

total of the amount from the Cathedral, your Committee desire to observe that the number of names on the list sent in is slightly increased, so that the loss has arisen from smaller sums having been given by individuals. The number of contributors from St. Thomas is much enlarged this year, that from St. Mary's is about the same. The payments from the Outharbors to the Church Society, which were in 1870 £286 3s. 7d., have been in 1871 £284 0s. 4d., which is also a trifling diminution. The Clergy standing votes have been much the same as those recorded in the previous report. The sums expended on Churches and Parsonages have been somewhat larger, as have also those coming under the head of Miscellaneous objects. The whole, however, or very nearly so, of the increased expenditure arises from the circumstance of five quarterly payments having been made, in consequence of the delay of this meeting, to most of the Clergy, since the last anniversary, and a second year's payment also of the Secretary's salary and incidentals. This also explains the cause of the reduction of the balance to the credit of the Society in the hands of the Treasurer.

Payments are charged in the Treasurer's accounts of the amount of £1,096 17s. 10d. under the following heads, leaving a credit balance of £496 4s. 10d. :—

Maintenance of Clergy, ... ..	£668	15	0
Lay Readers, ... ..	21	0	0
Erection and Enlargement of Churches, ... ..	117	10	0
Parsonage Houses, ... ..	63	10	0
Miscellaneous objects, ... ..	226	2	10
	<u>£1,096</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>