

Assets.

Cash on hand,	\$ 20 86
Value of books and tracts on hand,	32 17
Amount due for books sold and delivered,	21 10
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	\$ 74 13

Books and tracts bought and received :

Books from Christian Pub. Co.,	104
Books from Standard Pub. Co., about.....	26
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Total number books received, ..	130
Number tracts from Christian Pub. Co.....	286
Number tracts from Standard Pub. Co.,	27
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Total number of tracts received,	313

While we received a balance of \$10.82 from last year, we also had liabilities to the extent of \$41.14. We have not any liabilities this year. Last year our assets exceeded by \$49.43 our liabilities. This year our assets are \$74.13 clear.

O. B. STOCKFORD,
Sec'y.-Treasurer.

You committee beg to report favorable on the report within.

J. M. FORD, }
T. S. LOCKWOOD, } *Auditors.*

The report was received after a discussion by a number of brethren, who sought to show the importance of the work, and urged a more liberal support.

The following is the report of the financial manager of THE CHRISTIAN :

To the Disciples of Christ Assembled in Annual Convention in Tiverton, N. S. :

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS : The financial manager of THE CHRISTIAN begs to submit his report for the year ending July 31st, 1898 :

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$ 77 78
Received on subscriptions,	337 30
" for extra copies,	1 50
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	\$416 58

Expenditures.

Paid for printing,	\$240 00
" " collecting,	7 70
" " postcards,	3 00
" " printing cards and bills,	3 25
" " postage,	9 01
" " photo-engraving,	6 50
" N. B. and N. S. Home Mission Board,	51 86
Paid P. E. I. Home Mission Board,	25 93
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	\$747 25

Balance on hand, \$ 69 33

HENRY W. STEWART,
Financial Manager.

Tiverton, Aug. 11th, '98.

Examined and find the within report correct.

J. M. FORD,
T. S. LOCKWOOD,

This report also was received after some discussion as to the value of the paper, and how best to increase its circulation

All these reports were examined by the Auditing Committee and found correct.

Church letters were next called for. As usual a number of churches failed to respond, among them being LeTete, Back Bay and River John. This makes the following tabulated statistical statement incomplete.

CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP.		GAINED.		LOST.		MISSEY OFFERINGS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
	Resident.	Non-Resident.	Baptisms.	Other.	Death.	Other.	Home.	Foreign.	Scholars.	Teachers and Officers.
Milton, N. S.	224	Included 20	14	9	3	1	\$22 90	\$71 10	112	12
Hullfax, N. S.	62	Included 30	1	1	1	1	19 00	16 63	60	9
Tiverton, N. S.	100	Included 30	3	1	4	1	14 00	4 33	50	5
Port Williams, N. S.	30	15	1	1	1	1	39 33	37 01	50	2
Pictou, N. S.	18	15	6	1	1	1	21 23	21 01	20	2
Kempt, N. S.	51	26	2	1	2	1	43 30	10 35	37	2
Westport, N. S.	25	22	2	1	1	1	12 00	28 20	50	2
Elmsdale, N. S.	17	1	5	2	1	1	26 00	2 00	35	3
South Range, N. S.	49	1	1	1	1	1	13 00	2 00	40	2
Shubenacadie, N. S.	25	6	2	1	1	1	4 00	1 00	10	2
Southville, N. S.	25	10	2	1	1	1	3 85	3 85	20	2
Upper Nine Mile River, N. S.	12	4	7	1	1	1	10 00	10 00	20	2
Summersville, N. S.	4	6	1	1	1	1	60 00	102 59	103	25
Lord's Cove, N. B.	245	20	95	11	5	5	3 00	2 00	150	20
Mascaene, N. B.	11	150	9	5	5	5	314 00	131 38	65	15
St. John Koburg Street.	225	62	17	5	1	1	19 50	47 15	173	18
Burt's Corner, N. B.	99	5	3	5	3	3	43 40	39 70	52	6
Leonardville, N. B.	52	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
St. John, Main Street.	52	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Silver Falls, N. B.	33	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Geo. Mainfold, who was present at the Crawford Memorial Service, held in New Glasgow, P. E. I., last December, gave an interesting account of this historic event.

The following committees were then appointed by the President: Resolutions: H. Murray, J. W. Bolton and H. E. Cooke; Obituaries: H. W. Stewart, L. S. Ford and Geo. Manifold; Time and Place: O. B. Stockford, Josiah Wallace and Tobin Lockwood. The meeting, having done a good morning's work, then adjourned.

2 P. M.—In the afternoon the devotional meeting was conducted by F. C. Ford. The key-note was "Abounding in Work." At 2.30 an open parliament on "Training Converts" began, J. Chas. B. Appel leading. After a brief address by the leader, the subject was discussed by W. H. Harding, E. C. Ford, H. Murray, H. Wallace, H. W. Stewart, H. E. Cooke and F. C. Ford. In a few closing remarks the leader skillfully grouped the various suggestions that had been made.

3 P. M.—At three o'clock business was resumed. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The following committees were then appointed: Nomination (of Home Mission Board): E. C. Ford, W. H. Harding, John Ford, E. A. Payson and K. Outhouse; Ways and Means: H. W. Stewart, E. C. Ford and H. Murray.

A general discussion on the importance of our home mission work ensued, during which Geo. Manifold reported that at the convention of the P. E. I. brethren, held in Mont-

ague in July last, the churches there decided to co-operate with N. B. and N. S. in securing an evangelist. The Island brethren have \$250.00 on hand for this purpose.

7.30 P. M.—Saturday evening was taken up by the public meeting of the C. W. B. M. in the interest of foreign missions. The introductory devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. M. Ford. At their close the President, Miss Carrie Payson, read her carefully prepared annual address, in which she spoke of what had been done and what yet remained to be done, and pleaded for a deeper interest in the work. Brief addresses followed, — E. C. Ford speaking on the "Educational and Spiritual Value of the C. W. B. M.;" Geo. Manifold on "The Needs of the Fields;" J. Chas. B. Appel on "The Command Go;" R. B. Ray on "The Motive of Missions;" and H. Murray on "Giving." Between the addresses there was special music—solos by Mrs. Dora Outhouse and J. B. Allan, and a duett by Geo. Manifold and J. C. B. Appel. The collection amounted to \$20.00.

A sister in the Southville Church who had more love for the heathen than she had money to give for their conversion, used her spare moments in making a quilt which she donated to the work. Three hundred dollars were quickly and quietly raised to purchase it. The money goes for missions, and the quilt to some poor person.

SUNDAY.

6.30 A. M.—At six o'clock on Sunday morning the church bell sounded out the announcement that in half an hour the early morning prayer-meeting would begin, and at that hour a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the church was present. This meeting, so largely attended and so interesting, lasted for one hour, and was led by J. B. Allen. Having enjoyed this rich feast of spiritual food we separated to feast on more natural things.

10 A. M.—At ten o'clock J. M. Ford opened a helpful devotional half hour—a fitting prelude to the service that followed. The Lord's day morning sermon was preached by Wm. Murray. His subject was, "The Opening of the New Will," and his texts, Heb. 9:15-17; 8:12, 13; 10:9. He explained the need of the Testator's death; spoke of Jesus appointing his executors—the apostles; showed that only such portions of the Old Testament as were repeated in the new are of force; told how the apostles were divinely inspired for their duties as executors; and urged those, who had not taken advantage of their privileges under the provisions of the will, to comply with the divine conditions of their bestowal.

2 P. M.—The devotional meeting on Sunday afternoon was largely attended, and at its close a young lady responded to the invitation of the gospel when the leader of the meeting, L. S. Ford, gave the opportunity. It was a beautiful sight, with special circumstances that enhanced its beauty.

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