

Report.

AFTER the unusual period of time, during which the regular Annual Meetings of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society have been interrupted, from causes over which your Committee have been unable to exercise a controul, it however gives them much satisfaction, in being able once more, to meet those who are desirous to lend their efforts to revive and give efficacy to its exertions, with the cheering prospect that their endeavours to promote the success, and their firm regard for the sacred objects of the Institution, will not be in vain ; but that with a common degree of energy and attention to the means necessary for that purpose, the Society may again be brought into active operation, and contribute its aid towards the general distribution of the word of God, not only among ourselves, but throughout every region of the Globe.

We deeply regret that a spirit of languor and apparent inattention to the interests of the Society, has of late so much prevailed ; and although we cannot wholly exculpate ourselves from a share of blame, that may possibly attach to us, for not having met the difficulties which have been thrown in our way, in fulfilling our own department of duty ; yet many serious obstacles which it is at present unnecessary & perhaps inexpedient to state, have so far interfered as to have produced a loss of energy in the exertions not only of the general Society of the Province, but also in many of its Branches. It is however our truest wisdom to derive experience, and even to take courage from past failures ; and we are happy in the present instance to be enabled to shew to the friends of the Society, that the obstacles adverted to, have been far from effecting its general disorganization, altho^{ugh} they may have very much impeded its course of active utility, and for the time lessened the means of promoting its objects.

While therefore we feel the necessity laid on ourselves, we would also call on every one who has a lively regard for its interests, to arm themselves with a steady resolution, to give their