

We have had no paid officers, although the work has been very trying. In spite of all these drawbacks, the papers are now on a solid business footing, and their good-will could be sold to realize money.

3. PROSPECTS.—There is no reason why we should not have at least 10,000 circulation monthly for "Our Own Paper." There would not be the slightest difficulty in this, if Pastors and Superintendents would give the paper the preference to which it is entitled; for while it is as cheap in price as the cheapest Baptist publication of the same grade, it contains matter of local interest and value to our young people that cannot be had in any other paper published anywhere. With a little effort on the part of our Sunday School officers, we would be able to publish "Sunshine" fortnightly instead of monthly. The papers have now reached the point from which great success would be easily obtained.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS.—Your Committee, in view of the constitutional change in the Denominational Boards, would recommend that the Sunday School Committee for the ensuing year be appointed directly by the Convention, with instructions and authority to open negotiations with the new Board of Publication to be appointed at this Convention, with a view to the transference to them of the work and responsibility of publishing the Sunday School papers—the profits from such papers to be disposed of as they may deem fit; and that in case of failure to negotiate for such transfer, that this Convention give the Sunday School Committee power to make such other arrangements as they may deem for the best interests of the papers,—the Convention being responsible, as the Boards have been, for any loss incurred, and the recipients of any profits. Your Committee are unanimous in the expression of their willingness to transfer to the new Board of Publication the papers as they stand, and are willing to co-operate in any way they can to aid forward the work so well begun. There is no reason why the department of Sunday School publications should not be broadened and developed so as to cover, in time, almost the entire field with Canadian Baptist publications having a local interest and value. We have had constant calls for development, but have had to go on unheeding them, on account of limited resources.

5. Last July Mr. W. H. Huston, M. A., resigned the work of Secretary, on account of taking the Principalship of Woodstock College. Mr. George Sharpe was appointed in his stead, and is doing his work well. Mr. Huston still retains the editorial work of the papers.

6. The Sunday School collections for Home and Foreign Missions have been carried on—one for each fund—during the year. The amounts raised in the Schools were about \$400 for each fund.

7. We have not attempted any new work, and have done but little in the way of distributing papers and books to poor and needy Schools, thinking it wiser to concentrate on the more immediately important work of thoroughly establishing the Sunday School papers. We have made arrangements with the Baptist Book and Tract Society in Halifax, N.S.,