

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL
SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY'S CHANGE OF NAME.—Many enquiries have been made concerning the cause and meaning of the alteration in the title of this Society, and fears have been expressed that the great work of scriptural education may lose, with the dropping of the word "School" in its designation, the prominent position in the objects of the Society which the importance of its educational operations deserves. These enquiries will be answered, and these fears allayed, by an extract from the Parent Society's last Report:—

"*The Title of the Society.*—Many friends of the Society have expressed a desire to have its designation adapted to the two characteristic spheres of its leading operations, viz., the Colonies and the Continent. And they have suggested that its true design would be more accurately represented by the title, "*The Colonial and Continental Church Society.*" No alteration of any kind in its operations would be involved in such a change of name. And it would have the further advantage of removing the confusion which has sometimes arisen between this Society and the excellent "*Home and Colonial School Society,*" which is designed for the training of female teachers."

The Corresponding Committee of Montreal being incorporated under the name of the C. C. & S. S., this designation will, for the present, be used in the Diocese of Montreal.

STRENGTH OF THE CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE IN THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.—Their strength is in the Lord their God. They have endeavoured to look up to him for wisdom and guidance, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit by faith in Christ Jesus, whenever they have met for consultation, and in whatsoever they have been called upon for decision and action, and they