

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL
SOCIETY.

THE LOSS OF A FRIEND.—Nearly 25 years ago, the then superintendent of this Society,—known at that time under another name—was welcomed, encouraged and sustained in Canada, with a view to establishing its operations in this country, by the late Bishop of Quebec. And the writer desires thus publicly to testify from his own personal experience for 23 years, that with a consideration, wisdom, and affection which ought never to be forgotten, the Lord Bishop continued to the end his intercourse with the Society's agents, several of whom he ordained.

The committee mourn in his death the loss of a friend, and learn as they consider the departure from amongst us of first, one and then another, to look only to Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to day, and for ever.

THE WORK OF 1862.—The Committee, with profound gratitude, recognize the prospering hand of Almighty God, with them, in the fact, that they have been enabled to keep in effective action, the various operations of the Society in this Diocese, notwithstanding unanticipated difficulties. They had hoped, and it has ever been their prayer, that they might succeed in so extending the beneficent exertions of the Society, as to place in every parish and mission a missionary schoolmaster, and to teach in this city with the converting and sanctifying word of truth, the many destitute and perishing souls. In the beginning of the year, the prospect of a material advance towards the accomplishment of this cherished hope, was very flattering. By great exertion and rigid economy, almost parsimony, aided by the praiseworthy self-