

While on the subject of the Books, your Committee would take this opportunity of stating, that, at the suggestion of his Lordship the President of the Society, the sum of £28, has been expended, for fitting up a Room on the ground floor of the National School House, as a Depository, and place of sale, for the Books imported by the Society, thereby affording a more easy access for purchasers.

The sum of £15, placed in the hands of the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, to pay the necessary expenses of Missionary visits to destitute places, having been expended by him, a further sum of £20, for the like purpose, was entrusted to him by the Committee, at their quarterly Meeting in November last. The account of the expenditure of these sums, has been handed in to the Committee, by the Archdeacon, among the items of that account, is the sum of £3 12s. 6d. paid to the Rev. Mr. Porter, for incidental expenses, in travelling through the Island of Cape Breton, for which small sum, from January, to June last, he had been enabled to travel 732 miles, on Missionary excursions, to preach 47 times, had baptised 24 individuals, attended 3 funerals, had solemnized 3 marriages, and had administered the sacrament, to 19 persons, at out stations on different occasions.

It will therefore appear from the foregoing statements, that the amounts which have been appropriated by the Committee, since the last Annual Meeting of the Society, are as follows:—

For the erection of Churches,	-	-	-	£95	0	0
For the support of Lay Readers under previous grants,	-	-	-	85	0	0
To pay necessary expenses of Lay Readers,	-	-	-	20	0	0
For grants of Books,	-	-	-	10	0	0
For Books, remittances returned,	-	-	-	28	13	6
For Missionary visits,	-	-	-	35	0	0
“ Student at Kings' College,	-	-	-	25	0	0
Making in all the sum of	-	-	-	£298	13	6

The Committee, in turning the attention of the meeting to the consideration of the income of the Society, have to express their regret, that the funds of this Society have not been materially increased.

The subscriptions, in the City of Halifax, with but few exceptions, have been the same, since the formation of the Society. At that period, a number of persons readily came forward to its support, and put down their names as contributors to its funds; but since that time, your Committee sincerely regret, that the interests of the Society, have not been assisted by that earnest and affectionate zeal, and liberality, for which, the present time seem to call upon those, who love Christ's Holy Catholic Church, to bind themselves together in union, and mutual good will, not in hostility, to those who may differ from them, but in love, for one another.

The sum received in the City of Halifax, for the past year, including the sum of £16, collected in St. George's Church, in March last, after a sermon preached by the Lord Bishop, and inclusive also of the collection of £49 15s. made in St. Paul's Church, after a sermon preached by the Revd. Mr. Arnold, in aid of the Funds of the Society, on Sunday last, the 19th of February, amounts to £154 5s. 0d.

The Committee have, for the first time, to report the pleasing intelligence of the receipt of a Legacy, by the hands of the Revd. Edwin Gilpin, Rector of the Parish of Annapolis; its amount is small, only £5, but it marks the pious dis-