The Committee feel it to be a duty to state with reference to this item of appropriation, that so long as this appeared to be their chief opening for usefulness, they were ready to attend to every call for aid from the Society's funds; but as they have now engaged in other most important portions of the work proposed to the Society, the support of Schools and travelling Missionaries, they will be compelled to consider future applications for aid in the erection of Churches, with a more strict regard to the terms in which that object of the Society is set forth.

The Committee also feel it necessary to call the attention of those who may have any future applications to make for aid in this department, to the necessity of supplying information with regard to the title of the ground on which the proposed building is to be erected. The aid of the Society cannot of course be given in any case where there exists any risk of the alienation of the building from the purposes for which it is designed.

The various appropriations thus referred to, amount in the aggregate to the large sum of £531 3s. 24d., independently of the vote just referred to in aid of a Schoolmaster's salary at Chester, and of the yet larger but more important appropriation for the support of visiting Missionaries during the coming year. The balance of less than £100, which appears in the Treasurer's Account on the 31st Decr., 1845, is more than appropriated on defraying the grants thus made.

It is not probable that the appropriations for the present year will be required to be as large upon some of these particulars during the coming year. The probable grants for these purposes will be about £300; to which when we add the probable grants for Schools, which may be put for the present year at £60, and in future years will be largely increased, and the appropriation for the support of travelling Missionaries of £400, the income of the Society for the present year requires to be augmented by the sum of at least £200.

The Committee have not agreed to these last appropriations without being fully sensible that the present income of the Society is insufficient to meet the expenditure which would be necessary in order to sustain such important operations; yet they have felt it a duty to make the attempt to discharge some portion at least of the obligations of a Missionary Society, and they throw themselves upon the grace and goodness of the Lord their God, in the faith that He will dispose the hearts of His servants to aid more liberally in this blessed work. They would urge upon the various Local Committees in the Province the duty to go on increasing

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