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many of my poor people, oftentimes they have not another cent, and must deny themselves some necessary of life in order to make their offering to the D. C. S. The last year we have made an addition to our church at Church Over, affording us 50 additional sittings, which are all filled, and 50 more are required. We have endeavoured to accomplish this within ourselves, if possible. My poor people gave liberally, and with a hard struggle we have accomplished the matter and improved the appearance of the church much. It still, however, requires painting, and if your Committee would kindly give us a small sum by way of help and encouragement, I for one would feel very grateful. We have not been a begging parish; for fifteen years we have asked no favor, and have therefore contributed more to the general funds of the Society than many parishes which appear to give a larger sum than we do, but receive back more than they contribute."

From the Missionary at Arichat:-

"When I came to this parish, ten years ago, I found not the slightest provision made for the future support of the Church. With the exception of the ground on which our little church stands, we had not a foot we could call our There was no school-house; not even a Protestant school. children I found under the zealous training of Roman Catholic teachers. organize the school and to obtain a teacher was not a very difficult matter. The great difficulties were to find a suitable house to rent for the purpose, and funds for the teacher's support. After much delay, however, we overcame in some measure these obstacles. We obtained a room, and by the benevolent assistance of the Colonial Church Society, the services of one of their most efficient teachers. So far our prospect was cheering, but we soon found that our little institution was looked upon with a jealous eye. trenchment of the common school pittance was proposed, and the majority seconding the motion we were soon starved out. I cannot say that the consequences of such proceedings have seriously affected us. Our people were roused to a sense of their obligations, and aided by kind friends abroad we were soon enabled to purchase a piece of ground, and to erect a suitable school house thereon, at a cost of £150. We have not been able as yet to raise sufficient tuition fees for the support of a combined male and female school, and consequently the duty of conducting it has devolved for the last three years upon myself and Mrs. Brine. Our numbers, I am happy to say, are increasing, and I hope at no distant day we may be relieved in some measure at least of our arduous work. We have seventeen girls and eighteen boys in attendance, and no less than six are from distant settlements. Although so busily occupied in effecting our arrangements for the education of the rising generation, we have not lost sight of our parsonage. I have kept the matter before our people year after year. We have obtained a site and a glebe of fourteen acres at a cost of £100, and having another £125 now at interest, I think the undertaking will in the course of time succeed. I must