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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

In making the Report required of them, the Executive Committee of the Church Society submit in the first place an Abstract of the Reports of the Local Committees, as follows.

KINGSTON.

The Rector of the Parish, in the name of the Committee, returns thanks for the special favours received from the Society during the past year. The grant of £20 in aid of the new Church on the Long Reach, afforded great relief to the Building Committee. From the appropriation of Books, that Church has been supplied with a handsome folio Bible and Prayer Book, Trinity Church with a suitable book for the Altar, and the Lending Library with a small addition of useful little works.

The Committee forbear to recommend any particular application of their contributions, but hope the state of the Society's funds will allow of the usual appropriation for Books, which are generally acceptable and especially useful in Country Parishes. Their contribution amounts to £17 5s. 3d. Mr. Pickett is named as their Lay Deputy to the General Committee.

DUMFRIES AND PRINCE WILLIAM.

The Local Committee of this Mission held a meeting in Saint Clement's Church on the 1st January, immediately after Morning Prayer, and passed Resolutions; in which they thank the Society for last year's grant of Books, and for the aid afforded towards the erection of a new Church in the Magundy Settlement, and recommend the same objects to the Society's favorable consideration this year.

In forwarding these Resolutions, the Rev. J. Disbrow takes the opportunity of expressing his own sense and that of his Parishioners of the usefulness of the Church Society, and his desire that by increased support it may be enabled to extend its usefulness. He expresses great regret that the Society should have been unable to secure occasional Missionary visits to a greater number of destitute places, and considers that object as one especially worthy of its consideration.