

are in your power. We pray that you may have wisdom and all understanding, so that whatever you do may redound to the honor and glory of Him whom we love and whose we are.

We call the attention of this meeting to the good work done by our paper—THE CHRISTIAN, and would remind all they should do what they can to forward its interests and increase its influence. Those who can write suitable articles should do so, some one in each church should, every month, send "Church news." All can canvass for new subscribers. We ask all who are in arrears to pay up, so as to increase the home mission funds of the three Provinces. Our worthy editor-in-chief, since the paper was started has always borne the expenses incurred in connection with his editorial duties, and we would suggest that this meeting reimburse him for such expenses in the past and appropriate a sum to meet them in the future.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance on hand Sept. 1st, 1891, | | \$141 64 |
| Cash received from all sources, | | 605 20 |
| Total, | | \$746 93 |

Expended.

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| H. Murray, salary and expense, | \$268 70 |
| H. E. Cooke, do, | 88 00 |
| R. E. Stevens, do, | 83 09 |
| J. H. Gordinier, do, | 75 00 |
| H. A. Devoo, do, | 47 56 |
| Postage, money orders, etc., | 6 85 |
| Total expended, | 569 20 |

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| Balance on hand Sept 1st, 1892, | | \$177 73 |
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Statement showing amounts contributed, and places from which received, for years ending Sept. 1st, 1891 and 1892.

| | 1891. | 1892. |
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| Milton, | \$52 29 | \$35 64 |
| Halifax, | 41 55 | 92 00 |
| Cornwallis, | 36 75 | 58 20 |
| Westport, | 25 86 | 20 52 |
| do. Willing Workers, | 3 35 | 2 80 |
| Tiverton, | 14 73 | 5 87 |
| do. Sunday-school, | | 4 00 |
| do. Ladies' Aid, | 4 00 | 1 50 |
| Southville, | 9 27 | 26 15 |
| Kempt, ... | 4 00 | 1 00 |
| South Range, | | 21 19 |
| River John, | 9 00 | 37 20 |
| Individuals in Nova Scotia, | 25 50 | 15 00 |
| do. United States, Ontario and Quebec, | 30 00 | 25 50 |
| do. New Brunswick, ... | 13 10 | 3 50 |
| St. John Mission Band, | 19 65 | 25 86 |
| do. Sunday-school, | 51 96 | 55 92 |
| do. Little Workers, | 40 00 | |
| Leonardville, | 5 00 | |
| Lord's Cove, | | 50 00 |
| Letete, | | 47 06 |
| Back Bay, | | 53 68 |
| Annual Meeting, | 18 00 | 22 70 |
| Profits from CHRISTIAN, | 96 62 | |
| | \$500 63 | \$605 29 |

RUFUS JACKSON, *Chairman.*
G. F. BARNES, *Treasurer.*
J. S. FLAGLOR, *Secretary.*

Bro. Rufus Jackson who has been a member of the Board for the past two years, having removed from these provinces, sent in his resignation, which, owing to the circumstances, was accepted. But the meeting, appreciating the good work the board had done, unanimously re-elected the remaining members, Bros. George F. Barnes and J. S. Flaglor, for the present year. Bro. C. H. Leonard of St. John was unanimously chosen to fill the place formerly held by Bro. Jackson.

The report of the business manager of THE CHRISTIAN was then read. It is full, clear and businesslike, and to Bro. Edwards is due the heartiest thanks of those he has served for the way in which he has looked after this part of their interests. THE CHRISTIAN has been productive of great good and it is in the power of the churches to increase its usefulness and influence. Here is the report and it speaks for itself.

Ninth annual report of the financial manager of THE CHRISTIAN to the Home Mission Board of the Disciples of Christ, convened at St. John, N. B., for the year ending August 31st, 1892.

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| Total number of actual subscribers | | 872 |
| " " sent free | | 87 |

Receipts.

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| Balance on hand at last report | | \$ 93 35 |
| Received for subscriptions | | 398 85 |
| " " advertisements | | 18 00 |
| | | \$510 20 |

Expenditures.

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| Paid for publishing | | \$250 00 |
| " " postage for all purposes | | 13 23 |
| " " other expenses | | 25 00 |
| | | \$288 23 |

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| Balance on hand, | | \$221 97 |
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Respectfully submitted,

J. E. EDWARDS,
Financial Manager.

The finances of THE CHRISTIAN proved to be in such a satisfactory state that the meeting decided by a rising vote that the editor, Bro. Crawford, to whom in no small measure its prosperity is due, should be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars in appreciation of his service during the past.

The Educational Board presented its report which is as follows:

EDUCATIONAL FUND REPORT.

To the Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in Convention assembled:

The Educational Board begs to submit the following report:

The Educational Fund has done good work. During the four years it was in successful operation the total received, as per the report of the treasurer, was \$514.16, and the total disbursements \$599.65. As you will remember Bro. Capp sent to Westport a report of the work done for the year ending Sept. 4th, 1891, which owing to a misunderstanding was returned to him for explanation, and the corrected report is as follows, showing a balance due the treasurer of \$85.49.

Your Board regarded it their duty to try and raise this amount and refund it to Bro. Capp. But notwithstanding the appeals made through THE CHRISTIAN there was no general response. Your Board had learned that the brethren who were benefitted by the fund had promised to refund the full amounts they had received, provided they did not return to labor in these provinces. We made appeals to them with such results as the following financial statement shows.

The present Board has been very unsuccessful. It may have been their fault, and it may not; but the fact remains. They hereby tender their resignation, and hope that those who you may appoint will be able to accomplish more.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 3RD, 1892.

| RECEIPTS. | |
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| Bro. Weaver, | \$20 00 |
| Bro. De Voo, | 20 00 |
| Individuals, | 13 00 |
| Concert, | 2 85 |
| | \$55 85 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
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| Bro. Capp, | \$25 00 |
| Expenses, | 52 |
| | \$25 52 |

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| Balance, | | \$30 83 |
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Signed, H. W. STEWART.
" J. M. FORD.

St. John, N. B., Sept 3rd, 1892.

It was thought advisable to continue this work, and the old board, viz: J. M. Ford and H. W. Stewart, were re-elected.

The reports of the Missionary Board, THE CHRISTIAN and the Educational Board were placed in the hands of the auditors, Bro. J. M. Ford and Wallace, and were certified to as being correct, after which they were received.

A committee of eight, including the Missionary Board, was appointed to consider with Bro. Hardin the matter of co-operation with the brethren in the United States, and the following report was presented and unanimously adopted:

Report of the committee appointed to consider the matter of co-operation with the brethren of the

General Christian Missionary Convention of the United States.

Resolved:

1. That we assure the General Christian Missionary Convention, through its Ass'c Cor. Sec. J. H. Hardin, of our desire to co-operate with the brethren of the United States in the prosecution of Home Mission work.

2. That we earnestly request the General Missionary Board to consider favorably the matter of assisting us in the support of evangelistic effort in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

3. As an evidence of the genuineness of our purpose we hereby recommend to the churches that they take up the annual collection for General Home Missions in common with the churches of the United States. E. C. FORD, *Chairman*

T. H. CAPP, GEO. F. BARNES, J. E. BARNES
H. MURRAY, H. W. STEWART, J. S. FLAGLOR,
C. H. LEONARD,

Here is a step taken which may lead to splendid results in our efforts towards spreading in these provinces the seeds of apostolic Christianity, and Bro. Hardin has promised to use his influence with the brethren across the line that they may come to our assistance. It was unanimously resolved that the first Lord's day in June be recommended to the churches, as the day upon which the annual collection, above referred to, be taken up.

The Quarterly Meetings were located as follows: In December it is to be held in Milton; in March in St. John; and in June in Westport. Bros. Geo. F. Barnes, Howard Murray and D. F. Lambert were appointed to select the place at which our next Annual shall be held. The responsibility of preparing a programme was given to Bros. H. W. Stewart and G. F. Barnes, who were granted power to add to their number, a member of the church with which the meeting is to be held.

Owing to the inconvenience and loss of time that are often occasioned by the Annual Meeting convening on the Friday before the first Lord's day in September, and continuing until the evening of the following Monday, it was determined to try obviate these by having the meeting commence on the Thursday before the first Lord's day in September, and close with the meeting on Lord's day evening. This was generally regarded as a desirable solution of the problem.

The importance of the work in Halifax was introduced by Bro. H. Murray and emphasized by Bros. H. Carson, H. E. Cooke and E. C. Ford. It was the general opinion that the work there should be pushed as rapidly as possible, and many promised to do what they could in carrying it forward to success.

The following words of Christian greeting from the Ontario Co-operation were conveyed to our brethren in convention assembled by Bro. John Munro of Toronto; and Bros. E. C. Ford, J. E. Barnes and H. W. Stewart were appointed to acknowledge them in proper form.

To our brethren of like precious faith in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in convention assembled. By the hand of our worthy brother John Munro, we send our greetings in Christ Jesus.

May He who committed to earthen vessels the treasures of His mercy and love, be present in your meeting, and guide you in your deliberations. We hope you may be made to rejoice, by seeing the standard of our Redeemer lifted up in the Maritime Provinces; and the word of God acknowledged by all professed Christians, as the only authority in matters of faith and obedience. We join in heart and hand with you in endeavouring to proclaim, everywhere, the goodness and mercy of God, the sacrifice and full atonement of our Saviour, the fellowship and comfort of the Holy Spirit, the faithful continuance in well doing, and the hope of eternal life.

The cause of primitive Christianity is moving forward in Ontario, yet we require faith and perseverance; but God is richly blessing us, the churches are growing in numbers, increasing in spirituality, evincing more of the mind of Christ, a greater unanimity in mission work; and sinners are being converted by the power of the Gospel.