

during the past fifteen years, nor will any be made until we get one or two good preachers. The Evangelistic committee is now on the look out for one. Can you tell us where to find him?

I am, etc.,

L. J. BAGNALL.

Sandes St., Thames, N. Z.,
17th August, 1885.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following amounts were received during the year ending Sept. 7th, 1885, for carrying on Mission work in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Full credit has already been given through the various issues of THE CHRISTIAN to parties herein named, with the exception of a few who have contributed since the publication of the September No. We give them in this form for ready reference:

Balance last year,	\$157 38	Col. Rossway, N. S.,	47
Collection, Leonardville Yearly M.,	29 50	Brighton, N. S.,	1 00
Mrs. H. Eldridge, Sandy Cove, N. S.,	4 00	W. Outhouse, Tiverton,	2 00
Collection, Westport, N. S., (Oct. 5.)	5 14	H. A. Blackford,	2 00
Sarah C. Peters,	50	A. Friend, N. S.,	10 00
E. Leary, Sandy Cove,	6 00	Church, East Rawdon, N. S., (June)	6 00
Captain J. Eldridge, Sandy Cove, N. S.,	3 00	West Gore, (June.)	11 00
A. K. Peters, Westport, N. S.,	50	G. Bowers, Westport,	4 00
C. Bailey,	2 00	River John, (July.)	44 20
River John, (Oct. 5.)	9 00	H. J. Peters, Westport,	2 00
Helen Sellers,	5 00	Church, Lord's Cove,	3 00
D. Kullerton, Pictou,	11 00	Westport, (August.)	5 64
Cyrus Webster, Cornwallis, N. S.,	5 00	E. C. Ford,	8 00
Lovi Clarke,	5 00	Church, Tiverton,	4 50
Rossina Reid,	5 00	D. McLean, Cornwallis	10 00
A. LeCain, Kentville,	10 00	Newport, (August)	6 53
Church, Black's Harbor, N. B. (Nov.)	10 00	S. S., St. John, (Aug.)	21 40
LeTang, N. B. (Nov.)	10 00	J. Stevens, Newport,	10 00
River John, (Dec. 12.)	9 00	J. H. Harley,	50
LeTang, Black's Harbor, N. B., (Dec. 22)	40 00	J. Vaughan,	10 00
East Rawdon (Dec. 23.)	9 00	W. Bailey,	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Harvey,	1 00	C. Bailey,	5 00
W. G. McDonald,	1 00	John Anthony,	2 00
West Gore, (Dec. 23.)	6 00	M. Stevens,	5 00
M. A. Wallace,	2 00	M. Bailey,	1 00
Mrs. D. Stevens,	1 00	D. Stevens,	10 00
John Anthony,	1 00	Bank Interest, St. John,	2 00
Newport, (Dec. 23.)	4 10	E. A. Payson, Westport,	3 00
C. Thompson, Westport	1 00	A. Outhouse, Tiverton,	2 00
F. C. Ford,	1 00	Mrs. Wisdom, Halifax	1 00
J. Flnglor, St. John, N. B.,	5 00	H. M. Ruggles, Tiverton	2 00
Mrs. W. Outhouse, Tiverton, N. S.,	5 00	W. Powell, Freeport,	2 00
Milton Outhouse,	2 00	T. H. Capp, St. John,	10 00
East Rawdon, (Mar. 24.)	5 00	Collection, Black's Harbor, N. B., (Aug. 30.)	4 42
West Gore, (Mar. 24.)	14 00	J. Johnson,	2 00
Amos H. Outhouse, Tiverton, N. S.,	1 00	LeTang, N. B. (Aug. 31.)	4 53
H. Hill, French Village, N. B.,	4 50	J. Peters, Westport, N. S.	4 00
Gulliver's Cove (May 8)	87	Ezra Bailey,	2 00
		J. Leonard, St. John,	1 00
		Ladies Aid S. Milton,	33 00
		B. Marshall, S. Range,	5 00
		Jessie Zigles,	5 00
		Jos. Shuttiff,	2 00
		A. Marshall,	50
		Church, Milton, N. S.,	15 45
		Total,	\$687 62

In placing the above amounts to the credit of the churches of which the contributors belong, the churches would be represented as follows:

Westport, Digby County, N. S.	\$42 78
Tiverton,	24 50
Cornwallis, Kings County,	55 00
East Rawdon, Hants County, N. S.	22 00
West Gore,	35 00
River John, Pictou County,	62 20
Newport, Hants County,	64 10
Milton, Queens County,	48 45
South Range, Digby County,	12 50
Lord's Cove, Charlotte County, N. B.	3 00
Coburg Street, St. John, N. B.	41 90
Black's and Beaver Harbor, and LeTang.	70 97
Total.....	\$482 40
Balance last year.....	157 38
Collection, Yearly Meeting.....	29 50
From sources not in above.....	48 34
Grand Total.....	\$687 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

1884.		
Oct.	T. H. Capp, travelling expenses, interest of Board	\$14 44
"	M. B. Ryan in St. John, filling vacancy by the above.....	30 00
"	23. T. F. Dwyer, Cornwallis, N. S.	10 00
"	P. D. Nowlan, Black's Harbor, LeTang.	60 00
Dec.	P. D. Nowlan,	25 00
"	22. P. D. Nowlan,	40 00
1885.		
Jan.	6. E. C. Ford, Hants County, N. S.	62 80
"	17. P. D. Nowlan, Digby County, N. S.	15 00
Feb.	13. P. D. Nowlan, Black's Harbor, N. B.	15 00
"	16. T. F. Dwyer, Cornwallis, N. S.	10 00
Mar.	8. T. F. Dwyer,	10 00
May	8. P. D. Nowlan, Digby,	60 00
"	25. P. D. Nowlan,	20 00

" 23. P. D. Nowlan, Digby, N. S.	3 34
June T. H. Capp, expenses Kempt Quarterly,	3 25
July 1. P. D. Nowlan, Digby Co., Blk's Harbor,	45 00
" P. D. Nowlan, River John, N. S.	44 20
" 22. E. C. Ford, Hants County,	61 35
Aug. P. D. Nowlan, Black's Harbor, LeTang, N. B.	10 97
Sept 8. P. D. Nowlan, Digby, Black's Harbor,	21 50
Incidental expenses.....	6 50
Total.....	\$568 35

Leaving a balance on hand, September 7th, 1885, of \$119.27. T. H. CAPP, Treasurer.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN ITEMS.

CONURG ST. CHURCH.—Lord's day services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Tuesday evening at 8. General Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 8. Brethren visiting the city cordially welcomed. The Ladies' Sewing Society meet every Wednesday evening at 6.

We are glad to be able to report twelve additions during the month. These have been added at our regular services. The members of the church feel encouraged, and no doubt others who are almost persuaded will soon follow.

Ten of the above were added by confession and obedience to the Gospel, and two from the Baptist Church.

Our audience room is being refitted, and painted. We are expecting to have a very pleasant room to worship in when completed.

Bro. Stevenson remained over one Lord's Day after the Annual, and preached for us morning and evening.

DEER ISLAND.

On the eve of our departure from this place, our hearts were made glad by six persons, one at Lord's Cove and five at Leonardville, confessing their faith in Jesus, as the Christ, the Son of God, and being buried with Him in baptism, rising, we trust, to walk in newness of life. This makes seven, in all, since last report, and we doubt not, there are many more to follow.

We hope the churches here will continue steadfast and true, and, leaving, altogether, the traditions of men, cleave unto the Lord and the Word of His grace which is able to build them up and give each faithful follower of the Lord Jesus an inheritance among the sanctified.

Although leaving for a time, we will not forget those among whom we labored so long, and who are dear to us indeed as members of the ONE BODY and workers in the same vineyard. We are one. We meet at the same throne of grace and have fellowship with the same Almighty Father and with His Son, Jesus the Christ; and although we pass over the river "one by one" and so, in death, seem to be separated, the connection is not broken. The family of God in Heaven and earth is ONE. As members of the one family may we so live that we may never dishonor the holy relationship until we meet "over there." O. B. EMERY.

NOVA SCOTIA.

DIGBY COUNTY NOTES.

The meetings are well attended, from thirty to forty-five attend upon the Lord's table, from fifteen to thirty participate in edifying the church with prayers and exhortations. I spent last Lord's day with the church at South Range, and spoke twice to fair congregations. Ten sat down with me around our Master's table.

Dear sister Shortliffe is sadly afflicted having been confined to her bed for several months. May the

Lord bless and sustain her is my prayer. I propose remaining here two Lord's days, and then return to N. B., calling and speaking one Tuesday at Gulliver's Cove.

J. A. GATES.

Southville, Sept. 25th, 1885.

P. E. ISLAND.

On the invitation of friends we left home on the 27th of August, to visit Three Rivers, and East Point. We tarried at Lot 48 on the 28th to attend the funeral of Sister Maggie Boyer which was largely attended through respect for the dead and sympathy with the living, and reached New Perth the same evening. Friends at Three Rivers were generally well. We spoke to large and attentive audiences on Lord's day, spent the next three days in visiting all the brethren and friends we could, and preached on Wednesday evening at New Perth.

It was no small pleasure to witness the interest manifest by the brethren in the Master's cause. The large and valuable additions to the church on Bro. Stevenson's last visit caused much joy to all. It was refreshing to visit and converse with friends who had lately bowed in obedience to the Saviour. May theirs be "the path of the just that shineth more and more until the perfect day."

It was while we were there the brethren received a letter from Bro. Emery, accepting of their call to come and labor among them. They are very hopeful that his work among them will be crowned with the approval and blessing of Christ. May they faithfully co-operate with him and have their hopes more than realized.

Thursday forenoon found us at the hospitable home of Bro. James O. Morrow, of Souris, nearly through the Point. The friendship of former days was as fragrant as ever, and soon it was decided to "stay till the morning." Friday was spent in visiting friends at the Point, the first of whom is Bro. John Stewart. Though very weak in body he was cheerful and strong in the confidence of hope and spoke with much animation of the Master's cause. On my last visit at his house though suffering and distressed for breath he must be driven to the shore to witness the baptism of a daughter-in-law. On parting he said it was likely our last meeting on earth, but how blessed the thought that Jesus has gone to prepare a place for his people when all partings would cease. He earnestly hoped the Lord would prosper us in his work. We made an effort to visit every family at East Point belonging to the church but missed a few for lack of time. Preached nearly every evening while there and on the two Lord's days and on Monday night at Souris. The meetings were well attended, especially on the last Lord's day. Our last meeting was large and solemn. Hope yet to hear of some in that audience surrendering themselves to Him who died for them.

The prospect at East Point never appeared better, we heard no jar among the members. When speaking of the new house so comfortable and so beautifully neat and out of debt, each one would tell how nobly such and such others acted, and how harmoniously all worked together till it was completed. While we thank God and took fresh courage we felt like saying to every brother and sister in the church individually and collectively, Oh, be watchful and prayerful night and day, for the enemy is always going about seeking whom he may devour, and is never more determined and subtle than when he sees apparent prosperity in the church. H. A. McDonald is a native of East Point where he is held in esteem, which was much increased by his visit home this summer. They also appreciated highly the visit of R. W. Stevenson, who labored with them in former years. They have an interesting Sunday-school which was started by the earnest exertions of Bro. Ghent. The scattered position of the members and their children makes it very difficult to run a Sunday-school, but it is hoped they will rise above obstacle and keep up so useful a school especially in summer. We had two immersed.

D. C.