

ed, by a draft on the Parent Society, in part of a handsome grant lately voted to be placed at his Lordship's disposal by that excellent institution, which instance of their concern for the spiritual welfare of the inhabitants of this Province demands our warmest gratitude.

Independently of the benefits which must necessarily result from the circulation of so many excellent books, the Committee will now be enabled, by the proceeds arising therefrom, to order a fresh supply, for which purpose the Treasurer has upwards of £110 sterling in his hands, in addition to the Bishop's draft on the Society for £70 above mentioned.

The Committee have now to perform a most pleasing duty in recording an act of very laudable liberality on the part of the Directors of the Bank of Upper Canada, which enables them to send their remittances to the Parent Society without the charge of any premium.

The following is a copy of a letter from the President of the Bank, the Hon. William Allan, in reply to the application made by the Lord Bishop in behalf of this Committee:—

MY LORD,

York, 13th August, 1828.

In reply to your letter of this date, which I have just received with the enclosure from Mr. Creen, on the subject of getting a Bill of Exchange for £100 Sterling, for account of the Niagara District Committee, which they wish to remit to the Parent Society,—

I beg leave to say, in the name of the Directors of the Bank of Upper Canada, that they will at all times be happy to afford the facility of making such remittances, by giving their bill for the amount required without any premium. I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most ob't Serv't.

W. ALLAN.

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