

entrusted the management to a Sub-Committee. It is in a flourishing condition; during the year preceding the last Anniversary Meeting of the Church Society, the sales realized upwards of £300, and the stock on hand, with the furniture, is valued at nearly the same amount.

To make the operations of our "Church Society" understood and appreciated, it would be necessary almost to transcribe the last Annual Report, presented at the Anniversary Meeting in June. It may suffice, however, to mention, that while half the Clergy (twenty-three out of forty-six made no return, and while all, who did make a return, retained three-fourths of the amount collected in their respective Missions, the actual nett income of the Society for last year exceeded £1,000. Taking the average of the amounts returned, omitting St. John's, the largest, and Quidi Vidi, the smallest (both exceptional cases) it appears that, if all the Clergy had made returns, the sum placed at the disposal of the Committee would have been (besides, and in addition to, the collections in St. John's and Quidi Vidi) £455; representing, with the three-fourths retained by the Clergy, the sum of £1,820; or, with the collections in St. John's, about £2,530; an amount fully £2,000 in excess of all collected by and for the Clergy twenty years ago.

The change and improvement in the "Theological College," or Institution, may next be noticed. By the aid of grants from the S.P.G. and S.P.C.K. I was enabled to purchase a very convenient piece of land, with a neat cottage upon it, to which I added a hall and dormitories for the Students. I have placed the whole establishment under a Clergyman, as Vice-Principal, who resides in the house, takes his meals with the Students, lectures and instructs them, prays with them in the house morning and evening, meets them at the neighbouring Church every morning, and at the Cathedral every evening, and in every way guides and counsels them in preparation for the work of the Ministry in Newfoundland. The Archdeacon, or Incumbent of the Cathedral, is Principal, and gives lectures also. The present Vice-Principal is an A.M. of Pembroke College, Oxford. He is paid a small salary (about £80 stg. per annum) from the allowance made by S.P.G. for the Students, of the same amount as in Bishop Spencer's time. The remainder or rather more than the remainder, is required for the maintenance of the Students and servants. I have secured also two valuable pieces of land adjoining the College, one by payment of an annuity, the other by purchase. The former, when the annuity ceases to be paid, which is expected shortly, will return at once £40 per annum, and may hereafter pay a much larger rental; the other, with an excellent house upon it, I intend for the future residence of the Incumbent of the neighbouring Church; who, if he is not appointed Principal, will pay some acknowledgment to the use of the College. These rents and returns, however, will do little more than pay for repairs, insurance, water-rates, &c. This indeed is no small matter, but no provision is yet made for the maintenance of the Students, who must always, it is feared, be wholly maintained; for, even thus, I find it almost impossible to keep up the number for whom the Society still consents to make the allowance; so low are the temporal prospects of Missionary life and duty in this Colony, and so little are men attracted by the brighter prospects of eternal reward.

THERE are now 311 churches of all denominations in New York city, distributed as follows: Episcopal, 61; Presbyterian, 43; Methodist Episcopal, 35; R. Catholic, 32; Baptist, 29; Jewish Synagogues, 25; Dutch Reformed, 19; Lutheran, 9; United Presbyterian, 6; Reformed do., 5; Congregationalist, 5; Universalist, 4; Unitarian, 3; African Methodist, 3; Friends, 3; Methodist Protestant, 1; miscellaneous, 19. The Episcopalians have the costliest as well as the most numerous edifices.