

We would, as on former occasions, urge the necessity of every church considering itself a missionary agency, and charged by its very constitution and character, with the special object of extending beyond its own social sphere, the blessings which itself enjoys in the hopes and privileges of the Gospel.

Emphatically the offspring of missionary zeal and labour, the Baptist Churches of N. S. are called on by every tie of gratitude to God, and of respect for the memory of the fathers of the denomination, to contribute liberally of their means, and volunteer their services, in the sacred cause to which those excellent men devoted so large a portion of their self denying and useful lives. Until some such spirit as this shall pervade all our churches, we shall fall far short of the task which has been assigned us by the Providence of God, and be looked on by other bodies as loiterers in the path of christian duty.

The abstract of the year's receipts and expenditures, and extracts from the letters received from the missionaries employed, are appended.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Bro. Jas. Palmer performed 4 weeks missionary labour in Sherbrooké.

Travelled 190 miles; preached 18 sermons; baptized 7; attended 6 Conference and Prayer meetings; visited 45 families; collected in aid of the mission \$18.80.

HANTS COUNTY.

Bro. Jas. Palmer laboured 4 weeks in the service of the Board at Walton and Kempt Shore.

Travelled 180 miles; preached 17 sermons; attended 6 social meetings; visited 64 families; collected \$6.75.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Bro. Wm. Boggs performed 6 weeks missionary labour at Jeddore and Musquodoboit Harbour.

On the 22nd Aug. the following report of his labours was sent in to the Board.