

The following resolutions were adopted by the Deanery with regard to a more efficient pressure of the claims of the Mission Fund upon every congregation of the Diocese :

1. That the Synod be recommended to consider the following resolution :

That there shall be a Missionary Meeting held annually in every Church and Station in every Incumbency, and that at such meeting collectors be named, to make a house to house collection in aid of the Mission Fund.

2. That the office and duties of the paid Secretary of the Synod be recommended to the consideration of the Synod, with a view to secure a continuous representation of the needs of Diocesan Missions to the members of the Church in every portion of the Diocese.

All of the above respectfully submitted.

THOS. W. MUSSEN, M. A., *Rural Dean.*

RURAL DEANERY OF IBERVILLE.

FRANKLIN, June 16, 1879.

MY LORD :—I beg to report that a meeting of the Deanery was held on the 4th inst. There were present the Rev. Messrs. Davidson, Sutton, Allen and Fulton, and Messrs. J. F. Sweeny (Divinity Student), George Rowe, Robert Fulton, Joseph P. Rowe, Col. Robert Rodgers and Dr. Wilding.

I. The Rural Dean having called the meeting to order, the Rev. A. A. Allen was appointed Secretary.

II. On the question being asked, "What is the condition of Church Property," it was found that the parsonage at Hemmingford needed repair. The Secretary was therefore instructed to request the Incumbent and Church Wardens to see that the work be undertaken without delay. The churches of St. Luke's and St. John's likewise need repair.

III. "Is the property in your Incumbency insured?" It was found that, with the exception of the Parsonage of Huntingdon, the Church property of the Deanery was not insured. The Deanery, therefore, strongly recommended that insurance be at once effected by the several corporations.

IV. GRANTS.—The Deanery respectfully suggests that no Missions be opened, nor vacancies filled, until the minimum of stipend, as per order of Synod, be secured to each Incumbent.

V. Extension of Work ; none.

VI. Endowments ; none.

VII. The Deanery reiterates the conviction that all payments on account of stipend should be paid to the Treasurer of the Mission Fund, and that the Clergy draw upon the Treasurer for their full amount of salary.

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