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Shelburne (which the Rector announces as the largest return ever			
sent from that parish, and an increase of about 33 per cent upon the former years)	24	0	0
Sherbrooke	14	1	0

The missionary there communicates the following interesting occurrence which he met with in the course of his duty:

"I had a pleasing proof afforded to me on one occasion last autumn, that though the love of many for the church of their fathers, through neglect and other causes, may have waxed cold, yet in the hearts of some of her faithful children, though they be far removed from her ordinances and ministrations, it still glows and burns with a flame steady and unquenchable. Having been told that there were one or two families of church people living about 30 miles from here in the heart of the woods, and that some of their children had not been baptized. I resolved to visit them which I accordingly did. After I had been in one of the houses a few minutes, an old lady came out of an adjoining room, and to my amazement handed me 15 shillings. "This Sir," she said, "is a trifle for the D. C. S., it should have been \$5, but I have lent 10 shillings and it has not yet been returned. Although," she continued, "I very seldom get to Church, and you are the first clergyman of my persuasion I have seen for two years, I nevertheless love my church very much, and I make it a point to save one-tenth of all I earn as a contribution towards the funds of the D. C. S." I asked her what induced her to make such a laudable resolution, and she replied, that one evening she had been reading in the Bible that the Jews paid one-tenth of all their possessions into the treasury of the Lord, when the question suggested itself to my mind, why might I not do the same? The thought was father to the resolution. From that evening up to the present time one-tenth of her earnings she has most religiously devoted to the service of God. This incident is not only pleasing in itself, but it is a practical proof of how much may be done by hoarding small sums."

Ship Harbor	26 13 11
Stewiacke	No return.
St. Margaret's Bay	16 1 9
Sydney, C. B.	11 19 6
Sydney Mines, C. B	13 13 3
Truro (which is a large increase upon former years)	27 10 6
Tusket	8 18 3
Westport	No return.
Weymouth	21  4  0
Wilmot	No return.
Windsor	11 2 6
Yarmouth	36 3 <b>2</b>

The above named amounts do not include the collections for the Widows' and Orphans' fund.

All the parishes with the exception of Annapolis, Halifax and Beaver Harbor have reserved the fourths of their contributions.