

The Presbyterian congregation of Onslow and Belmont, as usual, on my annual visit, handed me a very liberal plate collection, and later on I received, per Rev. Mr. Chase, an additional contribution together with Mr. E. Morrison's (of Belmont) bequest of \$5.

After visiting some Branches of the New Brunswick Auxiliary, I resumed work in Nova Scotia on 28th June, and continued, with the exception of some days during the haying season, until 13th August. During that trip I collected, as usual, by personal canvass quite a sum in Cape Breton, Antigonish, Oxford and Parrsboro. You will notice in the subscription lists that our cause has many warm supporters in Cape Breton, and I have much pleasure in again testifying to the many kindnesses and generous hospitalities rendered to your agent in that Island gem which decks the Eastern front of our fair Canada.

My last journey began on October 14th, and was finished on December 21st. During that time my public addresses were illustrated by Magic Lantern Views, which I found added interest to the meetings and considerably increased the plate collections, as you will see by comparing such with those in the past years at the same places. On that trip I visited the Branches in Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg Counties, and paid a second visit to other parts where needed. On the night appointed for Truro it rained heavily, and only a few persons came out. Another meeting was appointed for Sunday, 24th November, in the First Baptist Church, and according to the report in the *Daily News*, was addressed by the President, Jas. K. Blair, the Revs. H. F. Adams, J. Wood, A. L. Geggie, T. Cumming, and Wm. Cummings, Esq. The value to our cause by such a popular meeting is amply shewn in Truro's enlarged contribution.

The meeting at Windsor was the largest ever held in our case in that town, the large Sunday School room of the Baptist Church being completely filled, and the plate collection almost \$12.

Avondale continues loyal and liberal. We had a large gathering in the Presbyterian Church at Wolfville, notwith-