

## APPEAL.

At the time of the formation of the Society, in 1867, the sum of about **Two Thousand Dollars** was contributed by friends in Halifax and elsewhere, for the purpose of providing and keeping up a **Supply of Books** for its Depository and for Colportage.

The Stock and effects of the Depository on Barrington Street being afterwards added, increased the amount to upwards of **\$3,000.**

By means of this capital, with the aid of Colportage, and through the Depository, the Society has distributed Religious Publications, by sale and grant to the amount of more than **\$45,000.**

With the additional aid of the sums annually contributed for Colportage, more than **SIXTEEN YEARS** of labor have been performed, and **45,000 Family Visits** made by the Colporteurs of this Society.

The work is increasing so largely that the present capital is quite inadequate to its necessities. The Board of Directors having taken the matter into consideration at their late Annual Meeting, adopted the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That in view of the increased efforts of the British American Book and Tract Society to evangelize the Province through Colporteur labor, the Finance Committee be authorized to collect at least the sum of **Ten Thousand Dollars**, as an addition to the Publication Fund of the Society."

In aid of this object donations are respectfully solicited, and will be thankfully received either through

GEORGE H. STARR, Esq., *Treasurer,*  
or A. McBEAN, *Secretary.*

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