

been for some years past annually given by the members of St. Paul's Church towards various local, charitable, religious, and missionary objects, independent of what is contributed to the support of an assistant minister. This one fact not only proves, that when the minds of a congregation are enlightened by the divine word and their hearts warmed with love to God and man, there is never wanting the means of accomplishing a good work, but gives your Committee cause to thank God and take courage, yea with confidence, commit the working of your Society, as now Incorporated and about to be remodelled under a new code of Laws, to the management and support of those who have the cause of God at heart, and have shown themselves ready to help forward, both by their means and by their prayers, the interests of a Church which has for ages been a light to surrounding nations and been foremost amongst Christian churches in missionary enterprise and various religious operations.

The New Bye-Laws which have been prepared by your Committee and have received the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese will now be submitted for your approval that they may become those Statutes, by which the future proceedings of your Society will be regulated and governed. The Treasurer's receipts and expenditure since your last annual meeting up to the present time will also be laid before you.

In conclusion, your Committee resign into your hands the pleasing, though at times onerous and difficult duties you have intrusted to their care, with the prayer, that the guidance of God may be vouchsafed to their successors in office, and that His blessing may rest on your present and future deliberations.