

The Committee would commend the cause of Sabbath Schools to the Pastors, Deacons, and members of churches comprised in this Association, believing that time and means employed in this work are a most economical, as well as efficient, mode of serving our Lord and Master.

A. CHIPMAN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

Your Board have endeavoured faithfully to perform the work devolving upon them.

Like the Churches regularly supplied with the Gospel Ministry composing this Association, the Mission fields have been variously blessed. Some have experienced the rich outpourings of Divine mercy. Some have been gently stimulated and quickened by the dews of grace.

Where revival power has *not* been manifested, the seed of Divine truth has been sown, and future days shall witness the result. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days." "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it."

Much has been done during the past year by your Missionaries, when we consider the amount of time employed and the amount of money expended. Of those labors and remunerations, and results, the statistics are as follows:

Number of weeks spent, 65. Sermons preached, 273. Prayer and Conference Meetings attended, 108. Family visits, 364. Money expended, \$226.—Results as far as visible: Baptized, 34. Received by letter, 6. Restored, 3. Received from other denominations, 4.

Besides the above money expended, \$50 was granted by the Board to Upper Argyle and Lower Pubnico, and \$50 to Tusket and Barrington, to assist in the support of their Pastors. Thus making in all, the total expenditure of the Board during the last year \$324.

In addition to the statistical reports of your missionaries, much good has evidently been accomplished by their labors. Besides the seed scattered, which we may expect to "find after many days," difficulties and animosities have been re-