

REPORT.

THE last Report of this Auxiliary submitted about twelve months ago, opened with expressions of gratitude to the Great Author of the Word that your Committee were permitted to assemble with unbroken ranks. During the year now closed the iron pen of time has been writing dark lines on the roll of your Committee. A few weeks after the last annual meeting we were called to attend the funeral of one of our Vice-Presidents, the venerable Hon. Judge Marshall, and since that time the Rev. Canon Cochran and James B. Morrow have both followed, leaving blanks in the Board that will not easily be filled. But more extended reference will be made to those names when we notice the local matters connected with the Auxiliary. Meantime your Committee have much pleasure in meeting the patrons and friends at another Anniversary, and they intend to present as usual an Abstract of the Parent Society's Report. But before doing so the following Financial Statement may not be out of place, as it exhibits in a few figures the financial operations of this great institution :—

The total free income of the Society for the year has amounted to £110,806 7s. 9d., as against £96,426 11s. 5d. last year ; on the other hand the amount received by sale of