

REPORT.

The Executive Committee present the following Report of their efforts to carry out the objects of the Society during the past year, and also a statement of the probable amount available for the work of the year 1872.

The Committee are thankful to have been able to meet all the demands for the support of the missionaries, although a large payment has been made to make up the deficiency in the Block Sum. It is hoped that the Society may in future be relieved from that burden.

The Committee have found it impossible, under present circumstances, to extend in any way the work of the Society, yet many opportunities have presented themselves. The coming year will, it is thought, find the Society in a better position to help in the extension of Missionary labours in this Diocese.

There is every reason to believe that the Society has not only retained its hold upon the confidence of Churchmen generally, but is becoming more and more recognized as the Church Society of this Province. The income has not fallen short, but gone on steadily increasing from year to year, although there are some parishes which do not aid according to their ability.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has not enforced for the year 1872 the system of a reduction of "one ninth" from certain salaries from the Block Sum, and has sent a schedule fixing the amount to be drawn by some of the elder clergy, and also the sum they will pay in aid of certain missions. The former will probably remain, for the present at least, as it now is, while the latter will be subject to yearly revision.

It is hoped that at the next annual meeting of the D. C. S., the Church Endowment Committee will be able to report that fund