

which he has discharged his duties as Curate of St. George's Church, together with his readiness to forward the interests of the Church by every means in his power, have secured for him the esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances.

He carries with him, to his new sphere of labour, (which we believe to be Ottawa,) the best wishes of many attached friends.

Toronto, October 30th, 1860.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The members of the congregation of St. George's Church, whose names are within, entertaining a high appreciation of your zeal and usefulness in the parish during the fifteen months past that you have been their Assistant Minister, hearing with regret that you are about leaving Toronto for another sphere of usefulness, beg that you will accept of the accompanying purse of thirty pounds, and also of their best wishes for your future success and welfare.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

JOHN CRICKMORE.

MATTHEW VANKOUGHNET.

The Rev. C. P. Emery.

Toronto, October 30th, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,—May I be permitted, through you, to return many thanks to those kind friends who have so liberally contributed towards the purse you have just presented to me?

I cannot express the deep gratitude I feel towards you, for the trouble you have taken in making the collection. Whilst labouring with you the past fifteen months the one desire of my heart has been to do all things to edification to seek the good of souls. In all truthfulness may I bear this testimony, I have never found any of the congregation slack in performing good works when pointed out to them.

I leave you with a heavy heart; praying that God's best blessings may rest upon you, and all that are dear to you.

Ever yours in affectionate sincerity,

CHARLES PHILIP EMERY.

To John Crickmore, Esq., and M. Vankoughnet, Esq.

P.S.—Allow me to acknowledge the receipt by post, of an anonymous letter containing a sum of money from one calling himself one of my "hearers."

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

With a view to afford to the members of the Church generally throughout this Diocese, the claims and prospects of the Board of Missions recently constituted under the joint authority of the Synod and the Church Society, the Board have resolved to publish a condensed account of their past proceedings, and state the extent of the responsibility under which the present engagements of the Society would place them.

The Board of Missions held their first meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 1860; and on that occasion arranged for the employment of two Missionaries in the County of Simcoe,—in a tract of country to which previously the ministrations of the Church were not afforded. The Rev. M. Ross was employed accordingly in the northern parts of this country, and the Rev. A. J. Fidler, more recently in the southern.

The Board held a second meeting on Wednesday, October 10, when amongst other business, the following rules were adopted:

1. That no application for a stipend for a Missionary be taken into consideration by this Board,

unless the same shall be recommended by the committee of the District Branch Association, within the limits of which the Mission in whose behalf the application is made, is situated.

2. That should there be any District within which a Branch Association has not been formed or has ceased to be in operation, no application for stipends for Missionaries within such District shall be taken into consideration by the Board until a District Association be formed, except in special cases recommended by the Bishop.

3. That no such application as aforesaid shall be decided on, at the same meeting at which it shall first be laid before the Board.

4. That all arrangements in regard to stipends granted by this Board for Missionaries be matters of regular contract between responsible parties and the Church Society, and that the amount so agreed to be paid on the part of each congregation be secured by bond, under seal to the Church Society.

5. That the amount so secured be paid to the Church Society, to the credit of this Board quarterly, and that in the event of the expiration of any such second quarter day without payment in full being made to the Board, a warning be given to the parties, that the Board will be under the painful necessity of recommending the Bishop to withdraw the Missionary at the expiration of the third quarter.

6. That all moneys paid to the Church Society on account of the Board of Missions, be placed in the hands of the Treasurers of the Trust Committee, and the payments made by them in the usual manner by cheques. That the Treasurers of the Trust Committee do keep a separate account with the Mission Board, to be audited annually by the Auditor of the Church Society before the 30th April in each year, and introduced into the reports of the Church Society.

7. That all Missions to which promises have been made or in favour of which recommendations have, up to the present time, been made by Managing Committees of District Branches, shall have precedence of all subsequent applications, and that those Missions to which payments have already been made by any District Association, be entitled to the first consideration.

8. That all Clergymen employed as Travelling Missionaries shall be required to hold communications with, and receive instructions from the chairman of the District Branch within the bounds of which he may be employed; that he report quarterly to the chairman, who will transmit such reports semi-annually to the Board of Missions.

9. That in the transaction of the business of this Board, it be a standing rule, that in order to enable each member satisfactorily to give his vote, the yeas and nays be taken on every motion without being recorded unless required.

The Board would also take this opportunity of stating the rules they have adopted in regard to the appointment of missionaries:

That the Board of Missions shall, when provided with the necessary funds and guarantees, assume the payment of their stipends to the three following classes of Missionaries:

a. Travelling Missionaries—the minimum of whose stipend shall be £150 per annum, with £25 as outfit, at the commencement of their duties.

b. Resident Clergymen, for whom the Parish provides a residence and guarantees to the Board of Missions £100 per annum, shall be entitled to receive from the Board, £150 per annum as stipend—and in the event of the Parish failing to make the payment of £100 to the Board of Missions, the clergyman shall be withdrawn.

c. Clergymen of settled parishes now existing, where the congregation pay or secure to the Mission Board any annual sum, shall be entitled to draw that sum from the Board.

That all District Branches now employing a Travelling Missionary or Missionaries shall be entitled to the maintenance of such Missionary or Missionaries, on transferring their funds to the Board of Missions, and on their continuing to contribute the necessary sums, (including the funds so transferred) for his or their support, provided that such District Branches recommend the same. But that in all other cases the requirements of the District Branches for Missionaries be submitted by each locality to the Board of Missions, who will decide upon the order in which the said requirements are to be carried out according to their urgency and necessity; but that the appointment of all Missionaries rests absolutely with the Bishop, and that no Clergyman shall be recognised by the Board, unless he shall have previously received his Lordship's License.

The Board would now lay before the members of the Church generally, a statement of their assumed liabilities for the forthcoming year 1861.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Peter Jacobs.....	£ 60	0	0
Insurance of Church.....	5	0	0
Mission at Sault St. Mary			
about to be established	80	0	0
	145	0	0

HONE DISTRICT.

Rev. G. P. Viener	100	0	0
Rev. J. Carry	57	10	0
Rev. T. P. Hodge	57	10	0
Rev. W. A. Johnson	57	10	0
Rev. R. Arnold	57	10	0
Rev. H. Stewart.....	57	10	0
Rev. R. H. Harris.....	50	0	0
	437	10	0

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. W. M. Ross	£ 87	10	0
Rev. A. J. Fidler	50	0	0
Rev. J. Langtry.....	67	10	0
	205	0	0

GORE AND WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. G. N. Higginson	£ 50	0	0
Rev. C. H. Drinkwater	75	0	0
Rev. S. Houston.....	75	0	0
Rev. J. McNeely	60	0	0
	250	0	0

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Rev. C. L. Inglis	£ 87	10	0
Rev. J. Stannage	125	0	0
Rev. S. Briggs	62	10	0
	225	0	0

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. G. W. White	80	0	0
Rev. J. A. Preston*	50	0	0
Rev. W. Fleming*	50	0	0
	180	0	0

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Stanton, (including			
grant from local District			
Branch)	62	10	0
Rev. R. C. Boyer*.....	50	0	0
	112	10	0

BATHURST DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Baker.....	67	10	0
Rev. C. Forest	67	10	0
Rev. G. W. Grout	50	0	0
	186	0	0