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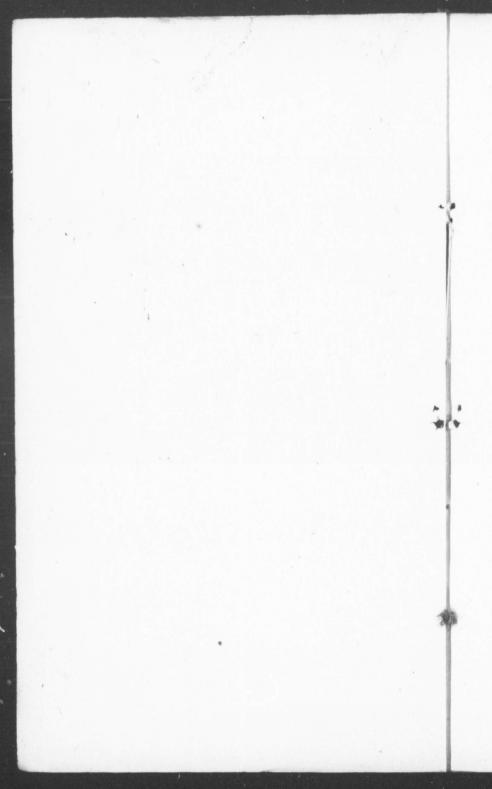
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# OFFICERS

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# DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY,

#### FOR THE YEAR 1866.



The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge;
The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts;
His Excellency George Dundas, Lieutenant Governor.

#### PRESIDENT:

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

#### VICE PRESIDENTS:

The Venerable Archdeacon Read, D.D.;
Rev. L. C. Jenkins, D.C.L.;
The Honorable the Chief Justice;
Rev. D. FitzGerald, Rector of Charlottetown.

#### TREASURER:

Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq.

#### SECRETARIES:

Rev. D. B. Parnther, and Mr. H. J. Cundall.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

All the resident Clergy of the Established Church.

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### BY-LAWS.

Passed at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society, in Charlottetown, December 28, 1852, and since Amended.

1st. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, if a member of the United Church of England and Ireland, shall be respectfully requested to be joint Patron of this Society, as now incorporated by Act of Colonial Parliament, with the Societies for the Propagation of the Gospel and for promoting Christian Knowledge.

2d. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Society; and his approval shall be necessary for the confirmation, revocation, and alteration of any of the By-Laws, and for making any addition to them.

3d. All members of the Church are invited to unite with this Society as Subscribers. Any sum, however small, paid in advance, shall qualify a person to be a member for a year; and Ten Pounds, at one payment, shall entitle one to be a member for life.

4th. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall take place in Charlottetown, on the 4th Wednesday in January, when a Report of the proceedings of the past year, and the Treasurer's Account, shall be presented, and all Officers chosen. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time, when the President,—or, in his absence, two or more Vice Presidents,—or the Executive Committee, shall consider it desirable.

5th. The Committee Meetings shall be held on the 3d Tuesday and 4th Wednesday in January, and on the 3d Tuesdays in April, July, and October,—seven members to constitute a Quorum; and Special Meetings on such other days as the President, or one of the Vice Presidents, and five members of the Committee may deem advisable; and all applications for Money Grants shall be in writing, and sent to the Secretary a month previous to the Committee Meeting to be held on the 4th Wednesday in January, at which all appropriations shall be made.

6th. The Quarterly Meeting held in January shall be open to the attendance of two Committee members of each Country Association; at which Meeting all Resolutions will be framed, and all notices of motions, about to be brought forward at the General Meeting, sent in. 7th. All Meetings of the Society, or its Committees, shall be opened with the form of prayer at present used by the D.C.S. of Nova Scotia.

8th. There shall be two or more Vice Presidents, of whom the Archdeacon of the Island, for the time being, shall be the first; and the others, with such officers of may be required for the proper working of the Society, shall be nominated by the Executive Committee,—such nomination to be subject to the approval of the Annual General Meeting.

9th. That where District Committees are formed in country parts of the Island, the Clergymen of those Districts be requested to furnish to the Secretary of this Society, one month previous to the Quarterly Meeting in January, all such matters as they may think advisable to be embodied in the Annual Report,—a draft of which shall be laid before the Committee for its approval.

10th. The Accounts of the Society shall be closed on the 1st of January, and be audited previous to the Annual Meeting.

11th. No change in the By-Laws of this Society shall be proposed at a General Meeting, unless the proposed alteration shall have been previously fully canvassed (at least) at two Quarterly Meetings of the Committee.

12th. The principal object, which shall engage the attention of the Society shall be as follows:—

- 1. The employment of Missionary Clergymen in the Island.
- 2. Assistance to the Endowment of Parishes.
- 3. Assistance to the Erection or Enlargement of Churches or Chapels, or Parsonage-houses belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland.
- 4. Aid to Sunday, and other Schools, in which due attention is paid to instruction in the principles of the Established Church.
- 5. Aid to the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, such aid being afforded by persons contributing to that especial object.

To these purposes generally the contributions will be applied; while those who desire it may have their subscriptions appropriated to any one or more of these objects, as they think fit.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday evening, the 24th January, 1866, in Saint Paul's School-room, and was largely and respectably attended.

The chair was taken by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Patron of the Society, at 7½ o'clock.

The 113th Hymn was then sung, after which the appointed prayers were offered up by the Archdeacon.

His Excellency then addressed the Meeting to the following effect :-

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I scarcely expected when a year ago I presided at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, that I should again occupy this Chair. But I rejoice that it is so, and that after a short absence I have resumed in the Island those duties which have been entrusted to me for upwards of six years—years during which I am proud to think that I have won at the hands of very many whose friendship I value, a regard and esteem which were so gracefully expressed at my departure, and which, I trust, are continued to me on my return.

The Report of the Society, which the Secretary will shortly read to you, details a very satisfactory narrative of all matters nearly connected with the Association.

With great propriety, the Committee who compiled the Report, invite us to expressions of gratitude for the general prosperity, which has, since we last assembled here, blessed this Island. Each year the steady advance is becoming more apparent, and while the means increase to the people of this Colony of adding to their comforts and their enjoyments, let us hope that none will fail to recognize the Hand which scatters these blessings so bountifully among them.

The activity and energy of our Missionaries in the various parishes of the Island have been rewarded by the completion of several new Churches, these, I understand, in commodious arrangement and in tasteful finish, reflect the utmost credit on those who designed them, and on those whose untiring zeal

completed their construction.

I am not unmindful of the difficulty of collecting the funds requisite to build a Church; though, at the same time, I cannot but think that we are too apt to neglect that becoming decoration which the sacred edifice deserves. While we lavish ornament on our own dwellings, and make them as beautiful and as elegant as we can, we leave the House of God too frequently like a barn.

You will have to re-consider this evening a subject which was alluded to by me last year, the necessity—a necessity becoming each day more apparent—of creating larger accommodation in our Church in Charlottetown. The numbers of those attending Divine Service have of late, I rejoice to think, so considerably increased that additional room is indispensable.

While calculating the calls, extraordinary as well as ordinary, to be made on the funds of the Diocesan Society of this Island, we must bear in mind that although the great Religious Societies at Home have not yet entirely withdrawn their aid, the time cannot be far distant when we shall have altogether to rely on our own unaided efforts.

Another subject which I brought under your notice last year, was the proposed substitution of a new Hymnal for that at present in use. You appointed a Committee to consider the matter, but it would appear that the wish to effect a change is so far from general that it will not at present be pressed.

Every one here will, I am sure, unite with me in feeling great satisfaction that we may look forward this Autumn to a visit from His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese.

I hope that on his arrival he will find that we have not been going backwards during the period of his absence; but that, on the contrary, as he has, I trust, always found zeal, activity, earnestness and liberality on the part of the members of the Church in this Island, so he will on this occasion be gratified by observing all these in larger and increasing proportions.

The Secretary, Rev. D. B. Parnther, then read an interesting Report, which shewed that the Church's progress during the past year has been marked and decided. At the same time allusion was made to the fact that a very large proportion of Church Members have not as yet, contributed anything to the Society, and recommended the adoption of measures to remedy the defect.

It was also observed that the name, "Home Missionary Society," would be more suggestive of the objects of the Society than its present one. The prayers of all who have the welfare of our beloved Zion at heart were claimed—especially during the Ember weeks, when so many throughout the world are added to the Ministry—that it

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would please God so to guide and govern the minds of his servants, the Bishops, that they may lay hands suddenly upon no man.

The Treasurer then read a financial statement for the past year, which shewed an increase of subscriptions over those of previous years.

The following resolutions were then passed unanimously:—

Moved by the Archdeacon, and seconded by the Rector of Charlottetown:

RESOLVED, That the Report now read be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by Rev. J. W Forsythe, and seconded by Charles Palmer, Esq.:

RESOLVED, That this meeting desires to acknowledge with gratitude the many mercies vouchsafed to this Island during the past year, and that it has been spared those inflictions with which other places have been visited.

Moved by Rev. R. W. Dyer, and seconded by Hon. Joseph Hensley:

RESOLVED, That this meeting would offer to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the Colonial Church Society the expression of its gratitude for their long continued and most efficient assistance rendered to the Church in this Island.

Moved by Hon. John Longworth, and seconded by William Cundall, Esq.:

RESOLVED, That the clergy throughout the Island are requested to form Parochial associations in connection with the Diocesan Church Society.

Moved by Rev. R. T. Roach, and seconded by Henry Haszard, Esq.:

RESOLVED, That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee to introduce a Hymnal for general use throughout the Island, viz., the Archdeacon, the Rector of Charlottetown, the Rev. D. B. Parnther, William Cundall and E. J. Hodgson, Esquires.

Moved by Frederick Brecken, Esq., and seconded by J. W. Alleyne, Esq.:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the ladies for their constant and efficient aid in the promotion of such objects as conduce to the welfare of the church, and that the Executive Committee, the Treasurer and the Secretaries be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

Several of the speakers expressed the great pleasure they felt at the return to this Island of His Excellency and Mrs. Dundas, and especially at their presence on this occasion.

A collection was then made in aid of the funds, when the Archdeacon, owing to the lateness of the hour, confined himself to a very short address, and then thanked His Excellency, on behalf of the meeting, for his very efficient conduct in the chair. A Hymn was sung, and the meeting dismissed with the benediction.

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### REPORT.

The commencement of another year has rendered necessary the preparation of the Annual Report of the Diccesan Church Society, whereby the members of our Church may have a concise view of her progress during the year that has recently closed and of her prospects in the one that has opened upon us; and the Committee, to whom this duty has been intrusted, would invite the Society at large to unite with them in acknowledging the many mercies which our Heavenly Father has graciously vouchsafed to the Island generally. The promise that seed time and harvest shall not cease has been fulfilled, for the various productions of our land have amply compensated those whose energies are directed to the cultivation of the soil. The mysterious and fearful scourge with which other lands have been afflicted, has not visited our shores, nor have we suffered from the grievous murrain by which so many of the cattle of the Mother Country have been destroyed.

Another source of thankfulness is that our Missionary clergymen have been permitted to pursue their duties without any serious interruption from ill health, while the reports from the several parishes give encouraging signs of progress and improvement. In one quarter we hear of the completion of a church, which, in the chaste finish of its execution, may justly claim to be the model church of our Isle, and we trust that it will long remain a lively monument of the Pastor's zeal and the liberality of those who worship within its walls. In another part, a second church is ready for consecration; and in Cascumpec we have a second illustration of what may be done when the energy of the clergyman is seconded by the resolves of his people. These instances of activity on the part of our Missionaries and their people, the Committee accept as token of greater zeal and enlarged liberality for the future;

and while they gratefully record them, they would remind the clergy generally, that, though much has been done, much remains to do; or rather, that "naught has been done while aught remains to do."

The Committee feel that they would fail in the duty especially imposed on them did they neglect to advert to the all-important question of the future maintenance of the Church in this Island, and hence they offer no apology in again pressing this subject on the attention of all who are well-wishers of our Zion The time cannot be far distant when, left to our unaided resources, we shall have to do that, for the accomplishment of which we have hitherto almost entirely depended on others, and the Diocesan Church Society must become the sole instrument by which the very existence of the Church is to be maintained in this Island. The diocese, we believe, has closed with the offer of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, and accepted the sum of £4000, so that in the course of a few years from hence all such pecuniary help from England will be among the things that are past.

The terms at present proposed to the sister diocese of Fredericton, are—that "after January 1st, 1866, no Missionary on the list of the S. P. G. is to draw directly on that Society for his stipend, but on the Church Society of the Province. In lieu of the present stipends paid by the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, the Society entrust to the Bishop and the Church Society the sum of £2860 sterling, leaving it to them to arrange with the clergy, the sums to be paid to them." This grant of £2860 is to remain undiminished for the next three years; but when these three years are expired, and the pensions to two clergymen and seven widows shall have ceased, this diocese also will have no further claim on the S. P. G.

The Colonial and Continental Church Society, which still aids the missionary cause in this Island, has not, it is true, signified its intention of withdrawing its support; but, as observed in the report of last year, it is probable that this Society, as well as the older one, may ere long conclude that these Provinces no longer need the fostering

care which new settlements require. It is, however, within the knowledge of one of the Secretaries of this society that the C. C. S. have entertained the suggestion of confining its operations exclusively to the object for which it was originally formed, viz., the providing and aiding schoolmasters in Canada and Newfoundland; and should this be ultimately carried into effect, all grants to new missionary fields would immediately cease, and present arrangements terminate in those missions which are now occupied by clergymen deriving aid from this Society. With this prospect before them, the Committee feel that they cannot begin too soon to create the spirit of self-reliance in the members of the Church by fully and frankly stating that on themselves alone the very existence of the Church in this Island must wholly depend. Some plan must immediately be adopted to render the Diocesan Church Society (or any other instrumentality that may be suggested) more efficient; for the D. C. S. of this Island, at present, is comparatively doing nothing.

The number of persons who are members of the Church, according to the last census, was 6785. The number of persons who subscribe to this Society, including children whose offerings of 2d. and 3d. appear on the lists, are about 750—that is one-ninth—and the receipts from the whole Island are about £144 currency. As the necessity, then, for more decided action is every day becoming more apparent, the Committee would suggest, first: that a more systematic and general effort be made to increase the funds of the Society. The clergyman of every parish in the Island might form a committee, who, apportioning the mission, might undertake to solicit subscriptions from every family, to be paid as most convenient. It may be well to suggest that the committee be sufficiently numerous as not to entail more than five or six families on each member. The children of the Sunday School also might be urged to give of their little means, and also to collect from others; and if meetings were occasionally held, and made the means of conveying information in reference to the work and progress of the Church in other lands, and

also an annual sermon be preached when the objects of the Society were set forth in plain and earnest words; and should the plan, adopted in a neighboring country, be thought worthy of imitation, viz., that of having a special service, or a meeting convened for the purpose of receiving all the contributions of the year, and presenting them as given to the service of God, the Committee cannot but hope that a spirit would eventually be created which would largely tend to the interest of the Church. They would press this subject on the attention of all, and particularly of the clergy themselves, requesting them to form branch associations in their several parishes, to elect committees to collect subscriptions, and to make such arrangements as they shall deem the best to infuse new life and vigor into an institution on which the very existence of the Church must ultimately depend. The next subject to which the Committee would refer, is the introduction of a hymn book suitable to the members of our Church. At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to recommend to this Society a hymnal for general use in the Church throughout the Island, as it had become a subject of regret that we had no authorized book of hymns. This committee met three several times, and a correspondence has been had with the Secretary of the S. P. C. K. on the subject. It was suggested that the hymnal issued by the S. P. C. K, should be adopted, and that an appendix containing one hundred hymns might be bound with the original book. additional hymns, it was proposed, should be selected by the clergy, each specifying a definite number, the list to be remitted to the Secretary of this committee. general feeling of the Clergy, however, appeared to be averse to any change. Some were already provided with books, and were unwilling to subject their congregations to the expense of a new supply. Others preferred the Society's book, and in consequence the matter has been suspended for a time. The Committee, therefore, would suggest that this meeting do re-appoint the same comof

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mittee, and that they be authorized to introduce (with the sanction of the Bishop) a hymnal for the use of the members of the Church in this Island, in the hope that the several clergy will ultimately adopt it.

The Depository opened in this town for the sale of Bibles, Prayer Books, and such other religious publications as would be adapted for the members of our Church (in May, 1864) is still in existence. The number of Bibles sold since that period up to date is 13; Church Services, 19; Prayer Books, 211; Hymns, 149; Collects, 173; Catechisms, 229, making a total of 792 publications sold, while 169 remain on hand.

There were some suggestions which the Committee desire to offer as not unworthy of consideration. The name which the Society bears, "Diocesan Church," has long been felt not to be as appropriate as could be wished. It is very often not understood, and presents no distinctive idea further than that it is connected with the Church. A better name, and one deeply suggestive of its objects, would be "The Home Missionary Society," which indeed it is, in the truest sense of the word; and your Committee recommend the adoption of that or some other name more in accordance with the aim and objects of the Society.

The Church of Nova Scotia in applying to the Legislature of that Province for an Act incorporating their Synod, were compelled to exclude representatives from this Island, by reason of their legislative powers not extending beyond the limit of their Province; in other words, Nova Scotia could not legislate for Prince Edward Island. It is much to be regretted that by this circumstance the different parishes in this Island are thus prevented from taking part in their deliberations; and it is suggested that communications be opened with the Synod relative to the admission of representatives from such parishes here as please to avail themselves of the privilege. If considered necessary, a permissive Act could be obtained from our Legislature. And lastly, your Committee would earnestly claim for the objects of this Society the prayers

Never were its bishops and rulers placed in times of greater danger, and called upon to exercise greater zeal, watchfulness and care than now. The tendency of the age to disbelieve all that it cannot understand has exhibited itself in the denial of God's own Word; and science and human knowledge, unconsecrated by religion, have to attack the doctrines and the faith to which the Church has clung for more than eighteen hundred years. Although, by God's mercy, we have seen nothing of this among ourselves, the real oneness of the Church can never render us indifferent to such trials and sorrows as are now being endured by the faithful in the diocese of Natal.

And your Committee would earnestly suggest to the different clergymen that they invite their congregations to unite with them in prayer, especially during the Ember weeks, when so many throughout the world are added to the ministry, that it would please God to guide and govern the minds of His servants, the bishops of His flock, that they may lay hands suddenly upon no man; and that those who may be ordained to any holy functions may be so replenished with the truth of His doctrine, and endued with innocency of life that they may faithfully serve before Him to the glory of His great name and the benefit of His holy Church through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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#### CHARLOTTETOWN.

The Ministers of the Parish report that during the past year there have been 52 Baptisms, 12 Marriages, 32 Burials, the accustomed number of Divine Services, and 1200 pastoral and other visits.

By the addition of 62 volumes to the Library, the number at present on the catalogue amounts to 1471. The Sunday School keeps up its numbers through the self-denying labors of its teachers and valuable Superintendent; and reward books to the number of 135 have been given to those most regular in their attendance and diligent in learning. A very valuable donation of 500

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e l. volumes to its Library, with catalogues, class books, &c., has been generously presented by a zealous and worthy christian brother, F. R. Starr, Esq., of Philadelphia. The Bible classes for adults have not been, latterly, as well or as regularly attended as at the first, and it is hoped that so important a means of instruction will not be allowed to cease through want of regular attendance.

The monthly Sacramental collections for the poor have been on the increase, and the other collections have not been behind those of former years.

The debt on the rectory has been discharged, and the house made comfortable through the active exertions of the ladies, who held a bazaar last summer, which realized the sum of £481, leaving a balance of £100 in hand for general church purposes

The church yard, owing to the continued exertions of one of the church wardens, has been much improved, at its entrance, in its fences and general appearance.

The increasing want of church accommodation for our people has led to some meetings having been held for the purpose of obtaining a suitable plan for the enlargement of the Parish Church; and it is confidently expected that they who have for so many years been privileged to hear the Gospel within its walls, will, when the best plan has been decided on, and the time has arrived for meeting the estimated expenses, give evidence, by their abundant liberality, that they have not heard that Gospel in vain.

The attendance on the ordinances of religion has been, in general, regular and devout, and it is not without hope that the stated services of the Church have been found, by many, seasons of spiritual refreshment and edification; and if an increase in the numbers attending Divine Service and in the amount of their contributions towards religious and benevolent objects be an indication of spiritual prosperity, then there is cause for thankfulness for the past and encouragement for the future.

The contributions for religious and church purposes for the past year are as follows:—

Ministers' Stipends, Sacramental and other collections for	the	£356	0	0	
poor, Sunday School collection,		127	17	11	
Fire and light collections,		11		3	
Ladies' clothing society,		40		0	
Assessment and rent of pews,				. 0	
Colonial Church Society,		230		0	
Diocesan Church Society				0	
Juvenile Church Missionam Santa			4	9	
Society for promoting Christianity amon		4	13	9	
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Proceeds of Bazaar,		14	0	0	
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	£	1378	19	6	

#### MILTON.

The Archdeacon reports that when he came to reside at Milton, he found the two churches almost deserted, and the general aspect of the mission most discouraging. He is happy, however, to state that a favorable change has taken place. The three Sunday services are well attended, and there is an increased earnestness in listening to the preached Word. To bring our services within the reach of the people scattered, as they are, in rural districts, he has es whished three additional places for celebrating Divine Worship, so that we have five stations instead of two, as formerly, and the congregations number between 400 and 500. During the year a large number of prayer books and hymn books has been sold-church tracts distributed, and rewards have been given to the children who attend our Sunday School. To keep up a regular and continued system of pastoral visiting has occupied much time and labor, and he hopes that good has resulted in the increased attendance of our congregations, and a better understanding of our Scriptural Liturgy.

The contributions to the D. C. S. have exceeded previous years, and the fact may be regarded as an evidence

of attachment to the Church, and appreciation of her religious teaching, whilst the Clergyman has received many substantial proofs of good will and affection.

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Dr. Read would also remark that the Church continues to progress favorably in the Archdeaconry, and our depository for the sale of cheap prayer books has supplied a want which has been long felt.

Baptisms, 51, (including two adults); Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Pastoral visits, 639; Services, 169.

Amount D. C. S.,	contributed	for	church	purposes,	£48	10	0
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#### GEORGETOWN.

The Missionary at Georgetown has throughout the past year endeavored to minister to his flock as of the ability which God giveth. The three churches of Trinity, St. Alban's and St. John, with slight additional effort, will be ready for consecration at the next visit of our diocesan.

During the current year he has celebrated Divine Service 202 times; Marriages 5; Baptized 25; Buried 5.

The offertory collections for his support-forty-seven in number-have, in amount, exceeded any former year, and realized £41 10s. 10d. The collections for this Society, at Georgetown, are £8 13s. 8d. The collections at Mount Stewart, £1 2s. 10s.

### ST. ELEANOR'S.

The Rector of St. Eleanor's reports that it is with gratitude to the kind Providence of God that he finds himself brought to the close of another year's labor in His vineyard. During the past year there has been a large number of deaths in the congregation, larger, he believes, than usual, particularly among the young. In nearly every instance he has been able to be with the sick and dying, and he trusts that God's message of love in Christ Jesus has been received by many of these to their souls'

everlasting comfort. Several of the communicants who began the year with us are now missing, but he hopes they have gone to the heavenly temple, where the saints of the Lord behold Him face to face, and feast continually upon the pleasures of Heaven at His right hand.

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He spends every day of the week, except Saturday, in visiting his people in their own houses, his method being, in most cases, after a little conversation, to read a short portion of Scripture, concluding with prayer; and the proofs are not few of the good effects, in many respects, resulting from this course both to minister and people. On each alternate Sunday of the year there have been three full services-at St. Eleanor's in the morning, Kensington in the afternoon, and Summerside in the evening—the afternoon service in the intervening Sundays having been omitted until very recently, owing to the difficulty experienced of speaking in that church. Instead of this service he usually visits one of the three Sunday schools, a little distance from St. Eleanor's. Now, however, that considerable alterations have been made in the interior of the parish church, removing, in a great measure, the difficulty referred to, there are every Sunday three full services. But the Rector regrets to say that even this is by no means sufficient to supply the spiritual wants of our people in the present growing state of St. Eleanor's and Summerside. The population of the latter place has increased so rapidly that this section of the parish alone would afford ample work for a second clergyman. There ought now to be a morning and evening service in Summerside, as well as in St. Eleanor's, every Sunday, and he looks to the D. C. S., whose first object is the employment of additional missionaries on the Island, and to the S. P. G., with prayers to the Lord of the Vineyard to aid their own efforts in supporting an assistant minister in the mission. The parish church has been thoroughly repaired, and is being otherwise improved. A bell costing about £60 is on its way from England for it. The rectory has been painted externally. A valuable lot of land adjoining it and fronting the road

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has been secured; and in addition to some conveniences and other improvements on the place, the grounds around are about to be enclosed by neat and substantial fences, and what is most satisfactory, is the fact that no debt has been incurred by these improvements, the necessary funds having been provided by the indefatigable energy of our worthy ladies; and which, with the clergyman's stipend, the subscriptions to the D. C. S.—which are in excess of last year—a small present, on account of the voluntary and much appreciated services of the Organist at St. Eleanor's, a library for the Sunday school at Summerside, which was unfortunately lost in the Steamer Greyhound, considerably exceed the amount of £300. There is still a debt of £150 at the new church at Summerside, which he hopes will soon be paid. The Rector adds that he himself went to his people throughout the parish to collect for the D. C. S.—the more effectually to plead the claims of the Society, and to afford as much information as possible on the missionary work of our Church in other places. There have been four Sunday schools in operation during the year, and the attendance of teachers and childrenalthough there is room for improvement—has been tolerably good, regard being paid to the circumstances incident to a country parish.

For church purposes, Minister's stipend, D. C. S., Incidentals,		0	0
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### NEW LONDON.

The Missionary reports that having suffered much from ill health during the greater part of the year past, he has not been in a position to administer the affairs of his parish in such a manner as to render the past year one of marked progress. He is thankful, however, to record that he has been enabled to keep all his Sabbath appointments, with but one or two exceptions, and that his visiting from house to house—though not so regular and efficient as he could have desired—has been as frequent as the state of his health and other matters would permit; nor is he without encouragement in the fact that, notwithstanding adverse circumstances, his congregations at both churches have latterly rather increased than diminished; and he rejoices to hope that there is somewhat less of division and more of the spirit essential to Christian unity amongst his people than in former years. It is with some satisfaction, also, that he calls attention to the fact that each year of his incumbency of this mission the collections for the D. C. S.—though far, he confesses, from yet indicating a sufficient appreciation of the cause in aid of which they are made—have steadily increased.

Statistics: 105 Services; 23 Baptisms; 2 Marriages; and 7 Burials.

Subscriptions D. C. S., £11.

### PORT HILL.

The Rev. H. B. Swabey reports that, with much to cause gloom and dissatisfaction, there are a few marks of progress around. The usual Sunday congregations at his three stations have increased, and he has reason to believe that the message he is commissioned to deliver has not been entirely in vain. In compliance with oft-repeated invitations, the Lord's Table has been attended by some whose anxious doubts prevented their participating for years in the memorials of a Saviour's love, and he encourages the hope that others may be influenced by their good The two Sunday schools—the one at Port Hill and the other at Lot 11—have been well attended, and are certainly bearing fruit. During the summer months prizes have been given, and Mrs. Warburton, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Swabey have also entertained upwards of eighty children at tea.

One of his church wardens at Port Hill and a district

school teacher at Lot 11 have rendered him very great assistance, and have shown much self-denial in the duty assigned them of influencing the young people committed to their care.

The Missionary hopes that the Committee will have their attention drawn towards a new hymnal for the Island churches, and recommends the one adopted in Nova Scotia, viz., the book published by S. P. C. K., and also trusts that some scheme may be proposed in respect of the Endowment Fund for our church.

Collected for D. C. S., £11 9s. 5d.

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### CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. Mr. Sterns reports that during the past year there has been a marked increase in the regular attendance at Divine Service, and a lively interest manifested by many in the welfare of the Church. The people, now that they have a missionary residing among them, are willing to do what they can for his support, and have voluntarily contributed for that purpose the sum of £45. The Missionary would thankfully make mention of a neat curtain for the chancel window, generously presented by some ladies of Charlottetown; also of forty copies of "Hymns, ancient and modern," with a book of tunes, by a gentleman of the same place; and now that a good choir is formed, the latter offering is particularly acceptable, and it is to be hoped that this valuable gift will stimulate to still greater efforts our youthful band of singers who have already made great progress.

The church at Crapaud has been somewhat improved by repairing the walls and ceiling where the plastering had fallen down, and by adding a pew for the accommodation of our increasing choir. The parsonage also has been greatly improved, and in the upper story five commodious rooms have been made. In addition to the subscriptions to the minister's stipend, the Missionary has to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the handsome New Year's gift of £16 8s. 9d. from the con-

gregation at Crapaud, accompanied with a very kind address, presented by Messrs. Isaac Smith and George Howat.

Amount raised for church purposes:

Minister's stipend, Gift to minister, D. C. S.,	£45 16 5		9
	£67	6	8

At Springfield the services have been regularly held, with a few exceptions caused by the inclemency of the weather. During the past year we have had to lament the death of the founder of the church in that place, Mr. Haslam, one of our oldest and most respected parishioners, who, after a painful illness, endured with Christian resignation and with firm faith in the pardoning love of his Redeemer, departed in peace. He bequeathed the sum of £50 to aid in the erection of a parsonage house when required in that place, and in the meantime the interest of the same was to be paid towards the support of the missionary.

Amount contributed toward the missionary's salary, £21. Collection for D. C. S., £5 0s. 9d.

### CASCUMPEC, KILDARE, &C.

The Rev. R. W. Dyer gratefully records the fact that a blessing has attended his labors throughout the past year. The church has been, and is, steadily progressing. At Cascumpec, the new church (though not finished inside) was opened for Divine Service on 7th June last, and since that time the congregation assembling there on every alternate Sabbath has been regular in its attendance. A Sunday school has also been conducted in this building, which has been pretty well attended.

The new church at Kildare Capes is now quite ready, and the Missionary trusts that it will be consecrated dur-

ing the summer, should the Bishop visit the Island. It is a very neat little church, and does credit to the few church people who have built it. The Sunday school in this place is in a highly satisfactory state, and it is hoped will prove a valuable auxiliary to the church.

The Tignish station is visited once a month, but as the congregation is very small, it would have been abandoned for a more promising part, but that he is not willing to

give up, even an inch of ground.

The service at Kildare Bridge, in the new Temperance Hall, is well attended, and many who once objected to our Liturgy, now seem to understand its value, and to use it with profit to themselves; and some belonging to other denominations have asked for prayer books in order that they may join in the responses. Since his last report the Missionary has opened a new station at Hill's River, distant about three miles from Cascumpec. He commenced a service at this place at the beginning of the year, and has continued to go there every alternate Thursday evening since, and thus an opportunity of attending the means of Grace is afforded to several who, from circumstances, never enjoyed the privilege before.

The Thursday evening service at Lower Kildare, that at the Western Road, in Township 3, and the prayer meeting at Upper Kildare are encouragingly attended.

Sums received during the past year for church purposes:

Minister's stipend, D. C. S., Church purposes,	£30 4		0
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## SOUTHPORT & CHERRY VALLEY.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart reports that subscriptions have been raised to repair the parish church at Cherry Valley, as the tower had been in a leaky state for some years past, and the roof of the building required to be shingled, while the interior of the tower had to be lathed and plastered

throughout. The church also has been whitewashed and painted. The young ladies have raised a subscription to purchase a curtain for the chancel window, and the whole of the work that has been done will cost about £40.

The church at the Barrens has also been made comfortable for Public Worship; a double floor having been laid, a new stove purchased, and the interior lathed and plastered. Two doors have been made, and all the windows cased. The timber for the spire is also ready, but the want of funds will hinder its immediate erection. The Missionary further states that he has been endeavoring to have a lecture in different parts of his mission during the week, and though he finds that it is not an easy matter to induce persons in country places to meet during the week, he is by no means discouraged, and hopes to be able to keep up a lecture of this kind, at least during the winter months. There is a Sunday school both at Cherry Valley and the Barrens, and in both places the Missionary has assisted as often as his other duties permitted.

Pastoral visits, 200; Services, 100; Marriages, 3; Bapisms, 15; and Burials, 5.

For church purposes, D. C. S., Stipend of Minister,	£40 4 20	3	6
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The total contributions to the D. C. S. are £164 7 6

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N.B.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee Jan. 24—By Balance per contra., E.E. E. E. THEO. DESBRISAY, Treasurer. held this day, the above Balance was appropriated.

Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1866.



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