

during the year, to meet the growing demand for missionary labor, which necessitates larger contributions from the churches, and individuals that the work may not be embarrassed.

Fifty different fields including about eighty churches have been supplied with preaching during part, or the whole of the year, and about \$300.00 given to the prosecution of mission work in Manitoba.

Some of the churches assisted in former years are now self-sustaining, and other new fields are receiving aid from the Board.

Upwards of twenty young men from McMaster Hall; Newton Theological Institution, Acadia College, and the New Brunswick Baptist Seminary are employed by the Board during vacation, and in this way about all the vacant fields in the three Provinces are supplied with preaching during the summer months.

Revs. Isa. Wallace, A. H. Hayward and D. G. McDonald are employed as general missionaries, and are doing good work. We consider this a very important part of our Home Mission work, and God has signally blessed these men in assisting pastors, and building up the cause of God in our weaker churches.

We record our thanks to the God of all grace for restoring to health our esteemed brother Wallace—for whom special prayer was offered at our last annual gathering,—and hope he may be even more abundantly blessed in the future than in the past.

Rev. F. E. Baulcau a graduate of McMaster Hall has been employed by the Board to labor among the French in Yarmouth, and Digby Counties.

We hope our French Mission which has but little more than held its own for the past few years, may receive a new impetus.

The Foreign Mission force in the field has been weakened during the year by the return of missionaries, Revd. Mr. Churchill, and wife are still in their native land, and in May last Revd. R. Sandford reached his home in Cornwallis, N. S. from Bimlipatam, India after an abstinence of nearly twelve years. But our returned missionaries are doing good service at the various denominational gatherings, and are awakening in the minds of our people a lively interest in the salvation of the Telugus.

In November, 1884, Miss Wright of Halifax, and Miss Grey of New Annan, were sent to India under the auspices of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

They landed at Bimlipatam on the third of January, and received a welcome from the missionaries there to the work to which God had called them, and are now learning the language with fair prospects of being a valuable accession to the mission.

During the past year at the three stations in which we are more especially interested viz. Bobbili, Bimlipatam and Chicacole 19 were baptized. 13 received by letter, 3 excluded. 2 died, present membership 112. But these statistics dimly indicate the amount of good done by earnest Christian men and women, who preach the gospel to hundreds and thousands of heathen people every