

who I well knew would invest any money subscribed here, if the subscribers should desire it, in the best securities that can be found in Nova Scotia, for sake of an higher rate of interest. I also stated as an additional reason for my endeavours to raise money here, that it was very desirable to raise more than £2000.

Letters from England have given me the satisfaction to know that my view of the matter is approved there. One of my personal friends has already written to say he will subscribe one hundred pounds sterling. Others have assisted in the following Report, to be placed before the Board of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge,—“The Standing Committee of the Society have been informed by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, that the Alumni of King's College, Windsor, are now making active exertions to raise funds for the better maintenance and greater efficiency of the College; and that at a Meeting lately held at Halifax (Windsor,) the Alumni had unanimously resolved to raise the sum of £2000, to be applied towards the support of the College so long as it shall continue to maintain its connexion with the Church. The Standing Committee having taken the subject into their consideration, give notice that at the General Meeting of the Society on the 7th December, they will propose to the Board as follows:—That the sum of £1000 be granted towards King's College, Windsor: this sum to be paid as soon as the above mentioned £2000 shall have been contributed: and also that a further grant of £1000 be voted; to be paid as soon as an additional amount of £2000 shall have been raised by friends of the College; it being a condition of these grants that before the sums voted by the Society are paid, all the regulations for the future Government of the College shall have been submitted to His Grace the President of the Society, who is the Patron of the College, and have been approved by Him.”

Until now I have made no application for contributions here, that I might not seem to interfere with the action of the Alumni, who appear to be very earnest in their endeavours for the College—but the intelligence from England shews the necessity for every effort I can make; and although I well know the sadly limited means of most of my Clergy, I can no longer forbear to urge every effort they can make, and the fullest use of all their influence to aid the good work now in hand. Each of the Clergy can subscribe and collect either for the fund to be entrusted to the Society in England, or to that in the hands of the Associated Alumni here, as each may think most likely to have the best effect. The only request I have to make is, that they will spare no pains in adding to the fund which they may prefer. Both aim at the same important object; and it must be very desirable that both should be abundantly successful.

I have another important subject to bring to your notice.—You have probably heard that the long cherished and very anxious desire of our Diocesan Church Society has happily been realised, by the goodness of God—and new Visiting Missionaries have been ordained and sent to the Eastern and Western portions of the Province, where there has long been urgent need of such assistance from the Church. The support of these Missionaries will greatly increase the expenditure of the Society, and we must not forget that more, much more is still required, and therefore it is my hope that every Member of our Communion will liberally and permanently respond to the affecting call which is made upon him in so holy a cause. When the need of such permanent liberality is pressing heavily upon us, it is a subject for my regret that a new attempt should be made to form an Association of the Colonial Church Society in this Diocese. Many of the Clergy have had a similar attempt under their consideration, and if any of them are without a copy of my Circular Letter in 1841 in reference to this matter, it shall be sent to them on their application for it. Instead of enlarging upon the subject in this communication, I will append to it a copy of a letter which I have lately addressed to the Revd. R. F. UNIACKE, in reply to a note he sent me with a paper containing, in few lines, under seven heads, what he considered my Objections to the Colonial Church Society; with seven Replies, as briefly stated, which he considered sufficient to remove those Objections.

I must request that all reports of the District Committees of the Church Society, may be forwarded to Halifax as early as may be possible, that they may be noticed in the Annual Report.

As the end of the year is at hand, I will take this opportunity of making known to the younger Clergy, and reminding all of the necessity for a yearly Report from every Missionary, containing in addition to any other communication he may desire to make, explicit information in reference to the following heads, which can only be given by those who keep an accurate journal, and therefore it is very important that such journal should be kept by all. Such information is required every year to supply accurate information for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, because they have need of it every year.

1. Number of Sundays present in the Mission.
2. Number of Services performed, and of Sermons.
3. Number of miles travelled, in performance of Missionary duty.
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