

## D. C. S.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee a resolution was unanimously passed, expressing a sense of the loss which the Society had met in the death of the late Treasurer, Colonel Myers, and of sympathy with his family in their sorrow.

The Secretary was directed to discharge the duties of treasurer until the annual meeting of the Society.

A statement was submitted of the receipts from the several parishes, shewing that the income of the Society in 1867, for *general purposes*, would probably not exceed \$3,500.

Taking into consideration that the Society was pledged for the support of missionaries alone to the amount of \$3,670 during 1867, and that, moreover, a large sum would be called for to make up the deficiency in the block sum of the S. P. G., the Executive Committee felt that they would not be able to entertain any applications for aid until the funds were increased.

A hope was expressed that, under these circumstances, a further effort would be made by the Diocese in order that the Society might not be compelled to reduce the grants to missionaries.

With reference to the diminution of income, a sub-committee was appointed to consider how the funds of the Society can be increased in Halifax, and the number of subscribers enlarged.

Notice of motion was given for aid to a new church at Kennetcook, in the Parish of Rawdon. Also for aid to the missionary at Arichat. Also for aid to the Parish of Newport in supporting its Rector.

It was resolved that the Annual General Meeting of the Society be held during the first week in July next.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on the 17th May, at which the draft of the Annual Report will be presented.

The Rev. C. Elliott, Rector of Pictou, now residing in England, has become a life member of D. C. S. by the payment of £10

ON Easter Monday the Parishioners of St. Luke's, Halifax, whose recent loss in the death of their Senior Church-warden, was most painfully felt, gave expression unanimously as follows:—

"The Parishioners of St. Luke's, in noticing with deep sorrow the loss they have sustained, in the sudden death of their noble senior Church-warden, Lt. Col. W. J. Myers, *Resolve* to place upon public record, the grateful sense they entertain of the satisfactory manner in which he discharged the duty of that office, and their unfeigned admiration of his upright, honorable and Christian life."

"That the Parishioners at the same time desire to express their sympathy with his bereaved friends, in their irreparable loss, and their hope that the Almighty Comforter will supply all the consolation of which they stand in need."

W. M. BROWN, Vestry Clerk.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Thoughts on Forgiveness."—The author's name (in confidence, of course) must accompany every communication.

"An English Reader."—Many thanks for your clever article—a little out of date.

We hope to receive reports from our brethren of the various Confirmations in the Bishop's approaching tour.

Please make room for each other, so that we may embrace you all.

Our thanks are due to Miss Katzman, of the Provincial Bookstore, for files of late English papers.

We have also received the interesting Report of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane. Apart from its particular interest the statistical tables which it embodies are very valuable.

What can have become of our "*Canadian Churchman*?" We have not seen its comely face within the door of our sanctum for some time.