

general purposes of the Society, as three fourths of every collection in each mission may be retained by the Clergyman towards his maintenance. On the whole, the amount of contributions in the country missions, though not exhibiting great increase, has in several instances exceeded that of last year. The following are the amounts reported.

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£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bay-de-Verd	26	18	1 Hermitage Bay	87	3	3
Belloram	23	3	4 Herring Neck	24	0	0
Brigus	67	6	0 Kings Cove	32	18	3
Catalina	32	13	1 Moreton's Harbour	20	17	0
Ferryland	8	0	0 Outharbours (St. John's)	73	11	4
Greenspond	64	15	8 Quidi Vidi	3	6	0
Harbour Buffett	101	10	9 South Shore	36	17	0
Harbour Briton	65	19	9 Trinity	63	1	1
Heart's Content	76	11	6 Twillingate	41	6	6

The Committee have much pleasure in reporting that during the past year they have been able to make the following grants in aid of different objects connected with the Diocese: towards the erection of St. Mary's Church, in St. John's, £100; towards the expenses of the Bishop's Visitation to the Western part of the Island in 1859, £75; towards the enlargement of the Parsonage at Hermitage Cove, £25; towards the erection of a new Church on the North side of Trinity Harbour, £75;—and towards payment of rent in a Mission where there is no Parsonage house £12 10s. 0d. It would have been a still greater pleasure to be able to speak of the establishment of new missions in those many parts of the island, which, alas! are and can be but seldom visited by the Clergy, for the performance of the ministrations of religion. Gladly would your Committee report the appropriation of funds for such an object. But at present this cannot be, owing not only to the deficiency of means, but also to the great want of