

MISSIONARIES.

During the year 1855 the sum of £575 has been paid toward the support of Missionaries.

This outlay has called forth the exertions of the people in the several Missions to which grants have been made, and the amount of at least £500 has been paid by them to meet this expenditure on the part of the Society, but it is not considered as part of our income, nor does it appear in the accounts.

In October, 1855, grants were made to the following places :

Albion Mines,	Bridgewater,
Liverpool,	Newport,
Stewiacke,	Annapolis,
Chester,	Milford,
Pugwash,	Westport.

The Revd. J. Breeding, of Beaver Harbor ; the Revd. W. G. Jarvis, of Guysboro', and a Travelling Missionary on the Western Shore.

Since then the Executive committee granted £25 toward the support of an assistant Missionary at Beaver Harbor, on the Eastern Shore.

Our benevolent patron the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, has encouraged our exertions and those of the people, by contributing the sum of £512 10, during the past year, toward the support of the Missionaries in the above named places.

The Society will learn with gratification that the Clergymen who fill these positions (some of them the roughest and most difficult in the Province,) are universally spoken of as zealous and diligent in their holy vocation, that they win the confidence and esteem of the people, and that their ministrations are gratefully received and highly appreciated.

Several applications have been made for aid in supporting more missionaries, but the Executive Committee did not think the Society was able to entertain them at present.

The calls for assistance with reference to this all-important object will probably be so frequent and pressing in future, that the greatest economy will be necessary in the distribution of our income, in order to extend its benefits as widely as possible.

The Rev. S. D. Green, whom the Bishop had appointed to Stewiacke, has been obliged on account of ill health to return to England, and his place has not yet been supplied.

ENDOWMENT OF PARISHES.

The sum of £217 17 3 has been added to this fund during the year 1855. This has arisen from the fourths of their contributions, reserved by the several parishes, £134 9 11 ; interest on money already held, £43 7 4, and a grant from the Society of £40.

This fund has already enabled several of the parishes to make additions to their Glebes, and procure lands adjacent to the parsonages. It is very desirable that this valuable auxiliary for aiding the people in the support of their missionary should be brought more prominently forward, and some regular

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