

## Diocesan Collections.

Hitherto there existed no general standard as to what should be the contribution from each congregation for diocesan purposes. Some parishes gave at the rate of \$1.50 for each family; others, including ourselves as about the lowest on the list, did not give more than 25 cts. for each family. To make things more equitable, section 20 of the Synod's Constitution has been now amended so as to make the contribution of each parish average \$1.00 for each family in the parish. This will include the four quarterly collections for the Mission Fund, the House-to-House Collection for the General Purpose Fund, and the two half-yearly collections for the Widows' & Orphans' Fund. It will not include collections for objects outside the diocese, such as the collections for Algoma, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions and the Good Friday and Christmas Day collections. This assessment of \$1.00 for each family may be taken up either as formerly by means of seven or eight separate collections, or by one collection, as we may think fit in each parish. We purpose taking it by means of one collection, on the first Sunday in October, i. e. Oct. 7th. By this arrangement the Easter Overture for the liquidation of our own debt will not be interfered with by the occurrence of a multitude of other collections almost simultaneously. Let us all be ready with our contribution for Oct. 7th, and let all who can, give liberally. There are 367 families in this parish. It is safe to say that 150 of those will not give their \$1.00; probably 100 families will give nothing at all,—perhaps are not able to give anything. Let those who can, therefore, be liberal. The \$1.00 for each family is the LEAST that is expected of us. We may give as much more as we like.

## Reports of Committees, Resolutions, Etc.

### THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGGRESSIVE WORK OF THE CHURCH:—

This Committee presented a very voluminous report, its most important recommendations being:—(1) The imparting of more definite church instruction to the children of the Sunday school and confirmation classes; (2) the need of more episcopal supervision and of supplementing episcopal supervision by archidiaconal visits, etc.; (3) the need of more thoroughness on the part of the clergy in seeking out and ministering to people residing in out of the way places, and of greater co-operation and help on the part of the laity in this and all the other work of the church.

### THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:—

This Committee recommended to the most earnest consideration of the clergy and laity the adequate support of Huron College, on which the diocese depends for two-thirds of its clergy. The efficiency of the College therefore means an efficient clergy for this diocese. Gwing, however, to the terms of the College charter, the Committee could not recommend any other relations between the diocese and the College than at present existing. Hellmuth Ladies' College as a Church of England training school for girls was also recommended.

### THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE:—

This Committee reported that it was inexpedient at present to divide the Diocese of Huron into two. The Committee was re-appointed with instructions to confer with the authorities of the neighboring dioceses with a view to effecting such a re-adjustment of boundaries as will equalise the work of the various bishops.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEES:—

These reported progress in each department, but as there was nothing new in their reports by way of suggestion beyond what is already well known, it is not necessary to give details.

### PROVINCIAL SYNOD RESOLUTION:—

It was resolved that a committee be appointed to effect a re-adjustment of the Provincial Synod system, so as to make the boundaries of each ecclesiastical province the same as the boundaries of the civil province, where practicable. This step is rendered necessary by the recent establishment of the General Synod.

### DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE WELSH CHURCH RESOLUTION:—

It was resolved that the Synod of Huron expresses to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury its deep concern at the attack now made upon the Church in Wales, and trusts that in the providence of God the attempt to rob her of her lawful, just and ancient heritage may be successfully resisted.

Several other resolutions were also passed of which notice had been given and to which reference was made in the June Number of this Magazine.