

diocese of Huron the society assists 20 missions, which are partly supported from local sources. In Rupertsland aid is much wanted in consequence of that diocese being unable to contribute so fully as might be wished to the establishment of the Church, and the progress is, therefore, much slower.

British Columbia—this diocese founded and endowed by the munificence of one well-known Christian lady—is aided to the extent of £1500 per annum, and much good is being done. The West Indies and Guiana give satisfactory accounts of the reality of the missionary work there carried on. Turning to Sierra Leone, we find the distressing accounts of the decease of more than one devoted missionary in that deadly climate; but we have a record of the success of the labours of those so taken to their rest. In South Africa the missions are unusually active, and the accounts very encouraging.

In India the missions of Cawnpore and Delhi have been re-established. The missions in the diocese of Madras, where the society occupies 25 stations, all show steady progress; and as regards Bombay, the account of the Rev. C. Green (who since writing it has been called to his rest) is deeply interesting; and an urgent call for help for that important part of the world is made.

For Borneo a new arrangement of the diocese is announced, together with the dispatch of a large addition to the missionary staff. In Australia we are promised a further extension of the episcopate, though the accounts from that part of the world are not so full as might be wished. The Constantinople mission progresses slowly, and the society still administers to the spiritual necessities of our emigrating countrymen.

Passing to the cash account appended to the report, we have a detailed account of the expenditure. We note the very heavy expenditure for deputations and organising, of over £5000, or more than 8 per cent. on the amount derived from collections. We see, also, that the expenditure for printing accounts of the missionary work, including the magazines, is, if we omit the annual report and lists, considerably less than £1000. It is worth consideration, whether by affording the clergy the means of making the claims of the society known through themselves, much of the cost of deputations might be saved, and the support given be greater and more regular, as being a part of the acknowledged duty of every Churchman. Deputations, no doubt, become every day more difficult to supply, and, perhaps, act more as a temporary stimulant than a solid motive power.

The society has a list of 413 clergymen, missionaries, and 700 lay teachers, schoolmasters, &c.

At the monthly meeting of the above society, held 19th July, the Bishop of Labuan was in the chair.

A letter was read from the Bishop of Columbia, asking aid to enable Clergy or Catechists to work among the Indian tribes, eight in Vancouver Island, and six on the mainland part of his diocese. A grant was made of £300 for two years and a half. In reply to an application