

him in bearing his burdens, and at the same time show their sympathy for the bereaved families of deceased ministers. We now number 60 beneficiary members, and 20 honorary members. We nearly passed through the entire year without having to record the death of any of our members; but just at the close of the fiscal year, we have learned that the practical test of our love will be necessarily presented to each of our members, in the shape of a call to pay an assessment to the family of Rev. S. J. Neily, of Kingston, N. S., who departed this life on the 12th inst., aged 34 years, leaving, we understand, a wife and two little children to mourn his departure. So soon as we receive notice of his death from his family, and an intimation in respect to whom our assessments are to be paid, it will be the duty of the Sec'y to notify the members, and call for the payment of their assessments; and we have no doubt they will respond cheerfully and promptly, and thus aid in relieving in some degree the necessities of an afflicted family.

There are doubtless some amendments necessary to be made to our Constitution, which will claim attention and action at this annual meeting.

I herewith submit my Financial Report, showing a balance in my hands of \$11.17 due the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. EVERETT, *Sec'y-Treasurer*.

Saint John, N. B., August 22d, 1878.

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## PERIODICALS.

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*The Christian Visitor*, a weekly newspaper, established in 1847, published every Wednesday, at 85 Germain St., St. John, N. B. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A.M., Rev. J. E. Hopper, A.M., Editors and Proprietors. Price, \$2.50 a year, or \$2.00 when paid in advance.

*The Christian Messenger*, a weekly newspaper, established in 1837, published every Wednesday, at 69 and 71 Granville St., Halifax, N. S. Stephen Selden, Editor and Proprietor. Price, \$2.50 a year, or \$2.00 when paid in advance.

*The Acadia Athenæum*, a monthly magazine, published at the *Christian Visitor* office, and edited by the students of Acadia College. Price 50 cents a year.

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## ADDENDUM.

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The following has been sent by Dr. Rand \* for insertion:

*Resolved*, That in Article I. of the Constitution the words "the Maritime Provinces, embracing" be inserted between the words "of" and "Nova Scotia."

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\* See page 8, paragraph 1.