

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIOCESAN BOARD
TO THE CHURCH SOCIETY
FOR 1873.

In submitting its Annual Report to the Church Society, the Diocesan Board has much pleasure in stating that sufficient funds are in hand for the purpose of augmenting the Stipends of the Clergy in accordance with the terms of the By-law adopted by your Society in the month of June last.

The augmentation for the past year will shortly be made in the form of a bonus, although in strict conformity with the scale fixed in the By-law—and until the Synod has repealed the scale to be found in Canon IX and substituted that in the By-law, the increase must necessarily be made by this method.

In the Session of Synod, held during the past year, the necessary amendments were proposed and carried, and will, without doubt, be finally confirmed in 1875.

The following abstract of the Revenue Account for 1873 shows,—when compared with that for the previous year, (See page 20 of Church Society Report for 1872.)—how your Board is enabled to command the resources necessary for the increase of Stipends decided upon.