

*hundred and ninety nine and a quarter pounds of sugar, one hundred great coats, one hundred pairs of stockings, nine cot bedsteads, forty blankets, fifty bill hooks, one-hundred and fifty nine pounds of salt fish, twenty two and a half dozens of herrings, one hundred and ninety one pounds of rye flour, two shirts, one hundred and sixty one and three quarter bushels of potatoes, one hundred and nine pounds of flour, one pound of candles, two pounds and a half of coffee, eleven pounds and a half of meat, one pound of barley, eighty nine pounds of rice, one ball of shoe thread, and thirty nine pounds seven shillings and three pence halfpenny, in money ; by which the sum of three hundred and ninety seven pounds two shillings and four pence halfpenny has been expended, as per schedule annexed.\**

Immediately after the appointment of your Committee, Visitors were nominated by them to the different wards or districts of the town, who were instructed to circulate therein, the rules and regulations of the Society with its address to the Public ; and also to solicit donations, together with monthly and annual subscriptions, as extensively as possible ; and your Committee are happy to say, that the sum of *three hundred and sixty pounds nine shillings and nine pence* has been the fruit of these exertions during the period embraced by their present Report.

Your Committee also nominated several of their members a Committee to wait upon his Excellency the Earl of DALHOUSIE, to present him with a copy of the Rules, which was condescendingly ac-

\* Many applications having been made to the Committee in the spring of the year, by the Coloured Settlers from Hammonds Plains and Preston, they conceived themselves not warranted in giving more than One Hundred and Fifty Bushels of Seed Potatoes from the funds of the Society ; but this quantity being quite inadequate to their supply, they out of their own means, and those of a few other individuals, furnish them with about Two Hundred bushels in addition.