

vided we desert not our own cause; but if our labors appear comparatively without result, and our professed objects not effectually carried out, we can hardly hope to be maintained. While noticing a decrease in one class of subscribers, your Committee would congratulate the Meeting, upon the formation of a new instrument, by which their work may be carried on with fresh life and hope. During the present year, an association has been formed by the Ladies of Charlottetown and its vicinity, in furtherance of the great object pursued by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and consequently in every respect acting in co-operation with this Society. The basis of its arrangement is formed upon the Bishop's recommendation of enrolling names, and its object is understood to be the promotion of the Missionary cause in this Island; with such an ally, your Committee deem it not improbable that, a fresh stimulus being given to the work, something of importance may yet be done. In the month of June, the books for which a grant was made in 1845, came to hand, and were deposited at Mr. Stamper's store, to be sold at the prices of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, from which they were imported. The Society acknowledge your claim upon them, by forwarding the books at subscribers' prices, and, according to their liberal terms, allowed a discount of 10 per cent. upon the parcel for ready money. The sum granted was £15 currency, and the value of the books sent, was £9 1s. 1d. sterling, the remaining sum of 18s 11d sterling, besides the discount, being swallowed up in Freight and Insurance. The aspect of the affairs of the Church of England in this Island have exhibited some pleasing features. A Missionary, partly maintained at Col-

lege by this Society, has been settled under the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at Richmond Bay, and another Clergyman has arrived, to aid in the duties of Charlottetown. The Missions of the Church are understood generally to be in a prosperous state, and your Committee trust, that, under God's mercy, they will still continue to prosper and to multiply. It would carry your Committee beyond the limits of their duty to dwell upon the circumstances of the Church of England throughout the world; they will therefore content themselves with congratulating the Society upon the appearances of God's manifold goodness, in many respects displayed towards their communion. Your Committee conceive it a subject of thankfulness, that the borders of the Church have been enlarged by the sending forth of new Missionaries, and the new Bishops to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation, and that in the mother country, additional exertions to a great extent have been made to render the Church more efficient, as compared with the immensity of her responsibilities, and above all would they praise God, that men have been found to stem the current of error, wheresoever it has striven to rush in and overflow the land; proving that as long as the pure doctrines of our Articles and Liturgy shall be maintained, the honor of Our Lord shall be asserted, and the truth will keep us free. With an earnest desire that this Society may become more and more useful in promoting the great interests of Christianity within its sphere, and that Jesus Christ may be glorified in every section of His Church. Your Committee resign into your hands the trust which they have held during the past year.

The Report having been read, the Accounts of the Treasurer, the Hon. J. M. Holl, were passed.

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Diocesan Church Society, in Account with J. M. Holl, Treasurer.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash J. Rev. Mr. Read, grant for Church at Bedeque,	10	0	0
" Pd. Rev. Mr. Lally, grant for School at Georgetown,	10	0	0
" Pd. Mr. Ings, for Printing Report,	4	0	0
" Pd. by order of Rev. Dr. Jenkins, for Books on Confirmation, 17s 6d Hx.Cy.	1	1	0
Balance—	42	14	5½
£	67	15	5½

	£	s.	d.
By Cash, Balance of 1846—1847,	32	5	3
" pr. Rev. Dr. Wiggins, District of St. Eleanor's,	2	0	0
" pr. Rev. Charles Lloyd, Districts of Milton and Rustico,	3	11	9½
" pr. Collector of Subscriptions, in arrear for 1846,	3	1	5
" pr. do. do. for the current year,	16	12	6
" pr. do. Subscriptions for do.,	2	10	9
" pr. Rev. Mr. Lally, District of Georgetown,	6	1	6
" pr. Rev. J. H. Read, District of Crapaud,	1	12	3
£	67	15	5½
By Balance, 31st July, 1847—£	42	14	5½

Correct,  
WM. CUNDALL.

JOHN M. HOLL.