

servants of God will now pray especially that He who has been with them during these long years, will in a particular manner be with them now, and that He will care for their work while they are recruiting. Nor will you forget those that still remain in the field whose duties are now increased.

Our Home Mission work is not second in importance to any other. Each church should regard itself as set up by the Lord for the purpose of extending His Kingdom, and each disciple should consider it his especial duty to lead men to Christ both by teaching and contributing as God has prospered him.

We would urge, therefore, upon all the churches in this Association the necessity of enlarged benevolence, that our missionary efforts be not crippled. We would urge it upon each disciple that he place himself in the fullest harmony with his Lord, in this respect, and would urge it upon each pastor that he be a wise leader to his people in these matters that so immediately pertain to the salvation of men and to the glory of our Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. GEORGE, *Chairman.*

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W. M. REID in account with INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

1880.

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June 30.	Invested in Dominion Savings' Bank.....	\$196 36
	Amount not invested.....	0 20
	Amount in Treasurer's hands.....	\$196 56

1880.

DR.

June 8.	Cash paid Mrs. James Meadows.....	\$10 00
	Postage.....	0 05
		\$10 05

W. M. READ.

*Amherst, July 8, 1880.*THE EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION in account with T. M. KING,
(Trustee of Pictou Meeting House Fund).

1879.

July 7.	By balance rendered at date.....	\$572 13
1880.		
July 7.	By interest one year.....	34 32

Amount due Association at date.....\$606 45

T. M. KING, *Trustee.*

\$100.00 of the above amount was loaned during the year to the Home Missionary Union, and paid by them to the Barney's River congregation, Pictou County, to pay off the debt on their Meeting House, the Union for their security, having taken a deed of the property.