

may be, and perhaps should be, that (except on some very special occasion) no assistance will be given to those Missions, from which no contribution has been received; while to every Mission, regularly contributing, aid is freely extended for every local Church object, besides the amount promised to the Clergyman.

It was hoped that all objections to the constitution and working of the Society would be removed by allowing the contributors in each Deanery, (to the amount of ten shillings annually,) to elect their own members and representatives in the Committee; instead of filling up the vacancies, as formerly, at the annual Meeting in St. Johns. And there is reason to believe that the change is acceptable to the majority. One Deanery only, that of (Notre-Dame Bay) has declined to avail itself of the privilege, and Twillingate prefers to be independent altogether of the Church Society. However, from other Missions in that Deanery, (from Fogo and Moreton's Harbor) the collections have been forwarded, and from Herring Neck a list of contributors of either money or labour to a Parsonage-House now in course of erection; in consideration of which the Missionary is content for the present to forego his claims. It is much to be desired that members of the Church would, through their representatives, or otherwise, state to the Committee any objections that may be entertained either to the constitution or working of the Society. Every desire is felt by the President and present Committee to satisfy, as far as possible, the wishes and expectations of all members of the Church in the Colony; so that all might unite in, and be united by, the common and general effort for the support of those who minister in holy things, and of the various objects required for the due celebration of their common worship. The necessity for such an effort has been long enough seen and acknowledged, and alas! by some of the Clergy too severely felt; but it is likely to be felt, if not seen and acknowledged,