

it was not originally intended that Missionaries should receive back every dollar expended for medicines or for medical attendance. These grants were intended to *HELP* in cases where expenses incurred by sickness were unusually great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole, or part of such claims, as it may judge expedient."

"In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District Meeting—Financial or Annual—and, if recommended by such meeting, forwarded at once, with the physician's (or other) bill duly receipted, to the General Secretaries."

ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF MISSION PREMISES, &c.

"In order to economize as far as possible the funds of the Missionary Society, and at the same time, afford necessary aid in securing and maintaining suitable buildings on our Indian and Foreign Missions, the following regulations will hereafter be observed:—

"1. No application for a grant for new Mission premises, or buildings, will be entertained, unless a description of the proposed buildings, with their estimated cost, has first been submitted to, and the expenditure distinctly authorized by, the Central Board, or the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

"2. The same rule will be observed in regard to the repairing of Mission Buildings, and the purchase of Furniture."

NEW MISSIONS.

"That whereas the multiplication of new Missions is causing great embarrassment to this Board, in the distribution of the Funds of the Society, we respectfully urge upon the various District Meetings, and Stationing Committees, the utmost caution, in recommending and establishing new Missions."

CONFERENCE DEPUTATIONS.

"That in view of the embarrassed state of the funds, the Missionary Committee of each Conference, be requested to appoint the best available deputation, to go through the entire work, for the purpose of securing from every subscriber of last year, an increase in his subscription, and from each Conference an increase sufficient to raise the average to not less than two dollars per member."

CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

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