

But, it may be asked : How are the funds of the Society managed, and who are Members of the Society?—The answer is briefly this—Every Member of the Church throughout the length and breadth of the Diocese who pays not less than 10s. a-year, or gives not less than £12 10s. as a donation to the Society's funds, is eligible as a member of the Corporation, and, as such, has as much right to be heard, and possesses as good and valid a vote at this and the other general meetings of the Society as its Patron or President.

Your Board has much satisfaction in stating that His Excellency the Governor General has consented to accept the office of Patron of the Society, and has also become an annual contributor of £12 10s. to its funds.

While alluding to those, who are Members of the Church Society, it is the duty of the Central Board to state that at the lamentable fire which consumed the Parliament House on the 1st of February last, many of the books and records of your Society were destroyed in the flames, and amongst others, those which recorded the election of many of the present members, and that as the question of membership may at any time arise, your Board has appointed a Committee to prepare from the printed reports and the Treasurer's books, which with all the Title Deeds and Securities of the Society are safe—a list of those whose payments will prove them to have been Members, or to have been entitled to be elected Members, which list accompanies this report, and your board would venture respectfully to recommend that at the present meeting the persons named in this Return be elected and constituted Members of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec.

Missionary Labor.

Early in the last spring the Revd. C. H. Stewart, in the capacity of travelling Missionary of the Society, proceeded to Grosse Isle, where he remained during the period of the annual immigration, administering the consolations of reli-