

vacancy until about midsummer. The Committee, after much prayerful consideration chose Mr. A. N. Archibald, who had been employed as Principal of Albro Street School in this city, and whose credentials were of the most satisfactory character. Mr. Archibald entered upon the Secretaryship early in July and has since discharged its duties in a most efficient manner. As most of the readers of the Report have had the pleasure of a personal interview with our new Secretary, it is not necessary that we add any further words of introduction. We trust that all friends of the cause of God and of the work carried on by this Society, will aid and encourage him in the discharge of his arduous duties.

LIBERAL GIVERS.

We regret that several large donations made last year to the Colportage work have not been renewed; but we rejoice to learn that equal liberality has characterized these good friends in promoting other important Christian work. We desire to make mention of the generous donation of \$200 made by the late Treasurer, George H. Starr, Esq., whose devotion to the interests of the Society, and Christian work in general, is well known. We have also pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$50 from Jairus Hart, Esq., of Halifax, whose generous donations for many years have materially aided us. We hope that others during the ensuing year will with equal liberality contribute to the benevolent work of the Society.

His Honor Judge Young, of Charlottetown, feeling the need of a depot from which to circulate the good books supplied by the Society, has aided us by a *loan* of \$100. This timely assistance has enabled us to continue a branch that otherwise would have been closed.

BEQUESTS.

We have been advised that the following bequests, applicable to the general work of the Society, have been made:

John Saunders, Burlington, Hants Co., N. S.,	\$500
Joseph Hart, Baddeck, Cape Breton,	\$100

The full amount of the former bequest we are not likely to receive, owing to shrinkage in the testator's estate. We trust that many other Christian men who are truly patriotic, will not only aid us by

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