

It was also agreed "that special benefactions made by any parish, mission, or individual, should be encouraged by such a grant from the funds of this Society as the General Committee may deem the state of the funds will admit of."

Several missions have already taken advantage of the former resolution to establish a permanent, though small endowment, toward the support of their Church.

We must also notice that among the resolutions adopted by several Local Committees, were some expressing approbation of this movement toward endowment.

We are all aware that the support hitherto granted by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, must before long be in a great measure withdrawn, owing to the increasing demands on its munificence. *

By adding to its former objects, provision for assistant Missionaries, and partial endowment of missions, this Society has taken a great and decided step toward that high position which it seems destined yet to occupy.

It appears to be thus quietly and gradually preparing itself to fill the place, and follow the steps of the parent Society, and to relieve it of those responsibilities which it has so long supported with regard to the Church in this Province.

It is our hope that the high and noble aims which this Society has in view, will tend to increase and retain the confidence of all Churchmen; while they mark the visible and permanent effects of its exertions, and the decided stand which it is assuming with regard to provision for our Church.

We have reason also to expect that these movements will give a fresh stimulus to the exertions in every mission. They will perceive that by the present combination and timely effort, so desirable an ob-

* The following general order has recently been made by the Society P. G. F. P.

"That the missions be carefully classified according to the means which they possess of maintaining or contributing towards the maintenance of their own Clergyman; such classification to be reviewed from time to time. And that after the death or removal of any incumbent, the mission shall be either withdrawn from the Society's list, or be allowed any annual grant in proportion to the necessities of the Colony, on condition of the congregation providing a parsonage house, and guaranteeing to the Missionary such a stipend as may be fairly required of them."