

Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee.

Present.—The Rev. W. Stennett in the chair; Revs. W. H. Clark, W. Logan, J. H. McCollum. Messrs. Farncomb, Harman, and Magrath.

Sundry matters pertaining to land were brought before the Committee, and laid over for further information and future consideration.

Mission Board.

Present.—The Archdeacon of York in the chair; the Archdeacon of Peterborough, Revs. Dr. Lett, A. Stewart, Canon Morgan, I. Middleton, H. D. Cooper, Septimus Jones, T. W. Allen, Canon Osler, F. Curt, E. H. Cole, S. Givins, Professor Wilson, Mr. A. R. Gordon, Major Bligh.

The Secretary presented the quarterly financial statement, showing the Mission Fund account overdrawn on the 1st November, \$9,483.96, subject to reduction by the amount of the debt due by the Diocese of Niagara, \$3,110 24, with interest from 1st of May, 1875. Algoma Fund Account overdrawn on the 1st of November, \$815.67.

New guarantees were received and accepted from the following missions: Creemore \$250; Banda \$100; Allenwood (Craighurst) \$50; Phelpsston (Craighurst) \$40, Fisher's (Alliston) \$100; St. John's, Mono Mills, \$175; Luntroon (Bartheaux) \$100; Bradford and West Gwillimbury \$600.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Foyston, Secretary, Minesing (Vespra), stating that it would be impossible for the congregation to continue the payment of the amount hitherto guaranteed.

The Sub-Committee appointed to arrange the Mission Board Pay List in accordance with the by-law passed at the last meeting of Synod, presented their report, which was adopted by the Mission Board, with some amendments, as follows:—

The Synod having in June last, resolved that Missions hereafter placed on the list be referred by the Board at their discretion, to one of the following schedules:—

Schedule A. to receive a grant for ten years, \$200 for the first three years, reduced by \$25 every subsequent year, thus leaving the grant of the tenth year only \$25:

Schedule B. to receive a grant for seven years, \$200 for the first three years, reduced by \$40 every subsequent year, thus leaving the grant for the seventh year only \$40:

Schedule C. to receive a grant for five years, \$200 for the first three years, \$125 for the fourth year, \$50 for the fifth year:

Schedule D. Exceptional cases not included under the above, in which the reduction shall be in similar proportions:

Travelling Missions shall be maintained at the discretion of the Board at an annual grant not exceeding \$600:

Missions already on the list may be subjected, from July, 1877, to reduction at the rate of schedule A., B. or C., or to such reduction as the Board may deem expedient:—The Missions now on the Mission Board Pay List have been appointed amongst the several schedules in the following manner:—

In Schedule A.—Norwood, Westwood, and Belmont.

In Schedule B.—Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, Hastings and Alnwick, Innisfil, North Essa.

In Schedule C.—Albion and Mono (subject to information regarding endowment), Bolton and Sandhill (subject to information regarding endowment), Credit, Holland Landing, Leslieville, Lloydtown, Mauvers, Mulmur, North Douro, Seymour and Percy, Shanty Bay, Stayner and Creemore.