

our Foreign Missionary Auxiliary. Do we need to commend to you this time honoured interest? Its object is to aid in the conversion of the world. The demand of nine hundred millions of perishing souls for the evangel of life is as imperative as ever. And the charge which the Lord Christ still gives His Church is: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Our College and Academies at Sackville we regard as important agencies of our Church. The principles which underlie their existence and operations are such as have ever been sacred in the eyes of intelligent Methodists—the necessity for mental culture of the highest order combined with constant inculcation of "the fear of the Lord" which "is the beginning of true wisdom." This is more than any state education can insure to our young people; and rejoicing as we do in the provision which is now more extensively made for the improvement of our common schools, we would yet remind you that for our youths who are striving after the higher attainments of intellectual culture we deem the Institutions at Sackville a providential arrangement of the utmost importance. Here the youth of both sexes are to be trained for the highest service of the age and for the glory of the Redeemer. Here also is our "school of the prophets" from which we may expect under proper management and with God's blessing there shall come forth for the labours of the Ministry, workmen that need not be ashamed, who shall rightly divide the word of truth. Let us then commend these Institutions to your deepest interest, and for both those who teach and those who learn let