

20,000 pages of books; received 13 subscribers to the *Christian Messenger*; baptized 211; built or carried to completion 1 meeting-house; organized 3 churches and 9 Sabbath Schools; and performed 801 weeks' labour. Collected on the field \$5,225.36.

The next annual meeting will be held at Portauipique, on the day before the annual session of the Eastern Association.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Home Missionary Society was held in connection with the Western Association, in the Germain Street Baptist Church, Saint John, on the 28th June, 1876.

OFFICERS for 1876-77.

President,—Rev. J. D. Pope.

Vice-Presidents,—Hon. A. McL. Seely, Hon. John Ferris, M. P., D. V. Roberts, Wm. Vaughan, M. McDonald, M. D., C. F. Clinch, Wm. Swim, M. P. P., A. F. Randolph, J. H. Moran, H. C. Stubbs.

Corresponding Secretaries.—John F. Marsters, Rev. E. Hickson.

Recording Secretary,—James E. Masters.

Treasurer,—John H. Harding.

Auditor,—Hon. A. McL. Seely.

Executive Committee,—Henry Vaughan, T. P. Davies, J. J. Bostwick, C. D. Everett, James S. May, L. L. Sharpe, A. W. Masters, —. Wetmore, John Calhoun, H. H. Reeve, James Boyle, George Weldon, E. H. Duval, W. H. Wortman, C. C. Parker, T. H. Hall, Gilbert White, Wm. Allwood, John March, J. W. Sulis, T. S. Simms, Jas. A. Estey, Moses Cowan, William Lewis.

Of this Board, all Ministers connected with the two Associations, are members, *ex officio*.

No General Agent was employed during the year, and the financial aid afforded by the churches was of a very limited character.

Ten Missionaries were employed for longer or shorter periods in various parts of the Province.

The Home Mission Board had also under its direction and reported upon the following funds;

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.—Two students assisted. Applications for aid from others could not be entertained for lack of means.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS'.—The sum of \$81 was devoted to the assistance of aged brethren and the widows of deceased ministers who were in need.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—The sum of \$86.22 was appropriated for the purchase of books for Sabbath School Libraries, etc.

COLPORTAGE.—Rev. Robert Mutch devoted four months and a half to this work but on account of the general financial depression did not receive sufficient encouragement to warrant him in prosecuting it for a longer period.