

We have twenty-one churches on our Union List besides that which flourishes at Milltown, N. B. Some of these were organized during the last century; Kingsport, *e. g.*, 134 years ago; Sheffield, *e. g.*, 133; Liverpool, *e. g.*, 135. Chebogue has been at work for 124 years. Some others are venerable, but all of them are organized during the present century. We have more than twenty one buildings, although that at Liverpool is at present incomplete, rising from the ashes of its former self. These buildings are all but two constructed of wood, the exception being those at St. John and Yarmouth. They will accommodate 4,500 people. There seems to be some uncertainty as to the security by registration or insurance of several of the churches, but many are duly protected. About half of the churches have parsonages in connection with them. The value of our church edifices is supposed to be \$59,100, and that of the parsonages to be \$11,150, but the debt on them is \$3,190.

The churches have raised for local objects \$9,050; and for Home and Foreign Missions and Congregational College, \$811. \$296 have been raised for other denominational objects, and \$186 for general benevolent purposes. Altogether \$10,437 have been raised by the churches during the whole year, or, \$1,643 less than what was reported last year.

Exact reports may be seen from the various Treasurers' Statements in the YEAR BOOK.

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