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It will be seen by Mr. HUTTON's Report, that under the authority of the Directors, he made another tour during the past year, to various parts of the Province, accompanied by some of the pupils, and that the deputation was everywhere kindly received. These journeys are very important, in awakening fresh interest in the Institution, and exhibiting visible evidence of the benefits it has already conferred on the Deaf and Dumb, who have enjoyed its advantages. It has been generally found that liberal donations come in from the localities thus visited, and it is hoped that auxiliary associations may be formed, as in P. E. Island, to promote more systematic support. It may here be mentioned as a direct evidence of the importance of Mr. HUTTON's visits, that the meeting held in Truro led to a most praiseworthy effort on the part of the pupils of the Model School, who by means of a Bazaar, realized for our funds the handsome sum of \$172. A similar and very gratifying instance of juvenile effort, resulting from the deputation, is that of the offering just after the close of the year, from the young ladies' Sewing Circle of Hantsport, amounting to forty-six dollars, which will appear in the accounts for 1863. Nor should the contribution from Petite Riviere, County of Lunenburg, be omitted in this connexion which, though smaller in amount than the rest, is equally an evidence of that good and kindly spirit, which the Directors hope may spread through all the Schools of the Province, leading those who are blest with speech and hearing to sympathise with and help those who are not. There will also be observed among the donations, one of \$40 from an anonymous friend, towards the purchase of a small printing apparatus for the benefit of the Institution. As soon as a sufficient addition to this amount is procured, the Directors will have pleasure in carrying out the purpose of the kind donor.

It will be seen by the list now published, that the Congregational collections for the last year have been smaller than in the pre-

* The Morning Chronicle, Evening Express, Christian Messenger, Church Record, Provincial Wesleyan, Presbyterian Witness, Eastern (Pictou) Chronicle, Gallaudet Guide and Deaf Mute's Companion, Hartford, Conn.