

minds of Churchmen and incline them to take an active personal interest in the diffusion of "pure and undefiled religion" through every settlement and township in the Province.

Though much, very much remains to be done, yet something has been effected by your Society. The field is a wide one, the harvest is abundant, the laborers alone are wanting, and the surest, and indeed it would seem the only way in which the present Missionaries can be maintained or additional Clergymen supported is by the establishment of District and Parochial Associations, which, it must be confessed, have not increased in number or in activity in proportion to the expectations originally entertained. Fears, it is known have been raised that if such Associations were formed they might seriously interfere with local engagements, but such has not been found to be the case. On the contrary it has been generally ascertained that where associations have been formed, and exertions made for Diocesan purposes these so far from impeding the accomplishment of objects strictly local, have excited an increased readiness on the part of the people to assist in Parochial matters.

Let us then put our hands to the work in faith and in hope. The Canadian Branch of our Church must now look wholly to the free-will offerings of her children for support. Let us "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, it is more blessed to give than to receive." Let there be fostered among us the quickening spirit of charity, and we shall be induced to labor year after year with increased earnestness for the dissemination of pure and undefiled religion, being well assured that by clinging to the faith of the Apostles, Martyrs and Confessors as declared in God's Holy Word, and witnessed to by His Holy Church, we shall preserve our souls in peace, and through the merits of our divine Saviour enter into our rest "and stand in our lot at the end of the days."