

ANNUAL REPORT

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HALIFAX DIOCESAN COMMITTEE

OF THE

SOCIETY

FOR PROMOTING

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE,

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THE HALIFAX DIOCESAN COMMITTEE, being called upon for the FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT of their proceedings, have much pleasure and thankfulness in being able to offer such an account of their humble efforts, as, they trust, will be gratifying to the Members of the Society, and to all others who feel an interest in the dissemination of Christian knowledge.

HAVING aimed at no more, than the steady pursuit of the same simple objects, which prompted their first endeavours, it can hardly be expected, that they should have much new matter to offer, in the annual detail of their proceedings. But those objects are always so important in themselves, that any account of their progress, will be received with some regard; and the highest wishes of the Committee will be realized, and their labours will always be interesting to the sincere friends of religion, if they shall be enabled, by the divine blessing, to be humbly instrumental, to the gradual diffusion of religious instruction, and to the growing influence of Christian principles.

AGREEABLY with their usual method, they respect-

fully invite the attention of the Society and of the Public to

1. THEIR CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PARENT SOCIETY.
2. AN ACCOUNT OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.
3. THEIR DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS AND TRACTS.
4. A SHORT STATEMENT OF THEIR ACCOUNTS.
5. THEIR ENDEAVOURS TO PROMOTE USEFUL EDUCATION.

1. SEVERAL letters have been received in the last year, from the Rev. WILLIAM PARKER, the Assistant Secretary to the Society, warmly encouraging the exertions of the Committee, and forcibly expressing the affectionate and parental regard, with which those exertions are esteemed in England.

EVERY accommodation and assistance, that the limited means of this Committee require, have been kindly and promptly afforded.—A very extensive and valuable assortment of Books and Tracts, has been forwarded to this Diocese, such indeed as the Society have seldom sent abroad at one time; and the Committee are enabled to offer from this large stock to all District Committees in the Diocese, and likewise to individual members, and to the public, a more abundant supply than has hitherto been within their reach. In selecting this assortment, especial regard has been given to the probable wants of the District Committees, that they may be satisfactorily as well as speedily furnished with whatever books they may desire.

THE Committee have not failed to acknowledge the obligations which have been laid upon them, by these and other marks of kind regard, from the Parent Society;—they have promised their best care of the valuable stock of Books now under their charge: their endeavours to make timely remittances in payment for them; and a persevering continuance of their earnest exertions in promoting the benevolent designs of the Society. In all which they have expressed the most confident hopes of a continuance of the very able assistance, which they have hitherto received from the Dis-

trict Committees, and from the members generally throughout this Diocese.

It is very gratifying to learn from the letters of the Assistant Secretary,—that the affairs of the Parent Society continue, under the Divine Blessing, to prosper abundantly. Their funds are in a flourishing state ; Their labors are extended more widely every year, and the happiest results are experienced from the increase of their efforts and their influence, both at home and abroad.

2. It is due to the several DISTRICT COMMITTEES in this Diocese, to state, that they have conspicuously discharged their duty, and are entitled to the warmest thanks of this Committee, for the continuance of their accustomed and most useful attention to the various objects of the Society ; and for their perseverance in zealous and very successful efforts to promote the best interests of all, who have been within the sphere of their exertions. They have obtained large additions to the Members of the Society : they have circulated Books and Tracts extensively : They have collected subscriptions to a very considerable amount from the Members in their vicinity : and they have greatly assisted in making the designs of the Society more widely known, and in procuring respect and good will towards all who are employed in promoting these designs.

THEY have, in several instances, availed themselves of the indulgent regulation of the Parent Society, by receiving *local* members into their *Committees*, with a less annual subscription, than is required from all Members of the *Society*. This has added to the number of those, who will feel an interest in the concerns of the Society, within their respective Districts, although these additions do not appear, in the general list of *Members of the Society*. But as soon as correct lists of these local members, are forwarded to this Committee, they will gladly insert them in their Reports.

It is very gratifying thus to know that the zeal with which the several Committees in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were first formed, is undiminished ; and the

most grateful and respectful acknowledgements are due to their Excellencies, the Lieutenant Governors of those Colonies, for the continuance of their active and important patronage to these distant branches of the Society. Several of these Committees are now forming themselves more exactly according to the model, recommended by the Board in London, than was practicable at their outset. They are also making collections for the purchase of a larger supply of Books, than they have yet received. They are still daily adding to the number of their Members; and in all their proceedings afford an example that is worthy of praise and imitation.

THE Committee cannot close this head of their Report without an expression of the sincerest grief for the heavy loss which they have sustained, by the death of the very valuable and respectable Rectors of St. Johns, and St. Andrews; who were always earnestly solicitous, and actively engaged, in promoting the welfare of the Society. The remembrance of them will long be cherished with affectionate respect and veneration, and until their example is forgotten, it cannot cease to be profitable.

3. THE DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS AND TRACTS, within the last year, has been such as to afford substantial evidence of the unwearied attention to all concerned in this work, and, it may be humbly hoped also, of the good effect resulting from it. For it can hardly be supposed, that Books so excellent in themselves, can ever be circulated and read, under the blessing of God, without benefit to those who use them. And it is to be observed that the usage of the Society is invariably regarded in this Diocese, in taking care that these books are never pressed upon those who are insensible to their value, or unwilling to receive them. They are distributed to such only as are anxious to possess them. Indeed it has been matter of regret, that it has been necessary, upon many occasions, to refuse books which have been earnestly requested, when the applicants were ill able to pay for them, because the circumstances of the Committee will not permit them to afford gratuitous supplies.

THE Depôts in various parts of the Country, which have been increased during the last year, are gradually accomplishing the benefits, which were hoped for, from their establishment; although some inconvenience has been sustained in these places, as well as in Halifax, from the impossibility of supplying books gratuitously. To obviate this inconvenience, the Committee beg leave to recommend that small subscriptions for the purchase of books should be warmly encouraged and assisted, even in the poorest and most retired settlements; and to request more than ordinary attention to the 17th and 18th articles of the primary Resolutions, (A) which were adopted at the suggestion of the parent Society; and were fully sanctioned by episcopal authority. They are indeed aware that this request from them, would have been unnecessary, if the lamented illness of the venerable Bishop of this Diocese, had not prevented His Lordship's earlier return; and that earnest recommendation of the concerns of this Committee, which His Lordship intended to make, to the especial regard of every Clergyman, individually, within his Charge. The Committee are also aware that this request has been anticipated in several places, and especially in New Brunswick.

SUCH has been the demand for the Family Bible, that although a few copies are left, a further supply must be written for immediately; and indeed several other articles are already nearly exhausted, although it was supposed that the large importation, already mentioned, which arrived in the last summer, would be very ample for two years. The applications for books used in the National Schools, have so far exceeded the demand that was contemplated, that several Schools in the Country, and even the Central School in Halifax, have sustained much inconvenience from the want of them. It cannot but be gratifying to hear of such increasing demands upon the stores of the Committee, and every exertion will be made for the early removal of the inconvenience which has been felt, from the partial deficiency, and for its

prevention in future; indeed a large assortment of books for the National Schools is now daily expected.

THE following will be found a correct account of Books distributed, since a similar statement was published by this Committee :—

Family Bibles, with Notes, Indexes, Concordance, Maps, Cuts, &c.....	73 sets
Other Bibles of various sizes.....	280
Testaments do. do.....	284
Prayer Books, do. do.....	631
Other bound Books.....	788
Tracts, half-bound and stitched.....	6963
Smaller Tracts, Papers, and single Sheets.....	2000

TOTAL..... 11019

4. IN adverting to the ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMITTEE, it would be a neglect of duty, not to acknowledge with thankfulness, the punctuality of the members generally, throughout the Province of New-Brunswick. The regularity of the remittances from Fredericton, St. John's, St. Andrews, and Kingston have always materially assisted the Committee, in making their payments to the Parent Society. Indeed many thanks are also due to a large majority of the Members, throughout the Diocese; and the number of those who require to be reminded of arrears, is comparatively small.

THE sum remitted to the Society during the last year, together with money now in the hands of the Secretary and only waiting for a conveyance amounts to.....£450 2 0

Making the total Sum remitted since the formation of this Committee in July, 1814.....£2245 17 3

The amount now due to the Parent Society for Books is about.....£800 0 0

The amount of Books now on hand is about...£600 0 0

The amount due to the Committee from various places, for Books supplied, is.....£210 10 0

5. No part of the labours of this Committee has been more successful and gratifying, than their endeavours to introduce and promote within this Diocese, the admirable system of education, which has been adopted in England, by the National Society, and is there producing great and extensive blessings.

THE experience of a few months was sufficient to shew, that an attempt to obtain similar advantages here, was not to be regarded as a doubtful experiment ; for these advantages were immediately realized, and exceeded the expectations of those who were most sanguine in hoping for them.

WHEN this Committee made their last Annual Report, they had pleasure in bearing their grateful testimony to the encouragement, which had been early given to their first attempt to introduce the National System of Education into this Colony,—and also to the unexampled liberality, with which they were assisted in the more arduous undertaking of erecting a permanent Building, sufficiently capacious to accommodate the large number of children, that were likely to apply for instruction. No less than 300 had been admitted within fourteen months from the first opening of the School, which made it necessary to occupy the new Building ; and accordingly the children had just been moved into it, although it was then in a very unfinished state. The Trustees were at that time in debt to the amount of several hundred pounds, and a sum still larger than their debt was necessary for the completion of the Building.

Soon afterwards the Legislature of the Province, with unanimous bounty, were pleased to make a Grant of £500 to the Trustees of the School. Thus encouraged, they lost no time, in the admission of Female Children, although that part of the House which was designed for their use, was equally unfinished with the rest. Nor did they hesitate in proceeding at once to finish the Building, in a plain and substantial manner, so that it can now afford suitable accommodation for any number of children that may require it, with comfortable apartments for the Master and Mistress.

595 Children have been admitted since the first opening of the School,

415 have belonged to it at one time.

391 have been present on the same day,

150 have assembled at the School on Sunday, previous to their attendance on public worship; 90 of those now belonging to the School, engage to pay no more than ten shillings each, per annum for their instruction, and with many of these it is a mere nominal engagement, as they are, unable to pay any thing at the end of the year, and 128 of the number now belonging to the School are instructed and supplied with Books, Slates, &c. *free from all expence.*

THE Trustees have endeavoured faithfully to fulfill all the engagements which they made to the public, when the Institution was first announced; and it is most comfortable to them to be assured that the advantages, which were confidently promised, have been realized, and thankfully acknowledged. The improvement of the children, in every respect, has justified the high expectations which were encouraged, and it is particularly important to know that the endeavours which have been made to win the children to a regard for the public worship of God, have been successful; and their regularity in attending it, has evidently increased, and is still increasing.

To assist in preserving and extending the benefits which have thus flowed already from the National School, twenty-four Gentlemen and thirty-six Ladies have lately undertaken the useful duties of Superintendents. Five in rotation are in Office every month, and constantly visit the School; excite the emulation of the children; and call upon the parents to expostulate with *them*, whenever the absence of the children, or any other irregularity makes it desirable. The Master and Mistress are thus greatly assisted, and several useful results, that were not contemplated at first, have already followed, from this intercourse between the Superin-

tendents and the Parents: The attention of the Parents to the punctuality of the children has been increased ; and the wants of several deserving families have been correctly ascertained, and partially relieved, more especially by some assistance in clothing the children, who are thus enabled to be more punctual than formerly, in their attendance at school.

THE Committee have considered it proper to insert, in this place, the following statement of the Building Account, as it may serve to shew the magnitude of the undertaking, in which the Trustees have been engaged.

Carpenters' Accounts, including Glazing.....	£1151	19	0
Masons' do.....	669	0	0
Plasterers' do.....	111	3	6
Painters' do.....	61	5	7
Excavation of the Cellar and Labour.....	57	1	3
Sundries.....	19	13	4
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	£2070	2	8

To meet this expence they have received :—

A Grant from His Excellency Sir			
John C. Sherbrooke.....	£100	0	0
Do. from Legislature of N. Scotia.....	500	0	0
Amount of Subscriptions paid.....	1001	3	11
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	1601	3	11
Balance due from the Trustees.....	468	18	9
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	£2070	2	8

THE deficiency of funds which appears by this statement is the only circumstance which has given uneasiness to the Trustees, in the whole of their employment. For the amount of this deficiency they are now personally responsible, and the load which is thus left upon them, though it will not diminish their exertions in promoting the objects of the

Institution, is too likely to render those exertions less availing. They had endeavoured to guard against so great an inconvenience, by making an adequate allowance, as they supposed, for the constant difference between the first estimates, and the ultimate expense in building.—But in this instance, it has very far exceeded their calculation. Had they indeed been aware of the sums that would ultimately be required, for the completion of the work, before they embarked in it, it is probable, they would have shrunk from so heavy a responsibility, and the Building would not have been erected; and all the great advantages of the School must have been lost. They cannot therefore but hope, that some means will be afforded for extricating the Institution, and themselves, from embarrassment so perplexing and injurious.

It is with feelings of a more pleasing nature, that the Committee advert to the introduction of the National System into various parts of the Diocese. Besides several smaller Schools scattered through the Country, into which the System has been introduced, after the Masters were duly instructed in the Central School at Halifax; a very favourable specimen of it, is now exhibited in a respectable School at Sackville in New-Brunswick, under the able and zealous direction of Mr. GORE.

AND it is with peculiar pleasure that the Committee are enabled to mention the establishment of a very superior National School at St. John's, New-Brunswick, under the liberal patronage of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, the Corporation of the City, the Rector and Churchwardens, and all the most respectable Inhabitants. An able and diligent Master, Mr. BRAGG, was supplied for it, by the Trustees of the School at Halifax; and no less than 170 Boys had been admitted, when the last accounts were received, and the number was still daily increasing. The Trustees of that School have obtained from the Bounty of the Corporation, several convenient lots of ground, in the city, for a School House, and are now engaged with exemplary zeal, in build-

ing one of ample dimensions, both for Boys and Girls. The work is already well advanced, and no pains are omitted, which can render the institution extensively and permanently useful. Such indeed is the satisfaction which it has already afforded, that several smaller Schools are already springing up around it, and bid fair to diffuse very generally through that part of the Diocese, all the blessings of the national System of education.

The Committee would be guilty of great injustice to their feelings if they closed their REPORT, without expressing the thanks that are due to their noble PATRÓN, for the continuance of His LORDSHIP'S condescending favour and assistance, with which they have been honoured and encouraged through the progress of their efforts.—It is impossible that they should be insensible to the value of such important countenance and support; and being deeply impressed with the liveliest gratitude, they respectfully solicit the indulgence of His Lordship, for availing themselves of the present opportunity to declare it.

THE Committee conclude with a repetition of the desire which they have never ceased to feel, for a continued and increased co-operation of the members of the Church, in all their efforts to extend the influence of Christian knowledge; and for the prayers of the sincerely pious and benevolent among every denomination of Christians, for the blessing of God to direct and prosper the work, in which they are engaged.

By desire of the Committee.

JOHN INGLIS, Secretary,

HALIFAX, Feb. 8, 1819.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY
For promoting Christian Knowledge, who have joined the
Halifax Diocesan Committee.

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Almon, W. B. Esq. Halifax,	Carroll, Mr John, Halifax
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It is observed that although particular names are mentioned in the last column, any other data may be supplied, according to the discretion of the Clergyman.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

PATRON—His Excellency The Right Honorable GEORGE, EARL OF DALHOUSIE, Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

PRESIDENT—The Right Revd. and Honble. ROBERT, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY—JAS. CUPPAIDGE COCHRAN, Esq.

TREASURER—LAWRENCE HARTSHORNE, Junr. Esq.

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The Rules here referred to, are

RULE 17. " THAT the Clergy and other Members of the Society be requested to enquire generally within their respective Parishes what want there is of Bibles, New Testaments, and Common Prayer Books; and where a deficiency is found, to promote Parochial subscriptions for the purpose of obtaining a supply of these and other publications of the Society.

RULE 18. THAT, in furtherance of the object referred to in the preceding Resolution, the officiating Clergy be respectfully requested to recommend this Society as occasion shall require, (on the first Sundays of the months of July or August) and in such way as they shall deem most adviseable, to the benevolence of their respective Parishes; and that they be further requested after this recommendation, to make a collection or adopt what other measures they shall deem most likely to prove successful, for obtaining Donations for the immediate supply of their own local necessities."

IT is obvious that although particular Sundays are mentioned in the last regulation, any other days may be substituted, according to the discretion of the Clergyman: