

Moved by the Secretary-Treasurer, seconded by Rev. P. L. Spencer, and resolved :

That of the unappropriated money for Domestic Missions \$400 be granted to the diocese of Algoma, \$200 be granted to the diocese of Qu'Appelle, and that the balance, \$276.84, be voted to Mackenzie River in its present distress.

Moved by the Secretary-Treasurer, seconded by Rural Dean Cooper, and resolved :

That the Bishop of Huron and the Dean of Huron be requested to prepare the next Epiphany Appeal.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, seconded by Judge Senkler, and resolved :

That Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke be requested to prepare the Children's Lenten letter.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and resolved :

That the appeal to the bishops and clergy to take a warm personal interest in the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society be in the form of one or more brief popular leaflets, which may be circulated widely in every congregation.

That it be open to every member of the Board to prepare such leaflets, and that Rev. E. P. Crawford, Canon Von Iffland, Rural Dean Cooper, Archdeacon Brigstocke, Dean Carmichael, Rural Dean Pollard, and Rev. P. L. Spencer, in particular, be requested to write such to the Bishop of Niagara, who shall have power to select the best and send it to the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall have it not later than May 31st.

The Ascensiontide Appeal was then finally amended and adopted.

A committee, consisting of the Secretary-Treasurer and Messrs. J. R. Cartwright and H. Pellatt, was appointed to investigate the discrepancy between the statement in the Triennial report of the diocese of Algoma and the statement of the financial officer of the diocese of Quebec regarding the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma.

Moved by C. W. Vroom, seconded by Rev. P. L. Spencer, and resolved :

That the Secretary be requested to lay before the Board at its next meeting, and every subsequent meeting, a succinct statement as nearly as may be of the particular needs and particular resources of each diocese in our domestic mission fields, and also a statement of the obligations of this society to both domestic and foreign missions.

It was decided by the casting vote of the chairman that the next meeting of the Board of Management be held in the city of Montreal.

It was moved by Rev. G. Osborne Troop, seconded by Mr. Vroom, and resolved :

That a committee, including two bishops, be named by the chairman to consider the propriety of adopting a cycle of prayer proposed

by the Secretary-Treasurer, with power to act as their judgment may dictate. The chairman nominated the Bishop of Toronto, the Bishop of Huron, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Books and Periodicals Department.

The Anglican Pulpit Library, being sermons, outlines, and illustrations for the Sundays and Holy days of the year. Vol. 3. Sexagesima to Good Friday. Toronto: F. N. W. Brown, Church Publisher, 31 Czar street.

The third volume of this admirable series of Church sermons is a very valuable one, embracing, as it does, that portion of the ecclesiastical year in which the parochial clergyman most needs assistance. The various subjects connected with Lent, Passion Week, and Holy Week are brought out in it by some of the best preachers to be found within the Church of England. Good Friday subjects, including meditations on the Seven words from the Cross, are given their due and proper prominence. This volume contains sermons by Archbishop Benson, and by Bishops Wordsworth, Temple, Thorold, Boyd Carpenter, Ryle, Perowne, Walsham How, by Deans Bradley, Vaughan, Farrar, Paget, by Canons Body, Knox-Little, and Fleming, by Dr. Pusey and Rev. Wilmot Buxton. Besides these, there are the sermons and thoughts of many other preachers of renown. Mr. Brown, the Toronto publisher, is prepared to give good terms to the clergy who may wish to secure this valuable series of sermons.

(i) *The Expositor* (one shilling), (ii) *The Clergyman's Magazine* (sixpence). London, England: Hodder & Stoughton, 27 Paternoster Row.

A pleasing article appears in the April *Expositor*, by the venerable Bishop Ellicott, on "Reminiscences of the Lectionary Committee." The late lectionary is now an old story indeed. Many of the younger clergy officiating in the Church have known no other lectionary than the present, but those who remember the old table of lessons will enjoy Bishop Ellicott's notes on the work of the committee who revised and altered it. Professor Kirkpatrick has a long and valuable article on the Septuagint version of the Scriptures. *The Clergyman's Magazine*, besides "Sermons in Season and Out of Season," on such subjects as "The Rent Veil," "The Title on the Cross," "The Vision of the Glorified Christ," "Christian Chivalry," has a good, solid article by Dr. Moule, Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge, on "The Christian's Peace and the Christian's Consistency," and a paper by the late Prebendary Gordon Calthrop on "Hearing the Word," and a sympathetic sermon by Rev. W. Burrows, based upon the late lamented death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, with the words, "The Spirit shall return unto the God who gave it."

The Review of Reviews: 13 Astor Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

The Review of Reviews is almost indispensable to the general reader who wishes to keep abreast of the rapidly developing international questions of the day. In the April number there is a full and able editorial discussion of the complicated African situation, which is described as "the drama of 'Europe in Africa.'" The mixed interests and motives of England, Russia, Italy, and France in the Dark Continent are clearly set forth. Russia's general attitude toward the European powers is also discussed, and the editor comments briefly on America's relations with Spain, and the present status of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. In addition to this editorial treatment (in the department entitled "The Progress of the World"), the *Review* presents a remarkably complete survey of the Cuban situation by Murat Halstead, a summary of the best current thought in England on the subject of international arbitration, and a vivid account of the relief work now going on in Armenia. In short, the *Review of Reviews* records a month's activities in both hemispheres.