PREFACE.

By the express wish of the Bishop of Columbia, the Subscription Lists only are now published. This has been done in order that the Financial Account may be regularly made up, for the future, at the end of the year, and the Report published in January.

The Local Secretaries are therefore earnestly requested to collect and pay in all Subscriptions and Donations intended for 1866 by the 31st of December, so that they may be included in the next Report.

The Bishop, according to recent advices, was about to embark in H. M. ship Sparrowhawk for the Indian village of Met-la-kat-la and other stations. An account of his visit will appear in the next Report. Friends of the Mission will be glad to hear that the good work of the second Episcopate is on the eve of accomplishment, and that Archdeacon Gilson remains permanently attached to the Diocese of Columbia.