

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, April 18th, 1856, it was directed:

"That if reservations and special donations are not mentioned at the time when the contributions are sent in from the Local Committees, the whole amount will be considered as devoted to the general purposes of the Society."

The attention of the Local Committees is particularly requested to the above resolutions.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in February, 1857, it was resolved:

"That in future but one sermon be preached before the Society at its Annual Meetings, and that the sum of £5 be offered to the preacher towards defraying his traveling expenses."

In January, 1858, a sub-committee was appointed "to aid the Bishop in obtaining information respecting the endowments of Parishes and Missions, and the ability of the people to maintain their own missionary, with a view to an equalization of the aid which the Society may be able to afford." This sub-committee prepared a tabular statement, showing the available resources of each parish and mission, and also stating the deficiency of salary in any case where the whole income fell short of what they were of opinion should be its minimum amount.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, February 19th, 1858, it was

"Resolved, That in future all applications for aid from this Society be proposed at one meeting and considered at the next."

The Committee appointed by the Ex-committee D. C. S., 15th November, 1859, to report upon the Funds of the Society, and the practicability of equalizing and increasing the salaries of Missionaries, beg to report:

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the *minimum* amount of income of each Missionary of the Diocese should be £150 per annum.

That they have carefully considered the circumstances of the various Missions and Income according to the Parochial returns, and the best information they can obtain, and they recommend the following sums be granted for the ensuing year, viz:

To Albion Mines the usual grant of.....	£50	0	0
(This parish is dependant upon the people and D. C. S.)			
To Beaver Harbor continuation of grant.....	75	0	0
" Barrington continuation of grant.....	50	0	0
(The Committee regret to find by the Parochial Return, that the whole Income of the Missionary is only £101 10s,—the attention of the Ex-Committee is called to this mission.)			
To Tusket continuation of grant..	50	0	0
" Maitland " "	40	0	0

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