

Board formed by this Association, to receive annually a portion of its support from the Western and Central Associations, thus affording the Missionary an opportunity to make a regular report to your Board, as well as enabling him to give a regular account of all contributions which he may any where receive in aid of that mission.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BURTON, *Chairman.*

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REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC MISSION BOARD.

In presenting the fourth annual Report, the Board feels that there is much cause for gratitude to God, and for increased exertions in this department of labour.

Some of our Missionaries have been made to rejoice in seeing the fruit of their labours. And if in some cases the same results have not been seen, yet it is a source of consolation to know, that "to the poor the gospel has been preached."

The Mission to North Sydney has proved a great blessing, and many precious souls have been hopefully converted to God. Brother Sheils who succeed Bro. Shaw to this place, has responded to the invitation of the church, and has become its pastor.

Brother Cogswell laboured about three months, between Canso and Guysborough, and baptized two persons.

Brother Hall has laboured about seven months in Pictou during the past year, and has been encouraged in his labors—he has baptized three.

The Mission along the southern shore it was hoped would have been filled during the whole year. The Board however failed in obtaining the labors of the person first appointed to the field, who it was hoped would have taken the Mission.

According to the arrangement of the Board in such cases, the Secretary endeavoured to find a substitute, and after some time engaged Brother Whidden. Along these destitute shores Brother W. laboured, till near the meeting of the Association. Statements relative to the places visited, not being received in time for this report, particulars can not be reported.

Brother Burnett fulfilled the mission assigned him on P. E. Island; his journal shows that his time was fully occupied in preaching and visiting among the people.