

obtained from the Agent of the Royal the form of Policy, and submitted it to his Chancellor. This form, with some alterations, having been approved of, was transmitted to England with a view of obtaining the approval of the Company and making the arrangement as sure as possible. In the meantime, the arrangement having been thus far completed, the Royal was called upon to fulfil its part and cover the Church property in the Diocese.

On the 4th of May, the Committee again met, and beg further to report:

1st. That the completed form of Policy is daily expected from England.

2nd. That the following facts show the position and progress of the arrangement:—

(1) There are 57 Incumbencies or Missions with Church property to be covered by Insurance.

(2) Of these 8 are in the City and 49 in the Country parts.

(3) Of these 48 have come into the arrangement—
5 have declined,
4 are vacant.

(4) Of those who have declined—
3 are in the City,
2 are in the Country, besides one or two risks which the owners refuse to insure as being too safe.

(5) Of those who have acceded to the arrangement—
32 have paid the Premium,
11 have not paid,
5 are yet insured under other policies,
and the Premium is not yet due to the "Royal."

3rd. That the original understanding on the part of both the Committee and the Agent of the Royal, was that the whole of the Diocese, with the exception of the Cathedral, would be brought into the arrangement. It does not, therefore, seem fair, either that property should be withheld because the risk is good, while the bad risks are covered, or because local interests may conflict with the general interests of the Diocese, which are so largely promoted by this scheme.