

The Committee recommend the charging of a weekly fee, which shall cover all demands, and for which the necessary material, for school keeping should be furnished by the authorities of the school. By this plan economy and efficiency are both studied, and many obvious inconveniences avoided. But they have not succeeded in establishing such a Depôt for the want of funds; a room has been fitted up for the purpose, and arrangements made for keeping an account of the issues; still, up to this time they have not been warranted in entering upon their work with the means at their disposal.

A strong appeal has been made to the Home Society, as yet without success. It is, however, trusted that the close of another year will not arrive without the accomplishment of this very desirable purpose, the more so, as when once in operation it will be, as the clouds pouring down the rain, replenished again from the ground which is watered. £200 would be sufficient at first, and when once set going it would gather as it progresses, and not fail.

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We must now close this Report, but before that is done, we place in contrast the three years of the Society's existence under its present organization.

In January, 1854, there were 17 Agents employed by this Society in this Lower Province, at a cost of about £900.

In January, 1855, there were 30 Agents, and the cost for the year was £3560, including a debt of £1160.

And in January, 1856, there are 58 Agents, and the cost for the year has been £3850, paying off £660 of the debt of last year.

An increase of £300 over last year, and 28 Agents.

With these most cheering facts we now conclude the Report for 1856, convinced that the information contained in it must gladden the hearts, not only of the Society's immediate supporters, but of all those who are striving for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. But in works such as those in which this Society is engaged every success produces a demand for additional exertion; and although we have been enabled to accomplish *more* than we expected, we would still remember that in many portions of our