

through the energetic activity of that portion of the community, which is inimical to State endowments, been alienated to other purposes, the Church is left to her own unaided efforts for support. And surely it is not too much to expect that such of her sons, as have battled faithfully for the integrity of her rights, will feel it to be a pleasure as well as a duty, to sustain her in her misfortunes; and that those of her members who have acted on the conviction that their spiritual mother would be more prosperous from being deprived of her patrimony, will now intimate the mode by which poverty is to advance her usefulness, or prove by the munificence of their free will offerings, that while she has been weakened and impoverished by the action of the Legislature, she is still sustained and supported by the duty and loyalty of her children.

Your Board has reason to believe, notwithstanding the circulation of its reports, and other publications explanatory of the nature and objects of the Church Society that these are not sufficiently understood or appreciated by the members of the Church, and would in all humility and reverence say that its objects are "the same which drew the Saviour from the skies"—the salvation of immortal souls—the sending forth Missionaries to preach the everlasting Gospel, and administer the Sacraments—the diffusing of the word of God—the circulation of books which inculcate the duties of true religion, the education of the young in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, the erection throughout the country of temples wherein the congregation of God's people may "assemble and meet together," and the making of an humble provision for the widows and orphans of such of the Clergy as may be smitten by the hand of death in the discharge of their laborious and ill requited duties. These, and such as these are the objects for which the Church Society was established, and towards the attainment of which the earnest prayers, and the active co-operation of every member of the Church should ungrudgingly be directed.