

is paid up. Many were paid for three years, and most of those would be lapsing about this time.

The Synod of the Diocese will be held, this year, at Qu'Appelle Station, on Wednesday, May 27th.

The following Offertories are required to be made yearly, in all churches, by order of the Synod:

For Delegates' Expenses to Synod—First Sunday after Easter.

For Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund for the Province of Rupert's Land—Whitsunday.

For General Diocesan Fund—First Sunday in October, or Harvest Festival.

Churchwardens are requested to take notice that all funds toward the Clergy Stipend or Maintenance should be collected quarterly, and returned to the treasurer, either in cash or by receipt from clergyman, before the last day of March, June, September, December.

The Diocesan financial year is the civil year.

Churchwardens are also earnestly asked to take care that *all persons* residing in the district are asked, early in the year, to contribute regularly to the Clergy Fund.

The Bishop requests the clergy to make out a return of *all* property in land or buildings, (including any 40 acre grants from government), held by the Church in their several districts. The return should state, (1) the exact

position of any land, (2) where the deed of any land is deposited. One copy of such return certified by the churchwardens is to be sent to the Bishop, another copy to be kept by the churchwardens. The churchwardens should also have a list of all *moveable* property belonging to the Church.

The Bishop will enquire for, and expect to see such a terrier of property, and inventory of goods, in each parish that he visits this year. It is required by our Constitution VIII. 20, p. 20.

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## Local Intelligence.

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### Fort Qu'Appelle.

After a vacancy of nearly six months with very occasional Services, the mission of which the Fort is the centre was taken charge of by the Rev. J. P. Sargent in August last. Since then Services have been held at all the old points, save one, and one new station opened for occasional Services. It is to be hoped that the division into two missions, as it was for some time about two years since, will soon be carried out again. It had to be given up on account of some losses by removals and the bad harvests of a few years past, but a promise of better things seems upon us, and the Harvest Festivals held at all the churches, which were very tastefully and appropriately trimmed, were indeed hearty; and one could not help seeing a very thankful and hopeful spirit among all present.

The ladies' guild at St. John's, Fort Qu'Appelle, realised over \$70 at a fancy sale in the autumn, ap-