

REPORT, &c.

The Committee of the Newfoundland Church Society invite all the members to join with them in thankfulness to Almighty God, that they have been permitted to continue their labours during another year; and that there is every hope of an extension of their operations, and the consequent firmer establishment of the cause of true religion.

The past year has been one of some importance to the English Church: new and vast fields of labour in parts of the world most distant from each other have been opened to her energies: and we have of late heard of the establishment of several new bishoprics, and the departure of earnest and able men from the land of their fathers to plant our pure religion in strange countries and among strange nations. No member of the Church in Newfoundland can be otherwise than deeply interested in this: and thoughtful men may well ask themselves whether they cannot in this Diocese do much in aid of the Propagation of the Gospel, simply by making an effort to maintain their own religion here, so that the Venerable Society to whom we are so much indebted may be relieved from our burden, and better able to supply the wants of heathen countries and new colonies, whose requirements are far greater than ours.

Surely, we cannot for one moment think of the present condition of India, with its hundred millions of human souls sunk in Pagan unbelief and all those sins and impurities which ever follow Paganism, without feeling it to be our bounden duty in every way to give to them those blessings of Christianity which are our happy possession! And the way in which we can at present most effectually aid in this great work is