

still, the Committee cannot withhold from view, that several who have taken no notice of the recommendation of the Synod, appear to be in much more flourishing circumstances than others who have joyfully given even out of their poverty to the service of the Lord.

The Committee would also recommend to the adoption of the Synod, the scheme of agency suggested in the report of Mr. Lapelletric to be employed among the operatives. Much good might be done at little expense. A small committee should be appointed, of which Mr. L. should be one, for following up this agency; and a small sum should be put into their hands to meet contingencies.

The Committee beg leave also favourably to recommend the memorial of Mr. Lapelletric, transmitted herewith. The expense of living in a large city, and the small salary which he receives, renders it impossible to procure the books that are necessary for reference as well as aids to private reflection. The Committee would therefore recommend, that in the mean time £15 or £20 be put at Mr. L.'s disposal, for the purchase of religious works for the use of the mission.

The only circumstance which is not embraced in Mr. L.'s report, which the Committee consider proper to notice, is, that the average number attending public worship is from fifty to sixty. Most of these are stated hearers: a very few may occasionally be present who belong to other congregations, the rest induced from curiosity or faint convictions of the truth, are irregular in their attendance; but to the latter we must look, to a considerable extent, for the increase of the Church.

The Committee submit their accounts,* in the hope that they may be found to be correct, and that all the outlays may meet the approbation of the Synod. They have been dictated by a prudent regard to economy and the welfare of the mission.

In conclusion, the Committee would earnestly press upon the attention of ministers and congregations the claims of the mission on their sympathy and beneficence. The objects designed to be accomplished during the course of the following

* See Appendix.