

Your Committee have also to regret the removal from among their number during the present year of the late Dr. Hoffman, who took an active part in the formation of this Association, and always continued a warm and zealous friend in promoting its objects and welfare.

The Committee express their gratitude to the unknown contributor of £24, as "*a thank-offering to the Colonial Church Society.*" Also to Hon. H. H. Cogswell, President of the Association, for a further donation this year of Ten Pounds in addition to his annual subscription.

THREE MILE HOUSE.

The Sunday and Day Schools at this place are still under the very efficient management of Mr. Thos. Wilson. An examination of the Day School took place in July last, before the Rev. Dr. Twining, the Revds. the Rector and Curate of St. George's, the Secretary of the Corresponding Committee, and the Secretary and several other members of the Association. The scholars exhibited very commendable proficiency in the several branches of common school education, and manifested an intelligent acquaintance with the various subjects upon which they were examined. The visitors expressed themselves highly gratified at the appearance and state of the School, and the orderly and respectful behavior of the children. It is to be regretted that the parents of many of the children should think it necessary to detain them at home so frequently, as the labor of months is often lost by long continued interruption of the regular period of instruction. A short report just received from Mr. Wilson, is given below:—

" November 27th, 1851.

" I now undertake to send a little account of the state of our School at the Three Mile House : and in doing so, I extremely regret that I cannot furnish you with any one particularly interesting event for the encouragement of the Committee of that Society, which has already conferred, and is still conferring, such incalculable blessings upon the rising generation.

" I have enrolled since January last, 73 names on the Day School list; the average daily attendance being about 40. Our Sunday School is not so large, but more regularly attended by about 30 children : the average being about 25, eight of whom do not belong to our Day School; making in the aggregate, 81 children, who receive more or less instruction yearly by means of the Colonial