

cified object of this Society : and as it was stated that he would probably ere long have means of refunding any sum that might be advanced to him, without inconvenience, the amount of £25 was voted as a loan to him to be repaid when perfectly convenient to himself. The Committee trust that the character he has borne warrants them in supposing him desirous of entering the Ministry from the purest principles, and that this small appropriation will materially aid him in the prosecution of his studies for that purpose.

Circumstances have rendered it impossible for this Society to establish a travelling Missionary at their own expense ; but as the best mode which was within their reach for carrying out the design of the 2d object of the Society, the sum of £5 has been voted to Mr. C. Handley, of Spry Harbour, and a like sum to Mr. Shelmet, of Sheet Harbour, to encourage them in continuing the assemblage of the people of their settlements for Divine Worship, until a Missionary can be sent among them. For the various purposes then, of procuring a supply of Books, of aiding the erection of Churches, assisting Schools, promoting the celebration of Divine Worship in destitute settlements, and furthering the education of Candidates for the Ministry, the Committee have expended the sum of Two Hundred and Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ninepence.

In addition to this amount, the General Committee at their Meeting held yesterday at the residence of the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, and subsequent to the writing of this Report, appropriated the following sums, viz.—

£10 to the Revd. Mr. Gray, in aid of the erection of a new Church at Hammond's Plains.

£10 to the Revd. Mr. Townsend, for the same purpose at Pugwash.

£15 to the Revd. Mr. Shreve, of Guysboro', to assist in providing a suitable Person as a Schoolmaster and Lay Reader at Country Harbor.