

and every such mission having bound itself to make an annual collection in aid of the Missionary Fund proposed to be established, in addition to the annual collection for general purposes: this society be prepared to furnish the sum requisite to raise the salary of the missionary to one or other of the amounts specified in the preceding clause.

4. That the church-wardens of such missions be directed to certify in writing annually, to this society, (at least one month previous to the annual meeting) that the sum agreed upon has been fully and truly paid; and any mission failing to pay up the same, that notice (not exceeding twelve months) be given by this Society that the allowance will be stopped; and that the Lord Bishop be requested to close such mission; and that, in event of any mission being so closed, such mission be not entitled to be again placed on the society's list on the same footing as before, except by express permission of the Central Board—and that it be optional with the board to impose any such conditions as may seem fit to them.

5. And, lastly, the committee recommend that clause No. 6 be adopted, viz: "That in recognition of the foregoing, this society will be prepared to sustain missions until further notice, and that the annual standing grant for a travelling missionary be £150."

The Rev. H. Roe, having submitted a paper in substitution of that read before the board May 14, omitting such clauses as were identified in substance with portions of Mr. Wurtelo's motion, your committee beg leave, with reference to the suggestions contained therein, to recommend:

1. That every mission in the diocese be required to contribute towards the support of its own minister; or else, if his salary be provided for from other sources, to the new missions fund for the support of the ministry in general; and thus to bear its share of the burden which rightly falls upon the whole body of the Diocese; and that no mission now enjoying the advantage of a full salary from other sources shall be at any future time admitted to the benefits of the proposed arrangements, unless it can be shewn to the satisfaction of the Central Board that such mission has contributed, up to the time of its becoming vacant, according to its ability, to the Mission Fund.

2. That measures be adopted by the Central Board to ascertain at once to what extent each mission is capable of contributing, under a fair consideration of all the circumstances of each, towards this object; in order to the drawing up of a graduated

scale, according to which the aid of the society, where it is needed, shall be granted

3. That the committees of the several district associations be requested to furnish the board, immediately, with the information necessary to the formation of such scale; and that in localities where the District Associations are not at present in operation, some other means be adopted without delay, for the attainment of the end proposed.

4. And, in conclusion, that it be suggested to the various district associations to appoint an agent to visit each mission in the district, and to aid the clergymen in setting fully and strongly before the people the sacred duty and urgent necessity of contributing according to their ability to the furtherance of this object.

Ordered:—That the foregoing report be printed, and copies forwarded to the clergy and church-wardens of the several parishes and missions of the Diocese of Quebec.

Quebec, June 2nd, 1856.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 4, 1856.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day, in accordance with the constitution: the Lord Bishop in the chair.

Notice was given that at the next meeting an application would be made for a grant of £50 to the Book and Tract Committee.

Since the last meeting the following sums have been received:—

Subscription at Sherrington, per Rev.	
Mr. Mussen.....	£2 1 3
Do. at Henningford, additional.....	0 6 8
Do. of Dean of Montreal.....	2 10 0
Do., Mrs. Bethune.....	2 0 0
Do., Master N. A. Bethune.....	0 10 0
Collection at Farham West.....	0 15 0
Do. St. Brigid.....	0 13 6
Do. St. George's Church, Montreal....	17 19 1

Montreal, June 4, 1856.

This day being appointed by proclamation to be observed as a day of thanksgiving for the celebration of peace to Europe, services were held in the churches of this city, and collections made for the Missionary fund of the Church Society. At the cathedral an appropriate sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of the diocese from II. Sam. x. 12, in which his lordship dwelt forcibly on the reason, founded on a retrospect of the war, which Englishmen had for rejoicing in the ratification of the present peace.

On Trinity Sunday, the Lord Bishop of Montreal held an Ordination in his cathedral, when the following gentlemen were admitted to the holy order of Deacons, viz., Mr. Davidson, M. A. King's College, Pre-

derieton; Mr. Gribble, student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville; Mr. De Moulpied, late student St. Bees' College, England.

The prayers were read and the candidates presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Lower. The sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the Rev. Canon Gison from Acts xx, "Take heed to yourselves,"—setting forth the high duties to which those to be ordained were about to dedicate themselves, appealing to the sympathy of the laity on their behalf, and demanding their prayers for them and for all set over them in the Lord.

At a meeting of the Clerical Association of the district of Missisquoi, held at Sutton Flats on the 12th day of March, 1856, it was moved by the Rev. Joseph Scott, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Wm. Jones, and resolved unanimously.

"That this meeting desires to express to their venerable and esteemed brother, the Rev. R. Whitwell, late rector of Philipsburgh, their extreme regret that his infirm health compels him to retire from the active duties of the ministry; and, at the same time, to convey to him their earnest request that he will continue to give to the Association, as far as may be convenient to himself, the benefit of his attendance and counsel at their future meetings, as he has been so kindly accustomed to do in times past.

(Signed) H. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
GEO. SLACK, Sec. pro tem."

"To the Rev. R. Whitwell, &c.

"REV. AND DEAR SIR.—Having in the absence of Mr. Whitten been called upon to act as secretary at the late meeting of our Association at Sutton Flats, it devolves upon me to transmit to you the enclosed resolution, which was unanimously adopted on that occasion. In discharging this duty, I may also be permitted to add, that you carry with you into your honorable retirement, which you have fairly earned by long and valuable service, the sincere respect and esteem of myself and all the brethren of the Association, which has, since its existence, had the benefit of your useful co-operation and counsel.

"The Association desired to express also most respectfully the high admiration with which they regarded the consistency, uprightness and integrity of your public and private character."

"That you may long live to enjoy, under the favor of a kind Providence, the 'Otium cum dignitate,' which you have so well deserved, is the wish, reverend and dear Sir, of your affectionate friend and brother,

"GEO. SLACK.

"Milton Parsonage, 14th March, 1856."

"Philipsburgh, C.E., 20th March, 1856.

"REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt