

poorest in these Colonies—the visitations of Providence have been more severely felt in this Island, than in any other district, and yet that Presbytery has contributed nearly £50 more than any of the other Presbyteries! Verily ‘the abundance of their deep poverty has abounded unto the riches of their liberality.’ Certain it is, that, if the other Presbyteries had contributed at all proportionably, the full sum of £2000 would have been realized, the sum contemplated by the most sanguine of our friends.

The Central Board, whilst they pledge themselves to redoubled diligence in the use of all the means within their province, during the course of the year, would call upon all the friends of the cause and especially upon all the Associations to bestir themselves to renewed exertions in the prosecution of the object contemplated. Much may be done, by Deputations and the circulation of information, and nothing shall be wanting, on the part of the Central Board, to increase both these means. But the efficient and permanent working of the machinery, after all, depends upon those who are resident in the several Districts. Let, then, the different Associations but realize their duty and responsibility in the matter, and, by the blessing of the Most High, the cause will prosper.

In fine, let the momentous consequences involved in the whole of this Collegiate undertaking, the good likely to result, therefrom, to the cause of Presbyterianism, and the interests of vital religion, be taken into calm and prayerful consideration, by all sound-hearted Presbyterians throughout these Provinces, and we have no fear of ultimate success.

### PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

ASSOCIATIONS.	TREASURERS.	AMOUNT.
Halifax, . . . . .	James Greig, . . . . .	£106 16 6
Dartmouth, . . . . .	A. S. Harris, . . . . .	9 11 3
Lunenburg, . . . . .	John S. Newcomb, . . . . .	24 0 7
Cornwallis, . . . . .	William Anderson, . . . . .	17 10 3
Musquodoboit, . . . . .		5 0 0
TOTAL, . . . . .		£162 18 7