

the Executors of the Estate of the late Edward Sears, Esq., (one of the Vice-Presidents of this Auxiliary), a Trinity Church Debenture for \$500, bearing four per cent. interest (twenty years from 1st July, 1890.) Interest only to be used; principal to be kept permanently invested.

The Agent, Mr. Mackelvie, has reported as having collected during the year, at the several places he has visited, \$113.49, and that his expenses in this Province, for postage, expressage of Reports, stationery, and travelling expenses, during the year, amount to \$69.21. His collections are somewhat smaller than usual, as the Branches of Colburn and Durham, and Campbellton, put their own collectors over the ground.

The Ladies' Association announce by their President, Mrs. Clinch, that they have already completed their collections for the current year, amounting to \$321.56, being \$49 more than last year.

Death has removed from the Society one of its Vice-Presidents, Mr. Edward Sears. Long prevented, by the infirmities of age, from active participation in the work of the Committee, he spent the evening of his days respected and beloved by the many who remembered his kindly ways, and the energy and success with which he aided in building up the business and prosperity of our city.

The Committee have filled the vacancy in the list of Vice-Presidents by adding the name of Hon. John Boyd.

Thankful for past success, and hopeful of vigorous advance in the future, the Committee commend the work of the Society to your continued interest and support.

Saint John, N. B., 8th January, 1891.