

and the Executive Committee of D. C. S. in presenting this their last annual report, express the hope that every member of the Church in Nova Scotia will feel himself as much bound to support the Diocesan Board of Missions, as he did to hold up the hands of the departing D. C. S.

Now that the control of church funds is vested in the Synod, where all are represented, it is to be expected, and aimed at, that its Board for support of domestic missions, may become the one Church Society of the Diocese.

On the second day of July next, or as soon after as possible, the Treasurer of the D. C. S., together with its Auditors, will transfer to the Synod all funds belonging to the Society for the special and general objects for which they have been contributed.

The following abstract statement of the last year's work, and the prospects for the present is submitted:—

RECEIPTS DURING 1876.

Widows and Orphans' Fund	\$2772.34
Superannuation Fund.....	1772.75
Endowment of Parishes	1244.09
Bishopric Endowment Fund	359.18
Colporteur Fund	9.00
Reserved Fund	134.65
General Account	4973.79
	\$11,265.80

Amount at the disposal of the Executive Committee during 1876:—

Balance from 1875	\$1545.55
Receipts for General Purposes.....	4973.79
	\$6519.34
Deposit Receipt taken up	1000.00
	\$7,519.34