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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In presenting their *Thirty-seventh* Report, the Executive Committee would first acknowledge their thankfulness to Almighty God for the support which the Society has received, and for the benefits which have attended its work.

They would also express their unfailing trust in the same Divine assistance to those who with pure intention would carry out the Master's order: "Go ye teach all Nations."

The Committee still have cause to regret that some leading parishes shew but a partial interest in this Society, which, without party distinction, endeavors to support the living voice of the Church among our people.

With reference to the objects of the Society, your Committee would remark that while several of them are necessarily in abeyance, others have been furthered to the best of their ability.

The Widows and Orphans Fund is in a healthy condition, the Superannuation Fund is steadily though slowly increasing. The Endowment of Parishes Fund, since the privilege of reserving the "fourths" for the benefit of the parish has been withdrawn, has become merely a "trust" fund.

The most prominent object kept before your Committee has been the support of the ministry. Here they are thankful to acknowledge that the so-called "Quebec scheme" has proved of good service. It has tended to convince the people in many places that they must take an active and responsible part in the payment of the ministry. In most cases the conditions have been promptly fulfilled, in a few anticipated, and in one or two it may be necessary for the Society to look into the cause of delay.

In connection with this subject, the Executive Committee would