

that this Fund has not yet received that measure of support which it is entitled to in consideration of its important bearing upon the well-being of the Diocese.

It again seems necessary to remind churchmen that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has thrown upon ourselves the responsibility of providing pensions in future for the Clergy.

The Board are of opinion that if the Clergy would bring this subject prominently before their people, either by sermons or otherwise, a manifest increase in the Fund would be the result.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

A list of the Rural Endowment Funds of the Diocese, to which no addition has been made during the past year, will be found in the Clergy Trust Fund account, with the exception of that for Nicolet, which appears in the accounts of the Treasurer of the Society.

DEPOSITORY COMMITTEE.

Comparative statement of sales, 1870 and 1871.

1870.		1871.	
85 Bibles.....	\$ 66.63	63 Bibles.....	\$ 46.33
68 Testaments.....	12.23	68 Testaments....	11.11
278 Prayer-Books....	120.13	433 Prayer-Books.	155.14
466 Miscellaneous Publications.....	145.67	*1034 Miscellaneous Publications...	289.35
Tracts.....	16.83	Tracts	25.57
	<u>\$361.49</u>		<u>\$527.50</u>

Increase in 1871\$166.01

The sales of 1871, although comparing favorably with those of 1870, are still below those of 1869 and 1868, and the Board fear there is very little hope of improvement until the usefulness of the Depository can be extended by bringing in other publications than those of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which are in many instances unsuited to the wants and habits of colonial life. The Board are much indebted to the Secretary-Treasurer, C. Judge, Esq., for his very valuable services.

* Includes 10 of the S. P. C. K. Selected Libraries for Sunday and other Schools, of 40 volumes each, or 400 volumes in all, imported for Sunday-schools in mission of Danville and Tingwick, and St. Matthew's, Quebec.