

Economy was much shorter than I desired, for the little I knew of the brethren here made me strongly desire to know more ; but previous arrangement induced me, after holding one meeting and securing a supply for the following Sabbath, to bring my visits to a close.

My impression is that there is by no means a lack of opportunity for mission work in Nova Scotia ; and notwithstanding other denominations often follow hard in our wake, feeling appropriation sometimes easier than evangelization, yet, with earnest work there is little danger of being crowded out. Yet, if our flocks or property are to be retained we must have zealous under-shepherds constantly in attendance, for other denominations very highly prize former Congregationalists as being among their most earnest and consistent members. Yet we cannot afford to lose them.

But if we are to successfully to do the work of the Lord there are two means absolutely necessary, viz. : zealous self-sacrificing men and larger mission funds. With both of these a glorious prospect is opened to the spread of the Gospel in connection with the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Missionary Society.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following gives the total amount of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1881-82 :

Total amount received.....	\$1,289 00
Total amount disbursements.....	1,187 00
Balance on hand	\$102 00

