

In order to meet this difficulty they recommend for the future working of the Board a plan of which the following outline is submitted :

(1). The missions in each Rural Deanery shall be visited once in every three years by a Commission as provided by the "*Canon for the maintenance of the Clergy*" passed at the last meeting of the Synod, which Commission shall report to the Board the result of their inquiries with respect to the missions visited, in May of each year.

(2). At the May meeting in each year, the Board having the reports of the aforesaid Commissions before them, shall make grants to the several missions of the Diocese, to an amount not exceeding that contributed to the Mission Fund of the Diocese during the previous year, reserving whatever sum it may be deemed necessary to appropriate towards the liquidation of previous indebtedness (*so long as any shall exist*), and towards the opening of new missions during the year.

(3). In regard to existing missions such grants shall date from the October following, and in every case shall be from year to year only.

(4). It must be understood that the continuance of any grant to a mission will be contingent on the payment by the mission to its clergyman, through the churchwardens, of the sum determined upon by the Commission as above provided.

(5). The churchwardens of each congregation shall take from the clergyman of the mission of which it forms a part, receipts for all sums of money paid to him on account of salary up to the first of April in each year, which receipts shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Board before the May meeting of the Board.

(6). In the renewal of grants to missions which have been for some time in operation, the principle shall be recognized of a gradual diminution of the grant, year by year, with a view to the application of the funds at the disposal of the Board to the extension of the missionary operations of the Church.

The Committee beg to state that the report now submitted is merely preliminary, and that if the principles involved in it are approved by the Board, they will be prepared to present a more detailed plan for future working at the next quarterly meeting.

(Signed) HENRY HOLLAND, *Chairman*.

Toronto, Nov. 10, 1868.

BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL.

V The Rev. John Langtry, M.A., Chaplain to the Bishop Strachan Ladies' School, Toronto, was presented by the young ladies with a beautiful black walnut davenport, containing a very fine silver inkstand, book rack, and stationery. The presentation was made in the presence of the Rev. Mr. Darling, Rev. Mr. Davies, Mr. Marling, Mr. C. J. Campbell, and others. We are glad to learn that the school is in a most prosperous condition, important additions having been recently made to the teaching staff. The number of boarders during the term was 48, and day pupils 33.

In consequence of the resignation of Mrs. Horton, the appointment of a Lady Principal has been conferred upon Miss Dupont, whose past success, in a similar position, is a guarantee for the future satisfactory management of this important institution.

THE IRISH CHURCH.

The Archbishop-Designate of Canterbury received a deputation, headed by the Archdeacon of Middlesex, at Fulham Palace, on Wednesday last, to present an address unanimously signed by the clergy of the diocese of London, against the Disendowment and Disestablishment of the Irish Church. Among the signatures