

THE Depôts in various parts of the Country, which have been increased during the last year, are gradually accomplishing the benefits, which were hoped for, from their establishment; although some inconvenience has been sustained in these places, as well as in Halifax, from the impossibility of supplying books gratuitously. To obviate this inconvenience, the Committee beg leave to recommend that small subscriptions for the purchase of books should be warmly encouraged and assisted, even in the poorest and most retired settlements; and to request more than ordinary attention to the 17th and 18th articles of the primary Resolutions, (A) which were adopted at the suggestion of the parent Society; and were fully sanctioned by episcopal authority. They are indeed aware that this request from them, would have been unnecessary, if the lamented illness of the venerable Bishop of this Diocese, had not prevented His Lordship's earlier return; and that earnest recommendation of the concerns of this Committee, which His Lordship intended to make, to the especial regard of every Clergyman, individually, within his Charge. The Committee are also aware that this request has been anticipated in several places, and especially in New Brunswick.

SUCH has been the demand for the Family Bible, that although a few copies are left, a further supply must be written for immediately; and indeed several other articles are already nearly exhausted, although it was supposed that the large importation, already mentioned, which arrived in the last summer, would be very ample for two years. The applications for books used in the National Schools, have so far exceeded the demand that was contemplated, that several Schools in the Country, and even the Central School in Halifax, have sustained much inconvenience from the want of them. It cannot but be gratifying to hear of such increasing demands upon the stores of the Committee, and every exertion will be made for the early removal of the inconvenience which has been felt, from the partial deficiency, and for its