

single men and women, engaged in various employments. Taking an average of five to a family, we have a church population in this city of 7000 souls! While at present we have only sittings for 1,900, viz:—

St. Paul's accommodates 1200.

Christ Church accommodates 500.

Huron College Chapel accommodates 200.

I need hardly do more than point out that the Diocesan City has a special claim on the whole Diocese for aid in this great and good work.

1ST.—London contributes about *one-fifth* towards the Income of the Church Society.

2ND.—Every application from the Diocese for the erection of churches and parsonages is cheerfully and liberally responded to by the London Church people.

3RD.—London contributed a very large share towards the endowment of the See, and towards the "Sustentation Fund" of the Diocese.

4TH.—The London people have already most liberally subscribed towards the Cathedral buildings.

As the church in the colonies is now constituted a self-governing body, independent of the Mother Church in England, as to Legislation, with its ecclesiastical Parliament, meeting annually, in which every congregation is represented by its clerical and lay members, the necessity for proper buildings, in which to legislate and carry on the business of the Church with becoming dignity, is more and more apparent.

I trust that in our new Synod Hall every member of the Synod will know where to find his proper Seat with Desk, furnished with every requisite to enable him to take his share in the legislation of the Church, free from that confusion which in our present condition is unavoidable, where members of the Synod and strangers alike enter together our hall, no one knowing