

1st. By the formation of Branch Societies and Committees in cities, towns, and large villages, for the purpose of awakening interest in Missionary work, and of collecting funds for its promotion.

2nd. Periodical meetings, half-yearly or quarterly, might as they think, be held with great advantage, for the purpose of offering intercessory prayer, on behalf of the heathen, and of those who are engaged in Missionary labours, and of communicating interesting Missionary intelligence.

3rd. They would suggest that in cities, towns, and even in large villages, much might be effected by a regular system of collecting small weekly or monthly subscriptions. It is well known how much is effected by such agencies at home and the younger members of our congregations, who have little else to give, might most profitably devote some time and labour to this good work.

4th. Missionary boxes might also be employed with very good effect, and these, as well as collecting Books, will be furnished, for the purposes of the Society, on application to the Secretary of the Committee.

Provision has been made in the Constitution for the holding of an Annual Meeting of the members of the Society in the month of October. The Committee earnestly hope that very many of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese will, before the first annual meeting, have enrolled themselves as members of the Society, and thus have become qualified to take part in its proceedings.

Any member of our Church may be admitted as a member of the Society on the payment of an annual subscription of \$1, or on collecting annually \$5. for the purposes of the Society.

While it has been thought advisable not to set the minimum amount of subscription, requisite for membership, higher than the sum above stated, it is hoped that the *average* rate of subscription may be far in advance of this.

Provision will be made for transmitting periodically to every member of the Society papers detailing the progress of Mission Work in the Diocese of Algoma. And it is hoped that, at no distant period, information may in like manner be furnished respecting missionary work in general.

The Committee submit this brief statement to the kindly consideration of their brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity, well aware that their action is at present simply tentative, and trusting that they may hereafter benefit largely by the suggestions of others, to whom they are assured that the objects, which the Society avows, are no less dear than to themselves.

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