

for a person to give a statement of his own work, and, at the same time, to keep free from being considered an egotist, and, I am sure, that this is the cause why many have not graced the D. C. S. reports by enlarging on their work.

And now, a word or two as to the amount of subscriptions which I enclose, and which exceeds that of former years by fifty per cent. It may be asked what was the cause, and the answer is simply as follows: Having parceled the Mission into different districts a month or two before the lists should be made up, I then devoted a certain time to visit each, for the purpose of distributing reports and giving all other necessary information. I then said unless their offerings were given willingly to God, and not as unto man, it would be better they would not give at all, and that no second application would be made for their money, but that it should be sent or brought to me. This mode of acting had evidently the desired effect, and it was most encouraging to witness persons coming day after day with their subscriptions which, at the end, amounted to the sum of \$76.03, and which I take great pleasure in enclosing.

From Rev. C. J. Shreve, Chester.

With all we have to do in the Parish we have exceeded the amount of last year by nearly Eight Dollars, and last year's amount exceeded that of the preceding year, so that we are progressing if it be but slowly, yet it is an advance in the right direction. We have but little from Indian Point this year—after visiting other parts of the Parish, the badness of the roads prevented our getting to that district. We must go to them for their subscriptions. They have not yet learned that it is a privilege to make offerings to God, but we hope that they will learn that good lesson shortly, and find pleasure and comfort in giving to God that which He has lent to them. It is a work of time—and God's blessing resting upon man's efforts.

It would much add to the interest of the Report if the Clergy would furnish the Secretary more generally with accounts of parochial work.

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