

people in the depth of their poverty and fewness, waiting for some favorable turn in their circumstances to start anew. At Mount Stewart, matters are slowly progressing, the Church is enclosed and will be ready for consecration on the next visit of the Bishop to our Island. During the past year there have been 16 public and 9 private Baptisms, 13 Marriages and 13 Burials. The offertory collections have exceeded the sum of £30, and various other sums for Church purposes have been raised in Georgetown, in addition to the liberal contributions which have been placed at the disposal of the Diocesan Church Society, amounting altogether to £98. The missionary adds that these contributions are exclusively made by the Members of Trinity Church, the out-stations being generally too poor to afford any aid to our Society.

MILTON.

The Rev. Mr Smith, the Missionary at Milton, reports that the usual Sunday services were well attended during the greater part of the year, but the inclement weather of the fall produced some diminution in the members who generally attend.

To gratify the wishes of several who hoped for beneficial result, the Sunday School was removed from the Church to the school house near the parsonage. The number of children has, in consequence, been somewhat less than in previous years; but it is with satisfaction that the missionary is able to state, that those who availed themselves of the opportunity, have made more than ordinary progress in the knowledge of scriptural truth. The Thursday evening lectures were resumed in May, and were continued until the busy season of harvesting commenced. The parsonage-house, which was completed a little more than a year ago, is free from debt, excepting the small sum of £5 which it is hoped will be soon realized. The loss by death, and other causes, of several valuable members, has proved a source of trial to the missionary at Milton; but he feels that good has been done, and trusts that, under the divine blessing, all things—whether trials or encour-