

HOME MISSIONS.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union was held in Temperance Hall, Portauipique Mountain, on the 13th of July, 1877, Rev. S. March, in the chair. There were present

Delegates from 18 Churches, (including 6 ordained ministers).....	29
Delegates in their own right.....	9
Invited.....	4
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The Report of the Board shows the following summary of labour:—18 missionaries employed; 553½ weeks labour; 1,665 sermons; 1,078 other meetings; 4,678 family visits; 13,800 pages of tracts distributed; 101 baptized.

Total receipts, \$5526.49; total expenditure, \$5518.34.

More than half of this expenditure has been for the removal of the debt from the previous year, on account of which the amount of work has been less than it otherwise would have been.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Secretary has used every effort to obtain information respecting the Home Mission work in New Brunswick, but largely in consequence of the disarrangements caused by the fire in St. John, he could find no one able to supply what was required.