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REPORT.

IN consequence of the change of time for the Annual Meeting, a longer period than usual has passed since the Executive Committee have been able to render to the Society an account of their proceedings.

This, together with the important events in connection with the Church which are now in progress both here and elsewhere, gives to the present meeting a character of more than usual interest.

As part of the universal Church of Christ, we cannot but sympathize with its branches wherever they may be; "And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it: or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it."

We regard with pleasure the vigorous efforts which the Church is making for its own support, in several of the British Colonies; and we consider the success of those efforts an encouragement to our own exertions.

The events which have recently occurred in India have already led the Society publicly to express its sympathy with suffering Churchmen there, and to indulge a hope that the noble designs of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in sending a fresh band of Missionaries into that fertile though dangerous field, will be crowned with success, until Christian India shall bless the spiritual care of England's Church.

This is a work in which our Society would gladly join, were it not that its means are insufficient to meet the pressing wants of our own Diocese. It is to this important subject of self-support the Executive Committee would turn the attention of the Society and Churchmen generally in the Province, believing that a better acquaintance with the objects of the Society and its wants, will excite a warmer interest in its welfare.

The general object of the Society is to maintain and spread abroad the truths of the Gospel of Christ, by the means of the living voice of the Church. Toward this end all our efforts have been turned.

Whether directly supporting Missionaries, or aiding in the building of churches, or providing against the destitution of widows of Clergymen, or endeavoring to procure a pension for those who are no longer able to work in their sacred calling,—all is for the one great work of life: the glory of God and the salvation of men. All is done in support of the Church,—described by the Apostle as "the pillar and ground of the truth,"—which