

EXTRACTS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

From Rev. W. Bullock, dated Digby, Oct. 1st, 1845.

"It affords me great pleasure to inform the General Committee that the four Churches in my mission, to which aid was derived from the Church Society, have been consecrated, and although from their distant position they cannot yet receive all the attention we could wish to give them, I look forward to the day, when possessing the ministrations of life and crowded with worshippers they shall speak aloud the usefulness and the blessing of our Society. The promotion of missionary services will do much to commend the Society to general support, and I feel both glad and grateful for the readiness with which the voluntary duties of Mr. Nichols have been acknowledged and his expences paid. . . . He now proceeds to Barrington at the command of the Bishop, where he will remain three weeks, or longer if necessary. His Lordship made great and successful exertions during his visit to reanimate the Local Committees, and I trust the whole body of the Clergy will see the absolute necessity of doing something more than giving to them a cold and inactive support. We ought to raise our annual income from £300 to £3000 a year. I am persuaded it can be done; and we should then supercede the necessity of dependence upon the great Parent Society, and supply her lack of service."

From Rev. T. C. Leaver, dated Truro, 18th Dec., 1845.

"I beg to inform you that a Branch of the Diocesan Church Society was formed in this Parish, at a meeting held for that purpose on the 9th inst. I am happy to be enabled to add, that the duty of aiding the Church Society in the sacred purposes in which it is engaged was promptly recognized by the Parishioners generally, and much willingness was manifested to contribute according to their ability, towards the furtherance of those objects.

At the present period when the great Societies in England are obliged to limit their expenditure in the Colonies, which for so many years have enjoyed their bounty, and when a door seems to be opening, in the order of Divine Providence, in Eastern Countries, for the admission of the heathen into the Church, it would seem to be doubly incumbent upon us to pray for the outpouring of the Divine Spirit upon the members of the Church, that they may be more deeply sensible of the duty and privilege of upholding the Church in its integrity in this Province."