

Missionaries—one towards the fund for sustaining the widows and orphans of the clergy, and the fourth is applied to such other objects embodied within its constitution, as the Society may from time to time direct.

*Parish.*—All I can say is, that in my poor judgment there never was framed a wiser or more admirable institution of its kind; and you may count on me, sir, and all my family, doing everything in our power to forward it. You said, I think, just now, that the Society has been in existence for five years: what support has it met with, and what has it effected during that time?

*Par.*—The degree of success which has attended its efforts is of the most encouraging nature. Being an incorporated Society, it is consequently capable of holding real estate; and donations in land to the extent, I believe, of about 10,000 acres, have been made by private individuals. It now also supports ten Missionaries, and has sent abroad, through the length and breadth of the diocese, about 3,000 Bibles; 3,500 New Testaments; upwards of 8,000 Prayer-Books; and more than 101,000 books and tracts, all containing useful information and sound religious instruction. It numbers now nearly 3,000 subscribers, and its income, during the past year, amounted to £2,777, the mode of expending which is shown by the Report.

*Parish.*—Instead of calling it the day of small things, we might almost call it the day of great things, if we did not see, when we look upon the province at large, that all this when compared with our need, is but a drop in the bucket. Still even now the Society must be doing great good, and every one ought to feel it a privilege to help on the good work, by joining it immediately.

*Par.*—Yes, Mr. Heyric, that is what we require, we want *EVERY* one to join it; we have now not quite 3,000 subscribers, but the returns in the Report show that the average amount of our congregations in this diocese, amount altogether to upwards of 32,000; now if we have done what we have with 3,000 subscribers, what might we not hope to effect if we had what we *might* soon have, viz., 30,000? Earnestly ought every sincere Churchman to strive and pray for the extension and prosperity of the Church Society.

*Parish.*—Indeed we ought all to do so, sir; and, as I said before, you may count upon us giving to it, and doing for it all in our power.

*Par.*—I was sure I would gain your support for it, as soon as you thoroughly understood its nature and objects, they are such as must commend themselves to our hearts. By the bye, I see your man Roger there coming in from the plough with his team, I must go and talk to him about this matter. Good evening, Roger, you attended our Church Society Meeting last year, and must remember the explanation which was then given of it. You did not become a member of the Society then, but I must have your name now.

*Roger.*—Why, sir, I'm but a labouring man, and you don't expect anything from me, surely.

*Par.*—St. Paul expected men in your situation to be charitable, for he says that if we have no other means of relieving the wants of others, we are to labour, working with our hands the thing that is good, in order that we may *have* to give to him that needeth.