

gone to Grole, as Ca'ehist and Teacher, and the worthy and amiable Mrs. Trood has left for England with her no less worthy husband. Mrs. Trood has long been highly respected, and I am gratified to report that her Scholars have subscribed to present her with a Memorial or Testimonial of respect and regard.

The remainder of the Church has been painted. The fence round the yard completed, and a road made round the outside, thus closing up an unsightly and unseemly highway through the Church-yard.

I am, Rev. and dear Sir,

Faithfully your's

WILLIAM KEPPLE WHITE.

*Missionary and Rural Dean.*

The Rev. the Secretary,  
Newfoundland Church Society.

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**REPORT of the Committee of the Trinity Branch  
Church Society, for the year ending February  
25, 1857.**

In preparing the Third Annual Report of the proceedings of the working Committee of the Trinity Branch Church Society, we are naturally led in the first place, to notice with regret, the removal during the past summer of the Rev. W. G. CROUCH, the Assistant Clergyman. We are bound to remark that though the sum required by the Bishop to be paid from this Mission towards his stipend was not fully raised, that circumstance was not the cause of his removal, for it was Mr. CROUCH's own wish and purpose to leave the Diocese as soon as he could obtain permission to do so; but we have reason for believing that no successor will be appointed by his Lordship without a guarantee of such payment being entered into on the part of this Committee.

The Lord Bishop expressed his belief that Sixty Pounds currency, at least, may be easily raised from the Mission, besides providing for the necessary local expences such as Salaries for Readers, Parsonage, Repairs, &c.

The amount of the collection last year, as you will learn from your Treasurer's Account, is considerably, i.e. some Thirty Pounds less than the amount of the previous year, owing it is believed in a great measure to the smaller average catch of fish in this district, notwithstanding the increased prices of fish and oil.

Of course it may be expected that the amount of the annual collections will be influenced by the fluctuating success of the cod and seal fisheries; and another cause of the diminished collection may doubtless be found in the continued high prices of provisions, and of the articles necessary for carrying on the fisheries.