

transmitted for the two previous years by his predecessor, any Clergyman newly in charge may, before sending his first annual collection, ask and receive for any of the objects of the Society, excepting only his own maintenance.

24.—If a Clergyman leave his mission before the time for sending in his annual collection, the Committee shall have power, on the recommendation of the President, to grant him a sum which shall appear equitable.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

25.—In the absence of the President, the Archdeacon, or, in his absence, the Senior Vice-President, shall take the Chair at all meetings of the Committee or Members, and shall have a casting vote.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies forwarded to him for the objects of the Society, and shall pay or disburse the same as determined by the Committee, and shall furnish to the President and Committee a statement of accounts up to the day appointed for auditing the same.

27.—No money shall be paid or disbursed by the Treasurer except on a written order, specifying the amount to be paid, and its object; which order must be signed by the Chairman of the Committee at which the grant was made, or in his absence by the Senior officer of the Society in St. John's.

28.—The Committee shall meet for despatch of business in St. John's, on the first Thursday after every quarter day, at 2 o'clock P.M.

29.—A special meeting of the Committee may be convened at any time, either (1) by the President, or (2) by two Vice-Presidents; or (3) by any five members of the Committee; provided due notice of such meeting with its object be given the day before to all the other members of the Committee in St. John's.