

the school at Kober, and for two additional native workers in that Mission two small grants, amounting together to £65 a year, are made.

In the capital of Roumania and its neighborhood there are about a hundred English people of scanty resources, being mostly governesses, jockeys, or mechanics. Members of the British Legation are expected to subscribe about £75 a year, and, taking advantage of this, a grant of £25 a year from the Society may render it possible for a stipend to be provided for a chaplain for Bucharest.

With whatever satisfaction these new grants of £1,300 a year may be regarded, the Society has scarcely been able to do anything beyond what was almost inevitable. These few annual grants represent the response to applications for £18,675 a year! The maintenance of the work of the brotherhoods at Cawnpore and in Chhota Nagpur was almost a matter of covenant; to cripple them would be a grave responsibility. The other grants were due to a like feeling of moral compulsion. Until the Church at home enables the Society to increase its normal expenditure it cannot meet the many claims, or rise to the great opportunities of which it hears from all parts of the globe.

We now turn to the exceptional, or "single sum," grants. They include some renewals of expiring grants. For instance, the Korean Mission has been from the first supported by sums set apart for expenditure in several years. Two such allocations have been made, and the second period is now closing. It is, therefore, a matter of great satisfaction that the Society is enabled to vote £10,500 to provide £1,500 a year for Korea during the next seven years. Manchuria, which belongs to the same Diocese, has been inadequately helped by an annual grant of £150. This, as we mentioned just now, is stopped, and, by a vote of £900, there is provided a grant of £300 a year for three years to enable the missionary and educational work in Niuchwang to be carried on.

Everyone knows of the exceptional needs of Western Australia. A previous grant, giving £287 a year to the Diocese of Perth, is renewed for three years, thus absorbing £861. This is in addition to the annual grant which stands at £500, and to a "single sum" grant of £100 a year previously voted for three years, including 1899. Antigua Diocese, in its poverty, has £200 a year for three years, part of which represents a renewal of an expiring grant, and also £90 to train three candidates for the ministry, at the rate of £10 a year each for three years in response to a truly moderate request. Another renewal of an expiring grant is the voting of £750 for the support and extension of Missions in the Diocese of New Westminster, to be spent in three years.

Two other grants were in ratification of previous pledges—viz., £200 to encourage the Canadian Church to begin work at Klondyke, and £825 to relieve the India Special Fund of the cost of a building in the Roorkee Mission, previously voted as a temporary measure from that fund.

Episcopal endowment is, of course, of primary importance in the founding of the Church, and we have five grants for this purpose to record this year. By the help of a sum of £800 it is hoped that the separate existence of the Sees of Saskatchewan and Calgary may be achieved. For the endowment of the See of Guiana, now bereft of State aid, £1000 are voted, and a like sum for that of Goulburn, which was impoverished under circumstances which we described a few months ago. The Australian Church is setting to work in earnest for the establishment of the new Diocese of North Australia, and £1,000 are given for this object, while from a special fund the Society is able to assign £865 for the See of Zululand.

For establishing a Mission in the island Diocese of Columbia, among its numerous Chinese inhabitants, a sum of £400 is voted for expenditure in two years. £150 are to be spent in three years in the maintenance of St. Mark's College, at George, in the Diocese of Capetown; £150 are to be spread over five years in the maintenance of native teachers in the Mahonoro Mission in Madagascar; and £400 are to be spent at the rate of £80 a year in the maintenance of clergymen in the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale.

It would seem to be forgotten that the principal distribution of the Marriott Bequest took place last year. Now there are only relatively small sums accruing year by year. This year applications for no less than £53,752 were received; but £1,238 for Churches, and £2,468 for Educational Institutions and Hospitals were all that was available. The amount for Churches was distributed thus: £181 were voted to the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, £100 to Fredericton, £485 to Rupertsland, £200 to Capetown, and £72 to Perth. Seven Dioceses participated in the grants for institutions, £50 being voted to the erection of Sunday-school house at New Denmark, in the Diocese of Fredericton, where the Church has a congregation of Danish-speaking people; £100 towards the completion of a Boarding School for Indian children at Medicine Hat, and £48 towards the erection of a Mission School at Fishing Lake, both in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle; £1,000 towards the erection of a Normal School for the training of school teachers, in connection with St. John's College, Rangoon; £200 towards the erection of new buildings for the Fort Primary School and the