

Your Board cannot permit their Report to go forth to the Diocese without referring with sentiments of undiminished regret to the loss sustained by the Society in the return to the Mother Country, of the Rev. George Mackie, D.D. They beg therefore to subjoin the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Board at their Meeting, held April 14th, 1858.

Resolved, That this Board desires to record the expression of its sincere regret at the loss sustained by the Church, in the removal from this Diocese, of the Rev. Official Mackie, D.D., one of its Vice-Presidents; and to acknowledge the active part, and constant interest, which he took in its proceedings, as well as his liberal contributions to its Funds.

MISSIONARY LABOUR.

GROSSE ISLE.

The Rev. H. Roe, who was appointed by the Lord Bishop to discharge the duties of Chaplain at the Quarantine Station, thus writes :—

I went down to Grosse Isle on the 26th of June, the Rev. J. W. Jones having, by your Lordship's appointment acted as my substitute on the Island up to that date. The emigration, as has happily been the case for several years, proved to be of a very healthy character, and my duties for the greater part of the season were therefore very light. During the summer one hundred and eighty Protestants were admitted into the hospitals,—one hundred and forty six English and Scotch and thirty four Norwegians,—of whom twenty two died. As long as there were any patients in the hospitals, I visited them every day or several times a day if necessary; and on Sundays, I celebrated Divine Service in one of the wards. Whenever healthy emigrants were landed on the Island, I went among them, giving them what advice I could, for their future guidance in their new homes. On every such occasion, whether of a week day or Sunday, I invit-