

MAHONE BAY, equally regular though not so wealthy in its contributions, has well done its part by a remittance of £7, in part of the sum of £12. This amount is nearly four times as large as that of any former year.

From NEWPORT, another of the most punctual of our Local Committees, the sum of £12 4s. 8d. has been paid in; £1 of which is to be applied in aid of Missions to the Heathen.

From PARSBOROUGH, the Rev. R. Arnold has forwarded the sum of £9 10s.

From RAWDON, where the Committee have always manifested a commendable interest in the Society, the Rev. T. Maynard has forwarded the sum of £6 5s.

From SACKVILLE the sum of £10 5s. 7½d. has been remitted, a larger amount than in any former year.

From SHELBURNE, there has been forwarded by the Rev. T. H. White the sum of £10 10s.

From ST. MARGARET'S BAY, the Rev. J. Stannage has sent in the sum of £7 14s. 7d.; which manifests a steady increase upon the contributions of former years.

From SYDNEY, C. B. was forwarded during the past summer, by J. Bourinot, Esq. the sum of £24.

The Committee at WINDSOR, have forwarded by the hands of their Treasurer the sum of £16 12s. 8½d.

The aggregate of these contributions and subscriptions makes up the income of the Society, for the year now closed, to the amount of £431 18s. 1½d.

EXPENDITURE.

The Committee have been happy to be enabled to contribute from the funds thus placed at their disposal, to the furtherance of the usual purposes of usefulness in the Church of Christ.

LAY READERS.—In accordance with the Resolution of the Committee of March 1st, 1844, published in the last Annual Report, the gratuities which had been previously voted to Lay Readers, were continued during the present year. By the terms of that Resolution they were to have ceased with the present Anniversary; but as that decision did not seem quite satisfactory to some members of the Committee, the whole question has been reserved for the opinion and experience of the Clergy of the Province, when they shall be next assembled in visitation. The usual grants to Lay Readers have been continued until such decision shall have been made, as will lead either to the continuance or cessation of that portion of the Society's appropriations.

There have been paid, during the past year, in this branch of usefulness,

To C. Hanley, at Pope's Harbour	- - -	£5 0 0
P. McKinlay, at Jedore	- - -	5 0 0
J. Shelnut, at Ship Harbour	- - -	5 0 0
M. Sellers, at Country Harbour	- - -	15 0 0
W. F. Brand, at Tracadie	- - -	7 5 0
J. A. Jost, at New Germany	- - -	20 0 0
G. Turner, at Tancook	- - -	5 0 0
in all the sum of £62 5s.		