

receive, we are bound to pay all pensions and salaries for which the S. P. G. is pledged, so that a very small balance remains free for our use in the general work of the diocese. The Clergy Reserve Fund, though not subject to diminution, like the former, is nearly all appropriated to the original clergy, in whose names it was commuted; only a small portion has yet fallen in to be added to the general funds at the disposal of the Synod. The only source, then, to which we can look for any immediate and effectual assistance, in order to obtain an increase of funds, is No. 3: "The annual subscriptions, collections in churches," &c.

Now, when we consider how much the progress and success of our missionary work in the diocese depends on assistance given by the Synod, especially in opening up any new districts, and when we look at the numbers of those who return themselves as members of the Church of England—now upwards of 45,000—and when we know the increasing wealth of the country, the sum actually raised for this important purpose is miserably deficient. This matter was brought specially under notice at the last meeting of the Church Society in January, and a scheme set forth in the Annual Report, which Report was adopted by the Society, and any action respecting it, now devolves upon the Synod. It stated—

Our present income from all sources is about \$6,000. Now, if one person, one family, one parish, can, by proper exertions, be brought to see the claims of the Missions in their just light, so as to feel it a privilege as well as a duty, to give an average of at least 10 cents per week, 2 persons, 2 families, 2 parishes may be induced to do the same. If the obligation and duty or privilege rest on one, they do equally on all. Why not attempt to bring the whole Church up to the same standard? It has been done and far beyond this minimum, by others,—why not by us?

Ten cents a week is but \$5.20 per annum. Will any person be oppressed by such a measure? And yet, this would swell our income to over \$100,000. It would support decently the Mission-

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