

ful mention of the annual donation of Fifty Dollars and the special subscription of the same amount made by Jairus Hart, Esq., of Halifax, in aid of Colportage work in Guysboro' County.

Donald Lynk, Esq. of Lingan Mines, Cape Breton, has kindly made a donation of Sixty Dollars to our Capital Fund. He has been for some years a Life Member of the Society, and he thus gives additional cause to remember him with gratitude.

Thomas A. Brown, Esq., of Halifax, and Thomas Maclellan, Esq., of St. John, N. B., have contributed liberally in aid of Colportage and for many years have taken a lively interest in its extension.

We make grateful mention of the engagement of L. P. Fisher, Esq., of Woodstock, N. B., to contribute Twenty-five Dollars per year for three years in aid of Colportage in Carleton County. The first year's donation has been received.

Many donors throughout the Provinces that have contributed smaller amounts, have given liberally according to their means, and the innumerable good wishes and kind words received by our Secretary, with the money, evince the whole-souled support accorded to our work.

BEQUESTS.

The balance of the bequest made by John Saunders, Burlington, Hants Co., amounting to \$346.97, has been received. By arrangement the relatives of the deceased were paid their legacies in full, while the Society shared with the other charitable organizations in the distribution of the remainder of the estate.

The legacy of One Hundred Dollars left by the late Joseph Hart, of Baddeck, has also been paid.

DEATH OF THE TREASURER.

In the providence of God during the year, our esteemed Treasurer, W. S. Stirling, was removed from his post. He took a deep interest in the work of the Society, and was a valued member of the Finance Committee. From his connection with numerous benevolent Societies in which he was ever a faithful and effective worker, he has gone to enjoy the companionship of the redeemed. Our loss is his gain.

The vacancy in the Treasurership was filled by the appointment of R. T. Braine Esq., who has long been engaged in active christian work.

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