

must have occasioned has however been partially supplied by the receipt of a box of books and tracts from the lord Bishop of Quebec to the value of £50. 7s. Sterling, which supply, together with the purchase from a private individual at a very reduced price of 250 copies of the New Testament, authorized by the Committee in July last, has enabled them to meet the demands upon them for books.—The Stock on hand at present is indeed very low, and there is more particularly a great want of books used in the Sunday Schools and recommended to the new Sunday School Society, so that it is with great difficulty that orders can be made up.—An order for books to the value of £100 currency will immediately be dispatched, so that it is hoped the inconvenience will not be of long continuance. The funds of the Committee will be amply sufficient to meet the expense, the balance in the Treasurers hands being at present £199 2s. 4d.

That portion of the National School lot, which from its triangular form could never have been made of any service in furthering the views of the Committee, has been sold for £200 currency, the sum at which it was valued by arbitrators appointed for that purpose. The amount has been paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the National School, in obedience to a resolution of the Committee passed in April 1830, by which the treasurer of that School in consideration of receiving the whole amount of the grant of the Legislature together with half of the Annual Collections made after that date in the Cathedral Church, is to relinquish all other claim upon any funds which may come into the hands of the Committee subsequent to that period.—The books furnished from the Repository for the use of the School and for prizes to the children are not now in consequence of the above arrangement gratuitously given, but are charged by the Committee, forming an item in the expenses of the School.

2. The Committee now proceed to detail what has been done in the other interesting branch of the Institution to which their labours are directed; viz. the education of the children of the poorer classes on the Madras system. The experience of another year fully authorizes the Committee to yield their impartial testimony in favour of the system. They have the highest satisfaction in stating that the two schools under their auspices are at present in a flourishing condition, and it is humbly hoped are producing important effects.—The boys school under the care of Mr. Thom, the new master, who has had the charge of the establishment since the first of July last, is at present realizing the most sanguine expectations of the Committee. Mr. Marsden, the former master of the Boys school, having previously signified his intention to resign, Mr. Thom offered his services.

The committee conceiving that from that Gentleman's well known qualifications as a Teacher, they could not do better than

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