

APPENDIX H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the LORD BISHOP OF FREDERICTON, AND MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD:

In presenting their Annual Report, the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions cannot forbear expressing their regret that they are unable to record an increase of contributions towards the great work of Missions in the Domestic and Foreign field. Many reasons may, no doubt, be assigned for such result, but they earnestly hope that it shows no lack of sympathy and zeal in missionary enterprise.

The contributions received by the Treasurer have been as follows: For the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, \$476.53, which shows a decrease of \$37.56 in the amount raised the preceding year; for the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$105.79, a decrease of \$149.45; for Parochial Missions to the Jews' Fund, \$74.05, an increase of \$28.90; for Special Fund for Jewish work in Alexandria, \$30.13; making a total for Foreign Missions of \$686.50. The contributions for Domestic Missions have been as follows: For the Diocese of Algoma, \$296.67; for the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend, \$159.53; for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Algoma), \$18.18; for the Wawanosh Home, \$10; for Domestic Missions, unappropriated, \$120.21; and for North West Missions \$10.12; making a total of \$614.71.

Besides the above sums, we are duly informed that \$30 have been forwarded to Benson's East Indian Missions; \$213.35 to the Church Missionary Society; \$128.61 to the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews; \$150 towards the support of two children in the Indian Homes (Algoma); and \$81 to the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society; making a sum total from the Diocese for Missionary purposes of \$1,904.17 — a decrease of \$605.47 in the amount raised last year.

The Report of your Board last year stated that it had been found impossible to raise by subscriptions the sum which this Diocese had undertaken to contribute annually towards the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend, and recommended that the Board be authorized, in the event of not being able in the current year to raise the amount by individual subscription, as heretofore, to devote to that purpose any sums that may be necessary from monies received for Domestic Missions. That recom-

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