

The actual income during the past year amounts to the sum of £835 14 7: of this, £654 0 6 was subscribed in St John's.—Whether considered as a whole, or with reference to the capital only, your Committee cannot regard this as a satisfactory result. They hope and believe that many and great efforts are made for the support of religion, which do not appear in the returns; but still, after all, with respect to the parishes and missions which do unite their exertions, what is the result, when compared with what might be expected from Christian people, when called on to provide for the worship of Almighty God and the ministrations of religion. And it is not as to the amount contributed by individuals that we complain; for indeed many of the subscriptions are very liberal; the chief cause of regret is, that not one-half of the adult members of the Church contribute anything at all, while the burden has to be borne by a comparatively small number. The Committee of the Church Society can never cease bearing their testimony against this state of things, as they feel strongly that it is the duty of every one, in whatever station of life God has placed him, to contribute according to his means for the support of that Religion to which he belongs. Does not the Apostle tell us that "the Lord also hath ordained, that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel?"

Besides the usual appropriations to the support of the Clergy in St. John's, the following grants have been paid towards the other objects of the Society:

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| Purchase of Books for Depository | £322 | 3 | 11 |
| Towards repairs of Church at Brigus | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Purchase of Glebe Land at Heart's Content | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| New Church at Ferryland | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Enlargement of Parsonage at Moreton's Harbour | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| New Church at Salmon Cove (<i>Brigus</i>) | | | |