

Town School, Trichinopoly, in the Diocese of Madras; £50 towards the erection of School-chapels in the Ahmednagar Mission, in the Diocese of Bombay; £100 towards the erection of buildings for the Maitland Mission School, Salt River, and £100 for the Struis Bay Mission School Chapel, Bredasdorp, both in the Diocese of Capetown; and £800 towards the Bishop of Mashonaland's proposed Medical and Industrial Mission, which his Lordship believes will be, if worked in a true Missionary spirit, "of immense influence over large areas." Toward the erection of a School Chapel for the natives of Buluwayo in the same Diocese £20 are voted.

The balances standing to the credit of various Special Funds were administered. Most of these were of small amounts. The following, which exceed £100, can be included in our review: For Delhi £236, for Madagascar £156, and for Madras £358.

The Society goes on endeavoring each year to make the best use of the money entrusted to it. Many applicants are disappointed. For them it is sad and discouraging. But even that is not the worst; for their sadness can be cheered by Him in Whom they trust. We can pray with them that such comfort may be given. But dare we look to Him to make the course of time roll backward? Can we ask that the opportunities which He offers us may be postponed for a few years, because just now we would rather not give so much for Foreign Missions? It is the wish of the Church of today that the exalted duty that the Lord has put upon her may be transferred to the shoulders of the next generation? Men may wish it, but it is not His will. An opportunity lost is an opportunity no more.

How strangely people are blinding themselves to a plain fact, which requires no study, research, nor thought for easy recognition! It is plain in every newspaper, and in almost every new book they take up. The world is conscious of itself. Every part of it is known to us. Communications are established with all regions. Neither barbarism nor antique civilization closes any country. Africa, till so recently showing large blanks in its maps, is now divided among European powers, and is traversed in all directions. Japan, so long jealous of foreigners, has come to be treated as practically part of Europe, while the fear for the hermit empire of China is no longer that it will resist our entrance, but that it may be opened with an unsafe quickness.

This crisis in the world's history—to which the past offers no sort of parallel—is one which demands from the Church no half-hearted action. No effort can be too great, no endeavor too strenuous for such a sublime occasion.

We append a statement of the grants in the

usual form. The left-hand money column shows the annual grants as now revised; the middle column the exceptional grants now voted; and the third shows the amounts which, having been previously voted for the year 1899, are additional to those stated in the other columns:—

Diocese or Mission	Annual Grant	Exceptional Grant	Previously voted for 1899
Montreal	£ 163	£	£
Quebec	800		
Algoma	621		
Fredericton	548	150	
Nova Scotia	200		
Newfoundland	1,918		
Rupert's Land	1,094	485	
Qu'Appelle	640	328	
Saskatchewan and Calgary	972	1,128	
Caledonia	430		
Columbia		400	
New Westminster	600	750	
Selkirk (Klondyke)		200	
Nassau	500		
Antigua	800	690	
Guiana	770	1,000	
Windward Islands	100		175
Trinidad	675		150
Honduras	750		
Sierra Leone	280		
Cape de Verde	100		
Capetown	1,100	800	
Granamstown	2,670		50
St. John's (Kaffraria)	3,630		400
Natal	2,175		80
Zululand	1,100	865	150
St. Helena	275		
Bloemfontein	2,050		60
Mashonaland	1,200	820	
Pretoria	900		
Lebombo			940
Mauritius	870		
Madagascar	3,750	306	150
Calcutta	3,875		
Lucknow	2,985	825	
Jammu, Cashmere	80		
Chhota Nagpur	3,020		400
Rangoon	5,440	1,000	
Lahore	2,865	236	
Madras	8,730	558	
Tinnevely	5,170		
Bombay	5,325	50	
Colombo	900		
Singapore and Sarawak	3,860		
North China	1,100		
Corea		11,400	
South Tokyo	2,132		
Osaka	1,515	25	
Goulburn		1,000	
Riverina			200
Perth	500	933	100
Rockhampton			100
North Australia		1,000	
Grafton and Armidale		400	
Melanesia	50		
Fiji	250		
Honolulu	850		
Europe (including Constantinople)	475		200
Missionary Candidates	30		
	£80,826	£24,106	£3,155