

have agreed for a lease of the land, guaranteeing the rental £15 per annum from the funds of this Association.

Your Committee conclude by appending their Statement of Account Current.

*The Treasurer in Account with the St. George's P. B. of C. S.*

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To Subscriptions rec'd .....	£80	7 6
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By Collectors com. 5s. ....	£4	0 0
" Printing Reports, &c., .....	0	18 9
" ½ paid to Parent Soc'y .....	20	0 0
" Churchwardens fr. Debt Fund ..	55	0 0
" Balance .....	0	8 9
	£80	7 6

*Sermons Preached in compliance with the requirements of the Church Society.*

1853.

Sept. 18. For Widows and Orphans £21 5 0

1854.

Jan'y 8. For general purposes.... 9 10 0

The Hon. Vice Chancellor SPRAGGE said, he had much pleasure in moving that the report now read be adopted, affording as it did a record of the past, and hope and encouragement for the future. It was true, it did not show matters as they might be, and as we had a right to expect, but still they should be thankful for the measure of success which had crowned their efforts. Before the establishment of the Church Society in this Diocese, there were not the means of supplying the different branches, but since then it had acted as a hand-maid and almoner to the generous, who were through it enabled better to distribute their offerings, but the contributions to its funds were not such as there was a right to expect. The number of the members of the Church Society were hitherto small in

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