

himself to this department with untiring energy, and reports a considerably improved state of affairs. Nothing remains but for the Denomination to respond to the appeal of brother Thomson, the Agent, whose endeavours have heretofore been blessed to no small extent, and who has now re-engaged in the work with a determination, by divine aid, to raise the Endowment to the desired level, and thus free the College from embarrassment. The Committee commend their brother to the sympathies of the Churches.

In conclusion, the Committee express their confident persuasion that the members of this Association will give to the great enterprise in which we are engaged an enlarged measure of benevolent and zealous regard. It is intimately associated with the prosperity, the growth, and the beneficial influence of the Baptist Denomination.

Respectfully submitted.

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REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC MISSIONARY BOARD.

Your Board feel the importance of Home Mission work, and have endeavoured to forward it as best they could with the means at their disposal. *One hundred and twenty-three weeks* Missionary labour have been expended in the Home Mission field; *four hundred and fifty-six sermons* have been preached; *seventy-nine* other meetings attended; *nine-hundred and ninety-five* families visited, *seventy-six pounds twelve shillings and one penny* received in aid. As some of the results of the efforts put forth, *thirteen* converts have been baptized on profession of faith in Christ. Much good, we doubt not, which cannot be reported or put in tangible form, has been effected by the gospel preached by your missionaries. The funds of the Board are exhausted, and we are sorry to add that about thirty pounds will be required to pay for Missionary work done in the past year.

The appointments exceeded in number those of any previous year; and it was hoped that the mission fields would have contributed with a corresponding increase of liberality to the support of the Missionaries. But instead of an increase, we