

supplying the spiritual wants of the population with which it is connected, and in contributing to send the bread of life to those who are perishing in Heathen lands. They have remitted for yearly contributions the sum of £67 13s. 10½d. The Secretary of the Society observes, that "Justice requires him to state that this large amount has been chiefly realized by the generous and unwearied exertions of the Rev. Norman M'Leod, and the Settlement of St. Ann's, where he resided." Your Committee cannot refrain from proposing this noble example as most worthy of imitation for themselves and every Branch of the Society.

In the County of Annapolis, your Committee are happy to state, that the cause of the Society appears to be reviving; by a letter lately received from the Secretary, it appears that a meeting has been held at Bridgetown, and the sum of £15 10s. subscribed in aid of the Society; and they trust from the spirit that seems to prevail, that this Branch of our Institution will shortly resume its original vigour, and prove as formerly, one of our most useful allies in providing and distributing the word of God.

From the Cumberland Branch Society, we have not as yet received their usual Report, but it is very satisfactory to be able to state, that they do not appear to have in any degree relaxed in their labours, which have since their formation into a Society, been unremitting. They have forwarded on account of contributions and sales of Books, the sum of £14 1s. 7d.

From the Musquodoboit Branch Society, there has been received the sum of £12. By a brief notice of its meeting, in the public papers, it appears that its friends are increasing in number and efficiency; and