

strict Committees, and from the members generally throughout this Diocese.

It is very gratifying to learn from the letters of the Assistant Secretary,—that the affairs of the Parent Society continue, under the Divine Blessing, to prosper abundantly. Their funds are in a flourishing state ; Their labors are extended more widely every year, and the happiest results are experienced from the increase of their efforts and their influence, both at home and abroad.

2. It is due to the several DISTRICT COMMITTEES in this Diocese, to state, that they have conspicuously discharged their duty, and are entitled to the warmest thanks of this Committee, for the continuance of their accustomed and most useful attention to the various objects of the Society ; and for their perseverance in zealous and very successful efforts to promote the best interests of all, who have been within the sphere of their exertions. They have obtained large additions to the Members of the Society : they have circulated Books and Tracts extensively : They have collected subscriptions to a very considerable amount from the Members in their vicinity : and they have greatly assisted in making the designs of the Society more widely known, and in procuring respect and good will towards all who are employed in promoting these designs.

THEY have, in several instances, availed themselves of the indulgent regulation of the Parent Society, by receiving *local* members into their *Committees*, with a less annual subscription, than is required from all Members of the *Society*. This has added to the number of those, who will feel an interest in the concerns of the Society, within their respective Districts, although these additions do not appear, in the general list of *Members of the Society*. But as soon as correct lists of these local members, are forwarded to this Committee, they will gladly insert them in their Reports.

It is very gratifying thus to know that the zeal with which the several Committees in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were first formed, is undiminished ; and the