

remitted for the last 10 years has been about \$130, but owing to the fact that nothing was collected in Milltown for the year 1893, and only \$2.50 in 1894, the amount remitted for the last two years was only \$109.98 in 1893 and \$103.11 in 1894.

The amount of collections from the Saint Stephen subscribers has been about the same for the last ten years, so that had we got the usual amount from Milltown for 1893 and 1894 our remittance for those two years would have been about the same as formerly and made our average for the last ten years larger. The meeting was largely attended and interesting throughout.

I deeply regret that owing to the protracted sickness of the esteemed President of the *Moncton* Branch, and through other untoward circumstances, no meeting could be obtained in Moncton. We may, however, possibly have a meeting early next month. Although Moncton is at present hard pressed in meeting the liabilities of her local institutions, I am sure that a good general canvass for our cause would meet with fair response, for during my own canvass, which was necessarily limited, I obtained \$40.75.

We had a good meeting in *Dorchester*, which was addressed by all the ministers of the town.

Before the Annual Report is through the hands of the printer I may be able to send you reports from *Salisbury* and *Shediac*.

I notice that at the present writing some of the best Branches have not yet sent in their contributions, probably this is due to the unusually heavy snow storms, for in many places travelling is almost impossible.

Hoping that when all the contributions are in the hands of your treasurer you will be fully assured that the Bible Society is still deep in the popular heart, and that notwithstanding the ever multiplying institutions pressing for favor and funds, our cause is recognized as the greatest, and sustained in about every community.

Grateful that I have again been carried through another year in perfect health, and ever mindful of the many kindnesses conferred on me for the good work's sake, I am

Your obedient servant,

THOS. M. MACKELVIE,

February 23rd, 1895.

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