

REPORT ON THE QUEBEC SCHEME.

THE Report of the Executive Committee relative to the Quebec Scheme was taken up and adopted in the following form, in 1873.

The Sub-Committee recommend the adoption of the following regulations :

1st.—That no grant be ordinarily more than \$200 per annum to one mission, one clergyman.

2nd.—That in future, where there is no special condition, grants be made for *three* years from the month either next preceding or next following the date of grant, whichever may be nearest to that date ; and that they cease, in every case, at the expiration of that period unless renewed, at the least, *six* months before their termination.

3rd.—That all parishes and missions receiving aid from the D. C. S. toward the salary of their minister, shall by their wardens, or other representatives, pay to the Secretary of the Society half-yearly, on or before the 30th of June and 31st December in each year, such proportions of the required salary as may be arranged by mutual consent of themselves and the Diocesan Church Society.

4th.—On receipt of the stipulated half-yearly amount from the parish or mission, the Secretary shall accept the order of the minister for the full half-year's salary as agreed upon jointly by the two contracting parties.

5th.—Should the minister accept part of the amount payable by the parish or mission in kind at *cash* prices, his receipt for the same in the form of a Bill of items, may be counted by the wardens or representatives towards making up the amount to be paid by the parish or mission.

6th.—Should the sums agreed to be paid by the wardens or representatives not be paid when due, or within thirty-one days after falling due, the proportion agreed to be paid by the D. C. S. may be continued for six months, and the Executive Committee shall enquire into the cause of such deficiency and consider the subject at the ensuing meeting.

New Members of Executive Committee.—Messrs. J. T. Wylde, Joseph Starr, Fredk. Allison, J. M. Jones, and Professor DeMill.