

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

From the Rev. J. R Campbell, Yarmouth.

The Secretary of the Local Branch will send on the Yarmouth List, together with \$200, on account.

I am glad to be able to say that no Church person holds aloof from the Society in this Parish. Every one contributes *something*. How far that *something* is an answer to this question:—*Does my annual subscription to the D. C. S. represent the idea I have of my whole yearly duty to those of the same household of faith who cannot provide for themselves?*—must be determined by each one for himself.

Although deaths, removals, and some lessened subscriptions have operated adversely—there will be a slight advance on last year's remittance for general purposes; which was the largest ever sent from this Parish.

In Parishes, where short-sighted views of the *Endowment Fund* have been inculcated, there will be much difficulty in persuading the people that their duty is in no sense remitted.

From Rev. T. H. White, D. D., Rural Dean, Shelburne.

I forward you the names of the contributors to D. C. S. from this Mission, together with \$151.13. This is, I am pleased to say, the largest contribution ever made from this Parish. In three, out of the five, places mentioned the contributions of the people are made at the Offertory in the Church or at a School House, in an out-station, where the service may be held. I always have made it a rule to preach upon the subject of Missions on such occasions, and give the people a sketch of what our Church is doing at home and abroad. The attendance, notice having been previously given, is always excellent, I must say. I think it the most Church-like way of acting. Still, in two places, I have not yet succeeded in introducing the practice.

From Rev. H. Stamer, Hubbard's Cove.

It is with very great pleasure, at the close of another financial year of the D. C. S., I take up my pen to make a few passing remarks to accompany the return list of the Hubbard's Cove Local Branch.

I have great cause to be thankful to Almighty God for the spiritual improvement manifesting itself among the people committed to my care; as a community their moral behaviour is good; the services at the church are well attended, owing, in some degree, to the improved music introduced by the Choir. And on the first Sunday of every month it is most refreshing to witness the crowds that approach the Table of the Lord. It is a difficult matter