

"The financial outlook for our future work is very serious. It is a very grave question how our Church will be able to occupy her proper position, and do her proper work unless more abundant means are obtained. The Church's children should be shepherded and fed. We cannot afford to wait or they will stray to other folds. The need is constantly increasing. The resources from outside on which we can depend are as constantly diminishing. The Ven. the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel pursues its policy of reducing its grants 10 per cent. yearly. This year we only receive £576. The Church in Eastern Canada gives us no adequate grant. Last year the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions voted us only £60, although they had full information of our position. The Woman's Auxiliary in Eastern Canada is most kind in its help by gifts of clothing and other articles, chiefly for our Indian work. The members of the Association continue to give us their welcome alms and earnest prayers. You have helped us very materially in the funds so much needed for our current work, and you have been especially generous in your gifts towards the capital sum of the Clergy Sustentation Fund; and you are now making self-sacrificing and generous and successful efforts for the partial endowment of our Pro-Cathedral parish. For all this we owe and give our most grateful thanks. Many of our people in the Diocese are doing nobly. However, before our Synod meets again in 1902, I may have to go to Eastern Canada, and possibly also come to England, to give information of our work and needs, and, if possible, to obtain much needed help. Let us all pray most earnestly to God that He would put it into the hearts of His children to help us that His Church in this Diocese may be provided with all things necessary for its spiritual sustenance and welfare.

"We are looking forward with much pleasure to Bishop Anson's visit to his old Diocese next year. He will be most heartily welcomed.

"That God may richly bless you in your several spheres according to your individual needs, and that His blessing may rest upon our united labours in our work for Him, is the prayer of,

"Yours most gratefully and sincerely,  
"J. QU'APPELLE."

The Treasurer, Mr. VICTOR WILLIAMSON, having said that he had long felt that the Treasurer of the Society should be resident in London, and having announced his own resignation, expressed his own thanks for the kindness he had experienced.

Bishop ANSON, after expressing his thanks and those of the whole Association to Mr. Williamson for his kind and devoted attention to the work of the Association during many years, regretted his approaching resignation of the office of Treasurer, and announced the acceptance of that office by Mr. Joseph Wrigley. He then went on to say: we may congratulate ourselves on the amount collected and sent to the Diocese last year, nearly £900, of which £500 was for *Special* purposes, chiefly Endowment (general and special), and £386 15s. sent for the general purposes. It must be remembered, however, that there was a