

for "other purposes" was only \$4,039.24 against \$5,290.65 in the previous year. This latter amount, however, included two very special sums of about \$600 each at Moosomin and Grenfell. Last year there does not seem to have been any very special expenditure in any district. The proportion between the sum given for clergy and for "other purposes," about equal, is far more satisfactory than it has ever been before.

I would again impress upon the clergy the importance of sending to the secretary the returns ordered by the Synod, as soon as possible after Easter. If statistics are properly kept there ought to be no difficulty in making these returns as soon as parish meetings can be held in different parts of the district over which a clergyman has charge. This year several returns were only sent in within the last two weeks, and in some cases the financial statements were so roughly thrown together that it was very difficult to ascertain what the sum raised in the whole district really was. I need scarcely point out that this delay and imperfection in sending the returns, is a very great inconvenience to myself in preparing the statement of the progress of the Diocese, which I believe it to be my duty to lay before the Synod on these occasions.

The Bishop has received notice from S. P. G. that they have renewed the grant of £800 for clergy for 1892, and have given a special grant of £100 towards maintenance of Principal of S. John's College in 1892 and 1893.

We regret very much to have to announce that the Rev. A. Krauss has had to leave the Diocese on account of ill health.

The Rev. Shafto Agassiz has also left Cannington, having accepted a mission in British Columbia. Mr. Agassiz is the last of those who came out with the Bishop in 1884.

It has been decided to establish the Depository for Church Literature at Regina. In accordance with the vote of the Synod which left the appointment of the committee of management to him, the Bishop has asked the following to act on this committee: the Revs. L. Dawson, W. G. Lyon, and W. E. Brown, and Messrs. James Brown and Alfred T. Abbey of Regina, and Mr. James Boyce of Qu'Appelle Station.

Questions and Answers on the Church, Supplementary to the Catechism.

ADOPTED BY THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE CONVOCATION OF CANTERBURY IN SESSIONS OF MAY 12, AND JULY 5, 6, 7, 1887.

It was intended to present this to the Upper House for their approval, but it was considered by the Irmate and Bishops that matters connected with doctrine must emanate from the Upper House.

I. Q. What meanest thou by the Church?—A. I mean the Body of which JESUS CHRIST is the head, and of which I was made a member in my Baptism.

II. Q. How is the Church described in the Creeds?—A. It is described as One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.