

The second, which was moved by Rev. G. M. Armstrong, and seconded by Rev. E. du Vernet, expressed,

That while it is the bounden duty of all members of the Church, to contribute according to their means for the support of the ministry, they ought to be actuated by the principles of faith, and "holiness without which no man can see the Lord."

The third, which was moved by Rev. C. Morice, and seconded by Rev. H. Hazard, was,

That in the opinion of this meeting, endowments present the most certain, effective and least burdensome means for supporting the ministrations of the Church amongst us; and that it becomes the duty of the members of the Church to meet the liberal offer of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, by a corresponding liberality.

The Association voted out of the funds at their disposal, seventeen pounds ten shillings annually, towards the support of two of the missionaries in the District, and also decided that the Book Depository for the District be kept at St. Johns, towards which they had previously voted the sum of ten pounds.

The next meeting was appointed to be held at Russell Town in June next, at which time it is expected that the Lord Bishop of Montreal will visit that mission, for the purpose of consecrating the new Church there.

Payments made to the Treasurer of the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal, since 1st January.

GENERAL FUND.

Collections, viz:—		
At Christ Church Cathedral.....	£18 0 0	
" St. George's Chapel, Montreal.....	15 0 0	
" Coteau du Lac.....	2 0 0	
" Sorel.....	3 10 5	
" St. Hyacinthe.....	1 10 0	
" Berthier.....	1 6 5	
		£41 6 5

ON COMMEMORATION OF JUBILEE, S. P. G.

Collections, viz:—		
At Sherrington.....	£2 10 0	
" Rawdon and Kildare.....	2 7 6	
" St. Thomas' Chapel, Montreal.....	3 15 0	
" Coteau du Lac.....	1 15 0	
" Vaudreuil.....	3 15 0	
" Bedford.....	0 10 0	
		14 12 6

Subscriptions, viz:—		
At Lacolle.....	£4 5 5½	
" Sherrington.....	1 10 0	
" Rawdon and Kildare.....	7 9 0	
" Hemmingford.....	7 16 0½	
" St. Johns, additional.....	0 6 1½	
" Richelieu District.....	18 17 6	
" Congregation of St. Thomas' Chapel.....	10 15 1	
		50 19 2½

Special appropriations, viz:—		
From the St. George's Chapel Sunday School Missionary Fund, in aid of the Sunday Schools at St. Hyacinthe, Buckingham, Froste Village, and Stanbridge, £3 each.	12 0 0	
Collection at General Annual Meeting.....	17 9 4	
Collected by Edward Coyle, Junr., St. Anne's Chapel.....	0 5 0	

Annual Subscriptions, viz:—		
The Lord Bishop, £12 10s. 0d. Mrs. Fulford, £1 5s. 0d. Miss Fulford, 5s.....	£14 0 0	
Lieut. General Rowan.....	5 0 0	
T. B. Anderson.....	2 10 0	
Revs. J. Ellegood, E. J. Rogers, J. Irwin, Dr. Leach, J. H. Nicolls, L. Doolittle, Messrs. B. Chamberlin, E. F. Shelton, Jas. A. Humphries, Jno. Whyte, George Pyke, Mrs. Prentice, 25s. each.....	15 0 0	
John Jones.....	0 10 0	
John D. McCord.....	0 5 0	
Donation from John Whyte.....	0 10 0	
		37 15 0

£174 7 5½

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Collection at Lacolle.....	£1 5 0
Do. at St. Thomas' Chapel, Montreal.....	5 0 0
	£6 5 0

£180 12 5½

Montreal, 1st March, 1852.

T. B. ANDERSON, Treasurer.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, (CONTINUED FROM THE LAST NUMBER.)

The Board has ever been duly impressed with a sense of its duty and responsibility on the subject of Missionary labour; it has constantly felt that even as this lay first amongst the objects contemplated in the constitution of the Society, it was of the first importance to the well-being of the Church, and the good of souls; they therefore early devoted a large portion of the funds at their disposal to this purpose, by paying five Clergymen and one Student additional sums, to enable them to make more extended visits in the destitute settlements, and carry to the lost the glad tidings of salvation; and placed besides, annually, at the disposal of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the sum of £150, to be distributed by him for Missionary purposes, at his discretion.

The following is the list of the Society's Missionaries, viz.:

The Rev. E. G. Sutton.....	£50 per annum	St. Remi.
T. Machin.....	60	St. Hyacinthe.
J. Constantine.....	50	Stanbridge East.
R. Stephenson.....	20	Buckingham.
Mr. Wm. Jones.....	10	Savanne.
Rev. D. Lindsay.....	25	Froste Village.

REPORT of the Lay Committee of the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal, on the subject of Endowments:—

That in the opinion of this Committee, the thanks of the Church Society of this Diocese, are due to the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, for the very generous contribution of one thousand pounds per annum towards the attainment of this object of primary and vital importance to the welfare of the Church in this section of the province.

That this Committee feels assured, that upon a due statement of the want of pecuniary means, not only among the inhabitants of the several missions of the Diocese, (and particularly those recently formed), but also in the Church Society itself, the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be induced to modify the conditions attached to the expenditure of its liberality.

That in the opinion of this Committee, in many cases, the extent of land sufficient for the purposes of a Glebe, cannot be purchased for a sum less than £300. That if the amount to be appropriated thereto, out of the grant of the Venerable Society, be restricted to £100, there will remain a balance of £200, or two-thirds to be made up in the mission, or otherwise.

That this Church Society, being of very recent origin, and possessing no endowment, and, in fact, almost entirely depending upon the annual contributions of its missions and members, cannot afford out of its funds any considerable amount towards the completion of the two-thirds of the proposed purchase money.

That even should the inhabitants of each mission, with a view of securing the aid of the Venerable Society, undertake to raise among themselves so large a proportion as two-thirds, such subscription would have the effect of materially reducing the income of the Church Society, and consequently its usefulness, the inhabitants not having the means of contributing to both.

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that if the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel would be pleased to alter that part of its conditions, so as to permit us to use a sum not exceeding £150, or such part or proportion thereof as may be necessary as the one-half of each purchase, it might be possible, by the united exertions of the Church Society and the inhabitants of the missions, to make up the other half.

That it is well known that the incomes of the several Missions in this Diocese are very small, and that in proportion to the poverty of the mission, is the increased demand upon the charity of the Missionary, and that he can but ill afford to contribute at the rate of 5 per cent., as proposed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Wherefore this Committee respectfully suggests that a communication be addressed to the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, gratefully acknowledging and accepting its very generous donation of £1000 per annum towards the Endowment of Missions, and praying that, for the reasons above assigned, they