

work for and by laymen has changed very radically. It is realizing for the first time the importance of presenting the subject to laymen from a layman's point of view. The great lesson that has been brought home, however, is that in approaching this subject it must be from the standpoint of the whole world and that we can present the work of any special field or race in its true light only when this is done in relation to its bearing on the whole. Whatever else may be said of the Movement the fact still remains that it has done more than anything else has ever done in the same length of time to arouse laymen to the importance of a world-wide missionary enterprise.

RESULTS—CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

It is not unnatural that men should be inclined to judge the results of the Laymen's Missionary Movement by its effect upon the finances of the Church, and, while we do not grant that this should be the only, not even the primary factor, to be considered, still we do grant that we should be able to point to some improvement in this direction. The income of a parish or of a society is after all in the eyes of the average man "the outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual life."

The organization that represents most adequately the missionary life of the Church of England in Canada is that generally known as the M.S.C.C. It works both in our own Dominion and in foreign lands and is the best means we have of judging of this missionary activity of our Church. The following statement is from the report of the Board of Management of the M.S.C.C. to the Board of Missions: "An examination of the financial statements for the past seven years shows that the income on apportionment increased from \$89,261.82 in 1904 to \$95,816.55 in 1907, an increase of 7.3 per cent. During the similar period 1907-10 the income on apportionment increased from \$95,816.55 to \$139,003.42, an increase of 45 per cent. Nor was this increase confined to one or two dioceses or to any one part of the Dominion, for a further examination shows us the following increases in payments on apportionments:—

Diocese of	1907	1910	Increase
Columbia.....	\$1,057.05	\$2,432.56	130.0%
New Westminster.....	1,200.00	3,316.65	176.3%
Niagara.....	5,738.90	9,215.39	60.5%
Toronto.....	23,448.95	35,018.56	49.3%
Ottawa.....	7,734.44	9,551.00	23.4%
Nova Scotia.....	4,938.88	10,196.47	106.4%