

I visited the scattered community of BLUE MOUNTAIN and GARDEN OF EDEN, but the absence of the pastor at that time was unfavourable to my purpose of forming a Branch. I hope, however, yet to have that honour, and from what I learned of the people they will enjoy the privilege of taking a share in Bible circulation.

My third tour began on October 9th, and was finished on December 8th. The meeting at DARTMOUTH on October 8th was held in the Church of England School Room, and was pleasant and hopeful. The estimable ladies who manage that Branch merit our warmest thanks for the large contribution again rolled up by their efforts.

I deeply regret to see a falling away in the annual gift from WINDSOR, but perhaps that Branch has not yet finished its canvass.

I was greatly cheered by the successful meeting at WOLFVILLE. A new committee was then formed, and each name on the board is a guarantee of successful administration.

The little district of SOMERSET still leads as the Banner County Branch of the Auxiliary. To the mere tourist other places may present greater attractions, but in the eyes of the Bible Society agent Somerset is indeed as a luxuriant Oasis.

BRIDGETOWN has done well this year; so has our most friendly Branch at ROUND HILL; both have advanced handsomely. ANNAPOLIS shews a slight decrease. DIGBY has again advanced; thanks for this are due to the kindness of Rev. Mr. Priestwood and activity of Mrs. England.

WEYMOUTH still maintains her good record, while the generous hospitality and favours of St. Clair Jones to your agent are ever present in his memory.

YARMOUTH ladies deserve great credit for their assiduous efforts on behalf of our cause. My own canvass there was not, however, as good as on last year.

BARRINGTON has advanced, for which we are indebted to the personal exertions of our friend Professor Arnold Doane.