The Secretary was instructed to write to the churchwardens and bondsmen, requesting payment of the arrears claimed by Mr. Paterson.

The Rev. Johnstone Vicars, of Pickering, having sent in a statement of the arrears due to him on the Duffin's Creek and Greenwood guarantees, the Secretary was instructed to call upon the Churchwardens for payment.

The Rev. George Ledingham, West Mulmur, having reported that the people have not as yet taken steps to furnish guarantees for the payment of the Missionary's stipend, the Secretary was instructed to write and inform the people that the provisions of the by-law must be carried out.

Resolved.—That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint a sub-committee of five to consider what alterations are required in the Mission Fund By-law, in order to remove the difficulties which at present exist in its practical working, and to report at the next meeting of the Mission Board. Committee appointed: The Archdeacon of York, Canon Osler, Rev. I. Middleton, Mr. John R. Cartwright, and Mr. Blomfield.

Resolved.—That the grant to the Travelling Mission of Galway be withdrawn on the 1st of April next.

Resolved.—That the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to communicate to the several Parishes and Missions the necessity of sending in their contributions to the Mission Fund (usually sent in before the 30th April) not later than the 15th of March, as unless they are transmitted by that time, the Board will not be in a position to pay the salaries of the missionaries due on the 1st of April.

Resolved.—That the Rev. C. C. Johnson, Rural Dean Smithett, Rev. W. Logan, Dr. Hodgkin, Rev. I. Middleton, Rev. Canon Givins, and Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, be requested to undertake a canvass of the Diocese as soon after Easter as possible, with a view to obtain, by personal application to members of the Church, subscriptions to pay off the debt of the Mission Fund, and also annual subscriptions for Mission purposes. A Rural Deanery to be assigned to each collector. The travelling expenses of the collectors to be paid, and their duty, if possible, provided for.

The following plan'is recommended:-

Rural Dean Smithett	Deanery o	of Northumberland.
Rev. C. C. Johnson '	44	East Simcoe.
" W. Logan	4.6	West York.
" Canon Givins	"	Durham and Victoria.
" I. Middleton	66	East York.
" W. C. Bradshaw	44	West Simcoe.
" Dr. Hodgkin	"	Peel

The Lord Bishop is requested to furnish the collectors, after the ordinary subscriptions have come in, with a statement of the remaining indebtedness of the Mission Fund.

## Widows and Orphans' Fund, and Theological Students' Fund Committee.

Present.—The Rev. Canon Tremayne, chairman; Revs. J. S. Baker and A. H. Baldwin; Messrs. S. J. VanKoughnet and Huson W. M. Murray.

The Secretary presented a statement shewing receipts on account of the October collection, \$1,943.92; balance due on basis of assessment, \$1,564.08.

Resolved.—That a further circular be immediately sent out by the Sub-Committee.

Letter was read from the Rev. John Fletcher, of Unionville, stating the inability of his parish to pay the assessment.