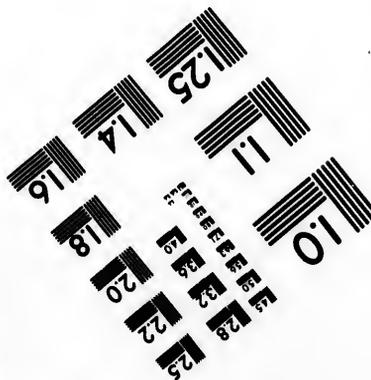
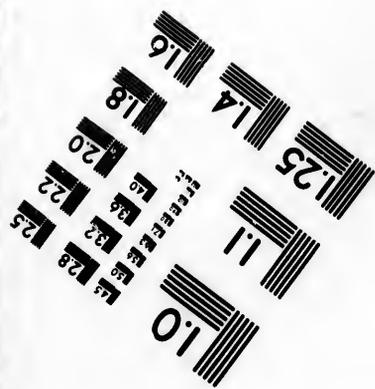
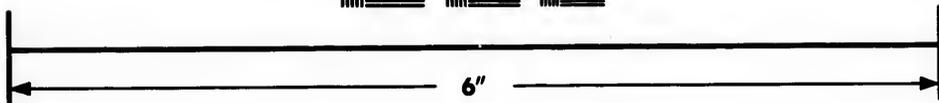
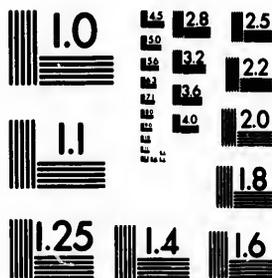


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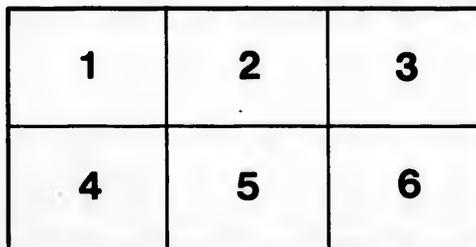
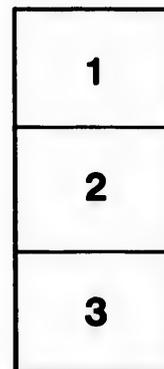
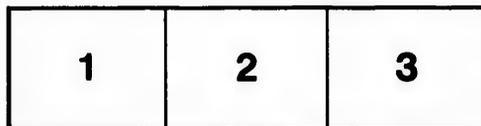
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PRAYERS OF THE SOCIETY.

BEFORE THEY COMMENCE BUSINESS.

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour; and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all works of piety and charity do proceed, we beseech Thee to visit with Thy favour our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and so rule her heart, that she may in all things seek Thy honour and glory. Prosper with Thy blessing the designs of this Society. Comfort with Thy grace those benefactors who contribute to its support. Bless the ministry of Thy servants, the Clergy; the endeavours of all who are engaged in spreading the knowledge of true religion in the dominions of our Sovereign, and the labours of those missionaries who are promoting the same in this Province. And may Thy Holy Spirit direct all our consultations to the advancement of Thy glory, and the good of Thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

O MERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and live: Have mercy upon all Jews, Turka, Infidels, and Heretics, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.—Amen.

OUR FATHER, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.—Amen.

WHEN THE BUSINESS IS ENDED.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.—Amen.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

I.

The Society shall be called the **DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY** of New Brunswick.

II.

No alteration shall be made in the Constitution of this Society, nor shall any Bye-Law, Rule, or Regulation of the Society be repealed, annulled or altered, except at a meeting of the General Committee, by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present, nor until it shall have received the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, which sanction must be given in writing, and delivered to the Secretary within six months of the said Meeting.

III.

No alteration or amendment in the Constitution, nor any repeal, cancellation, alteration or amendment of any Bye Law, Rule, or Regulation of the Society, shall be proposed or made at any Meeting, unless notice shall have been given in writing at the next previous Anniversary Meeting of such proposed repeal or cancellation, nor unless the terms of such proposed alteration or amendment shall have been stated in writing at such previous meeting, from which without the unanimous consent of the members present, no deviation, except of a mere formal nature, shall be permitted.

IV.

No repeal, cancellation, alteration, or amendment, shall be proposed, except by a member qualified to vote at the Anniversary Meeting, whose name shall be entered on the Minutes, by the Secretary, together with the said proposition.

V.

The payment at any one time of a sum not less than Ten Pounds shall constitute a Life Member; and the payment annually of any sum, however small, shall constitute the person paying the same a Member of the Society. Provided that no Member shall be qualified to vote at any General Meeting of the Society, unless of the full age of twenty-one years, nor unless he be a Life Member, or shall have subscribed and paid at least Five Shillings during the year preceding such Meeting.

VI.

(Officers.)

1. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries; and two Auditors of Accounts.

2. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the

Society, and the Archdeacon the Senior Vice-President; and any Life Member may at any Anniversary Meeting be elected a Vice-President of the Society.

3. The Treasurer, Secretary or Secretaries, and the Auditors, shall be annually elected at the Anniversary Meeting; and in case of the death, resignation, or removal from the Province, of any such Officer, the vacancy shall be filled up by the Executive Committee, at its next or any subsequent Meeting within the year; and the Lord Bishop shall, if he see fit, call a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling any such vacancy.

VII.

(Executive Committee.)

1. There shall be also an Executive Committee, to be composed of the following Members, viz.:

The Officers of the Society as provided for in the next preceding Article.

All Clergymen resident in the Diocese, duly licensed by the Lord Bishop, and Subscribers to the Society.

And twenty-four Lay Members of the Society being Life Members, or Annual Subscribers of at least One Pound; to be annually elected at the Anniversary Meeting, provided that no Annual Subscriber shall be qualified to be elected, unless he shall during the year preceding such Meeting have paid his subscription of at least One Pound.

2. Five Members of the Executive Committee, three of whom to be Laymen, shall form a Quorum.

3. The Executive Committee shall meet either at Fredericton or Saint John on the first Wednesday in January, on the day next following the Annual Meeting, on the first Wednesday in March, on the first Wednesday in June, and on Wednesday after the first Tuesday in October.

VIII.

(Objects.)

The Society shall embrace the following objects, and none other, viz.:

1. Missionary Visits to places where there is no settled Clergyman, and aid to new and poor Missions.

2. The establishment of Divinity Scholarships at King's College, Fredericton; and assistance, where necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially Sons of Clergymen.

3. Aid to Sunday and other Schools in which Church principles are taught, and the training and encouraging of Schoolmasters and Catechists.

4. The supply of such Books and Tracts as are on the Catalogue of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and none other.

5. Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels.
6. Aid to the building of Parsonage Houses.
7. The creation of a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of Clergymen who are poor; and towards the education of the Children of such Clergymen; and towards the making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity.
8. The creation of a fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.

ix.

The Society will employ no Clergyman on Missionary services without the Bishop's license and appointment, and will submit its choice of Divinity Scholars to his Lordship's approbation.

x.

It shall be competent to any Member of the Society to limit his subscription to any one or more of the objects above recited, which he may be most anxious to promote.

xi.

(Local Committee.)

1. The Members of the Society in each parish, or in each Mission, consisting of two or more parishes, shall, at the discretion of the Missionary of such Mission, constitute a Local Committee; and so also the Members residing in any District of a Parish set off under the authority of the Lord Bishop, with the concurrence of the Rector and Church Corporation of such Parish (there being in such District a Church duly consecrated and a resident Clergyman licensed thereto by the Lord Bishop), may at the desire of such Clergyman, and with the approval of the Bishop and the Rector of the Parish, form a separate Local Committee; and in that case the District shall for the purpose of the Society be considered as a separate Parish.

2. Each Local Committee shall hold an Annual Meeting, on some convenient day, previous to the Anniversary Meeting, when the recommendation to the General Committee of special objects shall be determined on.

3. Each Local Committee shall be empowered to depute two Lay Members of the Society to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Committee, to assist the Missionary in submitting the recommendations of the Committee to the consideration of the General Committee.

4. It shall be competent to each Committee to recommend any of the above recited objects to the special consideration of the General Committee, in the appropriation of the funds of the Society.

xii.

1. The Society shall hold its Anniversary Meeting at Fredericton and Saint John alternately; at the latter place on the Thursday after the third Tuesday in January, and at the former place on the Thursday after the second Tuesday in February in each year.

2. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the President, or in his absence, by any two or more of the Vice-Presidents, four weeks notice being first given thereof by advertisement in one or more newspapers, published in Fredericton and Saint John respectively.

XIII.

(The General Committee.)

1. The General Committee of the Society shall be composed of the following Members, viz.: The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the Chairman; but in the absence of the Lord Bishop the Committee may elect a Chairman, the Secretary or Secretaries who shall also serve in that capacity at the Meetings of the General Committee, the Treasurer and the Auditors, the Rector or Missionary of each Parish, or of a Mission comprising two or more Parishes, and the Clergyman of any separate District of a Parish. Provided that in the absence or sickness of the Rector of any Parish, the duly licensed Curate or Assistant Minister shall be considered *pro hac vice* a Member of the General Committee, and the Lay Deputies elected by the Local Committees as before provided; all such persons being Subscribers to the Society.

Proof of the election of such Deputies by each Local Committee to be the Certificate of the Chairman or Secretary thereof.

2. The General Committee shall meet on the two days next previous to the Anniversary Meeting to make the Annual appropriation of the funds of the Society; and a Report of the proceedings of such Meeting shall be made at the Anniversary Meeting.

3. The Order of Business in General Committee shall be as follows:

Firstly. Production of Certificates of Lay Deputies.

Secondly. Secretary's Report to be read, and also a Report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee for the past year.

Thirdly. Report of the Auditors to be read and laid before the General Committee.

Fourthly. Such appropriations or disposition of the funds to the objects of the Society as a majority of those present may determine.

XIV.

The Clergy are requested to preach annually two Sermons in their respective Churches, with a collection on each occasion for the General Purposes of the Society.

R E P O R T .

IN the origin and progress of this Society, there is abundant evidence of an overruling Providence. He who loves His Church, and regards its extension far more than the most "zealous for the Lord God of hosts," has plainly stirred up the wills of His people to this work. Look back to the time when this Society was first instituted. There might then, no doubt, have been enough to do in carrying out its holy objects. But there was not at that period the like pressing necessity for such an institution. Those venerable Societies in England, to whom, under God, the Church in the Colonies may be said to owe its very existence, then stood ready to afford liberal aid in opening new missions and assisting in the erection of churches. It had scarcely then been intimated, that this aid would soon be curtailed, and eventually wholly withdrawn. Or, if any such notice was given, so long had the members of the Church rested with confidence on the bounty of their brethren at home, that they could not at once be brought to believe they would ever be left to themselves. Ample warning was given, and now it has come to this, which it is well to repeat, till every member of the Church feels it as a call from God to individual and united exertion, that *all aid in opening new Missions, however urgent the need or deplorable the destitution, is asked for in vain; and at every vacancy in an established Mission, a large portion of the allowance is in each case withdrawn.* Had this taken place at an earlier period—had the Church been wholly unprepared to avert the blow, how widely different would have been our position! Here it is we may mark the finger of God.

For all the while the Parent Society was thus giving timely warning—ready to act upon the conviction that the Colonial Church must supply its own wants—this Society has been gradually but securely growing up and increasing in strength and means of usefulness. It has passed through that ordeal of investigation which seems requisite for all voluntary associations before they gain the general confidence. Its Constitution has been adjusted to what seemed the best adapted to carry out its holy objects, and its mode of operation has become better understood and approved of by its members. Nor during its growth has this Society been wholly barren

of fruit. Not in vain has it called the attention of Churchmen to what is so plainly their duty and their privilege. Not in vain has it enlisted the Laity with the Clergy in the promotion of its sacred objects. Already, up to the year on which we just entered, it has expended, mostly for the support of Missionaries in places where they could not else have been sent, the sum of nearly £14,000. Its claims for support are now admitted without a question. Every one who contributes to its funds, or takes part in its proceedings, is aroused to new interest in the well-being of the whole body. Many wealthy and devout members of the Church have become its constant benefactors, and in several instances (one of which has very lately occurred), its holy aims have been present to their minds at the hour when called to "set their house in order," and make ready to render to the Great Head of the Church an account of their stewardship. In this way—and it is a most convincing proof of the vast importance of our work—bequests to a considerable amount have been made to the Society, which will eventually very much enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

It will be observed from the Annual Reports, that the main object of the Society has hitherto been, to supply in part the stipends of Missionaries in places where sufficient means could not be obtained from local resources. The General Committee, in February last, made the first appropriation for a Mission wholly independent of assistance from England. By this grant, the Lord Bishop was enabled to appoint a most zealous clergyman to the charge of an extensive district on the Miramichi, which had long been too great for the over-tasked labours of the travelling Missionary. Appropriations of a similar kind will henceforth be required for every new Mission. For this reason, a larger amount than heretofore will in each case be called for; and it will doubtless be the general wish of the Society, for the present at least, to limit its resources to this object in a principal degree. For who does not feel that it is of the very first importance, to extend the ministrations of religion to those destitute places where they cannot be had? And every active self-denying Missionary, by his very work, brings additional contributions to the Society, and hastens the time when its other objects may be duly carried out. Already from the missions supported by this Society, offerings to a considerable amount are yearly returned to it. And, which is even better than all, "the administration of this service not only supplieth the wants of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God." Until that great day of account, when

all will be revealed, we may not know how many poor and destitute souls have by this means been fed with the bread of life and brought home. We only know that day by day, and week by week, that work goes steadily on, which will stand when all that is of the earth shall have passed away. In the Missionary's daily routine of duty, events which would seem of striking interest seldom occur; but enough is known, and may be observed, to stir up all our hearts to increased zeal and heartfelt gratitude that God permits us to take a part in the attainment of the one great object of the Society—the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom on the earth.

From the Reports of the Missionaries, and of the several Local Committees, the following abstract is submitted:—

ANDOVER.—Rev. S. Jones Hanford feels again called on to thank the Society for the last year's grant of Books; and while he sees the still undiminished interest in our small Lending Libraries, he must beg for a share in any further appropriation towards increasing the present stock.

"I must beg to state," Mr. Hanford writes, "that there is a Church much needed in the Greenfield Settlement, towards the lower part of my mission, and I have it in contemplation to begin the erection of one. But the people here are poor, and must necessarily look beyond themselves for the means of accomplishing this object. Under these circumstances, I hope the Society will be able to make a grant to help and encourage us in the work."

Contributions for Aged Clergy Fund, £8 5s.; General Purposes, £17 3s.; total, £20 8s.

BLACKVILLE AND NELSON.—Rev. C. F. Street has been enabled to collect in this Mission, £9 18s. 6d. since his appointment in March last. The following Resolutions were passed at the meeting of this Local Committee, held early in December:—

1. "That its members feel especially moved with gratitude to Almighty God for the success which must be attending the Society, since there has been appointed within the last year a resident Clergyman in these Parishes by its means, independent of any aid from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel."

For this the Committee return earnest and heartfelt thanks, and they feel much gratified that the Missionary among them should be the first in the Diocese solely dependent on this Society; the funds of which they hope will increase, till other Parishes are in a similar manner provided for. For this end they will not cease to pray and use their best endeavors.

2. "The Committee return thanks for the Books and Tracts, which being particularly appreciated in places where proper religious publications cannot be procured, they hope the Society will continue and increase the grant for this object."

3. "That this Committee regrets that their contributions are not greater; the offerings in Blackville, which would otherwise have been made to the Society, were necessarily devoted to defray the expense incurred in painting their Church."

In a subsequent letter, Mr. Street reports that since his appointment to Blackville and Nelson, he has performed Divine Service in each Parish every Sunday (the churches being fifteen miles apart). The congregations are so scattered that he is unable to have public services during the week. In the two Parishes there are about 360 members of the Church. The number in attendance depends upon the weather and the season of the year; during the winter season many are engaged in lumbering pursuits.

Since Mr. Street's arrival in the Mission, the number of baptisms has been—62 infants and 5 adults. The present number of communicants at Nelson is 25, at Blackville 20. He cannot speak very favorably or correctly as to the amount contributed by the parishioners to his own support, as a year has not expired since his appointment. The Glebe yields £5 this year; but a portion of the Church land is occupied by parties who will not pay rent, or come to any agreement on the subject.

CAMBRIDGE.—S. J. Scovil, Esq., has remitted to the Treasurer his annual subscription to the Society, viz, £6.

CAMPOBELLO.—Rev. J. S. Williams writes that the amount of contributions from this Mission is greater than last year, viz: £16 12s. 3½d. Mr. Williams has enclosed a return, shewing that at St. Anne's Church, Welchpool, he has two services every Sunday, and one on each of the Festivals, besides daily prayers during a part of the year; and at a school house at Head Harbor, he has had five services during the year. The number of communicants is 30; the average attendance at the Church, 50; at the school-house, 10. The sum of £36 8s. 3d. has been contributed towards his support.

CARLETON.—The Rev. F. Coster reports contributions to the amount of £10.

CHATHAM.—Rev. S. Bacon has enclosed returns, shewing a very large increase in the amount of contributions, being in all £30 10s. 9d. The following Resolutions were passed at a meeting of this Committee, held at St. Mary's Chapel on All Saints' day, the Rev. the Rector in the chair:—

1. "That this Committee view as an auspicious event the appointment recently made by the Lord Bishop of the Rev. C. F. Street to the Parishes of Nelson and Blackville. Mr. Street is a native of this county, and a valuable Missionary. Moreover, we believe he is the first Missionary who has been maintained exclusively from the funds of the Diocesan Church Society, without receiving any aid from the mother country, which is perhaps the best proof that could be advanced in favor of this Society, which is designed to supersede the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, when that ancient institution can no longer extend its fostering care, and the Colonial Church must inevitably become self-sustaining."

2. "That whilst returning our grateful thanks for the grant of Books in augmentation of our parochial and Sunday-school Library, we hope not to be forgotten when the next appropriation is made."

DOUGLAS.—Rev. A. V. Stuart having been obliged, on account of his health, to relinquish his charge and proceed to England, the Rev. G. Goodridge Roberts has been appointed to this Mission. He writes to the Society as follows:—

"I have been now for about three months in charge of this Parish, during which time I have visited the great majority of the parishioners. Douglas, however, it is well known, is very extensive, and the back settlements numerous, so that some time will probably elapse before I am acquainted with the spiritual wants and condition of them all. Those professedly belonging to the Church are far from numerous, especially in the middle and lower portions of the Parish; yet, I trust, that this her time of darkness and affliction, when bereaved of so many of her children, will but make this faithful few cling to her more steadfastly. There are three churches in the Parish—the extreme ones being about nineteen miles apart. In these I hold two services every Sunday, and three when the state of the weather, the roads, or *my horse*, will permit it. I have likewise services at the Tay Creek, and at the Bird Settlements, each once a month. The average congregation at the upper church has hitherto been about 100, and at the lower church it must have considerably exceeded that number. At the middle church the average attendance has been about 40, which, though seemingly a small number, is cheering when one considers the dis-

tance from which they have to come. I have generally had about 20 and 30 in attendance respectively at the Bird and Tay Creek Settlements, and I am happy to say, the numbers appear to be increasing. At the latter place especially an interest has been shewn in the Society, and considerable liberality evinced towards it. A respectable collection was taken up the last time I visited the settlement, and the names of some of the inhabitants will be seen among the liberal contributors to the Society. Here the people desire to build a church, and a piece of land admirably situated has been already promised; so that I hope, by the blessing of God, before very long to see a house of prayer, though it be an humble one, erected there, and consecrated to His service.

"Till within the last few weeks, I have had Sunday school every Sunday morning in the upper church, but owing to the state of the weather and the roads, I have been compelled to discontinue it until the spring, when I hope to establish Sunday schools at all the churches. Our heavenly Father has blessed us hitherto. To Him be all the praise. I pray, and hope, and labour in my Saviour's strength, that the little flock which God has been pleased to commit to my care may always walk as children of the light, and giving none 'occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme,' may so 'adorn the doctrine of God their Saviour in all things,'—that all prejudice against the church of our forefathers may soon die away—that the wanderers may return, and we all may live in unity and godly love, 'one fold under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord.'"

The contributions amount to £21 16s. 4½d.

FREDERICTON.—The annual meeting of this Committee was held on the 7th inst., when the Lay Delegates were elected. No special recommendations were made to the General Committee. The Contributions amount to £186 19s., all for the General Purposes of the Society.

GAGETOWN.—Rev. N. A. Coster has much pleasure in reporting a considerable increase in the contributions to the Society this year, which are £17 18s. 0½d. This increase has in a great degree arisen from the liberal contributions of the family of the late Hon. Thomas Gilbert, of Gagetown.

GLENELG, NEWCASTLE, AND THE SETTLEMENTS ON THE SOUTH WEST BRANCH OF THE MIRAMICHI.—The Rev. J. Hudson, Visiting Missionary, writes that ill health obliged him to postpone the Glenelg meeting until the 3d inst. The subjoined extracts from the minutes of this meeting have been transmitted:—

"Whereas the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has lately called the attention of our fellow-Churchmen to the crisis now impending over our communion in the following words:—

'I wish to give this friendly warning to the Church in general, that unless some step be taken prudently and promptly to meet the exigency, as the Society gradually withdraws its aid, and in the case of every vacancy which occurs, deducts a considerable sum from the already scanty income of the clergyman, some missions will remain vacant, and some must be abandoned altogether; and I conceive the responsibility of devising such a scheme does not rest with the Bishop only, but with the Church at large. The blame may be thrown upon me, should such an emergency arise, but the fault will not justly lie with me, and I desire to take every step which is in my power to avert the evil. The simplest method would be, that the Church Society should in each case charge itself with the amount which the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel withdraws, and thus fill up the void. But in order to do this, greatly increased contributions must be given to it.'

"Whereupon it was unanimously resolved—That this meeting do heartily approve of the wise counsels contained in the foregoing extract from the Bishop's Charge, and recommend that for the present at least this Society should guarantee and pay 'the amount withdrawn by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel from each Mission as the same becomes vacant,'

in the just expectation that greatly increased contributions will be given to this Society to do this 'work of mercy.'"

Mr. Hudson writes that Church matters appear to be improving in his laborious, and at times discouraging charge. During the past year, 126 persons have been admitted into the Church by holy baptism, viz., 51 in Mr. Hudson's portion of the field, and 67 in Blackville and Nelson, now under the immediate care of his fellow-labourer, Mr. C. F. Street. Some fresh names have been added to the communicants' roll; all the marriages, save one, have been duly solemnized in the Church; Divine service has been celebrated much more frequently than heretofore, and the Church people in some portions of the Mission are beginning to act upon the rule laid down in Holy Scripture: "Let him that is taught in the Word minister to him that teacheth in all good things."

Since Mr. Hudson's last report, little else of importance has occurred in the Mission, except the total destruction by fire in May last, of the farm house near Baies des Vents, by whose inmates a most generous welcome was always offered to the clergy of our communion.

The contributions during the past year, from this district (exclusive of those forwarded by Mr. Street), are as follows:—Point Ecuminae, £1 0s. 8d.; Gleneig, £8 15s. 11d.; Newcastle, £8 16s. 8d.; Northesk, 10s.; Blisfield, 10s. Ludlow, £1 3s. 2d.; Boies Town, £1 4s. 7d.; offerings after churchings, 5s. 6d.; sale of Church Books, £2 18s. 6d.; total, £28.

GRAND MANAN.—Rev. G. T. Carey has enclosed a subscription list amounting to £4 15s. He renews the application made last year for aid in the repairs of the parsonage house.

GREENWICH AND PETERSVILLE.—Rev. G. C. Wiggins reports contributions from Petersville to the amount of £15; and from Greenwich, £12 18s. 6d.; in all, £27 18s. 6d.

Mr. Wiggins writes that he has not been able to call upon all the people in Petersville; but that as he has collected a great part of the money himself, he can judge from other causes besides the increase of subscriptions, that the more the Society is known, the more it is supported.

"This Mission is so extensive," Mr. Wiggins adds, "that I have not yet become acquainted with it all. What I have seen has encouraged me to further exertion. I have service at three churches and five stations. We hope the church at the Douglas Valley will be ready for consecration by the following summer."

HAMPTON.—Rev. W. Walker has forwarded returns, shewing the sum of £13 6s. 3d. for Missionary Visits; £5 8s. 9d. for Widows' and Orphans' Fund; £11 1s. 9d. General Purposes; total, £29 11s. 9d.

HOWARD SETTLEMENT, CANTERBURY.—Rev. J. Hartin, in forwarding a list of contributions, which exceed those of the past year, and amount in all to £8 2s. 9d., offers his warmest thanks to the Society for the aid rendered to his poor Mission, which he trusts will still be continued. The grant of £25 to the contemplated church has not yet been called for, as the past season was in many respects unfavorable to the work. A suitable site has been obtained, and the building, Mr. Hartin is confident, will be enclosed next summer. "It gives me," he adds, "much pleasure to state that the public services at the different stations in this extensive Mission continue to be well attended."

KINGSLEAR.—Rev. J. Black has enclosed a subscription list, amounting to £12 12s. 6d. for the General Purposes of the Society.

KINGSTON.—Rev. W. E. Scovil reports contributions for Missionary Visits, £8 10s.; General Purposes, £32; in all, £35 10s.

LANCASTER.—Rev. G. Bedell writes that the contributions from this Local Committee will amount to £25. A large number of contributors to the Society in 1855 were ship-carpenters, working in the ship-yard at Mus-

quash. Its operations having been suspended last spring, those parties have removed from the Parish, and thereby twenty-eight subscribers have been lost to the Society. This will account for the diminution in the amount as compared with that of last year. In two of the four churches under the Missionary's charge, services are held every Sunday when the weather will permit; in one of the others occasionally. Divine service has been celebrated during the year at St. Anne's, Musquash, 51 times—average attendance, 40; at St. John's, Manawagonish, 35 times—attendance, 80; at St. James's, Pisarino, 8 times—attendance, 40. £80 have been contributed to the Missionary's support.

MAUGERVILLE AND BURTON.—Rev. A. V. G. Wiggins, D. D., regrets that the contributions from these parishes have fallen short of the sum remitted last year. This, however, he thinks may be reasonably accounted for. "Our people," he says, "have been called upon to contribute largely towards building a new church, and therefore probably felt less able to give to the Church Society. Our church has cost a little over £700; £600 of which have been paid, and the remaining amount has been assumed by the Wardens and Vestry. A part of this sum has been subscribed, though not yet paid." Dr. Wiggins trusts the Society will assist in liquidating this debt. The church is entirely finished in a manner well suited for its sacred purpose. It was consecrated on the 8th inst. Several of the parishioners have given £50, and one £70.

Dr. Wiggins encloses a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Local Committee of Maugerville, thanking the Society for its last grant, and requesting another of a like sum, to assist in paying off the debt on the building. The contributions from Maugerville are—for Churches and Chapels, 10s.; General Purposes, £8 5s. 11½d.; total, £8 15s. 11½d. From Burton, £9 4s. 11d.; total, £18 0s. 10½d.

MONCTON.—Rev. W. N. Boyer has remitted the sum of £10, which is much larger than any amount heretofore received from this Mission. Mr. Boyer writes that "It is impossible to make up the list by the 31st Dec. in this place. Our men of business are not prepared to give, as they otherwise would, if required earlier. I have nothing to say further, than that the Church still maintains her ground, and my congregation have been very kind to me during a season of domestic sadness and sorrow."

NEW MARYLAND.—The services in this mission have been regularly kept up during the past year, with a few exceptions which were unavoidable. The attendance has been, on the whole, better than in previous years. All the members of the congregation willingly contribute, from their little means, to the Society. Their offerings amount this year to £7 1s. 1d.

NORTON.—Rev. E. A. Warnford reports contributions to the amount of £17 3s. 6d., and that several subscriptions will yet be added to the list.

PRINCE WILLIAM AND DUMFRIES.—Rev. Philip W. Loosemore has enclosed returns, which shew a very large increase compared with those of the past year, being in all £24 2s. 6d., of which £1 5s. is limited to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

PORTLAND.—Rev. W. Harrison has enclosed £8 10s. 6d., and regrets that he has not been able to send a larger sum. He writes that they have been obliged to meet a debt of £210, which was incurred by the enlargement of the church some two years since; and also that the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has deemed it necessary to reduce his stipend fifty per cent.

PORTLAND, ST. PAUL'S.—Rev. Charles Lee reports £79 3s. 1d. for the General Purposes of the Society; and he writes that "St. Paul's Church has marked the first year of its corporate existence as a Parish, by an increased amount of contributions to the Diocesan Church Society. This is as it should be, but the more gratifying when it is known that the members of my congrega-

gation have contributed this year more largely than heretofore towards the support of the Church among themselves, and increasing the salary of the Rector. This is a proof, if such were needed, that the yearly call of the Church Society for extended liberality to the "household of faith," when cheerfully met, rather promotes than otherwise, provision for objects more local, as it places before each Parish the right motive and great duty of giving, with the strong claims and urgent need of the Church.

May more be found united and abounding in the good work of the Society, and by free offerings as unto Christ, prove themselves living members of the Church, which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all!"

QUEENSBURY.—Rev. H. W. Tippet encloses an increased subscription list, amounting to £10 18s. 6d., of which he writes that "though small and much below my earnest wishes, they exceed that of former years. I find," he says, "that during the nine years I have been in the mission, nearly £600 has been raised by the few scattered families for Church objects; which, to those who know the Mission, will be considered a large sum. A spirited movement has been made during the year, at the station; in the Lower Caverhill Settlement, for the erection of a church, which I hope will be completed during the present year.

"My little Sunday school, taught at the Parsonage, continues to prove useful and encouraging. I have also lately been able to resume the practice of public catechising at stations two and four, and trust by God's blessing, it will be profitable to us all.

"The experience of this year furnishes nothing especially worthy of communicating to the Society. The regular routine of missionary duty has been conscientiously pursued, though indeed with many shortcomings. The visible fruit of my labours is as yet but small; but I live and labour in the hope that I am not working in vain, and that it will please the gracious Lord of the harvest more abundantly to bless the work."

RICHMOND.—Rev. J. Neales writes that his people have no Resolutions to send, except the resolution to support the Society contained in the subscription list which he has enclosed, shewing an increased amount, viz., £32 3s. 10d.

SACKVILLE AND DORCHESTER.—Rev. T. N. DeWolfe has enclosed returns as follows:—From Sackville, £14 9s. 8d.; and from Dorchester, £13 7s. 6d.; in all, £27 16s. 9d.

St. ANDREWS.—Rev. J. Alley, D. D., reports the amount of contributions from this place (which he regrets are less than last year) as being—For Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £1; General Purposes, £18 14s. 7d.; in all, £19 14s. 7d. The following Resolution was passed at the meeting of the Local Committee:—"That this Committee, while reporting the sincere desire felt generally that the Diocesan Church Society may prosper in its work of love, feel sensibly the inability of the inhabitants to aid the cause which that Society labours to promote, by such subscriptions as would more fully express the general feeling entertained by the members of the Church in this Parish."

St. GEORGE AND PENNFIELD.—Rev. J. McGivern writes, that at a meeting of this Local Committee, held on the 12th inst., the following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. "That upon the return of another year, we must renew our humble and grateful thanks to Almighty God, for His continued goodness in promoting the labours of this Society; and that, in the opinion of this meeting, the time is now arrived, when it becomes the duty of every member of the Church, both by his prayers and contributions, to aid the efforts of a Society which must eventually be the principal and reliable source to look to for the pecuniary support of the Church in this Diocese."

2. "That while we thank the Society for the last grant of Books to this

Mission, we would respectfully suggest to the General Committee, that means be adopted for securing to the country Missions an earlier distribution of their books."

Mr. McGivern says, "that it is most gratifying to state that our people are every year becoming more and more impressed with a feeling of their responsibility and duty to support this good cause. On no former occasion did I witness so large an attendance of the friends and supporters of the Society in this Mission. For this I am thankful, being encouraged and strengthened by the presence of so many of my lay brethren. Accept our humble offerings in the spirit in which they are given, with our prayers to God, that 'He will raise up His power and come among us, and with great might succour' this Society, for the advancement of His glory and the good of His Church."

The contributions from St. George and Pennfield amount in all to £22 14s. 10d.

St. JOHN, St. JAMES.—H. W. Frith, Esq., Secretary of this Local Committee, has enclosed returns, shewing a considerable increase in the amount over those of the past year. They are—Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £1 10s.; General Purposes, £52 10s. 10d.; total, £54 0s. 10d.

St. JOHN, St. MARK'S.—Rev. G. M. Armstrong reports an increased amount of contributions from this Parish, being as follows:—Missionary Visits, £5; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £1; General Purposes, £108 4s. 2d.; total, £109 4s. 2d.

In enclosing the list of subscribers, Mr. C. H. Fairweather, the Secretary of St. Mark's Local Committee, writes, "that it is gratifying to be able to report some increase in the subscriptions. Among the leading members of the Committee the feeling is strong that our contributions must be largely increased to meet the deficiency arising from the withdrawal of support from abroad; but many, while cheerfully renewing their contributions, fail to appreciate the importance of our Society's claim to increased support. Much may be done to remedy this, by making the people better acquainted with the work of the Society, and setting forth the fact, that this Society will shortly be the sole agency for the maintenance of our Church in this Province.

"By a Resolution passed unanimously, our delegates were instructed to recommend to the General Committee, that all the contributions of our Local Committee, except the amounts specially appropriated, be applied to the objects mentioned as 1, 7, and 8, in the Constitution of the Society."

St. JOHN, TAINTRY.—W. P. Dole, Esq., Secretary of this Committee, has enclosed returns, exhibiting a large increase over the amount of last year, being, for Schools, 10s.; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £5; General Purposes, £141 6s. 8d.; total, £146 16s. 8d.

The following Resolution was passed at the annual meeting of this Committee:—

"Whereas the Lord Bishop, in his last Charge, brought under the notice of the Churchmen of this Diocese, the necessity of providing for the maintenance of their Clergy, when the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel shall have withdrawn the allowance so long granted for that purpose; therefore resolved, that it be a recommendation to the General Committee, that a proportion of the annual subscriptions be specially set apart for the establishment of a fund for the support of the parochial Clergy throughout the Province."

St. STEPHEN.—The Rev. Dr. Thomson writes, that the state of the travelling has prevented him from proceeding further than St. Andrews, and that he is deprived of the pleasure of attending the meetings of the Society.

The St. Stephen's Local Committee held its annual meeting on Christmas eve, and expressed unanimously their continued confidence in the Diocesan Church Society as a most efficient agency for diffusing Gospel truth through the Province, and they urged the duty on Churchmen to lend it all the aid

in their power. The contributions, which the Rev. J. W. Street had undertaken to collect, will amount to the same as last year.

St. MARRA.—Rev. William Jaffrey has much pleasure in stating that his Mission seems in a much more prosperous state than at any time since his first entering upon his present duties, notwithstanding he has been obliged to bear up against much opposition.

He reports 32 baptisms during the year, ten more than last year. His people have in a most substantial way shewn their attachment to the Church, and their good will towards himself, by adding the handsome sum of £40 to his salary, besides answering to other calls for religious purposes.

In the month of July last, the Missionary made his annual visit to the Parish of Canning, and he is thankful to say that he found the Church in higher favor with the people than on any former occasion. The congregations were larger than usual, and most anxious to have a resident Clergyman, having subscribed £75 towards that object. There is a Glebe and Parsonage house in the Parish, which would be worth to the Clergyman at least £25 per annum.

He is thankful that the Society acted upon the suggestion made last year to send an additional Missionary to the County of Northumberland. The Clergyman so employed has been most indefatigable in his exertions; nor have these exertions been without their corresponding fruit.

Mr. Jaffrey asks for a grant of £10 to assist him in paying the expense of a Catechist and Lay reader for the back settlements in the neighborhood of Stanley, where there are a great number of persons destitute of the means of grace. He has secured the services of Mr. Jonas Clarkson for this important duty.

The contributions to the Society are £15 12s. 6d., which exceeds the amount raised in former years.

SHEDDIAK.—Rev. George S. Jarvis, D. D., reports contributions amounting to £12 7s. 6d., which is an increase on those of former years.

SIMONDS.—Rev. J. W. Disbrow writes that this Local Committee met on the 10th December. The subscriptions, together with the collections, amount to £10 16s. 1d. "It affords me," Mr. Disbrow writes, "great satisfaction in being able to report an increase in the amount contributed over the last few years. Although the increase is small, it yet evidences a good feeling in the cause of the Society, and I trust, as the years roll round, a stronger attachment may be shewn, and a greater willingness in each one's heart to add to its funds.

"The state of the Church and the services performed are much the same as reported last year. At the church at Black River the attendance has been very good during the year.

"In pursuing my parochial duties, I have but little variety as a country clergyman to lay before the Society. Should, however, any further information be required with reference to the Mission, I should be most happy to furnish it."

SPRINGFIELD.—Rev. C. P. Bliss writes that in this mission, comprising the Parishes of Johnston and Springfield, in which there are three churches, Divine service has been regularly performed during the past year in each, on alternate Sundays, unless sickness or some unforeseen impossibility has prevented. There was, therefore, in Trinity Church, 21 services; St. George, 22; Irish Settlement, 22. In addition to this, he has two other stations where Divine service is performed once a month in each, in a private house. He has attended 12 funerals, with full services and sermon. There are in the Mission 90 communicants. The average attendance is about 45. 33 persons were confirmed by the Bishop at the English Settlement in October last. There have been during the year 28 baptisms and 4 marriages. In the performance of Divine service, and attendance at funerals, the Missionary has travelled upwards of 1500 miles during the year. Towards his support the people of Springfield last year contributed £25;

those at Irish Settlement £7. It is not yet known what will be done the present year.

Mr. Bliss suggests that it would be advisable for the Society in each case where grants are made for the support of Clergymen, to require security from the Churchwardens for the payment of at least £30 per annum so long as the grant is continued.

"I have much pleasure," he concludes, "in reporting that the attendance at each church and station, during the last year, has been unusually large, which I trust is a good sign."

The contributions much exceed those of the past year. They are in all, £22 8s. 11½d.

SUSSEX.—Rev. T. McGhee writes that the amount of contributions from the Mission is £15 5s., which is the largest heretofore made; and he prays that the Society will go on and increase. On behalf of the Local Committee, he renews the request for aid in completing the Church at the Dutch Valley, where a poor and scattered population are making great exertions for themselves.

UPHAM.—Rev. W. H. DeVeber is happy in being able to speak in encouraging terms of the prospects of the Society in his sphere of labor. He believes that the Churchmen in his Mission are becoming more and more alive to the duty of extending the Redeemer's kingdom by their efforts, their alms, and their prayers. He has received very satisfactory evidence of their desire to obey the ordinance of God, "that they who preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel," and the readiness with which they have contributed, often out of very limited means, to the Society, assures him of their hearty sympathy in the spiritual welfare of their fellow Churchmen.

He gratefully acknowledges, in the name of the Londonderry Settlement, the assistance which he has received from the Society in finishing their Church. During the next summer, he hopes it will be consecrated to the service of Almighty God, and will continue for years to come a blessing to the settlers, their children, and their children's children. Their contributions amount to £28 13s. 7½d.

WELFORD.—Rev. D. J. Wetmore has forwarded to the Treasurer contributions to the amount of £8 10s.

Mr. Wetmore writes that he has held 56 services during the year at the Church and another station. The number of communicants is 15. The average attendance at the Church is 50; at the station 30; and that £17 11s. 10d. has been contributed to his support in the Mission.

WESTFIELD.—Rev. C. Milner, in enclosing a long list of subscribers, amounting in all to £7 10s. 1½d., deems it proper to state, that independently of preaching in behalf of the Society, he has gone from house to house and explained to the best of his ability the great present and future benefits to be derived from it. He has obtained an increase of small donations, and he trusts the smallness of the contributions is alone attributable to the undertaking they have on hand, united to the scarcity of money. His people are building a Church on the Nerepis, which is nearly externally finished. He trusts they have sufficient materials, though money for labor is still wanting. Any aid granted by the Society will be gratefully acknowledged. The Church is being built on an acre of land vested in the Corporation of St. Peter's Church, Westfield.

WESTMORLAND.—Rev. D. M. Bliss reports contributions to the Aged Clergy Fund, £1; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £1 2s. 6d.; General Purposes, £9 10s. 0½d.; total, £11 12s. 6½d. He hopes to receive something additional from Bay Verte. He has since enclosed £1 10s. 8d.

WOODSTOCK.—Rev. S. D. Lee Street has enclosed the following Resolutions, passed at the annual meeting of this Committee on the 4th December ultimo:—

1. "That this Committee, in tendering its sincere thanks for the books

granted to the several Lending Libraries and Sunday Schools in this Mission, desires to express its deep sense of the usefulness of the publications now in circulation by this Society, and solicits a further grant towards the same object.

2. "That while this Committee regards the circulation of Books and Tracts as an object of great importance, and as most useful to the Missionary in diffusing the knowledge of the truth, they cannot lose sight of what must be acknowledged by all as of primary importance, and the object to which the attention of the Society should be mainly devoted, viz.: the extension of the Church in the more remote settlements of this Province, which can only be effected by the increase of labourers in the Lord's Vineyard.

3. "That this Committee desires to express its continued and hearty co-operation in the important objects of the Society, and earnestly prays that God may continue to bless and prosper its work and 'labour of love,' and that it may be the means of imparting more widely the knowledge of salvation and bringing back many lost sheep into the fold.

4. "That this Committee entirely approves of the late alteration of the Constitution, by which the business part of the Society is transferred to the General Committee, thereby affording to all its members, through the Lay Delegates, a voice in what concerns its welfare."

Mr. Street writes that he is much gratified in being able to state that the meeting was this year more numerously attended than usual, and a much more lively interest manifested. Many were present and took an active part, who had not attended for years before. He trusts a better state of things has commenced among them in this respect.

"It may not be uninteresting to the Society," he adds, "to learn something of the Missionary work done here with the aid of the Curate, the Rev. H. B. Nichols, whose income is in part drawn from its funds. The Sunday duty is the same as heretofore—five full services, with a distance of about forty miles to travel between us. I preach myself three times, and the Curate twice, every Lord's day. There are also four stations, wherein monthly services are performed by the Curate—one of them is supplied every week. The first at a Settlement called Williamstown, distant 17 miles; average attendance about 28. This is also visited monthly by the Rev. S. J. Hanford, Missionary at Andover; thereby affording a service nearly every fortnight. The second station is distant 11 miles, the congregation about 35; the third is distant 12 miles, and the congregation is about 30; the fourth is distant 17 miles, attendance about 25. This last station is near what is called the Gesner Settlement on Eel River, where there are a few families belonging to the Church, who come some distance to attend the service and have their children baptized. The Society will therefore perceive that the time of the Curate is thus, with his other duties, fully and I trust profitably occupied."

"By the kind mercy of God my health has been during the past summer fully restored, so that I am enabled to resume my work in collecting for the Society, from which I was hindered last year by extreme illness."

In a subsequent letter Mr. Street writes that he has been confined to the house by serious illness produced from cold, owing to exposure in collecting in the back Settlements for the Society; this is consequently not quite finished. The contributions amount to £56 4s. 6d.

From the foregoing we find that the following sums have been contributed to the different objects of the Society, viz., Missionary Visits, £18 6s. 3d.; Sunday and other Schools, 10s.; Churches and Chapels, 10s.; Aged Clergy Fund, £4 5s. 4d.; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £16 1s. 3d.; General Purposes, £1245 0s. 10d.; total, £1284 13s. 8d.;

and we also learn that the Missionaries have without intermission been engaged in their sacred duties. And shall we not from this record of the past year's work, gather strength and encouragement to do more if God spare us to meet together another year? Will not the members of the Society be soon ready to place it in a position to supply the diminution to be made from time to time by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel? And as the settlement of the country goes forward, and its population increases, shall not the Church of Christ be enabled to increase in proportion? Is this beyond our ability to do, if rightly considered in the way the Scriptures teach?

Here, where we are met together now surrounded by so many marks of wealth and prosperity, a little more than half a century ago our fathers found only a desolate wilderness. To what purpose has all this been given? Why in so short a time have the pursuits of industry and close attention to business received such a reward? Why are your ships known to excel throughout the world? and why does each year add to your gains and your resources? All this, viewed by the thoughtful mind, wont to meditate much on the Word of God, seems very vain and transitory, if gained, possessed, and enjoyed without due regard to the prosperity and the peace of the heavenly Jerusalem—the Church of the living God; if, meanwhile, this spiritual temple lieth waste, and the walls of the heavenly Zion are broken down, and only a very little of the silver and the gold, which are His, devoted to aid in building it up. Nor is it in this city alone that much temporal prosperity has been afforded. Every year, throughout the whole country, something is being added to its resources. By improvements now going forward, and the introduction of railways, this will, in all probability, be soon greatly increased. It is the part of the unbeliever to regard the mere temporal improvement of the country with any satisfaction, or as likely to be permanent and beneficial, without a corresponding increase in the means for the maintenance and extension of the Church of Christ. Something, it must be admitted, has already been effected by this Society. It is something that its contributions have each year been increased; it is much more to have gained the confidence and able co-operation of the well disposed members of the Church. Now it should be ready to go on with the great, the all-important work it has undertaken. For the sake of Christ Himself—for the love of Him who came from heaven to save the lost, and when he returned, left to us the charge to “go and preach the Gospel to every crea-

ture"—this Society claims as its just due a large portion from the wealthy—a portion indeed from every Churchman "according as God hath prospered him." It asks for the smallest offering to be spared from limited means—it will gladly receive the widow's mite. It asks for this, that it may be "lent to the Lord;" and whatever is so given, will surely be repaid.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

SAINT JOHN, JANUARY 20, 1857.

The Committee met in the Trinity Church Sunday School Room, at half-past 6 o'clock.

Prayers.

The Right Reverend John, Lord Bishop of Fredericton, took the Chair.

The Honorable R. L. Hazen, Mr. W. Wright, and Mr. R. F. Hazen, a Select Committee, reported the Lay Deputies duly qualified to represent the Local Committees.

The Clergy present, and the Lay Deputies, on this and the succeeding evening, were the following:—

[Those marked thus * were not present.]

Andover,	Rev. S. J. Hanford,	L. H. Deveber and W. D. W. Hubbard.*
Burton,		Hon. Mr. Justice R. Parker and Hon. J. A. Street.
Blackville,		Hon. R. L. Hazen and S. D. Berton.
Campobello,	" F. Coster,	Dr. M. H. Peters and S. P. Wetmore.*
Carleton,		Hon. J. A. Street and John Wright.
Chatham,		Hon. E. B. Chandler* and Hon. J. A. Smith.*
Dorchester,		J. V. Thurgar and Dr. Wetmore.
Douglas,		Edward Simonds and W. Carman.*
Fredericton and } New Maryland, }	" W. Q. Ketchum,	E. D. Peters and W. H. Carman.*
Gagetown,	" N. A. Coster,	W. B. McKeel and Joseph Belyea.*
Glenelg,		A. R. Wetmore and B. L. Peters.
Greenwich,	" G. C. Wiggins,	W. P. Flewelling and Samuel Foster.
Kingsclear,	" W. E. Scovil,	David Tapley* and Charles Hatheway.*
Kingston,	" G. Bedell,	Dr. Botsford* and O. W. Weldon.
Lancaster,		J. B. S. Raymond and Elias Wetmore.*
Maugerville,		
Moncton,	" E. A. Warneford,	Joseph Fairweather and William Jack.
Norton,	" G. C. Wiggins,	Thomas Jones* and John Hes, Jr.*
Petersville,	" W. Harrison,	
Portland,	" Charles Lee,	Hon. R. L. Hazen and Hon. E. A. Botsford.*
Portland, S. Paul's } Prince William } and Dumfries, }	" P. W. Loosemore,	William Garnett* and Dr. E. Bayard.*
Richibucto,	" J. Neales,	W. H. Scovil and B. Clinch.*
Sackville,		W. Wright and J. M. Robinson.
St. Andrews,	" J. McGivern,	T. W. Daniel and James R. Ruel.
St. George,	" W. Armstrong,	F. A. Wiggins and George D. Robinson.
St. John, S. James,	" G. M. Armstrong,	John Hoblin.
St. John, S. Marks,	" I. W. D. Gray, D.D.	S. R. Thomson and N. Marks.*
St. John, Trinity,	" W. Jaffrey,	R. E. Armstrong and J. Jordan, Jr.*
St. Mary,		W. B. Scovil and E. G. N. Raymond.*
St. Stephen,	" J. W. Disbrow,	Captain Beer and J. V. Thurgar.
Simonds,		William M. Fowler and F. Sherwood.
Springfield,	" T. McGhee,	R. F. Hazen and Dr. Pidier.*
Sussex,	" W. H. Deveber,	B. L. Peters and W. T. P. Lee.*
Upham,		A. R. Wetmore and J. M. Robinson.
Westfield,		
Westmorland,	" H. B. Nichols,	
Woodstock,		

The Secretary read Reports of the Missionaries, and Returns of the Local Committees.

On motion—Resolved, That the Rev. F. Coster, Mr. R. F. Hazen, and Mr. G. D. Robinson, and the Secretary, be a Committee to report to-morrow evening upon the present available funds of the Society, and the several applications for grants, to this Committee.

Mr. G. D. Robinson presented the Auditors' Report, which he read. Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. F. Coster—Resolved, That the same be received, adopted, and entered upon the Minutes.

AUDITORS' REPORT

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1856.

Assets of the Society, 31st December 1855, per last Audit, £2076 12 1

The Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1856, debits himself as follows, per Account A., viz:—

Sundry Subscriptions,	£1228 16 5	
Collections in Churches and Chapels,	201 18 9	
Interest collected,	84 14 8	
		£1515 9 10
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		£3592 1 11

Less sundry payments in 1856, per Account B.—

To Missionaries, &c.,	£860 16 2	
The Lord Bishop's Orders to Missionaries,	50 0 0	
On Grants to Churches and Chapels,	175 0 0	
" Widows and Orphans,	50 0 0	
" Parsonage Houses,	25 0 0	
" for Books,	100 0 0	
Secretary's Salary,	25 0 0	
The Lord Bishop's Orders, from a Grant of £50 towards the education of the children of Clergymen,	48 15 0	
Contingencies,	60 9 0	
		£1390 0 2

Assets of Diocesan Church Society 31st Dec. 1856, as per Treasurer's Accounts, £2202 1 9

Add—A donation from Miss Ann Thomeon to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund—see page 28 of nineteenth Report—now invested in Water Debenture No. 102, dated 1st Nov. 1855, and in the hands of the Chairman of the Loan Committee, 50 0 0

Total Assets of Diocesan Church Society, 31st Dec. 1856, exclusive of a balance of Interest due on Loans, £2252 1 9

Which is accounted for as follows, viz—

Amount invested, as per Account C.,	£1584 1 6	
Water Debenture No. 102,	50 0 0	
Cash in Central Bank,	£457 10 1	
" Bank of New Brunswick,	146 9 8	
" Treasurer's hands,	14 0 6	—618 0 3
		£2252 1 9

The FUNDED SECURITIES, amounting, as per Treasurer's Account C., to £1584 1 6
 And Water Debenture No. 102, in hands of Chairman of Loan Committee, . . . 50 0 0
£1624 1 6

Should be divided as follows, viz.:-

"Old Seventh Object Fund."

Due this Fund, 31st Dec. 1855, £857 19 8
 1 year's Interest to 31st Dec. 1856, 51 9 6

909 9 2

Less paid in 1856 Grants to Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Robertson, . . . 50 0 0

859 9 2

Less due from this Fund to the "Seventh Object Fund," per present Constitution, on 31st Dec. 1853, (see page 21 of eighteenth Report, and Auditors' Amended Report at p. 85.) £83 14 5

1 year's Interest to Dec. 31, 1854, . . . 4 19 8

Special Contribution, 17th page of 18th Report, . . . 2 15 0

91 9 1

Interest to 31st Dec. 1855, 5 9 3

Special Contribution, 17th page of 19th Report, . . . 1 5 0

98 3 4

Interest to 31st Dec. 1856, . . . 5 17 9

104 1 1

Due "Old Seventh Object Fund," 31st Dec. 1856, £755 8 1
Seventh Object Fund of present Constitution.

Due as per statement above, . . . £104 1 1

Special Contribution, 19th page, 20th Report, . . . 2 15 0

Due 31st Dec. 1856, . . . 106 16 1

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Due this Fund, 31st Dec. 1855, . . . £148 9 7

1 year's Interest to 31st Dec. 1856, . . . 8 15 8

Granted, 13th February, 1856, . . . 50 0 0

Miss Thomson's Donation, . . . 50 0 0

Interest on do. from Nov. 1, 1855, to Dec. 31, 1856, . . . 3 10 0

Due 31st Dec. 1856, . . . 258 15 3

Divinity Scholarship Fund.

Due this Fund, 31st Dec. 1855, . . . £75 3 6

1 year's Interest to 31st Dec. 1856, . . . 4 10 2

Due 31st Dec. 1856, . . . 79 13 8

Leaving a balance of the Funded Securities, for credit of Missionary Fund, or for General Purposes, of . . . 438 8 5

£1624 1 6

The CASH BALANCE of £618 0 3

To the following, viz.:-

Churches and Chapels.

Due this Fund, 31st Dec. 1855,	£230	0	0
Granted 18th Feb. 1856, to Maugerville and Campobello—£20 each,	40	0	0
Howard Settlement and Sackville, £25 each,	50	0	0
Lancaster and Blackville—£10 each,	20	0	0
St. David's, Oak Bay,	30	0	0
	<u>£370</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Less paid in 1856—

Grant of 1855 to Douglas,	£20	0	0
" 1856 to Lancaster,	10	0	0
" 1853, '54, and '56, to St. Davids,	60	0	0
" 1855 and '56 to Cam- pobello,	45	0	0
" 1854 to Maugerville,	20	0	0
" 1856 to Blackville,	10	0	0
" 1854 to Queensbury,	10	0	0
	<u>175</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Due this Fund 31st Dec. 1856, £195 0 0

The following Grants are unpaid—

Of 1852, to Welford,	£ 5	0	0
" " do. of 1847,	5	0	0
" " Hopewell,	15	0	0
" 1853 " do.	15	0	0
" " Harvey,	5	0	0
" 1854 " do.	10	0	0
" " Douglas Valley,	10	0	0
" " Londonderry,	20	0	0
" 1855 " Irish Settlement, Springfield, }	15	0	0
" " " St. Stephens,	10	0	0
" " " Portage Sussex,	15	0	0
" 1856 " Maugerville,	20	0	0
" " " Howard Settlement,	25	0	0
" " " Sackville,	25	0	0
	<u>£195</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Parsonage Houses.

Due this Fund, 31st Dec. 1855, £25 0 0

Less paid in 1856—

Grant of 1854 to Moneton, 25 0 0

Due this Fund, 31st Dec. 1856, 40 0 0

The following Grants are unpaid—

Of 1853 to Harvey,	£20	0	0
" 1856 " Lancaster,	10	0	0
Balance at Society's disposal,	10	0	0
	<u>£40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Schools.

Due this Fund, 31st Dec. 1855, £1 15 0

Special contribution, see p. 19, 20th Report, 1 0 0

Due this Fund, 31st Dec. 1856, 2 15 0

Carried forward, £257 15 0 £618 0 3

£618 0 3

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£257 15 0	£618 0 3
Grant of 1856 for education of Sons of Clergymen,	£50 0 0	
Less paid in 1856,	43 15 0	
Leaving a balance of this Grant,	6 5 0	
Leaving a Cash balance for General Purposes,*	374 0 3	
		<u>£618 0 3</u>

* From this is to be deducted a Quarter's Salary due to several Missionaries.

Satisfactory Vouchers accompany the Treasurer's accounts.

The Treasurer's Account C. shews no receipt of Interest on Loan to E. W. Miller, since 7th October, 1853, now upwards of three years Interest past due. And on Loan to William Plant, 2d May, 1854, no Interest has been received.

The Fredericton Book Depository Committee shew the following statement:—

Balance of Stock, 31st Dec. 1856,	£147 5 8
Do. of Cash, 31st Dec. 1856,	17 7 1½
	<u>£164 13 2½</u>

The Saint John Book Depository Committee shew the following statement:

Balance of Stock, 31st Dec. 1856,	£80 8 5½
Do. of Cash, 31st Dec. 1856,	25 16 8
	<u>£106 0 1½</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. ROBINSON, }
WILLIAM H. SCOVIL, } *Auditors.*

Saint John, N. B., 20th January, 1857.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice R. Parker—Resolved, That the Auditors be requested to examine the Reports previous to the Act of Incorporation, to ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particular intention of contributors to the old 7th Object, and make an apportionment between the present 7th and 8th Objects of the sum of £755 8s. 1d., which was contributed to the old 7th Object, when it comprised the present 7th and 8th Objects.

Read by the Lord Bishop the following sums required for Missionary Purposes:

St. Mary's,	£60 0 0	Curate of Woodstock,	£40 0 0
Simonds,	30 0 0	Curate of St. Stephen,	50 0 0
Queensbury,	60 0 0	Douglas,	30 0 0
Campobello,	40 0 0	Harvey, Hopewell, and	
Lancaster,	50 0 0	New Ireland,	60 0 0
Springfield,	60 0 0	St. David's,	60 0 0
Greenwich, Peteraville, and		Howard Settlement,	30 0 0
Douglas Valley,	60 0 0	Moncton,	30 0 0
Prince William, Dumfries,		Blackville and Nelson,	100 0 0
and Magundy,	60 0 0	At the disposal of the	
Welford,	60 0 0	Bishop,	50 0 0

And also a statement of reductions in sums originally granted to certain Missions by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

18 0 3

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice R. Parker—Resolved unanimously, That the sum of £1,000, including any limitation to that object, be placed at the disposal of the Lord Bishop for Missionary Purposes, including the schedule submitted above; and that of the balance of £60, there be granted to Lancaster the additional sum of £20; to Blackville and Nelson £20; and that the remaining £20 be added to the sum left at the disposal of the Lord Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. F. Coster—Resolved, That there be granted to the Widow of the late Rev. J. M. Stirling, £25; and the like sum to the Widow of the late Rev. T. W. Robertson, (payable out of the old 7th Object Fund); and that £50, including the limitations to that object, be added to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

On motion of Mr. W. Wright—Resolved, That there be granted to the Secretary the sum of £25; and that £60 be placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee, for the contingent expenses of the Society.

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Street—Resolved, That £50 be placed at the disposal of the Lord Bishop, to assist in the education of the children of certain Clergymen.

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Street—Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Society be requested to accept the sum of £20 for his services during the past year.

The Lord Bishop called the attention of the Committee to certain proposed alterations in the Constitution of the Society, to be now considered by this meeting.

Whereupon, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice R. Parker—Resolved unanimously, That the Amendments, as published in the Appendix of the 20th Report, with some trifling alterations, be adopted. [*See Constitution of the Society*, p. v—vii.]

Which Amendments the Lord Bishop approved in writing as follows:—

By the power vested in me by the second Article of the Constitution, I hereby sanction and confirm the above Amendments adopted by the General Committee.

Saint John, Jan. 22d, 1857. JOHN FREDERICTON.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow evening, at half-past 6 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1857.

PRESENT:

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, &c., in the Chair.

The Clergy and Lay Deputies.

Prayers.

Read Minutes of the last Meeting.

Read by the Secretary some further returns of the Local Committees, and a statement of the whole amount contributed to the various objects of the Society. [See page 20.]

Rev. F. Coster, from the Committee appointed last evening, submitted a statement of the present disposable assets of the Society, as £1,400 for the present year; of which, £1,255 has already been appropriated; and of grants formerly made to Churches, the sum of £45, and of grants to Parsonages, £30, which sums having lapsed, were now at the disposal of this Committee.

On motion of the Rev. F. Coster—Resolved unanimously, That there be granted to the Book Depository Committees of St. John and Frederickton £100, for the importation of Books, and that Books to the amount of £150 be granted to the several Local Committees from the said Depositories, to be appropriated by the Executive Committee.

The following motions were then made for aid in building Churches:

By the Hon. R. L. Hazen, for the Church at Sackville.		
" " Rev. T. McGhee, " " Dutch Valley, Sussex.		
" " Mr. R. F. Hazen, " " Westfield.		
" " J. M. Robinson, " " St. Luke's, Woodstock.		
" " A. R. Rainsford, " " Maugerville.		

Whereupon, it was moved by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong—That the amount of £45, which has lapsed of former grants to Churches, be regranted upon fresh applications for similar purposes; and that the residue of funds not appropriated be added to the Missionary Fund.

To which it was moved as an Amendment by the Rev. T. McGhee—That the sum of £90 be appropriated in aid of the erection of Churches and Chapels, to be distributed as nearly as possible among the several applicants; which Amendment, on being put from the Chair, was decided in the negative, and the original motion by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. W. Wright—Resolved, That the sum of £45, consisting of grants heretofore made to Churches, which have not been drawn for, be retained by the Society for appropriation next year.

On motion of Mr. John Wright—Resolved unanimously, That the sum of £25 be granted to the Rev. J. Hudson to enable him to pay off a claim made upon him by John Wilson, for crossing his ferry over the north and south west branches of the Miramichi River, in the discharge of his duties as Travelling Missionary, from the 5th Sept., 1841, to 25th Oct., 1855, amounting in all to £51 3s. 1d.

On motion of the Hon. R. L. Hazen—Resolved, That the sum of £10 be granted in aid of the Parsonage House at Grand Manan.

On motion of the Rev. W. Jaffrey—Resolved, That there be granted to him the sum of £10, for the purpose of employing a Lay Reader or Catechist, at Stanley, duly licenced by the Lord Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. G. Bedell—Resolved, That blank forms be furnished by the Secretary to each Missionary of the Society, for the Annual Returns required by Resolution of the General Committee.

The Lord Bishop left the Chair, and on motion, Mr. F. A. Wiggins took the same; whereupon, it was moved by the Hon. R. L. Hazen, and Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Committee be tendered to his Lordship for his able and patient conduct in the Chair.

JOHN FREDERICTON, *Chairman.*

W. Q. KETCHUM, *Secretary.*

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

SAINT JOHN, JAN. 22, 1857.

The Anniversary Meeting was held in the Trinity Church
Sunday School Room, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT :

The Right Reverend John, Lord Bishop of Fredericton,
President, &c., in the Chair.

The Clergy and Lay Deputies who had attended the
meetings of the General Committee ;

And many other Members of the Society.

Prayers.

The Lord Bishop addressed the Meeting, and called on the
Secretary to read the Annual Report ; which having been
done—

It was moved by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, D.D., seconded
by the Hon. J. A. Street, and Resolved unanimously, That
the Report now read be adopted, and printed under the
direction of the Executive Committee.

Moved by the Rev. John Armstrong, seconded by Mr.
W. Jack—Resolved unanimously, That the future main-
tenance and extension of the Church in this Province being
solely dependent on the voluntary offerings of its members,
this Society is called upon to make additional exertions in
the great work it has undertaken, trusting to that blessing
from above which has hitherto been vouchsafed.

Moved by Mr. W. Wright, seconded by Mr. S. L. Tilley,
and Resolved unanimously, That while the field for mis-
sionary labour sought to be occupied by this Society will
for a long time restrict its resources to the relief of spiritual
destitution in this diocese, we view with the most lively
interest the efforts now being made in the sister colonies, and
in other parts of the world, to extend the Church of Christ.

Moved by Mr. S. R. Thomson, seconded by Mr. F. A.
Wiggins—Resolved unanimously, Whereas the late Samuel
Scovil, Esquire, of Cambridge, in the County of Queen's, in
this Province, did by his last will and testament, devise cer-
tain property situate on the North Market Wharf, in the
city of St. John, in such manner, that after the death of his
wife, the yearly rents and profits thereof should be applied
to this Society, until the mission in Cambridge should be
vacated by the present incumbent, when £100 per annum
should be applied for the support of that mission, and £6 per
annum towards keeping the church there in proper repair ;

Therefore Resolved, That this Society thankfully accepts the trust thus reposed in it, and at the same time deeply laments the loss of one of its most constant and liberal benefactors.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Hazen, seconded by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, D.D.—Resolved unanimously, That the following gentlemen be the Vice-Presidents of the Society :

The Hon. Judge Botsford ;
 The Hon. Neville Parker, Master of the Rolls ;
 The Hon. Charles Simonds ;
 The Hon. John S. Saunders ;
 Frederick A. Wiggins, Esquire ;
 H. Bowyer Smith, Esquire ;
 Colonel John Robinson ;
 S. L. Tilley, Esquire.

Moved by Mr. T. W. Daniel, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Fairweather—Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Officers of the Society, for their services during the past year. And further, that the following gentlemen be the Officers of the same for the current year :

W. J. Bedell, *Treasurer*.
 Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, *Secretary*.
 George D. Robinson, }
 W. Henry Scovil, } *Auditors*.

And that the following gentlemen do compose the Executive Committee :

W. Wright,	W. P. Flewelling,
R. F. Hazen,	J. A. Street,
W. Jack,	W. Elman,
J. Fairweather,	I. Raymond,
J. V. Thurgar,	G. D. Street,
W. Carman,	G. J. Dibblee,
E. Simonds,	Dr. Bayard,
L. H. DeVeber,	J. B. Taldervy, M. D.
Dr. Robb,	J. M. Robinson,
J. Wilkinson,	B. Wolhaupter,
T. W. Daniel,	S. D. Berton,
J. C. Allan,	R. S. Armstrong.

Dr. Gray gives notice, that at the next meeting of the General Committee of this Society, to be holden in Frederickton on February 1858, he, or some qualified member of the Society, will propose an alteration in Article XII. of the Constitution, by which the time of the Anniversary Meeting shall be changed from the months of January and February, as at present, to the first Thursday in the month of June, or

to such other time during the Summer or Autumn, as a majority of that meeting shall deem expedient.

Mr. S. R. Thomson gives notice that he will propose, at the next meeting of the General Committee to be held at Fredericton, or at such other time next after the present meeting as by the Constitution he can move, that Article XII. of the Constitution be rescinded, and the following adopted in lieu thereof :

That the Society shall hold its Anniversary Meetings at Fredericton and St. John alternately, at the latter place on the last Thursday in July, and at the former place on the Thursday after the second Tuesday in June in each year.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Weldon—Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be offered to the Rector and Corporation of Trinity Church, for the use of their Sunday School Rooms, for the late meetings of the Society.

The Lord Bishop left the Chair, and on motion, the Hon. Mr. Justice Parker took the same.

Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. J. V. Thurgar, and Resolved unanimously, That the best thanks of this Society be tendered to his Lordship for his attention to the business of the meeting, and for his kind and impartial conduct in the Chair.

JOHN FREDERICTON, *Chairman.*

W. Q. KETCHUM, *Secretary.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE.

St. John, March 5th, 1856.

Mr. W. Wright, from the Committee to whom was referred a deed of certain lands in the Parish of Hopewell, submitted a report, which he read.

Whereupon, Resolved, That the report be accepted, and the deed returned by the Secretary to the Rev. R. D. Palmer.

Read a letter from the Rev. J. Bartholomew, respecting an amount overpaid the Treasurer of the Society by his Churchwarden.

On motion—Resolved, That this Committee do not feel authorised to make any order on the subject.

Fredericton, June 4th, 1856.

Read returns of the Fredericton Book Depository Committee, shewing net proceeds of sales to 26th March, £32 8s. 10d., and Books on hand transferred to the charge of Mr. S. R. Miller, £156 5s. 8d. Ordered, that the same be received.

Read an account of the Secretary for postage and expenses connected with the Annual Report, amounting to £1 8s. 9d. Ordered, that the same be paid.

Read a certificate from the Rev. A. V. Stuart of Douglas, that his parishioners have contributed the sum of £20 to his support. On motion—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorised to pay to Mr. Stuart the grant of £20 made in February last.

On the statement of the Rev. Dr. Wiggins, respecting the new church at Manguerville—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the grant of £20 made in aid of building the same in 1854.

St. John, Oct. 1st, 1856.

Read a certificate from the Rev. J. S. Thomson, stating that the church at St. David is finished. Ordered, that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the grant of £30 made to the said church in February last.

Read returns from the Fredericton Book Depository Committee, shewing net sales for cash up to the 1st July, £12 9s. 5d, and Books on hand at that date, £136 2s. 4d. Ordered, that the same be received and filed.

Read an account of the Secretary for travelling expenses and postage up to 1st October instant, amounting to £1 10s. Ordered, that the same be paid.

Read a statement of the Treasurer up to the 1st Oct. inst., shewing balance at present in his hands of £857 18s. 6d. Resolved, That the said statement be received and filed.

Fredericton, January 7th, 1857.

Read a certificate from Rev. W. H. Deveber, stating that the church at Londonderry, in the Parish of Upham, is finished. Ordered, that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the grant of £20 made in aid of building the said church.

Read an account of the Secretary for printing notices, postage, &c., amounting to £1 6s. 7d. Ordered, that the same be paid.

Read an abstract account of the Fredericton Book Depository Committee for the year ending 31st Dec. 1856, shewing amount of stock, £147 5s. 3d., and balance of cash, £17 17s. 11½d. Ordered, that the said account be referred to the Auditors.

On motion—Resolved, That Mr. H. Bowyer Smith and Mr. R. F. Hazen be requested to assist the Secretary in making arrangements for the Annual Meetings at St. John.

Read by the Secretary an extract from the will of the late Mr. S. Scovil, by which a bequest of a certain wharf property in St. John is made to the Society.

On motion—Resolved, That the same be referred to the Society at its next meeting.

St. John, January 23d, 1857.

On motion of Mr. W. Wright—Resolved, That the following extract of the will of the late Samuel Scovil be entered on the Minutes:—

"Reserving to my Executor up to the 1st day of May 1860, in case of my death previously, the rents and profits of all my Estate, real and personal, I give and devise, subject to such reservation—1. To the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, their successors and assigns, my Property on the North Market Wharf, St. John, subject during my Wife's lifetime to the control of my Executor, for the purpose of paying to my Wife, out of the yearly rents and profits, her annuity of £150, as agreed before our marriage in lieu of her dower, in all my Estate real and personal, any surplus rents and profits in my Wife's lifetime to perform part of my Residuary Estate, and after my Wife's death, in trust to apply the yearly rents and profits for the General Purposes of the Society, until the Mission in Cambridge, Queen's County, shall be vacated by the present incumbent, whose salary is otherwise provided, when £100 per annum of the said rents and profits shall ever thereafter be applied towards the support of

a resident Clergyman near St. James's Church in Cambridge, Queen's County, and £6 per annum towards keeping said Church and premises in repair."

On motion of the Rev. W. Scovil—Resolved, That the Loan Committee be authorised, in conjunction with the Executor, to insure the Society's interest in the property bequeathed to the Society by the late Mr. Scovil.

Read the following accounts :—The Secretary for travelling expenses and postage, £2 13s. 1d.; R. Smith for attendance at the late meetings, and at former meetings of the Executive Committee, £1 12s. 5d.; H. Chubb & Co. for printing, £2 15s. Ordered, that the same be paid.

Read a certificate from the Rev. Dr. Wiggins, that the church at Mangerville is finished. Ordered, that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the grant of £20 made in February last.

Read an abstract account of the St. John Book Depository Committee for the year ending 31st Dec. 1856, shewing balance of stock, £80 3s. 5½d., and of cash, £25 16s. 8d. Ordered, that the same be received.

On motion of the Rev. F. Coster—Resolved, That the Hon. J. A. Street, the Hon. J. H. Gray, and Mr. W. Carman, be a Committee to report on the subject of the bequest of the late Mrs. DeWolf to the Society, at the next meeting of this Committee at Fredericton, in March.

On motion of Mr. G. D. Robinson—Resolved, That Mr. W. Wright, Mr. W. Jack, and Mr. F. A. Wiggins, be the Loan Committee for the current year.

On motion of the Rev. G. M. Armstrong—Resolved, That 2,500 copies of the Annual Report be printed, and that Mr. R. F. Hazen, Mr. G. D. Robinson, and the Secretary, be a Committee to attend to that duty.

On motion of the Lord Bishop—Resolved, That the Ven. the Archdeacon, the Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Dr. Robb, Mr. J. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Carman, Mr. J. C. Allen, and the Secretary, do compose the Fredericton Book Depository Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. J. V. Thurgar—Resolved, That the Revs. F. Coster, W. Harrison, W. E. Scovil, J. Armstrong, G. M. Armstrong, and Mr. Joseph Fairweather, Mr. W. Wright, and Mr. W. Jack, do compose the Saint John Book Depository Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. G. D. Robinson—Resolved, That the respective Depository Committees be authorised to employ,

at their discretion, one or more persons to sell Books and Tracts from time to time, under their direction.

On motion of Mr. Wright—Resolved, That the amounts due on the Loans to E. W. Miller and W. Plant be forthwith collected under the direction of the Loan Committee.

On motion—Resolved, That the grant of £150 for Books to the several Local Commissions be appropriated as follows:

Alley, Dr. Saint Andrew and Amherst,	£5 0 0
Armstrong, J. Saint John,	3 10 0
Armstrong, G. M. Saint John,	3 10 0
Bacon, S. Chatham,	3 10 0
Bedell, G. Lancaster,	3 10 0
Black, J. Kingsclear,	2 10 0
Bliss, C. P. Springfield,	2 10 0
Bliss, D. M. Westmorland,	2 10 0
Boyer, W. N. Moneton,	1 10 0
Carey, G. T. Grand Manan,	1 10 0
Coster, Archdeacon Fredericton,	3 10 0
Coster, F. Carleton,	2 10 0
Coster, N. A. Gaquetown,	3 0 0
DeVeber, W. H. Upham and Saint Martins,	5 0 0
DeWolfe, T. N. Sackville and Dorchester,	3 10 0
Disbrow, J. W. Simonds,	2 0 0
Loosmore, P. W. Prince William and Dumfries,	2 0 0
Gray, Dr. Trinity, Saint John,	3 10 0
Hanford, S. J. Andover and Grand Falls,	5 0 0
Harrison, W. St. Luke's, Portland,	3 10 0
Hartin, T. Howard Settlement, &c.,	3 10 0
Hindson, J. Glenelg,	2 10 0
Jaffrey, W. Saint Mary's,	2 10 0
Jarvis, Dr. Shediac and Cocaigne,	2 10 0
Ketchum, W. Q. Maryland,	2 0 0
Lee, C. St. Paul's, Portland,	4 0 0
McGhee, T. Sussex and Studholm,	2 10 0
McGivern, J. St. George and Pennfield,	5 0 0
Milner, C. Westfield,	3 0 0
Neales, J. Richibucto,	3 10 0
Harvey, Hopewell, and Albert Mines,	4 0 0
Roberts, G. Goodridge Douglas,	3 0 0
Seovil, W. E. Kingston and Long Reach,	5 0 0
Street, S. D. L. Woodstock, £4, Richmond, £2, and Jacksontown, £2,	3 0 0
Street, C. W. Blackville and Nelson,	2 10 0
Thomson, Dr. St. Stephen, &c.,	3 0 0
Thomson, J. S. Saint David, &c.,	2 0 0
Tippet, H. W. Queensbury,	2 0 0
Walker, W. W. Hampton,	3 10 0
Warnford, A. E. Norton,	3 10 0
Wetmore, D. J. Welford,	2 10 0
Wiggins, Dr. Maugeville and Burton,	3 10 0
Wiggins, G. C. Greenwich and Petersville,	3 0 0
Williams, J. S. Campobello,	2 10 0
The Lord Bishop,	8 0 0

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

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The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick in Account with
W. J. BEDELL, *Treasurer.*

1856.				
Jan.	Rec'd. from Rev. C. Milner,	Westfield,	£ 2	5 0
"	" Dr. G. J. Jarvis,	Shediac,	5	17 6
"	" Dr. Wiggins,	Burton & Maugerville,	25	3 1½
"	Hon. R. D. Wilmot,	add. for 1854,	1	0 0
"	R. S. DeVeber, Esq.,	St. Mark's, St. John,	80	4 8
"	Rev. T. M'Ghee,	Sussex,	8	10 6
"	" Samuel Bacon,	Chatham,	12	10 0
"	R. F. Hazen, Esq.,	Westfield,	7	10 0
"	Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	arrears, Westmorland,	4	5 3
"	" W. Q. Ketchum,	Westmorland,	7	12 3
"	" W. Q. Ketchum,	Douglas,	14	15 3
"	" Charles Lee,	St. Paul's, Portland,	0	15 0
"	" William Jaffrey,	St. Mary's,	13	9 9
"	" James Neales,	Richibucto,	14	10 0
"	Mr. Bliss,	Central Bank,	3	2 8
Feb.	Rev. J. S. Hanford,	Andover,	18	0 0
"	Rev. J. Neales,	Richibucto,	10	0 0
"	L.H. Waterhouse, Esq.	St. John,	75	15 6
"	Rev. James Hudson,	Miramichi,	7	0 0
"	" D. J. Wetmore,	Welford,	8	10 0
"	" J. W. Disbrow,	Simonds,	9	4 9
"	" John M'Givern,	St. George,	12	15 0
"	Samuel Seovil, Esq.,	Cambridge,	16	0 0
"	Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	Sackville & Dorchester,	27	13 0
"	Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	Mr. Walker, Hampton,	40	11 9
"	Mr. Frith,	St. James, St. John,	25	11 9
"	Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	Grand Manan,	3	15 0
"	" W. Q. Ketchum,	St. Andrews,	24	15 0
"	" J. S. Williams,	Campobello,	10	0 0
"	" W. Q. Ketchum,	Fredericton,	117	15 11
"	" A. N. Coster,	Gagetown,	9	0 0
"	" John Black,	Kingsclear,	11	8 11½
"	" Thomas Hartin,	Canterbury,	5	9 4
"	" P. W. Loosemore,	Prince William,	12	0 0
"	" W. H. Tippet,	Queensbury,	5	14 7
"	" J. Bartholomew,	Petersville,	17	6 7
"	" Dr. Wiggins, add.	Maugerville,	0	13 9½
"	L.H. Waterhouse, Esq. add.,	St. John,	25	18 0
"	Rev. T. W. Street,	St. Stephen,	14	0 0
"	" George Bedell,	Lancaster,	35	1 0
March.	" W. Walker, add.	Hampton,	2	3 1
"	" S. D. L. Street,	Woodstock,	30	0 0
"	" W. H. DeVeber,	Upham,	24	0 0
"	" J. S. Thomson,	St. David,	6	0 0
"	" W. Q. Ketchum,	Fredericton & Maryland,	21	2 10
"	" W. Q. Ketchum,	Harvey and Hopewell,	1	0 0
"	" J. McGivern,	St. George,	3	10 0
"	" T. W. Street,	St. Stephen,	6	13 3
July	" W. Q. Ketchum, add.,	Fredericton,	8	3 1
Oct.	" H. W. Tippet, arrears,	Queensbury,	0	10 0
Nov.	" J. McGivern, add.,	St. George,	3	5 0

Carried forward,

£786 17 7½

1856.		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£736 17 7½
Dec.	Rec'd. from Rev. S. D. L. Street, add., Woodstock,		11 2 10
"	" Samuel Bacon, Chatham,		25 1 9
"	" P. W. Loosemore, Prince William,		22 2 6
"	" C. Milner, Westfield,		7 10 1½
"	" W. E. Scovil, Kingston,		27 10 0
"	S. J. Scovil, Esq., Cambridge,		6 0 0
"	Rev. Dr. G. J. Jarvis, Shediac,		8 2 6
"	" Dr. A. V. G. Wiggins, Mangerville, &c.		18 6 0
"	" Charles Lee, St. Paul's, Portland,		64 10 6
"	" W. Q. Ketchum, Fredericton,		113 18 6

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		<i>Paid in Bank of New Brunswick.</i>	
Jan. 21.	Rec'd. from Rev. W. Harrison, Portland,		20 0 0
31.	" " W. Harrison, Portland,		23 0 0
Feb. 4.	" " Mr. Warneford, Norton,		0 17 6
May 7.	" " F. Coester, Carleton,		17 16 7
Aug. 16.	" " Mr. Walker, Hampton,		11 0 0

 £1228 16 5

1856.		<i>Collection in Churches.</i>	
June.	Rec'd. from Rev. W. H. DeVeber, Upham,		£3 8 0
"	" Samuel Bacon, Chatham,		2 5 0
"	" Charles Lee, St. Paul's, Portland.		7 2 7
"	" James Neales, Richibucto,		1 13 10
"	" W. Q. Ketchum, Maryland,		0 11 3
"	The Bishop, Cathedral, Fredericton,		19 13 0
July.	Rev. J. S. Hanford, Andover,		1 13 0
"	" W. Q. Ketchum, Christ Church, Fredericton,		6 2 6
"	" Donald Bliss, Westmorland,		1 17 2
"	R. S. DeVeber, Esq., St. John Church, St. John,		13 6 6
"	Rev. George Bedell, Lancaster,		4 0 0
"	" John McGivern, St. George,		2 17 6
"	" W. E. Scovil, Kingston,		5 0 0
"	" James Hudson, Miramichi,		5 0 0
"	" C. F. Street, Nelson and Blackville,		5 0 0
"	" W. H. Tippet, Queensbury,		2 4 0
"	W. H. Frith, Esq., St. James,		11 0 0
"	Rev. T. McGhee, Sussex,		1 7 6
Aug.	" Dr. G. J. Jarvis, Shediac,		2 10 0
"	" James Hudson, Miramichi,		0 15 0
Sept.	" Dr. Gray, Trinity Church,		10 18 2
"	" W. Q. Ketchum, Westfield,		0 5 0
"	" W. Jaffrey, St. Mary's,		1 12 6
"	" W. Walker, Hampton,		3 10 0
Oct.	" Dr. G. J. Jarvis, Shediac,		1 15 0
"	" Samuel Bacon, Chatham,		2 14 0
"	" Charles Lee, St. Paul's,		7 10 0
"	" J. S. Hanford, Andover,		3 0 0
"	" Jas. Neales, Richibucto,		8 5 0
"	" W. Q. Ketchum, Miramichi,		1 1 9
"	" W. Q. Ketchum, Christ Church, Fredericton,		6 2 3
"	" Donald Bliss, Westmorland,		1 5 0
"	R. S. DeVeber, Esq., St. John,		9 0 0
Nov.	Rev. James Hudson, Miramichi,		10 0 0
"	" C. Milner, Westfield,		0 10 0

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Nov.	Rec'd. from The Lord Bishop,	Cathedral, Fredericton,	18 5 6
Dec.	" Rev. T. M'Ghee,	Sussex,	2 5 0
"	" James Hudson,	Miramichi,	0 15 0
"	" Dr. Gray,	Trinity, St. John,	19 7 9
"	" C. F. Street,	Nelson,	3 10 0
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Subscriptions,			£1228 16 5
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E. & O. E. W. J. BEDELL, TREASURER.
Fredericton, 31st December, 1856.

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*The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick in Account with
W. J. BEDELL, Treasurer.*

1856.	Vouchers No.			
Jan'y.	1.	Paid Rev. D. J. Wetmore,	Welford,	£15 0 0
	2.	" Thomas Hartin,	Howard Settlement,	12 10 0
	3.	" Henry B. Nichols,	Woodstock,	10 0 0
	4.	" Henry W. Tippet,	Queensbury,	15 0 0
	5.	" George Bedell,	Lancaster,	15 0 0
	6.	" J. W. Dibrow,	Simonds,	7 10 0
	7.	" Charles P. Bliss,	Springfield,	15 0 0
	8.	" Joseph Bartholomew,	Petersville,	15 0 0
	9.	" Thomas W. Street,	St. Stephen,	16 13 4
	11.	" J. S. Thomson,	St. David,	15 0 0
	12.	" William N. Boyer,	Moncton,	12 10 0
	14.	" Wm. Jaffrey,	St. Mary's,	15 0 0
Feb.	16.	" J. S. Williams,	Campobello,	10 0 0
	21.	" James Hudson,	Miramichi,	20 7 10
M'rch.	23.	" R. D. Palmer,	Harvey & Hopewell,	30 0 0
April.	29.	" Henry W. Tippet,	Queensbury,	15 0 0
	30.	" D. J. Wetmore,	Welford,	15 0 0
	31.	" Philip W. Loosemore,	Prince William,	15 0 0
	32.	" Charles F. Street,	Nelson,	10 5 0
	33.	" William Jaffrey,	St. Mary's,	15 0 0
	34.	" Charles P. Bliss,	Springfield,	15 0 0
	36.	" Thomas W. Street,	St. Stephen,	12 10 0
	37.	" George Bedell,	Lancaster,	15 0 0
	38.	" Henry B. Nichols,	Woodstock,	10 0 0
	39.	" Joseph Bartholomew,	Petersville,	15 0 0
	40.	" J. S. Williams,	Campobello,	10 0 0
May.	41.	" William N. Boyer,	Moncton,	7 10 0
	42.	" J. W. Dibrow,	Simonds,	7 10 0
June.	44.	" J. S. Thomson,	St. David,	12 10 0
	48.	" V. A. Stuart,	Douglas,	20 0 0
July.	51.	" Philip W. Loosemore,	Prince William,	15 0 0
	52.	" R. D. Palmer,	Hopewell & Harvey,	15 0 0
	53.	" Thomas Hartin,	Howard Settlement,	15 0 0
	54.	" Henry Tippet,	Queensbury,	15 0 0
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1856.	Vouchers No.	Brought forward,		£479 16 2
July.	55.	Paid Rev. Thomas W. Street,	St. Stephen,	12 10 0
	56.	" " D. J. Wetmore,	Welford,	15 0 0
	57.	" " Henry B. Nichols,	Woodstock,	10 0 0
	58.	" " William Jaffrey,	St. Mary's,	15 0 0
	59.	" " George Bedell,	Lancaster,	15 0 0
	61.	" " Charles F. Street,	Nelson,	25 0 0
	62.	" " William N. Boyer,	Moncton,	7 10 0
	63.	" " G. C. Wiggins,	Petersville,	15 0 0
	64.	" " J. S. Williams,	Campobello,	10 0 0
Aug.	66.	" " J. W. Disbrow,	Simonds,	7 10 0
	68.	" " J. S. Thomson,	St. David,	12 10 0
Oct.	69.	" " R. D. Palmer,	Hopswell & Harvey,	15 0 0
	70.	" " Philip W. Loosmore.	Prince William,	15 0 0
	71.	" " Charles P. Bliss.	Springfield,	15 0 0
	72.	" " William Jaffrey,	St. Mary's,	15 0 0
	73.	" " Thomas W. Street,	St. Stephen,	12 10 0
	74.	" " D. J. Wetmore,	Welford,	15 0 0
	75.	" " Charles P. Bliss,	Springfield,	15 0 0
	76.	" " Henry W. Tippet,	Queensbury,	15 0 0
	79.	" " George Bedell,	Lancaster,	15 0 0
	80.	" " William N. Boyer,	Moncton,	7 10 0
	82.	" " Henry B. Nichols,	Woodstock,	10 0 0
	84.	" " Charles F. Street,	Nelson,	25 0 0
	85.	" " J. W. Disbrow,	Simonds,	7 10 0
	86.	" " J. S. Williams,	Campobello,	10 0 0
	87.	" " G. C. Wiggins,	Petersville,	15 0 0
	88.	" " R. D. Palmer,	Hopswell & Harvey,	7 10 0
	89.	" " Philip W. Loosmore,	Prince William,	15 0 0
Jan.	10.	" Bishop's Order to J. Ellegood,	Prince William,	6 0 0
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				£860 16 2

The Lord Bishop's Orders.

Jan'y.	25.	Paid Rev. Henry B. Nichol,	Woodstock,	£10 0 0
May.	43.	" " W. Q. Ketchum,	Maryland,	20 0 0
	45.	" " J. S. Thomson,	St. David,	10 0 0
July.	60.	" " George Bedell,	Lancaster,	10 0 0
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				£50 0 0

Churches and Chapels.

Jan'y.	13.	Paid F. P. Robinson, Esq.	Church at Douglas,	£20 0 0
	22.	" " Rev. George Bedell,	Lancaster,	10 0 0
	27.	" " J. S. Thomson,	Church at St. David,	30 0 0
	28.	" " Captain Robinson,	Campobello,	45 0 0
	47.	" " Rev. A. V. G. Wiggins,	Maugerville,	20 0 0
	65.	" " T. W. Underhill, Esq.	Blackville,	10 0 0
	67.	" " Rev. W. H. Tippet,	Queensbury,	10 0 0
	78.	" " J. S. Thomson,	St. David,	30 0 0
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				£175 0 0

Widows and Orphans.

Feb.	20.	Paid Mrs. Stirling,		£25 0 0
M'rch.	24.	" " Mrs. Robertson,		25 0 0
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				£50 0 0

Parsonage Houses.

M'rch.	26.	Paid for Parsonage House, Moncton,		£25 0 0
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£479 16 2

1856. Vouchers		<i>Book Committee.</i>		
No.				
M'rch.	35.	Paid Book Committee,		£100 0 0
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		<i>Secretary's Salary.</i>		
	17.	Paid Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,		£25 0 0
				<u> </u>
		<i>Education.</i>		
Jan.	15.	Paid Order to Rev. James Neales,		£12 10 0
June.	49.	" " H. W. Tippet,		12 10 0
Oct.	81.	" " James Neales,		12 10 0
	83.	" " H. W. Tippet,		6 5 0
				<u>£43 15 0</u>
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Feb'y.	18.	Paid Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, Contingent Expenses,		£2 5 3
	19.	" " W. Q. Ketchum, Expense Annual Meetings,		3 15 6
	48.	" " W. Q. Ketchum, Contingent Expenses,		1 8 9
	50.	" William L. Avery, Printing Reports,		49 3 9
	77.	" Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, Contingent Expenses,		1 10 0
Treasurer's Acct. for Postage and Stationery to date,				2 5 9
				<u>£80 9 0</u>
RECAPITULATED.				
Missionary Visits,				£860 16 2
The Lord Bishop's Orders,				50 0 0
Churches and Chapels,				175 0 0
Widows and Orphans,				50 0 0
Parsonage Houses,				25 0 0
Book Committee,				100 0 0
Secretary's Salary,				25 0 0
Education,				43 15 0
Contingencies,				60 9 0
				<u>£1390 0 2</u>

E. & O. L.
Fredericton, 31st December, 1856.

W. J. BEDELL, TREASURER.

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Loans from the Funds of the Diocesan Church Society, 1856.

When Loaned.	To whom.	Date to which Interest has been paid.	Amount Loaned.
Sept. 5, 1848,	Amos Arnold,	5th Sept. 1856,	£100 0 0
" 15, 1848,	Archibald M'Lean,	1st July, 1856,	209 1 6
" 16, 1848,	J. F. W. Winslow,	16th Sept. 1855,	100 0 0
" 17, 1850,	William M'Keen,	17th Sept. 1856,	100 0 0
" 8, 1849,	John Dibbles,	8th Sept. 1856,	150 0 0
Feb'y. 4, 1850,	{ C. P. Wetmore,	1st Nov. 1856,	100 0 0
	{ transfd. to M. Mackay, }		
Oct. 16, 1852,	J. A. Maclauchlan,	16th Oct. 1856,	250 0 0
" 15, 1852,	E. W. Miller,	7th Oct. 1853,	170 0 0
Feb'y. 2, 1854,	William & H. Lawrence,	2d August, 1856,	130 0 0
May 2, 1854,	William Plant,	Nothing paid,	75 0 0
Oct. 19, 1855,	{ St. John Water and } { Sewerage Debenture, }	Received £7 10s.	200 0 0
			<u>£1584 1 6</u>

W. J. BEDELL, TREASURER.

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Statement of Funds of the Diocesan Church Society.

Balance per last audit,	£492 10 6
Subscriptions and Collections per account A,	1228 18 5
Collections in Churches,	201 18 9
Interest,	84 14 8
	<u>£2008 0 4</u>
Paid per account B,	1890 0 2
Balance,	£618 0 2
In Central Bank,	£457 10 1
In Bank of New Brunswick,	146 9 8
In Treasurer's hands,	14 0 5—£618 0 2

W. J. BEDELL, TREASURER.

Abstract Account of the Fredericton Book Depository Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, from 31st Dec. 1855, to 31st Dec. 1856.

1855.	
Dec. 31. Books on hand this date,	£169 2 5
Books received from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, during the year,	128 10 9
Diocesan Hymn Books received from Messrs. M'Millan & Co.,	24 15 0
	<u>£322 8 2</u>
1856. CONTRA.	
Books issued on account of Grants,	£76 17 8½
Deduction on old stock,	5 8 4
Overcharge in last account on Hymn Books,	2 1 8
Books sold during the year,	90 15 7½
Balance of Stock on hand 31st Dec., 1856,	147 5 8—£22 8 2

1856. CASH ACCOUNT.	
Jan. 1. Balance on hand this date,	£32 9 3½
Dec. 31. Amount of sales during the year,	99 15 7½
Amount of Grant to Fredericton Depository,	50 0 0
	<u>£178 4 11</u>

1856. CONTRA.	
Jan. 25. Paid Messrs. Wiggins & Son, expenses im-	£5 0 0
portation 1855,	11 5 0
29. Paid Messrs. M'Millan & Co. D. Hymn Book, 11 5 0	22 11 4
Feb. 11. Paid ditto ditto ditto,	60 0 0
April 5. Paid Central Bank Bill Exch. £40 10s. stg.,	42 19 6
Oct. 4. Paid ditto ditto £35 sterling,	8 2 6
Dec. 30. Paid Messrs. Wiggins & Son, expenses im-	15 18 7½
portation 1856,	17 7 11½—178 4 11
Paid commission to the Depositor, freight, and incidental expenses,	
Dec. 31. Cash balance on hand,	

SUMMARY.	
Balance of Stock,	£147 5 8
Balance of Cash,	17 7 11½
	<u>£164 18 2½</u>

Examined and Approved.

GEORGE COSTER, Chairman Dep. Com.

Fredericton, December 31, 1856.

£100 0 0

£25 0 0

£12 10 0

12 10 0

12 10 0

6 5 0

£48 15 0

es, £2 5 3

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£880 18 2

50 0 0

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48 15 0

60 9 0

£1890 0 2

TREASURER.

Society, 1856.

Amount Loaned.

£100 0 0

209 1 6

100 0 0

100 0 0

150 0 0

100 0 0

250 0 0

170 0 0

130 0 0

75 0 0

200 0 0

£1584 1 6

TREASURER.

MEMORANDUM.

Monies received by the Secretary for the importation of Books, 1856.

1856.

April 5.	Order on Treasurer for amounts of Grants to Depositories,	£100 0 0
Jan. 25.	Rec'd. from Fredericton Book Fund, Central Bank,	5 0 0
Feb. 11.	" " Messrs. Mount & Plek, Depositors,	22 11 4
July 29.	" " Fredericton Book Fund, Central Bank,	11 5 0
Oct. 4.	" " Mr. S. R. Millar, Depositor,	£17 10 0
	" " Fd'ton. Book Fund, Central Bank, 25 9 6	42 19 6
Dec. 30.	" " Mr. S. R. Millar, Depositor,	8 2 6
		<u>£189 18 4</u>

1856. Vouchers.

CONTRA.

April 5.	1. Paid for Bill of Exchange at Central Bank, for £77 sterling, at 11 per cent.	95 0 0
	" 16. 2. " W. Wright, Esq. (St. John Depository),	5 0 0
Jan. 25.	3. " Messrs. Wiggins & Son, charges on Books,	5 0 0
Feb. 11.	4. " " M'Millan & Co., Hymn Books,	22 11 4
July 25.	5. " " Do. do.	11 5 0
Oct. 4.	1. " Central Bank Exchange, £35 sterling, at 10½ per cent.,	42 19 6
Dec. 30.	6. " Messrs. S. Wiggins & Son, expenses on importation for 1856,	8 2 6
		<u>189 18 4</u>

Fredericton, Dec. 31st, 1856.

W. Q. KETCHUM, SECRETARY.

Abstract Account of the St. John Depository Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, N. B., from 31st Dec. 1855, to 31st Dec. 1856.

1856.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand this date, per last Account,	£107 8 1
Dec. 31.	Hymn Books received into the Depository,	19 13 9
	Books imported during this year,	43 14 11
		<u>£170 16 9</u>

CONTRA.

	Books issued on Grants this year,	£47 3 6
	" overcharged to W. K. Crawford, in former acct.	3 7 2
	" sold during this year,	40 0 7½
	Balance of Stock on hand,	80 3 5½
		<u>170 16 9</u>

1856.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand this date from last Account,	£18 9 10
	Amount of Society's Grant this year,	50 0 0
	Amount of Sales during this year,	40 0 7½
		<u>£108 10 5½</u>

1856.

CONTRA.

March 25.	Paid Secretary of Society, to include in remittance,	£45 0 0
April 26.	" J. & A. M'Millan for Hymn Books,	25 6 3
Aug. 18.	" Insurance on Books, (one half to be paid by Fredericton Depository),	2 15 0
	Carried forward,	£73 1 3
		<u>£108 10 5½</u>

1856.	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£73	1	3	£108	10	5½
Nov. 19.	Paid Duties on Books and entry at Custom House, &c.		1	2	0		
"	" Cartage of Books,		2	0			
Dec. 31	" Commission to W. K. Crawford, on sales, &c.		8	8	6½		
	Balance on hand this date,		25	16	8		
						£108	10 5½

SUMMARY.

Balance of Stock,	£80	3	5½
Balance of Cash,	25	16	8
			£108 0 1½

Examined and approved at a meeting of the Saint John Depository Committee, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1857.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, *Secretary &c.*

WM. HARRISON, *Chairman.*

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS

MADE BY THE

CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

1838 to 1853.	See 17th Report, page 38—42,	£9,988	15	6
1853 to 1856.	See 20th Report, page 44,	13,891	4	1
1857.	Missionary Purposes,	£1000	0	0
	Special Grant,	25	0	0
	Catechist,	10	0	0
	Education of Sons of Clergy,	50	0	0
	Widows' and Orphans' Fund,	50	0	0
	Widows' Pensions,	50	0	0
	Books,	100	0	0
	Parsonage,	10	0	0
	Treasurer and Secretary,	45	0	0
	Contingencies,	60	0	0—£1,400 0 0
	Total,			£15,291 4 1

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

TO THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Life Members.

By the payment of not less than Ten Pounds at any one time.—Those marked with *A. S.* are also Annual Subscribers.

1838. BAILLIE, Hon. THOMAS.
COSTER, Ven. Archdeacon, V. P., *A. S.*
MACLAUCHLAN, JAMES A. Esquire, *A. S.*
OWEN, Hon. W. F. W.
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1839. BOTSFORD, Hon. WILLIAM, V. P., *A. S.*
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SCOVIL, Rev. WILLIAM. *A. S.*
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1840. PARKER, Hon. NEVILLE, Master of the Rolls, V. P., *A. S.*
ROBINSON, Colonel JOHN. V. P., *A. S.*
1842. RATCHFORD, E. D. W. Esquire.
1843. SMITH, HENRY BOWYER, Esquire, V. P., *A. S.*
1845. COLEBROOKE, His Excellency Sir WILLIAM, M. G., C. B., K. H.,
late Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
1846. FREDERICTON, The Right Reverend JOHN, Lord Bishop of
President, *A. S.*
GILBERT, GEORGE G. Esquire.
PARKER, Hon. Mr. Justice, *A. S.*
PETERS, Dr. GEORGE P. *A. S.*
SAUNDERS, Hon. JOHN S. V. P., *A. S.*
SMITH, G. SIDNEY, *A. S.*
TILLEY, S. L. Esq., V. P., *A. S.*
WIGGINS, STEPHEN, Esquire, *A. S.*
WIGGINS, FREDERICK A. Esquire, V. P., *A. S.*
1847. READE, ALFRED, Esquire.
SEARS, EDWARD, Esquire. *A. S.*
WIGGINS, Mrs. STEPHEN. *A. S.*
1848. HENDERSON, EDMOND, Captain R. E.
1849. HEAD, His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER, Baronet, late
Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c.
1850. FAIRWEATHER, JOSEPH, Esquire. *A. S.*
DESBRISAY, L. P. W., Esquire. *A. S.*
1851. SCOVIL, DANIEL, Esquire. *A. S.*
SCOVIL, W. HENRY, Esquire, *A. S.*
1852. SMITH, HENRY BOWYER, Junior. *A. S.*
SCOVIL, EDWARD G. *A. S.*
SCOVIL, SAMUEL, Junior. *A. S.*
1853. SCOVIL, Mrs. W. H. *A. S.*
1854. MANNERS SUTTON, His Excellency The Honorable J. H. T., Lieut.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c. Patron. *A. S.*
SCOVIL, A. ISABEL. *A. S.*
NEALES, Rev. JAMES. *A. S.*
1855. SIMONDS, Mrs. RICHARD, Sen. *A. S.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1856.

WICK.	ANDOVER AND GRAND FALLS.	Watson, S.	£0 5 0
	Armstrong, Mrs. James	Watson, Mrs. S.	5 0
	B-----, --	Watson, Sarah	2 6
	Baird, Adam	Watson, William Jr.	2 6
me.—Those	Baird, Mrs. A.	Watson, John	1 3
	Baird, George	Half yearly Sermons,	4 13 0
	Baird, Mrs. G.		£20 8 0
	Baird, Humphrey	BLACKVILLE AND NELSON.	
	Baird, Mrs. H.	Nelson,	£8 0 0
	Beardsley, Mrs. Paul,	Blackville,	3 4 6
	Beardsley, J. D.	Offerings after Churchings,	14 0
	Beckwith, F. E. High Sheriff,		£9 18 6
	Beckwith, Harriet	CAMPOBELLO.	
	Beckwith, Charles E.	Batson, John	£0 5 0
	Bedell, Mrs.	Batson, Hibbert F.	2 6
	Caughey, S.	Batson, Alice	1 3
	Caughey, Mrs. James	Brown, James	5 0
A. S.	Curry, Wm.	Browning, Mrs.	5 0
	Curry, Mrs. W.	Byron, Luke	5 0
	D-----, --	Calder, James	2 6
	Emmerson, John	Chapman, Richard	3 1½
	Emmerson, Mrs.	Farmer, John	5 0
B. K. H.,	Emmerson, Catherine	Farmer, Fanny	2 0
	Emmerson, William	Flagg, Mrs.	5 0
Bishop of,	Emmerson, Thomas	Flagg, Price	5 0
	Hammond, Mrs. C. A.	Flagg, Arthur	3 1½
	Hodgson, J. T.	Flagg, Cadwallader	2 6
	K-----, --	Flagg, Mary	1 3
	Lamoureux, Edwin	Flagg, William	1 3
	Lamoureux, Mrs.	Flagg, Arthur Jr.	1 3
	Lamoureux, Alice	Flagg, John	1 3
	Lamoureux, Herbert	Flagg, Cordelia	1 3
	Lamoureux, David	Gem, Charles	5 0
	Miller, William	Gem, Mrs.	2 6
	Miller, Mrs.	Geurmell, Thomas	5 0
	Miller, Andrew Jr.	Gilligan, William	5 0
	Missionary, S. P. G.	Gregg, John	5 0
	Montgomery, James	Kendrick, Nancy	3 1½
	N-----, --	Lank, Mary	1 3
	Rainsford, A. W.	Lank, Sophia	3 1½
enet, late	Raymond, A. W.	Moses, Thomas	5 0
ce.	Raymond, D. E.	Moses, Mrs.	5 0
	Reed, Mrs.	Moses, Henry	1 3
	Sawyer, James	Moses, Madeline	1 3
	Simpson, S.	Munson, Stephen	5 0
	Sloot, Mrs. Charles	M'Donald, Mary Jane	1 6
	Squires, Mrs.	M'Donald, Hannah	1 6
	Sterling, John Bk. Serjt.	Patch, Joseph	5 0
	Thomson, Alexander	Rice, Isaac	3 0
	Thomson, Mrs.	Rice, Mrs.	1 3
	Tracy, A. J.	Robinson, J. J., R. N.	1 0 0
T, Lieut.	Truswell, Thomas	Robinson, Mrs.	10 0
A. S.	Truswell, Mrs.	Robinson, Miss	5 0
	Wallace, Jane	Robinson, Portia Owen	2 6
	Wallace, Mary		
	Watson, William		
	Watson, Mrs. W.		

Robinson, John H.	£0	2	6	Fairman, Richard	£0	2	6
Robinson, Cornelia		2	6	Gibbs, Arthur		5	0
Sharland, Mrs.		1	3	Gillespie, Thomas		5	0
Snell, William		2	6	Gremley, Charles		1	3
Swim, Mrs.		2	6	Harley, John		5	0
Williams, Rev. John S.	1	0	0	Hooker, Richard		5	0
Williams, Mrs. J. S.	1	0	0	Henderson, Alexander		5	0
Collections,	4	14	3½	Joseph, Sophia	1	0	0
Sale of Books,	1	11	8	Johnson, Mrs. J. M.		10	0
				Johnson, John M. Senr.		5	0
	£16	12	3½	Johnson, Hon. John M.		8	0

CARLETON.

Avery, R.	£0	5	0	Johnston, William		5	0
Coster, Rev. F.	1	0	0	Jackson, John		2	6
Coster, G. J.		5	0	Jackson, Anthony		2	6
Craft, W. H.		5	0	Letson, William		7	6
Dunham, W. C.		5	0	Lloyd, Charles		10	0
Graham, R.		5	0	Lloyd, Phillip		5	0
Henley, C.		5	0	Mudge, Nicholas		5	0
McLachlan, Mrs.	10	0	0	M'Culley, Caleb		5	0
Nase, H.		5	0	Macculum, Miss Louisa		2	6
Noble, J.	1	0	0	Martin, Mrs.		5	0
Peters, M. H.		5	0	Mocce, Mrs.		5	0
Ritchie, J.		5	0	Millar, George		2	6
Ritchie, Mrs.		2	0	Peters, Hon. Thomas II.	1	5	0
Stackhouse, J. Senr.	10	0	0	Percival, John		5	0
Stackhouse, J. Jr.		5	6	Percival, Miss		5	0
Strange, S.		10	0	Parker, Miss		5	0
Ward, Dr.		10	0	Parker, George		5	0
Ward, Mrs.		10	0	Parker, Mrs. George		5	0
Watmore, S. P.		5	0	Peck, Sherwood		5	0
Whipple, J. B.		5	0	Palmer, William		2	6
				Russell, John		5	0
	£7	12	8	Searle, Michael		5	0

CHATHAM.

Bacon, Rev. Samuel	£1	0	0	Samuel, William E.		7	6
Bathurst—Collected at				Samuel, James M.		7	6
St. George's,	1	0	0	Smith, George		5	0
Berton, William J.		15	0	Sicles, William		5	0
Blair, J. A.		5	0	Trevors, Mrs. Richard		5	0
Burchell, George Jr.		5	0	Trevors, David		5	0
Burchell, George Senr.		1	0	Thompson, Robert		5	0
Baldwin, Daniel		5	0	Ullock, William		3	0
Baldwin, John		5	0	Ullock, Thomas		3	0
Baldwin, Alexander		5	0	Vondy, Thomas		5	0
Brehaut, Thomas Smith		5	0	Vanstone, Charles		5	0
Bell, John		5	0	Wright, John		1	0
Brown, John		5	0	Wright's, Miss, Sunday		1	5
Burr, John		2	6	School Class,			
Basz, David		2	6	Wilson, John		5	0
Cunard, Henry	1	10	0	Williston, John T.		5	0
Cruden, William		10	0	Wilkinson, William		16	9
Copping, Isaac		2	6	Wilkinson, Eliza Bacon		5	0
Cameron, Mary		1	3	Wilkinson, William James		5	0
Dunlop, William		7	6	Way, John		2	6
Danford, —		2	6	First Collection,		2	5
Evans, William M. S.		10	0	Second do.		2	14
Flieger, Thomas		2	6				
Fenety, William		5	0		£30	10	9
Fenety, James		2	6				

DOUGLAS.

Bird, Robert	£0	5	0
Brewer, Henry		1	3

Catupbell, J. M.	£2	2	0	Maghean, J. J.	40	5	0
Carter, Hon. Chief Justice	5	0	0	Maghean, Mrs.		5	0
Cheyne, George R., R. N.	10	0	0	Moore, Mrs. J. S.		7	6
Cheyne, Mrs.	5	0	0	Maghean, A. H.		5	0
Cheyne, Miss S. F.	5	0	0	Maghean, Matilda		5	0
Clark, James	2	6		Maghean, Rachel		2	6
Cadwallader, W.	5	0	0	Miller, Jacob		5	0
Cocter, Charles G.	1	0	0	Miller, S. R.		10	0
Carman, William	1	0	0	Myhrall, Joseph		10	0
Carman, Miss	10	0	0	Medley, J. B. Rev.	1	0	0
Carman, George	5	0	0	Member of the Church,	2	0	0
Carman, Miss A.E.	5	0	0	Mount, Sarah		2	6
Cheyne, Miss	5	0	0	Mitchell, Alexander	1	0	0
Dibbles, G. J.	1	0	0	Needham, Mark	1	0	0
Dibbles, Mrs. G. J.	10	0	0	Odell, W. H. Hon.	1	0	0
D'Avray, J. M.	1	0	0	Odell, Mrs. W. H.	1	0	0
Dougherty, Wm.	5	0	0	Payne, Richard		10	0
Dunbar, William	3	14		Phair, Andrew S.		10	0
Emmerson, Mrs.	5	0	0	Phair, W. B.		10	0
Eggar, John	5	0	0	Patterson, George	1	0	0
Eggar, Mrs.	4	44		Paisley, William		5	0
Fredericton, Bishop of	20	0	0	Parker, Hon. Neville	4	0	0
Fayerweather, Miss	10	0	0	Parker, Miss	1	0	0
Fisher, E. B.	1	0	0	Partelow, Hon. J. R.	1	0	0
Fisher, William	7	6		Pick, George		2	6
Friend,	10	0	0	Parsons, Elizabeth		5	0
Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C.	1	5	0	Roberts, George	1	10	0
Fenwick, C., Bvt. Major	10	0	0	Robinson, W. H. & Co.	2	0	0
76th Regt.				Ryan, Mrs.		5	0
Graham, John	10	0	0	Ryan, John		2	6
Grant, Mrs.	2	6		Robinson, H.		10	0
Gregory, J.	1	0	0	Robb, J. M. D.	1	0	0
Grosvenor, Wm.	15	0	0	Scott, Bt. Lt. Col. 76th Regt.	12	2	
Gregg, Mrs.	7	6		Scott, Doctor R.	1	0	0
Gregor, Mrs.	10	0	0	Shore, Mrs.	2	0	0
Gordon, Francis	3	9		Simonds, Edward	1	10	0
Hearne, Paymtr. 76th Regt.	10	0	0	Seymour, Lydia		2	6
Hayne, Colonel	1	0	0	Shives, A.	2	0	0
Horne, Julia	5	0	0	S -tm, Amelia J.		10	0
Hopkins, Miss	5	0	0	Swim, Emma		10	0
Hancock, Miss	10	0	0	Scott, Miss		5	0
Hamilton, Hugh	5	0	0	Segee, William V.		10	0
Hamilton, Mrs.	1	3		Squires, Grace		2	0
Hill, Joseph	5	0	0	Stirling, Mrs.		10	0
Lugrin, Mrs. G. K.	5	0	0	Smith, Anthony,		5	0
Lugrin, Miss H.	3	14		Smith, Richard		2	6
Lugrin, Laura	2	6		Stratton, F. A. H.	2	10	0
Lugrin, George D.	2	6		Simpson, John	1	10	0
Leese, Chas. R. A.	3	14		Saunders, J. S. Hon.	1	0	0
Lee, Mrs.	1	0	0	Street, J. A. Hon.	1	3	4
Legh, Lt. Col. and Mrs.	1	4	4	Street, Mrs. J. A.		10	0
Leslie, Mrs.	6	3		Street, the Misses		10	0
Liater, John R. N.	10	0	0	Street, H. Alfred		2	6
M'Rae, Mary Ann	5	0	0	Sands, Joseph		5	0
M'Rae, George	5	0	0	Turnbull, G., D. A. C.		10	0
Manners Sutton, His Ex'y.	5	0	0	Thomas, John		10	0
J. H. T. Lieut. Gov.	20	0	0	Toldervy, Dr. and Mrs.	1	10	0
Moore, H.	1	0	0	Troughton, Mrs.		2	6
Moore, Jane	10	0	0	Woodman, Miss		5	0
Moore, John	1	0	0	Wilkinson, J.		2	0
Moore, James and Mrs.	1	0	0	Whelpley, R.		5	0

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 Wolhaupter, George P. 10 0
 Wilmot, E. H. 10 0
 Wilmot, Mrs. E. H. 10 0
 Wilson, Miss 5 0
 Wandless, Henry 5 0
 Wallace, Mrs. 2 6
 Wallace, Charles 1 3
 Wallace, Ann 1 3
 Wallace, Mary 1 3
 Wallace, George 5 0
 Williams, Edward 5 0
 Williams, Mrs. E. 1 3
 Yardy, Edward 5 0
 By the late Mrs. George W. }
 O. Lugin, found after her } 7 6
 death, marked for the p.c.s. }
 1st Collection, Cathedral, 19 13 0
 1st — Parish Church, 6 2 6
 2d — Cathedral, 18 5 6
 2d — Parish Church, 6 2 8

£188 10 10½

NEW MARYLAND.

Annett, Isabella £0 8 1½
 Annett, Mary Ann 3 1½
 Annett, Ellenour 3 1½
 Annett, Jane 3 1½
 Fisher, David 5 0
 Fisher, Mrs. H., Sr. 2 6
 Fisher, Frances 1 3
 Fisher, Mary 1 3
 Fisher, Isabella 1 3
 Fletcher, Edward 2 6
 Fletcher, Ann 1 3
 Fletcher, Rebecca 1 3
 Fisher, Lewis 5 0
 Fisher, Henry 5 0
 Fisher, Mrs. Henry 2 6
 Fisher, Henry S. 7½
 Fisher, William M. 7½
 Graham, Elizabeth 1 3
 Graham, Hannah 1 3
 Graham, Sarah Ann 1 3
 Graham, Margaret 1 3
 Horneastle, Joseph 5 0
 Horneastle, Mrs. J. 5 0
 Horneastle, Wm. C. 1 3
 Horneastle, James 1 3
 Horneastle, Edwin 3 1½
 Ketchum, Rev. W. Q. 1 0 0
 Lindsay, Mrs. James 2 6
 M'Knight, John 2 6
 M'Knight, Mrs. John 1 10½
 M'Knight, Wm. Jr. 7½
 M'Knight, James Jr. 7½
 M'Knight, William 2 6
 M'Knight, James 2 6
 M'Knight, Mrs. Jas. 2 6
 M'Knight, Samuel 2 6

M'Knight, Mrs. S. £0 1 3
 Moore, Hugh J. 1 3
 O'Leary, Mrs. 3 1½
 Patterson, Ann 1 3
 1st Collection, 11 3
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GAGETOWN.

Allingham, Thomas £0 2 6½
 Bulyea, James A. 2 6
 Curry, George 1 0 0
 Cooster, Rev. N. A. 1 0 0
 Cooper, Edward 5 0
 Gilbert, Mrs. 3 0 0
 Gilbert, Miss 1 0 0
 Gilbert, Lucretia 1 0 0
 Gilbert, Henry S. 1 4 0
 Gilbert, Humphrey M. D. 5 6
 Hewlett, Samuel 5 0
 Johnston, Thomas 1 0 0
 Lemont, William 5 0
 Lyon, J. H. 5 0
 M'Cracken, David 5 0
 M'Mulkin, Edw. 5 0
 Millidge, John J. 10 0
 Reid, James 2 6
 Smith, Daniel 5 0
 Smith, Charles 5 0
 Simpson, Geo. T. 2 6
 Sinnott, Mrs. 5 0
 Taylor, William 5 0
 Tilley, Thomas 5 0
 Travis, Sheriff 15 0
 Williams, Gilbert 6 3
 Wetmore, T. R. 7 6
 Watson, Jonathan 2 6
 Watson, John 1 3
 1st Collection at Church, 1 2 10½
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 Private Communion, 1 0 0

£17 18 0½

GLENELG, NEWCASTLE &c.

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 the Evangelist, }
 Newcastle, St. Andrews, 8 16 8
 Northesk, 10 0
 Blissfield, 10 0
 Ludlow, 1 3 2
 Boiestown, 1 4 7
 Offerings after Churchings, 5 6
 Sale of Church Books, 2 13 6

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GRAND MANAN.

Alexander, Mrs. Ann £0 2 6
 Brown, William W. 1 3
 Brown, Mrs. William W. 1 3

	Black, Alexander	£1 0 0
	Brien, John	2 6
	Chaloner, John	2 6
	Crawford, Daniel	2 6
	Crawford, Frederick	5 0
	Crawford, Mrs. Stephen	5 0
	Crawford, Moses	2 6
	Dixon, John & Mrs.	7 6
	Dixon, Thomas	4 0
	Flewelling, David W.	5 0
	Flewelling, Enos H.	5 0
	Flewelling, George T.	2 6
	Flewelling, James	2 6
	Flewelling, J. Bentley	2 6
	Flewelling, Thomas A.	2 6
	Flewelling, J. Edward	2 6
	Flewelling, Merritt W.	5 0
	Flewelling, Robert J.	5 0
	Flewelling, Samuel E.	2 6
	Flewelling, William J.	2 6
	Flewelling, William P.	1 12 6
	Flewelling, Ormund	2 6
	Flewelling, Hudson	2 6
	Flewelling, Araminta	2 6
	Foster, I. Hoyt	6 3
	Foster, Samuel	2 10 0
	Gorham, N. Raymond	3 6
	Holder, Robert	2 6
	Hoyt, Samuel	7 6
	Hoyt, Charles	5 0
	Hoyt, Jarvis	5 0
	Hoyt, George	2 6
	Lee, Thomas W.	1 0 0
	M'Alary, Alexander	3 9
	Mellican, Mrs.	10 0
	Nichols, Charles	5 0
	Nichols, Jane	2 6
	Nichols, Phoebe	2 6
	Northup, James S.	7 6
	Northup, Eli S.	5 0
	Northup, Daniel	5 0
	Northup, Philo	5 0
	Peers, Samuel	2 6
	Perkins, E. A. Esq.	1 0 0
	Peters, Mrs. M. H.	10 0
	Pickett, David	1 0 0
	Pickett, Justus	5 0
	Pickett, A. Munson	2 6
	Pickett, Robert	2 6
	Puddington, D. W.	2 6
	Puddington, James W.	2 6
	Scovil, Mrs.	10 0
	Scovil, Miss H.	10 0
	Scovil, Rev. W. E.	1 0 0
	Scovil, William E.	2 6
	Scovil, T. Lee	2 6
	Wetmore, David, Juar.	10 0
	Wetmore, George C.	5 0
	Wetmore, Justus	2 6
	Wetmore, Justus S. Esq.	1 0 0
	Wholpley, Geo. F. and Mrs.	10 0

Whelpley, James S.	£0 5 0
Whiting, William	2 0
Whiting, Charles	2 6
Collections,	13 0 0
	£35 10 0

MAUGERVILLE AND BURTON.
MAUGERVILLE.

Bailey, Charles	£0 5 0
Bailey, Mrs. Charles	2 6
Bailey, Miss	2 6
Bailey, Thomas	2 6
Bent, Lawrence	2 6
Bent, Mrs. L.	2 6
Bent, Miss	2 6
Bent, William	2 6
Brown, John	10 0
Brown, Clowes	2 6
Brown, Mrs. Charles	2 6
Clowes, John	10 0
Covert, G. B.	10 0
Covert, John S.	2 6
DeVeber, F. A.	5 0
DeVeber, Miss	3 1 1/2
Hatheway, C. L.	10 0
Miles, Mrs. Col.	5 0
Miles, T. O.	5 0
Milner, Mrs.	6 3
Perley, Thomas	2 6
Smith, Mrs. Dr.	5 0
Smith, George	5 0
Sterling, D. A.	2 6
Sterling, Mrs.	2 6
Tapley, David	5 0
Wiggins, Rev. Dr.	1 0 0
Collections,	1 19 1/2
	£8 15 1 1/2

BURTON.

Beckwith, Thomas	£0 2 6
Brown, William C.	5 0
Brown, G. S.	2 6
Clowes, Charles H.	1 0 0
Clowes, Gerardus	1 0 0
Gilbert, Thomas N.	10 0
Gilbert, William J.	10 0
Gilbert, Samuel	10 0
Gilbert, John	10 0
Gilbert, Miss	3 4
Hazen, Charles	5 0
Hubbard, Nathaniel	1 0 0
Hubbard, Miss Isabella	5 0
M'Lean, Archibald	2 6
M'Lean, John	2 6
M'Pherson, J. R.	2 6
White, James	5 0
Wilmot, Hon. R. D.	1 0 0
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MONCTON.

Agate, W.	£0	5	0
Botsford, B.	10	0	0
Botsford, Mrs. B.	5	0	0
Botsford, George	2	6	
Botsford, Sarah L.	1	3	
Botsford, Eliza	1	3	
Boyer, Mrs.	5	0	
Boyer, Robert	1	3	
Boyer, Alice	1	3	
Binney, S.	10	0	
Binney, Mrs.	5	0	
Children,	5	0	
Chandler, E. B. Junr.	1	0	0
Chandler, Mrs.	15	0	
Chaudler, Emily	2	6	
Chandler, W. B.	2	6	
Crossdale, W. J.	10	0	
Cowling, E. L.	2	6	
Cowling, Mrs.	2	6	
Cowling, Mary	1	3	
Cowling, Sarah	1	3	
Cowling, Annie	1	3	
Cowling, Eliza	1	3	
Cutler, Jonas	5	0	
Cutler, Miss	2	0	
Cutler, Mary	2	6	
Elliott, Mr.	2	6	
Elliott, Mrs.	2	6	
Eutwistle, Robert	5	0	
King, Mrs. P.	5	0	
Lunn, William	5	0	
Lunn, Mrs.	5	0	
M'Allister, J.	2	6	
Power, Charles	5	0	
Power, Mrs.	5	0	
Stone, John	10	0	
Stevens, Mr.	5	0	
Stevens, Mrs.	5	0	
Wood, S. Scott	5	0	
Offertory on Christmas Day,	15	0	0
	£10	0	0

NORTON.

Adams, Miss Mary	£0	2	6
Barberie, Miss	14	0	0
Bostwick, Mrs.	14	8	
Brown, Mrs. James	1	3	
Cerney, Michael	2	0	
Connungue, W.	2	6	
Davidson, Augustus	2	6	
Davidson, Mrs.	2	6	
Dixon, Charles	1	0	0
Dixon, Mrs.	10	0	
Dixon, Mrs. John	2	6	
English, Hiram	1	3	
Fairweather, James	10	0	
Fairweather, James, Junr.	2	6	
Fairweather, Samuel	5	0	
Fairweather, Mrs. S.	2	6	

Fairweather, Miss F.	£0	2	6
Fairweather, George	5	0	
Fairweather, Miss	5	0	
Fairweather, Thomas, Senr.	7	6	
Fairweather, Edwin	5	0	
Fairweather, Mrs. E.	5	0	
Fairweather, Julia E.	2	0	
Fairweather, Isabel Ann	2	0	
Fairweather, Arthur E.	2	0	
Fairweather, Thomas, Junr.	2	6	
Fairweather, Mrs.	2	6	
Fairweather, George W.	2	6	
Fairweather, Charles	5	0	
Fairweather, John F.	2	6	
Fairweather, Mrs. J. F.	2	6	
Fairweather, James Albert	1	3	
Fairweather, Allan Ernest	1	3	
Frost, Charles	2	6	
Frost, Mrs.	3	6	
Frost, Harvey	2	6	
Frost, Mrs.	2	6	
Frost, Caroline	1	6	
Frost, Julia	1	6	
Frost, Edwin H.	7	4	
Frost, Emma J.	7	4	
Frost, Mrs. Senr.	2	6	
Hatfield, Daniel	5	0	
Hatfield, Mrs.	5	0	
Hatfield, J. L.	2	6	
Hendricks, John L.	3	0	
Hendricks, Mrs.	2	6	
Hendricks, James	1	3	
Hendricks, Mary	1	3	
Hoyt, Edwin	10	0	
Hoyt, Mrs.	5	0	
Hoyt, Maria	2	6	
Hoyt, Fanny	2	6	
Hoyt, Mrs. Captain	7	6	
Hodges, Moses, Jr. and family,	2	6	
Ketchum, Miss E.	1	3	
Ketchum, William	2	6	
Ketchum, Miss H.	2	6	
Ketchum, Robert	2	6	
Ketchum, Isaac	3	0	
Ketchum, Mrs. Senr.	2	6	
Ketchum, Mrs. James	2	6	
Ketchum, Anne B.	7	4	
Ketchum, Julia	2	6	
Ketchum, Charles	2	6	
Ketchum, Peter	2	6	
Leavitt, Mrs. John	5	0	
M'Guire, Susan	2	6	
Otty, Robert	5	0	
Raymond, J. B. S.	1	0	0
Raymond, George	1	3	
Raymond, John	1	3	
Raymond, Helen	1	3	
Raymond, Eliza	1	3	
Raymond, Mrs. John M.	7	6	
Raymond, Silas	2	6	
Raymond, Miss Hannah	2	6	

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Raymond, Mrs. Jesse £0 2 6
Raymond, Clarissa 10 0
Seely, Robert 2 6
Seely, Mrs. 2 6
Seivewright, Mrs. 5 0
Seivewright, Miss 5 0
Seivewright, Helen 1 3
Seivewright, Collins 1 3
Seivewright, Hetty 1 3
Scribner, Mrs. 10 0
Sharp, Mrs. 5 0
Ward, Mr. 5 0
Warnford, Mrs. 1 0
Wetmore, E. S. 5 0
Wetmore, Mrs. E. S. 2 6
Wetmore, H. S. and family, 6 3
Wetmore, Mrs. C. H. & family, 5 0
Wetmore, W. P. & Mrs. 5 0
Wetmore, Norton & Mrs. 3 0
Sermons, 2 11 0
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PENNFIELD.
Andrews, Mrs. 40 5 0
Archibold, Daniel 2 6
Boyd, David 1 3
Boyd, William 2 6
Boyd, Simon 2 6
Buckman, Harriet J. 1 3
Carlyle, John 2 6
Crickett, John 2 6
Crickett, George 2 6
Duff, Matthew 1 3
Dixon, Robert 2 6
Ferguson, Thomas 2 6
Gillespie, James 2 6
Holland, William 2 6
Johnston, William 2 6
Justison, Isaac 2 6
Lockett, William Henry 5 0
Knight, George V. 2 6
Knight, Mrs. G. V. 2 6
M'Carroll, Simon 2 6
M'Carroll, John 2 6
M'Carroll, Jane 2 6
M'Coy, Hugh, Senr. 1 3
M'Coy, Hugh, Junr. 1 3
M'Lean, Charles 2 6
Mealy, Malcolm 2 6
Mealy, Roger W. 1 3
Noble, William 2 6
Pool, Enos 1 3
Scott, Mrs. 1 3
Sellers, Daniel 2 6
Tall, John 2 6
Church Collection, 18 3
PRINCE WILLIAM, DUMRIES, &
A Friend, £0 5 0

Allan, Joseph £0 0
Allan, Miss 1 3
Allan, Miss Ann 1 3
Atherton, Israel 1 3
Bain, John 2 6
Baker, Mr. 5 0
Blaney, George 2 6
Brymer, Mrs. 1 3
Brymer, Charles 5 0
Charters, Robert 5 0
Davidson, William 10 0
Davidson, Wilter 5 0
Davidson, Mrs. W. 2 6
Davidson, John 5 0
Davidson, Mrs. J. 5 0
Davidson, Miss 5 0
Ellegood, Mrs. 3 0
Ellegood, John 5 0
Fraser, Thomas 10 0
Fraser, William 10 0
Fraser, Alexander 2 6
Fraser, George 2 6
Fraser, James 2 6
Ferguson, John 2 6
Gartley, Letitia 2 6
Henderson, James 2 6
Henry, James 5 0
Hogan, Edmund 2 6
Jones, Thomas 16 0
Landers, Robert 2 6
Longmuir, Mr. 2 6
Loosemore, Rev. F. W. 2 6
Loosemore, Miss 12 0
Love, William 2 6
Marshall, Mr. 5 0
Mayes, Mr. 2 6
Mayes, Mrs. 2 6
M'Killop, James 2 6
Miller, Arthur 5 0
Miller, James 5 0
Nash, Mrs. 2 6
Smith, John 2 6
Stuart, Matthew 2 6
West, Mrs. 16 0
Whitehead, Turney 2 6
Whitehead, William 5 0
Whitehead, Alfred 5 0
For. Clergy Orphan Fund, 1 3
Collection after 1st sermon, 2 14 6
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Sale of Books, 4 2 2
PORTLAND
Harrison, Rev. William, 21 0 0
Hatheway, F. W. 1 0 0
Littlehale, John C. 10 6
Simonds, Hop., Charles,
V. P., Speaker of the
House of Assembly, 10 0 0

Tilley, S. L.	£1 0 0
Collections,	5 0 0
	£18 10 6

PORTLAND—ST. PAUL'S.

Adams, John	£0 2 6
Andrews, Mrs.	3 0
Armstrong, Robert	2 6
Armstrong, Edward	2 6
Armstrong, Christopher	2 6
Bates, Miss	1 0 0
Blatah, George	5 0
Brown, John	7 6
Burtis, W. R. M.	10 0
Carman, W. H.	15 0
Coster, Miss	5 0
Cunningham, Moses	2 6
Drury, Mrs.	1 0 0
Drury, Charles	10 0
Drury, Mr. & Mrs. W. C.	1 0 0
Drury, Miss	5 0
Drury, George	5 0
Fairweather, Joseph	15 0 0
Fairweather, Geo. E.	1 10 0
Fairweather, Edwin	2 0 0
Fairweather, Thomas	2 0 0
Howe, John	1 0 0
Jack, William	1 0 0
Lee, Rev. Charles	1 0 0
Lee, Mrs. Charles	10 0
Lee, W. T. P. and family,	2 10 0
Manks, F.	5 0
Mount, Mrs.	5 0
Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.	5 0
Patterson, Samuel	2 6
Penalegan, J. T.	2 6
Peters, E. B.	1 5 0
Peters, James W.	10 0
Peters, William T.	10 0
Peters, Miss	1 0 0
Richey, John	5 0
Ritchie, Hon. W. J.	5 0 0
Rowe, John S.	5 0
Seovil, W. H. and family,	10 0 0
Smith, H. Bowyer & family,	7 10 0
Smith, G. Sidney	10 0
Smith, William S.	2 6
Saider, George E.	1 0 0
Taylor, John	5 0
Tricker, J.	10 0
Wetmore, T. S. (M. D.)	1 0 0
Wright, William, Junr.	10 0
June 8th, first Sermon,	7 2 7
Oct. 12th, second do.	7 10 0
	£79 3 1

QUEENSBURY.

Caverhill, Dr. W.	£0 5 0
Caverhill, William	5 0

Caverhill, John	£0 2 6
Earle, the Misses	5 0
Earle, James	2 6
Farmer, D. and sisters,	3 1 4
Garden, Edward	2 6
Gardner, Addington A.	2 6
Gardner, Mary Ann	1 0
Ingraham, George	10 0
Ingraham, Charles S.	10 0
Ingraham, Mr. & Mrs. B.	10 0
Ingraham, Ira	7 6
Ingraham, Hannah	5 0
Ingraham, Ira, Esq.	5 0
Ingraham, Sidney	5 0
Ingraham, Henry	3 1 4
Ingraham, Charles	2 6
Ingraham, Samuel C.	2 6
Long, Mrs.	2 6
Long, Mrs. Richard	2 6
Morehouse, George, Esq.	5 0
Morehouse, Mrs.	5 0
Morehouse, Miss	2 6
Morehouse, Mr. & Mrs. Chas.	10 0
Morehouse, Fanny, Joseph, and Coelia,	1 9
Miller, Matthew	2 6
Parent, Joseph	2 6
Tippet, Rev. H. W.	10 0
Tippet, Henry G.	2 6
Tippet, Vivian W.	1 3
Tippet, Mary V.	1 3
Tippet, Arthur P.	1 3
Tippet, W. Herbert	1 3
Tippet, Cornelia S.	1 3
Tippet, Hartley J.	1 3
West, Lydia Ann	2 6
First Collection,	2 4 3
Second do.	1 2 3
	£10 13 6

RICHIBUCTO.

Blias, Thomas Wetmore	£1 0 0
Brown, William	10 0
Brown, Mrs. William	5 0
Clark, Alfred	5 0
Chandler, Mrs.	1 5 0
Chandler, Rufus	15 0
Churchman,	7 6
Carvil, Lewis	5 7 4
Desbrisay, L. P. W.	3 15 0
Dickenson, Jonathan	7 6
Eddy, William	10 0
Friend, A.	5 0
Grant, Mrs. John	10 0
Hains, Joseph	5 0
Hains, Mrs. Joseph	1 3
Hains, Alexander	5 0
Hains, Mrs. Alexander	1 3
Hains, Benedict	2 6
Hains, Thomas	7 4

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Hains, Joseph	£0 0 7½
Hains, John	7½
Hains, Ruth	7½
Hains, Charles	7½
Hains, Mrs. Allan	1 3
Hains, John	5 0
Hains, Mrs. John	1 3
Hains, Joseph	1 3
Hains, Alexander	7½
Hains, George	7½
Hains, James	7½
Hains, Mary	7½
Hains, George	5 0
Hains, Mrs. George	1 3
Hains, John Harding	7½
Hains, Mary C.	7½
Hains, William Boone	1 3
Hains, Patience	1 3
Hains, Albert	7½
Hetherington, Samuel B.	10 0
Hornsnell, James	2 6
Hutchinson, Robert	1 0 0
Hughes, William	5 0
Hudson, Mr. and Mrs.	5 0
Jackson, Sarah	5 0
Johnson, John	5 0
Johnson, Thomas	5 0
Johnson, Mary Ann	5 0
Malley, John	5 0
Mitchell, Alexander	5 0
Neales, James	1 1 0
Neales, J. Stanley	2 6
Neales, W. Stirling	2 6
Neales, Thomas	1 2½
Neales, Henry Huntley	7½
Neales, Mary	7½
Neales, Helen	7½
Orr, John	5 0
Ostle, Jonathan	7 6
Ostle, Matthewman	2 6
Ostle, Elizabeth	5 0
Ostle, Fanny	2 6
Ostle, Mary	2 6
Pagan, George	15 0
Powell, Robert	5 0
Powell, Sarah	5 0
Richardson, Elizabeth	5 0
Richardson, James	10 0
Richardson, Thomas	10 0
Sayre, Charles	5 0
Scott, Ann	5 0
Shaddock, Mrs.	1 3
Shaddock, William John	7½
Smith, the Misses	1 0 0
Sowerby, Isaac	5 0
Thompson, John	10 0
Wathen, John	7 6
Wathen, Thomas	5 0
Walker, Henry	2 6
Weidon, Hon. John W.	2 6 8
Weston, William	5 0

Wetmore, Thomas	£0 5 0
Wheten, John	15 0
Wheten, Mrs. John	5 0
First Collection, June 15,	1 13 10
Second do. Oct. 12,	3 5 0
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SACKVILLE AND DORCHESTER.

SACKVILLE.

Allison, Joseph F.	£0 10 0
Allison, H. B.	10 0
Anderson, Smith	2 6
Botsford, W.	2 0 0
Botsford, A. E.	1 0 0
Black, S. F.	5 0
Boultenhouse, John	5 0
Boultenhouse, Mrs. John	1 3
Boultenhouse, Mrs. A.	1 3
Boultenhouse, Miss M.	1 3
Carson, John	2 1½
Cogswell, E.	5 0
Clark, Robert	2 6
Clark, James	2 6
Chalmers, James	2 6
Carter, Thomas	5 0
Cook, Mrs. Joseph	1 3
Dewolf, Rev. T. N.	2 0 0
Evans, Isaac	3 1½
Evans, Miss Eliza B.	2 6
Evans, Mary	1 3
Fowler, William	5 0
Gray, Matthew	2 6
Hazen, R. L.	1 3
Hutchinson, C. S.	1 3
Hutchinson, Mrs.	1 3
Johnston, Lewis	5 0
Johnston, Mrs. Lewis	5 0
Lawrence, Mrs.	2 6
Milner, Christopher	5 0
Milner, William	2 6
Morice, John	2 6
Murray, Miss	5 0
M'Alister, Robert	2 6
Palmer, Philip	5 0
Purdy, James	2 6
Russ, Charles	5 0
Russ, Robert	1 3
Russ, James	2 6
Robson, Thomas	5 0
Robson, Mrs.	1 3
Sinclair, Daniel	1 6
Sinclair, Mrs.	2 6
Thompson, Miss	2 6
Tait, William	7 6
Wilson, Rufus	2 0
Wilkins, James	2 6
Collections,	2 1 9

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DORCHES TER.	
Backhouse, William	20 3 14
Botsford, Blair	5 0 0
Chandler, E. B.	5 0 0
Chapman, David	5 0 0
Card, George	3 14
Calkin, George F.	3 14
Godfrey, Robert	5 0 0
Godfrey, C. B.	2 6
Gilbert, S. G.	10 0
Gilbert, Bradford	10 0
Gilbert, Miss	10 0
Gilbert, Mrs. R. K.	10 0
Hickmat, John	5 0 0
Hickmat, Joseph	2 6
Hickman, William	3 14
Moore, J. L.	5 0 0
Palmer, Gideon	4 43
Smith, A. J.	10 0
Sayre, Thomas S.	10 0
Sayre, O. B.	10 0
Collections,	2 16 10
	£18, 7 8
SAINT ANDREWS	
Alley, Rev. Dr.	21 0 0
Augherton, George	2 6
Billings, Samuel	2 6
Berry, Thomas	10 0
Buck, W. M.	10 0
Bell, James	2 6
Bradridge, Henry	2 6
Chandler, James W.	10 0
Coughlan, Mrs.	5 0
Campbell, George F.	5 0
Dimock, C. W.	2 6
Green, Captain	5 0
Grant, Alexander	10 0
Gove, Dr.	10 0
Hatch, H. H.	5 0
Hatch, Wellington	5 0
Hipwell, Thomas	5 0
Haddock, Richardson	2 6
Haddock, Jacob	2 6
Jones, Thomas	5 0
James, R. D.	10 0
James, Mrs. R. D.	10 0
Johnston, Henry	2 6
Julian, Mrs.	5 0
M'Gee, Charles	2 6
Phéasant, Edward	5 0
Street, James W.	10 0
Street, George D.	10 0
Stinson, James	5 0
Smith, Ronald	5 0
Smith, Mrs. Peter	5 0
Stone, Mrs.	5 0
Treadwell, Martha	5 0
Townshend, John	2 6
Thomson, Charles A.	1 0 0
Thompson, Julius	10 0

Wardlaw, C. W.	20 5 0
Whitlock, William	5 0 0
Whitlock, J. H.	5 0 0
Wilson, Mrs. John	1 0 0
Wilson, T. B.	10 0 0
Wilson, John D.	2 6
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A Friend,	£0 5 0
Andrews, Miss Isabella	5 0 0
Barry, Mrs. T.	5 0 0
Billings, John	2 6
Boyd, John	2 6
Brown, James	2 6
Campbell, James	2 6
Campbell, Archibald	2 6
Campbell, Randall	2 6
Cameron, J. L.	2 6
Clinch, Patrick	5 0 0
Clinch, Guy	2 6
Constantine, Mrs.	2 6
Coxeter, James, M. D.	5 0 0
Elliott, Samuel	5 0 0
Gamble, William	2 6
Hibbard, Francis	5 0 0
Hammond, William	2 6
Hammond, Mrs.	1 3
Johnston, Samuel	5 0 0
Knight, Gideon	7 6
Knight, Justus E.	5 0 0
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Ludgate, Hugh	7 6
Matheson, Hugh	5 0 0
Matheson, George	2 6
M'Carty, Henry	2 6
M'Callum, Hugh	2 6
M'Cormick, Joseph	2 6
M'Coull, James	2 6
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M'Givern, Rev. J.	1 0 0
M'Gee, Richard	10 0
M'Gowan, John	2 6
Messinett, Adelaide	3 14
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Messinett, L. B.	2 6
M'Master, Angus	5 0 0
Mahood, James	5 6
Moreland, James	2 6
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Moran, James	5 0 0
Randall, Benjamin	5 0 0
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Rogers, John F.	5 0 0
Russell, William	5 0 0
Scott, John	5 0 0
Sherrard, John	2 6
Shaw, W. W.	2 6
Stein, Thomas Crozier	2 6

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 Lordly, Joseph 5 0
 Millidge, T. E. 1 0 0
 McAvity, John 15 0
 McGlinchey, William 10 0
 Morrissey, George 10 0
 Mills, William 10 0
 McCarty, Michael 7 6
 Marter, B. 2 6
 Miller, Mrs. 5 0
 Marter, Thomas 5 0
 Moore, Mrs. 5 0
 Nevins, J. 5 0
 Owen, Hon. Admiral 1 0 0
 Olson, James 1 0 0
 Perkins, D. C. 1 0 0
 Perkins, Mrs. Mary 5 0
 Perkins, Harvey 5 0
 Perkins, James D. and family 15 0
 Peters, Mrs. 1 0 0
 Peters, Hurd 2 0 0
 Peters, Brunswick A. 10 0
 Peters, Mrs. Samuel 5 0
 Perkins, Charles 5 0
 Ruel, James R. 1 0 0
 Robilliard, J. H. 1 0 0
 Ritchie, Mrs. George 5 0
 Ritchey, Richard 5 0
 Ritchey, William 5 0
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 Smith, H. B. 1 0 0
 Secord, James F. 5 0
 Seely, Richard, Jr. 5 0
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 Smith, W. H. 5 0
 Starr, Mrs. 10 0
 Smith, William F. 10 0
 Tisdale, T. E. G. 1 0 0
 Thorne, E. L. 1 0 0
 Turnbull, W. W. 10 0
 Turner, J. D. 10 0
 Ward, John 1 0 0
 Ward, Charles 12 6
 Ward, Charles C. 1 0 0
 Wilmot, Mrs. 5 0
 Wilmot, Miss 5 0
 Whitman, John 7 6
 Woods, George 10 0
 Waugh, James 5 0
 Waterbury, George 5 0
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SAINT MARY'S

Barker, Anthony £0 5 0
 Barker, Mrs. A. 5 0

Barker, Thomas £0 7 6
 Barker, Miss S. 7 6
 Barker, William 2 6
 Barker, Charlotte 2 6
 Barker, R. Carter 1 3
 Carman, Samuel 5 0
 Carman, Samuel J. 5 0
 Combs, Robert 5 0
 Carman, Sarah 2 6
 Carman, Odber 5 0
 Carman, Mrs. O. 2 6
 Carman, Fauny 2 6
 Donald, Alexander 5 0
 Essense, Susan 2 6
 Egan, John 5 0
 Friend, D. L. R. 10 0
 Hoben, John 1 10 0
 Hoben, Mrs. J. 1 10 0
 Haines, Israel 2 6
 Hanson, Benjamin 4 4
 Hanson, Robert 1 3
 Jaffrey, Rev. William 1 0 0
 King, William 2 6
 King, Charlotte 5 0
 Obrine, Dennis 5 0
 Peppers, Robert 1 3
 Peppers, James 1 3
 Peppers, Thomas 5 0
 Peppers, John 2 6
 Peppers, Mrs. 2 6
 Plant, William 5 0
 Plant, Mrs. William 5 0
 Plant, Mrs. 5 0
 Smith, Woodford 10 0
 Smith, Lucy 5 0
 Smith, Sarah 5 0
 Sterling, Mrs. George 5 0
 Sterling, Addison 5 0
 Sterling, George A. 5 0
 Tilley, Charles 5 0
 Yerxa, Daniel 2 6
 Yerxa, Mrs. D. 2 6
 Yerxa, Gabriel 2 6
 Yerxa, Mrs. Gabriel 2 6
 New Castle, 3 4
 Little River, 5 0
 Stanley, 11 1
 Stanley, 7 0
 Nashwaak Mills, 4 7
 Pennyack, 2 10
 Trinity Church, 10 0
 Tay Creek, 4

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SAINT STEPHEN.

Abbott, P. M. £0 7 6
 Abbott, Mrs. P. M. 5 0
 Abbott, Mary C. 2 6
 Bixby, Mrs. 2 6
 Bixby, Miss H. 2 6

Scovil, H. A. Esq.	£1	0	0
Scovil, Daniel	1	0	0
Scovil, N. B. Esq., M.P.P.	1	0	0
Scovil, Miss	1	0	0
Scovil, Miss A.	10	0	0
Scovil, Miss E.	10	0	0
Sharp, R.	5	0	0
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SUSSEX.

Arnold, Nelson	£0	5	0
Arnold, Mrs. Nelson	5	0	0
Arnold, William R.	5	0	0
Arnold, T. Oliver	5	0	0
Arnold, William, Junr.	1	3	0
Crawford, Malwin	10	0	0
Deforest, Henry	2	6	0
Deforest, John	1	3	0
Deforest, Mary	1	3	0
Demill, Abraham	7	6	0
Evanson, A. C. Esq.	10	0	0
Ellison, George	2	6	0
Ellison, Robert	2	6	0
Fairweather, George M.	2	6	0
Fairweather, Douglas	1	3	0
Fairweather, Hallett	2	6	0
Flewelling, John H.	5	0	0
Hallett, Joseph	5	0	0
Hallett, George	5	0	0
Jeffries, Nelson	1	3	0
Jeffries, Hugh	1	3	0
M'Intyre, Niel	5	0	0
M'Ghee, Rev. Thomas	10	0	0
M'Ghee, Mrs.	5	0	0
M'Ghee, Agnes	2	6	0
M'Ghee, Annie	2	6	0
Morison, Robert	5	0	0
Parlee, John	5	0	0
Parlee, Mrs. John	2	6	0
Parlee, Eliza	1	3	0
Parlee, Edward	2	6	0
Parlee, Henry	5	0	0
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Smith, Thomas	5	0	0
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Stephen, F.	5	0	0
Snyder, Magdalen	5	0	0
Sharp, Samuel	5	0	0
Sharp, Robert S.	2	6	0
Sharp, Joseph S.	2	6	0
Sharp, William S.	2	6	0
Sharp, Samuel J.	2	6	0
Vail, Robert B.	5	0	0
T. B. R. N.	1	3	0
J. V. T.	1	3	0

First S. A. Collection June,	£2	10	0
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UPHAM AND ST. MARTINS.

A Churchman's daughter,	£0	5	0
A Churchwoman,	5	0	0
A Friend,	5	0	0
Barnes, John	5	0	0
Baird, William	2	6	0
Connor, James	2	6	0
Cather, James	5	0	0
Chambers, Thomas	2	6	0
Debow, William	5	0	0
Debow, Mrs.	1	3	0
Debow, Stephen	6	0	0
Debow, William Junr.	5	0	0
Debow, Charles	5	0	0
Debow, Richard	2	6	0
Debow, James	2	6	0
Demill, Henry	5	0	0
Demill, Charles	5	0	0
Demill, James	5	0	0
Dodge, J. A. Esq.	5	0	0
Dodge, Mrs.	5	0	0
Douglas, Henry	10	0	0
Douglas, James	5	0	0
Douglas, Mrs. James	1	6	0
Douglas, Samuel	2	6	0
Drummond, William	5	0	0
Drummond, Mary	3	0	½
Drummond, Samuel	5	0	0
Drummond, David	1	3	0
Drummond, Thomas	1	3	0
Drummond, Susan	1	3	0
Drummond, Margaret	1	3	0
Drummond, Lavinia	2	6	0
DeVeber, Rev. W. H.	2	0	0
Fenwick, Ezekiel	3	0	½
Ferguson, John	5	0	0
Fletcher, W. H.	5	0	0
Fletcher, George	2	6	0
Foster, John	10	0	0
Foster, Robert	5	0	0
Foster, Samuel	5	0	0
Foster, Richard	2	6	0
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Fowler, James M.	10	0	0
Fowler, Daniel	10	0	0
Fowler, William M.	5	0	0
Fowler, Joseph A.	7	6	0
Fowler, Henry G.	3	0	½
Fowler, James M. Junr.	2	6	0
Fowler, Noah	2	6	0
Gregory, Thomas	5	0	0
Gulliver, George	2	6	0
Harvey, James	2	6	0
Hemphill, Michael	5	0	0
Lyne, Samuel	2	6	0
Lyne, Mrs.	2	6	0

Connell, Mrs. Charles	£0	5	0	Gibson, Mrs. Alexander	£0	2	6
Connell, Mrs. George		5	0	Gibson, Joseph		1	3
Cluff, John		1	3	Gibson, Robert B.		1	3
Cluff, Mrs. John		1	3	Gibson, John C.		7	½
Cluff, Mary,		2	6	Gibson, Alexander, Junr.		7	½
Cunliffe, E. A.		2	6	Gray, William		5	0
Cunliffe, Mrs. E. A.		2	6	Griffith, Benjamin P.		5	0
Cunliffe, Ellis		2	6	Griffith, Mrs. B. P.		2	6
Cunliffe, Mrs. Ellis		2	6	Griffith, Mary		1	3
Currie, Andrew		4	0	Griffith, Sarah B.		1	3
Currie, Mrs. Andrew		4	0	Griffith, Robert		2	6
Currie, Thomas		2	0	Green, Mrs. Thomas		1	10½
Dalling, Thomas		2	0	Grover, James		10	0
Dalling, Mrs. Thomas		2	0	Grover, Mrs. James		5	0
Dalling, Mrs. Thomas M.		3	0	Grover, Robert E.		1	3
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Dibblee, D. L.		5	0	Grover, Rupert W.		1	3
Dibblee, William		5	0	Grover, Caroline M.		1	3
Dibblee, Richard		2	6	Grover, —		1	3
Dibblee, Henry E.		5	0	Gurney, Robert		5	0
Dibblee, Miss		2	6	Hall, Samuel L.		1	3
Dibblee, William F.		5	0	Hammond, William		5	0
Dibblee, Mrs. William F.		5	0	Hammond, Mrs. William		3	9
Dibbles, George Young		4	3	Hamilton, Major		2	6
Dibblee, T. R. Jenkins		5	0	Harper, Mrs.		2	6
Dibblee, Mrs. T. R. Jenkins		5	0	Harper, John		2	6
Dibblee, Seymour		2	6	Harper, Mrs. John		1	3
Dibbles, Elizabeth		2	6	Harper, James		2	6
Dibblee, Jarvis		2	6	Harper, Mrs. James		2	6
Dickenson, Saml. (High Shff.)		5	0	Harper, John, Junr.		1	3
Doherty, Maria		2	6	Harper, Aaron A.		1	3
Donaldson, Robert		5	0	Harper, Ann H.		7	½
Donaldson, Mrs. Robert		5	0	Harper, Charles S.		7	½
Donaldson, Robert George		1	3	Henderson, Catherine		2	6
Dow, Henry		5	0	Hillman, Samuel		5	0
Dow, Mrs. Henry		5	0	Holmes, Samuel		2	6
Dow, Emma		1	3	Holmes, Mrs. Samuel		2	6
Dow, Bessie		1	3	Ingram, Mrs.		4	0
Dow, Julia		1	3	Jacob, John R. (M. D.)		10	0
Dow, Mary		1	3	Jacob, Mrs. John R.		5	0
Dow, Ida		1	3	Jacob, Miss		10	0
Dow, George F.		5	0	Jamieson, Charles S.		3	0
Duncan, T. S.		5	0	Jamieson, Mrs. C. S.		2	0
English, Mrs.		5	0	Jordan, James		2	6
English, Mrs. Alfred P.		7	6	Kergan, Mrs.		5	0
Emery, Charles		2	6	Kergan, Miss		3	1½
Emery, Mrs. Charles		2	6	Ketchum, Mrs.		5	0
Emery, Grace		1	3	Ketchum, James		10	0
Emery, Scott		2	6	Ketchum, Mrs. James		5	0
Emery, Mrs. Scott		2	6	Ketchum, Augusta		1	3
Emery, Charles Harper		1	3	Ketchum, Fanny		1	3
Erskine, Mary		2	6	Ketchum, Charles W.		1	3
Garden, H. M. G.		5	0	Ketchum, Richard B.		5	0
Garden, Mrs. H. M. G.		2	6	Ketchum, Ralph		10	0
Garden, Louisa		1	3	Ketchum, Mrs. Ralph		5	0
Garden, Henry B.		1	3	Ketchum, Richard R.		1	3
Gartley, Thomas		4	0	Ketchum, Ada Paten		1	3
Gartley, George		4	0	Ketchum, Evelyn Blanche		1	3
Gartley, Thomas, Junr.		4	0	Ketchum, Eva Eugenia		1	3
Gentle, Mrs.		3	9	Ketchum, George H.		7	6
Gibson, Alexander		2	6	Ketchum, John D.		7	6

LANCASTER.					
Bodell, Rev. George	£10	0	0	Quinton, James	£0 10 0
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Carman, G. C. Junr.		5	0	Yeats, Alexander	1 0 0
Cushing, Andre	1	0	0	Offertory in June—	
Ellman, William	1	0	0	St. Ann's, Musquash,	2 0 0
Garbutt, Henry	1	0	0	St. John's, Manawagonish,	2 0 0
Jewett, E. D.	1	0	0	Offertory in October—	
M'Mackin, Thomas		10	0	St. Ann's, Musquash,	1 13 8
Menzies, Archibald	1	0	0	St. John's, Manawagonish,	2 0 0
Mount, Miss		5	0		£28 3 8

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APPENDIX.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society of this Province, took place on Thursday evening, the 22d January, at Trinity Church Sunday School Room, the Lord Bishop of Fredericton in the Chair. The weather was extremely unpropitious throughout the day, rendering the streets almost impassable, but there was nevertheless a large number of gentlemen present.

The proceedings were opened as usual with prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, read a full and interesting Report, exhibiting the operations of the Society throughout the Province.

The Minutes of the late meetings of the General Committee, the Report of the Auditors, and the new Constitution, were then read.

His Lordship the Bishop then observed, that after having heard the Report, and also the amendments to the Constitution of the Society, and the various other matters which had just been read, he could but express his own thanks, and he thought also he might say the thanks of the whole meeting, to the members of the Committee, who had so patiently and so carefully suggested and matured the series of improvements of the Constitution which had just been submitted, and which had received the unanimous approval of the General Committee of the Society.

The Rev. Dr. Gray moved the first Resolution, viz :

That the Report now read be accepted and printed under the direction of the Executive Committee.

He said, that it was with great pleasure that he moved the adoption and printing of the Report which had just been read. It was customary for Societies constituted like this, at their anniversary meetings to have a report of their proceedings during the preceding year read and published, for the information of their members and of the public; and that, whether those reports contained accounts of a gloomy or of a prosperous and cheering nature. It was right that such should be the case, and that the subscribers should be informed of all that concerned them, whatever might be the nature of the information. But he must say, that he had great pleasure, on an occasion like the present, in moving the adoption of a Report, filled with matter so calculated to give encouragement and pleasure to the members of the Society, as this Report certainly was. But he would first ask permission to congratulate his lordship and the meeting at large, that they met this evening in all respects but one (and that one exception was caused only by the elements, which prevented a larger attendance), under more auspicious circumstances than on any former occasion in the history of the Society. They had transferred the mere business matters and details of the Society's operations from the large room of the General Meeting to the smaller room of the Committee; thus the time and patience of the members at the annual meetings were saved and relieved, as they were called upon to listen instead of discussions, while the members of the General Committee were enabled to debate all matters of business in the freest manner, and to settle and arrange every thing harmoniously, without the danger of conveying to the public mind an impression (often very erroneous), that on essential points they were a divided flock, merely because, in discussing minor

details of business matters, they might entertain different opinions. Therefore they met this evening under more favorable auspices than heretofore; and they did so also on other accounts. They met under the amended Constitution of the Society; an amendment which effected alterations calculated materially to benefit the Society, and which would form a platform on which they could all go on more harmoniously together than on former occasions. It was no reflection on the original framers of the Constitution, that it now required alteration or amendment. They framed it as well and effectively as they could, for a Society in its incipient state; they could not possibly, at the origin or in the infancy of the Society, foresee all the contingencies that might arise in course of time; but now the Society had grown up to a good and sturdy youth; experience had shewn what amendments were required; and they now had a broad platform laid down, on which they could all go on, acting under a principle of union and harmony. He would now turn to the Report itself; and in doing so, he congratulated the meeting, that the Report was in every respect calculated to encourage and cheer the members of the Society. It was stated that since the formation of the Society, no less than £14,000 had been expended by it for missionary purposes in this Province. When it was considered that this is but a young Society, formed under peculiar circumstances, and having had many difficulties to contend with, they might well congratulate themselves on this statement. It was stated also that the income of the Society for the present year was £1270; which was about £80 or £70 more than in any previous year. There was another circumstance in the Report worthy of remark, which was, that the Society felt itself authorised, for the first time, to give a pledge for the payment of the entire salary of a new missionary; a pledge which they hoped they would be able to follow up on a larger scale in future years. The reports from the various local committees and missionaries were also highly encouraging; and in every instance, without an exception, gave an account of an increased good feeling and zeal among the members, and a greater determination to support and sustain the Society. There was also encouragement for the future. The Report told us also what we are expected to do in the future. A crisis had arrived, when the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had begun to withdraw its assistance from us, and they were about to do so much more extensively; and consequently the support of the Missionaries in this Province must in a short time wholly devolve on ourselves. It was therefore evident, that this Society must rise to the emergency, and make far greater efforts in future than it had ever yet made. And why not? Why should it not take upon itself, in every instance, to sustain its Missionaries, and to provide for all its wants? He (Dr. G.) was more than convinced, that this Society could rise to the emergency, and meet all its requirements and necessities. The Report of the Church Society in Nova Scotia shewed, that in 1855 the income of that Society was upwards of £2,100, or about £800 more than that of this Province. Now this did not prove that there was more zeal in Nova Scotia than in New Brunswick. He did not see, by that Report, that the amounts given to the Society by residents in Halifax were greater than, or even as great as those in Saint John; but in the country parts of Nova Scotia the subscribers were more numerous and more wealthy than in New Brunswick; the population was larger and more able to give than with us. Then again, there was a much larger number of *York shilling* subscribers than in this Province; where we have fifty of this class they have five or six hundred. But why should we not, after all, in New Brunswick do as much as they do in Nova Scotia in this respect? Why should we not raise next year as large an income as they do? Why should not every clergyman and every layman here present, go home and use his influence to ensure that the contributions next year shall be just double those of this year? If all would do so; if every other clergyman now here would use his best exertions in his mission or parish in this respect, he (Dr. G.) would use his best efforts in Trinity Parish and

St. John, to secure this desirable result. They had hitherto been mainly supported by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. That Society had extended a great boon and blessing to these colonies; but they had also set a great and noble example to us. Why did these men, living in comfort and luxury in England, and on whom we had no particular claims, look across the Atlantic and take into consideration the spiritual wants of their fellow subjects in British North America? Why, because they felt that privilege and responsibility were correlative terms; and that the very fact, that their own ancestors had provided privileges and spiritual blessings for them, made it imperative on them to do the same for us, and to follow the example of those who had gone before them. And we ought also, therefore, to follow their example in the same way; we must now rise to the emergency, and take care that our successors shall enjoy the same blessings and advantages that we ourselves have so long enjoyed. In concluding the Report, our worthy Secretary says, that fifty or sixty years ago, our forefathers found this Province a desolate wilderness—a place of poverty and privation; but that since then, Divine Providence has poured down great wealth and prosperity upon its inhabitants; and he asks, why has this been so? He (Dr. G.) would answer the question. If our ancestors found but a barren wilderness and poverty and privation, and their successors have since prospered and been blessed with abundance, the answer to the question was, that it is in order that with the results of that prosperity they might make the wilderness to rejoice and be glad, and the solitary places to blossom as the rose; and there was only one means of doing this, which was, by extending through the length and breadth of the wilderness the glorious Gospel of the blessed God.

Mr. J. A. Street seconded the motion with the greatest pleasure, and also fully acceded with the suggestions so ably and eloquently urged by the rev. mover. The Report that had been read was highly interesting, and contained a vast deal of most gratifying information. He (Mr. S.) did not know that he could add anything of importance to what the Rev. Dr. Gray had so forcibly advanced; but he could say, that he most cordially seconded and fully agreed with everything that had been said.

Rev. John Armstrong moved the second Resolution: That the future maintenance and extension of the Church in this Province being solely dependent on the voluntary offerings of its members, this Society is called upon to make additional exertions in the great work it has undertaken, trusting in that blessing from above which has hitherto been vouchsafed.

In doing so, he observed, that there might be many persons present who would advocate the cause with greater ability than he could; but as to the point of warmth of advocacy, and hearty good will towards the object in view, he would give place to no man. He felt the exceeding importance of this Society; and particularly so at this moment. It was absolutely necessary, and of paramount importance to the maintenance and extension of the Church in this Province; nay, he would go farther; it was necessary to its very existence. Nothing could be of greater importance to the members of the Society in whose behalf they were now met together; it was not a matter of indifference, that we should have a Church among us. Even in England, richly endowed as the Church was there, yet the wants of the people were greater than those means; they were obliged to have recourse to individual benevolence to assist in providing for the spiritual need of the people; and various societies were in active operation for assisting the stipends of clergymen, and providing in various ways for the extension of Church privileges. Therefore it was much more absolutely necessary in this infant colony, to make similar efforts among ourselves. Hitherto, as they had heard from the Report, they had been dependent on the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the support of the Church in this Province; and they must consider themselves exceedingly indebted to that Society for their benevolence and fostering care. But was it reasonable that that Society should for ever continue such grat-

tous assistance to us! If we were now come to a sturdy youth, as had been well said, he (Rev. Mr. A.) hoped they would soon come to a state of sturdy maturity, and then be able to support themselves in a state of sturdy manhood. But as that Society had now begun to discontinue those allowances to us, and as they would continue to go on discontinuing them, we must now meet the difficulty here, and must increase our contributions to meet the increasing deficiencies from home. Already, allowances to the amount of £300 per annum had been withdrawn; next year, probably double that amount would be withdrawn, and so on gradually till those allowances wholly ceased. We must therefore look to this Society of our own, and to the enlargement of its means in proportion to its wants. It was gratifying to find that there was some increase in its income last year; but if no greater increase were to be realised this year, how were we to meet the amounts that would be necessary in consequence of the withdrawal of the grants from home! Happily, there was nothing so expansive as benevolence. This had been eminently the case in England. Wherever there had been an emergency, Christian sympathy had been awakened, and Christian benevolence had expanded to the full extent required by the emergency. The Church in this Province was now calling on us for larger assistance and greater efforts in her behalf. Should we withhold what God calls for? Had He not a demand upon us for far more than we have ever hitherto given? Were we not indebted to Him, much more than we could ever hope to pay? We owed a debt of gratitude to God, which we never could repay. Who bestowed on us our health, our substance, our privileges, our advantages, and means of obtaining wealth and comfort? God. This colony was begun in a state of comparative poverty and privation; it had risen to a state of comparative wealth and abundance; let, then, our benevolence rise and increase in proportion. If we lend to the Lord, we shall receive much more abundantly in this life; and in the world to come, life everlasting. He (Rev. Mr. A.) had somewhere read of a merchant who had incurred a very considerable loss; what was the nature of the loss he could not now say; but the merchant, finding he had sustained this serious loss, immediately determined to give £100 to one benevolent society, and £100 to another society; "for there," said he, "I know my property is safe. It can't be lost there; but it is invested in infallible securities." He (Rev. Mr. A.) was well aware that it was not our charities, our alms deeds, or our good works, that are the basis of our hope before God; but the Scriptures warranted him in saying, that our charities, our alms deeds, and our good works, will be the *measure* of our reward hereafter. He feared not to utter these truths, because although they presented an apparent difficulty, yet there was no real difficulty in them; our faith and hope in God must be *evidenced* by our good works; and therefore he said, that our good works will be the measure of our reward. Why should we not, therefore, in the terms of the Resolution in his hand, make additional efforts to increase the funds of this Society, in order to meet the emergency now brought before us! Were we satisfied that we had really done enough? When we consider the great object of God, in bestowing property on one and another, surely we must admit, that that object had not been sufficiently answered in our own acts of charity or alms deeds before God. He (Rev. Mr. A.) knew of nothing on which greater curses were pronounced, than on the abuse of wealth and property. We abused it when we expended it solely on ourselves; on our selfish gratification; on luxuries, on extravagancies, and vanities. We used property when we endeavoured to do good with it, to help the needy, to promote the welfare of others; we abused it, when we stored it up, continually adding to the hoard, without making any suitable use of it; we used it, when we liberally shared its benefits with others less fortunate, or expended it in advancing the spiritual interests of our fellow creatures, and glorifying God. Must he bring before them the solemn account that they must one day give, of what they had done with their property; when each would be reminded, that he had had so many hundreds or so many

thousands of pounds bestowed on him every year, and would be required to answer what he had done with it all? But he (Rev. Mr. A.) would press them no further on this point; he would only ask them, what was their privilege, and not what was their duty. The day was coming when every one would say, "It was right, which was told us, respecting our accountability in this matter." He thought he was not pleading too strongly, when he asked for a larger increase to the funds of the Society than had hitherto been afforded; when he pressed on those who had it in their power, to give liberally as God had prospered them; and he was sure they would find it to their own interest to do so. Let them look around, and see how much had been done by others, of other persuasions and denominations. Look at the immense amount of funds raised by the Scotch Free Church in Scotland. They commenced without a sixpence, and their sustentation fund now gives about £180 sterling annually to every minister in their communion; and at present they have about five or six hundred ministers. Now, he was not comparing this colony with Scotland. But when those Free Church people seceded from the Established Church of Scotland, they seceded from a church already provided for, which still retained all its funds and resources; and therefore they had to provide for their secession and the future means of their church altogether. Therefore, he thought we might bear some comparison with that country; and as the Rev. Rector of Trinity Church had very properly said, if we would only make the effort, he verily believed that this colony was adequate to the emergency. Only let us rise to that emergency, and we shall meet it. The present increase in the income of the Society was truly gratifying; but it was not a quarter of what would soon be required. He would ask, whether there was not cause for this extreme effort to enlarge their funds? Let them think of the benefits that accrued to the community by the establishment of a church among them. Wherever there was stationed a clergyman of sound principles, of good working habits, and persuasive address, who gives himself faithfully to the work in which he was engaged, depend upon it, that he would carry an influence into his parish, and among his parishioners, that would materially improve and amend them, and would render every one who came under that influence a better subject, a better citizen, a better neighbor, and a better Christian, than he otherwise would have been. The influence of a clergyman was generally of a conservative kind; and therefore it would be beneficial to the community where he resided, and to the country at large. If this then be the case, they might well make an additional effort, in order to promote such influences. But after all, what was every other consideration compared with the consideration of training an immortal spirit for everlasting glory! That was an object worthy of all their efforts—all their best gifts. That was an object deserving all their aid, while they lived to render it. He believed it was Pope who said, "*It is better to give than to bequeath.*" Let them, therefore, one and all, see if greater efforts could not be made; he wished that every one of them would say, with the Rev. Rector of Trinity, that he or she, for one, will do what they can to enlarge the funds of the Society, and to promote the honour of God in the community.

Mr. W. JACK, in seconding the Resolution, said, that after the very solemn and impressive advocacy of the reverend gentleman who had just preceded him, there was very little to be said in addition. However, he would remark, that he did not regret that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had withdrawn its aid to the clergy of this Province. He thought it would ultimately be found very beneficial. He thought it was time that that aid should be withdrawn. We had long received it without making any return; and therefore it would only be shewing proper gratitude to that Society, to allow them to use their funds elsewhere, where they were more especially needed. Also he would observe, that as we were now able to help ourselves, it would be but common honesty to do so. Again, by supporting our own clergy, we should receive most important benefits ourselves. The things which we possess always receive a

value according to what they have cost us. Gifts are generally slightly valued. He thought that this was particularly the case with regard to the valuable services of the clergy throughout the country. He thought that where the people paid towards the support of the clergy, the best feeling always prevailed between them; but that, the contrary was too often the case where the people did not personally contribute. They placed a higher value on the services that they paid for. He did not know that we could employ our money in a better way than by supporting our clergy; because we thereby directly benefited ourselves. The withdrawing of the funds hitherto supplied from home would teach us self-dependence; and he always found that those who were thrown early on their own exertions were the most successful; but that those who depended mostly on relations and extraneous assistance, were more generally kept back in life. He thought such would be the case in the present instance. A person might begin to learn to swim by using bladders; but he never could become a swimmer till he threw them away. The Resolution now moved must certainly meet the cordial approbation of the meeting. They must recollect that in giving their subscriptions, they contributed to a general fund, which was distributed every year in such proportions as circumstances required; they could review that distribution every year, and thereby rectify all errors, and make such provision as seemed most equitable. In doing this, they had the advantage of a local knowledge of persons and places, which the Society in England had not. They could thus check and correct everything wrong, and do prompt justice to all.

Mr. William Wright rose to move the third Resolution:

That while the field for missionary labour sought to be occupied by this Society will for a long time restrict its resources to the relief of spiritual destitution in this Diocese, we view with the most lively interest the efforts now being made in the sister Colonies, and in other parts of the world, to extend the Church of Christ.

He said, that all who had listened attentively to the Report and other papers which had been read, and also to the very eloquent addresses which had been delivered, must be fully persuaded of two things. Firstly, that we had a wide and extensive field of missionary labour before us; and secondly, that an emergency had arisen, that calls for renewed exertion on the part of every member of our Church in this Province. But we should also look beyond our own mere local boundaries and interests. The spirit of Christianity has nothing exclusive or selfish in its views. The spirit of our Church is the spirit of Christianity; therefore, how could we confine our sympathies to ourselves and our own locality. Let us look, then, to the neighboring Provinces, and see what they are doing there. For instance, our sister Province, Nova Scotia; a Province which must always be considered as our dearest sister, connected together as we are by territorial affinity, by family and personal relationships, and the intimate ties of blood, while many natives of that province are also resident members of this Society,—members whom we value and esteem. Not only so, but there were many now present here who could trace from King's College, Windsor, their first teachings of the true principles of our Church; who derived their instruction from that university, presided over, as it was, by a man who for many years was a Professor of our own college at Fredericton, and who was beloved and revered by all who knew him. Could they indeed forget that the immediate predecessor of his lordship in the holy office which his lordship now honours and adorns, that he too was a Nova Scotian, distinguished throughout his life for his gentleness, his piety, his kindness, and affability of manner; one in whom every man that came in contact with him considered that he had a personal friend. Then with all these circumstances in view, was he (Mr. W.) wrong in saying that Nova Scotia claims our sympathies and regards as our nearest and dearest sister Province? It had been said this evening that Nova Scotia had done rather more than we have; but after all, he thought we were very much on a par. He believed that a large portion of their Church Society's income was composed of what is called "the Bishop's Endowment Fund," but

there was no such fund included in our Society's income. The total amount of funds invested and belonging to the Nova Scotia Society in 1855 was £4281. 18s. 1½d., from which deducting the endowment fund, £2618 1s. 9d., only a balance of £1463 11s. 4½d. was left for the general and missionary purposes of the Society; while in New Brunswick, in the same year, our Society had a sum of £1384 1s. 6d. for its general purposes. Therefore the two Societies ran very closely together. And moreover, as his honour Judge Parker had just reminded him, the Nova Scotia Society's amount included the contributions from Cape Breton. The total receipts of the Nova Scotia Society for that year, including interest and dividends, were £2153 3s. 7½d., from which deducting £1233 6s. 8½d. for special appropriations, a balance of only £919 16s. 11d. was left for missionary purposes; while in the same year our total receipts were £1216 16s. 3½d., out of which we appropriated £912 2s. 8d. for missionary purposes. So closely, then, were the churches in the two Provinces working together in fighting against the powers of darkness. Then let us look at the diocese of Quebec. In 1855 the total receipts of the Church Society there were £1181 8s. 4d., from which only £598 18s. 8d. were available for general purposes, including books, which was considerably less than we appropriated for the same purposes in that year. True, the Quebec Society had a large amount of funded property of various kinds, amounting in value to £4728 15s.; but this was partly real estate. But the two Societies were of different ages; the Quebec Society having been established in 1842, and our Society in 1836; and he (Mr. W.) believed that the Church Society of New Brunswick had the honor of being the precursor of all the other similar societies on this continent. Next, let us look at Newfoundland. The Society in that island was also established in 1842; its total receipts in 1855 were £1030 4s. 6½d., of which sum £131 were expended on buildings, leaving only £899 4s. 6½d. for general and missionary purposes, an amount within a few pounds of our own similar appropriation. To be sure, it might be said, that in the Report of the Newfoundland Society there were some names of places not very inviting in sound, and from which much could hardly be expected, but still there were some things very encouraging, notwithstanding the strange names. Thus "Rogue's Harbor," contributed one and a half quintals of fish; "Harbor Buffet," "Poverty Cove," and "Wreck Cove," gave sixteen quintals of fish; a place called "Fogo," probably from its foggy atmosphere, contributed £5 4s.; another place, curiously styled "Push Through," gave £4 15s.; and "Joe Bat's Arm" gave £7 17s. 9d. So that altogether the poor colony of Newfoundland had done remarkably well in the good cause. He (Mr. W.) had not had the means of examining closely the state of the Church in the diocese of Montreal and Toronto. Of that of Montreal he knew nothing; but he found in page 27 of the Report of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the diocese of Toronto spoken of in these words:—"The most conspicuous instance of this altered state of things is to be found in the great and prosperous diocese of Toronto, which after the year 1853 will cease to draw upon this Society, and be from that time forward entirely dependent on its own resources." Therefore, no anxiety need be felt with regard to the diocese of Toronto. He (Mr. W.) would now exhort all his lay brethren to renewed exertions. Our time, our talents, and our means, were all given us from on high; and in proportion as we employed them for the glory of God and the benefit of our fellow creatures, might we hope for a blessing from Divine Providence. He felt a strong conviction, that the more we did in this good work, the more we should feel inclined to do; and that what in the outset was a mere labor of duty, would at last become a labor of love.

Mr. S. L. Tilley, in seconding the Resolution, called the attention of the meeting to the latter part of it. It referred to the efforts now being made in the different parts of the world for the extension of the Church of Christ. He felt sure that there was not a Churchman who had the privilege of reading the Report of the Society, but would cheerfully admit that we are authorized to include such sentiments in the Resolution now before the

meeting. In Nova Scotia during the last year increased efforts had been made for promoting the objects of the Church Society, and with great success. In Newfoundland, although they there laboured under great disadvantages, yet on the whole there were great reasons for rejoicing and encouragement for the future. So in the dioceses of Quebec and Montreal there was great cause for congratulation; but more especially should we rejoice at the great success which had attended the efforts of Churchmen in the diocese of Toronto. But no reference had yet been made to the progress of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, the mother of all our societies, and the original founder of all our churches. When he looked at the annual report of that great Society, and found therein the statement, that the income of the last year was greater than ever it had been in any previous year, surely that was great matter for rejoicing among all Churchmen. When he saw it stated in that Report that whereas in 1836 there were only six colonial bishops, but in 1856 the number was thirty-one, being three more than the whole number of bishops in the two provinces of Canterbury and York, he felt that we had great reason to rejoice at the efforts made by that noble Society. He felt that he would not be a Churchman if he did not endorse the sentiments of that Resolution. Every prayer of our Church, every portion of its service, was intended to apply to the world at large; all its doctrines and teachings were designed not to lead us to pray and labour only for our Church, or for ourselves, but extended to the whole church militant on earth. Our Church knew no geographical boundaries, but extended its views to the whole world; and the conversion of the souls of men in every part of the globe was its great object. He (Mr. T.) however, could not entirely endorse the sentiments of a learned gentleman (Mr. Jack) who had spoken before him. It might be true that if we were thrown entirely on our resources, we might contribute much more largely to the funds of the Society than we now do; but he (Mr. T.) would be sorry to see that yearly grant of £4,000 or 5,000 to the Church in this Province wholly withdrawn. He had recently had opportunities of visiting almost every part of the Province; and not till then did he ever fully appreciate the advantages of that Society's generous assistance; nor did he know the great extent of country in this Province still without a missionary or a church. In one district in the county of Restigouche, he found a tract of about seventy square miles, where there was neither a church nor a missionary in its whole extent; and in another district he found that the services of our Church had not been heard for about twenty years past. Then again, we frequently heard and read arguments, as to the necessity of increasing the population of our Province by immigration. Now, what a stimulus to emigration from the mother country to New Brunswick would it be, if we could say to every emigrant, that their spiritual wants would be amply provided for, and that they would at once enjoy here all the privileges they had been accustomed to in their fatherland. He (Mr. T.) had been struck by the remarks of some of the preceding speakers, with respect to the comparisons between ourselves and the neighboring Provinces. He had done something himself in the way of making such comparisons, and the result was, that he had flattered himself that we in New Brunswick had done our duty as well as they had. But on reflection, he thought that the true and proper way of discharging our duty, was not by comparing and balancing what we had done against what others had done; but that we should ask ourselves whether, considering our wealth and means, and the numbers of our population, and their spiritual condition, did we contribute as much to the funds of this Society as we ought to do; did we truly do our duty according to our ability. This was the true standard of our duty; and he hoped we should all prove its correctness, by the next annual meeting of the Society, by enlarging the amounts contributed this year to its funds.

Mr. S. E. Thomson moved the fourth Resolution:—
 Whereas the late Samuel Scott, Esquire, of Cambridge, in the County of Queens, in this Province, did by his last will and testament, devise certain property situate on the North

Market Wharf, in the City of Saint John, in such manner that after the death of his wife, the yearly rents and profits thereof should be applied to this Society, until the Mission in Cambridge should be vacated by the present incumbent, when £100 per annum should be applied for the support of that Mission, and £6 per annum towards keeping the Church there in proper repair; Therefore Resolved, That this Society thankfully accepts the trust thus reposed in it, and at the same time deeply laments the loss of one of its most constant and liberal benefactors.

He observed that it was a Resolution which he was satisfied would meet with the cordial approbation of his Lordship and of every member of the Society now present. He could not fancy that there would be one single dissentient voice. He believed it was now nearly a quarter of a century since the Society was first founded; that among its first founders the late Mr. Scovil, of Cambridge in Queen's County, was one; and that he had ever been one of its firmest friends and supporters to the very end of his life. He (Mr. T.) believed, that Mr. Scovil took an active interest in the formation of the Society; and that this Society was the first of its kind ever established in the British Colonies. It was a matter of encouragement, and a matter of pride, that the example we had thus set in this Province, had been followed in almost every colony in the vast empire of Great Britain; an empire over which, as had often been observed, the sun never sets. It was a stimulus for us all to act freely and firmly in the discharge of duty; because no one knows how much his conscientious discharge of duty may set on and influence others to follow his example. If we in New Brunswick, from our feeble efforts, could raise up such a Society as this, which is calculated to become the main support of our Church, and thus set such an example to other colonies, how can we expect that our individual efforts will fail of meeting their due reward, or that their example will ever be lost or prove fruitless. He (Mr. T.) did not now recall to mind all the many instances of the late Mr. Scovil's gifts to this Society during his lifetime, which were finally crowned by the noble bequest in his will. He would not enter into a discussion on the comparative merits of giving and bequeathing; but he certainly had a great respect to the man who does not forget, when the time of death arrives, to leave a portion of his worldly substance for the spiritual benefit of those who survive him; and at this crisis, when a large portion of our funds was about to be withdrawn from us, he felt that this noble gift from the late Mr. Scovil was indeed a gift from the Almighty, specially designed to assist us in meeting the present emergency. He believed that the Almighty never places His Church in a position that it cannot be supported and maintained. While in former years we were supported by the parent Society, and latterly by means of our own Society we had been in some degree trying to support ourselves, the time had now come when we must support ourselves. He believed that the Almighty would not withdraw His aid, but that as our necessities arose, means would be provided to meet them. He believed that our Church would never be suffered to fall or to decay. Situated as we now are, it was important that this Society should have the support of every member of the Church. No matter what minor differences of opinion there might be among us, when they met together on the broad platform of the Church, there was one bond of union which would unite them all together. One means of stimulating the energies of others was, by pointing to the subscriptions of wealthy members of the Society, to their gifts and bequests, such as those of the late revered Chief Justice and the late Mr. Scovil, and urging others as far as in them lies, to follow their example. He (Mr. T.) thought that when a man had given so liberally during his lifetime as Mr. Scovil had, and when the last moment arrived in view, when the portals of the grave were opening to receive him—when all earthly things were passing away, and eternity was opening before his eyes; when at that solemn period we found him placing his hand to a will, and bequeathing a large amount of property to this Society for the spiritual benefit of his survivors and successors, it shewed a confidence in the Society and its objects and operations, for which the members of the Society were well entitled to record their thanks and admiration. He

would now therefore move the Resolution, and he trusted that it would pass unanimously.

Mr. F. A. Wiggins seconded the motion, and hoped that the noble example of the late Mr. Scovil during his life and at his death, might be followed by all the friends and supporters of the Society, to the utmost of their ability.

The Lord Bishop said, he would simply remark, that the late Mr. Scovil had not only contributed most liberally during his life, not only to this Society, but to all other Church objects; but when he bequeathed this property to the Society, he did it in a manner which shewed how mindful he was of his own personal responsibilities to the last moment of his life. He made this special bequest, setting apart a fund for the perpetual endowment of the mission in his own parish. This was the principle which was the foundation of the whole parochial system of the mother country. The church in that parish had been built mostly at his own expense, and now he had left a perpetual provision for its minister. He (the Bishop) now called on the meeting to assent to this motion by acclamation, as it would be almost an insult to the memory of the testator and to themselves, to make any question upon it.

The Resolution was thereupon immediately passed unanimously by acclamation.

His Lordship then briefly explained the necessity for the next Resolution, for the election of Vice-Presidents of the Society, in accordance with the principles of the Act of Incorporation, which rendered it necessary that they should be members of the Church of England.

The fifth Resolution was then moved by Mr. R. F. Hazen, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Gray, and passed unanimously—viz :

That the following gentlemen be the Vice-Presidents of the Society :—The Hon. Judge Botsford; the Hon. Neville Parker, Master of the Rolls; the Hon. Charles Simonds; the Hon. John S. Saunders; Frederick A. Wiggins, Esq.; H. Bowyer Smith, Esq.; Colonel John Robinson; and S. L. Tilley, Esq.

The sixth Resolution, for the election of Officers of the Society for the current year, was similarly adopted, being moved by Mr. T. W. Daniel, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Fairweather :

That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Officers of the Society, for their services during the past year. And further, that the following gentlemen be the Officers of the same for the current year:—W. J. Bedell, Treasurer; Rev. W. Q. Ketolum, Secretary; G. D. Robinson, and W. Henry Scovil, Auditors.

The meeting next proceeded to the election of the Executive Committee for the current year, when the following twenty-four gentlemen were declared duly elected, viz :

W. Wight, R. F. Hazen, W. Jack, J. Fairweather, J. V. Thurgar, W. Garman, E. Simonds, L. H. Diveber, Dr. Rotb, J. Wilkinson, T. W. Daniel, J. C. Allan, W. P. Fiewelling, J. A. Street, W. Elman, I. Raymond, G. D. Street, W. J. Dibbles, Dr. Bayard, Dr. Toldervy, J. M. Robinson, B. Wolhaupter, S. D. Berton, and E. S. Armstrong.

The Rev. Dr. Gray then gave notice, that at the next annual meeting of the General Committee, he would move an alteration of the Constitution, for the purpose of changing the time of holding the annual meetings from the winter to the summer season.

Mr. S. R. Thomson also gave notice of a similar motion.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Weldon, a unanimous vote of thanks was then passed to the Rector and Churchwardens of Trinity Church, for the gratuitous use of their Sunday school building for the meetings of the Society and its General Committee.

Mr. J. Y. Thurgar then moved, that his Lordship do leave the chair, and that his Honor Judge Parker do take the same; which being seconded, Mr. Justice Parker took the chair accordingly.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Thurgar, it was unanimously resolved—

That the best thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Lord Bishop, for his very kind and impartial conduct in the chair.

His Lordship, in returning thanks, observed, that from some error in the announcement, some of their friends had unfortunately mistaken the hour of attendance at this meeting; he had therefore reserved the few remarks he had intended to make at the opening of the meeting, and would offer them now. Although the extreme inclemency of the weather had prevented many from attending, yet every one of those present must have felt, that they had never attended a pleasanter, a more harmonious or a more successful meeting than this had been. He did not, therefore, estimate the meeting by the numbers who had attended it, but by the kindly christian feeling which had actuated all the speakers, and pervaded the whole proceedings; and if all the Clergy of the Province would follow up the good exhortations of the Rector of Trinity and the late Rector of St. James, there would be no lack of contributors or good feeling for the next year; and the same observation would also apply to the laity. With respect to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and their intentions, the exact state of things did not appear to be fully understood. From what had been said by some of the speakers, the meeting might be led to suppose that the whole assistance afforded us by that Society would immediately be withdrawn. But that Society had no intention of any such sudden and abrupt discontinuance of their aid. At present, about £4,000 per annum were given to this Province. That was a very large sum for one Colony; and one reason for withdrawing it gradually from us was, the enormously increasing claims from almost all the Bishops of the Colonies in various other parts of the world. Some of those Colonies were receiving only £700 a-year from the Parent Society, while we were drawing about £4,000. Therefore it was quite fair and right that some of that large portion should be given to them. There were the Dioceses of Australia, New Zealand, the Polynesian Islands, and the new Bishopric of Borneo, all calling for aid, which was greatly required. The diocese of Borneo had at present but very few clergymen, but many more probably would be wanted; because the Dyaks, the great mass of the people there, were well disposed towards Christianity; but they were a half-savage race, and very poor, though gentle and tractable; and therefore much assistance from the Society would be required in Borneo. There was also a great opening in Madras for the labors of the Society. There, whole villages had recently come over to Christianity; and one of the missionaries there had expressed his firm conviction that nearly the whole of southern Madras would come over to our Church, if they could only have sufficient missionaries for the work, and churches for divine service. We should therefore endeavor to assist such a glorious cause, by yielding up to them what we could now well spare of our former allowance. The Society at home had acted wisely in their dealings with us; they had first taken away their grants from missions in towns, which they considered could best be locally supported; and they then began to withdraw them from the country missions, and would continue to do so gradually. The grants withdrawn already, shewed that the greater proportion was taken from the towns. This was a very fair and just mode of dealing; and he (the Bishop) was quite sure that they would not withdraw any of their grants abruptly or suddenly, but only upon due notice. They only wished to say to us, that we must now rise to the difficulty, that we must realise our own resources; but they would not place us in such a position as to compel us to give up our missions and clergy. This was a position which we, as a Province, and people, ought to be able to meet. He trusted that the wealthy members of our Church would imitate the example of Mr. Scovill and the late worthy Chief Justice; that they would give to the cause while they live and when they die; and "the memory of the just will live when they shall sleep in dust." It would add very materially to the success of the Society, if the clergy would have missionary meetings at stated times, not merely for local purposes, but to instruct their parishioners in their duty as members of the universal Christian church, and to teach them that the influence of their exertions, their prayers, and their sympathies,

should extend throughout the world; for the more the clergy excited a missionary spirit among those around them, and so strengthened the claims of this Society among their own people, the more their own people would value and estimate their own efforts and labours among them. Although charity begins at home, yet the more it is exercised and extended, the more expansive it becomes, and the more beneficial it proves to all within its influence. After a few observations to the clergy, his lordship said, he would conclude by congratulating all who were present on the success and spread of the good work in which they were engaged, and on the good feeling and harmony which had attended their meetings, both in committee and on the present occasion; and he prayed that they might all carry these blessings with them to their own homes; and the more they were built up and united together as brethren, the more happy would he feel, and the more would he feel a hope that his own labours among them would be crowned with blessing from above.

The Doxology was then sung:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

After which his Lordship pronounced the apostolical benediction, and the meeting terminated.

RESOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

That all future Grants by this Society, for any purpose, may be re-appropriated as the Society shall think fit, if not claimed within three years from the date of the respective grants. (6th Report, page 8.)

RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

That the title to all Churches, towards the erection or completion of which any grant is made from the funds of this Society, be vested either in the Church Corporation of the Parish in which such Church is situated, or in some party or parties in trust to convey the site, as soon as practicable, of such Church to the Church Corporation as soon as the same may be legally constituted. (14th Report, page 24.)

That no grants from this Committee, subject to conditions, be paid until an order is issued from the Executive Committee, who will previously ascertain that the conditions of the grants have been fulfilled. (17th Report, page 21.)

That no application for grants shall be considered, which are not made on the first day of the meeting of the General Committee, or previously. (18th Report, page 24.)

That each Missionary receiving a salary from this Society, be requested to make an annual return to the Secretary, to be handed in by him at the first meeting of the General Committee, as follows, viz:

The number of Churches under his charge.

The number of weekly or other stated services held in such Churches or Stations.

The number of Communicants.

The average number of attendants.

The amount contributed in each Parish towards the support of each Missionary. (19th Report, page 24.)

RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

That the Clergy be respectfully requested to pay to the Treasurer the amount of the Semi-Annual Collection by or before the 30th day of June and the 31st day of October respectively. (20th Report, page 22.)

To several of the foregoing Lists, Subscriptions have been added since the Report was in print, so that the gross amount somewhat exceeds the sum stated at page 20, being in all, a little over £1,300.

The Secretary regrets that the Subscription List from Springfield did not reach him in time to add the name of Miss Amy Scovil to the number of Life Members, page 46. The name of the Rev. G. Bedell would also have been added to the number of Life Members, had the Lancaster List been received in time.

The Bishop requests the Clergy to be so good as to preach the Sermons for the Church Society in June and October, and, if possible, not to delay the second Sermon to the latter part of the month, as the weather is often unfavourable to a Collection.

