

The grateful thanks of this Society are due to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, for its continued liberality to this Diocese, and particularly for the kind and considerate manner in which, when compelled to lessen its aid, it still consults the benefit of our Church.

In addition to its other acts of kindness, this venerable Society has lately granted the sum of £50 a year, for the next two years, for the support of a missionary to be employed at the gold district near L^orenburg.

The influx of population at the several mining districts calls for the especial attention of our Church, and the Executive Committee regret that the means of this Society have not yet been sufficient to enable them to embrace the opportunity thus offered.

Our gratitude is also due to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, for the grants which it continues to make toward the building of churches in the poorer districts.

The Executive Committee cannot congratulate the Society upon an increase of income for the past year, yet they are aware that the small deficiency is not caused by any diminution of interest or want of confidence in the Diocesan Church Society, but rather by the additional calls which have been made upon the people, and by the depression which the neighbouring war has caused in every part of the Province.

The returns from the Parishes, including the reserved fourths, have amounted to \$4,227.86, and in connection with this Society the people have also paid about \$2,000 to the missionaries, in part supported by the Diocesan Church Society.

The total receipts of the Society during the year 1861, amounted to \$7,079.66, for the following objects:

Widows and Orphans' Fund	\$1340.89
Treasurer's Reserve Fund (inst.)	46.07
Bishopric Endowment Fund	672.26
Endowment of Parishes	1219.44
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Superannuation Fund	221.66
Funded Donations	40.87
General Account	3523.92
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