

VII. The Mission Council shall nominate a Treasurer for appointment by the Assembly's Committee, who shall carefully preserve all deeds of Mission property and other legal papers not transmitted to the Committee; receive monies from the Treasurer or Agent of the Church and from other sources, for Missionary purposes; pay the salaries of the Missionaries at the end of each month or at such other stated period as the Council shall determine; and defray the regular expenses of the Committee, and in no case exceeding them without its approval. He is expected to keep, in books procured at Mission expense, clear and correct account of all receipts and payments and to have vouchers of the latter; his books must be open to the inspection of the other members, or to any one of them, at any time; his accounts must be audited by a Committee of two members of the Mission appointed each year for this purpose; and a report of all receipts and payments must be made to the Treasurer or Agent of the Church yearly, or more frequently if desired, with a balance sheet, clearly exhibiting the condition of the Mission Treasury. Neither the Treasurer nor any member of a Mission may draw on the Treasurer or Agent of the Church for funds, without first receiving permission, formally expressed.

VIII. All agents employed in the Mission shall be paid from the Treasury of the Foreign Mission Committee, and the names of native agents who may be supported by Congregations or Sabbath Schools, shall be furnished to said Committee from time to time by the Mission Council.

IX. The Mission Council shall prepare, at the end of the year, a general report of missionary work, to be sent to the Committee in the first week in January. Each Missionary is requested to prepare also a personal narrative of his labours during the year, with any statement of his own views of the missionary work, or of the Lord's dealings with him, which he may think proper to give; this narrative, in the form of a letter, should be sent to the Convener of the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, early in January. All communications of the nature of complaints, or proposals requiring immediate action on the part of the Assembly's Committee, shall be transmitted through the Mission Council.

X. At the end of one year after the arrival of a missionary in the field, the Mission Council is requested to make a report to the Committee in regard to his knowledge of the native language and his skill in the practical use of it. The ability to write and speak the native language well, is an indispensable qualification for missionary work, without which no one can expect to continue in the service of the Committee.

XI. The Mission Council shall prepare, at the end of each year, a careful estimate of the probable necessary expenses of its work for the year ensuing, specifying the different objects in detail, to be forwarded to the Committee the first week of January. When there is more than one station in a mission, each station shall prepare its estimates, to be submitted for examination and approval by the Mission Council at its annual meeting. It is the desire of the Committee that the estimates should be so complete as to preclude special application to Churches, Sabbath Schools, or Associations, for objects not specified in them. No missionary should apply to the Committee for funds for mission work without first conferring with the Mission Council. When these Mission estimates have been approved by the Committee, they govern the expenditure of the year, and must not be exceeded. If special cases arise, calling for new expenditure, they should be made matters of correspondence with the Committee, except when funds are provided from other sources than the treasury of the Church, such as the donations of Christian friends at the station or from other sources, as those referred to in the next paragraph.

XII. The object of missionary life must ever be held sacred, that of "preaching Christ and Him crucified;" but if, without turning aside from this object, missionaries should be temporarily led, by Providential circumstances, with the consent of their brethren in the Mission and the approval of the Committee, to engage in work that brings to them pecuniary remuneration, the money so received shall be turned over to the treasury of the Mission, to be used as local funds under its direction, and to be reported to the Committee. In such cases the missionaries will continue to draw their usual salaries from the Committee.

XIII. The salary of a missionary, although varying in different countries, according to the expense of living, is fixed on the principle of giving only a comfortable support to the missionaries while they continue in the service of the Committee, in the mission field and work. Usually a house is provided or house rent paid; a salary to a married man, and an allowance to each child under eighteen years of age; two-thirds of the salary of a married man to one unmarried; and to single women, such salary as may be agreed upon after conference with the Mission Council. The salary in every case begins on the missionary's arrival at his station, and ends when he leaves it on his return to the country from which he was designated, or on connection with the Committee being terminated. Provision for missionaries on visits to Canada, or for a missionary remaining at his post while his wife returns to Canada, will be made from time to time as the Committee may consider equitable.

XIV. All female missionaries employed in zenana work shall be subject to the above regulations; and the Council shall consult them in all matters pertaining to their work.

XV. The Council shall prepare and submit to the Assembly's Committee for approval, a fixed scale of payment for all Native Agency uniform with other missionary societies in the field, which shall be framed with a reference to individual attainments and adaptation for the work.

XVI. The Mission Council is authorized to submit to the Assembly's Committee any alterations or additions to the above regulations which experience or the progress of the work may demand.

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