

## REPORT.

THE COLONIAL CHURCH SOCIETY was formed about twelve years ago, by a number of Clergymen and Gentlemen in England, well known for their piety and zeal in the cause of Truth. It has had Teachers and Catechists in this Province for upwards of eight years, who were under the Superintendence of Cavie Richardson, Esq., until the summer of 1847, when he was removed to P. E. Island, and a Corresponding Committee appointed in Halifax. In the month of November of that year the "HALIFAX ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE COLONIAL CHURCH SOCIETY" was formed, which, though labouring under some disadvantages, has prospered, through the Lord's blessing, beyond the hopes of its most zealous advocates.

Those who have kindly contributed to this Association, may justly claim some account of the manner in which its funds are disposed of. The Committee have therefore thought it desirable to issue a Report of its proceedings during the past year; which they trust will not only show the working of the Society, but also open to view much spiritual destitution. And surely those who are blessed with the rich advantages of sound Christian instruction for their children, the constant enjoyment of the Ordinances of God's House, their Bibles, and abundance of valuable religious books, will esteem it a privilege to aid this Society in conferring these blessings upon those who so much need them, and who have now become sensible of their destitution.

The Committee will now proceed with some details of the operations of the Society.

### THREE MILE HOUSE.

The Schools at this place, which have the advantage of frequent visits from the Rector and the Curate of St. George's Parish, have been established for eight years, and are among the first which the Society opened in this Province.