

the new local agent. The Ladies' Bible Association superintends a Bible-woman. A sum of £49 12s. 1d. has been received on P. A.

New Brunswick.—St. John.—Thanks to larger collections in the churches, and the labours of the present agent, this Auxiliary presented a good report at its 57th annual meeting. The issues (2,750) are nearly double those of 1875; while, besides P. A. £209 5s. 6d. a most handsome F. C. has been sent of £750.

Fredericton.—F. C. £65; P. A. £20.

Chatham.—The Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary have kindly sent F. C. £50.

Dalhousie.—F. C. £7.

Newfoundland.—St. John's.—A very interesting journey of colportage has been made along the coast of Labrador by Mr. Scott, under the direction of the Auxiliary. He spent nearly four months visiting the scattered settlements; everywhere he received a welcome, and 500 copies were purchased. The issues of the past year have been 2,055, the remittances P. A. £80, and F. C. £50. A further supply of Eskimo Bibles has been sent out to the Moravian missionaries in Labrador.

Funds.—The free income is composed of three distinct classes of items, by far the most important being the contributions from Auxiliaries, and annual subscriptions paid at head-quarters. These amounted in 1875 to £67,014 7s. 2d., and last year to £66,981 0s. 8d., showing a difference of less than £34. As these form the regular sources of revenue, it appears to your Committee eminently satisfactory that, in a year of great commercial depression, the previous level should have been practically maintained. But legacies and donations have suddenly fallen to the average of previous years, and have yielded only £31,860 0s. 5d. as compared with £46,943 12s. 3d. in 1875. Adding together these items, the free income is seen to amount to £104,461 13s. 3d.; which, with £102,402 17s. 8d. received on purchase, and £114 6s. 8d. on account of the Roxburgh Fund, gives a grand total of receipts of £206,978 17s. 7d.

The *Financial Engagements* amount to £125,182 3s. 6d.; but this is almost entirely for editions now in the press, and

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