

THE MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN.

Wallace Presbytery.

1 Amherst.....	125 00	125 00
2 Pugwash.....	100 00	100 00
3 New Annan.....	40 00	40 00
On Condition that the people raise \$350 with \$205 00 arrear.		205 00

Truro Presbytery.

1 Acadia Mines.....	80 00	50 00
with notice of discon- tinuance at the end of the year.		
2 Parrsboro'.....	150 00	150 00
3 Coldstream.....	80 00	
none asked for.		
	\$310 00	200 00

Presbytery of Halifax.

1 Richmond.....	200 00	200 00
2 Musquodoboit Harbor.....	180 00	
not yet asked for.		
3 Kempt and Walden.....	120 00	120 00
4 Annapolis.....	100 00	150 00
	\$600 00	470 00

Récapitulation.

Miramichi.....	\$ 525 00	600 00
St. John.....	1558 00	1100 00
P. E. Island.....	447 00	380 00
Lunenburg and Yarmouth.....	235 00	250 00
Sydney.....	319 00	
Victoria and Richmond.....	275 00	325 00
Wallace.....	265 00	265 00
Truro.....	318 00	200 00
Halifax.....	600 00	470 00
	\$5534 00	3190 00

The apparent diminution of claims to the extent of almost one thousand dollars is not real but arises from the absence of several applications which will yet be received and disposed off one month from this date.

The Committee are of opinion that the existing debt should be removed during the present year, and a sub-committee has been appointed charged with the duty of making the needful arrangements and efforts for having this accomplished. It is confidently anticipated that our successors will meet the General Assembly next year with a clean Balance Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS SENGWICK, *Convener.*

P. G. McGRIGOR, *Secretary.*

Halifax, May 1st, 1882.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS—MARITIME PROVINCES, 1882.

In submitting their annual Report the Committee have to state that no change has taken place in the general features of the work, or in the mode of conducting it; and they have no striking facts to narrate. New districts are not being

opened up for settlement in the Maritime Provinces, and population is increasing very slowly; and as a consequence, few new congregations have been organized, and not many new stations supplied. Little more can be said, than that the old ground has been held, and some progress made in the direction of a fuller cultivation; and this has been done under the disadvantage of young men and families removing to lands giving promise of an easier and more abundant livelihood.

The work has engaged the services of twelve ordained ministers, nine Probationers, and twenty-one student missionaries, in all forty two, as against forty-five for the preceding year. Of the twelve ordained ministers, three were located, and nine itinerated; but the latter class were not in all cases employed under the Committee for the whole year; so that the average service of ordained ministers would be about eight for the twelve months. Of the nine Probationers employed, two have been absent for the winter, and six have been settled, in charges, the ninth having offered his services for the Great North West. The nine have done work the equivalent of six for the whole year.

The employment of the twenty-one students has varied from four months to five, six, and in one case to at least eight, the average being above five, and the work done, the equivalent of nine men engaged for the whole twelve months, so that the three classes of laborers have given the work of twenty-three men for a year.

And where were they employed?

The preachers, ordained and unordained, with the exception of those located, have been employed in all the Presbyteries, that of Newfoundland excepted, according to the number of existing vacancies, and the urgency of the respective Presbyteries in seeking the supply of their wants. During the summer the requirements of Presbyteries were pretty fully met, but during the winter months, not only were the stations occupied in summer by students, generally destitute, but vacant congregations had not much more than half the preaching they sought.

MISSION FIELDS WITH PASTORS.

NEW KINCARDINE COLONY AND THE TORQUE.—Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland.

These districts have been described in former reports and repetition of their geographical position is therefore un-