

THE N. B. AND N. S. MISSION BOARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report, audited and received at our Annual Meeting during the past month, in Lord's Cove, D. I., gives, in a somewhat abbreviated form, the receipts and disbursements for missionary purposes in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1888. When compared with that of the preceding year, it will be seen that the total amounts collected for all purposes during the year just closed is far less than that of the year before by about \$170. Unless we have some reasonable and satisfactory way of accounting for this, we have reason to feel discouraged in this department of our work. But we are not discouraged, for while things are not as bright as they should be, not as glowing as we might make them, while threatening clouds larger than a man's hand still dot our sky, and presumably will do so till the end of time, still we feel confident that they are fewer in number and to all appearances less threatening than days that are past and gone.

Let us for a moment compare the (1) report of 1887 with the one here given. The former shows a total collection of \$520.69, the latter \$451.20, a balance in favor 1887 of \$169.46. But \$169.46 of the \$620.69 was a cash balance from 1886, and \$93.97 of the \$451.23 in like manner was brought over from 1887. Each balance should therefore be subtracted from the reports in which they appear, and the \$196.07 (the amount drawn in 1887 from the funds of THE CHRISTIAN, none being demanded this year) should be deducted if we would learn the amounts actually collected during the last two years. Acting upon this principle, we find that while \$233.57 was collected in 1887, there was \$357.26 during the year just closed, showing an increase of \$123.69 over the preceding year. And, in the second place, let us not forget that several of the churches thus contributed to the board in 1887, during the present year obtained for themselves the services of men, and out of their own funds met the expenses incurred thereby. In this we rejoice that Christ is being preached, souls are being saved, and that brethren are becoming more interested and awakened to their religious responsibilities. The existence of what is commonly called the board is not to interfere with church independency, not to trammel in any way their efforts to push forward the work of the Lord, but simply to centralize the scattered efforts and forces of our brethren, and thus give power to what otherwise would be comparatively weak and useless.

Now, if time and space permitted, we might refer to other matters of a most encouraging nature; but here is the financial report, somewhat abbreviated. The details being presented and accepted at the meeting; it was thought the following would be sufficient; still, if anyone has a question to ask concerning the finances, we will take pleasure in answering them.

RECEIPTS YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1st, 1888.

Cash bal from last year,	\$ 64 47	G McFadden, Lubec, Me,	\$0 50
Col yearly meeting, St John,	24 13	C Sprague, Lubec, Me,	1 00
Mrs H Eldridge, Sand Cove,	2 00	Coburg street S S,	10 03
JW Powell, Freeport,	50	Bro McDougal, St John,	1 00
Y P M Band, St John,	1 30	Y P M Band,	1 20
H S Freeman, C B,	1 50	Col Tiverton, N S,	11 40
Y P M Band, St John,	1 70	Westport, N S,	10 00
Col church Back Bay,	1 63	Y P M Band, St John,	70
Y P M Band, St John,	1 50	Bro McIntyre,	50
Mrs D F Lambert, Deer Island, N B,	3 00	A friend, N S,	2 00
Y P M Band, St John,	1 00	Col Coburg street S S,	8 50
Happy Trollers, Milton,	5 06	L Woodside, P E I,	25
W Martin, McAdam J,	1 00	Col Westport, N S,	18 00
A Campbell, Montague, P E I,	50	A friend, St John,	2 00
Col Tiverton, N S,	8 60	P Lawson, G Manan, street, St John,	2 05
Y P M Band, St John,	60	S School, Coburg St,	9 00
Y L Aid S'cty, Deer I,	7 00	Tiverton, N S,	23 00
Y P M Band, St John,	1 25	Westport,	11 57
		Total,	\$240 88

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Receipts for Year Ending Sept. 1st, 1888.

Cash on hand Y M,		J J Christie, St John,	\$1 00
St John,	\$29 50	A friend,	2 00
Miss LaMont, Deer I,	1 00	W Martin, McAdam,	1 00
W J Messervy, H'lix,	5 00	H C Ring, Lubec, Mo,	1 00
J Leonard, St John,	1 00	Mrs H W Ludgate, do,	50
H Hill,	1 00	D F Lambert, D I,	2 00
J Flaglor,	1 00	C H Conley,	2 00
C A Sprague, Princeton, Me,	2 00	Mrs F W Richardson,	2 00
A McGee, N B,	5 00	Deer Island,	2 00
L Aid S'cty, St John,	10 00	J Stanley, Deer Island,	25
H Wanamack,	1 00	W Richardson,	1 00
W Leonard,	2 00	Miss LaMont,	1 50
Ch, Montague, P E I,	11 30	W Murray,	2 00
A Campbell,	50	G Leonard,	1 00
D Fullerton, Pictou, NS,	14 00	J O Baker, Eastport, Me,	50
A friend, St John,	2 00	F F Lambert, Deer I,	25
H Murray, Milton, NS,	5 00	Mrs F F Lambert,	25
Mrs H Murray,	5 00	W Stewart and wife,	50
SS Bible class, St John,	2 50	Deer Island,	50
W Martin, McAdam J,	2 00	G Gowan, Deer Island,	25
C H Leonard, St John,	5 00	L Lambert,	25
J J Christie,	5 00	Maria Stuart,	25
McIntyre,	1 00	A McNeil,	25
R Christie,	1 00	S M Lamont,	25
A L M Boyne,	25	Helen Lambert,	25
A Welch, Deer Island,	1 00	Mrs J M Stewart,	10
W Stewart,	25	Milton Outhouse,	50
E C Ford, Cornwallis, N S,	1 00	J B Wallace, Westport, N S,	1 00
F K Etherington and wife, Massachusetts,	10 00	J W Sellich,	30
O M Packard, N Y,	2 00	L Miles and wife,	4 00
J Flaglor, St John,	1 00	E Christie,	1 00
Col Mrs H Murray, N S,	4 00	Mrs P McCrae, P E I,	1 00
L Miles & wife, St John,	2 00	A friend,	50
A D M Boyne,	60	A D M Boyne, St John,	25
F Emery, Mass'chats,	2 00	L Aid S'cty, Lord's C,	10 00
F Henry,	1 00	Sisters, Cornwallis,	1 00
Mrs K Henry,	2 00	Mrs F W Richardson,	2 50
A friend, St John,	1 00	Deer Island,	2 50
E Barnes,	1 00	F B Richardson, Deer I,	1 00
C DeVoc,	2 00	G Welch,	50
WA Barnes,	2 00	G Richardson,	2 00
By cash, St John,	25	L Woodside, P E I,	25
S Ford, Cornwallis, NS,	1 00	A friend, St John,	2 00
C DeVoc, St John,	2 00	J J Christie,	1 00
A D M Boyne,	50	G H Leonard, Montr'l,	2 00
		L Aid S'cty, St John,	10 00
		Total,	\$210 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

1st Quarter,	To H A DeVoc (missionary work)	\$ 50 00
	" Educational purposes.....	35 36
2nd Quarter,	To Educational purposes.....	47 50
	" H A DeVoc.....	70 33
3rd Quarter,	To Ch, River John, N S, per P D Nowlen.....	10 00
	" Educational.....	50 46
	" H A DeVoc.....	24 40
4th Quarter,	To Educational.....	17 20
	" Ch, River John, N S, per P D N	5 00
	H A DeVoc.....	80 20
	Miscellaneous expenses.....	3 50
		\$393 95
	Total receipts.....	451 41
	Leaving a balance on hand Sept 1st.....	57 28

T. H. CAPT, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. H. H. COOKE, J. S. FLAGLOR.

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The fifth annual report of the treasurer of THE CHRISTIAN to the Home Mission Board of the Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, from September 1st, 1887, to August 31st, 1888:

Number of subscribers on list.....	895
" sent free.....	63
Total.....	958

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	\$103 20
Received for subscriptions.....	256 00
" advertisements.....	42 75
Total.....	\$401 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for printing (13 months).....	\$260 00
" postage.....	11 12
Editor's and treasurer's expenses, etc....	24 00
Total.....	\$295 12

Balance on hand..... 106 83

Respectfully submitted, J. E. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have audited the above accounts and found them correct.

H. E. COOKE, J. S. FLAGLOR.

Lord's Cove, Sept. 3, '88.

Married.

HAWKINS JOHNSON.—At Beaver Harbor, July 29th, Mr. John N. Hawkins and Lavinia W. Johnson, second daughter of Capt. Jarvis Johnson, all of Beaver Harbor, N. B.

Died.

YOUNG.—In Carleton, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, 9th inst. Janet Louise, aged 21 years, eldest daughter of the late John H. Young, of Bridgetown, N. S. During the latter part of her sickness she was a great sufferer—so that death to her was a happy release. The funeral to take place on Friday, at 2.30 from her mother's residence, Guiford street.

SABEAN—Suddenly, at South Range, without any apparent cause, July 30th, Douglas C., infant son of Brother Malcomb and Sister Mabel Sabean, passed to the better land. Thus the ties that bind us to earth are being severed only to be united when we walk the golden streets in the sweet by-and-by. Brother and Sister Sabean have our sympathy in this their hour of affliction. May God bless them and comfort them in their sorrow.

J. A. GATES.

Woodville, Aug. 22, '88.

HAYWOOD—At Tignish, P. E. I., on the 21st of August last, brother Walter R. Haywood, in his 24th year. He was married to Sister Amanda Rayner, in November last. The union was most cordial, and there appeared before them a happy and a useful life. But death, which shows no mercy and respects none, has taken the loving husband and left the faithful helpmeet a heart-stricken widow. On the parents, too, the stroke fell heavily; brothers and sisters mourn for an affectionate brother. Brother Walter was baptized at the age of 16. There being but few Disciples and no church in the place at the time, he was not so earnest as he would have been in more favorable surroundings. In later years he took greater interest in the cause of the Master, which increased and grew till the last. His sufferings, which were often very severe, he bore with great patience. He was cheerful in the confident hope that when absent from the body he would be present with the Lord, and at last fell mercifully asleep in Jesus. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. He was a general favorite with his acquaintances, and the large number at the funeral, and their appearance, evinced their esteem for the deceased, as well as their sympathy with the bereaved. We felt the occasion to be unusually solemn. May the Lord strengthen and comfort those that weep.

Thou hast gone and left us weeping,  
Still with joy we'll think of thee;  
Safe in Jesus' better keeping,  
Son and husband thou art free.

We expect another meeting  
With the loved ones gone before;  
A long, a sweet, a glorious greeting  
On the bright celestial shore.

BEATON.—Mr. John M. and Sister Hannah Beaton, of Montague, lost their little boy, Daniel Alexander, by death, at the age of 10 months. They sadly miss the little one, who is the second taken at about the same age, leaving them without son or daughter. They will understand, however, that this is not the highest life, and they can trust all to Him who said: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me.

MACDONALD.—We also, with sadness, record the death of Sister Mary Ann, beloved wife of Bro. Daniel F. Macdonald, New Perth, at 51 years of age, and eldest daughter of Bro. Robert Stephenson, of South Rustico, Queens Co. Sister M. died at the early age of 27 years, leaving two dear little children, a boy and a girl, besides her sorrowing husband and many friends. About 7 years ago she was baptized into Christ by her own brother, and our beloved R. W. Stephenson, who is now absent from the island. During some years her health was not as good as might be desired, and she was therefore prevented from meeting with the Lord's people; but she was true to her Christian profession, and in the hopes of a glorious immortality she passed away from earthly ties and friends. That her God may be their God is our prayer and hope. The Rev. W. H. Spencer, in our absence, attended the funeral, giving great satisfaction to relatives and friends.

O. B. EMERY.

Montague, Sept. 23, '88.