

make some little provision for those bound to them by the ties of nature, whose probable future circumstances have ever been to them a source of great anxiety. The Treasurer's Account with the Widows and Orphans Fund, which is appended to the Report, will show its actual and satisfactory state at this present time.

It is a matter of great thankfulness that the Lord Bishop has been able to fill up the Missions which were vacant by the removal of Clergymen from the Diocese; and also to supply the place of one Clergyman who was absent for medical help; and now to afford assistance to another who is in a most delicate state of health. The Mission of LaPoile has for the last year been served by the Rev. G. Hooper, and the Outharbours of St. John's by the Rev. G. Johnson, whose place at Portugal Cove has been temporarily supplied by the Rev. M. Johnson. At the Ordination on Trinity Sunday, a further addition was made to the number and strength of the Clergy by the admission of Mr. Tucker, of the Theological Institute, to the diaconate, and the Rev. W. LeGallais to the priesthood. The Bishop, it is understood, hopes and intends to take the Rev. M. Johnson to Forteau, to supply that Mission, and to bring the Rev. A. Gifford to Portugal Cove. Mr. Tucker will accompany the Bishop in the Church Ship.

Your Committee cannot conclude this Report without calling to mind the remarks made at the meeting last year by His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, upon the necessity which exists for the sub-division of many of the more extensive Missions, and his earnest desire to find men to undertake, with God's grace, the work of the Ministry in this Island. The Ordinations of the last two years have indeed enabled our Bishop to supply those Missions which were vacant, but they have not, alas! sufficed to place additional