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with some other Canadian Dioceses, so also with ours,—the S. P. G. is slowly but surely reducing its grant to us. This year it cuts off \$1,000, and next year a similar sum, until the whole disappears. In view of the recent Bank failure here, and the number of our people who are interested, and who have lately lost such enormous sums, the reduction of the S. P. G. grant just now is exceedingly inopportune. The Bishop announced that the Rev. Thomas Everitt (sometime Incumbent of Mascouche, and lately in rather poor health) is sufficiently recovered to resume active work, and that he has appointed Mr. Everitt to the Mission of Bristol. We heartily congratulate Mr. Everitt on his restoration to health, and the people of Bristol in having Mr. Everitt among them. He is a most pains-taking and conscientious missionary, and every inch a missionary.

The following resolution, passed at our Synod, held in June last, was also brought before the meeting:—That the attention of the Executive Committee be called to that portion of the Address of the Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese at the present Synod, in regard to—(1) The classification of the Missions and readjustment of grants for, and contributions to the Mission Fund; (2) The classification of Funds, and (3) The advisability and necessity of reconsideration of the position of each Mission in case of a vacancy; to the end that the said Committee may take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the recommendations of the Bishop.

A Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. L. H. Davidson, C. Gareth, the two Archdeacons, the Rural Deans, and the Secretary and Treasurer to take the resolutions into consideration. Many of our parishes have endowments, and many more which have them not, ought to have them. People in the rural districts ought not to expect that outside assistance should always be given to them. There are Missions in this Diocese that have been receiving help from the Mission Fund for twenty or thirty years past—Missions quite well enough able to pay their ministers if they only chose to do so. What is to be done in these cases? Is the Mission Fund to continue on assisting these parishes for twenty or thirty years longer. Notice should be given them at the expiration of five years, the grant from the Mission Fund would cease, and that in the mean season they would do well to make provision for their clergy, either by endowment or otherwise. Let this five year's notice be given to all parishes in existence fifteen years or upwards; seven years notice to all parishes in existence over ten, and under fifteen years. Of course there are places where assistance must always come from the outside, but these are so few that their maintenance will be a small matter to the Diocese.

The more our people pay to God, the more they will love Him, and love His Church; and the less we rely upon outside help, the more we shall be thrown upon the intrinsic value of our work, and the tender providence of God. The Bishop is considering the whole question of local endowments, and will (probably) soon issue an important pastoral on the subject.

The Faculty of Arts, Bishop's College, Lennoxville, commences the next scholastic year on Friday, September 12th. Perhaps in the whole history of this fine institution there never was a time when it was more thoroughly capable of great things than at this present. The Principal of the University is the Rev. Doctor Lobley, Fellow and University Prizeman of Trinity College, Cambridge. "Doctor Lobley has a singular power of making men love him,—more than that, he has the art of making his students enthusiastic missionaries. Short a time as he was in this Diocese he made his influence felt in every part of it, and always on the side of moderation and gentleness. Doctor Lobley is at once too learned and too pious to be an extreme man. Those who know him well point to him as being the living embodiment of what, in their opinion, a Church of England clergyman should be. If he has any particular fault, it is that he has too much patience and forbearance. Dr. Roe, Professor of Divinity, is a man long and widely known as an able and devoted teacher and missionary. Like Principal Lobley, Dr. Roe is a plain churchman without

any leaning either towards Rome or Geneva. He believes the Church of England has a "Mission," and the Mission is the evangelization of the whole world. To say nothing of the other learned professors and lecturers, Doctors Lobley and Roe are towers of strength in themselves. Two Bursaries of \$50 each are offered for competition. Lennoxville is a beautiful village in the Eastern Townships of the Province of Quebec. It is easily reached by rail from Montreal, Quebec and points in the United States.

GRANBY is one of our most rising rural parishes, it is in the Deanery of Bedford. Until last year it was in receipt of an annual grant from the Mission Fund. Now it is self supporting, and under the judicious pastoral care of the rector, Rev. T. A. Haslam, and is doing exceedingly well. Last week Mr. Haslam and his congregation held a picnic, which was a very enjoyable affair.

TORONTO.

TORONTO SYNOD COMMITTEES' MEETING (continued).—Clergy Trust Committee.—Present—The Rev. Canon Brent, appointed Chairman for the current year; Revs. J. S. Baker, A. Sanson, John Langtry and C. W. Paterson; Messrs. William Ince, Clarke Gamble, G. H. Grierson, A. H. Campbell and Dr. Snelling.

Resolved, That the following members of this Committee be the Standing Sub-Committee for the current year:—The Chairman, Rev. John Langtry, Hon. V. C. Blake, Messrs. Clarkson Jones and A. H. Campbell, and the Registrar.

Resolved, That the question of the memorial of the Diocese of Niagara in the matter of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, the report of the Committee of Synod appointed to consider the same, and all other necessary papers, be referred to a Sub-Committee of this Committee, whose names are subjoined, to prepare a case thereon for the opinion of the Synod Solicitors, and to lay such case, when so prepared, before them, and to report thereon at the next meeting of this Committee, so that this Committee may be enabled under such advice to take action with a view to the adjustment or other disposition of this claim of the Diocese of Niagara in regard to said Fund: Rev. John Langtry, the Registrar, A. H. Campbell, Esq., and Clarke Gamble, Q.C.

Land Committee.—Present—The Rev. Canon Stennett, appointed Chairman for the current year; Revs. W. Logan and John Creighton; Chancellor Harman, Messrs. Marcellus, Crombie, F. Farncomb, Herbert Mortimer and Dr. Grasett.

The Committee accepted two offers of purchase of portions of the Cobourg Glebe, one from Daniel Deaker for the 200 acre farm in Hamilton Township, \$35 an acre; the other from Henry Tinney for Lot B, on King Street, Cobourg, \$450. The above prices were approved of by the Committee of Valuers appointed by this Committee, and were concurred in by the Rector and Churchwardens. Offers for three other portions of this glebe were not accepted, the prices offered being, in the Committee's opinion, entirely below the value of the lots.

Mission Board.—Present—The Lord Bishop in the Chair; the Archdeacon of Peterborough; Rural Deans Allen, Stewart, Osler and Fletcher; Canon Stennett, Revs. W. R. Forster, Septimus Jones, S. J. Boddy, Alexander Sanson and Philip Harding; Hon. Edward Blake, Captain Blain, Messrs. Andrew Hewson, Frank Evans, T. M. Benson, C. J. Blomfield and James Henderson.

Financial Statements were read, showing a balance of \$1,862.62 at the credit of the Mission Fund, and \$327.64 at the credit of the Algoma Fund.

The following new guarantees were received:—Alliston, \$200 per annum for three years, from the commencement of morning and evening Sunday services; St. Peter's, West Essa, \$225 per annum for three years, from 1st April, 1879; Batteaux \$150, and Duntroon \$100, duration of guarantees not specified; North Orillia and Medonte, St. Luke's \$125 per annum, and St. George's \$100 per annum, for three years from 1st April, 1879; Streetsville \$450 per annum, and Churchville \$150 per annum, for three years from 1st July, 1879.

A report was received from the Rev. John E.

Cooper, giving an interesting account of his work in the Mission of Cameron, since he took charge of it on the 1st June last. A report was also received from the West Simcoe Committee on Missions, giving the particulars of their visit to the Mission of North Essa. Letter was read from Mr. Homer Dixon, intimating that owing to the dissolution of the Church Association, the Missionaries temporarily transferred to it for payment must look to the Diocesan Mission Board after next October. The Rev. John Burkitt, Kinnmount, having made inquiry regarding his stipend in the future, the Secretary was instructed to inform him that after the 1st October, this Board will pay the grant hitherto received by them from the Church Association. A memorial having been received from St. Mark's Church, Port Hope, asking aid from the Mission Fund; the Secretary was instructed to reply that the application could not be entertained, not only for want of funds, but because the Mission Board does not grant aid to parishes in cities and towns. Letter having been read from Mr. John Carter, expressing his wish that \$50 of his annual subscription to the Mission Fund should be continued to the Church of St. Thomas, Seaton Village; the Secretary was instructed to make a special arrangement with Mr. Carter, taking \$50 of his subscription on a special trust and the balance for the general Mission Fund. Letter was read from Mr. John A. Butterfield, of Norwood, stating that the congregation have not taken any steps to pay the guarantee arrears due to the Missionary. Letter having been read from the Rev. L. H. Kirkby, of Collingwood, giving reasons for claiming the Mission Board grant to Batteau and Duntroon up to the 1st July; it was ordered that the amount claimed (\$100) be paid, on the understanding that the duty be performed by Mr. Kirkby up to the 1st October without further remuneration.

Resolutions were passed, accepting the guarantees from St. Peter's, West Essa, North Orillia and Medonte, Streetsville and Churchville. Resolved, That the bond sent in from the Mission of Alliston be accepted if altered so as to provide only one Sunday service, and if a bond be secured from Fisher's School House for \$100. Resolved, That the bonds from Batteau and Duntroon be reserved for further consideration, and that meanwhile inquiries be made as to the practicability of erecting a new travelling mission, including those stations.

An application having been received from the Rev. Rowland Hill for a settlement of his claim on account of the Mission House at Shequandah, Manitoulin Island. Resolved, That it be referred to the Rev. Septimus Jones and the Hon. E. Blake to inquire into the whole matter of Mr. Hill's claim, including the amount of the account, and to report thereon to the next meeting of the Board.

After considering communications from the Incumbent and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Minden, it was Resolved, That the Mission of Minden be treated as a travelling mission for one year from the 1st June last at a stipend of \$400.

In answer to an application from the Rev. Anthony Hart of Markham, it was Resolved, That the Mission Board will be glad to make a grant to the Mission of Markham for services at Stouffville, so soon as the state of its funds permits, and the usual guarantees have been given by the people of the Mission.

In answer to an application from the Rev. Johnstone Vicars for payment by the Board of arrears stated to be due on account of the Pickering Parochial Guarantee, it was Resolved, That the Mission Board does not consider that the Rev. Johnstone Vicars has any claim whatever upon it for arrears of stipend.

In answer to an application from the Rev. W. S. Westney, the new Incumbent of Pickering, in regard to the amount of the grant in aid to that mission, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Missions for the Deanery of East York be instructed to visit the mission of Pickering with a view to procuring guarantees from the several congregations.

In answer to a communication from the Rev. Joseph Fletcher of Cookstown, respecting his claims for arrears from his late mission of Shanty Bay, it was Resolved, That with reference to the claims of the Rev. Jos. Fletcher, the Board, hav-