

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HALIFAX LADIES' ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

THE Committee of the Ladies' Association, beg to report that at a meeting held on the 8th of December, 1854, this Association was constituted; and they were appointed a Committee to ascertain in what way they could assist the excellent object set before them, viz. : that of raising funds towards the establishment of Scriptural Schools in connexion with the Society, in the most destitute parts of the Province.

The first meeting of the Committee was held in January, 1855, when it was reported that a School was much required at Falkland; but upon personal enquiries being made on the spot, it was found that the School-house was unfit for the reception of a teacher, and that a suitable house could not be found where she could reside; and your Committee were therefore reluctantly obliged to relinquish the desire to establish one of their Schools at that place, for the present.

An application was then made, on the part of Rev. J. Alexander, for a School to be commenced in his district; but at the time there was no suitable candidate in training at the Society's Normal School, and when one was found, the opportunity of establishing the School had passed away, and the case was therefore postponed for the present.

It was then suggested that a School should be opened at Salmon River, situated between Truro and Pictou; and your Committee were most anxious to comply with this

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