

we asked the different congregations to try and raise the sum of \$500 for this fund. The result was that \$400.92 was received. This amount was of very great assistance in enabling the Church to maintain the Stipends of the Clergy in the large and thinly populated Missions of our Diocese at the figure which was then considered necessary.

The grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is again less this year by ten per cent. than it was last, and consequently the Diocese must do everything in its power in the way of self support, besides providing for the salaries of Clergymen in new Missions. It is a deplorable fact that there are numbers of Church people in the Diocese who have no opportunity of attending the Church's services, owing to lack of funds necessary to place a Clergyman in their vicinity.

The Executive committee of the Diocese, therefore, appeal to the different congregations to look upon this matter as of vital importance to the interests of the Church in this Diocese. They take this opportunity of expressing their gratification at the response which was generally made throughout the Diocese a year ago. In addition to that appeal, the Secretary of Synod was sent to Eastern Canada, to try and arouse interest in our work and to collect funds; the response of the people in the Diocese was of great assistance to him in his work, making it more satisfactory and productive than it would otherwise have been. People outside are much more willing to help, if

they know that those at home are doing what they can to help themselves.

The Executive committee therefore request the Clergy to read this during service on some Sunday as soon as possible after they receive it, and they ask that the congregations, as a Thank offering to Almighty God for His many blessings during the past year, do their utmost to raise the amounts set opposite their names, either by Collection in Church, or by house to house canvass or subscription.

Agrioola, -	\$ 10	Lethbridge, -	\$ 30
Anthracite, -	10	Livingstone, -	25
Banff, -	10	Macleod, -	30
Beaver Lake, -	5	Melrose, -	5
Blackfoot Reserve	10	Mitford, -	30
Bld. Res. S. P. Ls.	10	Mosquito Creek, -	10
Bowden, -	5	Olds, -	5
Calgary, -	100	Puigan Reserve, -	5
Canmore, -	5	Pincher Creek, -	25
Clearwater, -	5	Pine Creek, -	5
Colchester, -	10	Pine Lake, -	10
Conj. Creek, -	5	Poplar Lake, -	5
Edmonton, -	50	Priddis, -	5
Fish Creek, -	5	Red Deer, -	10
Ft. Saskatchewan, -	10	Red Deer Lake, -	5
Gleichen, -	5	Sarcee Reserve, -	5
Hilldown, -	10	Sheep Creek, -	15
Innisfail, -	15	Strathcona, -	15
Industrial School, -	5	Sturgeon, -	8
Lamerton, -	10	Springbank, -	8
Leduc, -	5	Waghorn, -	5
		Wetaskiwin, -	10

All returns should be made to the Diocesan Treasurer, M. Morris, Esq., Imperial Bank, Calgary, within one month after the collection.

The Bishop commends the above statement to the earnest consideration of Church people throughout the Diocese, and pleads for a hearty and liberal response.

Signed,

CYPRIAS, CALGARY.