

APPENDIX.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Secretaries in submitting their Annual Report beg leave to say as follows:

In reference to the operation of Union Societies we would remark, those connected with the Association of Nova Scotia have been successful action during the past year; and that this success is to be attributed mainly to the active and constant services of the agents whom has been entrusted this department of labour. The amounts for the several objects embraced in the Union, as appears from the Report of the Financial Agent are as follows, viz.; for Bible Distribution £4 2s. 5½d.; Ministerial Education, £111 19s. 7½d. Home Missions, £135 13s. 2½.; Foreign Missions, £138 1s. 8d.; Infirm Ministers, £33 17s. 8d.; Education Society, £204 18s. 7d., making in all £488 13s. 3d.

In New-Brunswick, we regret to say, that these Societies are by no means in flourishing condition; the cause of which is attributed, we presume by the Report of the Board of the General Union, to the want of their repeated attempts to procure the services of an efficient travelling agent for the purpose of bringing the subject thoroughly before the Churches. The amount realized from the Union Societies in New-Brunswick, for all the objects comprised in the Union, is £188s. 2½d. For further information we would refer to their Report to this Committee.

Details relative to Foreign and Domestic Missions, Education, Societies, Colportage and Book establishments, and Sabbath Schools, and the Fund for infirm Ministers, we beg leave to refer to the Reports on these subjects contained in the Minutes of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Associations.

Of which is respectfully submitted.

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