

bers of the Board, being also members of the Corporation of the Church Society, one half of whom, in each order, shall be elected by the Church Society, and the other half by the Synod of the Diocese, the members of the Board to hold office for a period of three years, and until their successors be respectively chosen. Any vacancies arising from death, resignation, or removal from the Diocese, shall be provisionally filled up by the Lord Bishop, and the persons so appointed shall continue in office till the next meeting of the Diocesan Synod, or of the Church Society, when the vacancies aforementioned shall be respectively supplied. Seven members of the Board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the management of their affairs, provided that none of them be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the By-Laws of the Church Society, or the Canons of the Diocesan Synod. The Board shall report their proceedings to the Central Board of the Church Society and to the Synod of the Diocese, and shall annually prepare for the Synod and the Church Society a general statement of the condition and prospects of their missionary stations. The proceedings of the Board shall be subject to the sanction of the Lord Bishop. All moneys entrusted to the Board shall be applied exclusively towards the support of the Clergy of the Diocese. All appointments to any cure or charge in connection with the Board, shall be made by the Lord Bishop, acting in concert with the Board. On the occurrence of a vacancy, in any parish or mission, or at the request of the churchwardens of any parish or mission, or at the desire of the Lord Bishop, and at the expiration of every three years, it shall be the duty of the Board to confer and arrange with the local authorities as to the amount to be contributed therein towards the maintenance of a resident Clergyman, it being an instruction to the Board that no Clergyman, being in Priest's Orders, shall hereafter be appointed, with their concurrence or by their assistance, to a sole charge whose clerical income shall be less than £150 currency per annum; and that no aid shall be given to any congregation, parish or mission, which shall be considered by the Board unwilling to do its part towards the support of a pastor. All moneys collected by the churchwardens for the support of the Clergyman shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board, and the entire salary of the Clergyman shall be paid out of the general fund so formed. In every instance where a congregation, parish or mission, shall be found to have failed in contributing the amount promised, it shall be the duty of the Board to make immediate enquiries of the local authorities as to the cause of the non-fulfilment, and to take such action as they shall see fit.