

SCHOOLS.—The Society have been hitherto held back from any appropriation, except that of occasional grants of Books, in aid of Sunday or other Schools, by the fear that in undertaking to provide the salaries of Schoolmasters, they should be engaging in more than their funds would warrant. It has, however, appeared to the Committee, and they cannot doubt that they will be sustained in the belief, that it was their duty to make an effort to occupy in some measure the field of usefulness here opened before them, in full faith that the Lord would dispose the hearts of those, to whom He has given the means, to contribute more bountifully to the funds of the Society for the support of objects of such unquestionable usefulness.

In this belief they have made a commencement, by acceding to the repeated remonstrance and request of the Rev. Dr. Shreve, and granting a salary of £20 to a Schoolmaster in the Mission of Chester, upon certain conditions.

The Committee deem it of importance to state these conditions distinctly, and to impress it upon all who may apply for similar aid that these conditions must be rigidly complied with:

First.—That the Church Catechism be taught in the School, and other religious instruction given in accordance with the principles of the Church and under the direction of the Missionary.

Secondly.—That the School House be erected on ground, the title of which, with the buildings and appurtenances, is duly secured to the Bishop of the Diocese or the Church Corporation of the Parish.

Thirdly.—That a sum equal to twice the amount at least of that granted by the Committee, be raised on the spot towards the salary of the Schoolmaster, by way of subscriptions, tuition money, or otherwise.

These conditions will, they hope, commend themselves as containing merely necessary precautions in order to ensure the connexion of the schools that may be assisted, with the Church of which we are Members; and the Committee will rejoice in being permitted, so far as their funds will authorize them, to contribute to the establishment of at least one School, to be conducted on such principles, in every Mission in the Province.

The Committee think it right to state, that the sum granted in this particular instance must not be considered as a precedent for the amount of similar grants in future cases. They trust, however, to be enabled to grant, in all cases where the above conditions, shall have been complied with, such aid as may materially contribute to the support and comfort of a desirable order of Schoolmasters in connexion with the Church.

STUDENTS AT WINDSOR.—During the past year, a grant has been made by way of loan without interest to a gentleman, who was pursuing his studies at King's College, and who has since received Holy Orders in the adjoining diocese of Fredericton. They have also appropriated the

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