

Proceeding upon these principles, the Sub-Committee in Quebec carefully analyzed the published Reports and Treasurers' Accounts of past years, carrying on their examination to the commencement of October last, and after a minute and diligent investigation, (subsequently verified by the Sub-Committee at Montreal,) it was found that the result obtained (and a gratifying result it appeared to the Committee) amounted very nearly to *an equal division of the property of the Society.*

The Committee reported to a Special Meeting, held in Quebec, on 13th May last, and recommended, (with certain slight modifications,) a Bill which had been prepared by the Honorary Counsel of the Society.* Their report was adopted, and the Bill has been since placed in the hands of the Hon. W. Badgley, who has kindly engaged to take charge of it in the House of Assembly. It has already been read a second time, and been printed by order of the House, nor is there any reason to apprehend opposition to it, in its progress through the several branches of the Legislature.

It may be added, that the Bill contemplates no further changes than such as are absolutely necessary in the former Act of Incorporation.

General Statement of Receipts, Expenditure, &c.

The Income of the Society (including the District Associations) during the past year has been

£813 1 1

Of the above, there has been received by the Treasurer of the Parent Society.....

£711 19 0

Balance of last year's accounts.....

431 1 10

Total..... £1,143 0 10

The Expenditure for the year has been.....

419 17 10

Leaving a balance of..... £723 3 0

Of which £427 7s. 7d. has been invested in the name of of the Society.

* The Report of the Committee may be seen at length in the May number of the Canadian Ecclesiastical Gazette.