

one of the richest and most prosperous districts in the country, it has a population of nearly four thousand Protestants, with only one Episcopal and one Methodist church. Mr. Wilson received a very cordial and hearty welcome, and has since been working faithfully and with success beyond our most sanguine hopes. The Rev. Mr. Hall visited the station in September, and was highly pleased with what he saw and heard. Mr. Wilson writes:—"It is impossible to give a correct report in figures of any kind of labour and its results in the realm of religion and morality. I might point to one and another as having been converted since my arrival here, and many other tokens of success, but I will not. I will content myself with informing you respecting our present position, without detailing the steps of the journey. When your energetic vice-president was with us in the fall, we were able to form a building committee, appoint secretary and treasurer; then we arranged to select a site for a new church, to adopt the weekly-oiling system, and other means to raise money for the erection of a suitable place of worship. By means of special collections, supplemented by donations from members of the committee, we defray the expense of the hall in which we conduct our service—over £20 per annum. After meeting all expenses, we found at our annual meeting, held the 11th January, that we had a small balance in hand for the building fund.

"Our services are all well attended. We have had several well-attested conversions; all are very attentive during our meetings for worship and preaching. We are having a series of lectures on week evenings on the 'Pilgrim's Progress.' Our Sunday-school is making good headway. We had a splendid picnic for the little folk, when Mr. Hall was here; everything around us is most encouraging." Your committee is under deep obligations to the Colonial Missionary Society for their assistance, and, relying upon their promise of increased help, they are encouraged to go forward. Our esteemed president had an interview with the committee of the Colonial Missionary Society in September last; his presentation of our claims and necessities resulted in renewed assurances on their part that they would assist us to the utmost of their ability. They would embrace this opportunity of impressing upon the friends of the mission-cause the importance of increased liberality. No doubt many have given nobly, but might not more be done if all would give, as God prospers them?

To the Juvenile Missionary Association our very warmest encomiums are due, for the zeal with which they collect for the society, and for the handsome sum which during the past year they have added to our funds.

There is much to encourage us in the noble work; the experience of the past; the present hopeful state of our mission stations; the courage and zeal of the agents in the midst of hardships, toils, and trials. And above all the promise of help from the God of missions.

In the fall of last year, your devoted young missionary, Mr. Saer, left for Montreal, with the full concurrence of the committee, to pursue his studies for a few years in the Congregational College of British North America. When his course there is completed, we hope to have him again labouring in this island.

As an important auxiliary of your mission, the committee have much pleasure in referring to the St. John's Training School, conducted by the Misses Good. In addition to the very large number of pupils receiving a sound education in that institution, there are a number of young people receiving a suitable training to qualify them to become teachers. Thus this establishment is rendering valuable aid to your home missionary society.

In concluding the report, your committee would urge upon the friends and supporters the importance of increasing zeal, liberality, prayer, and faith, and they earnestly pray that the ensuing year may be crowned with signal success in the glorious work to which we are called. We are living in remarkable times. Superstition, and error, irreligion, and vice, indifference, and unbelief are wrapping men's minds in thick darkness, and sweeping multitudes into wretchedness and misery. The day of the Lord is at hand. It behoves us to stand upon our watch-tower, and so live, that when He shall appear, He may say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

RICHARD NEXLE, Secretary.

1st Resolution, moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr.

W. Barnes: "That the reports now read be adopted, printed, and circulated."

2nd Resolution, moved by Mr. Cruickshank, seconded by Mr. Beer: "That this meeting is devoutly thankful to Almighty God for His guidance and blessing in the affairs of the Society during the past year, and resolve to be more faithful during the ensuing year."

3rd Resolution, moved by the Rev. Thos. Hall, seconded by Mr. Robert Winton: "That the best thanks are due, and hereby tendered, to the Colonial Missionary Society for past aid, and that they be strongly solicited to increase their grants to this Society."

4th Resolution, moved by Mr. Robert Barnes, seconded by Mr. L. T. Chancey: "That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the juvenile collectors for their continued zeal and valuable aid."

5th Resolution, moved by Mr. Furneaux, seconded by Mr. Parsons: "That the following be the officers and committee for the ensuing year:—President, Hon. P. G. Tessier; vice-president, Rev. Thos. Hall; treasurer, James Howe, Esq.; secretary, Richard Neyle, Esq.; committee, Messrs. W. H. Seymour, R. Chancey, L. T. Chancey, R. Barnes, J. H. Martin, J. Beer, A. Cruickshank, J. Calver, Wm. J. Barnes, J. N. Finlay, R. Winton, Parsons, Gale, E. Thomas, H. Furneaux, Captain Davis.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

##### Dr.

1877—To paid Missionary Harrington, half-year's salary to 1st November ... ..	£30 0 0
Half year's salary to 1st May, 1878 ... ..	30 0 0
Donation to Schools ... ..	10 0 0
Paid Missionary Saer—Donation ... ..	25 0 0
Amount of Special Collection ... ..	12 14 0
Paid Missionary Thompson—Three quarter's salary to 31st December, 1877 ... ..	45 0 0
Paid Missionary Wilson—Three quarter's salary to 31st January, 1878 ... ..	45 0 0
Paid for publishing Annual Report ... ..	4 0 0
Paid for Collecting ... ..	0 11 0
Balance at the Commercial Bank ... ..	46 2 10
	£248 7 10

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1877—By Balance of last Account at Commercial Bank... ..	£30 15 11
Proceeds of Children's Concert, per Miss Chancey ... ..	15 11 0
Proceeds of Tea Meeting ... ..	10 0 0
Amount specially collected for Mr. Saer when leaving for College... ..	12 14 0
Drafts on Colonial Missionary Society, London, for £68 15s. sterling ... ..	82 10 0
Amount Collected by the Juveniles at Christmas, £37 18 8	
Less £10 sterling to support Daniel Spencer Ward ... ..	12 0 0
Juvenile Missionary Meetings ... ..	4 15 5
Miss Good's Class Box ... ..	1 15 10
Miss Chancey's Class Box ... ..	0 6 0
Monthly Prayer Meetings ... ..	0 6 6
Miss Radford's Class Box ... ..	0 7 3
Subscriptions from:—	
Rev. Thomas Hall... ..	1 5 0
Mrs. Hall ... ..	1 5 0
Hon. P. G. Tessier ... ..	2 10 0
Do. account Missionary Wilson's salary ... ..	5 0 0
Mrs. P. G. Tessier... ..	2 10 0
Mr. Howe ... ..	2 0 0
Mrs. Howe ... ..	2 0 0
Mr. Neyle ... ..	3 0 0
Do. account Missionary Wilson's salary ... ..	5 0 0
Mr. J. H. Martin ... ..	5 0 0
Mr. J. N. Finlay ... ..	5 0 0
Mrs. Robert Knight ... ..	5 0 0
Mr. H. W. Seymour ... ..	3 2 0
Mr. John McDonald ... ..	1 15 0
Mrs. William Murray ... ..	1 12 0
Miss Good and Sister ... ..	1 0 0
Mr. L. T. Chancey ... ..	1 0 0
Mrs. L. T. Chancey ... ..	1 0 0