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REPORT.

THE Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Wesleyan Missionary Society, in presenting their Annual Report, rejoice in the assurances which are afforded that the Divine Blessing largely and unfailingly rests upon the Missionary enterprise. The Wesleyan Missionary Society, in its widely-extended operations in every quarter of the globe, in common with the various other Evangelical Missionary Associations of the age, continues to advance with untiring and undaunted tread in her aggressive march against the powers of sin and hell, pushing forward the victories of the Cross, and multiplying the triumphs of redeeming grace. Nor is it among the least encouraging signs of the times, amidst the fierce opposition of wicked men in other lands, envious at the success of our great Institution, and who are crying, "Rase it, rase it, even to the foundations thereof," that the Lord is still disposing His people to sustain this His own Cause, by their deep sympathy, their earnest prayers, and their liberal contributions; and although within the boundaries of this Auxiliary we are unable to boast of those numerous instances of large-hearted philanthropy, or of that glowing zeal in the work of a world's evangelization by which our Church in the parent-land is distinguished; yet indications are not wanting that our people in these Provinces are coming up to a more just appreciation of duty in relation to Christian Missions, and to the cultivation of a more enlarged liberality of sentiment and action, which will, we doubt not, ere long be manifested to an extent in some good degree worthy of this great and holy cause.

It will be seen that the total amount of subscriptions from the various Branches of this Auxiliary for the past year, is rather in advance of the year preceding; and for the disposition to support this department of the work of the Lord, the Committee offer to the Author of all good their devout acknowledgments, while they commend anew the interests of the Society to the liberal consideration and support of the Christian public.

It will be highly encouraging to the friends of Missions to learn that the recent Anniversary of the Parent Society, was an occasion of more than ordinary interest and profit, affording continued evidence that the Missionary work is the work of God—that the Lord of Hosts is eminently with the Society, and greatly honouring His servants for His own Name's sake.

The income of the Parent Society for the year
amounts to - - - - - £111,730 19 9

The expenditure for the year has been - - - - - 111,555 14 4