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STATIONS OF THE
WESLEYAN MINISTERS
In the Nova-Scotia Western District,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1856.

Halifax, North—John B. Brownell; Wm. Bennet, Supernumerary.
Halifax, South—James England; Henry Pope, 1st, Supernumerary.
Musquodoboit—Hezekiah McKeown.
St. Margaret's Bay and Sambro—William Tweedy.
Lunenburg—Joseph F. Bent.
Petite Riviere—Henry Pope, 2nd.
Mills Village—Frederick W. Moore.
Liverpool—Ingham Sutcliffe, Samuel Avery.
Windsor—Roland Morton; William Croscombe, Supernumerary.
Newport—Thomas H. Davies, Joseph Hart.
Maitland—George W. Tuttle.

Bermuda—Isaac Whitehouse, Robert Duncan; James Horne, Super.

THOMAS H. DAVIES,
Chairman of the District.

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PROCEEDINGS

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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Auxiliary Society.

Held in Brunswick Street Chapel, Halifax, May 26, 1856.

The Rev. Dr. Richey in the Chair.

The opening devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. RICHEY and Rev. ROLAND MORTON.

Report read by the Rev. J. B. BROWNELL.

Res. 1st.—Moved by the Rev. F. SMALLWOOD, seconded by the Rev. J. BREWSTER:

That the Report, of which an abstract has been read, be adopted and printed; and that this Meeting hail with devout thanksgivings to "the giver of all good," the safe arrival among us of the Deputation from the Parent Committee and British Conference.

Res. 2nd.—Moved by the Rev. JOHN BEECHAM, D. D., seconded by the Rev. R. MORTON:

That the constantly enlarging field for Missionary enterprise, and particularly the new and extraordinary openings for the establishment of Christian Missions in the vast empire of China, in India, the islands of the South Seas, in Western and Southern Africa, and various other parts of the world, present irresistible appeals to every friend of Missions for corresponding efforts, to respond to the numerous and pathetic calls for additional assistance in seeking the evangelization of the heathen world: and this Meeting therefore pledges itself to more liberal contributions, and to renewed endeavours, to carry into full and complete effect the excellent and systematic plans of the Parent Society.

Res. 3rd.—Moved by the Rev. W. WILSON, seconded by the Rev. T. H. DAVIES:

That this Meeting, while convinced of the necessity and importance of connecting with every contribution to the cause of Missions, whether of money,

or influence, or time, unceasing prayer to Almighty God for his furthering blessing, would especially recommend its being offered up that the War in which our own and other countries are involved may designally overruled for the advancement of the kingdom of the Prince of Peace.

Res. 4th.—Moved by the Rev. JAMES ENGLAND, seconded by the Rev. R. WEDDALL:

That the following Gentlemen be the Officers and Committee of this Auxiliary for the ensuing year, viz.:

M. G. Black and G. H. Starr, Esqrs., *Treasurers*.
Rev. Jas. England, and J. H. Anderson, Esq., *Secretaries*.

COMMITTEE:

- Halifax, North*—E. Billing, J. N. Shannon, and T. A. S. Dewolfe, Esqrs.
- Halifax, South*—W. Full and S. L. Shannon, Esqrs.
- St. Margaret's Bay*—Mr. John Lambert.
- Musquodoboit*—Messrs. Leonard Gaetz and N. Russell.
- Lunenburg*—Mr. George Herman and Mr. J. D. Selig.
- Petite Riviere*—Mr. W. S. Drew.
- Mills Village*—John Campbell, Esq.
- Liverpool*—James Bars, Esq.
- Windsor*—David Scott, Esq., and Mr. John Smith.
- Newport*—John Allison and Nicholas Mosher, Esqrs.
- Maidland*—Richard Smith, Esq.
- Bermuda*—T. S. Tuzo, Esq.

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REPORT.

Christianity is not a religion composed of selfish principles, which so contract the mind of man as to render him entirely attentive to his own welfare, to the exclusion of the welfare of others; on the contrary, it implants the most generous principles in his breast, enlarges his views, expands his heart, and carries him out in acts of benevolence towards every creature God has made—thus proving the divinity of its origin and its adaptation to our race. Influenced by such feelings, the Apostles and first Ministers of the Gospel,—accounting no difficulties too great to be encountered, no sufferings and privations too severe to be endured, no dangers too appalling to be braved, no adversaries too numerous or powerful to be faced,—“went forth everywhere preaching the Lord Jesus, the hand of the Lord being with them, and a great multitude believing and turning to the Lord.” Influenced by the same feeling, the “Messengers of the Churches” continue to “go forth into all the world declaring unto the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,” nothing doubting, that, notwithstanding all opposing obstacles, he who said, “Lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world,” will ultimately cause victory to declare itself on the side of his Zion, “the earth becoming full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.” Under the impress of feelings in every respect similar to those to which reference is now made, the Committee of this Branch Society entered upon its duties at the commencement of the year just terminated, and has endeavoured to fulfil them. And it is with no small degree of hallowed delight they meet the Members of the Branch, and its numerous supporters and friends, on the present occasion.

The year through which, by the providence and grace of God, we have been carried, has been most eventful in the history of the world, and of the Church. In the inscrutable councils of the Most High, after a peace of as long a duration as was occupied by Israel of old in traversing the wilderness, WAR, in its most fearful and desolating forms, has been permitted to break forth as an overwhelming flood, scourging the nations and hurrying myriads of our fellow-beings into an awful eternity!—nor can any human foresight discover, or human forethought predict where, or when, or how its evils shall terminate! Pestilence, too, has stalked abroad, laying waste kingdoms and Provinces, Cities, Towns and Villages, making sad the hearts of thousands of the people; whilst “Earthquakes and Famines in divers places” have contributed their share in filling “men’s hearts with fear of those things which may be coming on the earth.” But, amid these sadden-

ing scenes, the Church of the Redeemer has not only upheld its position, it has shown its capability to maintain its aggressive character by continuing to "take the prey from the mighty" and "divide the spoil with the strong,"—extending its conquests to every part of the habitable globe. In our own section of the Church of Christ, two most important events have transpired, viz., the formation of the Mission Stations in Australia and the Canadas into two distinct Conferences, independent, to a very considerable extent, in their future movements, of the Conference in England;—the Societies in these places being considered to have arrived at such a state of maturity as to be fully able to manage all their own affairs without further controul or guidance from their Fathers and Brethren in the Mother Country.

The Committee of the Parent Society, in their last published Report, state a large increase in their funds over the preceding year, arising from an advance in the receipts of the Home Districts, the Hibernian Missionary Society, and the contributions of Foreign Auxiliaries, and your Committee have to announce the very gratifying fact that the amount raised by this Auxiliary Society during the past year is unprecedentedly larger than at any previous period since its formation.

The amounts contributed by the various Branches forming the Auxiliary Society, for the N. S. West District, are as follows:—Halifax and Dartmouth, £268 4s. 5d.; St. Margaret's Bay, £24 6s. 7d.; Lunenburg, £43 8s. 5½d.; Petite Riviere, £28 15s. 10½d.; Liverpool and Millis Village, £75 4s. 5½d.; Barrington and Shelburne, £64 0s. 10d.; Yarmouth, £27 7s. 5d.; Horton and Cornwallis, £182; Windsor, £68 10s. 7d.; Newport, £76 17s. 9d.; Maitland, £29 10s. 3½d.;—making a total of £878 15s. 9d.—an amount which calls loudly for gratitude to Almighty God, and thankfulness to the collectors for their untiring zeal, and to the contributors for their liberality.

From the Report of the Parent Society for 1853-4, we extract the following particulars:—Ordinary Receipts at the Mission House, £66,911 15s. 2d.; the Hibernian Missionary Society, £4,195 8s.; Juvenile Offerings, £5,297 18s. 7d.; Contributions of Foreign Auxiliaries, £17,713 13s. 5d.; Colonial Grants, £2,741 1s.; Legacies, £13,922 2s. 10½d.; Donations on Annuity, £1,150; Contributions for the China Mission, £902 18s. 8d.; Dividends, Interest, &c., £1,663 16s. 8d.—making a total of Regular and Miscellaneous Receipts, from all sources, of £114,498 14s. 3d. The Expenditure of the year has also been 114,498 14s. 3d., including the amount of £5,119 17s. 4d. which has been paid in partial liquidation of the accumulated deficiencies of former years. The remaining balance of those deficiencies now stands at £19,501 11s. 10d., the entire liquidation of which the Committee keep steadily in view, in connexion with the financial management of all the operations of the Society.

Thirty Missionaries, and ten wives of Missionaries, have been sent to various parts of the Mission-field; and nine Missionaries, with one excellent Female, the wife of a Missionary, have exchanged mortality

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for life. The number of central or principal stations, called Circuits, occupied by the Society's agents, is 367; Chapels and other preaching places, 3,116; Ministers and Assistant Missionaries, 507; other paid agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day School Teachers, &c., 703; unpaid agents, as Sabbath School Teachers, &c., 8,779; full and accredited Church members, 110,228; on trial for Church membership, 4,873; Scholars, deducting for those who attend both Day and Sabbath Schools, 78,811; Printing Establishments, 8.

Amidst the opposition with which the Missionaries have to contend on some of the Stations, the accounts received are, generally speaking, of a very encouraging character. Thus from *Germany* we hear:—"The work of God still advances. We have lost no place, but gained several; some souls find redemption through faith. The Lord is doing wonders. When some places are in the shade, the Sun of Righteousness rises upon others."

The Report furnished by the Missionary at *Gibraltar* states:—"The last year has been one of unusual change in our little Church on the Rock. We have lost 42 members by removals, &c., and received 85 into full membership—a greater number than has been received in any similar period for the last 13 years—thus furnishing satisfactory proof that God is with us, and blesses our efforts to promote his glory in the salvation of souls."

"The mission in South Ceylon has, during the year, had to contend with many opposing influences; nevertheless, the result of the year's labour is encouraging. An increase of forty in the total number of members, with a large number on trial for membership, shows that the labours of the Missionaries have not been fruitless, and an increase in the local contributions also would lead us to hope that they are increasingly appreciated. The zealous endeavours of Romish Priests to make proselytes, have succeeded to some extent at *Negombo*. Five have departed this life in the peace and hope of the Gospel; yet there is a small increase in the Society."—From *Jaffna*, in North Ceylon, Mr. Griffiths reports a steady increase of the Native and English Congregations. In every respect they afford him the greatest satisfaction and encouragement. In the Educational Institution at *Jaffna*, great pains are taken to teach the doctrines and evidences of Christianity. The Female School affords much satisfaction. From the English Schools all the Roman Catholic children have been withdrawn, at the bidding of the Priest. In *Batticaloa* there are nine adult candidates for baptism, and one has been baptised after due probation. Several persons have renounced Romanism during the year, and others have received copies of the Scriptures, promising to examine them, notwithstanding the denunciations of the Priest.

The District Meeting of the *Madras* District reports the native Congregation to have improved since the opening of the new Chapel in *Koyapettah*, in April 1853, as has also been the case with the English congregation in *Black Town*. The little English Society at *Trichin-*

nopoly has afforded great comfort to the Missionary; and the small native Society in the same place is believed to be sincere, but greatly needs to be quickened from on high. The Mission Press at *Bangalore*, in the *Mysore* District, is maintained in unabated and most useful activity. Seventy-seven thousand volumes and pamphlets, comprising many useful School Books and Tracts in English and Canarese, have been printed during the year, in addition to the new version of the Scriptures in Canarese, which is not yet completed. The Report of the religious state of the Societies is on the whole gratifying; though some have declined from their steadfastness, others are pressing forward to the prize of their high calling. The state of the Schools in this District is *highly* encouraging.

The Brethren in *China* earnestly solicit a reinforcement, that they may be prepared in due time to take part in embracing the wide openings which are expected to present themselves, if the party of *Tai-ping-wang* should succeed in their present enterprise. Mr. Percy has commenced preaching in a room in his own house, which was opened as a Chapel in June last. He has also translated the First Catechism and part of the Second, for the use of the Mission School; and some portions of the Scripture narratives have been printed under his direction, to be used as Tracts. The three brethren, Percy, Beach, and Cox, have engaged to distribute ten thousand copies each, if spared, during the coming year, from the supply to be provided by the Million Testaments Fund. Whilst at present mainly occupied in learning the very copious and difficult language in which their ministry is to be exercised, the Missionaries relieve their arduous toil by the distribution of Tracts, and seek in all such ways as may be open to them to spread the knowledge and influence of Divine Truth.

From New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, tidings of the most cheering character have been received. Chapels, school-houses, and mission-houses, are being multiplied all through the country, and from every part comes the cry, "Send us more Missionaries;" but we can only give one extract from the Parent Report, and that will serve as a sample of the rest—it is selected from "Victoria." During the past year the Congregations have been large and attentive. Eight places of worship have been erected. A mission-house has been built at *Bendigo* at a cost of £300 sterling. Several pleasing instances of conversion to God have taken place, while some of our old members have died in the full triumph of faith. Breaching in the open air, when the weather was favourable, has been regularly carried on. These services have proved highly beneficial, and in no instance has any disturbance been experienced. The Diggings have contributed liberally for the support of the Ministry. A very pleasing revival has just commenced at *Bendigo*, and many new converts have been added to the Society. The field is truly white unto the harvest. We are aware of the interest which our brethren in other Districts, and our Fathers in the Ministry in our native land, feel in reference

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to the work of God here, and we are glad to be able to speak so highly of its progress. We have at present 31 Local Preachers, and 14 Class Leaders. The Sunday Schools at our Diggings are five in number, and are well reported of. There are two very promising Day Schools. At *Hobart Town*, Van Dieman's Land, the work is prosecuted amidst many discouragements, and some cheering indications of accomplished good. Among the latter are considerable liberality in the support of God's cause; and several instances in which Members have evidenced the power of divine grace in the midst of peculiar temptations, and in the conflict with their "final foe." The Sabbath School is well supported, and four small Chapels have been freed from debt. A spacious new School-room has been erected in the *Back River* Circuit, free from debt.

At *Auckland*, New Zealand, a native preacher is to be employed in endeavouring to promote the spiritual interests of his countrymen visiting the Settlement. A new Chapel has risen up in one thriving village in the neighbourhood of *Manukau*, and three promising congregations have been formed in others. The work among the natives in this Circuit is advancing. The present prospects of the *Aotea* Circuit call for all the vigilance and care of the Missionary. A second Chapel is, however, in course of erection, the expense of which will be met by the natives; and the children of the Sabbath School manifest a creditable ardour in pursuit of scriptural knowledge. The Missionary writes from *Waingarua*, that the people on the station show, by their attention to the means of grace, that they still feel the concerns of the soul to be of permanent importance; and he has been cheered by witnessing the peaceful and happy end of some of his charge. A similar report is made from *Waipa*, where the exercises in the Sabbath School are happily marked by the sageness of many to know more than the letter of the word.

The history of the *Friendly Islands* Mission exhibits some sorrowful circumstances. Of the seven European Missionaries stationed there, three have been compelled to leave by failure of health.—Messrs. Miller, M. Wilson, and Peter Turner. The first not being likely to resume his Missionary labours, has returned to Sydney, and retires from the work altogether. Mr. Turner has honourably completed a period of nearly twenty-five years active service, and takes his place on the Supernumerary list. Mr. Wilson may, it is hoped, recruit himself for further service. The report from *Tonga* refers in pleasing terms to the benefits already realised since the restoration of peace. "Our villages have become re-peopled, and the deserted house of God is again the place of joy and singing. New villages have sprung up, and in every place a house is dedicated to the worship of the Lord of Hosts. All the people from the large fortresses of *Houma*, *Vaini*, and *Folaha* have abandoned their devilish superstitions, and have become, at least nominally, worshippers of the one living and true God. Nine additional Schools have been established in *Tonga* since the close of the war. The

demand for such portions of the Holy Scriptures as are in circulation in the language of these Islands continues unabated. The present condition and wants of this Mission are well summed up in a communication from one of our Missionaries. "Upon the whole, we seem to feel that ours is no more a mission to the *heathen*. The Friendly Islands are now Christian Islands, at least in profession. Let none, however, suppose that the work is now done—on the contrary, it is only begun. It is true that all are now brought under the sound of the Gospel, but we are far from being sanguine enough to suppose that it has as yet had a saving influence upon multitudes of them. We know, however, 'faith cometh by hearing,' we are therefore encouraged to work on in hope of reaping in due season. Whilst, however, we can but rejoice on account of the extensiveness of the harvest, we are constrained to lament that the labourers are indeed few. Death and removals have thinned our ranks to such a degree, that we are now *one in Vavau*, and one only in Habai. In the former Circuit there has generally been *three*, and in the latter *two*, and that few enough. We most earnestly pray you send us help."

The past year has been marked by a most gratifying event in the Feejee Islands, viz., the completion at the Mission Press of an edition of 3,000 copies of the entire New Testament, the translation of which has undergone careful revision. The translation of the Old Testament has been completed, and will be diligently revised before it is put to press. The chief town of Lakemba is probably by this time adorned with a very large and beautiful Chapel. At *Ono* the Society is in a healthful state, and that at *Vatua* more established than for some years. The *Moalans*, as a whole, are now learning the ways of the Lord. *Yotoya's* four towns are now wholly Christian. The *Vanuambalavu* group of islands contains many Christians who, though left without a Teacher through persecution, have stood firm in their profession, observing the Sabbath, and keeping up religious services.

Of the *Vewa* Circuit, which is estimated to contain two-thirds of the entire population of the Feejee group, truth forbids an equally favourable report.

Emigration to Australia from the *Cape of Good Hope*, South Africa, interferes with the growth of the Societies there, though the congregations at Burg Street are generally good, and the word is listened to with much attention. The Sunday School is conducted in Dutch for the benefit of the adults, who manifest a great desire to be able to read the Scriptures; but the younger scholars are chiefly taught in English. At *Diep River* the congregations continue good; there are several new members of Society; the Day School is a credit to both Masters and Scholars; the Sabbath School is attended by old and young, and is believed to be a blessing to both.

There is great cause for encouragement in the *Khamies Berg* Station. The number of members increases, and there are several candidates for baptism passing through their probation. Five of the

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members have been called away by death, but there is reason to hope the change was a happy one. The work at *Nisbet Bath* Station is in prosperity. Upwards of forty persons who had become weary in well doing, have again sought and found redemption in the blood of Christ. Several girls travel fifteen miles on Saturday, in order to be present at the School and the public services on the Sabbath, returning home on Monday. All the people in the neighbourhood of *Hoolé's Fountain*, except the inhabitants of one village, have forsaken their heathenish practices, and take every opportunity to hear the Gospel. In the *Port Natal and Amazula* District the direct influence of the Gospel is seen in the holy lives and happy deaths of believers, and in the additions to the Church of those who are saved. And its indirect influence is no less clearly seen in the removal of prejudice and suspicion from the minds of the heathen. A Chief connected with *Faku's* mission observing what was passing in his tribe, said to the Missionary, "Go on, go on, my Teacher. We feel the truths you preach, though we say little. The nation will yield—it must yield to the truth of God." Death has removed four members from this Circuit during the year, but they "knew whom they had believed," and could set to their seal, that God was true. They died in the Lord. One was an old woman. She called the Missionary to her bed-side just before she died to thank him and his wife for all they had done for her, and to request him to write to all the friends of missions to thank them that they had sent the word of life to this land of darkness before she was no more. She was joyful and happy. Her last words were, "Farewell: I am going to Jesus." She fell asleep and woke no more.

The numerical returns from the several Circuits in the *Sierra Leone* District of WESTERN AFRICA show that the Lord continues to bless the labours of his servants in a remarkable manner. A net increase of more than 200 members, and an equal increase in the number of Scholars in the Day as well as in the Sabbath Schools, a subscription of £126 in aid of the funds of the Parent Wesleyan Missionary Society, and sundry contributions to the Jubilee Fund of the British and Foreign Bible Society, also are facts which all go to show that the pulse of health is beating in the Churches gathered in this Colony. In the places where the extensive renunciation of idols excited so much interest and feeling last year, the people have not relapsed. At *Murray Town* the idolators, who were recently brought into the fold of Christianity, are steadfast and promising. They evince a strong attachment to the cause of the Redeemer, and shine as lights in the midst of their benighted neighbours. The number of children under daily instruction is upwards of 2,900. The Reports from the Sabbath Schools are in the main satisfactory. That highly important section of the mission-field the *Gold Coast, Ashanti, and other parts of Guinea*, sustains the interest which has in former years attached to it. The work of God in the Circuits already formed is steadily advancing. Among the members at *Cape Coast* all the fruits of righteousness are

in healthy development. Many have believed, and are saved—many are inquiring, and here and there shines out the more exalted Christian, whose energy and vigour attest how deeply he has felt the powers of the world to come.

With regard to the West Indies we have to report that in the Island of *Antigua* the Congregations have been good and upwards of 250 persons have joined the Society; but the total number of members exhibits a small decrease, owing to an unusual rate of mortality, and to very numerous cases of backsliding. The Society at *Montserrat* has had to endure many trials, arising from a variety of causes, but especially from a long prevalence of yellow fever: while at *Nevis*, the ravages of the cholera have been still more distressing, 83 members having died of that disease in *Charlestown* alone. Many of these are known to have finished their course with joy, and of the majority the Missionaries entertain a good hope. In some parts of the *Island of St. Christopher's* there has been an encouraging awakening; and notwithstanding continued emigration to other islands there is an increase of sixty-one in the total number of the Society.

From the various stations in the *St. Vincent's* and *Demerara* Districts, with one or two exceptions, the accounts are of a very encouraging character as to the religious state of the Societies. The Missionaries have had their trials in the death of two of their number, and the sicknesses of others, but the everlasting arms have been around and underneath them, and they are enabled to encourage themselves in the Lord.

The *Jamaica* District, like the preceding one, has been called to suffer the loss of two valuable Missionaries. These painful bereavements are rendered doubly painful by the thought that the labours of Christian Missionaries were seldom, if ever, more needed in *Jamaica* than at present. The staff of several Circuits, even when complete, is below their actual requirements; and the present languid condition of the Societies throughout the Island renders it desirable that the number of Missionaries should, if possible, be considerably augmented. There is great need throughout the entire island of an out-pouring of the Holy Ghost; and we cordially join in the prayer with which the Parent Committee close their account of this important District. "Return, we beseech thee, O God of Hosts; look down from heaven, and behold and visit this vine!"

To the *BAHAMA* District the past has been a year of great affliction. On the 25th of August the Society in *St. Domingo* was bereaved of its Missionary, the Rev. W. Towler, whose pious and prudent exertions continued through a period of sixteen years, had secured for him the high regard of the Committee, and a large measure of the esteem of the community amongst whom he lived. The next day the Society at *Abaco* was called to lament the decease of their Missionary; and in the course of the following month Mr. Thompson died, much lamented, at *Turks*,

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Islands. There has been a net increase in the District of more than 800 members. The Brethren are unfeignedly thankful to their heavenly Father for this signal token of his favour, and feel encouraged to dedicate themselves more fully to the great work of saving souls. The mission in *Hayti* has to contend with many obstacles, but it maintains its ground notwithstanding. Its educational operations continue to be carried on with marked encouragement, and find increasing favour with the public.

The general condition of the missions in the important and flourishing provinces of *British North America* is such as to afford ample cause for thankfulness and rejoicing. The communications received from the Missionaries mention various instances of the revival and extension of religion. The *Indian Missions* in Canada West include fifteen stations, with eleven hundred and fifty-nine members, being an increase of forty-eight after filling up vacancies; eighteen Missionaries who use four different languages, twelve Day School Teachers, and seven Interpreters. Many visitations of grace have attended the labours of the Missionaries ministering the word of life to the Indian tribes; and under all the disadvantages which severely attest alike the fidelity of the Pastor, and the principles of the converts, the joy of conquest and progression has often been felt among the lonely reserves now occupied by the remnant of a once powerful people.

In conclusion, your Committee still feel it to be their bounden duty to call upon you, who so frequently interest yourselves in the spread of the divinely-constituted remedy for the world's woes, to continued and increased exertion. The vineyard of the Lord lies before his labourers—and we are called by the force of principle—by the glow of feeling—by the power of piety—by the ardour of hope—by the sublime scenes and prospects which the mighty operations of Providence among the nations of the earth now spread around us—by our loyalty and love to our Redeemer and his cause; to be steadfast, unmoveable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord, full well knowing "that our labour is not in vain in the Lord."

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| Cleverdon, Robt J | 12 6 | Campbell, H | 5 0 | Bennett, Miss | 5 0 0 |
| Cleverdon, John R | 10 0 | Chipman, E W | 5 0 | Brownell, Rev J B | 1 5 0 |
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| Northbeck, P | 1 5 0 | Northup, Mrs John | 2 6 | Adams, James | 5 0 0 |
| Northup, J & Son | 10 0 | P—, J | 2 6 | A Friend, | 5 0 0 |
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| Starr, David | 1 0 0 | Ross, David | 5 0 0 | Hill, Mrs H G | 5 0 0 |
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| Wylie, Jas C W | 1 0 0 | Smith, Isaac Esq | 5 2 1/2 | Knight, Thomas | 10 0 0 |
| White, S A | 1 0 0 | Strong, Samuel | 6 8 | Knight, Mrs Thos | 10 0 0 |
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| Anderson, Miss | 10 0 | Troup, Geo J | 2 6 | Smyth, J F | 5 0 0 |
| A—, J | 2 6 | Wentworth, James | 2 6 | Smyth, Mrs J F | 5 0 0 |
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MADERS COVE.

Collected by Isaac Mader, £3.
 Ernst, John 2 6
 Hamm, Alex 2 6
 Harding, Jacob 3 9
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 Mader, Frederick 5 0
 Mader, Isaac 5 0
 Mader, Elias 5 0
 Mader, Edward 2 6
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 Mader, Peter 5 0
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NEW GERMANY.

Collected by Isaac Delong,
 £5 2s. 6 1/4d.

Arenburg, Lewis 6 0
 Chesley, Nelson 5 0
 Chesley, Israel 5 0
 Delong, Abraham 5 0
 Delong, Isaac 5 0
 Delong, Mrs J 2 6
 Delong, Jacob B 5 0
 Delong, Mrs J B 5 0
 Delong, John 10 0
 Hawksworth, Geo 3 1/4
 Morgan, Edward 1 0
 Milberry, Henry 5 0
 Thompson, Wm Esq. 5 0
 Young, G F 5 0
 Young, John 2 6
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 Juvenile Collections,
 W H Delong, 4 4
 Sarah Ann Young, 2 6
 Cath Morgan, 2 6

HECKMAN ISLAND.

Collected by Mr. Jos. Heckman,
 £1 10s. 7 1/4d.
 Heckman, Mrs Jos 2 6
 Heckman, Arabela 2 6
 Heckman, Daniel 2 6
 Heckman, Jefery 2 6
 Heckman, Jacob 2 6
 Heckman, Mary Ann 2 6
 Tanner, Adam 3 6
 Tanner, Levi 3 1/4
 Winter, Benj 5 0
 Winter, George 5 0

Total, £48 8 5 1/2

LIVERPOOL.

Collected by Miss Campbell,
 £10 4s. 7d.

Sarna, James Esq. 1 0
 Black, Mrs 10 0
 Boshner, Miss 2 6
 Blawitt, N A S 5 0
 Bunkirk, J B V 5 0

Campbell, J Esq MPP 2 0
 Campbell, Colin 1 0
 Campbell, Thomas F 5 0
 Drew, Mr 5 0
 Drew, Miss 2 6
 Drew, Ellen 2 6
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 Edward James 5 0
 Freeman, Mrs Sarah 5 2 1/2
 Freeman, Mrs Lucy 5 0
 Freeman, Nathaniel 10 0
 Freeman, Mrs N 6 8
 Gill, Miss 2 6
 Harrington, Agustus 3 1 1/2
 Leslie, Miss 2 0
 Marshall, J N S Esq. 10 0
 McClearn, M Esq. MPP 10 0
 McClearn, Mrs 10 0
 Murray, Miss 3 1 1/2
 Newton, Mrs 5 0
 Richardson, Miss 3 1 1/2
 Starr, N M 5 0
 Small sums, 1 3

Collected by Miss Mulhall,
 £12 9s. 3 1/4d.

Allen, Samuel 7 6
 Allison, J 2 6
 Beals, Mr & Mrs A 6 3
 Forrest, John 5 0
 Godfrey, Mrs W 5 0
 Haines, Mrs 5 0
 Haines, Master G N 2 6
 Haines, Eliza M 2 6
 Innie, Mrs Joseph 5 0
 Johnston, Wm Esq. 1 0
 Johnston, Mrs W 10 0
 Long, Robert 10 0
 Moore, Mrs Martha 7 6
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 Moore, Rev F W 1 0
 Mulhall, R Esq. 10 0
 Mulhall, Mrs R 5 0
 Mulhall, Miss E 5 0
 Mulhall, James E 5 0
 Mulhall, John H 10 0
 Mulhall, Mrs J H 5 0
 Mulhall, Henry Pope 2 6
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 McLeod, Mrs John 5 0
 Morton, Rev R 10 0
 Morton, Mrs R 10 0
 Morton, Lavinia S 2 6
 Morton, Arthur D 2 6
 Morton, D H 2 6
 Morton, Mary A 2 6
 Payzant, Octavus 10 0
 Page, Elias 2 6
 Clements, Miss M 2 6
 Scott, J N Esq. 5 0
 Friend, A 5 0
 Friend, A 5 0
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 Wright, Charles 2 6

Juvenile Christmas Offerings,
 £7 8s. 10d.
 Clements, Annie 10 0
 Clements, Celin 10 0
 Clements, Charles 5 7
 Crowell, Emma 5 7

Cook, Mercy 2 6
 Eaton, Clara 6 10 1/2
 Francis, Julia 6 6
 Gerhndt, John 2 5
 Gerhott, Joseph 6 1 1/2
 Hammet, Nathan 2 4
 Hammet, Hanson 2 1
 Harrington, Deborah 3 8
 Murray, Albert 2 6
 Mulhall, William 3 1
 Morton, Lavinia S 12 6
 Morton, Arthur D 11 0
 Morton, D H 7 0
 Long, Robert 3 1 1/2
 Laidlaw, Edward 2 8
 Payne, John 4 0
 Payne, Samuel 3 10 1/2
 Peach, Harriet 2 0
 Ryan, Ann 4 4
 Scott, Alice 10 10 1/2
 Scott, Thomas 6 0
 Small sums, 5 8 1/2
 West, John 2 0
 West, Florentine 2 5

BRISTOL.

Collected by Miss Deb. Bryon,
 £1 10s.
 Bryon, Mrs 5 0
 Collins, Mrs S Senr 2 6
 Day, Thomas 6 0
 Dean, Mrs 3 9
 Harlow, Robt Senr 2 6
 Shaw, William 2 6
 Shaw, Andrew 2 6
 Small sums, 6 8

MILTON.

Collected by Miss D. Burnaby,
 £1 8s.
 Burnaby, Miss 5 0
 Burnaby, Mrs 2 6
 Cole, Mrs Phoebe 2 6
 Cook, Miss Sarah 2 6
 Ford, Mrs Augusta 2 6
 Freeman, A E 2 6
 Freeman, Mrs R 5 0
 Seaman, Mrs Mary 2 6

WHITE POINT.

Collected by Miss Susan West,
 £6 7s. 7 1/4d.
 Casey, Thomas 4 6
 Clansy, Sarah 3 1 1/2
 Doggett, Lathrop 10 7 1/2
 Doggett, John 12 0
 Doggett, Joseph 5 0
 Doggett, John Jr. 5 8
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 Doggett, Ellen 5 0
 Doggett, Mary & C. 2 6
 Doggett, James 4 8
 Doggett, Mrs Joe 2 6
 Doggett, Ralph F 2 6
 Doggett, Mrs John 2 6
 Doggett, M J & Adella 2 6
 Moody, Susan 2 6
 Mullins, Louisa 2 6
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 McQuin, Charles 6 0
 McQuin, William 6 0
 Norton, James 2 6
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GREENWICH.

Collected by Lewis Davison,
£23 1s. 1yd.

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| Bishop, Mrs Eliza | 5 0 |
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| Elderkin, Elizabeth | 5 0 |
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| Griffin, Robert | 2 6 |
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| Lockwood, Chas | 5 0 |
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| Mitchell, Jas | 1 0 0 |
| Neary, Enoch | 1 5 0 |
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| Neary, Wesley | 2 6 |
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| Randall, Eliza | 2 6 |
| Roy, George | 5 0 |
| Rounsefell, John | 6 10 0 |
| Seaman, Thos L | 12 6 |
| Seaman, Mrs T L | 5 0 |
| Woodman, James | 10 0 |
| Woodman, Mrs Jas | 5 0 |
| Woodman, John | 5 0 |
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LOCKPORTVILLE.

Collected by Oliver Lockart,
£8 11s. 10d.

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| Armstrong, Isaac | 15 0 |
| Armstrong, Augusta | 2 6 |
| Clare, Henry | 7 6 |
| Clare, Mary Ann | 5 0 |
| Coldwell, S | 5 0 |
| Harris, J W Esq | 12 6 |
| King, Clark | 6 8 |
| King, George | 6 8 |
| King, Robert | 5 0 |
| King, Eliza | 3 0 |
| Leighton, Geo | 15 0 |
| Lockart, Nathan Esq | 12 6 |
| Lockart, Eliza | 5 0 |
| Lockart, Capt Jos | 17 6 |
| Lockart, Oliver | 17 6 |
| Lockart, Leonard | 5 0 |
| Lockart, Sarah | 2 6 |
| Lockart, Elmira | 5 0 |
| Lockart, Albert | 6 8 |
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| Lockart, B | 5 0 |
| Mason, Eliza | 2 6 |
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KENTVILLE.

Collected by Miss Lydiard,
£6 6s. 10d.

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| Chipman, Wentworth | 4 4 1/2 |
| Dewolf, James | 10 0 |
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| Webster, H W Esq | 1 0 0 |
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CORNWALLIS WEST.

Collected by Mr James Silver
and Miss Bent, £28 6s. 6d.

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| Allison, Elizabeth | 2 6 |
| Bent, A N | 1 0 0 |
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| Buckley, Joseph | 2 6 |
| Bishop, Silas | 1 0 0 |
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| Condon, W H | 12 6 |
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| Ella, William | 10 0 |
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| Fisher, Matthew | 10 0 |
| Fisher, G W | 5 0 |
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| Harris, Wells | 5 0 |
| Killam, Leander | 5 0 |
| Lyons, Eunice | 5 0 |
| Mills, John | 5 0 |
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| Moody, John | 2 6 |
| Nichols, John | 10 0 |
| Rawding, Stephen | 2 6 |
| Roddick, Daniel | 5 0 |
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| Porter, George | 5 0 |
| Porter, Joel | 10 0 |
| Patten, Matthew | 4 0 |
| Silver, Mrs James | 1 0 0 |
| Tupper, Nathan Esq | 10 0 |
| Tupper, Miriam | 4 0 |
| Tupper, Harriet | 4 0 |
| Tupper, Rachel | 4 0 |
| Thompson, Elijah | 10 0 |
| Porter, Rebecca | 5 0 |
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EAST CORNWALLIS.

Collected by Misses Sheffield,
Harris and Borden, and Rev.
T. Harris, £30 0s. 7 1/2d.

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| Burbidge, A S | 10 0 |
| Burbidge, Mrs A | 10 0 |
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| Burbidge, Chas | 5 0 |
| Burbidge, Sarah | 5 0 |
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| Boyd, James | 5 0 |
| Boyd, Sarah | 7 6 |
| Bigelow, E Esq | 15 0 |
| Borden, Wells | 15 0 |
| Borden, Mrs W | 5 0 |
| Borden, Mary | 5 0 |
| Boles, Joseph | 10 0 |
| Borden, Samuel | 12 6 |
| Bennet, William | 7 6 |
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| Borden, Mrs W | 5 0 |
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| Hardwick, Mrs Jas | 5 0 |
| Harris, Thos | 10 0 |
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| Kimman, Jas | 5 0 |
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| Lockwood, Edw | 5 0 |
| Northup, John | 5 0 |
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| Pineo, Mrs J O | 5 0 |
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| Parker, Mr | 5 0 |
| Pente, Wm | 5 0 |

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| Rand, Leander | 7 6 | Shand, Anna | 5 0 |
| Rand, Mrs L | 5 0 | Shand, Caldwell | 5 0 |
| Robbins, C H | 5 0 | Shand, James, Jr | 2 6 |
| Rutledge, Mr | 6 3 | Shand, Sarah | 2 6 |
| Smith, Miss | 2 6 | Shand, Andrew | 2 6 |
| Sheffield, Prudence S | 5 0 | Tea-dale, Thos | 5 0 |
| Sheffield, Stephen | 8 9 | Walker, Wm | 2 6 |
| Shaffer, Mrs H | 5 0 | Wilson, Joseph | 5 0 |
| Sheffield, Amos Esq | 5 0 | Small Sums | 10 0 |
| Smith, Jas A | 10 0 | | |
| Tapper, Jas & Family | 1 0 0 | <i>Collected by Miss Curren,</i> | |
| Woodworth, Douglas | 6 3 | £15 lrs. 11jd. | |
| Woodworth, Nathan | 10 0 | Allison, Joseph, Esq | 1 0 0 |
| Woodworth, Mrs N | 6 3 | Allison, D P | 1 0 0 |
| Woodworth, Oliver | 5 0 | Allison, Mrs Catherine | 5 0 |
| Whalen, Wm | 5 0 | Baxter, Oliver | 6 0 |
| Webster, Cyrus | 6 3 | Baxter, Mary A | 6 0 |
| | | Baxter, Walter | 5 0 |
| | | Brown, W G | 7 6 |
| | | Calkins, Mrs | 11 0 |
| | | Crowell, Mrs R | 2 6 |
| | | Card, Mrs Elisha | 1 0 0 |
| | | Franklin, Newton | 10 0 |
| | | Fox, Dr John | 5 0 |
| | | Hobson, Margaret | 5 0 |
| | | Leadley, Mrs | 5 0 |
| | | O'Brien, Jas Esq | 1 5 0 |
| | | Pellow, Mrs J P | 7 6 |
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| | | Scott, D Beauford | 10 0 |
| | | Wilkins, Chas Esq | 3 0 0 |
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Total, £58 7 1 1/2

WINDSOR CIRCUIT.

Collected by Miss Chandley,
£27 lrs. 5d.

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| Allison, Mrs | 1 0 0 |
| Baker, Fanny | 1 5 0 |
| Baker, Louisa | 10 0 |
| Black, Samuel G | 12 6 |
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| Chisholm, James | 10 0 |
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| Chisholm, Sarah | 5 0 |
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| Chandley, John | 10 0 |
| Chandley, Eliza A | 5 0 |
| Chandley, Sarah M | 2 6 |
| Chandley, Harriet | 2 6 |
| Cowen, Theophilus | 10 0 |
| Cowen, Mrs | 5 0 |
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Mann, James 5 0
Marsters, Mrs Mary 5 2½
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Marsters, George R 2 6
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Salter, Ezra 5 0
Salter, M W & Fanny 3 9
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Burgess, Charles 3 9
Burgess, Mrs James 2 6
Brown, John R 5 0
Card, Ephraim 2 6
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Smith, Lewis M 5 0
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Smith, William 5 0
Smith, Eleanor 2 6
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