

are neglectful of spiritual privileges and bringing young and old in contact with Divine truth; and speedily the Sabbath will be held in much higher esteem, and on the brow of many will be written, "Holiness unto the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

J. MURRAY.

(C)
REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions beg to Report that they regard with heartfelt gratitude to the God of Missions the marked success that has attended the operations of the N. S. B. H. M. Union during the past year. It will be seen by the Annual Report of the Union for the year just closed, that a vast amount of work has been done. More than three hundred persons have been baptised by the Missionaries. Much valuable denominational literature has been put in circulation; many feeble Churches have been strengthened, and more than twenty-four years in the aggregate of missionary labor has been performed. Eternity only will reveal the full results. They would, however, recommend to the Board of the Union, as regards the Book Department, the desirableness of taking early steps to open, under the auspices of the Union, a Book Depository in the City of Halifax, or some other central part of the Province to be placed under the management of a suitable brother with a view to the more general prosecution of this important department of the work of the Union.

Your Committee are pleased to hear that a good degree of success has attended the efforts of the board in the French Department. The Missionary, Bro. Normandy, has rejoiced over conversions to God and accession to the Church during the year. They learn with great pleasure that the Board of the Union are contemplating the appointment of an additional French Missionary, who shall give his strength to the French population of the Eastern sections of this Province. In the opinion of your Committee the efforts of this Department should consist largely in Colportage, thus bringing the Gospel, by the circulation of the Scriptures and religious tracts, and by religious conversation and prayer, to the homes and hearts of this important part of our population. The present crisis in our French Missionary enterprise demands much wisdom, prayer and faith combined with enlarged benevolence.

By the decision of the Special Convention, recently held at Amherst, our Foreign Missionaries and their work will be transferred to the Eastern shores of Hindostan. Your Committee trust that this decision is in accordance with evident indications of Divine Providence, and earnestly hope that our beloved brothers and sisters now, probably, on their way to their new field, may find, in leading the benighted Telooquoos to Christ, a most congenial and successful sphere of labor.

Y
car
Chu
for F
Miss
Sabb
Asso
meet
least
funds
facilit
Churc
secure
erds,
accom

The C
have bee
question,
withhold
they hav
to join oth
In the
mission
with the p
The sec
Gerrish
that they l
association
It appea
number of
Halifax, no
forming
armed the
ives ackn
Your Com
ration the
d the sepa
a very se
association
ular and
mission of