

Together with these Books was received a Lending-Library, which had been applied for at the same time, for the use of the Troops in this Garrison. This also has fully answered every expectation, which had been previously formed of its utility. Applications for the Books have been regular and constant; and the soldiers to whom they have been issued, have cheerfully contributed the small sum of *1s. per annum*, which it has been thought proper to exact from them, for the purpose of forming a fund to replace or repair such Books, as may in the course of time be lost or injured, and to add to the Library from time to time, by the purchase of other eligible and useful publications. The "Cottager's Monthly Visitor," an excellent periodical miscellany, has already been added to the Library, in pursuance of this arrangement. The whole number of contributors is 72; and the Books are as clean and in as good order as can be expected, considering the many hands through which they pass.

It only remains to add to this part of the Report, which has already been extended to too great a length, that the Reports of the Parent Society for the year 1824, were duly received last summer, and that their contents afford matter of sincere congratulation to all, who feel an interest in the success of the Society's endeavours to promote the glory of God, and the eternal welfare of mankind.

2. The Committee proceed now to the subject of Education, and the National School at Quebec.

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