

St. John, and in consequence resigned the office of President of the society, and Mrs. G. M. W. Carey was appointed in her place.

The last annual meeting was held in January with the Portland Branch, and was attended by delegates from the different Aid Societies. It was exclusively a woman's meeting, and the proceedings were so full of interest and profit that it was decided to follow the same plan next year, when it is hoped that a still larger representation of the societies will come together and cheer each other with accounts of the good work the Lord has accomplished through their labors.

The books of the Treasurer show that six hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-four cents have been raised this year, of which five hundred and twenty has been paid the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board; ninety-one dollars and fifty cents has been expended for Miss Hammond's outfit, the balance remains in the hands of the Treasurer of the Central Board.

The settlement of all our missionaries in permanent fields of labor calls for the assistance of this society in contributing its funds for the erection of mission premises and carrying on the schools, as well as in the support of Miss Hammond, and any other Bible reader and teacher who may be approved of and sent out. These calls will rapidly diminish the funds on hand, and an ever-fresh demand will arise for the consecration of the means with which God has blessed the members of our churches to His service in this branch of the work to which He has called us.

The liberality displayed in the past strengthens and confirms our belief, that as the work extends the necessary funds to prosecute it fully and faithfully will be forthcoming.

The following lists show the number of societies organized in New Brunswick; the first exhibits those who have contributed to the funds of the society during the past year; the second, those which did not so contribute:

#### CONTRIBUTING SOCIETIES.

Moncton, Midgie, Cumberland Bay, Titusville, Rockport, Richmond, Newcastle, Thorntown, Lakeville, Riverside, Hammond, 1st Hillsborough, Valley Church, Hillsboro; New Canaan, Penobscot, Hopewell Hill, Harvey, Caledonia, Kingsclear, Saint George, Leinster Street, Germann Street, Brussels Street, Portland, Fredericton, Cambridge, Narrows; McDonald's Corner, Lower Cambridge, Jemseg, Upper Gagetown, Lower Wickham, Mill Cove, Grand Lake; 1st Sackville, 2nd Sackville, Springfield, Buetoche, Collins, Studholm; Newcastle, Grand Lake; Hammond Vale, Manguerville, St. Stephen, 2nd Salisbury, Dorchester, Petitcodiac, Woodstock, Rockland, Florenceville, Centerville, Jacksonstown, North River. 51.

#### NON-CONTRIBUTING SOCIETIES.

Saint Martins, Hopewell Cape, Albert Mines, Hillsborough; Baltimore, Germantown, Hopewell Corner, Jacksonville, Prince William, Upper Kingsclear, Macnaquack, Petersville, Shediac, Mapleton, Tynemouth Creek, Point De Bute, Lower Kingsclear, Butternut Ridge, Sussex, Salmon Creek. 19.

By order of the Board.

M. E. MARCH,

*Secretary of Central Board of N. B.*