receipts, . . . \$1,349 33

Expenses.

Paid E. C. Ford, salary and expenses, Pictou, . . . \$65 00  
" G. D. Weaver, salary, and expenses, Pictou, . . . 145 00  
" W. F. Shaw, salary Halifax, 525 00  
" T. H. Blenus, salary, Halifax, 12 50  
" do. 6 mos. in N. B., 438 45  
" do. 2 mos. in N. S., 148 02  
" do. expenses to St. John, . . . 10 00  
" Secretary for postage, 4 60  
\$1,349 47

Place.	1894.	1895.
Milton, . . . . .	\$117 83	\$ 71 77
do Sunday-school, . . . . .		1 38
Halifax do . . . . .	14 25	20 80
do Y. P. S. C. E., . . . . .		4 34
do . . . . .	217 50	208 75
Cornwallis, . . . . .	18 75	15 00
Westport, . . . . .	41 70	15 72
do Sunday-school, . . . . .		4 28
Tiverton, . . . . .	16 75	12 15
do Sunday-school, . . . . .		2 00
Southville, . . . . .	15 28	14 50
Kempt, . . . . .	35 00	
do Women's Aux., . . . . .		4 00
South Range, . . . . .	34 00	0 00
Summerville, . . . . .	17 25	8 00
do Mission Band, . . . . .	2 00	2 00
Shubenacadie, . . . . .		5 85
Newport, . . . . .		21 00
West Gore, . . . . .		25 00
Pictou, . . . . .		105 00
Nova Scotia Individuals, . . . . .	12 75	12 50
United States do . . . . .	2 50	2 50
St. John do . . . . .		11 00
do Mission Band, . . . . .	89 53	54 45
do Sunday-school, . . . . .	74 28	46 67
do Portl'd Sundaf-School, . . . . .		17 95
do Women's Aid, . . . . .		70 00
do Y. P. S. C. E., . . . . .		9 00
Fredericton, . . . . .		5 00

Nauwigawauk, . . . . .		3 25
Keswick, . . . . .	26 50	32 00
do Sewing Circle, . . . . .		7 00
Letete, . . . . .		36 40
Leonardville, . . . . .		66 01
do Sunday-school, . . . . .		2 72
Lord's Cove, . . . . .	30 44	149 00
Annual Meeting Collection, . . . . .	61 25	34 24
Profits from CHRISTIAN, . . . . .		50 00
	\$710 30	\$1,213 42

Examined the enclosed statement and found correct.

D. A. MORRISON,  
J. M. FORD.

August 9th, 1895.

Place.	Preacher.	Days.	Sermons.	Collected.	Cest.	Baptized.	Other.	Total Added.
Pictou, . . . . .	E. C. Ford,	85	19	\$ 35 00	\$ 65 00			
do do . . . . .	G. D. Weaver,	107	30	70 00	145 00			
Halifax, . . . . .	T. H. Blenus,	8	2	6 25	12 50			
do do . . . . .	W. F. Shaw,	319	93	288 14	525 00	7	2	9
Deer Island, . . . . .	T. H. Blenus,	100	123	187 31	274 73	21	16	37
Letete, . . . . .	do	10	13	31 00	35 50		27	27
Keswick, . . . . .	do	24	25	32 69	75 21	2		2
Fredericton, . . . . .	do	3	2	5 00	19 68			
Portland, . . . . .	do	1	1		16 67			
Silver Falls, . . . . .	do	1	1					
Newport, . . . . .	do	13	10	11 00			1	2
West Gore, . . . . .	do	4	6	15 00	72 41			
Shubenacadie, . . . . .	do	7	9	1 85				
Nine Mile River, . . . . .	do	3	8	80 22	76 51			
Milton, . . . . .	do	31	8					
		661	345	\$713 46	\$1318 21		45	77

This report was audited by D. A. Morrison and J. M. Ford and found correct. Bro. W. A. Barnes spoke in hearty appreciation of the work that the Home Mission Board is doing; and Bro. G. F. Barnes and Bro. H. A. Devore bore testimony to the faithful manner in which the secretary of the board, Bro. J. S. Flaglor, performed his duties. The meeting agreed with them that no person better qualified for the office could be found, no one who would take a greater interest in the work. It was moved by Bro. H. Murray and seconded by Bro. H. Carson, that the present Home Mission Board, consisting of C. H. Leonard, Geo. F. Barnes and J. S. Flaglor, be continued; and to this everyone agreed.

The following is the report of the financial manager of THE CHRISTIAN, Bro. J. E. Edwards:

FINANCIAL MANAGER'S REPORT.

Twelfth annual report of the financial manager of THE CHRISTIAN to the Home Mission Board of the Disciples of Christ of N. B. and N. S., convened at Halifax, N. S., for eleven months ending July 31, 1895:

Receipts.

For subscriptions, . . . . .	\$273 28
" advertisements, . . . . .	9 00
Balance from last report, . . . . .	104 94
	\$447 22

Expenditure.

For publishing, . . . . .	\$221 50
" postage for all purposes, . . . . .	11 67
" P. E. I. Mission Fund, . . . . .	54 75
" N. B. & N. S. Mission Board, . . . . .	50 00
	\$337 92

Balance on hand, . . . . . \$109 30

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. EDWARDS,  
*Financial Manager.*

It will be noticed that the paper was a financial success during the year, as the balance on hand shows. Many spoke of the value of the paper in our work. It is a medium of communication between our churches that has become almost indispensable; and its claims should be presented to the brotherhood with a greater frequency and urgency than has yet been done. It was the desire of the meeting that the name of an office editor appear on the first page. And a glance there will show you that this wish has been complied with.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the chairman. The committee on resolutions—T. H. Blenus, H. Murray, J. S. Flaglor, George F. Barnes and R. W. Stevenson—which had been appointed in the morning, submitted the following report:

Resolved, 1.—We hereby express our great sorrow as well as the loss we sustain in the death of Sister J. A. Gates, and Elder George Leonard, who have passed away. They were both closely identified with the advance of the Master's cause in these provinces, of which they were among the most faithful and liberal supporters, and we express our deep sympathy with the families and churches of the deceased.

2.—Bro. W. F. Shaw having felt compelled to resign his work with the church at Halifax, we desire to express our high appreciation of his labors, and extend to him our best wishes for his future success, and commend him to the brotherhood as a faithful servant of Christ.

3.—We hereby desire to express our thanks for the excellent work of THE CHRISTIAN in presenting our plea, and so efficiently promulgating the grand principles held by the Disciples of Christ in these provinces, and desire to manifest our appreciation of Bro. Donald Crawford, its efficient and highly esteemed editor.

4.—That we extend our thanks to the brothers and sisters of the Halifax church; also to the kind friends who have spared no effort in entertaining this convention.

5.—That we extend our greetings to our sister convention of Ontario in June, and also to the General Convention at Dallas, Texas, in October.

6.—That in consideration of the support being given by our General Christian Missionary Convention to the churches at Halifax and Pictou, we earnestly recommend that the churches take up a collection for this work on the first Lord's day in May.

7.—That we request the Sunday-schools to take up a quarterly collection for our Home Mission work.

8.—Recognizing the demands and responsibility upon us as a religious body, to present to our fellowmen in these provinces the simple plea of the gospel, untrammelled by human creeds and con-