Summary .--- It will appear from the foregoing list that 45 missionaries and agents have been in commission during the year, several of whom have been re-appointed. Together they have travelled 39,142 miles; preached 2465 sermons; attended 1644 other meetings ; made 10,116 family visits ; distributed 29,090 pages of tracts; 20,000 pages of books; received 13 subscribers to the Christian Messenger ; baptized 211 ; built or carried to completion 1 meeting-house; organized 3 churches and 9 Sabbath Schools; and performed 801 weeks' labour. Collected on the field \$5235.36.

In conclusion, your Board wish to record their sincere thanks to the Giver of all good for his mercies to them, their agents and missionaries during the past year. Their lives have been spared, a great deal of money has been collected, and much work has been done for the Lord. A special cause for thankfulness is found in the fact that although the pressure in money matters was so severe. about the same amount of funds came into the Treasurer's hands as were received last year from the regular sources of supply. Your Board, therefore, must speak hopefully of the future. The amount of work done, the large sums of money collected and expended during the past three years, and the glorious results, must convince the unprejudiced that union is better than isolation in Home Missionary work. The Board feel that they have labored faithfully in the cause of the Master, and that he has blessed them. Their aim has been the glory of God in the spread of true religious principles in the whole field of their labor. They are now ready to give the honours and responsibilities of their office to their successors, accompanied with their sympathies and prayers. They sincerely hope that the whole denomination may co-operate with them so that a far greater work for God may be accomplished this year on the Home Mission field than ever was done before.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive Board.

G. E. DAY, Cor. Secretary.

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