

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Whereas, It is desirable for the better provision for the ministrations of the Church in the Diocese of Fredericton, that there be a systematic and permanent plan for the payment of the stipends of Missionaries; therefore resolved,—

1. That in order to encourage the established Missions to become gradually self supporting, all grants made by or through this Society in aid of Missions (not including stipends secured to any of the elder Clergy on the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel grant during life) shall from henceforth be made conditional on the contribution by the Mission itself of a stated sum towards the General Purposes of the Society.
2. That all grants made by the General Committee be made subject to these resolutions, and be distributed under the direction of the Board of Home Missions, who shall have at all times all such and like powers and rights with respect to the same, or any of them, as the General Committee of the Society would have if in session.
3. That the Board of Home Missions annually present to the General Committee of the Society, on the first day of their meeting, a full and detailed account of all business transacted during the expired year, and also a list of grants recommended for the ensuing year, with the conditions to be annexed to each, and shall also report to the Executive Committee at each quarterly meeting thereof.
4. That on the approval by the General Committee of the grants recommended for the year, the same shall forthwith pass into operation on the basis of the foregoing resolutions, and subject to the following regulations:
 - (a) The Board of Home Missions (acting in conjunction with the Lord Bishop) shall forthwith, after the annual meeting, communicate with the Wardens or other Lay Members of the Church, in each Mission, requiring them to enter into engagement (A) with the Society, to contribute the sum required of the Mission for the year.
 - (b) Should such engagement not be entered into to the satisfaction of the Board before the 15th day of August then next, they shall communicate with the Missionary, requiring him to give each of his congregation notice (B) of withdrawal of all payments as a Missionary receiving stipend through this Society on 1st October then next, unless the engagement be meantime completed.