

From Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$354	
Add amount received <i>this year</i> from Gorham Fund	450	
		804 00
Extra collections, as above.....		162 82
		\$2,966 82
Leaving the sum to be made up by the churches in B. N. A., above their contributions in 1865, to meet their share of the expenditure.....		563 18
		\$3,530 00

4. Now, what is the prospect that this increase of \$563 will be made up? On the whole, we think it is good. The pastor of Zion Church, Montreal, has asked his able and willing people for \$800, and what he asks he generally gets. Some of them are doubling their subscriptions. While several other churches are adding 50 and 100 per cent. to their contributions, the commercial metropolis of Canada, that great reservoir into which the wealth of the whole Province is so thoroughly drained, will assuredly take the lead. The "notes of missionary meetings" of which we publish so many in the present number, show that there has been a going-back in contribution hardly anywhere,—and a going-forward in many quarters. The important churches at Kingston and Quebec, which do not appear as contributors in the last report, will no doubt show their faces again on this occasion, and all the more handsomely. The Maritime Provinces will probably have been stimulated to an increased liberality by the visit of the English Delegates. All these are encouraging symptoms, but there have been some disappointments. The tour of the English Delegates was not so productive as they, not knowing the impoverished and discouraged condition of the country prior to the last harvest, asked us to expect: and we are still waiting for the aid of a prominent Congregational church which has held aloof from our Home Missions for fully a dozen years, though once a liberal helper. And thus it will require all our exertions to make matters square on the 1st April, although, as we said six months ago, "not a cent was reserved for that opening up of new fields on which the Colonial Society so urgently insists; and the idea of employing one or more itinerant missionaries was indefinitely postponed."

5. "And then," asks Dr. Wilkes, "what of July 1st? Of the \$1,400 then required, the Colonial Society's grant, £125 sterling, will not pay one-half. We ought to close our financial year with a surplus for July of some \$300."

One more sentence from his letter, and we have done. "The Colonial Society have done some other kind things directly which will not appear in the accounts." Perhaps our extracts from the *Colonial Chronicle* will furnish a commentary on this pleasant text.