

about making votes to Missions where there has been no Collection for this Society. They are sensible of, and appreciate the self-denial of many of the Clergy in making collections for, and spending money on, local objects, where often a collection might have been made for this Society, of which the Clergyman would have received the benefit himself; but while they would wish to afford all possible encouragement in these cases, they hope the Clergy will be assured of their sympathy where no assistance can be given, and that allowance will be made for the difficulty experienced.

The Committee desire to avail themselves of this opportunity of acknowledging the very handsome donation of £20 towards a Church in course of erection at Aqua Forte, by a widow lady residing in that place.

They would also mention, at the suggestion of the Bishop, in terms of grateful acknowledgment, that the very munificent sum of £250 stg., on his Lordship's representation, was at once placed at his disposal by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, to aid in the work of building Churches in this Diocese. By means of this amount, the Bishop has been enabled to render very opportune assistance to several Churches which are now being built in different Missions.

The same Society has also very generously voted £50 stg. to furnish parochial lending Libraries, to be distributed as the Bishop shall consider best; the only condition attached to this benefaction being, that the people for whose use they are intended, shall pay for each set of £10 value, not less than £5.

While on the subject of gifts and benefactions, the Committee are of opinion that it cannot be out of place to speak of the noble bequest of the late Chief Justice CHIPMAN of New Brunswick, who was lately left to the Church Society of that Diocese, the valuable legacy of "£10,000, the annual income and product thereof to be expended and applied to the support and promotion of the Missionary objects of the Society." The Report of the New Brunswick Church Society thus speaks of the pious testator. "The Society is this year called to mourn