

From the Rev. J. R. Campbell.

YARMOUTH, March 31, 1875.

I have much pleasure in saying that the Secretary and Treasurer of this branch of the D. C. S. will, by this mail, transmit a subscription list of upwards of \$270, our offering to the general funds of the Society, for 1875; an amount in excess of that of 1874, as that was in excess of the year before. It is especially gratifying to be able to make this report in the face of the fact that money has not been known to be so scarce for many years. But we think we see in this parish a slow yet steady growth in this grace of giving which will surely bring other graces in its wake.

I have thought it worth while, as the merchants do, to take stock, as I may say of our subscribers in a way that, due allowance being made for the continual variation that is going on in every parish, probably suggests more than it proves. I observe that the

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whereby it appears that the new and increased subscriptions are in a healthy excess of the subscriptions decreased and subscribers removed.

Our annual meeting on behalf of the D. C. S. for which institution the Executive Committee plead in their report—an unbroken institution in this Parish. I am told, since the establishment of the Society—was held on what turned out to be the stormiest night of an unusually stormy season. We believe these meetings to have been very beneficial to the Church; and we believe that as soon as we can, in addition to our Domestic Missionary operations, import Foreign Missionary matter in which we can tell the people what things God has done by the means of their faith, their money and their prayers, those meetings will be a still far greater benefit than they have ever yet been.

And, as we believe of the whole Church that its strength lies in being one fold under one shepherd; so we believe that the strength of the Church in this Diocese will not be developed till all its forces and several agencies are gathered into one common centre.

J. R. CAMPBELL.

It would much add to the interest of the Annual Report if the clergy would send in a brief account of the church work going on in their parishes and missions.

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