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APPEAL OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MISSION FUND DEBT OF \$4,000.

Having unanimous sanction of the Synod we confidently lay before our brethren the following simple method for paying off this debt at once.

I.—BY OUR COMMUNICANTS.

We ask for an average contribution of 25 cents each from the 16,000 Communicants in the Diocese. Thus a very small sum from each will pay off the burdensome debt. For such an object is any Communicant too poor or too lukewarm to withhold this trifling aid?

For the first time our most religious-minded people are invited to make a UNITED OFFERING TO GOD so that the Church may be relieved of a discouragement which hinders its progress and extension. It has to be a *special* offering because our ordinary revenue is taxed to the utmost to provide for even the reduced grants to our missionaries for the current year. It has to be a *universal* offering, because only by the gifts of *all* can the great object be effected. At least *twenty-five cents* must come in for *every single Communicant* in the Diocese.

II.—WITH OUR CLERGY.

The zealous co-operation of the Church's officers is essential. Surely we shall have it in such a cause! We respectfully ask them at once to let us know the number of their Communicants, and envelopes for each individual offering will be supplied. This offering should then be made at some celebration of Holy Communion *before September 15th*. Thus we hope that this DIOCESAN GIFT TO GOD may come into the Clerical Secretary's hands and the debt be all paid off BY OCTOBER 1ST.

III.—A WORD TO ALL.

This appeal, cordially commended by our Bishop and the Synod, is made confidently to our Christ-loving brethren, lay and clerical, old and young, rich and poor. To the clergy we need say nothing more. To fathers and mothers, spared to live and blessed to see their boys and girls kneeling at the Lord's Table, we would only say, Will you not gladly give this little thank-offering to the Lord for each one of them? To others who are independent and self-supporting,—TO ALL who throughout the Diocese enjoy the privilege of Church membership, specially the blessing of the soul-refreshing and and strengthening Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood,—we say: here is a golden opportunity to show how the Churches of this Diocese can *all* unite in AN ACT OF LOVE—love towards the dear old Church and towards our brethren, for whose spiritual welfare our fifty missionaries are employed and at work.

T. BEDFORD-JONES, LL.D., Archdeacon,
J. J. BOGERT, M.A., Rural Dean,
EDW. J. B. PENSE, Treasurer, } Committee.

July 19th, 1893.

P.S.—Please address correspondence to E. J. B. Pense, Secretary to Committee, Kingston; remittances as usual to be sent to Rev. Canon Spencer, Clerical Secretary, Kingston.

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