

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

From the Rev. W. S. Gray.

ANNAPOLIS, April, 3rd 1875.

I send to-day the largest list of names I have ever obtained for the D. C. S. in my mission. You will also observe that the sum total is very much larger than on any previous year. I think the Dalhousie people deserve a word of commendation; their contributions are very large considering their circumstances.

Enclosed I also send my report for the past year; I could not give the number of services at each church and mission because I last year took all Mr. Ritchie's duty as well as my own.

WALTER S. GRAY.

From the Rev. J. Ambrose.

DIGBY, April 7th, 1875.

I enclose our list of names for the Diocesan Church Society. Money is very scarce here this spring, and we have raised \$63 to pay an old parish debt, concurrently with raising the D. C. S. money. These circumstances—and not a want of interest in the Society—have caused our parochial contribution this year to fall a little behind, instead of exceeding that of last year—as we had hoped.

JOHN AMBROSE.

From the Rev. T. H. White.

SHELBURNE, 3rd April, 1874.

I beg to hand you one hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-three cents, being the contribution from this mission to the D. C. S. I preached five times in its behalf in as many different localities. In three of which the offerings are made at the time of Divine Service, at the other two from house to house. Sandy Point, one of our out stations, last year gave \$15, this year \$20, and this at the offertory. Sandy Point is but a small place but certainly it manifests considerable zeal in relation to the Church. I hope we shall soon have a Church edifice at Lockeport. In short the mission should be divided and a clergyman stationed at Lockeport, taking the eastern part of the county from Jordan River. I think this could be accomplished if the D. C. S. would give \$200 for a few years. It is a very thriving place and now is the time. I am well, thank God, and have not been idle this winter. I am now in my 70th year, and last year travelled 3,186 miles in the discharge of my duty. My curate's eye is better but still very dim. He is much liked and although he was laid up for eleven weeks, not a word but pity and compassion was heard on every side.

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