

candidates; preached 65 sermons; delivered 43 addresses to candidates; ordained seven Priests and six Deacons; consecrated six churches; opened two churches for divine worship; visited 67 congregations in ten counties, and travelled 3,355 miles.

But I now desire, my dear brethren; to state that for the last few months I have suffered very much, as my medical advisers inform me, from over-exertion; and they forewarn me that, to continue the same laborious course, would be little short of suicide. I therefore feel it incumbent on me thus to make the Synod aware of the fact that I feel myself unable any longer to perform those duties of the Episcopate which require constant physical exertion, in order that such steps may be taken as shall seem best to you, my brethren, to provide for the discharge of the more arduous labours of the Episcopal office for the future. I have already mentioned this matter at the Standing Committee of the Church Society.

The state of the Diocese, as to Episcopal ministrations, for the present, is such as that there will be no call for some time for the performance of active Episcopal duties through the distant missions; therefore the Synod may, should they deem it advisable, take time to deliberate on the wisest course to be adopted. In the meantime, I shall feel it to be my duty to follow the directions of my medical advisers, and abstain from those labours, which have always afforded me so much spiritual enjoyment, and enabled me to have so much happy brotherly intercourse with you, my brethren.

I am thankful to find that the Funds of the Church Society are somewhat increased this year; still, many important places in the Diocese do not produce as much as might be reasonably expected from them. We feel convinced that if the clergy brought more forcibly before their congregations the wants of the Diocese, more especially the need of an increased number of clergy in the larger missions, greater efforts would be made to augment our missionary fund. We would beg to suggest to the Lay delegates that their influence in their several congregations may be most beneficially employed in aiding the clergy in their efforts in this most important work.

The reduction of the grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, of which I made mention in my last year's address to the Synod, still continues; and we have every reason to expect that a similar reduction will take place during coming years, so that our congregations will ere long be called upon for the entire support of the ministrations of the Church in the Diocese.

The Sustentation Fund has now, I am thankful to say, reached the sum of \$68,000. Of this amount a large sum has already been paid in, and the interest of it will be available for our missionary

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Judge Hughes conjunction with Lay Representatives

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That the Rev. current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. That Mr. Peter Carried.

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Moved by Dean That the reading been printed and Carried.

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The Reports of Elgin were handed The following parative Committee: