

bers of this Society." A circular letter was accordingly sent, by order of the Committee, to each of the Members, intimating that they would be considered Members of the District Committee, and requesting them to continue their subscriptions to the same, according to the tenor of the above resolution. The exertions of both these Societies being thus united, the Committee feel warranted in anticipating a corresponding success and extended operation.

During the winter, an order for Books to the amount of nearly £300 was transmitted to the Parent Society in London, through His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, who was pleased to become responsible for the amount, and to recommend their being sent immediately. The result of this application for Books was communicated to the Committee, in a very obliging letter from the Secretary, which is annexed to this Report. In this letter it is stated that the General Board cordially approved of the proceedings of this Committee at the primary meeting, holden on the 13th September; and that from their long experience of the benefits resulting from the establishment of District Committees, both at home and abroad, they received intelligence of the formation of this Committee with very great satisfaction.

The Books that have been sent, were charged at the *full cost* prices, in consequence of a new regulation of the Parent Society. It had been a regulation for the formation of District Committees that *one third* of all contributions should be remitted to the Parent Society, to defray the expense of binding, &c. which

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