

Bibles, Common Prayers, and Standard Books of Devotion, as well as very many Works of a sterling character, calculated to diffuse the blessings of knowledge throughout the Island. The amount of the past years' receipts in St. John's, is upwards of £150.

In conclusion, your Committee would express their expectation not less than their desire, that the next few years may be of greater importance to the Church in this Diocese,—important particularly, that is, as throwing her more upon her own resources, and as more strikingly developing her energies. From whatever causes, it has too often been the reproach of the English Church that, in her Colonial possessions, she has done so little for her self-support. The newer Dioceses have been content to derive their Spiritual ministrations from the charity—for such it is—of their brethren at home! This ought not to be, and must not be; and let us thank God for it, the Church is at length awaking to a true sense of what is due from herself to herself, and we may ere long hope to see her in a firmer and safer position than she has ever yet occupied; and therefore the better prepared to fulfil her mission, of supplying the spiritual necessities of those who are seeking the means of grace at her hands.