

that of last year. The plan, adopted by the Societies at home, of taking up weekly, monthly and quarterly Subscriptions, by the aid of voluntary collectors, has been continued, and may, it appears to the Board, be still farther extended with marked benefit to the Society. At the same time, the Board avails itself of this public opportunity of returning thanks to those, who, at much sacrifice of time and patience, have labored in collecting (here a little and there a little) those trifling amounts, which, when added together, constitute no small portion of the Society's Income.

The Collections, after Sermons for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, amounted to.....	£94	12	6
Do., for the general purposes of the Society....	75	15	1
Annual Subscriptions and Donations.....	179	7	4
Life Subscriptions.....	25	0	0

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Being an increase of upwards of £50 over the amount raised last year.

Encouraging as this result is, the Board feels itself called upon to urge the friends of the Society, in Quebec, to renewed efforts in its behalf, since, without the utmost exertions in this, the head-quarters of the Diocese, the Society must be soon materially crippled in its means. It must be remembered that most other parts of the Diocese are but poor, and must for years have local wants pressing on them to an extent which will prevent their contributing largely to the funds of the Society.

St. Francis District Association.

This Association has not during the past year been idle. Besides meetings in most of the Missions, a general revision of the By-Laws was determined on at the Annual Meeting of the Association, in January last. The plan adopted in this revision appears to have been an excellent one, and may be mentioned as a model from which other Associations may copy. A Committee was first appointed to draft a new set of By-Laws. This Committee met several times, and, having performed the task assigned to it, sent round copies of the draft it had prepared, to the several Clergy of the Association, with the request that they would make any suggestion upon it which might to them seem advisable. The Committee then again,