

him (in connection with the offertory on Christmas day) with the handsome sum of £57 in gold, accompanied by very kind and encouraging words on the part of each congregation.

Local Charity,	£10	1	6
W. & O. Fund,	3	13	6
Towards expenses of Church at St. Flea-			
nor's, about	14	0	0
Do. Summerside,	8	0	0
Part of Rector's salary,	60	0	0
Donation to Rector,	57	0	0
Collections for Diocesan Church Society,	25	0	0
	£177	15	0

PORT HILL.

THE Rev. Mr. Swabey regrets that he has nothing to report which will be particularly interesting to the Society. He would mention, however, that, for reasons doubtless satisfactory to themselves, the Committee of the S. P. G. have thought proper to reduce their annual grants to the mission of Port Hill and Lot 11; and he presumes that, for the future, any clergyman officiating here will receive £75 stg., instead of the £100 stg. paid to this Parish for the last twenty-two years. He is officially informed, that "Financial Pressure" is the cause of this reduction; and may mention that, to the best of his belief, his very small parish has been the only one in the Island in which this reduction has been made. It is supposed that the parishioners are in a position to make up the deficiency from "local sources," which is very far from being the case. It is quite clear from this and other facts which might be adduced, that if we wish the Church of our fathers to be maintained in its integrity in our midst, those among our fellow Churchmen who have means at their command must not only provide for their own, but cast their superfluity into the treasury of the Lord, remembering that they are but