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THE Secretary of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society, feels, that he owes it to himself to mention, that the minute statement now completed has imposed on him a burden which he apprehends few are able to estimate. As every preceding printed report of the Committee, exhibited a statement of their accounts from time to time, such as is usual in all similar cases, he could adopt no method likely to produce any greater degree of satisfaction, except a particular copy of the whole accounts of the Society with their minutest items. This, however, without *classification* would still appear obscure; and he therefore resolved to enter on the laborious undertaking of collecting the whole accounts with all their items under *distinct heads*. Another circumstance ought to be noticed. As the Society has never been in circumstances to employ a man of business to superintend their whole concerns, and keep all their accounts under one hand, their affairs have of course been unavoidably attended to, by the different members of the Committee as they were able to devote to them their time and attention. This, they have done with diligence and fidelity, but every one at all acquainted with accounts must know how much more laborious it will be to keep and arrange them when their materials are thus sought at various sources, than when always concentrated in the hands of one individual. In his attempt at classifying the accounts, the Secretary has felt all this difficulty. He has found it a most irksome, and with the very small amount of leisure he possesses, almost endless employment. Every moment, nearly, which he could by any means command from the incessant duties of a congregation and a school, since the sitting of the association until this date, he has devoted to this object. These circumstances must account for the apparent delay in the publication of this statement.

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ERRATA.—Page 10 line 31, for 7s. 9d, read 8s. 9d.  
" 12 " 9, for £6301 3s 5½d read £6303 0 0.