

APPENDIX.

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Report of Committee on Missions.

The people of this body have had the honor to be intimately associated in the work of evangelizing the world, some of our best missionaries having gone from this Association. We trust that they will take an ever-deepening interest in this the great business of all the disciples of Jesus Christ; and that they will pray and contribute in order that our missions may be sustained at an ever increasing rate of efficiency.

Your Committee note with great satisfaction that during the year two of our sisters, Miss Hamilton, from New Brunswick Women's Missionary Aid Societies, and Miss Wright from the Nova Scotia Societies, have devoted themselves to the Foreign work. These ladies are commended to the sympathies of the churches of this Association, and we trust that the fond desire of their hearts may be realized, of becoming good missionaries of the Son of God.

We would record our gratitude to God that the Rev. Geo. Churchill and wife have been brought home in safety, and would assure them that the kindest welcome awaits them in all our churches. We trust that they may find needed rest and strength in their native clime, to return to their loved missionary labors at an early day.

Another man is wanted for the Foreign department of our Missionary work, and we would again urge the oft repeated command, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into His harvest."

OUR HOME WORK

Under the efficient management of the Board in Yarmouth, is being prosecuted with vigor. There is room for more aggressive effort in these Eastern Counties of Nova Scotia. Your Committee deeply feel the necessity of following up with scriptural training the work of the evangelist and the missionary. We must study how to build up churches. We must see to it that they are supplied with pastors, else we shall lose what we have gained.

Our Home Mission has taken an unexpected turn. Providentially, as your Committee believe, the thoughts of one of the youngest of our ministers, the Rev. Walter Bars, has been directed to the extreme west of this Dominion. The soil there is virgin to the Baptists, and Bro. Bars goes out under the auspices of our American brethren to be the pioneer of what will, under God, be a great work.