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The Secretary-Treasurer regrets that a few amounts received by him direct from parishes in Nova Scotia were not included in the returns sent by the diocesan secretary, and published on pages 13 and 14 of the Annual Report. These are from St. Peter's, Charlottetown, Domestic, (for All Hallow's School, Yale, diocese of New Westminster), \$51.60; Foreign (for Parochial Missions to the Jews), \$31.34; total, \$82.94. Also, from Christ Church, Windsor, Domestic (for Algoma), \$60.25, (Children's Lenten Offerings for Indian Homes), \$57.10; Foreign (for Bishop Blyth's Fund, Jerusalem), \$41.15; total, \$158.50. The grand totals of these parishes should be, therefore:

St. Peter's, Charlottetown.....	\$177 87
Christ Church, Windsor.....	438 25

Such cases are usually provided for by a duplicate receipt for the diocesan officer. In the above cases such a receipt was either overlooked or not given, hence they did not appear on his books. As to the names of incumbents, the Secretary-Treasurer is obliged to depend in all cases upon the diocesan officers, as they alone are in a position to alter them correctly to date. The Secretary-Treasurer is in hopes that errors of this kind will, in the future, be entirely avoided.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

The Rev. Dr. Mockridge, General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, had the great privilege of attending the monthly meeting of the incorporated members of the S.P.G. in their office, 19 Delahay street, London. This office is situated close to West-

minster Abbey and the Parliament buildings of England, and has now become famous as a great centre of Anglican missionary work throughout the world. By invitation, Dr. Mockridge addressed the members present on the work of the society on the American continent, and bore testimony to the good and lasting results that have attended it. He also gave a full account of the missionary work now undertaken and supported by the Church in Canada. When the society of which he is secretary was first formed, they had no missionaries of their own. Grants were therefore made to the large English societies, but in time Canadians themselves, in answer to the continual appeals of the society, began to desire to be sent direct to the foreign mission field, which so far has been limited to Japan. But in that country there are several Canadians who are doing an excellent missionary work. Dr. Mockridge explained that this naturally had the effect of diminishing the grants of money hitherto made to the English societies, and stated that the desire of Canadian Church people to do their own direct missionary work was becoming very strong, it being much easier to create an interest in work of that kind than in merely making grants to English societies. These statements were received in the kindest spirit by the members present, and the chairman assured the Canadian secretary that the S.P.G. was only too glad to hear of the missionary efforts made in the daughter Church of the Dominion, and would place no bar whatever to them; but, on the contrary, would approve of any method which might be found the best to create missionary enthusiasm amongst the people. These generous statements were received with applause by those present. The debt of gratitude that the Church in Canada owes to the S.P.G. can never be forgotten; but the venerable society of the mother land did not do her work in days gone by with any idea of being paid back, but simply with the desire to assist a struggling colonial Church. Now, however, that the Church has become stronger and able, to some extent, to do its own foreign missionary work, it is a pleasure to know that there can exist no longer any serious obstacle to her doing so. It is true that some dioceses even in older Canada still themselves need aid from England; but there need not be the slightest fear that any missionary work which the Church of England in Canada may undertake as a united effort will cause any decrease in the grant made by the parent societies.

Dr. Mockridge also paid a short visit to the office of the Church Missionary Society in Salisbury Square and met a committee of Zenana workers, through the invitation of Miss Mulvaney. Their greatest desire is to have a regular branch of the Zenana Society established in Canada.