

Our Island Church has many warm friends in England, and a liberal commencement made here towards the endowment fund would doubtless call forth a corresponding spirit in those who, possessing property in this Island, take deep interest in its good government, and earnestly desire its moral and religious improvement. During the past year, at the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Read, there have been instituted Quarterly Clerical meetings for conference and prayer. These meetings have been held, in rotation, at Charlottetown, Georgetown, and St. Eleanor's, and cannot fail to be useful in drawing the ministers and members of the Church into closer fellowship and sympathy.

Your Committee are glad to report that Kildare and Cascumpec have now the blessing of a stated ministry. The Rev. R. Dyer arrived from Newfoundland early in August, and speedily removing to Cascumpec, has continued there ever since, laboring with much success amongst the people.

Crapaud mission is, at present, unoccupied,—the health of the Rev. D. Parnter not being equal to the hardship and fatigue of country travelling, he has accepted the appointment of Assistant Minister in St. Paul's, Charlottetown. Mr. Parnter entered upon his duties on the 11th of last November. His appointment, which was largely assisted by the Colonial Church and School Society, has given very general satisfaction, and has afforded valuable relief to the overtaken strength of the Rector.

Your Committee now present an abstract of the reports received from the Clergy.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

The Rev. Mr. Fitz Gerald reports, that during the past year there have been 65 baptisms, 14 marriages, and 41 funerals; and that he has paid 510 pastoral visits. He also states that there has been no diminution in the congregations at the Sunday and week-day services, and that the Friday evening prayer meeting continues to be well attended, and to afford means of much spiritual enjoyment.

The number of communicants has steadily increased, and the offertory collections made for the poor, and other objects, amount to £140 16s., being £21 10s. above those