

orders from the country, and the demands of town purchasers, there have been issued from the Depository during the past year

63 Bibles.

75 Testaments.

467 Prayer Books. 106 Bound Books. 2560 Tracts.

This number does not include the issues, which have been made during the last month, in supplying $\frac{1}{4}$ of the various remittances received during that time.

Your Committee regret that in the altered arrangement of the Book fund, it has become necessary to adopt the suggestion of the Depository Sub-Committee,* and to require cash payments for all Books supplied on order to the various Clergymen and Committees in the Province. It is evident, that as the supply of Books is now entirely dependant upon the returns made from sales, and Books can only be procured by this Society to the amount of the remittance which accompanies the order, the former plan of extensive credits would soon exhaust their stock and leave them without any means of replenishing their shelves. It is believed, that though in this, as in other business, the adoption of cash accounts may produce at first some slight inconvenience, it will in the end be found beneficial to all parties concerned.

MISSIONARY EXPENCES.

The sum of £10 placed in the hands of the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, in August, 1840, having been expended, a further amount of £15 was committed to his care for the same purpose in November last. This sum has supplied the necessary expences of the Revd. Messrs. Porter and Elder on Missionary visits in the Island of Cape Breton, and has enabled the Rev. C. W. Weeks to make several excursions during the Summer and Autumn.

Under the head of Missionary Expences, it may be mentioned, that upon mature consideration it appeared desir-

* Appendix II.