

Pictou ; Union Centre and Lochaber ; Glenelg, etc. ; Little Harbour and Fisher's Grant. Those contributing to all the schemes but one were, Hopewell, Westville, Stellarton, and East River. To all except two, Sherbrooke, Blue Mountain and Garden of Eden, and Barney's River. To all but three Merigomish. To only one New St. Andrews. Four congregations failed to contribute to the college fund ; one to Home Missions ; one to French Evangelization ; one to Foreign Missions ; seven to Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund ; and five to Assembly Expense fund. All the congregations contributed to the augmentation fund.

The average contribution per family for the schemes of the church was as follows :—United Church, \$9.37 ; Antigonish, \$6.97 ; Prince St., \$6.46 ; James Church, N. G., \$4.61 ; Stellarton \$4.61 ; Scotsburn, etc., \$4.32 ; Knox Church, Pictou, \$4.10 ; Hopewell, \$3.60 ; Union Centre, \$2.87 ; West River & Green Hill, \$2.60 ; Blue Mountain and Garden of Eden, \$2.30 ; Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River, \$2.06 ; Westville, \$2.00 ; East River, \$1.60 ; Sherbrooke, \$1.53 ; Little Harbour and Fisher's Grant, \$1.15 ; Barney's River, \$1.09 ; Glenelg, etc., \$1.03 ; Merigomish, \$.84 ; New St. Andrews, \$.21.

The average contribution per family for all purposes was :—New St. Andrews, \$68.39 ; Prince St., \$35.15 ; United Church \$28.26 ; Antigonish, \$22.90 ; James Church, N. G., \$21.47 ; Knox Church, \$20.68 ; Stellarton, \$18.62 ; Hopewell, \$17.59 ; Scotsburn, etc., \$14.74 ; West River and Green Hill, \$11.88 ; Union Centre and Lochaber, \$10.87 ; Westville, \$10.81 ; Sherbrooke, \$10.40 ; Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River, \$9.54 ; Glenelg etc., \$9.34 ; Blue Mountain and Garden of Eden, \$8.66 ; Little Harbor and Fisher's Grant, \$8.29 ; Merigomish, \$7.81 ; East River ; \$7.65 ; Barney's River, \$4.55.

The average per communicant for all purposes was :—New St. Andrews' \$53.06 ; Prince St., \$15.31 ; United Church, N. G., \$14.39 ; Knox Church, \$11.36 ; James Church, N. G., \$11.31 ; Stellarton, \$10.94 ;

Antigonish, \$9.02 ; Westville, \$7.56 ; Hopewell, \$7.12 ; West River and Green Hill, \$5.62 ; Scotsburn, etc., \$5.12 ; Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River, \$5.11 ; Sherbrooke, \$4.83 ; Blue Mountain and Garden of Eden \$4.46 ; Glenelg, etc., \$4.27 ; Union Centre and Lochaber, \$3.97 ; Little Harbor and Fisher's Grant, \$3.95 ; Merigomish, \$3.76 ; East River, 3.48 ; Barney's River, \$2.86.

The average over the whole Presbytery for the schemes of the church was per family \$3.09 ; per communicant \$1.59, an increase over the previous year of \$0.42 per family, and \$0.25 per communicant. The average for all purposes was \$16.62 per family, and \$8.22 per communicant—an increase over the preceeding year of \$3.63 per family, and \$2.12 per communicant.

These figures indicate a great deal with regard to the Spiritual life, as well as the growth and prosperity of our congregations. We must remember, however, to quote the words of a recent writer "that to have complete statistics of Spiritual prosperity we must have not only statistics of conversion, but statistics of edification, statistics of love, statistics of humility, statistics of secret prayer, statistics of things that the right hand does, without letting the left hand know : prophetic statistics—statistics showing the shining sheaves of a harvest a hundred years to come, springing from two or three dark seeds that some honored servant of Christ, whose life is a poem of resolve and endurance, is now sowing in tears."

Your committee in closing their report would repeat the recommendations submitted last year.

1. That congregations be urged to prepare as full and accurate reports as possible and to forward them promptly to the convener of the committee on statistics.

2. That in the case of vacant congregations and mission stations the moderators pro tem. of their sessions take the proper steps to secure satisfactory statistical returns. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Convener of Committee.

LETTER FROM J. M. BOURGOIN.

PT-AUX TREMBLES, April 30, 1890.

To the Friends and Supporters of the Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission Schools :

As our schools are about to close again for the summer months we take the liberty of presenting our numerous friends with a brief account of the measure of success with which the Lord has been pleased to bless the work at our hands.