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hoped that an agency with which the welfare of our denomination is so intimately connected will no longer be permitted to remain inoperative.

FINANCES.

At the close of our last fiscal year our liabilities amounted to \$1,375.15, the greater part of which debt was, however, paid before the meeting of the Union at Portauquie. At the end of the year just completed the liabilities of your Board amounted to \$926.03, or about \$440.00 less than those of the previous year. Since the Treasurer's accounts were closed a number of payments have been made, reducing the debt to about \$414.00, whilst the assets exceed \$300.00. From this statement it will be seen that the Home Mission finances are in a condition much more favorable than that of last year.

The following tables present a list of misionaries employed by the Board during the year, and of the pastors aided by subsidies from our treasury, together with all the necessary statistics:—

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