

90c. A Friend \$5 towards fair linen, and Mrs. Webb for a contribution of clothing for children.

HELEN A. SEWELL,
President.

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Secretary.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

March.—Cassock to Rev. R. W. E. Wright, Fitch Bay; \$20 towards a horse-shed at Hopetown.

April.—\$20 to a clergyman to defray expenses of illness in his family; \$20 to a clergyman towards expenses in moving.

May.—General meeting; \$20 to assist in renovating interior of parsonage at Scotstown; \$20 towards improvements in interior of church at Cranbourne.

June.—\$15 to an invalid clergyman towards expenses of trip to England.

Sept.—Set of Altar Vessels for Church at Thetford Mines, the congregation contributing \$10 towards the purchase; also, set of cruets for same Mission; Dossal for Church at Shigawake; \$20 towards a furnace for parsonage at Agnes, Lake Megantic.

Oct.—General meeting; \$20 towards improvements in chancel of church at Perryboro'; stole and surplice to Rev. Mr. Riopel, Valcartier.

The Treasurer's statement showed the total receipts to have been \$779.72, including a balance of \$329.81, brought forward from previous year. The expenditure amounted to \$571.76, leaving a balance in hand of \$207.96.

Pan-Anglican Conference.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(Continued.)

c. *Relation of Missionary Bishops and Clergy to Missionary Societies.*

Missionary Societies occupy somewhat different positions in the various branches of the Anglican Communion. In the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America the General Convention, being the representative body of the whole Church, is also a Board of Missions, and its Executive is a

Board of Managers, selected by this Board of Missions. There is also a Church Missionary Society which acts as an auxiliary to the Board, assigning its funds to the missionary jurisdiction which it desires to assist but not claiming to appoint, or assign the several spheres of work to the clergy. The Missionary Bishops, selected by the House of Bishops, appoint their clergy, with the approval of the Board, and assign them spheres of work, reporting to the Board of Managers what they propose to do with the funds appropriated to them. The principle is maintained that those who subscribe the funds have, through their representatives, a substantial voice in the administration of the funds, and this continues until the diocese is fully organized.

The Missions of the Church of England have been mainly, since the founding of the Societies for Promoting Christian Knowledge and for the Propagation of the Gospel, the special care of societies within the Church, and it was hardly possible that, with a growing Church life and increasing missionary zeal, difficulties should not from time to time arise requiring patient adjustment.

The Committee desires, however, to place on record their conviction—

1. That in the failure of the Church as a whole to realize her bounden duty to be the great Missionary Society of the world, the work could only be done by some of her members forming themselves into societies within the great Society to do what is the work of the entire Church, and that the Church owes to the great societies a debt of gratitude for the work which they have been enabled to do.

2. That the increasing life of the Missionary Societies has been the Providential way in which the Church has been gradually realising the truth that the call to evangelise the world was given to the Church as a whole, and that thus the societies have not merely been enabled to do a great evangelising work, but have supplied a Providential stage in leading the whole Church to a higher conception, which has never yet been adequately worked out in Church history.

3. That the societies do not profess to do any more than form or