

The report of the sub-Committee on Capabilities of Parishes was again taken up, and it was resolved that all action under the above report be suspended until the 1st July, 1873, in consequence of the remonstrance of several of the clergy affected thereby, and the uncertainty of payments from the Church Endowment Fund.

The application of the Rev. F. M. Young was taken up, and it was agreed that the Committee could not depart from their action of the preceding meeting.

An additional grant of \$100 was made to Melford for the half year ending June 30, 1873. Also, of \$100 to Ship Harbor (Tangier) for the same period.

JAN. 17, 1873.—The Secretary of the Church Endowment Fund stated that the Fund was within \$200 of completion.

Notice of motion was given for a grant to Kentville.

Notice of motion was given for the appointment of a collector to solicit subscriptions for D.C.S. in Parishes where no local committees are in operation.

FEB. 21, 1873.—The following resolution by the Church Endowment Fund Committee was ordered to be entered upon the minutes with an expression of thankfulness:

"Whereas the whole amount of \$80,000 N. S. Currency, equal to the sum of \$77,866.67 Canada Currency, required by the prospectus to be obtained from subscriptions and donations, was fully paid up on the 18th January last, as appears by the certificate signed by E. Binney, Esq., Treasurer, and W. C. Silver, Esq., Secretary of the Committee and filed—Resolved, that under the terms of the said Prospectus, the Fund went into operation on the said 18th day of January last, and from that day was, and is now, available for the purposes contemplated and expressed in the said Prospectus."

A grant of \$200 was made toward the support of a missionary at Kentville, on condition of \$400 being paid by the people. It was agreed that the grant would not be continued beyond one year unless \$500 were made up by the people.

MARCH 21, 1873.—The Bishop, in the name of the Block Sum Committee, reported that the salaries of Messrs. Brown and Downing, appointed respectively to Amherst and Louisburg, would begin from January 1st, 1873.

A grant of \$200 for one year was made toward the support of an assistant missionary at Amherst.