

tions. A number of our adherents have subscribed very liberally to the funds of the Association; others no doubt will come forward and lend their assistance, when they become acquainted with the cause which we seek to advance. From the subjoined lists it will appear that during our brief existence, we have been not a little indebted to the exertions of several zealous and devoted ladies in our congregations, who are ready to engage in every good work.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

We have published our annual Report; and now make a solemn and deliberate appeal to our friends and supporters for their sympathy and liberality. We might no doubt safely leave our cause in their own hands, trusting confidently to their sincerity and generosity to meet our expectations, and increase our resources. We are, however, led to believe that our adherents throughout the colony would be much more liberal and disinterested were they fully aware of the long-continued assistance which the Parent Church has rendered to this and other British Provinces. For a period of more than thirty years she has been sending out and supporting able and devoted missionaries to a number of our destitute settlements, and fostering the interests of our Church with most affectionate tenderness and care. On referring to her Missionary Records for the last few years, we find that in the year 1855 a sum of not less than £538, sterling, was expended within the bounds of our Synod, in aid of our missions. In 1856 the annual expenditure amounted to £414, sterling. In the year 1857 the Colonial Committee sent out to our Synod nine ministers, and expended more than £1300, sterling, for passage money and annual salaries to their missionaries. The expenditure for 1858 amounted to more than £1000, sterling, and last year the Committee of the Parent Church expended more than £1000 within the bounds of the Synod,—£235 for the Presbytery of Halifax—£391 for the Presbytery of Pictou—£237 for the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, and £150 for travelling expenses. This is certainly a very large sum to be spent annually in only one British Colony; and surely it is desirable that every effort should be made amongst ourselves to diminish if possible such a drain upon her missionary funds. We fondly hope that our friends in this city, and our brethren in Pictou and Prince Edward

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