

nearly twenty-nine years, entered into his rest. Of him it can be truly said that his works do follow him. He has left a mark upon the Diocese, which is never likely to be effaced.

Though our population is sparse and our people not wealthy, the financial condition of the Diocese can compare favourably with that of larger and more wealthy Dioceses. The band of earnest laymen, who have devoted their attention to the various funds of the Church Society, have contributed, by their financial knowledge and business capacity, in no slight degree to this happy state of things. It was the late Bishop's good fortune to secure such valuable coadjutors ; and all these, from their unbounded respect for his person and office, esteemed it a privilege to work with and under him

We have also to record with much regret the death of the Honourable Col. Wm. Rhodes, a Life Member, and a warm friend of the Church Society, who was called to his rest in the early part of the year.

THE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH HELPERS.

Our best thanks are due to our friends of the Church Helpers' Association, for their successful exertions on behalf of the Church Society, by which is shown an increased contribution to its Funds of more than \$300 as compared with the previous year. No doubt, as this Association becomes better known, even greater results may be looked for in the future.

Their example should stir up the Country Districts to greater exertion ; for, if even the same efforts had been made by them this year as in the past, instead of a deficiency of about twenty dollars, there would have been an increase of over three hundred dollars in the Society's income for the current year. Is it too much to hope that at the end of another year there will be a better state of things to report ; for it must be remembered that if the revenue of the Society diminishes, it is not the City that will suffer, but the Church in the Country Districts.

BISHOP WILLIAMS' MEMORIAL MISSION FUND.

Immediately after the death of our late beloved Bishop, the question was mooted of raising a worthy memorial of one so respected throughout the Diocese.