

human vessels; that in the Apostolic age, the Gospel was preached from house to house, and from city to city; and it is only by striving lawfully in the same way, that we can now expect to be enabled to go and do likewise.

Bearing this in devout remembrance, and believing that the time for energetic measures is now arrived, we must all be united, laborious, and self-denying, and as members one of another, use every exertion to carry the ministrations of the Church into every township, and realize the hope, which we now have good reason to entertain, that in two or three years, this Society will be enabled to support not less than twenty Missionaries.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Since the last annual meeting, the Act incorporating the Church Societies of the Dioceses of Quebec and Toronto, has received the Royal Assent; and on October 23rd, a new Constitution was adopted, modelled principally in accordance with that of the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at least, as nearly as could be done, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation. Under this present Constitution, the actual business of the Society is no longer managed by a Central Board and Lay Committee, but at the General Monthly Meetings of the Society, which are thus thrown open to all, inasmuch as all incorporated members can now take a part in them.

It may be added, that, at the formation of the Society, fears were entertained by many, as to the ultimate stability of the exertions then made: that question seems now happily settled. The Society has received an Act of Incorporation, and has continued to increase steadily in strength and usefulness.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The following is a brief statement of the Society's Income and Expenditure for the past year:—

Balance from last year's account.....	£1013	12	10½
Receipts of Society for year ending June			
1845	2735	3	6½
Which has been laid out thus:—			
Expenditure	1775	0	2½
Invested	526	6	3
Funds in hand	589	19	11½