

Foreign Missionary labour, as well as from those acquainted with such persons, so that the Board may with calmness and prayerfulness be prepared for a wise selection; and in regard to this they are happy to be able to remind the Convention that they are sustained by the well known wishes of the Associations of both Provinces, that of Nova Scotia having placed on their minutes an expression of similar views; and, accordingly, this Board are now earnestly engaged in making the necessary preparations for sending another missionary so soon as it may be proper to do so.

From the Treasurer's account appended to this Report, it will be seen that there is a considerable sum of money in hand beyond the demands hitherto made upon the Committee; fully equal in amount, perhaps, to cover the outfit and year's salary of another Missionary family. It must be remembered, however, that this abundance of funds has arisen chiefly from accumulation before Mr. Burpe went abroad. From the best information this Board can now obtain, it would appear that the annual income to be counted upon from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, unless the recently formed Union Societies shall largely increase it, is not more than £.90; an amount considerably less than the proposed increase of Missionaries would require; and, however desirable it may be deemed to send another Missionary, such increase must be based on a more enlarged annual contribution to this object to justify the measure on the ground of prudence.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

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SECRETARY.