

Amongst the laity we find a Morris, a Fletcher, a Felton, a Lloyd, a Hale, a Chapman, and a Bowen; the last two named alone remain the lay representatives of that meeting.

In 1843, the St. Francis Association was the fifth association formed in the Diocese, and comprised three missions, viz., Bury, Melbourne and Hatley.

The first donation to the W. & O. Fund was a contribution by the Rev. C. P. Reid.

The net proceeds from all sources in the district amounted to \$295.

The District of St. Francis now comprises seventeen missions whose net proceeds amount to \$15,000. Such is the fruit of that early organization of the St. Francis Association by the devoted sons of the Church to whom reference has been made. A foundation was then laid with modest hopes for the future. An impetus was then given to earnest Christian zeal which has gradually extended itself to many important branches of the Church's work throughout the Diocese, and by aiding the funds of the Parent Society, has in a great measure met the anticipation of its early formation, by preparing for that crisis when the claims of the Canadian Church upon Foreign aid must give way to those more urgent from new fields of usefulness opened to the Church at home. Let us hope that the members of this Association will keep this important object constantly before them, and so realize the duty of meeting manfully the total withdrawal of all Foreign aid.

The claims of the Church upon the funds of the Parent Society, which is in a measure supported by contributions from the District Associations, are every year becoming more urgent and more numerous, and thus its general fund has been found quite inadequate to meet the demands upon it for the promotion of several needy and praiseworthy undertakings.

Reports have been received from the Missions of Acton, Barford, Coaticook, Compton, Cookshire, Durham, Danville, Drummondville, Hatley, Kingsey, Lennoxville, Magog, Stanstead and Sherbrooke, from which the following summary is made :—

MISSION OF ACTON.

The sum raised in the Mission of Acton falls short of that raised last year by \$285.38. and as there is no reference