

has been conducted for upwards of ten years by Mr. McCoubrey; and a similar, one similarly provided and supported, upwards of three years by Mr. Godden at Harbor Grace. It has however been found inconvenient to unite the sale of these Books with other business, particularly in St. John's; and a shop has therefore been taken exclusively for the purpose, at a large additional expense.* It is on this account that the Committee have made this first grant to an object of great interest and importance to the whole Diocese. Books, to the value of £50 stg., have been added this year to the stock in St. John's, and others to the value of £20 to the Depot in Harbor Grace. There are now in the Depot in St. John's, (in the French, German and Spanish as well as English languages,) 253 Bibles, 165 Testaments, and 362 Prayer Books, with numerous religious publications, Tracts, School Books and Maps, to the value together of above £150, all on sale at very reduced prices; the expenses being borne, as before, exclusively by the Bishop.

In addition to furnishing the Depot with their publications at Members prices, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has this year on the recommendation of the Bishop, granted to one Clergyman (the Rev. Mr. Sall) a gratuitous supply of Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books, and to two others (the Rev. Messrs. Harvey and Elder) a large number of Tracts, for distribution in their respective Missions: and, on the application of the late Archdeacon, Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books, (several of them in the German language) with other religious Books and Tracts, for distribution on the Labrador, in the event of the Bishop making a voyage to the Moravian Missions, and other settlements and stations on that shore.

* At Mr. J. T. Burton's, South-side of Water-street, a few doors to the eastward of Messrs. Thomas & Co.