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Though the funds of the Society cannot be applied to the relief of such cases, yet the subject might well be brought to the notice of Churchmen who may be disposed to make donations in trust to the Society for that object.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts for 1855 and found them correct. They report a balance in the Society's favor of £405 6. From this apparent balance must be deducted the sums due at the end of the year for support of Missionaries, and as grants toward building Churches yet to be called for. These deductions would make the true balance about £41 3 5.

Income of the Society so far as it has been yet received, amounts to £1847 19, of which £277 18 1 is for the Widows' and Orphans' fund, £100 6 0 for the Bishopric Endowment Account, £611 4 3 for the Endowment of Parishes, £10 a donation to be funded, £35 9 5 for the Colporteur account, and £813 2 1 for the general purposes of the Society.

The Rev. the Rector of Liverpool, when forwarding the liberal contribution of £65 from that parish, writes :

"I, however, cannot refrain from mentioning that, in face of the greatest scarcity that I have ever known here, our town list exceeds that of any previous year; nor can I forbear calling your attention to the annual subscription of one of my wardens, Mr. Snow. Year by year has it been gradually swelling in amount, until it has reached the sum of £7 10. Nor is this the only instance of increasing interest, there are others who exhibit the same spirit, and whom, I pray, may long be spared to offer such examples to the flock. You will also observe that, while we have to regret the loss of our local Secretary, E. C. Barss, Esq., and others, from various causes, our list shows 79 new members have been added this present year:

With the contribution from New Dublin we have received the following account from the Rector :

"The people are gradually learning to appreciate the D. C. S. and I hope are also learning the *pleasure* of contributing to God's cause. I anticipate, with God's help, a continual increase in their benefactions. With this sum, the account of which I now enclose, they have contributed to church purposes; in various ways, during the last fifteen months, about £226, and have lately subscribed about fifty pounds for a new church at LaHave River. And yet their land is thin and rocky, and their fishery, last year, did not nearly reach the ordinary yield. Add to this that the provision market was higher last year, by fifty per cent., than it usually is. I think, therefore, considering all things, that I have reason, like St. Paul, to 'thank God and take courage.'"

The Revd. T. H. White, of Shelburne :—"I shall however still have a small sum to forward, which I trust will make our contribution a trifle more than last year.

"This result I must confess is beyond my expectations, as our people for the most part are very poor, and from the pressure of the times and almost