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These appropriations left the sum of £872 10 10 at the disposal of the Executive Committee for the general purposes of the Society. The similar income for the year 1852 was £707 18 0, and for 1853 it was £847 6 9.

The most important object of the Society in the present state of the Church in this Province, is evidently the support of Missionaries.

Our funds are not sufficient to meet all the demands which have been made for assistance in supporting Missionaries, while the necessity for more spiritual teachers is daily increasing.

Toward this object the sum of £575 has been expended during 1854.

Besides the great blessings which spring from this expenditure, it is found that even in a pecuniary point of view the Society meets with no great loss. For wherever Missionaries are aided from our funds, there the people are willing to acknowledge their obligation by increased contributions, and to give practical proofs of their gratitude.

A Local Committee has during the past year been formed at Bridgewater, to which place the Society has made a grant of £50, and although the people have been called upon to make great exertions in supporting their Clergyman, yet they have not omitted to acknowledge their gratitude by a contribution to our income.

At the commencement of the past year, the Society was aiding in the support of eleven Missionaries at the annual responsibility of £625. These have continually been represented as diligent and zealous in their sacred calling, and well calculated to win and retain the respect of those to whom they administer.

The Society's grants were made to the following places :

Stewiacke,	Musquodoboit,
Wilmot,	Annapolis,
Pugwash,	Albion Mines,
Chester,	Liverpool,
Westport,	Newport,
The Eastern Shore,	The Western Shore.

The increase of the receipts in 1854 induced the Executive Committee to devote £50 more out of the Society's income to Missionary purposes. This step was taken in Feb'y, 1854, and the amount was finally granted, upon the recommendation of the Bishop, toward the support of a Missionary at Bridgewater in the County of Lunenburg.

At the suggestion of the Bishop the Committee transferred the grant of £50 for an additional Missionary from Wilmot to Milford, arrangements having been made at the former place which would provide for the ministrations of the Church without aid from this Society.

In October last the Executive Committee took into consideration the inadequate support of the Missionary at Guysboro', and granted toward his income £50,—one half of which grant was to be continued no longer than the current year.

Thus at the close of 1854 the Society had made grants to thirteen places