

This agreement terminates with the year 1860, and in no way interferes with the previous claims of the clergy upon the Venerable Society, should this Diocese then feel itself unable longer to bear the charge of their stipends.

The change in the first object allows the Diocesan Church Society to aid the parishes generally in the support of their clergymen; and it is desirable that a regular scheme be adopted, in accordance with which such assistance may be given when the means of the Society will permit.

The Parochial Aid Committee have prepared a schedule of the income of each parish, and the probable deficiency of support for the clergymen.

They have also made a tabular statement of all the lands belonging to the Church in every part of the Diocese, together with an account of the churches, parsonages, school-houses, &c.; shewing their value, present condition, and the tenure by which they are held.

The Committee feel assured that every member of the Society will unite in taking a deep interest in the various missionary efforts of the British Church in Japan, China, India, and Africa; and will pray for the Divine blessing upon the labors of those who are champions of the cross in those heathen lands.

We trust the time may not be far distant when we, too, may, as a Church, give proof of our vitality by uniting in the spread of the Gospel of Christ beyond our own borders.

That your Committee have less to report of their own proceedings than in former years is an indication that the operations of the Society have fallen into their regular and desirable channels.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditure during 1858:

The Society's receipts amounted to £1813 14s. 6d. during the year 1858, for the following objects, viz.:

Superannuation Fund	£130	8	9
Bishopric Endowment Fund.....	153	2	2
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	327	0	5
Fund for Endowment of the Diocese	1	0	0
Colporteur Account	6	8	9
Funded Donations	22	6	1
Endowment of Parishes.....	282	10	10
General Account.....	890	17	6

Total..... £1813 14 6

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The Superannuation Fund has been adopted by the Society as one of its objects; but more pressing claims upon the Churchmen of the Diocese have prevented any steps from being taken to raise the fund, or to frame a scheme for its administration. The Society will, however, gladly receive any dona-

tions for this fund. In 1858, arose from interest on money which were given, now holds for the Savings' Bank.

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The receipts paid by the clergy for the object; and £6000 of the annual income of the Society through the Bishopric.

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