

expended, and that they trust the Church will be ready for consecration by the 16th June next.

**MONCTON.**—Rev. W. N. Boyer reports £1 7. 6. as the Contributions from this place. He regrets that the sum is so small, especially as the Society has dealt so bountifully with his Parish. It is owing to the scarcity of means. What is done for the Church here, is done by a few families, and they not blessed with much of this world's goods, "But amidst this gloom which prevails there is," writes Mr. Boyer, "much cause for thankfulness to Almighty God. The few who do belong to the Church, are, most of them, constant, sincere, and devout, and never lose an opportunity of shewing kindness to myself as their Clergyman. During the past year the members of the Church have been engaged in erecting the Parsonage House, but if spared to another year, the good-will and gratitude which exists towards the Society may be manifested by larger subscriptions to the funds."

**NEW MARYLAND.**—The Contributions from this Settlement amount to £6 3 11 for General Purposes.

**NORTON.**—Rev. E. A. Warneford reports Contributions as follows:—Widows and Orphans' Fund, 17s.; General Purposes, £19 16; Total, £20 13.

**PRINCE WILLIAM AND DUMFRIES.**—Rev. P. W. Loosemore reports Contributions as follows:—Widows and Orphans' Fund, 6s. 3d.; General Purposes, £11 13 9; Total, £12.

This is a considerable increase on the amount lately obtained from this Mission, which is especially worthy of notice, as Mr. Loosemore has only been a few weeks in charge.

**PORTLAND.**—Rev. W. Harrison has enclosed returns exhibiting a large increase in the Contributions: in all £49 for General Purposes of the Society.

**PORTLAND, DISTRICT OF ST. PAUL.**—Rev. Charles Lee has enclosed the returns from this District, amounting to:—for Widows and Orphans' Fund, £1; General Purposes, £67 19 4; Total, £68 19 4.

**QUEENSBURY.**—Rev. Henry W. Tippet encloses a list of Subscribers, which, he writes, though exceedingly small, is as much as he could obtain. long and expensive sicknesses having prevented many from contributing as usual. The subscribers reside very distant from each other, and this has made it impracticable to hold a Public Meeting for the purposes contemplated in Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution.

This Parish formerly constituted a part of the Mission of Prince William, but through the aid of the Society, has possessed a settled Clergyman for about eight years. It is inhabited almost wholly by Dissenters of the Free-Will Baptist persuasion, the members of the Church of England being few and scattered over a line of about thirty miles. Divine Service is performed at four Stations; at two of which, since under the writer's charge, Churches have been erected, and in them the Holy Communion is administered monthly. The number of Communicants, out of from 130 to 150 members of the Church of all ages, is 25. The Congregations are ordinarily small; thus at Station No. 1, from twenty to forty; No. 2, twenty-five to fifty; No. 3, fifteen to twenty-five; No. 4, twenty-five to fifty. There are five Meeting Houses in which the Societies of Baptists assemble every Sunday. From these, the Missionary writes, he has not been successful in winning numbers to the Church; though they sometimes attend our Public Worship. The Church, however, happily loses none, and there are, thank God, many in the Parish deeply and intelligently attached to her Communion. The baptisms during the year have been nine; marriages three, and burials five. Amongst the latter, three of our oldest and most constant members, one of them remarkable in a high degree for "whatsoever things are just, pure, honest, lovely and of good report." His aged and venerable form, in that lowly and reverent attitude which always marked him in the House and at the Table of the Lord,