

REPORT OF THE ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT ASSO-
CIATION—CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF
QUEBEC—FOR 1877.

Notwithstanding the continued pressure of financial difficulties throughout the country, the amount collected for the various objects of the Church Society does not fall short, but rather exceeds that of other years; a circumstance which should call forth the gratitude of the members of this Association to the Giver of all good, Who has so wonderfully blessed the work under adverse worldly interests; a circumstance also which should teach us a lesson of reliance and faith, and so invigorate the energies of God's people for further usefulness.

The following statement of the Church's work in the various missions, compared with that of last year, will be found of interest to the readers of the Annual Report.

ACTONVALE.

The report from Actonvale speaks discouragingly as to the prospects of the Church, owing to two causes—stagnation in the slate trade, and the want of such indications of richness in the copper deposits of the mines as to justify their being worked. Still the amount of \$254.41 appears as an increase over last year's subscriptions.

BROMPTON AND WINDSOR.

No report. Financial statement \$344.26 less than last year.

BURY.

No report. Vacant.

COATICOOK.

During the past year twenty church families (representing the sum of \$750 subscribed annually for church purposes) have left the mission; this, with the depression of business, will account for the deficit this year, viz., \$444.25.