

say that their readiness and forwardness, of which I hope I shall ever be able to speak, alone have placed me in a position to make the favorable report it is my pleasure to be able to lay before the Church Society. For the spirit and manner in which their contributions were paid, I desire to record my thanks, no less than for the payments themselves.

"I have also to thank the Society for grants on my application through his Lordship the Bishop to the Churches of Petty Harbor, Pouch Cove, Torbay, Broad Cove, and Lance Cove. Special collections to meet the Society's liberality are being made in the two first named places, and Broad Cove, and will be made in the other places also; so that between the aid of the Society, and the efforts of the people called forth in response thereto, I hope to see something shortly done for the improvement of all these Churches."

The Rev. C. WALSH thus writes:—

"I beg to forward to you my Church Society's Returns for the year 1858 which I have been a long time making up, but this is unavoidable for more reasons than one. I have kept the list open as long as possible with the hope of getting in some subscriptions which ought to be paid, some of which have been paid, but others not. I am glad to find that the amount is not less than the previous year but has slightly increased, which I am sure will continue to be the case the longer the Church Society exists, and its principles and objects are brought home to the respective members of our flocks. There is no unwillingness on the part of the people to support the Church Society when they are *really* informed and are taught to understand the advantages and benefits to be derived from union and concerted action in such matters. On the contrary, I believe, they thoroughly appreciate the plan and system which unites all in joint efforts for the promotion of a common cause, and the making this known at present devolves upon the pastor of each flock. I believe some good result might be effected, if the means could be found of carrying it out, if a deputation of *Lay* and Clerical members of the Church Society visited the principal Missions in Conception Bay, once in the course of two or three years, for the purpose of making known what the Church Society is and is intended to serve. My experience tells me that a large number of the Members of our Church would in this part be likely to be awakened so as to support the Society, I cannot report any change since last year in the matter of the erection of a Parsonage. Neither do I think the means to any extent towards the work will be forthcoming from this flock while they have my services only fortnightly on Sunday, and there is nothing else to urge them to do their duty in this respect. Moreover the Mission is too poor to do more than assist in the matter of a Parsonage.

From the Rev. EDWARD COLLEY of Hermitage Cove:
"I am sorry I have not been able to forward my list of Subscri-