

ed in our hands ; and that we have good reason to hope, with the Divine blessing on our undertaking, we shall be able to carry on the work to a still greater extent, to the increase of useful knowledge and the moral and religious benefit of those around us.

The two great points, to which the Committee have always directed their attention, for the purpose of forwarding the benevolent objects of the Society are,—

- 1st, The distribution of Books and Tracts, and
- 2nd, The Christian Education of the Children of the poor.

Observing however, the plan of former Reports, we will speak to the *five* following particulars.

First, The correspondence with the Parent Society, has been kept up with great satisfaction and benefit to the Committee. The greatest attention is always paid by their Secretary to our communications and requisitions for Books : and the care and anxiety which have always been shewn in forwarding by the earliest opportunities our Packages and Cases of Books, must be here noticed with a tender of our best thanks, various supplies of Books have been received since our last Report was printed : Three large cases have arrived within the last week. Remittances have also been made to the Board at home, to a considerable amount.

Secondly, The District Committees, in connection with the Diocesan Committee are greatly increasing. Besides the flourishing Committees of Lunenburg, Liverpool, Sydney, in Cape Breton, Dartmouth and elsewhere, with whose concerns the Society are already acquainted ; Committees have been organised at Antigonish, Yarmouth, St. George's Halifax, Chester, Digby, Granville and Bridgetown. To the newly established Committees in the country, where their means are generally very limited ; the Lord Bishop is enabled to hold out some small encouragement, from a fund which has been placed at his disposal, by the Parent Society : and the assistance thus afforded, is always very gratefully received. Some of these Committees are in a flourishing state, and extending more widely every year the sphere of their usefulness. That at Lunenburg exhibits a very encouraging example.

Thirdly, The distribution of Books and Tracts from the Depositary of the Diocesan Committee, continues to a

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