

A very interesting Report, which was read by the Revd. Mr. Ingles, before the St. George's Local Committee, at Cape Breton, has been received by your Committee, a few extracts of which they here submit.

"It is a subject of congratulation, that look where we will, Church principles are making steady and rapid progress, but especially encouraging is the fact, that Churchmen are learning their true position, neither leaning in one direction to Rome, as to a centre of Catholicity, nor tending on the other to Dissent, but preserving unshaken, the middle way of the reformed Catholic Faith, the old undestroyed and Holy Apostolic Church of the Empire. In our own Diocese, we trust also, much has been done; we are not without our records of New Churches built, of an enlarged number of Missionaries, of increasing Congregations, and of more candidates for confirmation coming forward, with greater seriousness and preparation of heart. The number of Books distributed, circumstances prevent an accurate return being made, but the following is probably near the truth:—13 Bibles, 30 Testaments, 30 Prayer Books and 600 Tracts. The Chapel at the Mines is rapidly approaching completion. It is erected under the active and zealous superintendence of the Agent of the Mining Association. At the North West Arm, the little Chapel has been repaired, and very neatly fitted up, and painted, at the expense of the settlement, aided by a grant of £20 sterling, from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. At Louisburg, notwithstanding the pressure of the times, they hope to finish their Church externally, from their own resources, during the approaching summer. At Cowe Bay, a Meeting was to be held a short time ago, preliminary to the attempt at erecting a Church, of which we have not yet heard the result. In many instances, it is but just to state, that proofs have been given of true Christian munificence. The amount of our Funds, when they are stated to be less than those of the former year, no one acquainted with the difficulties of the season will be surprised, especially if it be considered, how much has been engaged in, and is in prospect, locally, among our people; but notwithstanding this, had it not been for the extremely stormy autumn, which prevented the Visiting Missionary from meeting the people, at the usual time for collecting subscriptions, the deficiency would be small, if any thing. It is proposed that an adjournment be made to the first of March, when it is hoped, a more satisfactory account can be rendered to the Society than at present."

From New Dublin, the Revd. J. W. Weeks, has forwarded the sum of £5, being amount of collections made in his Parish, on behalf of the Society.

The Guysboro' Committee, with its usual punctuality, has forwarded the sum of £16 17s 2d; £14 for the general purposes of the Society—4 to be retained in Books, and £2 17s 2d, to be forwarded to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in aid of their efforts for the conversion of the Heathen.

The Committee at St. Margaret's Bay has, as usual, made its punctual remittance by the Revd. J. Stannage, amounting to £6 6s 6d.

From Lunenburg, in addition to the amount of £23, remitted in February last, the Rev. J. C. Cochran, has forwarded the sum of £24 6s. There has been an increase of 60 members, to the District Society at Lunenburg, since their meeting in January last.

The Newport Committee have forwarded by the hands of the Rev. R. Uniacke, the sum of £11 16s 4d.

From Aylesford, the sum of £1, has been forwarded by the Rev. H. L. Owen. From Mahone Bay, where a Branch Society has lately been formed by the

* The sum of £20 has since been remitted by the St. George's Society at Cape Breton, by their Treasurer, Mr. Bowdoin.