

APPENDIX.

Reports of Committees.

Report on Home Missions.

Your committee on Home Missions beg leave to submit the following report. We would not let the opportunity pass without paying a tribute to the memory of the late New Brunswick Home Missionary Society, whose labors of love, will be long remembered by many of our churches, that were once Mission Stations, and are now flourishing churches.

Ministers that were long associated with it, remember with gratitude its self sacrificing labors, and though it has passed away the work done will live in our memory while life shall last.

As a denomination, old things are passed away, and all things are become new. We are glad of the union effected, and rejoice in the new board of Home Missions, included in the Convention Scheme. We feel bound by our covenant engagement to do all that we can to make the Convention Scheme a success. We would recommend that each church take up quarterly collections, that the ministers preach missionary sermons and interest the Sabbath-school children in this work.

Your committee learn that grants have been made to about 50 fields - including in all about 90 churches for the whole or part of the year. About 20 of these fields are in New Brunswick. Several of the fields have had revival blessings, a goodly number baptized, and in some cases churches organized. The probable expenditure for the year is about \$5000, about \$1500 to New Brunswick.

Receipts to present about \$2000 about \$450 for N. Brunswick. We recommend that the Baptist Home Missionary Board hold a meeting at the Convention to be held in Yarmouth, to hear suggestions from delegates from our associations at its next session.

W. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

W. P. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

Foreign Mission Report.

The missionary enterprise of the church is the chief reason for its existence, the legitimate sphere for its activities. Your committee feel that there is ample cause for thankful and humble joy, in the fact that God has honored the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces, with a share in this work. The good health of our missionaries now on the field; the degree of success attending their labors; the proficiency attained in the practical phases of the work; the perfection of arrangements affecting the prosperity of the several stations; the erection and completion of mission buildings; these