

In reference to the state of their finances, your Committee are happy to be able to say that it is not altogether unsatisfactory. In May 1829 a large supply of books, (many of which are yet unsold), was forwarded by Mess. Rivingtons from London, in compliance with an order of your Committee, through the Secretary of the Parent Society. The cost of these books including package, insurance, and freight to Montreal, amounts to £76 2s. Sterling. Although no portion of this large sum has been remitted, your Committee hope to transmit the whole almost immediately from the following sums at their disposal.

In the Treasurer's hands.....£67 4 4

In the Secretary's hands..... 18 9 6

Outstanding debts, to be collected, about 33 0 0

Besides the subscriptions for the present year, but few of which have yet been paid.

Your Committee therefore trust that they will be enabled, not only to discharge this debt, but also by a little exertion to be in funds to pay for a further supply, which it will be necessary to order. Prayer Books, as has been already observed, are much wanted, and meet with a ready sale. Such works also, as "Crossman's Introduction", "Nelson's Manuel of True Devotion", "Burnet's History of the Reformation abridged", and works of Biography, &c., seldom remain on hand. Of these your Committee hope next year to be furnished with a full supply.

Your Committee cannot refrain on the present occasion from calling to your notice the laudable exertions