MISSIONARIES.

The Society has contributed toward the support of 16 missionaries £640 3s. 4d., during the year 1859. Viz:—

To an Assistant Missionary at Annapolis	£50	0	0
Liverpool	50	0	0
To a Missionary at Sherbrooke	25	0	0
Pugwash	62	10	0
Albion Mines	50	0	0
Hubbard's Cove	50	0	0
Bridgewater	57	10	0
Maitland	40	0	0
Rawdon	20	2	0
Travelling Missionary at Tusket	50	0	0
Barrington	50	0	0
To a Missionary at Guysboro'	25	0	0
Rev. J. Breading, Beaver Harbour	75	0	0
do for assistant	25	0	0
To the Missionary at Newport	15	10	0
To an Assistant at Lunenburg	17	13	4
	£640	3	4

In accordance with the recommendation of a sub-committee on the subject, grants to a small amount have also been made to several missionaries whose income did not amount to £150, upon condition of the people fulfilling their agreements with their clergymen.

In consequence of the wish expressed by the Society at its last meeting, the ex-committee have prepared a table containing parochial statistics from the clergy who are aided by the D. C. S.

The committee regret that there are now two vacancies in the number of the assistant missionaries which this Society has undertaken in part to support. The money voted for this purpose has been set aside to meet future wants in the Diocese.

COLPORTAGE.

The committee were able to obtain the services of a Colporteur for a few months during the early part of the present year. His route lay through Lakelands, Newport, Rawdon, Maitland, Truro, Londonderry, and also for a short time in Chester and Mahone Bay.

The committee are led by their experience to the conclusion that the effort cannot be sustained except at a greater cost than they feel justified in expending.

BOOKS.

There has been returned in Books to three parishes the sum of £4 2s. 8d. as part of the reserved fourths of their contributions. There has been paid