

3. The Synod shall, from time to time, elect a Treasurer, who shall keep the Synod account at such Bank as the Executive Committee may from time to time appoint, receiving and acknowledging all payments, and paying out such sums as may be authorized, and taking proper vouchers for the same. He shall furnish the Bishop, the Secretary, and the Executive Committee or the Mission Board, with such statements of receipts and payments as they may from time to time require. The Synod accounts shall be closed on 31st December in each year, and be audited, during the month of January following, by two auditors appointed by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds and securities in the control of the Synod. The Executive Committee may further define his duties and determine his salary, if any. In the case of a vacancy, the Executive Committee shall make a temporary appointment, to continue till the next Synod.

4. Local Associations in aid of the Home Mission Fund shall be established in every Parish or Mission under the direction of the Vestry or Vestries, or such other management as they shall approve of.

All Members of the Church of England in the Diocese shall be requested to subscribe at least five cents per month, payable quarterly, to the Home Mission Fund.

As long as the Mission Board consents, the receipts from any Parish or Mission to the Home Mission Fund may go either directly to supplement the salary of the Clergyman, or to meet any assessment levied on said Parish or Mission.

Sums paid direct to the Home Mission Fund by a resident in a Parish or Mission shall not be reckoned as part of the assessment, except by the special request of the donor.

The collections on Thanksgiving Day and Whit Sunday shall be given to the Home Mission Fund, and shall not be reckoned as part of the assessment. Donations shall also be asked for on the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day from those unable to be present on that day. If the collection is omitted on such days, there shall be a collection on a Sunday as soon after as possible.

Donations shall also be asked for by the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

When a meeting is desired in any Parish or Mission, the Secretary shall endeavour, if requested, to arrange with the Rural Dean of the district, and to obtain as far as he can any needed Deputation.

The Secretary shall proceed in the same manner if any Deputation is needed for organizing or giving counsel or information in any Mission.

In the case of a difficulty in any Mission, the matter may be brought before the Mission Board, and they, if they think proper, may ask the Bishop to nominate a Deputation to visit such Mission.

5. When any district or place applies for aid towards the support of a Missionary, the Secretary shall send from the Mission Board a form of application. This form shall supply such information as may be thought necessary, and shall point out the steps to be taken for organizing and securing a pledge of aid towards the salary of a Clergyman.

The Secretary shall communicate with the Rural Dean within whose deanery, if any, the district lies, and otherwise proceed as directed in clause 4 towards supplying a Deputation if needed.

6. The Collections on one Sunday in Epiphany, or as soon after as possible, shall be given to the Indian Mission Fund, and donations and subscriptions for such fund shall also be sought for by the Secretary.