

To Guysboro' " " .....	25	0	0
" Newport a grant of .....	23	0	0
" Rawdon " .....	37	10	0
" Sydney Mines " .....	10	0	0
" Weymouth " .....	11	0	0

The Committee cannot too strongly urge, that the Missionaries salary or allowance should be the first great object of the Society's care in preference to any other; and next, aid to parsonages; that until the funds of the Society materially increase, assistance towards the building of churches is not deemed advisable, and they would call attention to a Minute in the Society's report, "That it is the wish of the Executive Committee, that no clergyman should when building a Church rely upon aid from this Society, without first ascertaining whether it is in the power of the Society to grant any assistance."

The Committee have not this year interfered with the usual grants from D. C. S. to Missionaries receiving £50 stg. from S. P. G., but they recommend that in future these grants should be separately considered; and it will be matter for consideration hereafter, whether any and what change or alteration should be made in the appropriation of these grants.

That this committee are not desirous of reducing any clergyman's allowance, but would rather bring all up to a reasonable and just standard. The funds, however, will not at present admit of an increase above £150; but they ardently hope that such a true christian spirit of duty and benevolence, will animate the hearts of churchmen generally, as to lead them by their subscriptions, example and influence to foster and build up this society, which must be looked to now and ultimately as the main support of the church in this Diocese.

In reference to the funds of this Society, the committee are led to hope, that the income for general objects for the current year will not be less than the last, and will be sufficient to meet its missionary engagements.

The committee in conclusion would respectfully urge upon his Lordship the Bishop the propriety "of such clergymen as receive aid from this Society," furnishing to the Executive Committee through his Lordship or the Secretary, one month (at the latest) previous to the annual meeting of this Society in each year, statistical returns embracing—

- 1.—Annual proceeds of glebe or landed property.
- 2.—" " monies invested.
- 3.—Annual reasonable rent of parsonage.
- 4.—Annual allowance from S. P. G.
- 5.—" " D. C. S.
- 6.—" amount of fees.
- 7.—" amount for which the people are liable.
- 8.—Number of Parishioners.
- 9.—Number of Families.
- 10.—Number of Communicants.