

by the Clergy of the Established Church, in Quebec, and the Revd. L. C. Jenkins, the Rector's Assistant, has taken every opportunity of distributing them, where he thought they would be useful, in his visits to the neighbouring settlements. The Regimental Schools have been supplied with Books at the *reduced* rates, and the Central School, as usual, *gratuitously*.

The sale of Books at the Dépôt, since the last Report amounts to £134 : 7 : 5 ; and it is pleasing to reflect, that notwithstanding the exigencies of the times, people are willing to make sacrifices for an object so important, as the acquisition of—CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

The Diocesan Committee, at the period of their last Report had received no information of the proceedings of the York District Committee, and they could, therefore, merely allude in a note, to a most satisfactory communication from the Hon. and Revd. Dr. Strachan, the Secretary, which arrived before it was sent to the press. From this communication they proceeded to give a few extracts, convinced that they cannot but prove gratifying to every Member of the Society.

The Secretary reports, that "two large Editions of the Church Catechism had been printed and distributed," that "Sunday Schools were growing up," and that "about *Five Hundred* children in the town and neighbourhood were learning our Catechism, and becoming acquainted with our Liturgy." He states that "the demand for Books is astonishing"—that "they could distribute thousands *gratis*"---the great increase of population being followed, as might be expected, by an increased demand--- but that "the poverty of the Emigrants" is such, as to render it "frequently impossible to enforce payment of even a trifle, the generality of claimants being persons with large families going on their lands, widows and orphans."

The Report then proceeds, with reference to the SUNDAY SCHOOLS, in language so perfectly in unison with their own sentiments and feelings, that they cannot deny themselves the pleasure of quoting the passage, at full length :

"In this country, religious principles are evidently gaining ground, and many reasons ought to induce us to promote most strenuously that form of Christian worship which we profess—a form distinguished both in doctrine and discipline before any other, and approaching nearest to the Primitive Model.

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