

the interests of the Church with respect to Christian education as opportunities should occur, and to make such reports and suggestions to the Synod as it should deem advisable, this committee is of opinion that in the following ways it might be empowered more definitely to promote the religious training of our young people in connection with the principles of the Church.

FIRST — By the establishment at Fredericton and St. John's of Homes or Houses to be kept and presided over, if possible by Clergymen, at which children, especially from country parishes, might be cheaply boarded, and from which, as your Committee have reason to believe, they might, upon the payment of a small capitation fee, attend the public schools of one or other of the cities. Such Houses would combine strict discipline, with christian training of home. By way of experiment a suitable building might be rented at first at Fredericton and furnished, keeping in view the establishment of a permanent institution if the plan proposed should prove successful. In order to carry this suggestion into effect, the Standing Committee should be empowered to seek the necessary funds by subscription or otherwise. Any property acquired would belong to the Synod. This is very important, as this Committee believe, that such a institution at Fredericton should be on a scale large enough to afford accommodation to members of the Church attending either the Training School or the University.

SECOND — By ascertaining and suggesting to the Clergy and others, the best means of supplementing religious teaching to such children attending the public schools as might be willing to receive it after school hours, either in buildings used as schools, under the control of a Clergyman, or in schools taught by members of our Church.

Without desiring at all to limit the work of such a Committee which will to a great extent depend upon the amount of money which churchmen are disposed to entrust to it, this Committee submit the above as a partial but practicable manner of attempting to "carry into effect the views expressed in the resolution" under which they were appointed.

Respectfully submitted.

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