

at Spencer's Cove where there were none in 1851, there were 13 last Easter. He adds further, that the subscribers to the Church Society, who numbered in Harbour Buffet, the place of his residence, 26 in 1851, were 52 in 1852.

Hermitage Cove.

(DEANERY OF FORTUNE BAY.)

Accounts have been received of the building of a new church in this place. Materials for this purpose have been sent from England, and the Church, which will be of brick, will it is hoped be a great comfort and blessing, as the inhabitants have hitherto had no building for Divine worship either in Hermitage Cove or within a considerable distance.

From more than half the Missions your Committee regret to say no such reports as those from which the above extracts are made have been received. They would earnestly invite the Clergy to communicate any such, or other intelligence to their Secretary before the time comes round for another general meeting, or whenever they may have it in their power to furnish it. They always receive with interest any communication respecting either the advancement of the Church in general or the prosperity of this Society.

Thus has this Society your Committee trust been truly blessed in working out its intention and purpose. Abundant proof is believed to have been shewn that the blessing of God is with us in our sacred work. May He, without whose assistance nothing is strong, nothing is holy, ever vouchsafe His strengthening support, that the Newfoundland Church Society may flourish and prosper continually, and may the Church in this Diocese always increase and grow, that she may (as she will, if faithful to God, her duty and obligation) be the blessed instrument of bringing many souls to righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.