

the Diocese, to supplement, as far as may be needed, the "Block Sum."

It was *Resolved*, that the "Block Sum" offered by the S. P. G. for 1871, be accepted by this Society, and that every effort be made to raise the \$5000, which would be the deficiency at the end of that year.

The reduction required by the S. P. G. from all salaries, on the Block Sum list, since 1850, was stated by the Bishop.

It was directed that the Executive Committee should take into consideration the position of those from whose salaries the "ninth" has been, and will be, deducted; and, if possible, to devise means for making up to them the loss thus sustained.

The S. P. G. having required that the "ninth reduction" should be applied to *new work*, or else refunded to the Society in England, the following resolution was passed, viz.:

That in Rule 10th, the words "more particularly" are not to be understood as limiting the application of the funds to the objects therein enumerated.

Notice of motion was given:

"That the Annual General Meeting be not held on Monday, but on a Wednesday, and that when the Synod be in Session, the General Meeting of D. C. S. be in the evening."

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MAY 20, 1870.—There was some discussion relative to the power of the Executive Committee to accept money for *new work*. The matter was finally referred to the General Meeting of the Society.

A draft of the 32nd Report was read by the Secretary, adopted, and ordered to be published, as usual.

JUNE 17.—The President and Secretary were requested to appoint, on behalf of the Society, a valuer for the Parsonage at Raydon.

The Bishop brought forward the subject of the "ninth reduction" required by the S. P. G. upon salaries of those appointed