

Mission during the year 1855. I am glad to inform you that great satisfaction is felt here at the efficient working of the "Committee of Management," which was formed in Trinity during last year. It will be seen from the Treasurer's account which I enclose to you, that more money was raised for Church purposes by the Committee during last year, than the Clergyman ever collected in any year preceding. On Ashwednesday the "Committee of Management" held their half-yearly meeting. There would have been a public Missionary Meeting if we could have obtained the use of the School-room in which the public hitherto have assembled, but that was forbid, and I know not for what reason. After prayer, B. SWEETLAND, Esq. having taken the Chair, the Committee proceeded to business. The Rev. B. SMITH read a brief Report of the Church operations in this Mission for the past year. After the reading of the Report, W. G. P. LOCKYER, Esq., submitted his account as Treasurer. I am glad to observe, that more interest in Church affairs was shewn at this meeting than at any which I have attended previously in this Mission. Business having been dispatched, the Meeting was concluded by Prayer.

I am, my dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

W. G. CROUCH,

*Secretary.*

THE SECRETARY

*Of the Church Society,*

St. John's.

BONAVISTA,

*June 9, 1856.*

MY LORD,

It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's two last letters, dated the 7th and 26th May. They came to hand both on the same day. I have also received the package of Bibles, &c., &c., so kindly granted to me by the Christian Knowledge Society, and forwarded by your Lordship. I shall not fail to return my sincere thanks to the Committee, as soon as I possibly can, for this valuable gift. Of the Bibles and Prayer Books that your Lordship has for sale I shall be glad to purchase a small supply by and bye.

I beg to thank you for recommending the Committee of the Church Society to make us a grant of £25 for the enlarging of our Church, and I hope when next you pay us a visit, your Lordship may be pleased with all our additions.

If I can I shall now forward to your Lordship my last year's Church account. In it you will see, although the people did not give largely