

fully to suggest to the Board the propriety of establishing a rule for the Colonies, which would authorize Subscribers to the Parent Society, when stationed abroad without losing their membership, to pay the amount of their subscriptions during their residence in the Colonies, to the Committee, which may be established on the spot, and vice versa. That persons who have connected themselves with the Committees in the Colonies, should upon removal to England, become attached to the Parent Society. A list of subscribers so removing being from time to time forwarded by the local Secretaries. There is little doubt that in the event of a measure of this kind being adopted, it would tend much to the benefit of the funds of the Society; saving many subscriptions which, under present circumstances, are perhaps wholly lost, merely for want of being applied for. The advantages of adopting a rule of the kind proposed, is particularly observable in this city, where the military society, (of which many become members of the Society during their residence here) is continually fluctuating. No answer up to this date has been received to this communication.

By the last Report received, which contain the address to His Majesty upon his accession to the throne, the satisfactory intelligence is conveyed of the increasing prosperity of the Parent Society, and, that its labours have been continued on a scale of progressive extension,"— which intelligence is indeed fully established by a review of their proceedings for several years back. For the last twelve months, to which the audit account contained in the last report refers, the total number of Bibles, Testaments, Common Prayer-books, and other Books and Tracts issued, amount to the large number of 1,715,560; and it is further satisfactory to know, as stated in the Report, that a large proportion of these books have been supplied to parochial charity, National and Sunday schools—the funds of which schools have in consequence benefitted to a great degree from the privilege of obtaining books at greatly reduced prices. The total of receipts for one year ending April, 1830, amount to the sum of £67,018 9 0—intelligence indeed of a highly gratifying nature has been received.