

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Annual Session in Trinity School House.

The annual session of the general committee of the Diocesan Church Society opened in Trinity church school room on Tuesday, June 30th, with His Lordship Bishop Kingston in the chair.

The opening prayers were read by Rev. W. O. Raymond, and the roll of delegates was then called.

About sixty clergymen and laymen were present when the session opened—a rather small attendance—but as the morning wore on others arrived, and by noon there were about seventy present.

W. M. Jarvis moved that the minutes of the last meeting of the society, as printed, be taken up and confirmed. This motion was carried.

Bishop Kingston then referred briefly, but in a feeling manner, to the great loss the Synod and Diocesan Church Society had met with in the death of the late Sir Leonard Tilley. The secretary, Rev. W. O. Raymond, read his annual report.

The reports from the parishes were then read. Rev. Mr. Spencer reported for Addington, and showed the need of financial aid. His lordship said the S. P. C. K. had decided to give a grant.

Rev. J. Collins reported for Cambridge, showing that parish to be in a flourishing and happy condition, although at times it was a struggle.

For Chatham, Rev. Canon Forsyth reported, and his report was most satisfactory. The greater part of the debt created by the improvements to St. Mary's chapel had been paid.

Rev. J. H. Street gave a highly satisfactory report from Bathurst.

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson reported for Bay du Vin, and Rev. R. Symonds for Vernon.

The secretary read the report from Gladstone and Blissetville.

Rev. W. H. Street reported for Campbell.

For Dorchester Rev. J. Roy Campbell reported. He referred to the loss his parish had sustained in the death of the late G. W. Chandler.

Rev. C. P. Hanington reported for Norton.

The secretary read the report from New Maryland.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong reported for Petersburg.

The report from Pettaodiac was read by the secretary.

Rev. C. F. Wiggins read a detailed report of the work in Sackville.

A report from St. Andrews was read by the secretary.

Rev. J. W. Millidge reported for St. David.

Rev. Ronald E. Smith reported that good work was being done in St. George and Pennfield.

Rev. W. Eatough reported for the parish of St. John.

For the parish of St. Mark the rector stated that owing to various causes the raising of subscriptions for home missions had been delayed, but that every effort would be made to canvass each member of the congregation to give either to the funds of this society, or to the Colonial and Continental Church Society, of which the bishop was president and chairman.

He hoped that the sum of \$500 might be raised for home missions.

Rev. C. E. Newnam read a detailed report of the work of his church in St. Stephen.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt reported for St.monds.

Hon. Thomas R. Jones reported on behalf of St. Paul's, in the absence of the rector. He said their annual contribution to the society would not be less than \$400.

Rev. J. M. Withycombe reported for St. Jude's church, saying they were struggling along bravely in spite of adversity. He referred in feeling terms to the loss his parish had sustained by the death of the late E. J. Wetmore and G. Ludlow Robinson.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales reported for Woodstock, Wakefield, Northampton and Brighton.

This finished the reports and the bishop announced that the subscriptions, as far as he could judge, would exceed last year's subscriptions by \$300.

The report of the finance committee showed that a lot of land on Loch Lomond road, part of the Miss D. B. Hazen trust, had been sold to James Desmond for \$50; that George F. Baird continues to hold the Chesley leaseholds at \$100 rental per annum. The total bequest from the late Rev. A. H. Weeks was \$3,802.52. St. Peter's trust, Derby, debentures have been paid off and the funds invested in the University of Mount Allison 4 per cent. debentures. The James T. Harford trust had also been similarly invested. Since their last report they have received \$500 from the estate of the late Mrs. Alice Vernon and \$1,000 from the estate of the late Edward H. Wilnot; that James Clarkson has handed the society \$1,900, in trust, to pay the income to his daughter during her life and on her death to divide the same between the Wesleyman serving St. Thomas' church, Stanley, and the clergyman at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin at New Maryland. The sum of \$1,500 has been invested in city debentures due 1912, and the balance, \$400,

deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, the secretary, read the following report:

To the Right Rev. the President and the General Committee of the D. C. S.:

Your secretary begs leave to submit his annual report.

The Diocesan Church Society is now about to celebrate its thirtieth anniversary. The year ended is not the least memorable among the sixty years of the society's history. The movement inaugurated ten years ago by the appointment of a joint committee of the Church Society and Synod to take into consideration the question of the amalgamation of the society with the Synod of the diocese was consummated by the passing of an act at the last session of the provincial legislature for the union of the two bodies.

The first section reads: "From and after the first day of January, 1896, the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick shall be amalgamated with and merged in the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton and shall cease to exist as a separate body or by a separate corporate name."

In the month of January last a special session of the Synod was held at St. John, at which eleven new canons were agreed to, in which were incorporated the rules and regulations of the present governing administration of the Diocesan Church Society, with such alterations, amendments and modifications as were deemed necessary or advisable in view of the amalgamation.

During the past year the society has been called upon to mourn the loss of several of its older members, who have been always its warm friends and generous supporters. Among these special references should be made to Sir Leonard Tilley, who was for nearly forty years a vice-president of the society, and at the time of his decease its senior life member; to Dr. C. W. Weldon and to Edward H. Wilnot, of Fredericton, both of whom were its members and generous supporters of the society.

The statistical returns from the various parishes and missions for last year are encouraging, showing an increase of 345 communicants and of about \$750 in the amount of contributions for all church purposes.

The details of the work of the society will be found in the reports submitted by its various committees and by the Board of Home Missions. The S. P. C. K. has lately announced a further reduction in the grant to the diocese, and has issued a circular letter to the bishops of the church in Canada, stating that the grants made to their several dioceses will terminate at the expiration of the present century, in view of the fact that the funds at the disposal of the society are insufficient at the present time for the maintenance of the services of the church in all the parishes and missions. This announcement on the part of the venerable society is a matter of grave concern, and unless self-sustaining parishes do more for the cause of home missions than they are doing today we are face to face with a crisis that may result in seeing some of our rural churches with door-locked windows boarded up, and the Church of England obliged to relinquish to other and more aggressive Christian bodies the ground that she has hitherto occupied. This ought to be a warning to us. Surely by an earnest and united effort so great a calamity and so shameful a reproach may be averted.

The prospect of the church in some of the newer missions is most encouraging, and the reports of the missionaries, which are appended, will show that much earnest and faithful work has been done for Christ and the church, oftentimes amid great difficulties, and that substantial progress has been made.

During the year donations and bequests have come into the society amounting in the aggregate to upwards of \$8,000. These are more particularly referred to in the report of the finance committee.

At the last meeting of the executive committee, Geo. E. Fairweather, who for the past fifteen years has so ably filled the position of treasurer of the society, tendered his resignation, and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of W. E. Smith of Fredericton.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The society resumed business at 3 o'clock.

The report of the book depository committee was read by Rev. W. Eatough. It was as follows:

Sales.—The sales for the year ending 30th April, 1896, including the "Dawn of Day," amounted to \$1,091.23, as against \$1,078.33, the amount of sales for the previous year.

Imports.—The number of actual importations of goods during the year has been seventeen, as compared with fourteen for the preceding year, but the value of this year's purchases has been less by \$150 than that of last year. This indicates the greater sale of old stock during the year, which your committee disposed of at reduced prices in order to keep the present stock supplied with the latest and most saleable class of literature.

Dawn of Day.—Seven hundred and fifty copies of this magazine have been subscribed for during the year, which is an increase of eighty copies, over last year's number. We are glad to see such an advance in the distribution of this admirable publication, and we feel sure in time, as our clergy and people become more and more familiar with it, that greater and greater will be their interest in it.

Grants.—The usual liberality of the parent society has been extended to us during the year, and the following parishes or missions have received grants: Kingsclere, 25 for library books; St. Mary's, St. John, 25 for library books.

Grand Falls, \$30 for building fund of a new church at Four Falls.

Andover, \$20 for a like object at Glenburn.

And in addition to these grants the diocese has to acknowledge the gift of a lantern and slides for the church history lectures.

Depository.—The value of the stock on hand at the beginning of the year was \$2,358.21, and that of goods purchased during the year, at selling prices, was \$1,104.76, making a total of \$3,462.97.

The sales have been \$1,024.37, and the stock on hand at the close of the year on the 30th April last, was valued at \$2,438.60, at stock taking at \$2,368.22, and discounts

allowed on old and short-worn stock was \$70.47—total \$3,462.97. Comparing these figures with those of last year, there are much the same in every particular.

There is, however, a slight increase in our favor, but not more than the showing that we are holding our own. But if (and we have reasonable hope to expect that such will be the case) this condition of affairs continues to develop we may look forward to the future with still brighter anticipation of greater results. For when the time comes the depository to enlarge its usefulness by importing other publications than those that come through our society, the church people of the diocese will have then a wider and, we believe, a better service at its disposal for the supply of all kinds of church literature and Sunday school requisites, which at present are beyond the limits of our depository.

In the committee's report of last year reference was made to the expiration of the lease of the shop on German street on the first day of May, 1896.

Your committee now report that they have renewed the lease for a further term of two years, from May 1st, 1896, to May 1st, 1898, at the same rental of \$175 per annum, and that they have again sub-let a portion of the shop to the Auxiliary Bible Society for a like term of two years at the same rental of \$50 per annum.

Your committee arranged with the Auxiliary Bible Society to have an exhibit of Bibles and S. P. C. K. publications at the St. John exhibition last fall. The exhibit was as practical as it was timely in the interests of the depository, for the goods exhibited are to be sent to the public and a considerable sum was realized from the sales, which covered our share of expenses. The opportunity was timely, if only as an ordinary business advertisement, but we believe the exhibit contributed to the general benefit of our work.

Your committee express once more the hope that churchmen will give the auxiliary branch of diocesan work their united support and patronage. They feel they have a right to expect such a support from the hands of those for whose benefit this depository is maintained and carried on.

The most important branch of your committee is to promote the welfare of the church in this special department of her work, and to place at the service of our people our own healthy church literature at the lowest possible price, and to interest here to observe that under our present arrangement of business, the prices charged for the S. P. C. K. books compare most favorably with those charged by other publishing houses, and on the whole our prices are less than theirs.

In the working of the depository all has been most satisfactory.

The curator and her assistant have continued to discharge their duties to the entire approval of your committee. Respectfully submitted,

WM. EATOUGH.

On behalf of the depository committee.

J. Roy Campbell, the treasurer of the committee, gave a detailed account of the management of each Sunday school, which is covered in the foregoing report.

The reports were adopted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The report of the committee on In-temperance and on the Promotion of Sunday Schools, was read by Rev. W. Eatough as follows:

The annual Advent appeal was issued to the Sunday schools, urging the earnest and sincere cooperation of the Children's Mission Fund, and for the first time this year envelopes were distributed along with the appeal, which gave each scholar an opportunity of making a special Christmas offering.

Three thousand appeals and the same number of envelopes were sent out to all parishes and missions in the diocese. Your committee did not issue a Lenten appeal, but sent out postal cards requesting the clergymen to remind their children of the season, and to ask them to take missionary boxes as usual for offerings towards the mission fund. One thousand and fifty boxes were sent to the number sent out in Lent, 1895. The committee have much pleasure in being able to report better results of this year's work than any yet presented to this general committee.

We the total amount of all offerings reported for these two seasons of the Christian year do not quite reach the amount of last year, still the details show better work done in the interests of the diocese at large. Parishes and missions reporting offerings to the Children's Mission Fund" this year are 39 as against 32 last year. There are no reports from six of the parishes, but six of them are vacant, or have been so during the year, and other reasons explain the absence of reports from Burton, Maugeville and Sussex, thus leaving the following from which no reports have been received: Derby and Blackville, Gordon and Lorne, Grand Falls, Johnston, Pettodiac and Westmorland.

Your committee have done everything in their power to make this statement as complete as possible, but all efforts have proven futile to elicit replies from the above parishes and missions.

The total sum of children's offerings reported as being contributed in the "Advent" and Lent is \$923.37, as against \$923.54 of last year. The amount of the Advent offerings is \$304.73; amount of Lenten offerings, \$618.59; total, \$923.37. In the tabular statement of the report of the three divisions, which show separately the amounts subscribed for the diocese, the parish and outside missionary objects. In the first division, viz. that of offerings to the Children's Mission Fund, the amount is \$503.38. This amount is almost \$50 larger than the amount reported last year.

Comparing the amounts subscribed this year with those of the previous year, the total amount is \$1,024.37, as against \$923.37, an increase of \$100.00, and that of goods purchased during the year, at selling prices, was \$1,104.76, making a total of \$3,462.97, and the contribution from Fredericton is \$15 less this year than the previous year, and owing to

the sickness of the rector of Burton and Maugeville, from whom we have no report, we have a further difference of \$20; but on the other hand we have increased amounts of five dollars and upwards from Chatham, Gagetown, Hampton, Newcastle and Nelson, St. John Baptist, St. Paul, Southampton and Queensbury, Wickford and Woodstock.

In the second division, viz. that of offerings for the parish, the amount is \$277.18, as against \$247.79 of last year. And in the third division, viz. that of offerings for outside missionary objects, the amount is \$142.91, as against \$254.56 of last year.

Though your committee are only indirectly connected with this object, yet cognate issues here be taken of these contributions as affecting those directly associated with home missions.

In the amounts reported from those of last year there is a deficit of \$100. Last year the parish reports \$28.59. Last year Trinity church, St. Stephen, reported \$50.50, this year no report has been received.

If the portion of the report had been favorable the aggregate amount of our children's offerings for Advent and Lent would have reached the sum of one thousand dollars. On the whole the report is satisfactory and the statement bears healthy indications of growth, but we must not let our energies rest here; we must strive to attain greater results than have as yet been achieved.

Reading "The signs of the times," we are that at a recent conference of one of the non-conformist bodies, held in this city, the Sunday school report adopted showed an amount of over six thousand dollars as being the children's contributions towards the work of their religious work, and that a like sum was expected for the present year.

The efforts of our children are very far short of any such amount, but the fact remains that the children are not so well as they should be, and developed until it becomes a permanent source of church aid—to say nothing of the invaluable training of our young to share the burden of church work. And in the face of the inevitable change which must soon take place in this diocese, when the English grants to our home missions are finally withdrawn, does not this branch of diocesan work now assume a first place in the affairs of the church?

Prince William.—The amount required for the maintenance of the parish of Richmond, and as there are sufficient funds in hand to meet the current year's demands, your committee recommend the general committee to transfer to the general funds of the society the whole amount of offerings reported this year to the Children's Mission Fund.

The report was adopted.

Rev. C. P. Hanington read the report of the incapacitated clergy fund, and the following motion was passed: "That while repudiating all legal claims on the part of Rev. A. Hiltz to any portion of the income of the aged and incapacitated clergy fund, a grant of \$100, being the amount now at the disposal of the committee, be paid in respect of Mr. Hiltz to a guardian when duly appointed, and that the whole matter be referred to the general committee for their consideration."

After further grant made, the committee had since then received notification that a legal guardian had been properly appointed and the amount granted had been paid to same on behalf of Mr. Hiltz. The committee therefore recommended that the above motion, that the general committee take the whole matter into consideration and instruct the committee as to their future course.

Ven. Archdeacon Briggs moved that the general committee approve of the action of the aged and incapacitated clergy fund committee and that the whole matter be referred back to the committee to do as they saw fit. After considerable discussion as to the fund itself and Mr. Hiltz's case, the motion passed.

The election of the Board of Home Missions was then proceeded with by nomination and ballot, and the following were chosen:

Clergy—Rev. J. M. Davent, Rev. O. S. Newnam, Rev. Dean Partridge, Rev. Canon Roberts, Rev. R. P. McKim.

Lay—Geo. A. Schofield, W. M. Jarvis, J. G. Fraser, G. M. Vroom, G. E. Fairweather, J. R. Campbell, Hurd Peters.

The secretary gave the names of those certified as duly elected to represent the "Agencies" Rev. W. B. Armstrong, St. John; Deaneary, Rev. H. Montgomery, Fredericton; Deaneary, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Shediac; Deaneary, Rev. Canon Forsyth, Chatham; Deaneary, Rev. A. W. Reed, Woodstock; Deaneary, none from St. Andrews.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was then read by Rev. W. O. Raymond. The following alterations had been made in the schedule adopted by the general committee last July:

Bay Verte.—The grant had been increased to \$350. In addition to this the Board of Home Missions of Nova Scotia contributed \$100. The Rev. C. F. Wiggins, a lay member gave their services to the mission work, the latter receiving \$300 and the former \$150.

Blissetville and Gladstone.—They were able to report that with the co-operation of the people of Burton arrangements had been made with Rev. H. E. Dibblee to take charge of the work in these three parishes. A grant had been made to Blissetville and Gladstone of \$300 on condition of a contribution of \$100. In addition to this the people of Burton had agreed to pay directly to the rector \$400 per annum, making the total stipend \$700, and a house at Oromocto, where the rector would reside. The first Church of England service held at Fredericton Junction was on Dec. 10, 1894, and during

the following years only nineteen services were held in the two parishes. Of late the congregation had been 125 to 145, and the Rev. Mr. Dibblee said he had on his books the names of more than 80 members of the church. The work was full of encouragement, and the board felt compelled to take the responsibility of making the grant, feeling assured that the funds would be provided when the needs of the case were fully known. It was hoped that this re-arrangement of the work of Maugeville and Burton would facilitate a plan to provide services for Canning with Maugeville in the near future.

Derby.—The grant was increased \$12 to make up the decreased income from the endowment fund.

Greenwich.—The old grant of \$700 to this parish was renewed from April, 1895, to April, 1896, on condition of a contribution of \$430 from the people, which was \$70 more than the contribution of 1895. On April 1st, Rev. D. W. Pickett, who had been in charge of the parish for 36 years, resigned and made application for a grant from the incapacitated clergy fund, which the board were sorry to learn could not be made, as there were no available funds.

Newcastle and Nelson.—The Rev. J. H. S. Sweet having resigned this mission, the board thought it desirable to ascertain if some re-arrangement of work could not be made whereby Derby might be served from Newcastle, and to provide a resident clergyman for Ludlow, Blissetville and Blackville. The parishoners of Newcastle were much opposed to this change, and at their urgent request a grant of \$500 was made on condition of a contribution of \$350 for the current year.

New Denmark.—The Rev. N. M. Hansen having resigned in October last, after a service of 19 years, the Rev. C. B. Malmann was ordained on March 1st last and had since had charge of the work of New Denmark and Grand Falls. A grant had been made of \$780 on condition of a contribution of \$550. This was a peculiarly difficult matter to provide for, as it was a necessity at present that the missionary should be able to hold services in both Danish and English. Mr. Malmann wrote that a rectory was about to be built near St. August's church.

Richibucto.—It having been stated that the people were unable to make up the full required, the board sent a deputation to visit the mission and at their request it had agreed to reduce the amount to \$350 for the current year.

Springfield.—The amount required had been reduced \$50 in consequence of the separation of Norton Station, which contributed sixty dollars a year, while served from Springfield, and which was now again united with the parish of Norton, in which it was situated.

Special Grant.—Albert County.—The board feeling very strongly the responsibility of allowing this whole county to be without a grant to aid in providing the services of the church for any who might desire to have them agreed that they would make a grant of \$700 (there being a good rectory) upon condition as to contribution to be hereafter arranged. The grant to be put in force as soon as the bishop could find a suitable man for the work.

Outfit grants.—The following outfit grants have been made subject to the regulations: Rev. G. L. Freeborn, Alfred; Rev. C. E. Malmann, \$250; Rev. Hurd Peters, \$200.

Divinity students.—A grant of \$100 was made, H. A. Cody and E. W. Gardner getting \$50 each. A grant of \$150 was made to H. A. Cody out of the income of the divinity scholarship fund.

The report referred to visits to various parts of the province during the year. A committee had prepared rules for a fund to provide for the augmentation of the stipend of the clergy. Under the operation of the present rules the maximum stipend to a missionary in an aided mission would soon in no case exceed \$700, with a house, or \$750 without a house. It was felt by every one that some effort should be made to increase that smaller stipend, at least in the case of those clergy who have served many years in the diocese. Up to this time subscriptions of \$150, to be used as income under rules, had been received. A layman had also offered \$1,000 towards a capital for the fund, which he would pay as soon as other subscriptions were found. The board reported having issued a circular in December last asking that the parishes make monthly payments, but only eight parishes answered the communication. It was suggested that as soon as it was practical the missions should pay monthly to the society. The board submitted a copy of the statistical report of the parishes and the Ven. Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for 1895: A comparison with the return for 1894 showed an increase of 348 communicants; \$3,502 in offertory collections, and \$5,361 in amount raised for church purposes.

P. G. Grant.—For the year 1896 the grant had been reduced \$200 and was now \$2750 as against \$2,850 in 1896. This was another call to the diocese to make still greater effort to support itself without the aid which had so long and so generously been given by the venerable society. The board submitted the schedule of grants recommended for the ensuing year, by which it would be seen that the carry on the whole would be ordered by the society \$5,276 to be contributed by self-sustaining parishes which only raised \$3,760 last year for this purpose. The work could not be carried along unless the means were provided by the parishes and upon them must rest the responsibility if any mission had to be closed.

The report was adopted.

Rev. H. Montgomery read the report of the committee on the Needs of the Diocese, which set forth that the clergy who had replied to the circulars sent out by them seemed very anxious that some one should be sent among them to awaken a deeper interest in spiritual and church affairs. Some had asked for a deputation to visit their parishes for the purpose of

putting before the people the special needs of the church, and others had asked for information as to the formation of a chapter of the brotherhood.

This report was also adopted.

The executive committee was then chosen as follows: T. Carleton Allen, A. G. Beckwith, John Black, George Burchill, J. R. Campbell, A. C. Fairweather, W. S. Fisher, John B. Foster, Hon. Judge Hanington, H. A. Harvey, R. W. Hewson, C. F. Kinneer, C. A. Macdonald, John Moore, Hurd Peters, Alfred Porter, T. B. Robinson, A. A. Sterling, A. F. Street, H. L. Sturges, H. C. Tilley, G. E. Fairweather, Judge Wilkinson, Henry Wilnot.

The following were appointed the committee on International Sunday Schools in Home Missions and on the Promotion of Sunday Schools: Rev. H. Montgomery, Rev. W. Eatough, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Rev. E. W. Sampson, Lally—Herbert Schofield, Alfred Porter, R. E. Coupe.

The book depository committee were elected as follows: Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. P. McKim, Rev. W. Eatough, Rev. J. M. Whithycombe, Rev. H. Montgomery.

Lally—C. E. L. Jarvis, J. R. Campbell, T. B. Robinson, C. F. Kinneer, Rev. W. O. Raymond, G. E. Fairweather, H. Schofield were appointed to make arrangements for the next annual meeting of the society.

Rev. W. O. Raymond was reappointed secretary and W. H. Smith treasurer.

James S. Beek and G. S. Smith were reappointed auditors.

It was agreed not to charge the book depository committee interest on the \$300 loaned to them for the year.

The salary of the treasurer was fixed at \$500 and that of the secretary at \$100.

The executive committee were authorized to pay the contingent expenses of the society.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at the same place where the synod meets.

**EVENING SESSION.**

The society met again at 8:30 and once entered upon the consideration of the schedule for the various parishes and missions as submitted by the home mission committee in the afternoon.

Rev. W. O. Raymond explained fully the difference between this year's grants and those of last year, and read the estimate of income and expenditure for 1896-7, as follows:

**EXPENDITURE.**

Contingencies \$600.00  
S. P. C. K. \$200.00  
Salaries \$294.00  
Grants to aided missions, now occupied \$2,394.00  
Grants to aided missions, now vacant \$2,600.00  
Grants to lay readers \$150.00  
Total \$3,724.00

**INCOME.**

Balance on hand May, 1896 \$322.00  
S. P. C. K. Oct. to Dec., 1895; three months, at \$70 per annum; Jan. to Sept., 1897 \$210.00  
per annum \$2,360.00  
Orphan trust, interest \$200.00  
Merritt trust, interest \$200.00  
Hazen trust, interest \$700.00  
Gordon trust, interest \$700.00  
General interest \$1,500.00  
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The grants in the schedule were passed with slight alterations, as follows:

**DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.**

Schedule, July, 1896.

Parish or Mission to D.C.S. Grant. Stipend. Contributions.

Andover \$300.00 \$700.00 700.00  
Adderley \$300.00 \$700.00 700.00  
Bathurst \$300.00 \$700.00 700.00  
Bay Verte \$300.00 \$700.00 700.00  
Blissetville \$300.00 \$700.00 700.00  
Blackville \$300.00 \$700.00 700.00  
Cambridge \$300.00 \$700.00 700.00  
Campobello \$300.00 \$700.00 700.00  
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