

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1863.

In their last Report, the sad duty devolved on the Central Board of recording the death of the President of the Society, the late venerated and beloved Bishop of the Diocese. On the first Wednesday in March following, the Church in Synod assembled, exercising the solemn function for the first time, proceeded to elect a Successor to the See.

The election terminated in favour of the Reverend J. W. Williams, M. A., Oxon: Rector of the Junior Department, and Professor of Belles Lettres in the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Most heartily do your Board join in the aspiration since wafted from the Mother Country, "May he have grace to follow the steps of the good and devoted Bishop Mountain."

The Report of the Diocesan Board on the subject of Missionary Labour during the past year, is as follows:

MISSIONARY LABOUR.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD.

It is with feelings of devout thankfulness to Almighty God, the Diocesan Board, in presenting their Annual Statement, announce that the actual condition and immediate prospects of the Diocese foreshadow a bright future for the Church. The returns of the past year, if they leave much to be desired and something to be regretted, yet sufficiently attest that the Church's work is being zealously and faithfully carried on in many parts of the Diocese. Moreover they give assurance that so soon as the church shall