

Our correspondence with the Parent Society has been most satisfactory, and our thanks are due to that venerable board for their having recently supplied the Town of Halifax with a parochial lending library of above 220 volumes at their most reduced prices. The sum of £20 in currency has been raised, independently of the funds of this committee, by the charitable subscriptions of the Benevolent towards this object; such a stock of useful works, as may, by God's blessing, be of permanent advantage to this town and neighborhood, has within the last few weeks, been imported, and a decent book-case has been erected for their preservation in the vestry room at St. Paul's, and the officiating clergy of that church will, henceforth, be ready, immediately after the catechising, by which the divine service is concluded, on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, to issue the works to such as may apply for them.

Our District Committees have received one addition since the last report, through the active exertions of the Rev. Mather Byles Desbrisay, who will shortly establish a Depository and Parochial Lending Library, for Dartmouth and the populous outports attached to that important mission. The Committees at Lunenburg and Liverpool, under the praiseworthy exertions of the Reverend Messrs. Cochran, Moody, Shreve and Tamme, are effecting much good, and our gratitude is due to C. W. H. Harris and Samuel Fairbanks, Esquires, their respective Secretaries, for the warm interest which they continue to take in their success, and the satisfactory statements of their proceedings, which, from time to time, they forward to our Diocesan Board. With the Committees at Bermuda, Sydney, C. B., in Newfoundland, and Prince Edward's Island, we have had no correspondence of late, but from the supplies which were forwarded to them in the year last forepast, we doubt not but that they still possess the means and enjoy the satisfaction of being constantly useful. The reports which have been published in St. John's, New Brunswick and at Quebec, give the most encouraging statement of the several district committees.