

Abstract of Proceedings of Central Board, 1861.

JANUARY.

A modification of the system of grants for Church-Building adopted. Motion appointing a Travelling Agent and Secretary adopted. Deeds conveying the Parsonage lot at New Ireland ordered to be executed. Re-appointment of Committees. Steps taken towards augmenting stipends of clergymen.

FEBRUARY.

Circulars ordered to be issued respecting the suspension of grants to Church-Building and the proposed fund for augmentation of stipends. Grants made to Schools at Bourg-Louis and Port Neuf. Payment of all grants for Schools to be made directly to the teachers.

MARCH.

Reports from the Education, the Lay, and the Depository Committees, presented. Application of a Clergyman desiring to place his son on the list of scholars at Bishop's College granted. Applications for the office of Travelling Secretary and Agent received. Acting Secretary's Journal of a visit to the St. Francis and Megantic Counties, laid on the table. Special meeting to be held for considering applications for the office of Secretary, &c.

APRIL.

Election of Secretary. Letter from the Lord Bishop giving an account of his visit to the Society's Missions in the St. Francis district, read. An occasional paper authorised to be issued.