

Colony; that provision was made for the endowment of additional Ministers in all cases where a congregation of 200 can be formed in a town, or of 80 in a rural district, and for building Churches, with dwelling houses for the Clergymen; that the Presbytery of that island had been recognised by the civil authorities; and that the Presbytery, having rejected some proposals justly deemed unconstitutional, had appointed a standing Committee of their number to conduct their ordinary correspondence with the Government.

A Church, proposed to be erected at the Mauritius, in connection with the Church of Scotland, has been offered to the Rev. Peter C. Campbell of Brockville, U. Canada, and accepted by him on certain conditions, which the Committee have no doubt of their being enabled to fulfil. In the meantime they have agreed to guarantee the expense of his removal—the greater part of which, they have reason to believe, will be defrayed by the Colonial Government.

In consequence of the death of the former incumbents, the Secretary of State for the Colonial department has applied to this Committee for the recommendation of Ministers to be appointed to the Parishes of St. Marks, Demerara, and St. Clements, Berbice, both in British Guiana. After mature deliberation, the Committee have recommended Mr. Robert Coltart, Preacher at Abbotshall, to the first of these situations, and he has been approved of by the Colonial Secretary. Two gentlemen who had accepted the latter having successively withdrawn their applications, it is still vacant.

The Committee have continued to receive painful accounts from British America, of the destitution of their countrymen in that quarter of the globe, and the distress to which not a few of their Clergy have been reduced. It will be seen from the subjoined state of Accounts, that the Funds at the disposal of the Committee have been chiefly bestowed in endeavouring to relieve the sufferings and alleviate the privations under which their Transatlantic brethren have laboured, and they trust the liberality of their countrymen at home will continue to afford the means of promoting an end every way so desirable.