

members of other communions, and the danger of defection is very imminent for many of our people. Too poor to build their own church without liberal assistance from outside sources, and not sufficiently versed in church teaching and principle to resist the non denominational blandishments brought to bear on them, numbers are certain to be lost to the Church of England unless congregations in other and more favored regions enable me to supplement local subscriptions for this purpose, and to build small, cheap churches, entirely under our own control, in which all things shall be done "decently and in order," and the children of the church, our solitary hope for the future, can be taught distinctive church principles, and trained in the love and service of Him who said "Feed my lambs." There are several points at which the Church of England will die out, unless we build churches promptly. The cost of each would be from \$600 to \$800. Surely congregations could be found, nay, individuals, each of whom could easily bear the cost of the erection of one! May I not hope to hear of them? Under this head I would make very grateful mention of a grant of \$120 voted by the Committee charged with the care of the "Burnside Trust Fund" in the diocese of Toronto.

The generous assistance of the "S. F. C. K." I have acknowledged elsewhere.

Only 12 of our 26 missionaries are fortunate enough to occupy parsonages. In other missions the married clergy have to pay from \$80 to \$100 for rented houses. This heavy tax ought not to be imposed upon them, with a total income of \$700 or \$800. It is paying too dearly for a roof to shelter them and their children. What wonder if, even with most rigid economy, the manifold miseries of debt should sometimes be forced upon them? As a matter of just and righteous obligation, I ask our churchmen and churchwomen who dwell in their "ceiled houses," to furnish me with the means of supplying this urgent lack. A parsonage can be built for about \$800.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The retirement of one of our missionaries from active service, in consequence of advancing years, compels me to call attention to the fact that Algoma alone, of all the dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province, has no means of making the provision absolutely necessary in such cases. The contingency has been expected for some time. We are now fairly confronted with it. On the one hand the Mission Fund cannot possibly be charged with such claims, belonging sacredly, as it does, to workers still in the field, but on the other, is it right or just that a missionary who has toiled long and faithfully in the diocese, from its very foundation more than fifteen years ago, should be thrown aside, and left uncared for in his old age? I am reluctant to add another to the many claims we already make on the church's purse, but in pleading for the aged and infirm, who have spent their strength in her service, I plead a cause certain to

appeal to her sympathies. I ask, therefore, for the beginning, at least, of a "Superannuation Fund."

The receipts during the last three years are reported as follows:

From Quebec Diocese.....	\$ 1,309 47
" Toronto ".....	10,256 61
" Montreal ".....	4,876 54
" Huron ".....	5,632 18
" Ontario ".....	1,541 83
" Niagara ".....	2,336 18
" Fredericton Diocese.....	2,135 10
" Nova Scotia ".....	1,175 70
" Algoma.....	1,101 62
" Dom. and For. Mission Board..	10,471 77
" "S. P. G.".....	12,226 07
" "S. P. C. K.".....	1,233 83
" "C. C. C. S.".....	4,141 20
" Col. Bishopric Fund.....	1,097 19
" English Collections.....	12,131 84
" Sundry ".....	11,749 56
" Episcopal Income.....	11,850 00
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These amounts were contributed for the following objects:

Diocesan Fund (Stipends, etc.).....	\$43,592 74
Churches and Parsonages.....	2,956 27
Widows and Orphans.....	7,493 19
Parry Sound District.....	1,513 69
Superannuation.....	25 00
Nepigon Mission.....	1,242 80
Episcopal Endowment.....	6,729 47
" Income.....	11,850 00
Special Purposes.....	4,955 19
S. P. C. K. Grants.....	749 39
General Purposes.....	347 08
Boat Fund.....	1,352 79
Indian Homes.....	209 08
Investments.....	400 00
	<hr/> \$83,416 69

The clergy of Algoma are as follows:

Bishop—Rt. Rev. Edward Sullivan, D.D.
 Commissary—Rev. E. F. Wilson.
 Examining Chaplain—Rev. James Boydell, M. A.
 Rural Deans—Revs. A. W. H. Chowne, B. D., F. W. Greene, T. Llwyd, C. J. Machin.
 Revs. A. H. Allman, H. N. Burden, W. Crompton, W. Evans, F. Frost, G. Gander, G. H. Gaviller, G. Gillmor, I. Irvine, M. C. Kirby, J. H. McLeod, R. Mosley, W. T. Noble, B. A., Chas. Piercy, R. Renison, P. G. H. Robinson, H. Rollings, L. Sinclair, E. A. Vesey, A. J. Young.

In concluding his Report the Bishop refers with regret to the withdrawal of Mr. A. H. Campbell from his position as Honorary Treasurer, in consequence of broken health, and pays a deserving tribute to that gentleman's painstaking exertions in the financial management of the Diocese. His successor is David Kemp, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer, Diocese of Toronto.

Altogether the worthy Bishop of Algoma is to be congratulated upon his Triennial Report for 1889.

During the past year British Foreign Missionary societies have contributed \$6,134,000 for work in pagan and Mohammedan lands. Of this amount \$2,300,000 came from societies connected with the Church of England; \$1,885,000 from English and Welsh Nonconformists; \$1,014,000 from the Presbyterians in Scotland and Ireland.