

7. The Mission Board, upon receiving satisfactory assurances of financial support from a Mission or Parish applying for the services of a Clergyman, may assist the same by the grant of a sum of money or by guaranteeing to its Incumbent or Missionary a sum up to \$800, or in very exceptional cases, \$900; but of this sum not more than \$600 shall ever be given from funds at the disposal of the Synod, inclusive of grants from any society. All such grants, unless otherwise specially stated, shall be from year to year. Unless otherwise stated, the proportion for one-quarter shall be paid for the preceding quarter days, March 25th, June 25th, Sept. 25th and Dec. 25th. When, to make up part of any guarantee, a Mission has been assessed for any amount, the portion of such assessment for each quarter must be paid regularly to the Treasurer of the Synod before the quarter day; and in case of non-payment of the assessment by such quarter day, unless where there is a special temporary arrangement with the Missionary, the Secretary shall notify the defaulting Mission that if the arrears be not paid within three months, the grant from the Board shall cease, either as regards the portion to be met by assessment or altogether, as the Board shall decide. If, however, the arrears be subsequently paid, the Board shall have power to renew the grant on application from the Mission.

Such assessment shall be a first obligation on the Mission, and no additional sum shall be paid to the Missionary, or received by him, till such amount has been paid. Neglect of this will vitiate the guarantee.

Whenever aid is given to a Mission, it will be expected as a condition on which that aid is given—

(a) That the Collections recommended or appointed by the Synod are regularly taken up.

(b) That a branch association of the Mission Fund is organized and encouraged.

(c) That the rules and regulations of the Synod and Mission Board are carefully attended to.

(d) That a Report of the services and work of the Mission be given in at the close of each quarter to the Secretary.

8. The Collections on Easter Day, or failing that, on a Sunday as soon after as possible, shall be given to the Clergy Widow and Orphans' Fund of the Province of Rupert's Land. The Treasurer of the Synod shall be Diocesan Treasurer of this fund, and shall attend to the regulations laid down by the Provincial Synod; accounting yearly, after July 1, to the Provincial Treasurer.

9. Whenever any Congregation is organized or services held, collections towards the expenses of such services and congregation shall be regularly made.

All collections shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Synod within one month of the day appointed. If not so paid, he shall inform the Secretary, who shall apply for them.

10. A Standing Committee, consisting of the Dean and Chapter of St. John's Cathedral and the other Licensed Clergy of Winnipeg, shall meet monthly, or from time to time as they find it necessary, or as they may be called by the Dean or the Secretary, under the presidency of the Dean or senior dignitary present, and arrange for supplying such places and districts as are without clergy, and vacant charges, and for aiding the Rural Deans and the Secretary in supplying Deputations for any purpose.