

SINCE the formation of New Brunswick into an independent District, and the introduction of Branch Missionary Societies into our circuits, the Committee have viewed with gratitude the increasing interest which our friends have shown to the Missionary cause. The following are the sums contributed during the past year :—

Saint John, . . .	£100	0	0	Saint Andrews, . . .	£15	19	5½
Fredericton, . . .	50	18	3½	Woodstock & Wakefield, 18	14	0	
Sheffield, . . .	33	18	0	Collected at the Dis-			
Westmorland, . . .	108	4	0	trict Meeting, Saint	11	5	0
Annapolis, . . .	60	16	0	Stephen, May 1834,			
Bridgetown, . . .	70	17	1	Sale of a Watch from			
Saint Stephen's and } Saint David's, . . }	28	2	7	Petitcodiac Circuit,	0	7	6
Petitcodiac, . . .	44	6	4	given 1833,			
Sussex Vale, . . .	14	1	3				
Miramichi, . . .	24	1	7½	Total, . . .	£531	11	1½

Many are the claims which are made upon their generosity, but it seems never to be forgotten by them that *this* is a work which cannot be set aside by the calls of other charities ; the Committee would acknowledge their gratitude for two liberal donations, of twenty pounds each, from one of their constant friends in the Westmorland circuit, for the last two years : such a spontaneous testimony of good will is as valuable for the expression of confidence which it conveys in the Society's operations, as for the increase which it gives to the funds of the Parent Stock. Nor would they omit noticing the very efficient aid which has been given to the Institution by several Female Collectors, particularly in the St. John, the Fredericton, and the Annapolis circuits. An example so commendable they would recommend to the attention of all who are interested in the success of Missions : many might be found throughout our extended work in this District, who would stoop to "the drudgery of begging," and thereby greatly enlarge the income of this Branch Society.

They would close their observations with the impressive Appeal made by the Committee of the Parent Society, respecting its *necessities and claims*.

1. *It needs, and it claims*, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the myriads of immortal men to whom its agents minister, or by whom its help is solicited, an increased supply of competent and faithful LABOURERS. It needs especially a larger number of such Missionaries as the Great Head of the church has been pleased to qualify for certain stations of peculiar difficulty, responsibility, and trust,—men of some considerable standing and experience, men of general knowledge and matured judgment, as well as of undoubted piety and zeal,—in whose hands might be properly and satisfactorily confided the superintendence of some important foreign districts, which

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