

life with credit to themselves and benefit to those with whom they are associated. Though the Trustees, during a period of nearly sixteen years have met with some difficulties and discouragements, yet from a fair statement of the results. They feel confident that their labours will not appear to have been in vain, and that the benefits conferred will continue to be very generally acknowledged. They are therefore encouraged to persevere in their work, while funds can be procured to support the institution, and while one poor uneducated child solicits admission within its walls.

The Legislative Grant to the National School of £100 per annum for three years, having ceased with the last year, it is with great thankfulness and satisfaction that we here notice the renewal of the Grant by the Legislature in their late Session for the same sum, and the same period, for which the gratitude of all who feel an interest in this institution is due.

The Sunday Schools are increasing: And as several young gentlemen have lately undertaken to teach classes, it is hoped the number of persons who attend them will increase to a greater extent than heretofore. The young ladies who have so long superintended their Classes in the Sunday School for girls, assisted by the ladies who are the monthly superintendants of the National School, continue their exertions with unabated zeal. Our best thanks are here offered to the Teachers in both Schools, who have so kindly undertaken to devote their time on Sundays to so good a cause—the cause, we trust of God and man, tending most effectually to promote the temporal and eternal interests of the rising generation.

This Report of the Halifax Diocesan Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge is submitted to their friends and the public at large, in the humble hope that their labours will be approved, and that it may excite more general interest in the minds of the pious and well disposed towards the concerns of the Society, and a desire to increase their exertions to promote its benevolent designs.

In behalf of the Committee,

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