

APPENDIX.

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Report on Denominational Literature.

Your Committee beg to report :—

We have reasons to be greatly encouraged in this department of our work as far as the sources of supply are concerned. We have now one Book Room for the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces ; located in the City of Halifax. From this Depository all our families and Sunday Schools may be supplied with good Denominational Literature as cheaply as from any other source.

We would urge upon our Pastors and Sabbath School Superintendents the importance of having the families and Sabbath Schools under their care well supplied with literature teaching our distinctive principles, for it is too true that the supply of literature of this kind is very limited in many of them.

We would commend the Colporteurs employed by the Baptist Book and Tract Society to the sympathy and co-operation of the churches composing our Association.

We are glad to report that during the past year our denominational newspapers have been united. We are not unmindful of the work rendered to the churches by Bro. Selden in connection with the *Christian Messenger*, and feel that a due meed of praise should be rendered to him for those valuable services, and now that the union has been happily consummated we cordially commend the *Messenger and Visitor* to the favorable consideration of our people, and trust that the circulation of the paper may speedily be so increased as to enable the publishers, as they propose, to supply it to their subscribers at a reduced rate so soon as the number on their list will warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman.

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Report on Missions.

This is pre-eminently the age of missions, and no church ought to call itself aggressive and evangelical that does not spend part of its income for the support of missions. God has specially blessed missions in connection with the Baptist denomination, of which we have the privilege of forming a small part.

The Home Mission Board have enlarged their sphere of operations