

REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

FOR 1876.

THE Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society present to the members of the Society the following report of their proceedings during the year 1876. They notice that the total receipts for general purposes was a little more than in the previous year. Yet in order to meet the engagements which have been entered into for the support of missionaries, it has been found necessary to draw upon our reserved funds to the extent of \$1000. This should convince churchmen, that unless the contributions to the Society are much increased, some part at least of its work must be given up.

The Committee are glad to see that a larger sum than usual has been paid toward the support of missionaries, shewing that we have fewer vacant missions than in 1875. They are firmly of opinion that in general the progress of the Society is dependent upon the activity of its missionary work.

The Committee hope that this report will shew that they have to the best of their ability administered the funds placed under their care, for the advancement of Christ's Church in this Diocese.

With reference to the year 1877, the Committee state that they begin the year with a smaller balance than usual, and that if all the grants due at the end of 1876, had then been paid, there would have been a debt of at least \$350, with which to begin the year 1877.

The missionary grants for three years from 1st of January last have been made, amounting to \$5240.00. These are under the Rules of the "Quebec Scheme." Although it has not been possible to bring the minimum stipend up to the necessary \$800, or to