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important District of St. Francis, during the year, contributed \$349.49 against \$123.45 in 1877, giving an increase of \$226.04.

In consequence, however, of the serious deficit at the beginning of the year, and the outstanding grants to Dudswell new Church, the Stoneham parsonage, (which has since been paid,) and the Hatley parsonage, the fund is still barely able to meet the recent applications for a new Church at Grosse Isle, Magdalene Islands, a parsonage for the Mission of Durham and enlargement of the parsonage at Inverness and Church at Maple Grove. Since these applications, another has been received for aid towards the substantial and well built parsonage at New Liverpool.

Your Board trusts that the effort which has been made to raise the financial position of the General Fund, will be vigorously carried on during the year.

MISSION FUND.

(Devoted to the payment of the Stipends of Missionaries in conjunction with the Annual grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, assessments from Rural Missions, and a grant from the Clergy Trust Fund, administered by the Diocesan Board.)

Your Board begs to refer to the Report of the Diocesan Board for a full account of the Missionary operations of the Society.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

It is gratifying to notice that the new By-law for the management of this Fund has met with the general approval of the Clergy throughout the Diocese.

The following clergymen have, according to the provisions of the new By-law, made the required number of subscriptions, and are therefore paid up members, viz.:—
Revds. Smith, Merrick, Lyster, Ker, Short, Professor Roe, Von Island, Kemp, King, sr., Burrage, Woolryche, Vial, Fothergill and Housman.