

new appointments having been made, it has become obligatory upon the people in the several localities which benefit by these arrangements to contribute more largely than heretofore towards the support of their respective pastors. Some diminution may consequently be not unreasonably expected in the amount contributed directly to the Church Society, as these payments are not made through it; but the whole amount raised for Church purposes is found to be every year increasing, as will appear by the particulars given in the tabular statement. The aggregate sum thus reported for Sherbrooke, Waterville, Hatley, Compton and Coaticook, (the reports from the other Missionaries mentioning only what has been done for the Society,) is £454 5s. 6d.

The Missionary at Sherbrooke reports that "the cause of the Society seems to be prospering, which is evinced not only by the readiness of the people to respond to its calls, but also in the disposition manifested to do more for local Church purposes. In several instances the subscribers have intimated their intention of increasing their subscriptions to the Society."

Of the local contributions at *Hatley* that of £35 towards an endowment fund seems to deserve special notice, the object being identical with those which come more directly within the sphere of the Society's operations. No contribution, however, has been made within this mission to the funds of the Society.

The Missionary at Bury acknowledges with much thankfulness the amount of good which he has been enabled to effect by means of the small grant of £12 10s made by the Central Board for educational purposes. The Board, as has already been mentioned, have voted the sum of £75 towards the establishment of a new mission at Stanstead in this District, but the arrangement has not yet gone into effect, the necessary amount to make up a salary for the Missionary not having been yet raised by the people upon the spot. There are, how-