

1. Be it enacted, that the Standing Committee* of the Church Society be constituted and empowered to act as a Diocesan Board of Missions; and that a fund, to be called the Mission Fund, be under their control, to be administered as hereinafter provided.

2. That the said mission fund do consist of—

a. The annual surplus arising from the fund known as the Commutation Trust Fund, after the payment of all charges thereupon.

b. The moneys at the disposal of the Central Board, for the management of the Sustentation Fund.

c. All collections for missionary purposes, made in churches or stations throughout the diocese.

d. All subscriptions to the Church Society, not specially appropriated to any other object, with the exception of one-fourth to be applied to the general purposes of the Society.

e. All donations and legacies for missionary purposes, regard being had to the direction of the donor or testator.

3. That the Board of Missions shall, when provided with the necessary funds and guarantees, assume the payment of their stipends to the three following classes of missionaries:

a. Travelling Missionaries—the minimum of whose stipend shall be £150 per annum, with £25 as outfit, at the commencement of their duties.

b. Resident Clergymen, for whom the Parish provides a residence and guarantees to the Board of Missions £100 per annum, shall be entitled to receive from the Board, £150 per annum as stipend—and in the event

* NOTE.—The Standing Committee, as at present constituted, consists of His Lordship the President, the Archdeacons, the Rural Deans, one clerical and one lay delegate for each District Branch, the Secretary of the society, together with the following members elected by the society, viz.: the Rev. G. Geddes, M.A., the Rev. Stephen Lett, LL.D., the Rev. W. S. Darling, the Rev. E. H. Dewar; J. W. Gamble, R. B. Denison, T. C. Campbell, H. Mortimer, S. B. Harman, and J. Bovell, Esqs.