

## AGENT'S REPORT.

*To the President and Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society:*

GENTLEMEN,—I began my visitation of the Branches on March 16th, taking with me the Kalopticon and views descriptive of the history of the Bible and Bible Society achievements. I continued to use the lantern until I made a full circuit of the Branches not similarly served last year. I may again, before the close of this year, adopt the same method of illustrating Bible work, if I succeed in obtaining a full set of views suitable to my object. Although these lantern lectures were everywhere appreciated, it would not be judicious to continue them regularly from year to year, —perhaps even alternate years would be too frequent for the best form of visitation work.

My first meeting was at Truro, and was fairly attended, notwithstanding three other meetings and a flaringly advertised concert were the attractions on the same night. Collection \$3.09. On calling there again in December, I learned that there was a good gathering at the annual meeting, at which the esteemed President and some ministers of the town did good platform service, the result of which materialized in our treasury. \$186.49 is the best tribute ever offered by Truro to the Bible Society.

Although the following day was very stormy, and the streets deep with mud, we had a good meeting at Lower Stewiacke. Collection \$2.50. Since then your treasurer received \$17 from that little village.

The next three days I was engaged at South Maitland, Maitland and Selma. The plate collections were \$2 65, \$2 65 and \$3.01, which, added to my personal canvass of that Branch, made \$29.68.

At Noel I had a small meeting. Collection \$1.93, and subscription of O. & E. O'Brien \$5. At the present writing no further returns have appeared from that place.

On Monday, 23rd, at Walton. The plate collection of \$2.86, and collectors' cards \$7.90, were handed me. This from Walton shows well.

At Chevaree meeting I was handed plate collection, \$3.14, and collectors' cards, \$13.43. At Somerville—another place in this Branch—I obtained \$4 51, making in all \$21.08. For this good gift, which is double that of last year, I thank our kind freinds on that pretty road by the sea.

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