

## Report of Home Mission Board received:

## HOME MISSION REPORT.

To the Disciples of Christ of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick:

DEAR BRETHREN,—The Secretary of your Home Mission Board respectfully submits his report for the year ending July 31st, 1897.

Only two meetings were held this year; a short one at Shubenacadie with one addition and a longer one at Gulliver's Cove with ten additions. Both were without cost to the Board.

The work at Halifax and Pictou has been faithfully performed; while there has not been much increase in numbers, their liberality has increased which indicates more interest and spiritual life.

Brother Blenus has kept himself and church before the public by many addresses and timely articles in the newspapers. He has also greatly helped the little band at Elmsdale.

Brother Stevens has with energy and success pushed the work in Pictou County, which has increased, our receipts and has been of great help to the people where he has labored.

The work at Main Street, St. John, under Brother Appel shows an increase in numbers, liberality and zeal. He is now using all his powers to raise funds to complete their new house of worship which is greatly needed.

The time, labor and money given to these places will yield a good harvest, and "having put our hand to the plough we should not look back," but continue to assist them until they can walk alone.

Again we remind you of the liberal amount given to our work by the American Christian Home Missionary Society. Every church should take up a collection and send it to their Secretary, B. L. Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Let us in a substantial manner show our gratitude and co-operate with them in their grand work.

A word in regard to our finances. Some churches, schools and societies have failed to give anything this year, some have fallen off a little, others have increased their offerings. So on the whole this has been one of our best years for giving without the churches getting any help in return.

We earnestly appeal to every church, school, auxiliary, society and band to give our home work the first place in their hearts and efforts and make the coming year our most successful.

May it be truly said of us "that we are examples to all them that believe, and that from us sounds out the word of the Lord."

J. S. FLAGLER,  
Secretary.

St. John, N. B., August 3rd, 1897.

Statement showing amounts contributed and places from which received for the years ending July 31st, 1896 and 1897.

	1896	1897
Milton, .....	\$39 45	\$38 32
do. Sunday-school, .....		5 00
do. Y. P. S. C. E., .....		5 97
Halifax, .....	323 06	25 00
do. Sunday-school, .....	3 11	
Cornwallis, .....	14 50	10 00
Westport, .....	18 67	33 00
do. Sunday-school, .....	1 85	
do. Young People's M. S., .....		3 00
Tiverton, .....	6 00	10 00
do. Woman's M. S., .....		4 05
do. Young People's M. S., .....		2 00
Southville, .....	10 25	2 00
Kempt, .....	4 00	
do. Woman's M. S., .....		2 00
South Range, .....	18 00	18 00
Summerville, .....	2 00	
do. Mission Band, .....	1 00	4 00

	1896	1897
Shubenacadie, .....	\$15 00	\$8 94
Newport, .....	6 00	20 00
West Gore, .....	18 00	29 00
Pictou, .....	4 00	
Upper Rawdon, .....		2 00
Nine Mile River, .....		26 00
Gulliver's Cove, .....	9 00	12 00
River John, .....		5 00
Elmsdale, .....		6 06
Nova Scotia Individuals, .....	3 50	12 00
P. E. Island, .....		10 00
United States, .....	5 50	10 00
St. John, Coburg St. S. S., .....	68 81	58 37
do. do. Mission Band, .....	58 45	52 71
do. do. Individuals, .....	46 00	6 00
do. do. Main St., .....		10 00
do. do. Woman's Aid, .....		6 33
do. do. Sunday-school, .....	13 89	15 21
Silver Falls, .....	5 00	
Keswick, .....	2 25	
Letete, .....	21 00	1 00
Leonardville, .....	9 00	7 00
Lord's Cove, .....	71 75	38 00
Profits from CHRISTIAN, .....		38 00
Annual Meeting—Halifax and West Gore, .....	44 36	72 62
	\$855 60	\$596 58

Place.	Preacher.	Days.	Sermons.	Cst.	Baptized.	Other Additions.	Total.
Shubenacadie	Stevens and Manifold,	7	8	\$12 00	1		1
Gulliver's Cove	H. Murray,	33	37	26 00	8		10
St. John, Main St.	R. W. Stevenson,	30	6	12 50		1	1
" "	W. Murray,	45	12	18 75			
" "	J. C. B. Appel,	260	74	106 25	8	6	14
Pictou	H. Wallace,	18	6	12 00			
" "	R. E. Stevens,	324	96	186 64			
Bigney S. House	" "		4				
River John	" "		7				
Pictou Road	" "		1				
Hudson	" "		2				
Halifax	T. H. Blenus,	365	109	256 00	1	6	7
Elmsdale	" "	1102	387	\$630 14	19	15	34

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Receipts.

Aug. 1, 1896, Balance from last Report,	\$57 79
1896-97, Cash received from Sec'y,	596 58
	\$654 37

## Expenditures.

Paid T. H. Blenus, Halifax, .....	\$256 00
R. E. Stevens, Pictou, .....	186 64
H. Wallace, Pictou, .....	12 00
J. C. B. Appel, Portland, .....	106 25
W. Murray, Portland, .....	18 75
R. W. Stevenson, Portland, .....	12 50
H. Murray, Gulliver's Cove, .....	26 00
Stevens and Manifold, Shuben-	
acadie, .....	12 00
Secretary, postage, .....	5 00
	\$635 14
July 31, 1897, Balance on hand, .....	19 23

## The apportionment and how it was responded to.

	Amount asked for	Amount paid
Pictou, .....	\$5 00	\$29 00
Silver Falls, .....	5 00	
Keswick, .....	5 00	
Gulliver's Cove, .....	5 00	26 00
Southville, .....	10 00	2 00
Summerville, .....	10 00	
Upper Rawdon, .....	10 00	
Shubenacadie, .....	10 00	8 94
Kempt, .....	10 00	4 00
Back Bay, .....	10 00	
South Range, .....	15 00	18 00
Newport, .....	15 00	
Letete, .....	25 00	1 00
Cornwallis, .....	25 00	10 00
Halifax, .....	25 00	25 00
Portland, Main Street, .....	25 00	31 54
Leonardville, .....	30 00	7 00
Westport, .....	30 00	36 00
Tiverton, .....	30 00	16 05
West Gore, .....	40 00	20 00
Milton, .....	60 00	49 27
Lord's Cove, .....	60 00	38 00
St. John, Coburg St., .....	150 00	107 08
* Nine Mile River, .....		2 00
* River John, .....		12 00
* Elmsdale, .....		5 00

\* No definite sum asked for.

This report audited and found correct.

E. F. BURNABY, }  
B. D. LINGLEY, } Auditors.

## Report of THE CHRISTIAN:

To the Disciples of Christ of N. S. and N. B.:

DEAR BRETHREN,—The financial manager of THE CHRISTIAN herewith submits his report for the year ending July 31st, 1897, as follows:

## Receipts:

Balance from last year, .....	\$ 56 90
Received for subscriptions, .....	335 00
Received for extra copies, .....	1 24
Total, .....	\$393 23

## Expenditures:

Paid for Printing, .....	\$240 00
Postage, .....	8 55
Post cards, .....	2 00
Printing cards, .....	65
Printing bills, .....	65
Collecting, .....	6 60
N. B. and N. S. Mission Board, .....	38 00
P. E. I. Mission Board, .....	19 00
Total, .....	\$315 45

Balance on hand, .....

Audited and found correct.

E. F. BURNABY, }  
B. D. LINGLEY, } Auditors.

Bro. Blenus suggested that Bro. Lord be asked to give the meeting some information regarding the work of the A. C. M. S.

Bro. Lord stated that the aim of the Society was to give help at strategic points for the most part through the State Mission Boards. He also spoke of the wonderful possibilities of the great west and north-west. Urged the wisdom of twenty or twenty-five delegates being sent from the Maritime Provinces to the General Convention in Indianapolis in October, in order that the workers on both sides of the line might get better acquainted with each other. It was especially important for the Canadian churches in order that they might know the evangelists, etc., and be better fitted to judge which would be best suited for the work in the Provinces.