

aries now in the field, and would make the minimum stipend of a single Clergyman about \$700, and that of a married Clergyman not less than \$1,000 per annum. It would double the stations, and enable the Bishop to plant a Church wherever and whenever needed. What is more, it would far more than double the ability of the Church to obey her Lord's command, "for look," says Scripture, "what a man layeth out, it shall be paid him again." God will be no man's debtor. "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth."

And afterwards, on the motion of the Rev. J. B. Davidson, seconded by the Rev. Canon Bancroft, it was resolved—

That the Secretary be respectfully requested to connect with the recommendation of 5 or 10 cents weekly contribution, a further recommendation that Auxiliary Church Aid Associations be formed in every Parish or country station with suitable officers, to carry the plan into execution, and that the Secretary thereof be requested to report progress to the Central office, and transmit contributions at least once in three months.

The year is quietly running to a close, and it is time to be enquiring what has been done to carry into effect this resolution. The Treasurer's account is largely overdrawn, and unless an increase of funds is derived from some source, we shall not only not be able to add to our number of clergy, or give some additional help to those now at work—many of whom, I know, have great pecuniary difficulties to contend with—but we shall be obliged to give notice of withdrawal of grants hitherto made,—a course I cannot speak of without a sense of shame and deep regret. The plan proposed in the Report and approved of by the Church Society, in which approval I must fully concur, has, I am pleased to hear, been put into practice in a few parishes, and with very marked success. I should be glad to see the example, as far as may be, followed. But whether by this or any other means, if you can devise a better, I trust you will all see the necessity of some immediate and energetic action in the matter, and