

REPORT.

Your Committee present this Sixteenth Report of the Diocesan Church Society of Prince Edward Island to their friends and subscribers. Another year of mercies has closed upon us, and we now bring under your notice a record of the Church's progress, in this Island, during that period. The balance of £103, in the Treasurer's hands at the last Anniversary, was speedily appropriated in grants for the liquidation of debts on Churches and Parsonages. Georgetown and Cherry Valley Mission received their respective shares of the £25 grant, and the sum of £20 was funded to aid in building Charlottetown parsonage.

This year, we are enabled to report that the subscriptions and donations amount to £126, being £36 in advance of last year, and showing that the thanksgiving for an abundant harvest has not been without thank-offering to the cause of God and his church. At the same time, we are conscious that far too little is given in town and country for the promotion of Christ's kingdom. It is so clearly a blessing to any people to give liberally, that as we wish our Church to prosper, and our Zion to extend her borders, we must urge upon our people more extended liberality to this and kindred Societies.

Two years ago, your Committee expressed their conviction, that a resident Bishop would do much to build up the walls of our Zion; that opinion remains unchanged, and we would urge upon our friends here the importance of taking early measures for raising an endowment for that purpose. The recent appointment of a Bishop to the new and distant Colony of Vancouver's Island, and the liberal endowment of the See by the unaided agency of one noble Christian lady in England, should stimulate us to exertion.