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The Annual meetings of most of our congregations have taken place, and all along the line there seems to be advance. The balance is getting to be oftener on the right side, and as a consequence there is generally more life and interest in all departments of the congregational work than when discouraged by debt. In proportion as Christian people discharge faithfully their duties in this regard, bringing "all the tithes into the storehouse," in that proportion will God fulfil his promise, "I will open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing."

Remember that in less than three months will the accounts of the Church be closed for the current ecclesiastical year. Two thirds of the income of the Foreign Mission Fund remains yet to be made up. It will require a strong earnest effort on the part of all to meet the demands of our F. M. work, and make the accounts balance.

The year has been a good one in all our fields. The Lord is blessing our work, opening doors of usefulness and bidding us enter in.

The way in which our mission work in Trinidad affects India may be seen by reading Mr. Grant's letter, and the report from the Princetown school in this issue. Earnest and liberal Christian people leaving Trinidad and going back to their native India must be a factor in leavening the masses of that vast Empire with Christianity. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump, and a loss to the mission in Trinidad may be a far greater gain to the Lord's kingdom in India.

J. W. S., a correspondent whose deeds are not behind his words, writes: I think a good way to do at the beginning of the year is to give so much per week or month for missions, and to do it, seeking to realize the honor of working for the glory of the Saviour's name.

The city of the Dominion farthest West on the Pacific Coast, containing a Kirk Congregation was Victoria, British Columbia; the town farthest East, on the Atlantic Coast, in a similar condition, was New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. A few weeks since, "St. Andrew's" Church, Victoria, joined the Union, and has called Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of Toronto, who has accepted their call. Since that "St. Andrew's" congregation, New Glasgow, by a majority of nearly two to one, declared in favor of Union. The farthest East and the farthest West seem to be moving in unison.

Four visitations were held by the Wallace Presbytery during the second week of the New Year, viz., at Linden, Pughwash, St. Matthews, Wallace, and New Annan; the pastoral charges of Rev. Messrs. Darragh, McKenzie, McKay and Quinn.

At all these places was there much to encourage, and ministers and people went their ways with good heart to the work of another year.