

The Local Committee of Shediak forward a Petition on the subject of a claim put forth by it last year in behalf of the Church at Cocaigne, which the Executive Committee have thought it their duty to refer to the favorable consideration of the General Committee. The Petition is accompanied by an application from the Rev. G. S. Jarvis to be remunerated for travelling expenses incurred in the years 1841 and 1842, by direction of the Lord Bishop, amounting to £4 7s. 7d.

In behalf of the Sackville Local Committee, the Rev. J. Black writes that the New Church at Second Westcock would be finished and ready for consecration in a fortnight. He thanks the Society for the aid "so liberally and timely" given to that work, as well as for the Books and Tracts received by that Committee; and reports a great want in Sackville and Dorchester of Bibles and Testaments, which, he thinks, would there meet with a ready sale.

From the Chatham Local Committee there is as yet no regular Report, but the Rev. S. Bacon has forwarded a grateful acknowledgment of the Society's attention to their recommendation in behalf of the Churches at Glenelg and Blackville, and of the supply of books at different periods to themselves. At the time of writing, their Collections for the Society had not been made, and he anticipated difficulty from the pressure of the times; but he was going to employ his own best exertions in the cause of the Society, and the Rev. J. Hudson had kindly offered his assistance.

The Local Committee of St. Stephen's had a Meeting on the 27th December, at which Resolutions were passed expressive of strong attachment to the objects of the Church-Society. They ask aid in the formation of a Parochial Lending Library, and request that to this object may be applied whatever amount may be granted to them for Books in the present year, together with the grant of last year, which they have not yet taken up.

On the part of the Local Committee of Glenelg, which met on the same day, the Rev. James Hudson states that they return their grateful thanks to the Society for its assistance to the enlargement of their Parish Church. He adds that notwithstanding the bad times there will be no diminution of their contributions to the Society.

Such is the substance of those returns which the Committee are authorised to notice in this Report, and they are happy to say so far as they can judge by the letters which have been received, their own conduct in the execution of the trust committed to them appears to have given general satisfaction to the Members of the Society. They