

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 1879.

In submitting this, the Ninth Annual Report, the Committee, on behalf of the Congregation, desire to express much thankfulness to God for the success which has crowned the labors of the Association during the year.

Notwithstanding special sums raised for the reduction of the Home Mission debt and other missionary objects, your Committee have the pleasure of reporting a very considerable increase on the income of the previous year.

From a glance at the list of contributors, it is, however, quite evident that a very large proportion of the congregation has not yet been called upon by the collectors. There are some 450 families connected with the congregation, and nearly 700 members on the communion roll, while only 275 persons are subscribers to the schemes of the Church. Under these circumstances, your Committee feel confident that were the staff of collectors so increased that all those who do not now give anything for the support of missionary operations could be called upon, the amount now collected would be very largely increased.

Those who have year by year subscribed since the formation of the Association, and have so largely contributed to its success, will, we trust, be encouraged to further effort, and thus by their example stimulate others.

He who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," honors His people in permitting them to be co-laborers with Him in the extension of His kingdom; and He will surely reckon with those who, living in the enjoyment of all the blessings which the Gospel brings, remain deaf to the cry of those who are "perishing for lack of knowledge."