

EIGHTH REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
FOR THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

(Established by the Diocesan Synod A. D. 1874.)

To the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton :

At the last meeting of the Synod, the Board of Foreign Missions of this Diocese, established by the Synod A. D. 1874, was divided into two Boards, to be known hereafter as the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Domestic Missions ; the former Board not being interfered with, as already constituted, beyond limiting its duties to the aiding of mission work among Jews and Heathen in countries beyond this Dominion.

The members of this Board therefore beg respectfully to report that, subsequently, at a meeting held conjointly with the Board of Domestic Missions, the Rev. Canon Brigstocke was appointed joint Secretary, and W. M. Jarvis, Esq., joint Treasurer of the two Boards. After which, the Board of Foreign Missions met from time to time without any very practical results beyond consulting together what best might be done, and receiving and answering one or two communications sent by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Provincial Synod.

Further, the operations of your Board, during the past year, have been confined to mission work outside the Dominion connected with three Societies :—*The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, The Church Missionary Society, and The Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews*, to whom remittances, as shown in the Treasurer's account, were made.

Your Board, while refraining from going into any lengthened details with regard to the two great Missionary Societies of the Church of England, and its oldest and chiefest Society in connection with the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews, feels bound to express its thankfulness for the good measure of success which has been vouchsafed to all of them during the past year.

"The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," which held its 181st Anniversary meeting on the 25th of last April, reports its gross receipts to be £134,978 17s. 8d. for the past year, and that during the same period its regular income had increased over £4,000. The number of ordained missionaries on the Society's list was 594, of whom 188 are returned as laboring in this Dominion, and the remaining 406 amongst British subjects in other Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain. Amongst other items in its report it is

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