

of printing the last year's Report, with a few other miscellaneous items, £33 2s. 6. The amount of these various items, or in other words, the total expenditure of the Society for the year 1855, through the Treasurer in St. John's, is £1,352 19s 5d.

The amount of the Collections forwarded to the Treasurer was £1,279 15s. 8d., and the balance now remaining on hands exceed £950. The balance would have been as large as that of the preceding, or any former year, had it not appeared to the Committee that the first quarter's allowance to the late Archdeacon, (which in the common course of events would not have been payable till next year,) should be discharged immediately. The aggregate of both receipts and expenditure is considerably larger than in any previous year.

It will be observed that the amount contributed towards the Bishop's last voyage of Vistation is somewhat greater than on former occasions; but the Committee were so well satisfied of the immensely increased expense, that they proposed to place even a larger sum at his Lordship's disposal.

The expenses of the Depository for the sale of Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and other publications of the Christian Knowledge Society, have hitherto been provided for entirely and exclusively by the Bishop. He has regarded it as a matter of great and sacred importance to put all these means of instruction and edification, and particularly the Holy Scriptures, within reach of the members through the agency of the Church. Accordingly he has from the first provided that all these publications should be offered for sale, not (as is usual in the Colonies) with a charge for freight, insurance, and shipping added to the original cost in England, but at and for the same price currency which would be the price sterling in England; and has paid from his own funds for the use of a store, and for the keeping and sale of the Books. The Depository, so provided and supported