

alluded to, and finally an affectionate tribute paid to the memory of deceased Members.

The Report from the District of St. Francis spoke of \$31,278 having been raised during the year for all Church purposes, an increase of \$4,000 over the previous year. Of this sum nearly \$3,000 had been given to extra-parochial objects within the Diocese, and \$1,033.24 to objects beyond the Diocese.

The Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, presented by the Rev. Canon Von Iffland, was of an equally encouraging nature. This Board has to do with the support of Missions in contra-distinction to Parishes, which are self-supporting. \$27,468.51 had been paid in stipends to Missionaries, serving under the Board. In addition to this, there were five Clergymen and several Lay Readers, working in the mission field, some in Labrador others in the Magdalen Islands, etc., towards whose support \$2,566.51 had come from a different source, making in all more than \$30,000 devoted to this branch alone of the Church's manifold work.

Thirty-five names were added to the list of incorporated Members of the Society, and the names of the Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec, Miss M. C. Dunn and Mr. Armitage Rhodes to the list of Life Members. The Vice-Presidents of the Society were elected for the ensuing year. In the Central Board and Diocesan Board a few changes were made, rendered necessary by removal of old Members.

The good work of the Church Helpers' Association and of the "Church Society Helpers," scattered over the Diocese, was gratefully acknowledged.

A warm and affectionate tribute of respect was paid to the memory of Mr. Cornelius Judge, for thirty years or more one of the most active and efficient members of the Society, and a resolution placed on the minutes of the Meeting witnessing to the deep and general esteem in which he was held personally and for his work's sake.

The Bishop expressed the hope that some further action would be taken to mark the Society's sense of the loss they had sustained in the death of Mr. Judge, who had labored so long and successfully in its behalf. He

thought that after the close of careers of such usefulness, a small Memorial should be provided, not only by the Congregation with which the deceased worshipped in life, but which could be contributed to by himself and others as well. The suggestion was approved, and Mr. John Hamilton expressed a desire in accordance therewith, that a wider scope should be given to a movement for a slight Memorial of the late Mr. Judge, which had already been initiated by St. Matthew's Congregation.

The whole proceedings were most interesting and the various Reports presented most encouraging, shewing as they do what a grand work under God's Providence is being accomplished by our Church Society.

DIOCESAN BOARD.

A Stated Meeting of the Diocesan Board was held on February 19th.

The Treasurer reported that nearly all the Congregations, in arrears for the quarter ended 31st December last, had paid. A deputation, consisting of Capt. Carter and Canon Thorneloe, was appointed to visit the Congregation of St. Paul's, Bury, on the subject of the Assessment due.

The Committee, appointed at the previous meeting to enquire into the feasibility of making some improvement in the scale of stipends, was requested to sit again and report at the next meeting.

A readjustment of the assessments in the Parish of New Ireland was agreed to.

The Bishop announced the resignation of the Rev. Edmund Jackson and nominated the Rev. E. K. Wilson to the Mission of Dudswell, the Board concurring.

CENTRAL BOARD.

Two meetings of the Central Board of the Church Society were held during the month of February, one on the 6th, the day following the Society's Annual Meeting, and one on the 18th, each presided over by the Lord Bishop. At the first, the several Committees for the current