

energetic action. But now that the crisis is past, now that the ship has outridden the storm, your Committee would call earnestly on Churchmen not only to return devout thanks to Him who has preserved from alienation a portion of the temporalities of the church, but to show the reality of their gratitude by taking effective means to replace what has been lost, enabling the Society to pay all the stipends of the Clergy who have commuted, and so far as human prudence may, to prevent those evils which might threaten the Church in days to come, if her necessities compelled her to diminish the capital so generously contributed by the clergy.

The Church is a *perpetual* Society, is a *living*, and therefore a *growing* Society. In providing for the temporal wants of such a body we must not consider merely the *present* day, the *present* generation; we are led by the consideration of the *immortality* of the Church, by that looking *forward* which characterises those whose highest hopes are placed in futurity, to provide for a *future* generation, trusting that that generation will in its turn provide for those who are to follow, even as we ourselves have benefited and are benefiting by the labours and bounty of those who have gone before us.

The following details will on comparison show that in many parishes the amounts raised have not been equal to those of the preceding year.

The income of the Parent Society, exclusive of monies received for Special Trusts, the noble bequest of the late Dr. Burnside, of £1750, and the sum of £156 belonging to the previous year's income, and acknowledged in the Appendix though received too late for the audited accounts, amounted

To.....	£2587	4	10
To this may be added amount received since books were closed this year.....	174	16	2
	£2712	1	0

Some collections and proportions of Parochial Branch Subscriptions have not yet been received. The estimated income of the several branches and Parochial Associations, so far as has yet been ascertained, amount to..... £2524 12 4

Of which, £30 5s. 10d. was received after the Books were closed; deduct as remitted to Parent Society, something on an average over $\frac{1}{4}$ 788 1 11

To which add moneys received on account of Instalments on Loans,	£1741	10	5
Dividends and rents paid in for particular trusts.....	£294	18	3
	£4748	9	8

The income of the Society last year, inclusive of the bequest of the Hon. W. Allan, (£200), amounted to £5419 4s. 7d., so that if we add the bequest of Dr. Burnside (£1750), the income of the