

tance. In the accounts which we receive from various quarters we are assured a very marked and happy change has taken place in the state of society, more especially amongst the young, in the populous settlements under his ministry in that place, and sanguine hopes are entertained of the induction of a fixed pastor to take the spiritual oversight of this promising branch of the Church.

Mr. Stewart's missionary labors have also been attended with the most beneficial results in and around the town of Truro. Little more than three years have elapsed since the Mission was opened in this place; and now we have an overcrowded congregation in the Hall secured for public worship. The frame of an elegant new Church has been raised, which is expected to be finished in the ensuing autumn; and arrangements are making for the formation of a regular congregation in that village. It must be evident to all that this extended field of usefulness now under Mr. Stewart's pastoral care can never be as fully cultivated as could be wished, until both Truro and Musquodoboit are supplied with resident clergymen. This important Mission has already derived most valuable assistance from your liberality, and if you expect to see your labors crowned with complete success, it is most desirable that you should not only continue but enlarge your contributions for the support of the ordinances of religion in this part of the Province.

Your Committee, in reporting their proceedings for the present year, would not wish to forget the great and important end of all Missionary operations—the spiritual instruction and welfare of mankind, and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom in the world. They delight to know that their connection with the Parent Church is something more than a mere pecuniary relation, and that they and we are united together by the strongest bonds of brotherly kindness and affection. Nothing is better fitted to convince us of the truth of this statement than the admirable address of the Rev. Dr. Cook, late Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, to the Office-bearers of our Synod, with the beautiful reply of our late excellent Moderator, the Rev. Alexander Maclean, both of which documents will be found in the Appendix. It will be seen from this valuable correspondence which has lately taken place that the Parent Church regards her Colonial brethren with the most ardent and fraternal affection, which our people in this Province delight to reciprocate. Indeed, without this sincere affection and brotherly love,