

Report, which goes into the hands of but few of the people; consequently, the public in general are kept in the dark. Believing that many, as well as myself, have been grossly deceived and imposed upon, I have been induced to undertake the unthankful and painful task of making a plain and fair statement of facts, and lay them before the public, and then let the people judge how far the Methodist ministers of Nova Scotia are governed by the principles of the Bible, the contents of which they profess to believe and teach to others.

In the year 1842, the sum of £941 3s. 7½d. currency, was collected in Nova Scotia district for, and in the name of the *poor heathen*. This sum when received in London amounted to £713 17s. 8d., sterling, which is £48 16s. 6½d. currency less than the amount collected. Consequently, printing the Auxiliary Report, collecting the money, and sending it to London, cost the sum of £48 16s. 6½d. Each person who gives two shillings or more in aid of this fund, is furnished with a copy of the Auxiliary Report, which contains the names of all those who subscribe to the Missionary fund, and induces them to believe that they are doing something towards sending the gospel to those in Pagan lands, but in this they are unquestionably deceived.

The Methodists in Nova Scotia do not support their own clergy, and large sums that are collected in England for the benefit of the heathen, are drawn out by them for the purpose of making up the deficiencies of their salaries in this Province. In the year 1843, the sum of £743 10s. sterling was sent from Nova Scotia to London, which, with the amount collected and sent in 1842, make in two years the round sum of £1457 7s 8d sterling, and if applied to the purpose for which it was said to be collected, might be the means of doing much good. But what will the reader think, when he is informed that in the above named two years, viz., 1842 and '43, after the above sum is collected and sent to London, at an expense of nearly £100, for the purpose it would appear of blinding the eyes of the people, the enormous sum of £3418 6s 10d sterling, or £4272 18s 6½d currency was taken out of the *poor heathen's* fund, and brought to Nova Scotia to pay the salaries of Methodist Missionaries in this enlightened Province !!!

From the above statement it will be seen that the Methodists