

REPORT.

THE Executive Committee of D. C. S. present to the Society the 30th Annual Report of the manner in which they have discharged the trust committed to their care. They cannot but regret that so far as the financial interests of the Society are involved their Report is less encouraging than usual. The Funds at their disposal have materially suffered from the general depression which has of late affected the Province. The Committee have, however, been enabled to meet the claims upon the Society for missionary purposes during 1867, but they have not been able to give much assistance in furthering the other objects recognized by the Society. Your Committee, not discouraged, desire to express their trust that Almighty God will still continue to bless the work in which we are engaged, and that the manifest good which this Society is allowed to promote will bring more hearts and hands to unite in the labor.

The Committee regret that there are several clergymen whose incomes are now below \$600 per annum, which they think should be the minimum stipend. In order as far as possible to remedy this, it may be advisable, whenever a change of missionary is made, so to graduate the grants from this Society, as more nearly to equalize the salary of the Clergy receiving aid from the D. C. S.

The Committee beg to state that the work of the Society is much curtailed by the promised, and the necessary *additional* payments to meet the yearly deficit in the Block Sum of S. P. G. They would gladly hear it announced that the Church Endowment Fund is in a position to relieve them from the obligation.

The Committee submit the following statement of receipts and payments, during the year 1867, together with extracts from the minutes of the Executive Committee and the several sub-Committees, tending to shew the mode in which the interests of the Society are attended to.

The Committee have the satisfaction of stating that the proceeds of the Legacy of the late Rev. T. C. Leaver, are now available for general purposes, to the amount of nearly \$200 per annum.