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N. S. Baptist Home Missionary Union.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board of the N. S. Baptist Home Mission Union respectfully submit their Seventh Annual Report.

Knowing that many pressing calls for aid were being made upon our churches, and that the financial depression still continued, your Board have not deemed it wise to undertake all that they would otherwise have undertaken for the benefit of our weak churches and destitute portions of our land. They have judged it better, however, to have faith in God and their brethren, than to close their ears against worthy appeals.

OUR POLICY

has been to give aid only where union with other Churches in support of a pastor was impossible; or where inability to afford sufficient support remained after union. Much the larger part of the aid given has been in the way of grants to the churches. Only a few mission appointments have been made. While this method lessens considerably the reported amount of receipts and expenditures, your Board regard it as much the safer and more economical plan. Wherever possible the aid given has been extended over the year, i. e., instead of twelve consecutive weeks one week per month has been spent. Thus several that appear in the annexed table as short missions are in reality regular supplies throughout the year.

That the work done, as well as the condition and prospects of the different fields may be the more clearly understood, we shall speak of each separately, and though the remarks must necessarily be brief, we trust that, with the subjoined tabulated statement, they will give all the information required.

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ANNAPOLIS AND GREYWOOD AND MILFORD, *Rev. T. A. Higgins, Pastor.* Rev. T. A. Higgins has continued to labor on this field—one-fourth of his time being spent with the little church at Greywood and Milford. One hundred and fifty dollars has been given to aid in his support, i. e. fifty to Annapolis Church, and one hundred to Greywood and Milford Church. He reports "Congregation large, attention good. Six added by letter. Prospect of baptism soon."