

Your Committee recommend that the next Association be held with the Baptist Church of Liverpool.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RANDALL, *Chairman.*

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REPORT OF HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Domestic Missionary Board beg leave to present a report of the operations carried on during the year, and their results, so far as known, in that department of Christian effort entrusted by you to their management. We regret that we are not able to report any very striking or marked success as respects the great objects of our Home Mission enterprise,—the conversion of sinners, and the formation of churches on Gospel principles, and according to Apostolic precedent. Yet the blessing of God has to some encouraging extent attended the labours of our missionaries. It is hoped that the good seed of the Word disseminated by our Evangelists, will ere long, under the gracious and vitalizing influences of the Holy Spirit, produce fruit which shall cause joy on earth and in heaven.

The following Missionaries have been employed under the direction of the Board in the places and for the times mentioned in the subjoined statement :

Rev. Thomas C. DeLong, 22 weeks—at Barrington, Wood's Harbor, Pubnico, Shelburne, Jordan Bay, &c., sermons preached 100; other meetings held 32; families visited 81; received in aid £28 13s. 6d.

Rev. A. Martell, 7 weeks—at Argyle; sermons preached 49; families visited 45. Received in aid £4.

Rev. John McKenne, 10 weeks—at West Dalhousie, Lake Le-rose, &c., number of sermons 40; other meetings 6; families visited 30. Received in aid £1 18s. 1d.

Rev. James Spencer, 5 weeks—at Parker's and Young's Cove; sermons preached 24; other meetings 2; families visited 36. Received in aid £1.

Rev. R. R. Philp, 12 weeks at Digby, and Digby Joggins; number of sermons 42; other meetings 26; families visited 50. Received in aid £10 10s., two baptized.

Warren L. Parker, Licentiate, 12 weeks—at Dalhousie East and West, and Sherbrook; sermons preached 54; other meetings 20; families visited 62. Received in aid £6 7s. 11d.; three baptized by Rev. Geo. Armstrong.