

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1875.

The Central Board, while anxious to express their deep thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for the increased means of usefulness which have been vouchsafed to them during the past year, must at the same time urge upon the members of the Church throughout the Diocese, the necessity for greater exertions in the Society's cause ; for the increase over the amount received last year for the General Fund is exceedingly small, and last year's receipts showed a decrease of \$174.98 from 1873.

The general stagnation in trade has undoubtedly had a very serious effect upon the funds of the Society, and in consideration of the extreme dullness in all branches of Commerce, it is a matter of thankfulness that the General Fund has been enabled to deal in such a liberal spirit with the many pressing applications made upon its funds during the year.

The amount expended for Church building has been greater than usual, and it is a pleasing fact to record that five churches, viz : Denison's Mills, Island Brook, Westbury, Melbourne and Ascot Corners have been commenced and completed during the year, three of which have been consecrated. The Society has been obliged to withhold the usual grants to Melbourne and Ascot Corners, in consequence of the exhaustion of its funds.

GRANTS.

The following grants have been paid from the General Fund.

Labrador (Parsonage).....	\$100 00
Outfits to two Clergymen.....	100 00
Coaticook (North End New Church).....	100 00