

inviting district for a permanent missionary. The people entered heartily and nobly into his propositions, and a sum supposed to be equal to £140 per annum was pledged by the people at the two places for the support of such a missionary as the Board might select for them. Your Board was given to understand that an efficient man was required. They were exceedingly desirous to obtain a suitable person, and made application first to Rev. A. D. Thomson of Saint Andrews, and afterwards to Rev. J. Newcomb of Moncton, but neither of those brethren could accept the appointment. Subsequently your Board was informed that Rev. S. March, of Saint George, was open to a call, and they gave him a letter of introduction and commendation to the people with the understanding that should his visit be mutually satisfactory he would remain amongst them. He has gone up the River, but your Board are not yet informed regarding the result.

The success of Brother Todd's General Agency is quite equal to the most sanguine expectations entertained by your Board, and promises to exert a most wholesome influence upon the whole missionary movement. This statement is confirmed by the following interesting report from his own pen.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Having been appointed some months ago as your General Missionary Agent, in conjunction with the Financial Agency, I have endeavoured to give some attention to that department. During my travels I have visited some very destitute places where no Baptist Churches are organized, but where there is a strong, and urgent desire for Baptist preaching.—Then we have a number of small churches who are struggling for life and visibility; these present inviting fields of labor and christian usefulness. I also find a large number of churches without Pastors, and many of our Ministers without churches. I have received a most cordial reception from Ministers and people wherever I have travelled.

There is a strong feeling in the minds of christians towards missionary operations. I think I can say with all truthfulness, that if our Mission funds have been limited during the few past years, it is not owing to the parsimonious or covetous hearts of the Baptists of New Brunswick; want of system thorough financial organization and system, is the sole cause. It is not necessary for me here to say anything regarding the utility of the union plan to supply that one deficiency, this I will note at the proper time. Suffice to say that in connection with the Financial Agency, for the past eight months I have attended 220 religious meetings, travelled about 3,500 miles, obtained in collections for Home Missions £53 12s. 10½d. This being exclusive of the Union.

Yours, &c.,

THOS. TODD, G. M. A.

#### AUXILIARIES.

The only Auxiliary formed during the year is the one organized by the Quarterly meeting held at Hillsboro, A. C. on the 6th of February last.

It is the design of this Auxiliary to act in perfect accordance with the Constitution of the Parent Society, and therefore they selected Brother William Pulcifer as their missionary, subject to the approval of the Parent Board.—This appointment was duly confirmed, and Brother Pulcifer entered upon his work.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD

Of the "Albert County Missionary Society," Auxiliary to the "New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society,"

The Board met, according to appointment, at Harvey, on Monday, June 25th, 1860, at 9 o'clock A. M. The President being absent the Vice President, Elder W. A. Coleman, took the Chair. Prayer by Elder William Pulcifer.

Brethren James Brewster, Esq., James E. Wells Sr., Edward Godfrey and John L. Bishop were added to the Committee of Management.

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