

The following appointments were made by your Board during the past year :—

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| Rev. Obed Parker, to New Albany Springfield, &c.                    | 4      |
| P. F. Murray, to Argyle and Barrington.                             | 4      |
| James Stubbett, to Louisburg and Gabarus, &c.                       | 8      |
| A. W. Barss, to Shelburne Town, Jordan Bay & River.                 | 8      |
| Jos. H. Saunders, to Jordan Bay, & Jordan & Sable Rivers.           | 16     |
| Aaron Cogswell, Prott Settlement, Annapolis Cape, & West Dalhousie. | 3      |
| A. Martell, to Barrington & Woods Harbour.                          | 8      |
| W. Hobbs, to Barrington & Shelburne.                                | 12     |
| James Spencer, to New Albany & Springfield.                         | 4      |
| S. Bradford Kempton, Licentate to Barrington & Shelburne.           | 7      |
| Joseph F. Kempton, Licentate, Sherbrook & East Dalhousie.           | 6      |
| In all,   | 80     |

Of these, only 46½ weeks have been performed. This we regret much. There have been 208 sermons preached by your missionaries, hundreds of families visited, tracts distributed, and conference and many other meetings held. Several persons have been baptized;—~~six~~ by Elder Barss, *one* by Elder Cogswell, *twenty-seven* by Elder O. Parker, *one* by Elder Martell, and *two* by Elder Delong, making *forty* in all. The amount of good done cannot be represented on paper or in words.

Though so limited in our operations, your Board have, by the direction of the Association, aided the N. S. Baptist Home Missionary Society, and also the Acadian French Missionary Board, in their important and useful labours. The sum of *sixty pounds* has been thus donated to those bodies,—thirty pounds to each. Indeed the French Mission is the offspring of this Association, and was formerly under the direction of this Board, and perhaps it would be satisfactory to all were it so placed again; and thus have one Board in our Association for the management of our whole missionary work.

The calls for missionary labour within the bounds of our Association are more numerous and urgent than ever, and your Board feel that they must be responded to as soon as possible, and to the extent of the means placed at our disposal.

The Home Missionary work, your Board are convinced, is essential to our enlarged and lasting success in this province. Our resources are not brought out and directed into this promising and inviting field, to the extent that our duty to Christ and the souls of our fellow-men demands.