

donated. Some of the brethren look askance on the arrangement for paying all outside amounts through my Commissary. They are under the impression that either do not invariably go to the Missions for which they are intended or that at least there is unnecessary delay. Possibly there has been delay but often arising for want of explicitness on the part of the donor. A little more system, putting the machinery so to speak in good working order, will remedy this. The position of the Bishop expressed in that old saying from one of the early fathers, Cyprian I think, "that nothing should be done without the Bishop" should be preserved. If funds are remitted as in the past, to his Commissary, outsiders would be satisfied to know that he has cognizance of the amounts contributed, and the purpose for which they are contributed, and that it has his approval.

There would be an official statement much fuller and much more correct published from time to time, than has been possible hitherto, and I can assure you, that every amount designated for your respected Missions will be placed to your bank credit as soon as possible. I would also remind you that the C. M. S., requires you to fill up a form for such monies and how expended. This should be carefully done, and returned through me with your annual letter and statistics.

I think the same procedure will be best for Government cheques, earned by the several schools, for this reason:—The government officials are anxious that these cheques shall be cashed as soon as possible. If sent out to the Missionary in charged, time elapses, and danger of losing the cheque occurs. Again, if sent to me at the Landing, I am so frequently absent that again time is lost, whereas, if sent to Rev. W. A. Burman, all this is obviated. What the payment covers is entered on every cheque. The cheques can therefore be paid into the proper accounts and I shall instruct