

It is a noticeable fact that the past four years referred to in this statement cover the period during which the L.M.M. has been in existence while the dioceses mentioned are among those in which the local laymen's organization has been most active.

With reference to the effect of this marked increase for Canadian West and Foreign Missions on the work in the parishes and dioceses in the older parts of the Dominion, the following extracts from a few of many letters received from rectors bear striking testimony:

#### I.

"In reply to your letter of the 31st ult., in regard to Laymen's Missionary Movement and the progress made in missionary contributions, etc., in this parish in the past four years.

"In 1906 the amount given to the M.S.C.C. was \$55.08; in 1907, \$3.10; 1908, \$44.00; 1909, \$100.25; 1910, \$118.15. In 1909 the envelope system was introduced with the above results in regard to Missions, and with the added result of a stipend of \$1,200.00 yearly in 1911 instead of \$300.00 as raised in 1908."

#### II.

"L.M.M. organized in 1908. Thorough canvass of parish by the members of the L.M.M. Committee. Given to Missions in 1908 \$2,000.00. Given to Missions in 1910, \$3,330.00. Pew rents have grown from \$5,599 in 1908 to over \$6,000.00 in 1910. Loose offertories in 1907, \$4,525.00; in 1910, nearly \$6,000.00. In four years our total offerings for all purposes have increased about \$3,000.00. As \$1,300.00 of this was an increase in Missions, it leaves \$1,700.00 for increase in our own parochial income. You may draw what inference you like, but it shows value of L.M.M."

#### III.

"In answer to your letter of the 31st May, I may say that four years ago we raised the sum of \$900.00 as our apportionment for M.S.C.C. from the Cathedral. There has been steady advance and last year we raised \$1,741.00, although our parochial apportionment was \$1,500.00. During the same period our contributions for parochial and Cathedral funds so far from falling off, have largely increased and a very exceptionally large sum (for us), \$2,000.00, has been raised and spent in Cathedral restoration and repairs. Again, our contributions for diocesan objects, Church Society, etc., have largely increased. . . . .

"Undoubtedly the Laymen's Missionary Movement has done very much to help to increase our contributions. . . . .