

I would recommend then that after careful consideration in the separate Deaneries respecting the state of existing Missions, and wants for new ones, that Reports should be sent in to me, giving some scheme for the arrangement or rearrangement, if necessary, of the Missions in each Deanery, and for the formation of such new ones, as may seem at once urgently required: with a schedule of estimated incomes, and sources from whence derived: and stating what sums may be required in aid from the General Missionary Funds of the Church, to carry such a scheme into execution. And I further propose that the Lay Committee of the Church Society shall be the Central Missionary Board or Committee of the Church; and that I will refer all such reports from the Deaneries to them, with any remarks I may have to make upon them, for their consideration; and they, taking account of the whole Diocese, and the respective claims and necessities of each locality, as represented in these Reports, shall recommend such establishment of new Missions, or such grants in aid as shall seem to them just and expedient, and in accordance with the funds at the disposal of the Church. The whole to be brought before the Synod at their Annual Meetings in a Report from the Church Society. The Church Society recently decided to make no fresh grants for building Churches or Parsonages, because it was thought of pressing importance that all the funds at their disposal should be applied to the direct payment of Missionaries; which resolution was agreed to by the members of the Society, in the full expectation that some extended Missionary work would forthwith be undertaken. This expectation should not be disappointed; and I hope that all the members of the Church Society, and the Lay Committee in particular, will come forward nobly to do this good work. And in order to give completeness to this system as far as lies in me, I propose also to leave at their disposal any surplus of the grants of "the Society for Propagation of the Gospel" now unappropriated, or that shall at any time accrue, as well as those funds which are expressly collected and standing in the name of "the Church Society." There must, however, be on all hands, a determination to increase their funds, as well in the Country Parishes and Missions, as in the City of Montreal. Some of the old Country Parishes, which have for so many years been enjoying the aid of "the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," ought to do much more in helping "the Church Society" than they have hitherto accomplished. I should like to see some agent employed by the Society, one who has the welfare of the Society at heart, and can ably and forcibly explain its claims and its work, to make a tour through the Diocese, and in concert with the different clergy arrange to hold meetings, and stir up the energies of our people. I am sure it would be a great benefit to the Society, and that the local interests of the Church would also be much promoted by such a course. It is well worth our trying for a year or two. But who shall we send? And I do not see why we should not look for some addition again in Montreal. For instance the Collecting Boxes, which was an easy source of revenue while they were well looked after, and which at one time