

priate the *whole* of their own funds, the books are now charged at full cost prices to make up the deficiency. They would consequently have been much dearer than the Committee were led to expect last year, had not the Lord Bishop, upon being apprized of the circumstance, with his usual liberality, authorized their being taken at the old rate—thus making himself responsible for the difference, if the Parent Society should not alter their regulations accordingly. By referring to the cost prices, and comparing them with the charges which the Committee have been thus enabled to make, every person may be satisfied of the moderate and advantageous terms upon which the books are offered to subscribers. Since their arrival, a great number have been disposed of; and, considering the short time they have been here, the following statement of the numbers sold is most flattering.

Bibles,	-	-	-	-	21
Testaments,	-	-	-	-	110
Prayer Books,	-	-	-	-	234
Bound Books, of various descriptions,	-	-	-	-	192
Unbound do. and Tracts,	-	-	-	-	340

“It is a source of regret to the Committee that, in the present state of their funds, they have not been able to circulate many books *gratis*; which, however, is not of so much importance in the present happy state of this Province, where almost every person who wants a Bible, or Prayer Book, is able to purchase one. At the same time, applications from indigent persons or unhappy prisoners have not been refused; and it is one of the first objects of the Committee to be able to supply the wants of such more generally, and for this purpose they look to their friends and the public for liberal support. In the town of Niagara, as well as in some parts of the District, the support that has been given to this institution is truly gratifying; and it is earnestly hoped, that this support, so much needed to promote the objects of the Society, will become *general* throughout the District.”

YORK, November 23.—On Sunday the 18th, the Episcopal Church lately erected at the River Credit, was opened for divine service. The congregation was numerous, amounting to 186 souls. The Reverend Mr. McGrath preached an excellent sermon, and the people retired to their homes, highly gratified at the appointment of such an exemplary and eloquent gentleman to that station.—*Observer.*

WINCHESTER, Dec. 1.—We congratulate the friends of primitive Christianity and genuine piety on the confirmation of the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Sumner to the Bishopric of this extensive and important diocese. The learned and amiable Bishop only held, a few years since, the small curacy of Highclere, in this country. May the future period of his life be extended, and ardently devoted to the best and everlasting interests of his fellow-men. We have the most sincere satisfaction in announcing that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to present the Rev. Charles Richards, of Hyde Abbey School, in this city, to the Prebendal Stall in our Cathedral, vacated by the resignation of the Earl of Guilford. We can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that His Majesty could not have selected a more worthy man, in every respect, than the learned and beloved tutor of the late Prime Minister, than whom, whether we regard him as a Christian, a scholar, or a gentleman, a more excellent character does not exist. May he live many years to enjoy his well-merited preferment.—*Hampshire Telegraph.*

The Clarendon Papers, which have just appeared, and are so valuable for their historical importance, so curious for the State secrets they discover, and so interesting as a picture of the manners of the day, and of the minds of their