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Missionary Society,

FOR THE

Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick District,

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**A REPORT OF PROCEDURE**  
OF AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
**Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society,**  
FOR THE  
NOVA-SCOTIA AND NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

*Tuesday Evening, 3d June, 1823.*

The Meeting was commenced with Singing and Prayer by Rev. JAMES PRIESTLEY; after which CHARLES SIMONDS, Esq. was unanimously called to the Chair. The Report was read by Rev. WILLIAM TEMPLE. Several motions were made as follow:—

*Moved by Rev. WILLIAM BENNETT, seconded by Rev. STEPHEN BAMFORD,*  
I. That the Report now read be adopted and printed.

*Moved by Rev. JOHN MARSHALL, seconded by ALEXANDER M'LEOD, Esq.*  
II. That this Meeting rejoices in the continued and increasing success of Missionary efforts in general, and those in particular which have been made by the Wesleyan Missionary Society and its numerous Auxiliaries; and confidently looks forward to the ultimate triumph of the Gospel of the Grace of God by these efforts.

*Moved by Rev. SAMPSON BUSBY, seconded by Rev. WILLIAM BURT,*  
III. That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be presented to the different Branch Societies throughout the District, including the Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, for their increased activity and zeal in raising Funds in support of the objects of this Institution.

*Moved by Rev. GEORGE JACKSON, seconded by Rev. GEORGE ORTH,*  
IV. That the warmest thanks of this Meeting are due to the Female Associations of Halifax and St. John; and to those Ladies of other places, who have so indefatigably and cheerfully exerted themselves in behalf of the Society.

*Moved by Rev. GEORGE MILLER, seconded by Captain LANDERS,*  
V. That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to JOHN STARR, Esq. Treasurer, and Mr. J. A. BARRY, Secretary, for their services the past year; That JOHN STARR, Esq. be requested to continue his services the ensuing year; and that the Rev. Messrs. PRIESTLEY and LUSHER, and Mr. WILLIAM TILL, be requested to accept the office of Secretaries.

*Moved by Rev. R. L. LUSHER, seconded by Rev. J. B. STRONG,*  
VI. That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to the Gentlemen of the Committee for their services the past year; and that the following Gentlemen constitute the Committee for the ensuing year, viz.

Messrs. M. G. BLACK, and J. A. BARRY; A. ANDERSON, Esq. ALEXANDER M'LEOD, Esq. J. FERGUSON, Esq. Mr. D. ANSLEY, JOSHUA NEWTON, Esq. JAMES BARSS, Esq. THOMAS ROACH, Esq. EDWARD DIXON, Esq. Mr. THOMAS PICKARD, Mr. ISAAC CLARK, JOSEPH SENTELL, Esq. Mr. DAVID SCOTT, JOHN ALISON, Esq. Mr. W. ALISON, Mr. JOSEPH BENT, JOHN ROBINSON, Esq. Mr. T. S. A. DEWOLF, Mr. GEORGE SELEY, and J. RATCHFORD, Esq.

*Moved by the Rev. JAMES PRIESTLEY, seconded by Rev. ROBERT ALDER,*  
VII. That the thanks of this Meeting are due to CHARLES SIMONDS, Esq. for his kind attention as Chairman to the business of the Evening.

The Meeting concluded with Singing and Prayer by Rev. STEPHEN BAMFORD.

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## REPORT, &c.

THE annual period of presenting a Report of the state of the Wesleyan Missions having arrived, your Committee come before you, this evening, with feelings of much greater pleasure than they would have presumed to indulge in any previous year. The Receipts of the last year only have more than doubled those of the preceding, and your Committee trust, that from the measures which have been adopted in many places of the District greater proceeds may yet be realized.

Several additional Branch Societies have been instituted since the publication of the last Report:—In Cumberland, Horton, Windsor, Liverpool, and Newport. The services on these occasions were such as to give increased information with respect to the object—the extent and success of our Missions, and the very liberal contributions that were made, evinced the deep interest excited in the mind of the christian philanthropist, on behalf of the spiritual and eternal concerns of the human family.

Your Committee cannot allow to pass, without especial notice, the zealous exertions of the Halifax, St. John and Fredericton Branch Societies, and without recommending their example as highly worthy of imitation, by all who profess to commiserate the case of the Heathen World.—In Halifax, and in this City, (St. John,) Female Branch Associations have been formed, the Collectors of which have obtained by their highly commendable, zealous, and persevering labours in penny-a-week Subscriptions, in the former place £36:10—and in the latter £40.

The Sums received from the several Circuits in the District are as follow—

Halifax.....	£174	4	1
City Saint John.....	112	1	9
Liverpool.....	43	3	1
Cumberland.....	36	4	0
Fredericton.....	18	13	8
Windsor and Falmouth.....	17	14	3½
Newport.....	17	0	11
Annapolis.....	11	10	6
Horton and Cornwallis.....	11	5	6
Lunenburg.....	10	10	10
Barrington.....	4	0	0
Parrsborough.....	3	8	4
Charlotte Town.....	1	8	4

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Making with the proceeds of the Missionary Sermon preached by Mr. ALDER, and devoted to this good cause, the Sum of £463 : 15 : 3½.

The utility of Branch Societies is recognised by your Committee as a combination of the exertions of the benevolent on an efficient and systematic plan for the most desirable object: the conversion of those who are ready to perish for lack of knowledge. They recommend their formation in those places where they are not already established, and beg leave to suggest the propriety of the various Local Committees watching with parental affection and care their respective Institutions. For so large an increase in the receipts of the year which under the divine blessing is greatly attributable to the exertions of Local Societies and their Collectors, your Committee sincerely acknowledge their thanks and offer their congratulations. Nor would they neglect to supplicate Him who has the hearts of all men in his hands, to increase the means of extending the genial influences of a Gospel ministry to the most remote and gloomy situation.

Your Committee regret that the last Annual Report of the Parent Institution is not yet arrived in this Country: it is daily expected. Information has however been received through the medium of the Monthly Missionary Notices, from which we learn that the great cause of evangelizing the world is encouraging and advancing. The number of Wesleyan Missionaries employed on Foreign Stations is—

In Ireland.....	11
Gibraltar.....	1
France.....	5
Ceylon and Peninsular India.....	20 and 5 assistant Missionaries.
The South Seas.....	9
West Africa.....	3
South Africa.....	8 and 1 Assistant.
West-Indies.....	46
Canada.....	9
Newfoundland.....	11 and
These Provinces.....	19
	142
	6 Assistants.

In the Colonies the Work of the Redeemer is gradually progressing under the superintendence of our Brethren. The numbers in our Society are increasing in Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. Many of the back Settlements would be utterly destitute of religious instruction but for the itinerant labours of our Missionaries.

The Methodist Mission in Ireland has been long in operation. The Missionaries preach mostly in the native Irish, and

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are employed only in the dark parts of that interesting Country. Their labours have been sanctioned by the divine blessing:—in many places the dark clouds of error and superstition have been dissipated by the light of divine truth communicated by the gospel; and many, saved from the absurdities of a semi-paganism, have embraced Christ as their only mediator.

The religious community of France it is well known is Catholic and Protestant. Many of the Protestant Churches had degenerated into formality, and all that was to be heard from many pulpits which once resounded with the truths of the gospel—with the praises of Christ, was the empty morality of gentile ethics. It has been cause of great praise to some of the Ministers of that communion, who, when our Missionaries went first to their Country, rejoiced in having their co-operation in an attempt under the divine blessing to collect and revive the dying embers of devotion, which had been scattered by the baneful influence of a false philosophy. Two of our Missionaries under the patronage of the Consistory of Paris here receive the Government allowance to Protestant Ministers.

The Mission at Gibraltar occupies a station of great importance, whether it be considered in connection with the spiritual interests of the Military serving there—the means of intercourse with the ports of the Mediterranean—or the Levant—or immediately neighbouring Country—Spain. Our Missionary, the Rev. Mr. CROSCOMBE, is indefatigable in distributing the Sacred Scriptures and Religious Tracts which are received with avidity by Spaniards and others. By this means religious light is introduced into a country where “gross darkness” reigns. Though at the present it may be but as the occasional twinklings of a distant star, we trust that upon the Peninsular, ere long, the Sun of righteousness will arise with healing under his wings.

The Christian settlements on the Western Coast of Africa, Sierra Leone, Free Town, &c. present to the Lover of men a highly interesting scene. Ethiopia here stretches out her hand unto God. Perhaps there is scarcely a nation in Africa, but which has in these settlements some of its sons, who, liberated by His Majesty's Government from the avaricious grasp of dealers in human flesh, have been introduced to the knowledge and enjoyment of the Gospel; and as the representatives of those Nations, with strong cries and tears call for the Divine blessing upon their Countrymen, their supplications are heard, and Africa makes haste to be free.

Our Mission Stations in South Africa occupy a vast field of Missionary labour. In Cape Town a Missionary is employed, a great part of whose labours are devoted to the instruction of

the Slave population. A Chapel has been lately erected in this place, and prospects are encouraging.

Mr. B. SHAW writes—"The extensive, and in many parts totally unknown Continent of Africa is before us; some are truly desirous of the Word of Life, and several have received it; but there are thousands of human beings not far from our Missionary frontiers, on whom the Sun of Righteousness has never shone. When we endeavour to penetrate the dark parts of the earth, in order to dispel by the torch of Truth the gloom of night, it may be expected that the powers of darkness will rage, and that difficulties innumerable will be presented to our view. Here the spirit of faith, not merely that cordial belief of the Gospel which is requisite for every Christian, but an unshaken persuasion of the promises of God respecting the triumph and enlargement of his kingdom, is highly essential for the conflict. Indeed nothing short of a firm assurance of the final accomplishment of the promises of the Gospel can support the mind whilst proclaiming among the heathen, "O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord." I assure you I have frequently been led to discourse on Psalm lxxii, Isaiah xxxv, Matt. xxiv. 14—28, xix. 20, and similar passages, in order to obtain comfort to my own mind when cast down, and to keep alive the assurance that "all nations shall serve him."

"I by no means regret having come to Africa; and we are hoping to see greater things than any we have yet seen; we therefore entreat you, with all our friends, not to forsake us, but to hold up our hands that we may prevail. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

"We are much obliged to your beloved daughter, and all the friends at Bridlington and Quay, for their affectionate remembrance of us in presents for children. They will, I believe, be amply repaid by hearing that, only a few days ago, many of the rewards were presented to the children of our school, whose eyes sparkled with joy on receiving them.

"Our school consists of the greatest possible variety: here are the aged learning to spell with spectacles, and babes who can just waddle to the school: here are children of Heathens, Mahometans, and Christians; children who are descendants of parents from all the four quarters of the globe; faces of every colour, and countenances of every expression; some slaves, as white as snow; some free, as black as jet. Amongst all this variety, however, we have but one who is learning the English language."

The emigration of some hundreds of Christian families to the South East coast of this Peninsula, and the Government appointment of Christian Ministers to administer the ordinances

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of our holy religion among them we trust will be ultimately a blessing to the Aborigines of Africa. Rev. W. SHAW, one of our Missionaries, but sent out under the immediate patronage of His Majesty's Government, has penetrated into Caffreland, and has since communicated to the Committee his views of the practicability of commencing a Mission among the Caffres.

"The *Albany Mission*, though immediately ministering to the religious wants of the settlers, promises to have an important influence in extending Christianity among the heathen in that direction. Mr. W. SHAW preaches regularly to a congregation of Hottentots in Graham's Town, some of whom are united in Christian society. These attempts to benefit the heathen will now be enlarged. Mr. W. SHAW has been joined by Mr. KAY and Mr. THRELFALL.

"An immense tract of unexplored and unoccupied country lies to the north-east of this station, many parts of which are known to be exceedingly populous, and where the light of the Gospel has not yet penetrated, and the station gives immediate access to the Caffres. It is the earnest wish of the Committee to be enabled, by the liberality of the public, to encourage the enterprising zeal of the Missionaries in that quarter; and to enable them to stretch out their line into "those regions beyond," where CHRIST has not been named.

"Of the importance of Albany and the neighbouring district of Graaf Reynet, as stations which afford the opportunity of hopeful labours among the heathen, Mr. W. SHAW states,

"Albany is of importance, because of the destitute state of the settlers, Dutch and English; and also because Missionaries in Albany may have regular access to more than *three thousand* of the heathen who are connected with no Missionary Station whatever. Above all, Albany is at the very gates of Caffreland; and a Mission in Albany cannot fail, sooner or later, to extend itself into that important field. The heathen population of Graaf Reynet, according to official returns, is *six thousand* souls, none of whom are under the care of Missionaries, to the greater part of whom we might have access, had we a sufficient and regular supply of Missionaries."

The Mission Station at Bombay is at present vacant in consequence of the illness of Messrs. HOMER and FLETCHER, who have returned to Europe.

Letters from Ceylon continue to represent the Mission there under the encouraging aspect of growing stability and influence. The increase of places of Worship of a larger and more permanent construction—the efficiency of Schools and the growing respect of the Natives for Christianity are facts which encourage the confidence that by the blessing of God Chris-

tianity has in this part of India taken a root so deep as not to be shaken—and that future years will witness a constantly increasing number of the followers of “lying vanities,” of idols, which are nothing in the world, crowding to its shadow and eating of its fruit.

The patronage afforded by the late Governors of Ceylon, Sir R. BROWNING, and Sir EDWARD BARNES, to the Mission during their administration of the Government of that Country has been succeeded by the patronage of the present Governor, Sir E. PAGET, who with Lady PAGET, and Sir R. OTLEY, Puisne Judge, &c. &c. pay the greatest attention to the Mission Schools. The Mission Presses continue to increase the efficiency of the Mission by supplying in addition to elementary Works, the Sacred Scriptures and Religious Tracts in the vernacular languages.

A new Chapel has been erected and consecrated to the worship of God on the Madras Missions. Mr. HOOLE writes

“It will give you satisfaction to know, and it is a subject of gratitude to me that I can state, that the congregations, at this station, both English and Native, present appearances peculiarly pleasing, and full of encouragement. The Tamul department engages the greater proportion of my attention and labour. We have two stated congregations to whom I preach every week: but in the vast unoccupied field around us there are not wanting opportunities of occasional, yea, continued labour.

“To preach among the *Gentiles*, who have not the knowledge of God, was my chief desire, when I left home; and I think that desire has suffered no diminution, but rather gained strength, since I have been in this country. And my daily prayers and exertions are used in order to obtain an increased ability of declaring to them freely and fully, in their own tongue the wonderful works of God, the unsearchable riches of CHRIST.

All who know the Hindoos will acknowledge that great difficulties and discouragements attend the most vigorous and well-directed efforts to bring them to a knowledge of the truth. Those who labour among them are especially taught to feel and acknowledge that it is not by might nor by power; and that nothing less than the vital energy of the HOLY SPIRIT can give success to the preaching of the Word. Missionaries in India have a peculiar claim on the prayers of Christians at home; for there is perhaps nothing more difficult than to maintain at their proper pitch those feelings so essential to usefulness, *viz.* a yearning pity for the perishing souls around them, and a lively patient faith in the power of God, and the ultimate fulfilment of his word. As a continual exposure to danger produces an

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insensibility to it, so the constant view of wretchedness is liable to lose its effect on the mind; and when the truth has been long preached, apparently in vain, to a people whose minds are by sin deadened to apathy, and covered with the grossest darkness, it is easy to give way to unbelief, and say with a doubting heart, "*Can these dry bones live?*" However, it is the Lord's work; we must plant and water, and leave the event with him. His word is gone forth from his mouth, and it is sure as the pillars of heaven.

"But if Missionaries have peculiar trials and difficulties, their comforts and joys are as peculiar, when circumstances give rise to those feelings,—as was the case with us on the 25th of last month, when we had a most encouraging season, at the opening of our new Chapel. It is a strong and neat building of two stories; the lower apartments are well adapted for a printing-office, should a press ever be connected with the Mission at Madras, or for schools. The upper story, which forms the Chapel, is a good room, fifty seven feet by thirty and 300 persons may be well accommodated in it. On the occasion of opening, a lively and extensive interest was excited among our friends, so that, before the hour appointed, the Chapel was quite filled, and in the course of the evening a great number of respectable persons had to return without gaining admittance. The Worship was commenced by singing a few verses of the Hymn beginning with

"JESUS we look to thee,  
Thy promis'd presence claim," &c.

The evening-service was then read by the Rev. W. LOVELESS, of the London Society; the Rev. C. TRAVELLER, of the same Society next offered up an extempore prayer; and Mr. LYNCH preached an appropriate and impressive sermon on Matt. xviii. 20, 'where two are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.' After Sermon the Rev. T. NICHOLSON prayed, and gave an address, stating the expense of the building, and the amount of subscriptions, and urging to further exertions: while he spoke, we made the collection, which amounted to 120 pagodas, or about £40 sterling. Brother ERSKINE then offered up a prayer, and concluded the service. Thus is another house dedicated to the service of the living God in this heathen and idolatrous country. May he deign to bless it, and cause the cloud of his presence to rest upon it for ever!

"The old Chapel, which stands contiguous, is a low and narrow building; but as it possesses great advantages for native preaching, from its situation on the road-side, where crowds

frequently stop, and hear the words of eternal life, it is allowed to remain, and will undergo some repairs, and be fitted up expressly for that purpose.

"The extension of the Mission here is very practicable, if we had more strength, and exceedingly desirable: but as the regular work of the Station is quite sufficient for two brethren, however strong and active they may be, we are under the necessity, the painful necessity, of turning a deaf ear to the numerous calls around us, until more Missionaries be sent out. There are at least two populous neighbourhoods, both within five miles of the Mission-House, in opposite directions, where large congregations would attend; at one of them we preach once each week on the Tuesday evening, and the School-room, in which the service is held, is crowded."

The Mission in New Holland and Van Dieman's Land progresses in efficiency and usefulness. Many of the Settlers are brought under the sanctifying influences of the Gospel which they manifest in an upright and modest deportment. Some are already engaged in helping forward the instruction of others by means of Sunday School institutions. A Bible Society and a Missionary Society have been formed among them, which meet with great encouragement. It is hoped that the Gospel brought to the doors of this people, and its benefits conferred without money and without price, will gain a universal reception. A Missionary has been lately appointed to labour exclusively among the Natives:—Mr. WALKER, a young man singularly suited by his aptness to obtain languages—his extraordinary piety and self denial and almost enthusiastic devotedness to the interests of Ethiopia.

It is to be feared that the operations of the Mission to New Zealand have been suspended in consequence of the ambitious views of Shunghee, the principal chief of the Island, who, after his return from Europe, aspired to the despotic Government of the Country.

Mr. LOWRY has proceeded with three settlers to Tongatoboo with the intention of commencing the Mission there; a measure which we trust may prove the opening of "a great and effectual door for the preaching of Christ" to an interesting people, among whom are no Missionaries of any denomination. The principal Chief is very anxious to receive a Missionary.

The Christian Philanthropist, casting his eye towards the Missions in the West-India Colonies, will indulge in feelings of sympathy and yet of holy thankfulness on the behalf of the Sons of Ham. In these earliest of Methodist Missions much has been done—upwards of 20,000 persons are in the bosom of our Societies, reaping the advantages of pastoral instruction

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and the ordinances of religion. Many thousands, during the period of about forty years, have escaped from a state of servitude for an inheritance incorruptible, where there is no pain, no fear, and where they are made "Kings and Priests unto God." In this field of labour but of joy many have been disabled and many have ended their days—but with this assurance that they who lose their lives for Christ's sake, and the Gospel's, shall find them. But much is yet to be done—a great part of the population is yet destitute of Christian instruction—thousands yet perish for lack of knowledge. But for the encouragement of a Christian public—for the encouragement of the Christian Missionary, let it be known that there is a simultaneous movement on the part of the Colonial Authorities, and a prevailing wish on the part of many of the Colonial Proprietors to afford religious instruction to the Slave population of the West-Indies. Nearly 5000 Children are under the superintendence of Missionaries receiving elementary and religious instruction in our Sunday Schools.

In Canada and Newfoundland our Missionaries, as in this Country, having to meet the necessities of a scattered population travel much and preach frequently. The work of God is gradually opening its way among the people and the prospects of increasing success are encouraging.

Of the numbers in our Societies upon our Foreign Missions we can only report for the year 1822, as the general account to Christmas is not yet received. They were then 28,699.

Your Committee would just observe, that it must occur that so extensive a Work as that which the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society embraces, will call for extensive means and strenuous exertions to carry it on. When the accounts were closed in December, 1821, notwithstanding the receipts of the year had been £26,581 : 14 : 8, there was an excess in the disbursements of £7,568 : 5 : 10. We are happy however to state that information has been received that the receipts for 1822 amounted to £31,748 : 9 : 11, being an increase of more than £5000, and the expenditure for the year having come under £27,000 the debt of the Society has been reduced to £2,702 : 12 : 3.

Your Committee look upon the cause of Missions as the cause of humanity, as the cause of God—they recognise its prosperity as connected with the determination of Heaven—they fear not but ultimately the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of our God and of his Christ; but they are ambitious of bearing some humble part in forwarding the designs of Providence—of meliorating the condition of the world lying in the power of the wicked one. They contemplate their condition as being without God and with-

out hope in the world—as the dupes of error—as the infatuated slaves of superstition—as the victims of inhumanity—They commiserate their case—they ask your sympathies and your prayers.

It is not an untried warfare that our Society has commenced with the powers of darkness. The early heralds of Salvation triumphed over every difficulty. Europe was pagan—Our progenitors rendered worship to the God that made not the heavens and the earth—they sacrificed their fellow creatures to propitiate the supposed favour of a pretended deity; but they received the Gospel—they were made free—they were saved from lying vanities and now their progeny lead the way in a glorious warfare against the powers by which once they were enslaved. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, and shall be. Bel boweth down—Nebo stoopeth—the battle is turned to the gate—the armies of hell shall be put to flight and utter discomfiture, and Christ shall be all in all—Even so—AMEN.

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Albro, John Esq.	£0 11 8	Barron, John	0 10 0
Albro, John jun.	0 10 0	Baker, Henry	0 5 0
Adams, Thomas	0 5 0	Clarke, Stewart	1 0 0
Allison, Jonathan	0 5 0	Chipman, J. I. Esq.	0 7 6
Allison, H. B.	0 5 0	Cogswell, H. H. Esq.	1 0 0
Allison, David	0 5 0	Clark, John Esq.	1 0 0
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Avery, James F.	0 11 8	Coil, Patrick	0 5 0
Anderson, Alexander Esq.	0 10 0	Coil, Mary	0 5 0
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Black, M. G.	2 6 8	Do. by P. Nordbeck,	0 7 6
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Fraser, John	0 5 0	Monday, Richard	1 0 0
Fleighter, W.	0 5 0	Miller, William	0 5 0
Fraser, A. G.	0 10 0	Munn, William	0 5 0
Friend,	0 5 0	M <sup>c</sup> Queen, Duncan	0 5 0
Friend,	1 3 4	Merkel, Mrs.	0 5 0
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Ferguson, John	1 0 0	Miles, Serjeant	1 0 0
Fairbanks, Samuel Esq.	0 11 8	Morris, James	0 5 7
Fairbanks, Charles Esq.	2 0 0	M <sup>c</sup> Intosh, Mrs.	0 11 6
Friend, (J. W. J.)	2 10 0	Newton, William	0 10 0
Do. (J. H. B.)	0 10 0	Nordbeck, Peter	1 0 0
Foole, Mr.	0 7 6	Prescott, Dr. Joseph	1 3 4
Friend,	0 10 0	Parker, John	0 10 0
Forrester, James	0 5 0	Penny-a-week collections	3 6 4
F. W.	0 5 0	Prescott, Mrs. (2 years)	1 3 4
Grant, Peter	1 5 0	Patterson, John	0 10 0
Grant, Haliburton	0 5 0	Renfrew, Alexander	1 0 0
Grieve, Adam	0 5 0	Roxberry, William	0 5 0
Goldsmith, Oliver	0 5 0	Roxberry, John	0 5 0
Garry, Mrs.	0 5 0	Ritchie, George	0 5 0
Goreham, William	1 3 4	Ritchie, James	0 5 0
Grassie, George jun.	0 5 0	Russell, A. D.	0 4 0
Gammon, Mrs.	1 0 0	Story, Samuel	0 10 0
Grey, Daniel	0 10 0	Slayter, John jun.	1 0 0
Hill, Charles J.	0 10 0	Stayner, John jun.	0 5 0
Hamilton, James	1 3 4	Stairs, William	1 0 0
Hume, J. C.	0 7 6	Sums under 5s.	1 3 1
Holland, A. H.	0 5 0	Starr, John Esq.	1 3 4
Holland, P. J.	0 5 0	Starr, Joseph	0 10 0
Hare, David	1 0 0	Shannon, James N.	1 0 0
Head, Samuel Esq.	1 3 4	Starr, John Edward	1 0 0
Hibbert, Captain	0 5 0	Starr, W. J.	0 5 0
Hobkin, George	0 7 6	Starr, John L.	1 0 0
Innis, Francis	0 10 0	Smith, John	1 0 0
Innis, George	0 5 0	Sums under 5s.	0 2 7
Ives, James	1 0 0	Smith, Joseph	0 10 0
Johnson, Joseph	0 5 0	Smith, Elkenah	0 5 0
Johnson, Mr.	0 5 0	Sheppard, John	0 5 0
Lawson, G. P.	0 10 0	Sums under 5s.	1 2 6
Loveland, Charles	1 3 4	Sums under 5s.	0 4 0
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Livingston, Daniel	1 0 0	Sums under 5s.	1 8 10
Lusher, Rev. R. L.	1 3 4	Tidmarsh, James	0 5 0
Litizau, James	0 5 0	Tremain, R. jun.	0 12 0
Lintz, George	0 10 0	Turnbull, George	0 10 0
Lyle, Robert	0 5 0	Templeton, Mrs.	0 10 0
M <sup>c</sup> Master, M.	0 10 0	Tapp, J. W. Esq.	1 3 4
M <sup>c</sup> Cauley, Caleb	0 5 0	Thompson, Nathaniel	0 10 0
M <sup>c</sup> Neil, John	0 5 0	Wilkie, J. W. C.	0 5 0
M <sup>c</sup> Nab, James	0 5 0	Wier, Benjamin	0 5 0
Madden, J. W.	0 5 0	Weston, Mr.	0 5 0
Morris, Richard	1 0 0	Weston, Mrs.	0 5 0
Munro, John	1 0 0	Weston, Robert	0 5 0
Miller, Jacob	1 3 4	Watson, Serjeant	0 5 0
Marshall, J. G. Esq.	1 3 4		
Martin, Rev. John	0 10 0		

Total...£174 4 1

## Saint John Circuit.

Alder, Rev. R.	0	10	0	Munro, Alexander	10	Avis, Jas
Ansley, Daniel	2	0	0	Nutting, Joseph	10	Barry, M
Anderson, Archibald	0	10	0	Nowlan, R. W.	10	Barry, M
Austin, William	0	10	0	Partelow, John R.	1	Burbank
Allison, Mr.	0	5	4	Peters, Benjamin L. Esq.	10	Burnaby,
Allison, Mrs.	0	5	4	Payne, Robert	8	Barry, Sa
Balloch, James	0	10	0	Public Collections in the	} 22	Bartlett,
Barlow, William	0	10	8	Chapel,		Burnaby,
Bradley, Leverit	1	0	8	Robertson, James jun.	1	Barry, R.
Bradley, John	10	0	0	Ratcliff, Caleb	10	Barss, J.
Barker, Jacob	16	0	0	Reynolds, W.	10	Campell,
Barlow, Mrs. M.	5	0	0	Robertson, Robert	10	Cole, Do
Boone, Robert	10	8	0	Ray, Gilbert T.	10	Campbell
Bennison, Edward	5	4	0	Robertson, James	5	C. Mrs.
Bailey, B.	5	4	0	Ruddick, William	5	Cobb, Jo
Bett, John	5	0	0	Simonds, Charles Esq.	1	Collins, J
Bonaett, P.	10	0	0	Simpson, John	1	Collins, J
Campell, Miss Agnes	10	0	0	Sinnott, S.	1	C. Miss
Chestnut, Robert	10	8	0	Stymest, Jasper	10	Dewolf, J
Cross, William Esq.	5	0	0	Scoullar, James	5	Dewolf, J
Chubb, Henry	1	0	0	Scribner, George	5	Freeman,
Clerke, Robert	5	4	0	Smith, Daniel	8	Freeman,
Cash,	5	4	0	Stevenson, James	3	Freeman,
Contents of three Mission-ary Boxes,	1	3	4	Sums under 5s. collected by Mr. Boone,	} 4	Freeman,
Dockrill, Benjamin	5	4	0	Small sums & W. T. and J. B. G.		Fraser M
Ferguson, John Esq.	2	0	0	Do. by R. James,	5	F. Mrs.
Fisher, David	1	0	0	Scott, Capt. W. P.	10	Freeman,
Friend,	10	0	0	Scoullar, William	10	Gold, Wi
Friend,	10	0	0	Tisdale, Walker Esq.	10	
Friend, (G. P.)	5	4	0	Till, William	10	
Friend,	5	4	0	Tricarten, Mr.	5	
Female Penny-a-week branch Association.	37	0	11	Waterbery, John C. Esq.	10	Allen, Ge
Godfrey, Robert	1	0	0	Wilmot, John M. Esq.	10	Avard, Jo
Goodwin, James	5	4	0	Whittekir, George	1	Avard, A
Gill, N.	5	0	0	Wallace, Joseph,	5	Bent, Ma
Gerow, Stephen	5	0	0	Watt, Thomas	5	Beckwith,
Herring, Charles	10	0	0	Wallace, Miss	10	Bent, Jan
Hewitt, William (2 years)	15	0	0			Bent, Ma
Hayden, M.	5	4	0	Gained by a bill of Exchange,	} £111 10 5	Chapman,
Kerr, John	1	0	0			Chapman,
Kelly, William sen.	5	4	0			Chapman,
Kendall, James	5	0	0			Chapman.
Lumbert, P.	1	10	0			Dobson, J
Lake, Edward	10	0	0			Dobson, J
M'Leod, Alexander Esq.	1	0	0			Friez, Ma
M'Kee, Samuel H. Esq.	1	0	0			Glendenni
M'Clure, John	1	0	0			Hewson, J
Miller, Hugh S.	1	0	0			Logan, Th
Miller, Alexander	15	0	0			Roach, Th
Miller, Mrs. T.	10	0	0			Rayworth,
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## Liverpool Circuit.

10	Avis, James K.	5	Henderson, Mr.	5
10	Barry, Mrs.	5	Hulet, Mrs.	5
10	Barry, Margaret	5	Jones, Mrs.	5
1 3 4	Burbanks, Mrs.	5	Kirk, Mr. (donation)	1 3 4
Esq. 10	Burnaby, Miss M.	5	Kirk, Mr. (subscription)	1 3 4
8	Barry, Samuel J. W.	5	Lady, A by Rev. W. Temple,	15 0
the } 22 9 6	Bartlett, William	5	McDonald, Miss C.	5
1	Burnaby, Mrs. J.	2 6	McDonald, Robert	5
	Barry, R. Esq.	1 3 4	Newton, J. Esq. (donation)	4 0 0
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10	Campell, Mr.	10	Newton, Mrs. (donation)	18
10	Cole, Dorcas	5	Phillips, Rebecca	5
10	Campbell, John 2d	5	Pyttam, Phoebe	5
5 4	C. Mrs.	5	Parker, Samuel	5
5	Cobb, John	5	Phillips, Mrs. M.	5
1	Collins, Mrs.	5	Potter, Mrs. and }	12 6
1	Collins, Deborah	5	Roberts, Misses }	
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10	Dewolf, Mrs. J. R.	5	Rivers, Edward	5
5 4	Dewolf, Jonathan	5	Slocomb, Robert sen.	5
8	Freeman, N.	10	Snow, Jane	5
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nd }	Freeman, John H.	5	Thomas, Richard	5
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## Cumberland Circuit.

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Allen, George	7 6	Roach, Edward	5
Avard, Joseph jun.	5	Roach, Thomas	5
Avard, Adam	5	Trueman, William Sen.	1
Bent, Martin	10	Trueman, Harman	1
Beckwith, Nelson	5	Trueman, Thomson	5
Bent, James	5	Trueman, John	10
Bent, Martin jun.	5	Trenholm, John jun.	5
Bent, Mary	10	Trenholm, John sen.	10
Chapman, Joseph	10	Trueman, William	5
Chapman, Stephen	5	Trueman, Robert	5
Chapman, Margaret	2 6	Trueman, Thomas	5
Chapman, Henry jun.	10	Trenholm, William	5
Dobson, John	10	Trueman, Mrs. Robert	5
Dobson, Mary	5	Trenholm, Mrs. John	2 6
Friez, Mary	5	Ullitze, Stephen	5
Glendenning, George	2 6	Wells, Joseph	10
Hewson, James H. Esq.	15	Wood, Valentine	7 6
Logan, Thomas	1 3 4	Wells, William	1
Roach, Thomas Esq.	1 3 4	Wood, Edward	7 6
Rayworth, John	10	Wood, Thomas	5
		Wells, George	5



## Windsor and Falmouth Circuit.

Caldwell James	5	Public Collection	1 3 2½
Chandler, William	1 3 4	Rathburn, Mrs. S.	5
Chandler, Mrs.	5	Rickards, Mr. Joseph	11 8
Coburn, Michael	5	Roberts, Mr.	10
Curren, C. M.	5	Robinson, Ann	5
Cunningham, Miss S. A.	5	Rudolph, T. M.	5
D. M.	5	Ryer, Mary	5
Elder, John Esq.	5	Sentell, Joseph Esq.	10
Friend,	5	Scott, David	1 3 4
Haliburton, W. O. H. Esq.	5	Scott, John	5
Haliburton, Mrs.	5	Scott, Mrs. M.	10
Harvie, Andrew	5	Smith, Michael	10
Harvie, John	5	Smith, George	1 3 4
Hopewell, Mary	5	Sums under 5 shillings,	2 11 10
Jackson, Rev. George	1 3 4	Todd, J.	5
King, William	5	Wallace, J.	5
Linnard, John	5		
M'Kay, John Esq.	5		

Total.....£17 14 3½

## Newport District.

Allison, John Esq.	10	Salter, John	5
Allison, William	10	Salter, Michael	5
Allison, James	10	Salter, Michael jun.	5
Allison, Ann	5	Sanford, Peleg	5
Allison, Martha	5	Scott, John	5
Allison, Margaret	5	Seel, Thomas	5
Allison, Hannah	5	Shaw, Anthony	10
Bennett, Rev. William	10	Shaw, Arnold	5
Burt, William	1 3 4	Shaw, Anthony jun.	5
Card, Job	10	Shaw, John	5
Chambers, Absalom	2 6	Shaw, Israel	5
Collection, Public	1 2 9	Shaw, Sarah	5
Denison, Doctor Samuel	5	Shaw, Maria P.	5
Grant, Mrs.	5	Shaw, Elizabeth	5
Harvie, Andrew	5	Simpson, John	5
Harvie, James jun.	2 6	Simpson, Mary-Ann	5
Knowles, William H.	10	Simpson, Margaret	5
Liswell, William	5	Smith, John	10
Lockhart, Sarah	5	Smith, Ephraim	5
Mash, Elijah	5	Sterling, James	5
M'Neiley, Alexander	5	Sweet, John	5
Mosher, George	10	Wier, Daniel, Esq.	5
Mosher, Hiram	5		
Mosher, Jehu jun.	5		
Mosher, Nicholas	10		
Mosher, Eliza	5		
Nutting, Mrs.	5		
Salter, Robert	10		

Total.....£17 0 11

**Annapolis Circuit.**

Total Sum collected.....£11 10 6.

**Morton and Cornwallis Circuit.**

Total Sum collected.....£11 5 6.

**Lunenburg Circuit.**

Acker, George	5	Lohnes, Peter	5
Allon, Ambrose	5	Meder, Betsey	5
Boleoco, John	5	Oxner, George	5 4
Comingo, J. B.	5	Oxner, Henry	5
Forsyth, Alexander	5	Orth, George	1 3
Fleck, Andrew	5	Rudolph, Philip	5
Fraser, Daniel	5	Riezer, John 1st	5
Friends, four in Lunenburg } to the Miss. Society, }	1	Riezer, John 2d	5
Goetz, George	5	Riezer, Mary	5
Harman, George sen.	5	Selig, George	5
Harman, George, jun.	5	Smith, Jacob	5
Henrieg, Jacob sen.	5	Smith, Magdelene	5
Henrieg, Jacob jun.	5	Seburger, Magdalene	5
Henrieg, Philip	5	Seburger, Betsey	5
Henrieg, Henry	5	Sums under 5s.	7 6
Henrieg, Barbary	5	Zwicker, John	5
Hyson, Elizabeth	5	Zinck, Peter	5
Lohnes, Frederick	5		

Total.....£10 10 10

**Barrington Circuit.**

Total Sum collected.....£4 0 0.

**Parrsborough Circuit.**

Crane, R. H.	1 3 4	Smith, John	1
M'Daniel, Daniel	5		
Ratchford, James jun.	1		

Total.....3 8 4

**Charlotte Town Circuit.**

Total Sum collected.....£1 8 4.

\* \* In issuing this Report perhaps an apology may be expected for the tardiness with which—as some may suppose—it has passed through the hands of those who were deputed to see it printed. But it may be observed, this would require the statement of a variety of causes which could not interest the minds of the public, and, therefore, they are for the present suppressed.

Three or four of the Circuits do not appear to have furnished lists: in these cases the subscriptions could not be given in detail:—this may be done hereafter.

It is possible that in some cases there may be discovered typographical errors, both in names and the sums annexed to them. Should such inaccuracies exist, the managers of our Annual Reports will doubtless correct them as soon as an opportunity shall offer.