

Your Committee have every reason to believe, that the efficiency of the Society in this Province will, in future, be very largely increased.

The Parent Committee, yielding to the urgent appeals made to them from the Corresponding Committee, have unanimously decided upon sending out, as Clerical Agent and Superintendent of the Society's affairs in this Province, the Rev. Thos. Dunn, for many years in the employment of the Newfoundland School Society, and one of its most efficient teachers and agents in that Island.

The Rev. A. Jordan, well known in this community, formerly the Society's teacher at the Three Mile House, and subsequently at Pugwash, having been admitted to Holy Orders by the Bishop of Gibraltar, has since been sent by the Parent Committee to this Province; and is now stationed at Country Harbour, on the Eastern Shores. Mr. Jordan, for several years after his removal from amongst us, was very usefully employed as a Catechist, in the Island of Malta. The value of his exertions in that quarter, will be seen by reference to the various printed Reports of the Parent Society.

The Bishop of the Diocese has consented to ordain Mr. Jos. Alexander, the Society's Superintending Catechist on the Eastern Shores. As soon, therefore, as he shall have been admitted to Holy Orders, the Society will have three Clerical Agents in this Province. This new, and encouraging feature in the history of the Society in this Colony, calls for our warmest gratitude to God; and should stimulate us to earnest prayer, that His Holy Spirit may make these men willing instruments in His hands for the promotion of his own glory. The Parent Committee in announcing their satisfaction at this change, state their "intense anxiety to be guided aright in their selection of Agents;" and pray for "a spirit of discernment and wisdom, in the great and holy cause in which they are engaged."

It has also been decided by the Parent Committee, to establish at Halifax, a Depot with a stock of every requisite for School keeping: together with Bibles, books for lending libraries, &c. Also, to establish a Central School at Halifax, for the training of teachers: with a view to obviate, if possible, the necessity of sending to England for them.

In the month of March last, your Committee having received an offer from the Parent Committee, to the effect