

Your committee cannot conclude their report for the past year, during which the late Metropolitan was called to his well earned rest, without some tribute to the precious memory of one who so long and with such wisdom and faithfulness presided over the missionary work of this diocese. As chairman of your diocesan mission boards and committees he always manifested a deep and sincere interest in their work, and presided over their deliberations with peculiar ability, dignity and grace. The venerable S. P. G. had ever in him a warm and sympathizing friend in grateful recognition of its pecuniary aid to the Diocese of Fredericton, which he loved so well, and no advocate of the venerable society's claims ever presented them with more eloquent power, more influence and acceptance than he did both when honored as select preacher before the society and upon the various occasions upon which he was called upon to speak on behalf of missions.

Your committee deem it proper that they should thus refer to the honorable name of one whose loss the church on earth so deeply mourns, whose grave consecrates the field of his apostolic and undaunted labours, in which, in his oversight of the flock committed to his care, "He fed them with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them prudently with all his power."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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