

during the past year a large number have been sold. The balance to the credit of this fund is \$387.93, besides the stock of books on hand.

MISSION FUND.

The income derived from the Diocese for this important branch of the Society's work, during the past year, was \$2,525.09; this, together with the balance in hand at the end of last year, and \$500 received from the General Purposes Fund, has enabled the Society to contribute \$2,502.74 towards the support of the ministrations of the Church in various parts of the Diocese; and no less a sum than \$911.50 towards the work among our red brethren—the native Indians—who still dwell within our borders.

Unless, however, greater exertions are made to support this fund, it will be found inadequate to sustain the present staff, not to say to help to increase the number of the Clergy, for which urgent calls are being made from different parts of the Diocese.

The present balance on hand is small, and is gradually diminishing each year, as will be seen by referring to past Reports; and the demands on the General Purposes Fund have lessened the amount which could be spared from it for the work of the Mission Fund.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE FUND, FOR BUILDING CHURCHES.

During the past year the S. P. C. K. has changed its mode of making grants towards churches. Each application has now to be made separately to the Society. All applications, however, have been favorably received, and they continue to give assistance, though somewhat diminished, to all who apply recommended by the Bishop.

The balance to the credit of this fund is \$794. This, except a small sum, has been received for special churches, and of course belongs to the parties for whom it was sent, and will be paid to them so soon as they are ready to receive it.