

Society of the Diocese is fulfilled by the payment of the "conditional" sum for the support of its own clergymen. The stronger must always aid the weaker, and each one will be ready to acknowledge that there are other places more in want of help than that in which he offers to God from that with which he has been blessed.

The Committee regret to notice that not only in vacant missions no collections is made, but also that where a change of clergy takes place the interests of the Society are often overlooked for one year.

They observe also that in some prominent parishes the D. C. S. does not receive that cordial support which its position as the general Church Society of this Diocese is entitled to claim.

They hope that the impartial action of the Society, which deals with places and not with men will be acknowledged by all, and will lead to unreserved confidence.

They regret to notice also that Parochial missionary meetings are not held in several missions in accordance with the wishes of the Society, and they repeat their suggestion that such meetings would be productive of much benefit to the Church.

With reference to the prospects for the year 1874 the Committee would only remark that the increased payment for support of missionaries has made the Society responsible for nearly \$5,000, and that the probable income will about meet the demand, but they think it necessary that for the present the funds be appropriated solely to the support of the ministry of the word.

They submit the following abstract of the income and expenditure during 1873, and also of the amount thus far received for 1874:

Receipts during 1873:

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	\$2192.08
Superannuation Fund.....	1374.92
Endowment of Parishes.....	2332.23
Bishopric Endowment Fund.....	358.48
Reserved Fund.....	551.92
General account.....	5589.86
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