

tributions and collections actually received during the preceding year, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

This Report is issued by the Board of Home Missions in accordance with the above direction. In addition to the list of contributions, the Board have printed the reports from the clergy. No provision has been made in the new canons requiring reports from the clergy, but the Executive Committee recognizing the importance and interest of such reports, and not wishing to depart from the practice of the past in this respect, requested his Lordship the Bishop to ask the clergy to prepare reports to be read at the annual meeting of the Synod, as has been the custom at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, and it is gratifying to state that every clergyman responded to this request, and for the first time on record we have a report from every clergyman in the diocese in charge of a parish.

We ask a careful reading of these reports, for they show something of the work which is being done by the clergy and laity throughout the diocese.

In the report there will also be found a financial statement from the treasurer of the Synod. In connection with this we desire to call attention to the fact that although all the parishes have been filled, if the amounts from the aided parishes were all paid in up to date, there would be a deficiency of about \$500 for the year.

It is gratifying to learn that the contributions from the self-supporting parishes have been larger than for some time past, and we feel that as the Church people recognize the claims and needs of the Church, they will gladly and liberally contribute to them.

We cannot close without a reference to the loving remembrance of the mission work of the Church in the diocese by the late Reverend Simeon Jones Hanford, who was himself an earnest and faithful labourer for so many years in that work, and who has bequeathed so generous a sum to the mission funds of the diocese.

In concluding this brief introduction, we desire to express our confident hope that the members of the Church in the diocese will do their utmost for its maintenance and prosperity, and we would ask their united and earnest prayers for God's blessing upon all these efforts for the advancement of His Kingdom, and the glory of His name. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper who love Thee."