

REPORT.

MANY inconveniences seem to have attended the issue of the Report of the preceding year, after the Annual Meeting of the Society in October. These the Executive Committee hope in some measure to remove, by publishing its Report at an earlier season. If the present experiment be found to succeed, the month of May will, in future, be considered the regular time for its publication.

It is hoped that this change will be generally satisfactory to the country Parishes, *whose convenience is especially considered*, and that the timely distribution of the Report will enable every Local Committee to send in its annual return before the appointed time, viz., March 31st in each year. The necessity of punctuality in making these returns will be apparent, if they are to be included in the Report.

Under the present arrangement the Report will contain the Society's accounts up to the end of the preceding year, together with an abstract of the proceedings of the Executive Committee since the last Report was issued. It will also contain a notice of the returns sent in by the several Parishes and Missions before the 31st of March next preceding, and the lists of subscribers accompanying these returns, (thus affording a pretty near estimate of the Society's prospects for the year in which the Report is issued,) together with such other information connected with the Society as may be thought useful or interesting to Churchmen generally.

The Committee have the satisfaction of stating that the income for general purposes during 1860 was larger than in any former year—amounting to £977 8s. 2d.; and it is to be observed that this sum does not include the fourths of remittances retained for the endowment of Parishes, amounting to £222 1s. 4d. more.

The following is a statement of the total income, and of the objects for which it has been received:—

Superannuation Fund.....	£51	16	7
Bishopric Endowment Fund.....	108	5	4
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	353	5	11
Funded Donations.....	2	12	9
Endowment of Parishes.....	510	0	7
Treas. Reserved Fund.....	11	1	7
Colporteur Account.....	105	14	1
General Account.....	977	8	2
Total.....	£2120	5	0

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