

2. In paying these grants for the March quarter the Board was obliged to notify the Clergy that there were no funds available for the payments of the grants for the quarter ending June 30th. The Fund being largely overdrawn on the date of 31st March, and the income for the June quarter only just being sufficient to pay the overdraft which amounted to \$1,222.42. It is most urgent that immediate steps be taken to raise the sum of \$987.50, the amount required to pay the grants for the quarter ending 30th June.

3. This failure of the Mission Fund is due, amongst other things, to two chief causes: (a) The present commercial depression which has lasted for a whole year, and has not yet by any means abated; (b) The resignation of our late Bishop and the consequent long vacancy of the See.

4. The Board are glad to be able to report an increase in the number of parishes which have sent contributions to the Mission Fund; but they regret to have to report that there are still one or two congregations which have neglected to make even the collections ordered by the Canon. The Board feel that such conduct is unworthy of parishes professing loyalty to the authority of the Synod, and they cannot recommend the continuance of a Mission Fund grant to any parish so offending.

5. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the schedule for the ensuing year, consisting of the Bishop, The Archdeacon, Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. W. C. Ward and Major Dupont. The sub-committee met, all members being present, except the two last named, and the following schedule was prepared, which the Board amended and recommend for the adoption of the Synod, as follows:

St. Barnabas', Victoria.....	\$400 00
The Holy Saviour's, Victoria.....	200 00
St. Mark's, Boleskyne Road	200 00
Saanich, North and South.....	400 00
Cowichan, with Somenos.....	200 00
Cedar Districts and Chemainus.....	500 00
Wellington and Departure Bay.....	400 00
Salt Spring and adjacent Islands	500 00
Comox	400 00

\$3350 00

With regard to the parish of Cedar Hill and Lake, the Board do not recommend that any grant be made, in view of the fact that this parish has neglected to make the collections required by the Canons, for the period of eighteen months;