

a little more particularly. As is well known to our Bishop and city clergy, the number of our Students in the Diocesan College is increasing from year to year, and the number of country Missions to be served by them is decreasing. Here then is the opportunity for the city clergy to employ the Students to carry on Mission work in their parishes. Are there not several churches in Montreal, in connection with which there are poor districts, needing such assistance, and well able to provide the necessary expenses for rent, etc., of such places, the Students of our College undertaking the services, under the Rector, free of charge? And this is the point we desire to emphasize, and for which this short paper is written, to point out the source of help at the disposal of the city clergy, and especially the opportunity which exists for affording some practical training to our Students in parochial work under the guidance of experienced men. We have said that our Students should undertake the work without remuneration; this does not apply, however, to the period of the summer vacation, when, should the services of one of the students employed in the work of the Mission during the winter months be required, he should be paid at the same rate as if employed in country Mission work. This scheme contemplates the co-operation of two or three students; a senior and one or two juniors in any one Mission during the college year. In connection with the expense of building and renting of halls, etc., and the paying of a Student during the summer vacation, would be experienced the advantage of a general organization and a central fund, to help to bear the expenses if necessary of poorer districts or parishes.

We would respectfully invite the attention of the Bishop and Clergy to the subject, especially of the parochial organizations, touching, as they do, not only on the general welfare of the poorer districts and people, but especially affecting the welfare of our College and the efficiency, from a practical point of view, of our Students; and should the scheme, but imperfectly outlined here, meet with approval, we would earnestly suggest the holding of a conference under the Bishop, between the City Clergy and the Principal of the College, to take some action for putting this or some such scheme into operation during next winter. At such a meeting more detailed information could be given, especially as regards the practical working of such organizations elsewhere.

It might also be found that Church of England Students in attendance at McGill College might be interested in a distinctly Church of England work, such as this would be, and might become a source of supply to our College.