

## REPORT, &c.



THE Committee of the Nova Scotia Baptist Foreign Missionary Society submit to the Society now assembled at Amherst the following Report:

As this is the first written Report beyond brief notices of proceedings contained in the Minutes of the Association, or published in the *Christian Messenger*, it may be proper to glance, in a few words, at the history of the society previous to the transactions of the year now just come to its close, as exhibiting the reasons why a more formal report has hitherto seemed unnecessary, as well as affording an interesting and instructive view of the good Providence of God which has been manifested in the origin and progress of the society.

### THE BURMAN MISSION.

The Baptist Churches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had long laboured in the Missionary field contained within the limits of their respective provinces, and of Cape Breton, and the holy influences of Christian love had occasionally led some of their Missionaries beyond those limits as far as Prince Edward Island and portions of the United States. The deeply affecting history of the Burman Mission becoming in course of time known in the churches, a lively interest was excited, also, in its favour; societies were formed in various parts of the provinces to aid that mission; many individuals, both of the Baptist community and of others, willingly contributed towards this object, and considerable sums of money, to the extent of some hundreds of dollars have been, in consequence, forwarded to the Treasurer of the American Baptist Board of Foreign Missions in aid of the Missionaries in Burmah.

### PROVINCIAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It was not, however, until the year of our Lord 1837, that the attention of our churches was turned to the practicability and duty of a more direct participation in the magnificent and Christian labour of evangelizing Heathen nations, by sending from among ourselves labourers into that vast field.