

held for the purpose in May last. Some of the alterations proposed by the Committee have been adopted, and will be seen when the By-Laws are published with the Report.

Before proceeding to give an account of the sums raised in the several Districts during the past year, the Central Board are desirous of taking this opportunity of earnestly calling the attention of the clergy to that portion of the tenth article of the By-Laws of the Society, which provides that they shall, through the Secretaries of their respective Districts, report annually to the Board, *at least one month* before the Annual General Meeting of the Society. The greatest possible degree of inconvenience arises from a neglect of this rule. The Report is necessarily made up in great haste, and from very imperfect materials, and it is not, under these circumstances, to be wondered at that some inaccuracies should be found to be the result.

In the City of Quebec the sums raised during the past year have been as follows:—

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.....	£113	17	0½
Life Subscriptions.....	50	0	0
Proceeds of Sermons for the Widows and Orphans.....	52	0	9
Proceeds of Quinquagesima Sermons.....	27	2	8
	£243	0	5½

Being less than the amount contributed last year by upwards of £80. Both the Sermons were preached in the Cathedral and all the Chapels in the Parish.

In Montreal, there has been one Life Subscription of £12 10. Annual Subscriptions and Donations, £74 7 6. Collections for Widows and Orphans in all the places of worship except Trinity and St. Anne's Chapels, £38 5 2½ (upwards of £3 of which were collected at a Military Service). Quinquage-