

In order to meet, in some degree, the spiritual wants of the Diocese, it will be necessary that the members of the Church should strenuously exert themselves, and liberally contribute of their substance "as the Lord has prospered them." Our Church Society, which is now incorporated and capable of holding and administering the funds contributed by the people for religious purposes, furnishes the most suitable channel through which the religious offerings of the people may be poured into the treasury of the Lord. By its constitution it is open to all the members of our Church. The contribution of £1 5s. per annum qualifies the donor to be elected a member of the Corporation, and all the business of the Society is transacted at open meetings, where every incorporated member is entitled to be present, and to take part in all the proceedings.

The peculiar organization of the Society renders it eminently fitted to keep the wants of the Diocese before the minds of our people, and to remind them from time to time of their duty towards their fellow men and fellow Christians. The four quarterly sermons to be preached in every Church and station in the Diocese furnish opportunities to the Clergy to bring before their congregations in the most unexceptionable way, and to press upon them their duty to give of their substance to promote the cause of God in the land. And the Annual Meeting of each Parochial Association, enables the advocates of the Society to stir up the minds of the people by setting before them the progress which the Society has made, and the necessity which still exists for exertion on the part of the members of the Church. Heretofore the collections made for our Society, with the exception of one, have been devoted to the missionary cause. This being the most urgent want felt in all parts of the Diocese. But we hope that ere long the Society will be placed in a position to take up some, if not all, of the other excellent objects proposed in its constitution.

I would, therefore, press upon the Clergy the necessity of