

In one case only was a departure made from the usual limit which this Committee had fixed for the amount of its aid to Lay Readers. Your Committee would recal to mind the account rendered at the last General Meeting, by the Rev. A. D. Parker, of Dartmouth, in a letter to the Secretary of this Society, of the important help afforded to him in his ministrations by Mr. Jamieson, at that time a Lay Reader under his supervision. It having appeared to this Committee, that Mr. Jamieson had given up his former means of support in order to devote himself entirely to the work of preparation for the ministry of the Church, the Committee readily contributed its aid toward his support under such circumstances; and the sum of £20 was placed at the disposal of the Rev. A. D. Parker for the current year, for the purpose of his securing the services of Mr. Jamieson. The Committee, while regretting the loss from the number of the Lay Readers to whose support it had contributed of one so efficient and acceptable as Mr. Jamieson, is yet called upon to congratulate the Ministry of the Church upon the accession of a brother, who, in his humbler sphere had so commended himself to the sympathies and regards of those who knew him, by the simplicity of his conversation and the godliness of his life.

The Committee cannot but take this opportunity of expressing its thankfulness, that the services of Mr. Jamieson, since his admission to the holy order of Deacons, in August last, have been engaged in affording the ordinances of the Church and ministering the Word of Life, to that long desolate portion of our Province, known as the district of the Eastern Shore. In a Report of his proceedings submitted by him to the Right Rev. the President of this Society, and by him kindly communicated to this Committee, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson speaks of the uniformly kind reception he had met with in the different Settlements along the Shore, and of the extent of favourable feeling which appeared to him to be manifested towards the ministry and services of the Church. He felt constrained,