

Will their brethren of the Clergy allow them to bear this burden alone? Will the Laity forget their part in the Church's work, and allow this burden to rest solely upon the Clergy?

Shall we not, one and all, manfully face our duty, and unitedly work together for Christ and His Church?

The following Resolutions were passed unanimously, viz:—

I. Resolved, That this Deanery is convinced that the reduction proposed by the special Committee of the Executive Committee would certainly involve the closing of nine of the Missions of this Deanery. Further, that this Deanery feels that proper efforts have not been made in the past in wealthier portions of the Diocese, and suggests that greater efforts and more thorough organization be adopted to increase the Mission Fund of the Diocese.

II. Resolved, That the present Mission grants being now at starvation point, it would be fatal to make any reduction at present; but if this, and the consequent closing of the nine Missions aforementioned, be found inevitable, this meeting recommends that a grant be made to each Missionary concerned to enable him to seek another field of labour.

III. Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the Deanery of St. Andrew's may reasonably be expected to raise the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1100) for the Mission Fund, provided that no further reduction be made beyond that of the "supplemental" grants.

The following was thought to be a fair adjustment of the "amount proposed to be raised," as per the foregoing Resolution, and the utmost that could be expected from each Parish or Mission, after due effort in each several case.

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| Aylmer.....                                      | \$75 00 | Hull.....            | \$100 00 |
| Aylwin.....                                      | 30 00   | Lachute.....         | 25 00    |
| Bristol.....                                     | 25 00   | Mille Isles.....     | 30 00    |
| Buckingham.....                                  | 45 00   | North Wakefield..... | 35 00    |
| Chelsea, with Temple-<br>ton and Portland..... } | 30 00   | Onslow.....          | 40 00    |
| * Clarendon.....                                 | 80 00   | Papineauville.....   | 35 00    |
| Eardley.....                                     | 45 00   | Portage du Fort..... | 50 00    |
| Gore.....  | 45 00   | St. Andrews.....     | 130 00   |
| Grenville.....                                   | 100 00  | Thorne.....          | 40 00    |
|  |         | Vaudreuil.....       | 120 00   |

The condition of the Mission of Thorne was noted, and a Resolution was passed as follows, viz:—

Resolved, that this meeting recommend that the Executive Committee make the Mission of Thorne a special consideration by increasing the grant to \$450 for the present year.

An informal discussion took place upon the present state of the Mission Fund and the appointment of the Executive Committee. It was thought a remedy might be found in the revival of the old "Church Society" and its mode of management.

\* Reduced in consequence of heavy debt upon new church recently opened.

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