

## Nine Plain Reasons.

- "Obey them that have the (spiritual) *rule* over you."—HEB. xiii. 17.  
"The Holy Ghost hath made you overseers (i. e. *bishops*)."—ACTS OF APOS. XX. 28.
5. BECAUSE it provides for the spiritual wants of my own relations and friends.  
"If any provide not for *his own*, and specially for those of his own house he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."—1 TIM. v. 8.
6. BECAUSE it is the Church's most direct instrument of fulfilling a great duty in this province.  
"*Every one of us shall give an account of himself to God.*"—ROM. xiv. 12. JEREM. vi. 16.
7. BECAUSE it is the duty of every Churchman as an individual.  
"Ask for the *old paths*, where is the *good way*, and walk therein."—JEREM. vi. 16.
8. BECAUSE I daily pray, "Thy kingdom come."  
"Use not vain repetitions."—S. MATT. vi. 7.
9. BECAUSE by so doing I shall be a fellow-worker with GOD, who "will have all men to be saved."  
"God is not unrighteous to forget your work of faith and labour of love."  
—HEB. vi. 10.

## A FEW FURTHER REASONS,

### FROM GOD'S WORD,

#### *Why I will support the Diocesan Church Society.*

#### I. WITH MY MONEY.

1. BECAUSE, however little I may be able to give, "it is GOD that giveth the increase."—1 COR. iii. 7.
2. BECAUSE Christ blessed her who did "what she could."—S. MARK xiv. 24.
3. BECAUSE if I have to deny myself, it will be for Christ's sake.—S. MATT. xvi. 24.
4. BECAUSE "it is more blessed to give than to receive."—ACTS OF APOS. XX. 35.
5. BECAUSE I should not be satisfied to "offer unto the Lord my GOD of that which cost me nothing."—2 SAM. xxiv. 24.
6. BECAUSE "he that watereth others shall be watered also himself."—PROV. xi. 25.
7. *Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him.*"—1 COR. xvi. 1.

#### II. WITH MY PRAYERS.

1. BECAUSE "the harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few—Pray ye therefore."—S. MATT. ix. 37-8.
2. BECAUSE "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."—S. JAMES v. 16.
3. BECAUSE our Saviour prayed for those who should believe on Him the word of his Apostles.—S. JOHN xvii. 20.
4. BECAUSE "we have not, because we ask not"—S. JAMES iv. 2.
5. BECAUSE "I will yet for this be inquired of, to do it, saith the Lord God."—EZEK—xxxvi. 37.
6. BECAUSE "my prayer shall turn into my own bosom."—PS. xxxv. 13  
"*Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified.*"—2 THESS. iii. 1.