

tee would take the opportunity of expressing their grateful sense of his diligence on their behalf, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and that for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, were induced readily to accept the office of Patrons of this Society, and to contribute, as has been stated, to the means of its operation. At the very institution of this Society in Halifax, a number of persons readily came forward to its support, and put down their names as contributors to its funds. The names of other persons have since been added to the list, and tho' it was continually stated to them as they were solicited, that the object was not so much to obtain any large amount of money, as it was to unite the feelings of the different Members of our Communion in a bond of love and charity, yet up to the date of this Meeting the sum of £332 14s. 10d. has been received. Immediately upon the return to their homes of the several Clergymen who were present at the institution of this Society, some of them proceeded to form Committees in their Parishes and Districts; and others have since effected their establishment among the people of their charge. From these various Committees different sums have been received, as will appear by the accounts annexed. Partly for the general purposes of the Society, partly for specified objects named by the Committee; amounting together to the sums of £99 14 7½.—For general purposes £73 12 11—and for special objects named in the account £26 1 8½.

These sums are all that have been available to this Committee; as the sum of £300 which was presented by the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, has been by the request of the Right Rev. President who communicated the donation, reserved till his return among us, and is deposited at interest in one of the Banks.

In the appropriation of their funds, the assistance of Schools and building Churches have principally received the attention of the Committee, tho' the other objects of the Society, as far as they came within the cognizance and the means of this Society, have been occasionally furthered.