

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Mr. President, Brethren and Friends of this Society.—With regard to the necessity of this Society's existence there cannot be a rational doubt. Its object is one of our pressing needs as a Christian Body. But the Society hitherto has been greatly crippled for want of funds. During the last year only five dollars has been paid into the Treasury, which has been disbursed as directed by the Executive Committee.

Several causes may be assigned for the failure of this Society. Our people are a young body, and not until recently have the higher and finer parts of true benevolence been brought to their notice. The old Ministers of the Denomination were possessed of a strong love for souls; and in seeking to win those for Christ, they have a noble record for zeal, self-denial and large success; but they never cherished the true idea of benevolence, and consequently neglected to instruct the people in this necessary attainment. The consequence is that most of our people do not feel obligated beyond the local interests of their own Churches. Another reason is the want of systematic effort to collect funds. We hope the time is not far distant when a deeper interest and more effectual effort may place this Society on a better financial basis.

WM. M. KNOLLIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

N. S. F. B. E. Society in account with Wm. M. Knollin, Treasurer.

Nov. 1876.

To subscription widow Durkee,	\$5 00	Mrs. B. Whitehouse,	\$1 00
Rev. S. N. Royal,	1 00	Samuel Deliver,	1 00
Dr. J. L. Phillips,	1 00	R. H. Crowell,	1 00
Rev. R. Brown,	1 00	A friend,	1 00
John B. Deliver,	1 00	Rev. James Smith,	1 00
Rev. J. I. Porter,	1 00	Miss S. Atkinson,	2 00
Edwin Morine,	1 00	Mr. Jas. Cushing (Educat. share),	8 00
James Cushing,	1 00	Mrs. Jas. Cushing,	8 00
Deacon James Cushing,	1 00	A Lady Friend,	8 00
Mrs. James Cushing,	1 00	Miss Emma Porter, half,	4 00
L. Morine,	1 05		
D. C. Weston,	3 00		
Mrs. D. C. Weston,	1 00	Collection,	\$56 00
Rev. T. O. DeWitt,	1 00	Collected on old subs.,	21 50
Rev. Wm. Downey,	1 00		1 00
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By cash paid Bro. Munroe,	Cn.	\$2 50
" " Bro. G. Lowden,	2 50
" sent Bro. H. Lockhart,	20 00
" paid G. Lowden,	50 50
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