

mouth, has sent its first separate return to the Society. FALMOUTH has not as yet made any return. GUYSBOROUGH has made a slight advance on the fund for general purposes, sent in last year. HALIFAX—"St. Paul's" has sent for general purposes nearly the amount given last year. There are some special collections yet to be made. "St. Luke's" has sent in \$1400, and the Committee understand that there is a sum of about \$150 yet in their Treasurer's hands to be paid to the Society. "St. George's" has made an advance of \$70 for general purposes. "Trinity" has not yet sent in a return but the usual amount is promised. From the Garrison Chapel we have received \$255.50, fifty dollars of which, being devoted to a specified object, had to be returned. KENTVILLE has not for the past two years sent any contribution for general purposes. LIVERPOOL has made an advance of \$40 upon the return for 1870. LUNENBURG, although making special exertions to enlarge their Church, has advanced from \$60 in 1870 to \$111 for this year. MAHONE BAY, which made a return of \$80 for general objects in 1870, has this year sent in all, \$106.39. MAITLAND, also, from which but \$15 was received last year, has resumed its former position by contributing \$103. NEWPORT has not given any aid to the Society for the past two years. NEW Ross, although one of the poorest of our missions, has this year advanced more than fifty per cent. on the contributions of last year. PORT MEDWAY, though making special exertions for local objects, has increased its return. PUGWASH has not for two years sent any aid to the Society's general objects. RAWDON has made a slight advance on the returns for 1870; SACKVILLE, also. SEAFORTH, formerly called "Three Fathom Harbor," has increased at least twenty-five per cent. SHIP HARBOR has not yet made its return, but the Committee are confident that it will be made with the usual success. WINDSOR has sent a larger contribution than in 1870. WALLACE has not made a regular return, but the Missionary there promises that \$50 shall be sent. WILMOT again appears among our contributors, having returned \$20 for 1871. YARMOUTH, although making unusual exertion to complete the beautiful new church there, has not ignored the claims of the Society.

The Committee regret that vacancies in several Missions, and changes of missionaries in others, have caused the usual collections to be omitted, yet on the whole they acknowledge that there is good ground for thankfulness and encouragement.

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