

R E P O R T , &c.

The Committee of the Church Society in presenting their Annual Report, cannot withhold an expression of regret that the operations of the Society are not more commensurate with the importance of its work and object; and that the duty of co-operation is not more generally acknowledged and acted upon in every Mission in the Diocese. Until this end has been attained, the work of the Church Society will not be fully accomplished.

Your Committee cannot but remember that five years ago certain alterations in the constitution of the Society were proposed and agreed to, with the confident hope that, as every alleged ground of objection was then removed, all the Missions would unite together for the support and extension of our Holy Religion. Why has not this been done? There cannot surely be any real objection to the Society, for it is to be noticed that nearly all those Missions which refuse to co-operate for the first *three* objects of the Church Society, are careful to comply with those Rules which relate to the *fourth* object. Your Committee would again earnestly entreat all the Reverend Clergy, and the members of the Church generally, to consider whether they are not keeping back from a good and holy cause without sufficient reason. The necessity for combined exertions is every year becoming more apparent; while, unhappily, there appears among many little inclination to work together for the glory of God through the instrumentality of our Church Society, which is so strongly recommended by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.