

attainable in other callings. A Committee appointed by the Convocation of Canterbury reports thus:—"In conclusion, we would strongly urge the important consideration that not only the due training, but also the due supply, of candidates for Holy Orders is a matter which concerns every member of the Church. Laity and Clergy alike can contribute to these great ends, by judiciously fostering a disposition in their own children to devote themselves to the service of God in the work of the ministry, and by seeking out and encouraging among their neighbors and friends any who show an aptitude for the same holy office. A further way is the liberal support of all societies and institutions which have these objects in view." The facilities afforded by the system of our University, are such as to enable youths of small means to secure a suitable education there, for with a nomination, relieving the student from fees, and the allowance from the S. P. G., the expense to an economical youth ought to be less than the cost of his maintenance at home without such aid.

The prosperity of the Province may, perhaps, increase our embarrassment in this respect. We know not what may be the effect of the impending political changes, but if they lead to the anticipated results, the enlarged field that will be opened, and the opportunities for the acquirement of wealth offered to those who are engaged in secular pursuits, may afford temptations too powerful to be resisted by our young men, while the increase of population will demand a very large addition to the number of our pastors and missionaries. But on the other hand we may hope that, with enlarged means, there will be enlarged hearts, that the people, becoming accustomed to larger incomes, will not suffer their ministers to struggle on with such an inadequate provision as is considered to be sufficient in a new country, and that thus the improvement in the condition of the ministers will so far keep pace with that of other classes, that at least the prospect before them will not repel all, except the most devoted who feel themselves called upon to abandon every temporal advantage, in order to devote themselves to the work of the ministry.

We have already, at the meeting of the Church Society, determined that an effort must be made immediately to complete the Endowment Fund, already too long in abeyance, as there is no