

To Mr. C. Hanley, at Pope's Harbour	£5	0	0
Mr. P. McKinlay, at Jeddore	5	0	0
Mr. J. Shelaut, at Ship Harbour	5	0	0
Mr. G. Turner, at Tancook	5	0	0
Mr. M. Sellers, at Country Harbour	7	10	0

Making together the amount of £47 10s.

The connexion of Mr. M. Sellers with the Society ceased in June last, as he then engaged in the service of the Colonial Church Society for a similar purpose.

Books.—The Local Committees have generally availed themselves of the privilege of receiving back the amount of one fourth of their remittances in Books, and there has been paid over to the Book Fund on this account during the past year the sum of £36 3s. 2½d.

Grants have also been made for the purchase of Books from the Depository of the Society, in the following cases, viz:

To Rev. W. M. Godfrey for Schools	£5	0	0
Rev. J. Storrs for S. S. Library	2	10	0
Rev. W. H. Cooper for Sunday Schools	5	0	0

There have been issued from the Depository of the Society during the past year, 60 Bibles, 175 New Testaments, 958 Prayer Books, 5,570 Tracts and 845 other Publications.

The Depository continues at present in charge of the family of the late Mr. James Maxwell, in whose sudden decease the Society was called upon to lament the loss of a highly estimable and valuable man, who had been from the origin of the Society the active and intelligent Depository.

MISSIONARY VISITS.—The Committee have renewed during the past year a grant of £10, to be placed in the hands of the Venerable Arch-deacon Willis, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in Missionary visits, chiefly in the Island of Cape Breton.

They have also, upon the strong representation by the Rev. W. Bullock of the important services rendered by the Rev. E. E. B. Nichols in visiting the destitute settlements in the Counties of Yarmouth and Digby, voted the sum of £25 to defray the actual expenses thus incurred by Mr. Nichols;—and as Mr. Nichols has at present no settled cure of souls, the Committee agreed that if he would extend his visits, under the direction of the Bishop, to other portions of the Western District of the Province, they would defray his expenses for the year to the extent of £50. They have already received a report made by him of a visit to Barrington and its neighbourhood, when he found in several settlements great destitution of the Word of Life, and a great readiness to receive his ministrations.

This may be regarded as the first Missionary work engaged in on the responsibility of the Society, and the Committee trust, that, at their next Annual Meeting, they may be permitted to detail the useful labours of two of their own Missionaries, who shall have been traversing the more destitute portions of the Province, scattering the good seed of the Kingdom of Christ.