

APPENDIX.

NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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The Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Home Missionary Society for the Year A. D. 1876-77.

The Board now respectfully submit the following Report:—

The several objects embraced by the Society received the attention of the Board during the past year, viz., Home Missions, Ministerial Education, Sabbath Schools and Infirm Ministers and Widows.

The Missionaries aided by the Society have reported very encouraging results. Eighty-eight converts have been baptized, and the gospel has been preached in many parts of, at least, seven Counties of our Province. But we regret to say the Board has been unable to do anything for the three Northern Counties, viz: Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche. These Counties are wholly destitute of Baptist preaching.

In view of the increasing demand for laborers in many of the neglected stations and unoccupied churches, and the very limited amount of funds at the disposal of the Board, it was deemed necessary to call the Society together that some plan may be devised by which the work may be more efficiently accomplished.

Accordingly, on the second day of October, the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to call the Society together, and, in response, twenty members of the Society met in Leinster street Baptist Church Vestry on the seventh day of November. A. D. 1876. The President occupied the chair. The object of the meeting was stated and a series of resolutions passed.

1st.—With regard to keeping a General Agent in the field.

2nd.—The Board was urged to send out from time to time deputations.