

That notwithstanding the hope entertained by this Committee, that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be pleased to accede to the above prayer, it is necessary that action should be immediately taken upon the communication received from the Venerable Society, and that a circular be addressed to each Missionary in the Diocese, informing him of the same, and requesting his active exertions among his parishioners to carry out the object in view.

That, anticipating the day when it will be in the power of this Society to make the contemplated purchases, this Committee recommends, that, to prevent misunderstandings, it be previously well understood that so soon as any mission shall be in funds to acquire a Glebe, the *locality* of such glebe shall be determined by a Committee, to consist of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Chairman or other member of the Lay Committee, and the Missionary and Churchwardens of such mission.

J. S. McCORD,

*Chairman, Lay Committee, C. S.*

R. S. TYLER, *Secretary.*

The Lay Committee beg respectfully to report :—

That since the last meeting of the Central Board, and pending the correspondence with England on the subject of Endowments, this Committee has been actively engaged in the collection of the necessary *data* to form a correct *terrar* of all the lands and Church property within the Diocese, their revenues and destinations ; but in order to render this tableau sufficiently accurate for publication with the next Annual Report, (an object the Lay Committee have much at heart,) all those Clergymen who have not yet answered the Circular on this subject, are respectfully entreated to do so *forthwith*, and with their statements to furnish the deeds if they have them,—if not, their dates, and where they may be found ; in the event of their being no deeds, a statement to that effect, with such instructions and descriptions as may enable the Committee to get deeds executed. It is highly important that these deeds should be legally executed, and duly enregistered.

“The Lay Committee, fully impressed with the conviction that the formation of *new Missions* is one of the primary objects of this Society, have drawn up, and now submit for the approbation of the Central Board, an *Appeal* from *them*, as representatives of the