

though not regarded either as the motive or the reward of their exertions, for they desire no stronger motive than the constraining love of Christ and look for no higher reward than His approval, are yet encouragements to them to persevere in well doing, and cheering evidences that their past course has not been in vain in the Lord.

Among the encouragements of this kind which they are permitted to record, the Committee have received recent information of the formation of three new local Committees in Parishes where they had not previously existed, and of the renewal of one, which, though established some time since, had from local causes been inactive. At Windsor a meeting was lately held under favorable auspices, attended by some of the Clergy of adjoining Parishes, and a Committee formed, which has forwarded a handsome contribution to the general funds of the Society. At Amherst an equally favorable account is received of the interest which had been awakened in the members of the Church by a meeting for the same purpose, at which also a Committee was formed from which a contribution to the Society's funds may shortly be looked for. From Parrsboro', the Revd. R. Arnold announces the formation of a Local Committee, at a meeting of which he remarks, "Seldom have I seen so much unanimity and good feeling upon any similar occasion, or a more earnest desire to forward the good work for which we were assembled together." And from Annapolis the respected Rector communicates the information of the revival of that Local Committee, which, although among the first established, had, in consequence of heavy expenditure for local Church objects, been for a time overlooked.

Your Committee would now respectfully present a brief view of the Income and Expenditure of the past year.

INCOME.

Although no material increase has been made in the number of their Subscribers in the City, yet the Committee have not to record any falling off in the number of their friends. During the past year the sum of £90 13s. 10d. has been collected, which, including the sum £22 7s. 4d. collected at the last General Meeting, and the amount of a collection made at St. Paul's Church after a Sermon by the Rev. Alfred Gilpin on Sunday last, inclusive of a contribution of £5 from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and Lady Falkland, makes up the sum of £154 11s. 24d.

From the Annapolis Local Committee, whose re-organization has just been noticed, the sum of £12 8s. 8d. has been paid in by Alfred Whitman, Esq. M. P. P., the delegate from that Committee to this Society.

From Amherst the sum of £8 12s. 6d. has been forwarded, and from Aylesford, where an increased interest in the affairs of the Society has been awakened, the Rev. H. L. Owen has forwarded the sum of £5 10s.

From Antigonish was handed in by the Rev. T. C. Leaver, before his removal from that Mission, the sum of £5 11s. in addition to their usual contribution of £3 0 0 in aid of Missions to the Heathen; and a further sum of £10 has just been forwarded by the same Revd. Gentleman.

From Chester the Revd. Dr. Shreve has forwarded with his usual punctuality the sum of £10 10s.

From Clements, the Revd. W. M. Godfrey has remitted the sum of £5 14s. 6d.