

since 1850, shewing that if the reduction were not made here and applied to *new work*, it would be deducted in England from the Block Sum and applied by the Society as they may see fit.

It was *Resolved*, that the clergy placed on the list of the S. P. G., since 1850, be notified that, in accordance with the requirement of the S. P. G., a reduction of "one-ninth" the amount now received by them from the Block Sum, will be annually made in their salaries from that source, commencing with the half-yearly payment on June 30, 1870.

It was directed that notice be given to all the clergy on the list, that unless some means be devised for meeting the deficit of \$776 in the "Block Sum," there would be a *pro rata* reduction at the end of 1870.

OCT. 21.—A sub-Committee was appointed to consider the position of those subject to the "one-ninth reduction," and to suggest some mode for relieving them where most required.

It was *Resolved*, that the Church Endowment Committee be respectfully requested to take steps for a thorough recanvass of the whole city of Halifax, with a view to increase the fund.

NOV. 18.—The following recommendations from the Block Sum Committee were adopted:

That \$300 from the "ninth reduction" be granted to the missionary at Wallace, for *new work*, in lieu of the amount heretofore drawn by him from the "Block Sum." Also, \$200 to Eastern Passage, Dartmouth, with the understanding that the missionary have charge of the adjacent Islands as *new work*.

The sub-Committee on the "ninth reduction" presented a Report recommending that part of the reserved fund be appropriated to the purpose of encouraging the efforts of certain of the poorer missions to make up the loss inflicted upon their clergy, during the years 1870 and 1871.

DEC. 16.—The appointed valuers of the Rawdon Parsonage reported that they considered it to be worth \$72 annually.

MARCH, 17, 1871.—J. T. Wyldé, Esq., and Col. Wood were appointed Auditors for 1871. The Auditors for 1870 reported that they had found the accounts correct and satisfactory.

On the recommendation of the "Block Sum" Committee, \$125 out of the \$200 resigned by Mr. Ellis, was appropriated to Pughwash. Also, \$175 out of the "ninth reduction," was granted for *new work* in places adjacent to Glace Bay, C. B. Also, \$250 for

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