

order to enable the Bishop of Algoma to fill Missions now vacant, and further to extend his operations, that grant should be increased not less than \$1,000, making in all \$3,400 per annum.

2nd. Moved by the Hon. George W. Allan, and seconded by the Rev. J. D. Cayley,—That this meeting would respectfully suggest to his Lordship the Bishop, that a special appeal should be made on the first favourable opportunity to every Parish in the Diocese for aid for Missionary purposes in the Diocese of Algoma.

3rd. Moved by the Hon. George W. Allan, and seconded by B. Morton, Esq.—That the following be appointed a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining what the requirements are of the Diocese of Algoma at present, and what amount is necessary to extend the work in the future.

Committee: Rev. J. D. Cayley, John R. Cartwright, and William Plummer.

STATEMENT OF THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA IN REFERENCE TO THE WANTS OF HIS DIOCESE.

His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has furnished the following statement of what is wanted at present, and what is likely to be required in the immediate future:

First, as regards the present. During the month of July, 1874, when the Diocese of Toronto ceased to support Algoma, the Secretary handed me a statement of existing liabilities for the payment of salaries of clergymen and laymen then laboring in the new Diocese, to the amount of \$3,260, with the promise of a grant of \$1,600 per annum to meet the same, on the understanding that I must look to the other Dioceses for whatever more might be wanted to carry on the work. This expenditure I have felt myself obliged to increase by \$1,000 per annum to meet some most urgently pressing wants in different parts of the Diocese, so that the sum of \$4,260 per annum is required to meet our present existing liabilities.

As regards the immediate future. The following places ought at once, or as soon as possible, to be supplied, if the Church is to hold her own, seeing that the leading Nonconformist bodies have ministers regularly appointed to attend their people in these places, and we are in danger of losing members who would gladly remain loyal if only they could be looked after, and their spiritual wants supplied:

Gravenhurst, a rising village in Muskoka, Terminus of the Northern Railway.
Rosseau, also in Muskoka.

Bruce Mines *cum* Joseph Island.

Travelling Missionary on Manitoulin Island.

“ “ in Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts.

“ “ to Lake Superior Indians.

To meet these wants an additional \$4,000 per annum would be required, and this, I think, would be sufficient for the immediate future. If I might make a suggestion with reference to the work which your Committee has undertaken, it would be, that a Board of Foreign Missions should be formed in connection with the Synod, to be organized for the purpose of receiving contributions, donations, and subscriptions for the carrying on of Mission work out of and beyond the Diocese; taking Algoma as its first legitimate mission-field, but hoping to extend its operations to other parts of Canada so soon as its funds will permit, and eventually to “the uttermost parts of the earth.” I am satisfied that if each Diocese would organize such a Board and secure an efficient agency for making known its objects to the members of the Church, there would be no difficulty in sustaining the Missionary Diocese of Algoma. Believe me to remain, yours faithfully,

F. D. ALGOMA.

Ontario gives \$400 per annum to the Episcopal Fund, and was asked to contribute \$900 per annum to our Missions. Out of \$1,125 thus due for the fifteen months ending October 1st, 1875, she has paid \$381 50. Our Corresponding Secretary is the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick.

Montreal gives \$300 per annum to the Episcopal Fund, and was asked to furnish \$800 to our Missions. Against \$1,000 thus due for the past fifteen months she has paid \$1,676 49. In fairness to the other Dioceses it is only right to state that a considerable proportion of this amount was paid during the time of the Provincial Synod, when representatives from all the other Dioceses were present in Montreal. The Corresponding Secretary is Mrs. Simpson.

Quebec gives \$300 per annum to the Episcopal Fund, and was asked to contribute