

Religion ; and while we acknowledge, with heart-felt gratitude, the aid given to our missions by *the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts* to whose fostering care and bounty the Church in these Colonies owes, under GOD, its existence and means of usefulness, we desire to record our conviction that the Ordinances of the Church will never be rightly valued, nor its strength fully developed, until the people, for whose benefit the Clergy minister in holy things, furnish a more adequate support to the Institutions and to the Clergy of their Church.

Further, as *the Society*, in consequence of numerous and increasing claims in all parts of the world, is compelled gradually to withdraw its aid, we desire to impress on all our flocks the duty of fulfilling their obligations in respect of the payment of their Ministers; and, with a view to this object, we recommend that the Churchwardens in each parish or mission should furnish every year to the Bishop a written return, duly certified by themselves and by the Clergyman, of the sums paid towards his support for the current year.

XVI. CONCLUSION.

Lastly, while we acknowledge it to be the bounden duty of ourselves and our Clergy, by GOD'S grace assisting us, in our several stations, to do the work of good evangelists, yet we desire to remember that we