

in the Laymen's Missionary Movement. It is to be regretted that this movement is restricted to a few localities in the Diocese.

To the churches that are not successful, or entirely satisfied with their present system I would again suggest the careful consideration of the method recommended by the leaders of the L. M. M., viz.: the Parish Mission Committee, the Every Member Canvass and the Weekly Duplex Envelope for Missionary and Parochial purposes. Where it is not thought advisable to introduce the duplex envelope, the monthly or quarterly envelope for Apportionments should be adopted.

There is no manner of doubt that if the Clergy would all bring the subjects for which the Apportionments are asked carefully before their people, the returns would be still larger. I cannot understand the position of some of our Clergy, who apparently think only of Parochial needs. Some explanation, I trust, will be forthcoming, either privately to me, or to this Synod at the proper time. I cannot allow such a state of things to continue in any Parish of this Diocese.

Diocesan Missions.

The state of the Mission Fund of this Diocese should be to the Synod a cause of the deepest gratitude to God. the amount asked for having been fully made up. That we should do what we can for general Missions is undoubtedly true, and it is most praiseworthy to see the zeal and assiduity with which this has been done; but we should always bear in mind that our Diocesan claims should by no means be neglected, and the case of those at our own door should always be dear to us. I appeal to the undoubted loyalty of our Church people ever to keep before them the claims of the Diocese.

Meetings of the General and Provincial Synods.

There will be a meeting of the General Synod in Toronto about the middle of September next, and of the Provincial Synod in this city in September of next year.