

our duty to others—and the Scriptures plainly say there is ; we may begin to ask, with some fear for the answer, whether under such circumstances, we can reasonably expect much longer, a continuance, to say nothing of increase, of Divine blessing.

Seeing then, as a Church, we owe a duty, which we have not discharged ; seeing that others less favoured, have in this respect outrun us in well doing ; seeing that our individual responsibility is not to be evaded ; and, seeing that the surest way to secure our continued prosperity, in things both temporal and spiritual, is, as we have freely received, so freely to give, and by this means prove our love :—The Board of Foreign Missions, earnestly solicits every member of the Church, to give yearly, as God has prospered him, a distinct offering for the conversion of the heathen.

You are earnestly invited to entrust the Board with all your offerings given for this purpose, through the offertory or otherwise as cheerful givers full of faith and constant in prayer for a blessing ; which, if you will do, we shall soon wipe away our reproach : for having sent our messengers into the field, our missionary meetings will be a reality ; our hearts will be cheered by seeing the work of Conversion prospering by our means, in other lands ; and we shall provoke God to send down a blessing upon our home work, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

BUSINESS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

To the Executive Committee.

“To obtain the passage through Parliament of the Church Bill and the Bill for incorporating the Bishop.”

To the Committee on Education.

“To place themselves in communication with the Board of Governors and Alumni of Kings College and report to the Synod.”

To the Committee on Church Seminary for Females.

“To take steps to have the report presented by them carried into effect.”