

PARISHES.	Special.	General.	Total.
Stewiacke....	2.76	....	2.76
Shubenacadie....	....	....	....
St. Margaret's Bay....	4.00	61.03	65.03
Sydney, C. B....	517.00	158.50	675.50
Sydney Mines	....	....	....
Truro....	806.75	88.70	895.45
Tusket....	....	....	....
Weymouth....	33.72	46.18	79.90
Windsor....	83.88	122.00	205.88
Do. Forks....	....	11.22	11.22
Wilmot....	....	....	....
Yarmouth....	....	236.65	236.65
New Dublin..	8.00	....	8.00

A comparison with the receipts in 1872 shews a falling off in several Parishes, and no return from a few. In several places the money, although collected and reported, has not yet been sent to the Secretary.

The following increased contributions are encouraging:—ANTI-GONISHE.—An advance of about \$16. BEAVER HARBOR.—(No return in 1872.) This year has sent \$50. CHESTER has shewn that its increased exertion for the support of an Assistant Missionary, has not prevented an increased contribution to D. C. S. FALMOUTH has sent a return this year which was omitted in 1872. GRANVILLE has made an advance upon its last return. St. Luke's, Halifax, has sent in the largest contribution ever received from one Parish,—its return being above \$2000. HUBBARD'S COVE has made a much larger return than in 1872. KENTVILLE has more than doubled its collection. LUNENBURG has surpassed the amount in 1872. MELFORD (no return in 1872) has sent \$31.92. NEWPORT, from which scarce anything was sent in 1872, has this year sent \$60.50. NEW ROSS (no return last year) has sent \$15.68. PARRSBORO has sent a list of contributions to the amount of \$46.85. PETITE REVIERE (in place of nothing last year) has in this sent in \$30. RAWDON has made a slight advance. SACKVILLE appears to have largely increased its return, but a part of this was sent in by mistake and is to be returned by D. C. S. SHELBURNE has sent a larger amount than ever before received from that Parish, viz—\$190.83. SHIP HARBOR also has made a larger return than in 1872. The fishermen of St. Margaret's Bay have sent in an increased amount. SYDNEY, C. B., has sent \$28 more for general purposes than in 1872.

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