

the Mission Field it dare not venture to hope for any assistance beyond the present block grant, but would desire to express its earnest hope, that the Society will not, for some years to come, withdraw any part of the present grant.

13. Moved by Rev. M. Scott, seconded by Rev. D. Curry: We, the members of the Synod of this Diocese now in session, desire herewith to express their sincere thanks to the Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, for the conditional grant of £500, which is making it possible to form the nucleus of a Clergy Endowment Fund for the Diocese. The Synod regards it as a most valuable assistance. Also for grants towards building of churches made by the Committee from time to time. We, the members, also desire to thank the Committee for grants of books in the Indian language, which we have received from time to time, as also for help given for printing a Manual of Prayers and Instructions, by a grant of blocks for illustrations, and for the benefit we have shared with Missionaries in other fields in this country, from the books they have printed in the Cree and other Indian languages.

14. Moved by Rev. G. Holmes, seconded by Rev. H. Robinson: That the clergy and Lay members of the Synod desire to express their deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the recovery of the Bishop from dangerous illness, and for enabling strength and opportunity of speaking in the interest of this Society and the Diocese in particular, during his visit to England. They would assure the Bishop that they accord him a hearty welcome on his return to the Diocese.

The Bishop replied in a few well chosen words, thanking the Synod for their kind expressions, and hoping that brotherly love would continue in their midst, in the future, as in the past.

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