

An application was made for Testaments for the use of a common School at St. Paul's Bay. The Curé of the Parish also purchased some Bibles, to be presented as his own donation to those Pupils in the School, who merited the encouragement which a public reward involves—thus giving, in the most efficient mode, his testimony to the necessity of perusing the Scriptures—by exciting the spirit of emulation in the youth around him, and associating with it the fact, that the acquisition of the Bible, is the highest prize which diligence, good behaviour and progress in learning can deserve, or paternal benevolence impart.

The Committee had the honor of an interview with His Excellency the Governor in Chief; who returned an encouraging reply to the Address delivered to him, and assured the Society of his continued patronage.

In the Depository were about seventy German Bibles and Testaments, for which there was no demand. The Montreal Bible Society had also in their possession a similar number of such volumes. It was therefore resolved conjointly, as the Secretary was about to visit New-York, that he should propose to the American Bible Society to exchange those German for English Bibles and Testaments. This exchange was immediately effected by the Committee of that Society—while the liberality and despatch with which the business was arranged, enhanced the kindness which has thus furnished the Society with One hundred Bibles and Two hundred Testaments, of a size and price which were greatly wanted. In this instance, the Committee rejoice, at the cordial union which exists with the Montreal Bible Society; and they hope, that the identity of object, and mutual activity and exertion will accelerate the progress of evangelical truth, until its beams shall irradiate every cottage and school in Canada.

Deeply sympathizing with our fellow-subjects at Miramichi and its vicinity, in the unparalleled calamity