

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1870.

From the following statement it will be seen that there is a considerable falling off in the voluntary contributions to the Society for the year ending December 31st, 1870, as compared with those of the previous year:

1870.	Voluntary Contributions.	Interest.	Total.
General Fund.....	\$1499.08	\$ 470.98	\$1970.06
Mission Fund.....	2027.14	718.36	2745.50
Widows and Orphans' Fund..	750.24	1578.00	2328.24
Pension Fund	354.80	163.05	517.85
Depository Fund.....	4.00		4.00
Labrador Mission Fund.....	0.00	14.63	14.63

1869.	Voluntary Contributions.	Interest.	Total.
General Fund.....	\$1681.05	\$ 322.73	\$2003.78
Mission Fund.....	2284.53	53.50	2338.03
Widows and Orphans' Fund..	460.21	1537.53	1997.74
Pension Fund.....	420.48	121.10	541.58
Depository Fund.....	2.60		2.60
Labrador Mission Fund.....	25.21	12.09	37.30

Of the three great funds of the Society, the Widows and Orphans' Fund alone exhibits a favourable increase in the amount of voluntary contributions; whilst the General Fund shows a deficiency of \$181.57, and the Mission Fund of \$257.39.

Owing to the failure of District Treasurers and Clergy to transmit their contributions before the closing of the Society's books, on the 31st of December, the foregoing statement will not correspond with the Treasurer's accounts.

MISSION FUND.

In referring the Society for an account of Missionary work to the Report of the Diocesan Board, the Central Board would mention that in the early part of the past year they were induced to put forth a special appeal in behalf of the Mission Fund. The incomes of the Rural Clergy have during the past few years been kept up to a maximum of \$600 per annum. Owing to the great advance in the cost of living this amount to-day is not more than equivalent to the old standard of \$500. In order therefore to ameliorate, if possible, this con-