

is a sweet and sacred picture in the writer's imagination. "I buried him," he says, "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to Eternal Life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and in the humble trust of meeting him in the rest which remaineth for the people of God."

The Church Library contains about 140 volumes; by certain families they are much read and valued. But the taste for reading, though I do all I can to promote it, is not general, nor is likely to be, till the Parish Schools are improved.

The Contributions of the people towards my maintenance and other Church objects during the year have been about £30. Those for the Society are £6 5. 10.

RICHBURTO.—Rev. J. Nealce reports £29 7 6 from this Parish for General Purposes.

SACKVILLE AND DORCHESTER.—Rev. T. N. DeWolfe reports Contributions for General Purposes from the former Parish £13 17 6½, and from the latter £13 15 6½; in all £27 13.

SAINT JOHN, TRINITY.—W. P. Dole, Esq., Secretary of this Committee, has enclosed returns, shewing an increased amount of Contributions, as follows: Schools, 10s.; Widows and Orphans' Fund, £5; General Purposes, £108 16 11d; Total, £114 6 11.*

SAINT JOHN, ST. MARK'S.—The Rev. G. M. Armstrong has enclosed returns from this Parish; for Widows and Orphans' Fund, £1 10s.; General Purposes, £100 4 3; Total, £101 14 3. This is nearly double the amount reported last year.

SAINT JOHN, ST. JAMES.—H. W. Frith, Esq., Secretary of this Committee, has enclosed the returns, which also show a large increase on the amount contributed last year, being in all £45 12 3.

SAINT MARY'S.—Rev. W. Jaffrey in making the report as requested by the General Committee, states that he has three Churches under his charge, in each of which, when practicable, he holds Service once every fortnight. He has also four other Stations, where he has occasional Services. The number attending these Churches and Stations, ran es from 10 to 120, among which are now 22 Communicants. Five of the latter have during the year been removed by death, which, though a loss to the Church militant on Earth, is, he is assured, an addition to the Church triumphant in Heaven, their last end having been peace.

The amount contributed for the support of the Missionary during the past year has not exceeded six or seven pounds, which he hopes the Society will not consider a fair index of the liberality of his people, who have been called upon to the extent of their ability for other religious objects.

The number of baptisms in the Mission has been 22.

During the past Summer, the writer after one of his Parochial visits to the rear of his Mission, which is forty miles in extent, passed on for a few days through some of the more north-westerly districts, and he can testify to the truth of what has been so often said respecting their spiritual destitution. In that very large field of labour, there is only one Missionary, the Rev. J. Hudson, who is obliged to do the work of three or four Parishes, each of which nearly as large in extent as many of the Dioceses of the Mother Country. Much good might result by supplying an additional Missionary for that portion of the Diocese. May God, he concludes, so strengthen the hands of the Society as to enable it to provide the means for more labourers in the Vineyard, and to His name will be the praise.

The Contributions which exceed those of former years are for Widows and Orphans' Fund, £1 8 9; General Purposes, £14 1; Total, £15 9 9.

ST. STEPHEN.—Rev. Skeffington Thomson, L. L. D., writes that at a Meeting of this Local Committee, a number of Resolutions were unanimously passed, expressive of constant assurance that the Society is a faithful and

* From this is to be deducted 10s., a bad note received by one of the Collectors.