

## REPORT.

A Resolution passed at the General Meeting in February last, having made it the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare from the Reports sent in to them by the several Local Committees on or before the 20th day of January, 1843, a full and general report of all the proceedings, and state of the Society and its different Branches throughout the Province, with any other matter that the Committee may think important to introduce into such Report; they have with a view to the performance of this duty carefully examined the returns made to them within the time prescribed, and beg to report as follows :

The Local Committee of Kingston report Subscriptions, which with a Collection in Church, and the proceeds of Books sold, amount to £19 0s. 1d. They have also forwarded two Resolutions passed at a Meeting on the 2d of January, which the Executive Committee feel no small pleasure in recording, although they cannot but regret their determination to send no Lay Representatives to the General Committee.

The Local Committee of Woodstock declare their unabated attachment to the Society, although from the difficulties of the times there is some falling off in their contributions. In proof of the good will prevailing in that quarter, they state that they have received contributions of agricultural produce from many who had not money to bestow. The Church at Jackson Town is now used for the performance of Divine Service every alternate Sunday; and the Church at Richmond, being found to require a considerable enlargement, they crave the assistance of the Society for the accomplishment of that work. They commend highly the exertions and success of the Rev. J. S. Thomson, recommend further aid to the Churches he is engaged in erecting; and express a strong desire for the employment of more visiting Missionaries. They also solicit books for a Lending Library and for their Sunday Schools.

In forwarding the Report of the St. Andrew's Local Committee, the Rev. Dr. Alley has strongly expressed his sense of the good feeling towards the Society prevalent among his people; although the pressure of the times makes the amount of their contributions less than they would wish. Among the Resolutions passed at a Meeting of this Local Committee on the 11th January, there is one recommending a further grant to the Chapel at Chamcook: in support of which recommendation Dr. Alley states the building being of stone has proved more costly than was expected, and created an embarrassing debt.