

nations for any special Fund of the Society—provided that such amount shall not be less, in the whole, than \$100, and that no Clergyman shall receive under this Resolution, except in the last mentioned case, more than \$200 per annum. The success of this measure, which can only be regarded as an experiment, has yet to be ascertained.

Painfully conscious of the almost insuperable obstacles at present existing to the self-maintenance of the Church in this Diocese, your Board would earnestly direct attention to the establishment of Endowments in the various Missions as a measure of vital importance to the future well-being of the Church.

The Parish of Three Rivers having raised, chiefly through the energetic exertions of the ladies of that place, the sum of £212 for the purpose of an endowment, your Board cheerfully responded to their appeal for assistance by voting, in aid of the Fund, the sum of £100.

To the Mission of Frampton, your Board have also promised the sum of £100, provided, that by the 1st of January next, the people shall have increased their present Endowment Fund by the sum of £40.

The Nicolet Endowment, which has been accumulating for many years, now yielding the sum of £50 per annum, it has afforded your Board much pleasure to commence a payment to the Incumbent of £25 per annum.

Since the last Report, the following Life Members have been added to the Society,—Mrs. Joseph Bell Forsyth; Miss Isabella Hamilton; and the Rev. Charles Hamilton.

The Board desire to record their sorrow at the loss sustained by the Society in the death of the Hon. John Stewart, who filled the Office of Vice-President, and was a warm and liberal supporter of the Church and her Institutions.

In the death of Robert Symes, Esq., the Society has also to lament the loss of another of their Life Members, for several years Treasurer of the Society, and, during the period of his residence in Quebec, an active and untiring friend of the sick and destitute.