

3rd. Memorized Matter—covering the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and sundry texts from the Psalms and the New Testament.

In conclusion, Dr. Heneker pointed out the great advantages to be derived from the careful teaching of the fundamental truths of the Christian Religion, through this Course of Study, and urged on the Clergy the duty and also the great responsibility which rested on them, as Visitors to the Public Schools, to see that due attention was paid by the Teachers to the serious and proper carrying out of the regulations of the Protestant Committee.

Dr. Heneker also referred to the fact, that although the Protestant population had been fairly dealt with, there were still some claims, which he thought legitimate, as based on the system of Separate Schools, which had not been granted to Protestants, instancing:—

The right to every man to support such schools only, as he could conscientiously approve of—a right given under the old Manitoba School Law.

The granting to rural Municipalities the privilege of the parcel system in vogue in the cities.

The right to shareholders in Incorporated Companies, to dispose of their taxes according to the dictates of their conscience.

Church Society.

CENTRAL BOARD.

The Stated Meeting of the Central Board was held on January 21st; fifteen members were present; the Lord Bishop in the Chair. Mr. Balfour presented the Annual Report for 1895, which was adopted and ordered to be read at the Annual Meeting of the Church Society to be held on February 5th.

The Vice-Presidents and members of the Central Board for the current year

were recommended. The Society's grant in behalf of the Parsonage at Rivière-du-Loup was gratefully acknowledged by the Incumbent and Church Wardens. The Rev. A. E. Whatham qualified for pension, by producing satisfactory medical certificate. Regulations were adopted, one having reference to the education of the children of the Clergy, and one to the Depository. The following resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted: "We, the members of the Central Board, having heard with deep sorrow of the death of Miss Roe, take this earliest opportunity of placing on record our profound sympathy with the Venerable Archdeacon Roe and Mrs. Roe, in their sad bereavement."

The Bishop announced that he had been in communication with some distinguished speakers, with a view to securing their presence at our Anniversary Meeting; but that nothing definite was yet arranged.

Fifth Annual Report of the Association of Church Helpers,

RECORDING THE WORK DONE IN THE YEAR 1895.

Once more we are called upon to render an account of what our Association has done during the past year, and we now beg to submit to you our fifth annual Report.

Our Committee meetings have been held regularly every month, with the exception of July and August. There have been also two General meetings in May and October. Our membership for the last year has been 186—of whom 68 held mite-boxes.

The work of collecting for the Church Society in the City and neighbourhood was again undertaken by members of our Association. Previous to the lists being given out, a meeting of those who were willing to collect was called, which was addressed by His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec. He strongly urged the cause of all the different objects for which subscription were solicited, and gave much good advice to the Collectors as to the best means of approaching Church people, and of urging them to contribute. Cir-