

REPORT.

Since the establishment of the Branch of the Church Society in this Parish, in 1854, the subscriptions received through the offertory have risen from £33 in that year, to £47 in 1859, but this sum has been contributed by only sixty-six persons, out of a congregation of eight hundred souls. The Committee confidently hope for a large increase this year, and by this means evince your interest in the Missionary objects of the Church.

They trust that it is only necessary to bring plainly before you the pressing wants of the Church, and the claims she has upon the affections of her members, to induce all to contribute as God has prospered them, in assisting to extend the Redeemer's kingdom to the remotest portions of this vast diocese.

The Church Society was founded in the year 1841, to carry out the following objects; and it must be borne in mind that it is the only organization through which the Missions of the Church, and the consequent watchfulness over the religious instruction of its members, can be efficiently provided for.

1.—For the support of Missionaries and Catechists in the destitute portions of Canada West, through the Mission Fund.

2.—To aid in the education of candidates for holy orders, by the establishment of Scholarships in Trinity College, through the Students' Fund.

3.—To provide for the Widows and Orphans of Missionaries, whose incomes do not exceed £150 per annum, the small annual pension of £50 per annum, through the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

4.—To aid in the erection of Churches and Parsonages, by small grants of £12 10s. each, in parts of the Diocese where such donations will enable the people to complete the buildings for Divine service; and also to grant Church Services and