

The books alluded to in the last Report, as having been ordered by the Lord Bishop, arrived in due course, to the amount of £193 11 4 sterling. There is now a tolerable stock on hand at the Repository, which it is proposed, however, still further to increase by books to the value of about £75, an order for which is prepared, and will be immediately remitted. This will be accompanied by a Bill of Exchange for £100, which will reduce the debt to the Parent Society, exclusive of the new order, to £91 19 7 sterling. The debt to Messrs. Rivingtons, will also be reduced at the same time to £16 16 6 sterling, by an order upon the Society for Propagating the Gospel, to the amount of £10 sterling, for books furnished to the Revd. J. Grier, Missionary at the Carrying-Place, Township of Murray, in the Upper Province. The balance remaining in the Treasurer's hands is £61 11 3.

2. The Committee now turn to their labours in the department of Education, and particularly to the National School. The whole number of children, who have been received into this School, since its first foundation in November 1819, is, Boys, 2554—Girls, 1145—in all 3699; a fact which sufficiently proves the urgent necessity which existed for its establishment, as well as the success which has attended its operations. The number now on the list is much the same as at the period of the last Report.

The annual public examination of the children took place at the National School-house on the 19th of January last. The total number present were—Boys, 115—Girls, 85—203.

The examination commenced, as usual, with prayer, and the routine was observed, as in former years. The children in general read and spelt with distinctness and accuracy, and in their writing and arithmetic, there was a very marked