

The Society has now three Association Secretaries, constantly advocating its claims in various parts of the Parent Kingdom, in addition to its Clerical and Lay Secretaries. The Committee also express their deep obligations to others for their voluntary exertions in its behalf, and mention the Rev. C. Ryle in particular, the well known author of the widely circulated tracts.

The balance sheet of the Society in Nova Scotia will show a sum of about £1800, for 1855; and one half of that amount has been raised in the Province, and the other portion drawn from the funds of the parent institution. The expenditure has been about £1670, exclusive of the sum remitted to the Committee in London as a special donation in aid of the general income of the Society.

The number of Agents of the Society employed in Nova Scotia, during the past year, has been 20; five of whom are Clergymen; eight Catechists and Schoolmasters, and seven Female School Teachers.

THE TRAINING AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

The number of pupils admitted to the Model School to the present date is 191, of whom 70 remain in daily attendance; whilst during the more favorable portions of the past year, for school attendance, the number amounted to about 90.

There has been received £220, from all local sources towards the support of the Institution during 1855, including a grant of £50 from the Legislature, and £45 from the Commissioners of Education for this city; thus showing that about £125 has been received for tuition fees alone in twelve months.

In the Training department, 30 candidates for schools have been received from the commencement; but this number does not include several teachers who have obtained leave to be present, to witness the operation of the system pursued, without entering themselves as regular students for training.

It has long been the opinion of many friends of the Society, including the School Committee, that the present