

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

A sum of \$256.43 has been forwarded to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel as a small thank-offering for generous aid received during many past years.

BEQUESTS.

Your Board records with gratitude the receipt of \$200, less certain charges, from the executors of the late Mrs. Bankier for the Widows' and Orphans' and Pension Funds of the Society.

Your Board would again venture to remind any who may by their will desire to bequeath money or property, that suitable "forms of bequests and devises by will" are to be found at the end of the annual report. And the Society would further respectfully venture to point out that Christian people having been entrusted with the care of money, it is incumbent upon them in the discharge of their duty in making the last disposition of their wealth that charitable objects should not be overlooked.

OBITUARY.

It is not too much to say that the whole diocese mourns the loss by death of the late Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville—the Reverend Jasper Hume Nicolls, D.D., Oxon, a life member, and since 1851 one of the Vice-Presidents of the Church Society, and for several years Rural Dean of St. Francis. A ripe scholar and true Christian gentleman, he was ever found faithful to his duties as Principal of the College, and yet ready at all times to lend a helping hand to further the interests of the Church in the Diocese in every possible manner. It was he who, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, gave life and vigor to the present Deanery Association of St. Francis. No distance was too great, and no toil too burdensome, if he

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