

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Managers in presenting their report beg to state that fourteen Missionaries have been sent out under their direction during the year. *Five* of these have been laboring on the Island of Cape Breton, *two* in the Counties of Guysborough and Antigonishe, *one* in Colchester, *two* in Cumberland, *Two* in Hants, *one* in Kings, and *two* in Lunenburg.

Revs. Wm. McPhee and E. C. Spinney, have been in the service of the Board on the Islands of Cape Breton during the entire year.

Revs. E. B. Corey in Cumberland, and R. R. Philip in Hants, have each an appointment for twelve months, partially fulfilled. The other appointments made ranging from *five* to *ten* weeks each.

The whole number of weeks services is 225½ equivalent to one Missionary for about 4½ years; Sermons preached 754 Prayer and Conference Meetings held 486; Family Visits 2110; Baptisms 73; Pages of Tracts distributed 10965; miles travelled 8469. £850,54½ has been collected by the Missionaries.

The Treasurer has received \$250 more than was paid in last year. Thus in nearly every particular an improvement upon the preceeding year is manifest.

The success which has attended this department of Christian work during the year now closed, should be an incentive to increased activity, and zealous labour, in a cause which has been so evidently marked with Divine approval.

The work of Missions, or making known the truth as it is in Jesus, is an important part of the responsibility of the Churches of Christ.

The Redeemer when on earth bade his disciples "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" yet particularly required that they should "begin at Jerusalem" by which we may justly infer that the field embraced within the bounds of our Associations has a strong claim upon our attention, labor and sacrifice.

If we loved Christ with an affection corresponding to his love for us, we should feel that no sacrifice was too great for his honor, or if we cherished in our hearts anything like that love for perishing sinners, that brought him from heaven to earth, to seek and save that which was lost—how earnest how devoted, how ready should we be to lay our all at the