

They may be dying out (murdered by our vices), but we dare not neglect them *because* they are a dying race. We can tell them of a future life. We can say to them that God is not a cruel demon, as they imagine. We can give them power over the wicked spirits which they think prompt them to evil deeds. But how can we, sixteen of us, at all adequately undertake the task? We want more men and more money.

"(3) We have a special mission to the Chinese, who are among us in large numbers. We have a baptised Chinaman, a most genuine and splendid fellow, doing his utmost for his own people. The Chinese are ever passing to and fro between Australia and China. This, then, is a splendid vantage-ground, a magnificent opportunity that God has placed before us. If only we can influence the Chinese here in Australia, I am convinced we shall be doing a great deal towards the conversion of China. We may make these immigrant Chinese become missionary agents in their own land. But how can we, with our one solitary catechist, at all adequately do this work? We want more men and more money. This is my sad refrain."

A sum of £800 is also voted to the diocese of Rockhampton, £300 of it for itinerating clergymen for three years, and £500 for the endowment of the see. In this vast but straggling diocese there are only twelve clergymen. Perth, the diocese of Western Australia, to which thousands of immigrants are going week by week, is to have £100 a year for three years towards the maintenance of additional clergymen, and Ballarat has £300 for the maintenance during the present year of clergymen in poor districts in the bush. It is many years since New Zealand appeared in the list of the grants of the Society; but £500 is now voted towards the further endowment of the See of Dunedin by the purchase of a residence for the Bishop, on condition that the whole cost (£3,500) is raised before the end of next year. Australasia is thus to have £2,700 in exceptional, as well as £1,650 in annual, grants.

We have now completed our rapid survey of the new grants which the Society has been enabled to make towards the furtherance of the work which is laid upon it, the propagation of the Gospel. It is with feelings of thankfulness that we record them. It is with thankfulness that we recall how richly the blessing of God has been bestowed on the work of previous years. Would that, in confidence in a like abundance of results, we at home would enable the Society to occupy with scores of additional missionaries the fields where there is work ready for them to do!

We append a statement of the grants in the

usual form. The left hand money column shows the annual grants as now revised; the middle column the exceptional grants now voted, and the third shows the amounts, which, having been previously voted for the year 1898, are additional to those stated in the other columns.

Diocese or Mission.	Annual Grant	Exceptional Grant	Previously voted for 1898
	£	£	£
Montreal.....	163		
Quebec.....	800		
Algoma.....	689	250	
Fredericton.....	608		
Nova Scotia.....	200		
Newfoundland.....	2,131		
Rupert Island.....	1,215	250	
Qu'Appelle.....	711	250	
Saskatchewan and Calgary	1,080	250	
Caledonia.....	430		
New Westminster.....	600	250	150
Nassau.....	500		
Antigua.....	800		50
Guiana.....	770		
Windward Islands.....	100	700	175
Trinidad.....	675	450	150
Honduras.....	750		200
Sierra Leone.....	280		
Cape de Verde.....	100		
Cape Town.....	1,100		
Grahamstown.....	2,670	150	50
St. John's.....	3,630	800	400
Natal.....	2,175	400	80
Zululand.....	1,100	600	150
St. Helena.....	275		
Bloemfontein.....	2,050	300	60
Mashonaland.....	1,100	*116	
Pretoria.....	900		
Lembobo.....			940
Mauritius.....	870		
Madagascar.....	3,750	150	
Calcutta.....	3,875		
Lucknow.....	2,538		
Jammu, Cashmere.....	80		
Chhotto Nagpur.....	2,860	60	400
Rangoon.....	5,280	200	
Lahore.....	2,865	120	
Madras.....	8,730		
Tinnevely and Madura.....	5,170		
Bombay.....	5,325	1,500	
Colombo.....	1,000		
Singapore.....	3,860	446	
North China.....	1,100	300	
Corea.....	150		1,500
South Tokyo.....	1,882		
Osaka.....	1,450		
Riverina.....		800	200
Rockhampton.....		800	200
Perth.....	500	300	387
Ballarat.....		300	
Norfolk Island.....	50		
Fiji.....	250		
Honolulu.....	850		
Dunedin.....		500	
Constantinople.....	150		
Continental Chaplaincies..	300		200
Missionary Candidates' expenses.....	30		
	£80,517	£10,092	£5,442

*Assigned from a Special Fund.