

be accepted and printed. Some few deficiencies from last year were now taken up and disposed of. Report of "Deficiency Fund" Committee announced that the total amount required has been raised, and that the Society is thus free from debt. Report was received, and by motion, the best thanks of the Society given to Mr. Samuel Schofield for his exertions in bringing about this satisfactory result. Report of Committee for Interesting Sunday Schools in Home Missions was read and received. Report of Board of Home Missions was read and received.

The Board of Home Missions submit the following Report for the year ending July 1, 1882:

During the past year the following alterations have been made in the Schedule adopted by the General Committee last July.

*Bay Du Vin.*—The assessment has been reduced \$60.00, and the grant increased \$60.00.

*Petersville.*—The grant has been increased \$12.00 in consequence of the withdrawal of the grant from the Colonial and Continental Society.

*Waldford.*—The assessment has been reduced \$20.00.

A grant of \$200.00, upon condition of a contribution of \$100.00 by the people, was made to provide the services of a Divinity Student for Newcastle, Grand Lake, Douglas Harbor, and Maugerville. This work has been carried on by Mr. Charles Hatheway, under the direction of the Rector of Maugerville.

An application was made during the year for a grant of \$600.00 to Albert, on condition of a contribution of \$200.00 by the people, but the Board could not consent to this proposal.

An application has been made by the Rector of Maugerville for a grant of \$600.00 to complete an endowment which will make the Mission self-supporting. The grant for the present year is \$260.00, and the Board recommend that a grant of \$200.00 be made, on the usual conditions, out of the General Purposes Fund, and \$400.00 out of the Invested Funds not specially appropriated; the last named sum to be paid as soon as satisfactory evidence is given to the Board that it will complete an endowment sufficient for the Mission, and that the fund is safely invested.

The Board are glad to report that during the year the Mission of Dorchester has been added to the list of self-supporting Missions, and they hope that as the grant from the S. P. G. is so seriously lessened, many of the older Missions will soon take a similar position.

The Board have to report that the grant of \$200.00 for Parochial and Special Missions has not been used, and they recommend that the grant be renewed next year upon the same conditions as were attached to it last July.

A grant of \$60.00 from the income of the Divinity Scholarship Fund has been paid to Mr. Jas. Cowie, and the balance of the income, \$12.00, has been paid to Mr. S. Neales.

A deputation from the Board has recently visited the parishes of Cambridge, Waterborough and Johnston, which have been vacant for some months. It is hoped that before long arrangements may be made for a Mission, of which Johnston would be the centre, leaving Cambridge and Waterborough to be served as a separate Mission.

During the year the Board issued a circular to the Clergy in each Deanery, pointing out the fact that the reduction of \$2,000.00 in the S. P. G. grant would necessitate an increase of fifteen per cent. upon the total assessments, and asking each Deanery to divide the amount required among the different Missions in the way which should seem most equitable.

The Deanery of Chatham furnished the Board with a schedule providing for the whole sum required from them, \$70.00 being contributed by the self-supporting parish of Chatham to aid the weaker Missions.

The Deanery of St. John, consisting largely of self-supporting Missions, agreed to pay the amount required.

The Deaneries of Fredericton, Kingston, Shediac and Woodstock could not agree upon any division of the sums required, and the Deanery of Saint Andrews sent no reply to the circular.

The board regret to say that ten Missions as at

present vacant, viz.: Aberdeen, Albert, Cambridge, Centerbury, Douglas, Grand Falls, Madawaska, Point du Cheue, Richmond and Waterford.

The Board are engaged to learn that the amount required to free the Society from debt has been made up. The Schedule of Grants for next year has been arranged in such a way that the expenditure shall not exceed the income of the Society. Whatever alterations the General Committee may it advisable to make in the details of this schedule, the Board hope this principle will be maintained, so that the Society may not again be troubled with the debt.

Experience has shown that Missionary work which cannot be carried on for lack of means is much more likely to bring increased contributions, than appeals for help to pay an old debt which many friends of the Society think should not have been incurred.

The estimates of Income and Expenditure for the next year, the Schedule of Grants recommended for the same, and the Returns, Correspondence, and Minutes of Business transacted by the Board during the past year, accompany this Report.

#### DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

*WINNIPEG.*—*Important Meeting of the City Clergy—A New Mission to be started in Winnipeg.*—All the city clergy who were in town met in the Education Office on the 29th. There were present Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham and Rev. Canon Matheson, of the Cathedral staff, Rev. O. Fortin, Rector of Holy Trinity, Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, Rector of Christ Church, Rev. S. Pritchard, and Rev. H. T. Leslie. After arranging the missionary schedule for Hendingby and St. Pauls, at present without resident clergy, the desirability of a new Mission in the west of the city was brought up. It was pointed out that while the city churches were full, large numbers of Church people did not attend anywhere, and in any case the present accommodation was not sufficient, owing to the rapid growth of the city. The outlying Missions served from Cathedral are being gradually filled up, and two additional clergy in connection with the college are shortly expected, which will bring the staff of the Cathedral up to seven, when all are at home. In view of this fact, and deeming it of the utmost importance that special efforts should be made to concentrate our forces on the city, it was unanimously agreed that a Mission should be started by the Cathedral clergy, (to be under their control) in some part of the city, the position to be selected by the Rev. Messrs. Fortin and Pentreath, the Rectors of the two city parishes. It was a noticeable fact that the Rectors of the city parishes cordially approved of, and advocated the placing of the Mission in the hands of the Cathedral. A Sunday School will be first established, with an afternoon service, and as soon as circumstances warrant the Bishop will be asked to set apart a Parish. This requires the consent of the Rector and one half of the Vestry. In case of refusal the Executive Committee decide. No application to the Legislature is necessary. The Rector and Curate of Holy Trinity, the Rector of Christ Church, and Rev. H. T. Leslie were appointed to select a suitable spot, which will probably be in Holy Trinity Parish, and report to the Bishop. The clergy in Winnipeg are working together for the good of the Church in the whole city, and the simple and harmonious manner in which this new Mission was arranged is an example to the Church in older cities.

*Annual Meeting of the Church Women's Mission Association.*—The annual meeting of the Church Women's Mission Association in connection with Holy Trinity Church, was held in the school house yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present, and much interest was evinced, and animated discussions were carried on. After a hymn and prayer, and a few opening remarks by the chairman, the Rev. O. Fortin, the report was read by the retiring secretary, Mrs. W. A. Henderson. From it we gather that great success has crowned the efforts of the association since its inauguration sixteen months ago. Weekly meetings have been held on each Thursday, from the fall to the spring. At first these meetings were confined to the committee who gave out work to the members,

received orders, &c., but in October last it was thought best to have a general assembly of the members each week; these meetings were held at the rectory, and this departure proved a success in many ways as many members were brought together, frequently as many as thirty at the time, and thus more work was done, and a feeling of sociability fostered and strengthened. Work was executed for three sales, two of which were held in the school house, and the final one which closed the work for the season, in Wesley Hall. In addition to these, seventy-three orders were received and filled, these giving satisfaction. This association was originally formed by the efforts of Mrs. Black, and upon the model of the Halifax Society, of which she had formerly been vice president. Its primary object being to help in sending the ministrations of the church into the needy missions of the diocese; but at the request of the church wardens, the proceeds up to the present date have been given towards defraying the debt on the school-house, a building which is already proving itself a great benefit not only to this association; but to the church work generally.

The attention of the members was called to the success that has attended the sister society in Halifax, as shown by the report in the CHURCH GUARDIAN of May 31, and especially to the mite boxes, in which \$362 were collected, as a means of increasing the funds of the society, and their adoption by this association was suggested.

A report was also read by the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Dension. Some outstanding assets had not yet been collected in, but the present standing of the funds is as follows:—

Proceeds of work and subscriptions, etc.....	\$304 53
Proceeds of bazaar in Wesley Hall.....	306 85
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	\$611 38
Accounts paid out for materials, etc.....	256 98

Balance.....	\$354 40
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To the above balance may be added the proceeds of the conversaciones held in the school-house during the winter, and which have already been applied towards liquidating the debt. These entertainments were the combined efforts of the ladies and the Young Men's Association, the former providing the refreshments and table of needle-work; and the latter the music, readings, and other parts of the programme. These evenings were eminently successful both in the special and financial point of view, the total proceeds being \$497.34, which added to the above balance of \$354.40, makes a sum of \$851.75, raised in a quiet and unostentatious way for a worthy object.

It was decided that the meetings would recommence the first Thursday in October, and the following officers and members of committee were elected for the ensuing season:—

**OFFICERS**—Mrs. Black, president, (re-elected); Mrs. Rowan, vice-president, (re-elected); Mrs. Whitcher, treasurer; Mrs. Fortin, secretary; Mrs. Farrell, Rowe, Denison, Miller, Freer, Hagel, Boswell and Baynes, committee.

It was decided that in future the original object of the association be adhered to, and the proceeds devoted exclusively to missionary objects.

*Election of the Board of Home Missions.*—The voting papers have been handed in, and those elected are as follows: Messrs. C. J. Brydges, H. M. Howell, J. H. Rowan, Rev. Canon Matheson, Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, Hon. W. Tait, Rev. S. Pritchard, Rev. A. E. Cowley, Messrs. W. Leggo and W. Murdoch. The following are ex officio members: The Metropolitan, the Dean, the Archdeacons, Rev. Canon O'Meara, Rev. O. Fortin, Rev. R. Young, Hon. J. Norquay, Premier of Manitoba; Hon. Sheriff Inkster, G. B. Spencer, A. H. Whicher and W. G. Fonseca.

*Personal.*—The following clergy have been lately in the city: Rev. K. L. Jones, of Arnprior, Ont.; Rev. Canon Flete, of Prince Albert, Diocese of Saskatchewan; Rev. R. Fair, of the Indian Mission of Fort Francis; and the Rev. C. J. Brenton, of Emerson.

The Bishop will shortly announce the divisions of the Rural Deaneries and the appointment of the Rural Deans. There are at present 36 clergy in the Diocese.