

## REPORT.

It has been the custom of our Association at the close of each year to shortly review our work, and place before the membership a report of the various Committees. We have great cause for gratitude to God that our work has been carried forward, and that our cause is gaining ground from year to year both at home and abroad.

A Dominion Convention was held at Quebec in September, and was well attended by some of our best men; it was an exceedingly pleasant reunion of Eastern and Western Christians, and encouraged and strengthened all present. The Maritime Provinces Convention held at Chatham was well attended, and the results to Chatham especially were blessed.

Our floating debt on the building still remains, but an earnest effort must be made this year to clear it off. Feeling sure that the Almighty God is on our side we will go forward to another year strong in the power of His might.

## MISSION AND DEVOTIONS.

The close of another year demands of your Committee the usual review of the twelve months work. On this occasion we cannot do so without mingled feelings of pleasure and regret—pleasure that some of the members of this Committee have now for a few years been by the confidence so continuously reposed in them by the Association, permitted to labor together in this important work—regret, that their labor has been productive of so little apparent result. They have earnestly and prayerfully pleaded that a more spiritual tone might be imparted to the Association generally, and have specially longed for the conversion of at least some of the many members who stand related to us only in an associate capacity, and whose talents, enlisted on the side of religion, would be so valuable. Under such desire, through the President, a correspondence took place with Mr. Geo. Needham the Evangelist, which resulted