

before. When it has the money in hand, then it makes its grants, but not before. Your Board, unable to imitate so sound a policy, has been hitherto compelled not only to vote grants before having the money to pay them, but also actually to pay them in some instances in anticipation of its resources.

This is obviously wrong, and your Board would urge that some remedy be applied to a state of things so plainly liable to lead to very serious evils.

Last year your Society made a grant of \$1000 to the Diocesan Board, to be distributed as a Bonus to the Clergy serving under the Board. That amount was paid to the Clergy in the same proportion as the grant made the previous year. Should the funds of the Society again justify a repetition of the favour, your Board do not hesitate to urge it earnestly as a small measure of relief to an inadequately paid ministry.

The following appointments were made by the Lord Bishop and concurred in by the Board during the past year:

In the month of January, the Rev. J. Boydell, to the mission of Bury.

In the month of March, the Rev. E. A. W. King, to the mission of Durham.

In the month of November, the Rev. T. L. Richardson, to the mission of Coaticook.

The following clergymen resigned their charges during the past year:

The Rev. J. F. Carr, on his appointment to a charge in the Diocese of Fredericton.

The Rev. T. L. Ball, on his appointment to a charge in the Diocese of Huron.

The Rev. J. Foster, on his appointment to the Rectory of Three Rivers.

For full and interesting details of the condition of the missionary stations maintained by the Board, your Society is respectfully referred to the reports of the Clergy for the past year herewith annexed.
