



Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

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YOUR Board respectfully direct the attention of all to the Treasurer's statements as affording a practical indication of the interest which is being sustained amongst us in the Church's Domestic and Foreign Mission Work.

It will be in the memory of all that last year's report showed the large advance of \$7,406. This advance has not been fully maintained during the year ending July 31st last.

The total for Domestic and Foreign Missions has been \$35,622, as compared with \$37,968 last year. Total for Domestic Missions, \$21,315 as compared with \$22,777 last year. Total for Foreign Missions, \$14,306, as compared with \$15,190 last year.

Your Board is of opinion that this falling off is in large measure attributable to the scanty harvest of the last year, which has affected contributions to the funds of nearly all our dioceses. It should be also noted that returns of some branches of our work have not been received. These would probably account for not less than \$1,500 of the diminution.

It would be well for each of our nine dioceses, and for each of our parishes, to study the statistical reports, in order to see for themselves exactly where the failure to keep up to last year's contributions is to be found.

Wherever the appeals of your Board are duly read to congregations, their annual collections for Foreign Missions at Epiphany, and for Domestic Missions at Ascensiontide, will steadily in-

crease as their interest is quickened, and their practice of giving discovers to them their ability to give more liberally.

THE APPEAL TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Board is not in a position to say what contributions may have been given in response to this appeal which was sent out at the beginning of last Lent. It will require several years experience to discover the channels through which the Sunday schools apply their offerings—and to unite still in some one well directed effort, so that its effect may be real and valuable.

VISIT OF THE BISHOPS FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

Your Board desire to acknowledge the promptness with which the Bishops of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan and Calgary, and Algoma responded to the request that they would visit some of our congregations with the view of affording them information as to the position and work of the Church in the North-West—and so of quickening and enlarging their zeal in missionary work.

THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY IN JAPAN.

It is too soon to expect any definite report of work actually accomplished by the missionaries in Japan, now maintained by the Church of England in Canada.

The Rev. J. Cooper Robinson's stipend is provided by the Missionary Association of Wycliffe College. The Rev. J. G. Waller's stipend is