

"This fund is expended in assisting forty-one missionaries, who minister to the needs of 121 different Churches or stations. Of these clergymen there are thirteen whose income is less than \$600, and four do not receive more than \$150. Out of this they are compelled to keep a horse, in addition to their other expences.

"It is not necessary to point out how hard it must be for any man, however earnest, to perform his work as it should be done under these conditions.

"Let us all resolve to give them a practical proof of our sympathy. We may be very sure that any sacrifice *we* may make at the present time will fall far short of the continual sacrifices which *they* are compelled to make in the work they have undertaken."

Two members of the Cathedral branch promised the Bishop of Algoma \$100 annually, for a certain number of years, towards the stipend of the Rev. R. Reinson. The time has expired, and by request of the Bishop half the amount will be contributed annually towards the stipend of the Mr. E. H. Earl, who is assisting the Rev. Chas. Piercy at Sudbury.

The Rector has been notified by the Bishop of Saskatchewan, of the removal of the Rev. H. T. Bourne from the Piegan Reserve, and of the appointment to the position of Mr. J. Hinchliffe, "a young man who can speak to the Indians without an interpreter. He has been teaching school and acting as catechist and lay reader on the Blood Reserve, in local connection with the C. M. S. He is a layman but is reading up for Holy Orders."

The Bishop also says, "I am in hopes we may still count upon the annual grant of \$400 from your congregation, which has been so kindly and regularly paid, and for which I am, and shall always be, most grateful."

In response to this appeal from the Bishop of Saskatchewan, the members of St. James' Cathedral branch resolved "That the \$400 per annum hitherto given to the Rev. H. T. Bourne, of the Piegan Reserve, be continued to his successor."

The Bishop of Mackenzie River has written to thank the members of this congregation for the assistance they have given him, and hopes their interest in his missions will not fail. He has secured the services of two Wycliffe College students, who will go out with him in May.

In connection with the Zenana Society, the members of this branch have decided to support two Bible-women in India. The annual cost for each one will be \$25.

By special request of the Diocesan Treasurer the Cathedral branch will guarantee \$20 instead of \$30 towards Miss Perkes' salary, and \$20 instead of \$10 towards the support of the Blackfoot Home for girls, in charge of Miss Perkes.

The other annual pledges remain as before—\$100 towards the stipend of a travelling missionary in the deanery of Haliburton, diocese of Toronto; \$25 towards the stipend of a missionary in the Temiscamingue District, diocese of Algoma; \$12 towards the rent of the central Dorcas Rooms on Yonge street.

It was resolved that "All money sent by this branch be passed through the hands of the Diocesan Treasurer of the W. A.