

ject will be easily accomplished, and the honorable burden rest gently on our shoulders. So far as it is at present possible to judge, this expectation will not be disappointed.

To support these great undertakings, there is need of much and continued exertion, of labour and self-denial on the part of both Pastor and People. Certainly much has already been done, and many have cheerfully responded to the call made upon them by the Diocesan Church Society, yet the resources of the Province for such purposes have not yet been fully called into action. Our hope is that the wider aims and broader views which the Society has adopted, will induce many to increase the support already afforded.

Toward this subject your Committee would especially direct your serious attention. For such objects we earnestly solicit the assistance, the sympathy, and above all, the devout prayers of all the faithful, that our heavenly Father would "establish the work of our hands upon us."

EXPENDITURE.

The Committee would turn your attention to the Expenditure of this Society during the past year.

BOOKS.—The amount expended in Books during the past year is £99 15 2½d. Of this sum £88 15 2½d. has been returned to the Local Committees as the fourth part of their several remittances, returnable in Books according to a rule of the Society.

The following Grants have also been made

To the Rev. T. C. Leaver for Parochial Library at Lower Stewiacke	- - - - -	£5 0 0
To the Rev. Mr. Filluel for ditto at Mahone Bay	- - - - -	3 10 0
To the Rev. G. Townshend for ditto at Amherst	- - - - -	2 10 0

There have been issued from the Depository in various ways during the past year, 39 Bibles, 133 Testaments, 1170 Prayer Books, 3529 Tracts, 1313 Bound Books and other publications.

The price of the Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books now in the Depository has been much reduced by a Sub-Committee appointed for that purpose.

It appears to the Committee that the value of many of the tracts in