

not likely to diminish; in which case it will doubtless be in their power, at no very distant period, notwithstanding a paragraph in their Report, somewhat discouraging in its tendency, to liquidate, either in whole or in part, the claims of the Diocesan Committee, which have been accumulating since the year 1820, and now amount to a sum little short of £200 currency, for Books issued to them from the Repository at Quebec.

The finances of the Committee are indeed at so low an ebb, and the Parent Society has claims upon them to so large an amount, that it will be impossible for them to send home any fresh order for Books, till the arrears due to them shall have been paid in, or their funds augmented from other sources. The stock of Books at the Dépôt is now extremely low; a small supply, amounting only to £137 12 0 sterling, being all that was received last year. This sum, with the balance of £391 1 7 sterling, previously due to the Parent Society, upon the Book-Account only, makes a total of £528 13 7; which ought in justice to be liquidated by the Committee, before they transmit any application for an additional supply. On the payment of this sum, the Society has liberally consented to relinquish its claim for subscriptions; and the claim for *thirds*, amounting to £563 5 6, will then also be taken into favourable consideration.

The Archdeacon of Quebec, when in London, was kind enough to attend at the Society's Office, for the purpose of explaining the embarrassing situation of the Committee, and being

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