

supervision of the Missionaries in whose districts they have respectively been employed, and with the license of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. One addition only has been made to this class of persons, towards whose expenses your Committee have felt privileged to contribute, in the Parish of Newport, where, upon the application of the Rev. R. J. Uniacke, the sum of £20 was voted in aid of such an appointment.

Books.

Several grants of Books have been made during the past year, mostly upon the personal application of different Clergymen who were present on the occasion already referred to.

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Books to the amount of £5 for the use of Schools in Sherbrooke were granted to him from the Depository of this Society: and on a similar application from Mr. Bartlett, in behalf of the Rev. T. C. Leaver, Books to the same amount for the use of the School at Tracadie, and also for the use of the School of Country Harbor, were entrusted to the care of that Reverend gentleman.

On application by Letter of the Rev. W. Elder, of Sydney Mines, C. B., a grant of Books to the amount of £10 was placed at his disposal, to be distributed gratuitously if he deemed it desirable, but with a recommendation that he should endeavour, whenever practicable, to obtain at least a trifle for their purchase, that thus a fund might be kept circulating for the continued benefit of his District.

In the view of the urgent necessities of many portions of the Parish of Cornwallis, to which the attention of the Committee was called by the Rev. J. Storrs, the lately appointed Rector of that Parish, Books to the amount of £6 were, by his request, entrusted to him for distribution.

In making up these grants, and in supplying occasional