

benacadie Society, which appears to be according to the extent and population of the district, a flourishing and zealous Branch of the Institution, the returns for the last year—The mode of collecting the subscriptions in the produce of the country and disposing of the same to account of the subscriptions, appears to have fully answered the expectations of the Society—it renders payments easy, and is a method we would again strongly recommend to be at least partially adopted in other Branch Societies in the country as attended with many advantages—some additional trouble will indeed be entailed upon the different officers who have the management of the collections; but this we feel assured will be esteemed by them of trivial consequence in forwarding the great work of charity in which we are engaged.—The amount of subscriptions and donations to this Society, for the last year, is, from the male Branch £8 14s. 2d.—from the female Branch £5 15s. with a return for the sale of Bibles and Testaments £4 14s. 11d. in all £19 14s. 1d.

From the Cornwallis Branch Society, your Committee have received the returns of the last year, with the sum of £27. 14s. 9d. subscriptions and donations; and although the Committee of this Society have to complain of the loss of some Subscribers, from inability to continue their subscriptions, or other less justifiable causes, yet they express themselves as having abundant cause for thankfulness, that some additions are made to their numbers, and, that on the whole their present prospects are more flattering than for some time past—This Branch has indeed ever since its commencement been one of our most zealous and effective assistants, and your Committee feel assured that you will participate in the satisfaction they feel in its increasing prosperity.—

From the Branch Society at Remsheg your Committee have received the most pleasing accounts of their increasing progress during the past year; they state that at their last general meeting it appeared that a spirit of activity and zeal had taken possession of every mind; and that eight or ten Members were added to their number.

The Society's return of Subscriptions and Donations amounts to £8.—and there have been several Gaelic Bibles disposed of, the prices of which had not been returned. Your Committee feel it a duty to express their warm approbation of the spirit which appears to animate this small but growing Society, from the effects of which, they look for the most favourable results, in their permanent attention and adherence to the interests of the cause.

The Cumberland Branch Society is also increasing, and appears to be stimulated by an earnest desire of promoting the good cause in which they are engaged.—Their Report of their proceedings at their Annual Meeting on the 12th. of January last, has been received.—Their return of Subscriptions and Donations, together with a previous balance, and Monies arising from the sales of Bibles and Testaments, exceeds the remittance of the former year; and is to be placed at the disposal of the Parent Society without return.