

trouble and expense to raise the necessary funds, and the directions and superintendence which must be given to carry on the work effectively, the Committee feel that they cannot allow such evidences of devotion to the glory of God, and the good of their people, to pass unrecognized or unrequited, and therefore trust that this Society will thus permit them to record its thanks to those who have labored so enduringly and so well; and they would not lose sight of the lesson thus afforded by suggesting whether the time has not arrived when the want of church accommodation, so seriously felt at present, should not be obviated by the erection of a new church in this city. Many are the arguments that might be adduced to prove the necessity of this measure, and the Committee cannot close this portion of their Report without strongly recommending this suggestion to the prayerful consideration of the members of this Society.

The receipts of the several parishes and missionary stations amount to £144 1s. 9d.

The Committee would now present the reports received from the several clergy throughout the Island:

CHARLOTTETOWN.

THE clergymen of the Parish report that during the past year there have been 48 baptisms, 16 marriages, and 28 burials, the accustomed number of Divine Services, viz. 400, and upwards of 1250 pastoral visits.

The scholars attending the morning and afternoon Sunday School number 270, and 150 books, including bibles and prayer books, have been awarded to those who, during the year, have been most regular in their attendance and diligent in learning.

The Library contains 1409 volumes, being an addition of 74 since last year.

The Bible Class of young men, and the Friday evening Prayer Meeting, have been regularly held, and, though valued by many, might very well be more generally attended.