

APPENDIX.

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STATE OF MISSIONS.

Your Committee on the state of Missions, are not in possession of such facts as are necessary to furnish a report upon the state of Missions, as the Missionary Boards have not yet presented their reports.

We however, observe, that the Domestic Missionary Enterprise is a subject of more importance than is generally supposed—hence the deficiency of active and earnest measures in this department.

There has been a very small amount of Missionary labour performed in this Association during the past year.

This is very much to be regretted, as there are many districts where our Missionaries would be hailed with joy, and their labours blessed. We think the County of Shelburne a promising field for Missionary effort, and a Missionary constantly employed on that ground would be likely to prove very useful in promoting the cause of truth. No doubt there are other portions of our field requiring attention, but we refer to Shelburne including Barrington, as one of the most important.

The subject of a union of all the Associations into *one* Great Missionary Society, has been discussed at our Associations for two years, but we fail to perceive the desirableness of such a union.

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