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REPORT.

IN accordance with the wish of the Society, expressed at the last General Meeting, the Executive Committee again publish their Report as soon as possible after receiving the returns from the Local Committees. The earlier issue of the Report has been found to afford the clergy greater facility in making the collections at the season of the year best suited to their respective parishes; and it ought to remove every excuse for irregularity in sending in the returns. The Executive Committee request the attention of the country clergy to the necessity of forwarding their lists of subscribers before the end of March in each year. Several lists have been omitted from the present Report in consequence of their not being received in time for publication.

The Executive Committee learn with regret that the payments to the Church Endowment Fund are often given as a reason for lessening or withdrawing, the subscriptions to this Society, and they would earnestly beg every churchman to consider that that fund is not intended in any way to interfere with the support of the Diocesan Church Society; and also to remember that the good work which this Society is now doing in the Diocese will be much hindered if the usual contributions of its members are devoted to any other object.

The Executive Committee desire to express their sense of the loss which our Church and this Society have sustained, by the recent death of three from among the number of the Clergy,* and to express their sympathy with those who mourn their bereavement of personal friends and relatives.

Two of them had worked for many years in their sacred duty, and we trust their labor has not been in vain in the Lord. As these clergymen were in great part supported by the Government allowance, and by the S. P. G., no little difficulty will be found in providing for those who fill their places.

* The Rev. J. Shreve, D.D., Rector of Dartmouth; the Rev. J. M. Campbell, A.M., Rector of Bridgetown; the Rev. A. W. Millidge, A.M., Assistant at Bridgetown.