

Annual Report.

was not originally intended that Missionaries should receive back every dollar expended for medicines or for medical attendance. These grants were intended to *HELP* in cases where expenses incurred by sickness were unusually great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole or part of such claims, as it may judge expedient."

"In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District Meeting—Financial or Annual—and, if recommended by such meeting, forwarded at once, with the physician's (or other) bill duly receipted, to the General Secretaries."

ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF MISSION PREMISES, &c.

"In order to economize as far as possible the funds of the Missionary Society, and at the same time afford necessary aid in securing and maintaining suitable buildings on our Indian and Foreign Missions, the following regulations will hereafter be observed:—

"1. No application for a grant for new Mission premises or buildings will be entertained unless a description of the proposed buildings, with their estimated cost, has first been submitted to, and the expenditure distinctly authorized by, the Central Board or the Sub-Committee of Consultation and Finance.

"2. The same rule will be observed in regard to the repairing of Mission Buildings and the purchase of Furniture."

NEW MISSIONS.

"That whereas the multiplication of new Missions is causing great embarrassment to this Board in the distribution of the Funds of the Society, we respectfully urge upon the various District Meetings and Stationing Committees the utmost caution in recommending and establishing new Missions."

PUBLICATION OF REPORTS.

"The following method will hereafter be observed in the publication of the Missionary Reports:—

"1. A separate Report will be published for each Conference, giving details of income as heretofore published in the General Report.

"2. The General Report will contain only the names of Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards, and the aggregate amount, from each Circuit or Mission."

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