

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF CENTRAL BOARD DURING THE YEAR 1875.

JANUARY.—One hundred dollars granted to new Church at Windsor. Permission given to sell the Barford land for \$3.50 per acre. One hundred dollars granted to the new Church at Island Brook. Fifty dollars granted for outfit. Circular on certain lots of lands. Annual Report adopted.

FEBRUARY.—Appointment of Committees. 1400 copies of Annual Report ordered to be printed, together with the By-laws of the Church Society. Resolution on the Stoneham Parsonage.

MARCH.—Correspondence with the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet with reference to the Stoneham Parsonage. Opinion of the Lord Bishop on the employment of Lay Readers.

APRIL.—One hundred dollars granted to the New Church at Denison's Mills, Kingsey, also seventy-five dollars granted to the enlargement of St. Peter's Church, Malbaie. Fifty dollars increase granted to South Durham Church. Fifty dollars granted to the proposed new Church near Black River. Opinion of Counsel on the proper mode of investing Church property. "(1) The Church Temporalities Act, Sec. 6, provides that the Church Wardens shall be a corporation, but this clause would only apply to churches in which the Vestry is composed of Pew-holders, that act does not seem to contemplate the case of churches with free sittings. (2) In case of any church in which the Church Wardens are not Pew-holders, the property belonging to it may be vested in either the Bishop or the Church Society in Trust for the particular church or Parish." Application for Lay Readership on the Magdalene Islands from Mr. G. C. Phinny. Resolution accepting Mr. Phinny's services for four months. Opinion of Counsel sought on the position of certain Clergymen with respect to the W. and O. Fund by-law.

MAY.—Certain Clergymen placed upon the list of participants in the benefits of the W. and O. Fund By-law. One hundred dollars granted to the new parsonage at West Frampton. Resolution on insurances. Committee on titles of certain Church property. Report of the Education Committee. Six hundred dollars granted for payment of salaries of teachers.