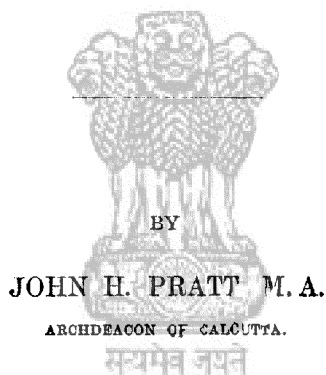


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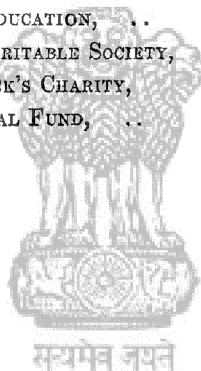
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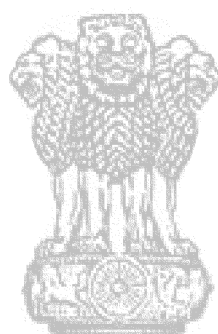
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PREFACE.

THE ends I have in view in publishing this book are THREE :—

1. To give the Bishop and Archdeacon a ready opportunity of referring to the terms of Trusts placed under their management, without the necessity of poring over old and sometimes almost illegible parchments.

2. To inform the public regarding the Endowments and Institutions in immediate connexion with this Diocese and Archdeaconry.

3. Very especially, To encourage benevolent persons, disposed to dedicate their property to pious and charitable uses in connexion with the Church of England, to make bequests after the patterns here commended to their imitation.

I alone am answerable for any statements which the book contains. But I may observe, that no sooner had I mentioned my design to the Bishop of Calcutta, than his Lordship fully approved of it and expressed a wish that it should be carried into effect.

By the Royal Letters Patent, issued in the case of the Indian Dioceses on the authority of Parliament, the Bishop of Calcutta is made a corporation sole ; in consequence of which, money and other property invested in his name passes, not to his heirs,

but to his successors in office. The Letters Patent on the same authority confer the same privilege upon the Archdeacon of Calcutta. The trusteeship of charitable and other funds connected with the Church is, therefore, very frequently vested in the Bishop or Archdeacon or in the two conjointly ; and this great convenience arises from the arrangement, that on the death or resignation of either trustee no introduction of new names into a deed is necessary ; but the trust legally passes on to the successors in office as a matter of course. It will be seen, that most of the funds described in this book are invested in the names of both the Bishop and Archdeacon, although each is separately a corporation sole. The advantage of this is, that although the principal invested stands in the names of the two conjointly, and both must act in any transaction affecting the principal, the account-current, into which the interest is paid, stands in their names "to draw jointly and severally." One only is, therefore, necessary for the ordinary administration of the fund—an arrangement which is of material convenience in this country, as the Bishop and Archdeacon are not always in Calcutta at the same time.

It will be observed that this book professes to give some account of institutions connected with the Diocese and Archdeaconry *only in as far as* the Bishop and Archdeacon are responsible for the administration of the *funds*. This will account for the apparently subordinate place which such an institution as Bishop's College seems to occupy in

the volume. The College belongs to the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; by which, therefore, its funds are managed. I may here mention a circumstance, known, I believe, to only two or three individuals, which shows the value Bishop Wilson put upon the College. For some time he warmly entertained a suggestion, which had been made to him, and was quite prepared to use the necessary exertion to carry it into effect, viz. that he should offer to the Propagation Society to take over the College into connexion with the Cathedral, and so make it altogether a Diocesan Institution, with funds to be raised by him for its support, and invested in the same way as the present endowment of the Cathedral. It was only the difficulty, which he afterward experienced in maintaining the Cathedral Mission he had already planned independent of any Society in England, as I have explained in the course this volume, which compelled him to abandon the project. This he did with great reluctance; as he always spoke with admiration of the foresight and wisdom of the first Bishop of Calcutta in originating the College, and was strongly impressed with its great importance in furnishing, ready at hand, the means of educating an Indigenous Clergy, as the Church in India by its growth becomes more and more capable of supplying the materials necessary for that purpose.

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FIRST CHAPTER.

ENDOWMENTS WITH TITLE-DEEDS.

BEGUM SUMROO TRUST.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

1. BEGUM SUMROO CLERGY FUND.

Original Endowment

S. Rs. 95,600 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1832-33.

Rs. 1,500 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60 accumulated interest. R. 1,236-7-1 cash balance, February 1, 1865.

2. BEGUM SUMROO POOR FUND.

Original Endowment

S. Rs. 47,800 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1832-33.

Rs. 271-9-1 cash balance February 1, 1865.

An account-current is kept for each of these Funds with the Bank of Bengal, where also the Government Securities are deposited. Upon the account-current the Bishop and Archdeacon can draw jointly and severally.

Two funds, called the Begum Sumroo Clergy Fund and the Begum Sumroo Poor Fund, were instituted by Begum Sumroo of Sirdhana near Meerut in 1834. Soon after Bishop Wilson

arrived in the country the Begum intimated to his Lordship her intention of placing this munificent gift in his hands, and consulted him regarding the mode in which it should be done. The deed printed below will show the result of the negotiation.

These funds have been of eminent service. The interest of the Clergy Fund has been used by the Trustees from time to time in supporting various candidates for holy orders, while they had no other means of subsistence, nor any leisure during the period of preparation to earn a livelihood for themselves. Various clergymen also of the diocese, not on the Government Establishment, nor connected with our religious Societies, but labouring in independent spheres, have been maintained in whole or in part from this source. In 1851 the interest which had not been used, and had in consequence accumulated, was given to St. Paul's School, Calcutta towards the salary of the rector who was in holy orders; and has been transferred to St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.

The interest of the Poor Fund has been found equally useful. A sum used to be given annually to the master of the great jail, Calcutta, for the relief of debtors; till he reported that as the amount was not sufficiently

large to discharge the debts, the money was almost invariably misappropriated and tended to promote immorality, and that it would be wiser to withhold the gifts and apply them to a better purpose. The interest has still been used occasionally for the relief of deserving debtors; but has of late years been principally employed, in a way which would have been consonant with the good feelings of the Begum, in aiding indigent but respectable parents in Calcutta and the suburbs, to place their children in school.

DEED OF THE BEGUM SUMROO TRUST.

Dated February 18th, 1834.

THIS INDENTURE, made the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four between Her Highness the Begum Sumroo of the one part and the Right Reverend Father in God Daniel by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Calcutta and the Venerable Daniel Corrie Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Calcutta in their respective corporate capacities of the other part **WHEREAS** her said Highness the Begum Sumroo hath the desire and intention of giving and settling the two several sums of money first hereinafter respectively mentioned

<p>Donations 95,600 Sicca Rs. and 47,800 Sicca Rs.</p>	<p>that is to say the sum of Sonat Rupees one hundred thousand being equal in amount to the sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred of lawful money of Bengal and the sum of Sonat Rupees fifty thousand being equal in amount to the sum of Sicca Rupees forty seven thousand and eight hundred</p>
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of like lawful money to for and upon the several charitable and religious objects and purposes and upon the respective trusts hereinafter particularly mentioned and declared of or concerning the said two several sums of money respectively **AND WHEREAS** the said Daniel Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the time being and the said Daniel Corrie Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being as aforesaid have respectively consented and agreed to become in their respective corporate capacities as aforesaid Trustees of the said Two sums of money respectively for the purposes hereinbefore and hereinafter more particularly mentioned and to carry into effect the desire and intention of Her said Highness the Begum Sumroo concerning the same **AND WHEREAS** in pursuance and in part performance of such desire and intention as aforesaid Her said Highness the Begum Sumroo hath this day laid out and invested the said sum of Sonat Rupees one hundred thousand being equal to the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred as aforesaid in the purchase in the names of the said Daniel as such Lord Bishop of Calcutta as aforesaid and the said Daniel Corrie as such Archdeacon thereof as aforesaid of the sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred in the four per cent Loan of the Honourable the United Company of merchants trading to the East Indies and which said sum of money is secured by the paper of the said Honourable Company commonly called Government Paper numbered 1501 of 1832-33 and also the said other sum of Sonat Rupees fifty thousand being equal to the sum of Sicca Rupees forty seven thousand and eight hundred as aforesaid in the purchase and also in the names of the said Daniel as such Lord Bishop of Calcutta as aforesaid and the said Daniel Corrie as such Archdeacon thereof as aforesaid of the sum of Sicca Rupees forty seven thousand and eight hundred in the said four per cent loan of the said Honourable Company and which said last mentioned sum is secured by the paper of the said Honourable Company com-

monly called Government Paper numbered 1505 of 1832-33 **AND WHEREAS** the said two sums of money respectively are now standing in the joint names of the said Daniel as such Lord Bishop of Calcutta as aforesaid and of the said Daniel Corrie as such Archdeacon thereof as aforesaid as they do hereby respectively admit and acknowledge **NOW THIS INDENTURE** witnesseth that in pursuance and part performance of the said desire and intention for her said Highness the Begum Sumroo in so far as relates to the settlement intended to be made of the sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred secured by the said Honourable Company's said paper numbered 1501 of 1832-33 as aforesaid It is hereby agreed and declared between

The Bishop
and Archdeacon
appointed Trustees
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and by the parties to these presents that the said Daniel as such Lord Bishop of Calcutta as aforesaid and the said Daniel Corrie as such Archdeacon thereof as aforesaid and their respective successors Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta for the time being shall stand and be possessed of and interested in the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government Paper as last aforesaid and so transferred into and now standing in their names as such Bishop and Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid as hereinbefore is mentioned and recited and of and in the interest dividend annual and other proceeds thereof upon and for the Trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to the powers provisoes agreements and declarations hereinafter expressed and declared of or concerning the same that is to say **IN TRUST** either to permit and suffer the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government paper as aforesaid to remain in the actual state of investment or do and shall at the discretion and of the proper authority of the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie

Power to change the investment.	Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors for the time being sell transfer or dispose of the same or any part thereof for such price or prices as they or he shall think fit and do and shall at such discretion as aforesaid lay out and invest the money to arise from such sale transfer or dispo- sition in the names of the Bishop and Archdeacon respectively of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors in the purchase of a competent share or competent shares of any Parliamentary stocks or public funds now established or at any time to come to be established in the East Indies or at inter- est upon Government or real securities in Bengal and do and shall from time to time vary and transfer the said stocks funds and securities as to them or him shall seem proper and as to for and concerning the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government Paper as aforesaid and the interest dividends annual and other proceeds thereof and all and singular other the trust monies stocks funds and securities which may arise from any such sale transfer or disposition investment alteration variation or transposition as aforesaid and the interest dividends annual and other proceeds thereof UPON TRUST that they the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective succes- sors do and shall from time to time pay out and dispose of such part of the said interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government Paper as afore- said or of the funds stocks or securities in or upon which the same may be from time to time invested as they shall think fit and determine in providing instruction or maintenance or both in such proportions and to such extent in each particular case as they shall
Objects of the first or Clergy Fund.	

think and determine in order to prepare and make eligible for ordination according to the rites and requisites of the Protestant Episcopal Church by law established in the East Indies such a number of young men as the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors shall in their discretion think proper subject nevertheless and without prejudice to the further trusts next hereinafter declared of or concerning the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government Paper as aforesaid and the interest dividends annual and other proceeds thereof as aforesaid **AND UPON FURTHER TRUST** that they the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid do and shall lay out and dispose of the remaining part of the said interest dividends annual and other proceeds from time to time in maintaining and supporting after being duly ordained according to the rites of the said Protestant Episcopal Church such a number of young men from time to time as the interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government Paper aforesaid and of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same may be at any time hereafter invested will admit of but subject nevertheless and without prejudice to the trust next hereinbefore declared of or concerning the same in such places and in such parts of the country and in discharging such ecclesiastical or religious duties within the Diocese of Calcutta aforesaid as the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors shall order direct and require in each particular case **PROVIDED ALWAYS** and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the several parties to these presents that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdea-

con respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors from time to time to select nominate and appoint any person or persons whom they in the exercise of their discretion may deem properly qualified to receive such instruction or maintenance or both as aforesaid and also to select nominate and appoint any person or persons whom they may think deserving and capable of discharging the duties required of them to receive such support and maintenance aforesaid after having obtained such ordination as aforesaid and also substitute and appoint any other person or persons to receive such instruction maintenance and support or any or either of them before or after ordination respectively as aforesaid in the stead or place of the person or persons dying or refusing or declining to act under the control direction and management of the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors and in the stead or place of such person or persons as may be deprived or suspended in manner hereinafter expressed or declared or otherwise

PROVIDED ALWAYS and it is hereby agreed and declared

Grantees
under the control
of the
Trustees.

that the said several persons hereinafter to be selected nominated and appointed under and by virtue of the powers for that purpose herein contained and hereby given shall in all respects be subject to control and shall be under the direction and management of the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors And for this purpose it is further provided and declared that the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors shall and may correct such person or persons as may be nominated and appointed under and by virtue of these presents as aforesaid according to their demerits as they the said Daniel Lord

Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors

Grants
may be withdrawn
for
just cause.

should in their discretion see fit by deprivation suspension or other censure or by superseding him or them or any of them in his or their respective situations and offices or by with-

drawing all or any part of their support or maintenance or other benefit or advantage afforded to him or them under or by virtue of these presents **PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS** that nothing hereinbefore or hereinafter contained shall be construed so as in any way to control qualify or interfere with the powers and authority by law vested in the said Daniel Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the time being and his successors **AND THIS INDENTURE** also witnesseth that in pursuance and further performance of the said desire and intention of her said Highness the Begum Sumroo in so far as relates to the settlement intended to be made of the said other sum of Sicca Rupees forty seven thousand and eight hundred secured by the said other Paper of the said Honorable Company numbered 1505 of 1832-33 as aforesaid It is hereby also agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents, that the said Daniel such Lord Bishop of Calcutta as aforesaid and the said Daniel Corrie as such Archdeacon thereof as aforesaid and their respective successors Bishops and Arch-

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and Archdeacon
Trustees of the
Second Sum.

deacons of Calcutta respectively for the time being shall stand and be possessed of and interested in the said sum of Sicca Rupees forty seven thousand and eight hundred so secured

by Government Paper as last aforesaid and so transferred into and now standing in their names as such Bishop and Archdeacon respectively of Calcutta aforesaid for the time being as hereinbefore is mentioned and recited and of and

in the interest dividends annual and other proceeds thereof upon and for the trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to the powers provisoes agreements and declarations hereinafter expressed and declared of or concerning the same that is to say **IN TRUST** either to permit and suffer the said sum of Sicca Rupees forty seven thousand and eight hundred to remain in the actual state of investment or do and shall at the discretion and of the proper authority of the said

Power
to change the
investment.

Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors sell transfer or dispose of the same or any part thereof for such price or prices as they or he shall think fit and do and shall at such discretion as aforesaid lay out and invest the money to arise from such sale transfer or disposition in the names of the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta respectively and their respective successors in the purchase of a competent share or competent shares of any Parliamentary stock or public funds now established or at any time to come to be established in the East Indies or at interest upon Government or real securities in Bengal and do and shall from time to time vary and transfer the said stocks funds and securities as to them or him shall seem proper and as to for and concerning as well the aforesaid sum of Sicca Rupees forty seven thousand and eight hundred and the interest dividends annual and other proceeds thereof as all and singular other the trust monies stocks funds and securities which may arise from any such sale transfer or disposition investment alteration variation or transposition as last aforesaid and the interest dividends annual and other proceeds thereof **UPON TRUST** that they the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors Bishops and Archdeacons respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors Bishops and Archdea-

cons respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid Do and shall on Good Friday in each year until the decease of

Objects of the
Second (Poor)
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her said highness the Begum Sumroo and then upon each and every the anniversary of the day of her said decease pay apply and distribute the in-

terest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said sum of Sicca Rupees forty-seven thousand and eight hundred so secured by Government Paper as last aforesaid or of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same may be from time to time invested in such proportion and in such manner and to and among such and so many deserving poor and necessitous persons residing in the town of Calcutta aforesaid or the suburbs thereof and to and among such persons or to such person as may be at any one or all of the aforesaid periodical payments confined for debt in any of the jails of Calcutta aforesaid and who may be proper objects or a proper object of charity as they the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors aforesaid may think fit

AND UPON FURTHER TRUST that they the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors aforesaid Do and shall upon each and every one occasion when no such proper object of charity can be found in such jails as aforesaid pay apply and distribute the whole of the said interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said sum of Sicca Rupees forty-seven thousand and eight hundred so secured by Government Paper as aforesaid and of the stocks funds and securities in or upon which the same may be at the time invested under and by virtue of the provisions herein contained or any of them to and among such poor and necessitous persons residing in Calcutta aforesaid or in the suburbs thereof as herein before mentioned and described **PROVIDED ALWAYS** and it is hereby agreed and declared by and be-

tween the said parties to these presents that if the said Daniel Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the time being shall happen to de-

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Vacancies in
Trusteeship.

part this life or to resign or in any other manner to vacate the said Bishopric of Calcutta and as often as a vacancy of the See of Calcutta by demise or otherwise shall take place in time to come then and on every such vacancy occurring it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Daniel Corrie as such Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being as aforesaid and for his successors Archdeacons of Calcutta respectively for the time being by and with the consent concurrence and approbation of the two Senior Chaplains for the time being on the Bengal Establishment of the said Honourable Company being in connection with the Government of the said Protestant Episcopal Church by Law established in the East Indies to select nominate or appoint any or all the several persons herein before required and described for the purposes and objects aforesaid as effectually in all respects as they the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid jointly could do under and by virtue of the several and respective provisions herein for that purpose contained and also in like manner and with like effect to receive pay apply dispose of or distribute the said interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said two several sums of Sicca Rupees ninety-four thousand and six hundred secured by the said Government Paper numbered 1501 of 1832-33 as aforesaid and the sum of Sicca Rupees forty-seven thousand and eight hundred so secured by the Government Paper numbered 1505 of 1832-33 respectively and of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the said two several sums of money or either of them or any part thereof respectively may be at the time invested according to the several and respective trusts intents and purposes hereinbefore declared of or concerning the same respectively or any part thereof respectively

PROVIDED FURTHER that if the said Daniel Corrie Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being shall happen to depart this life or to resign or in any other manner to vacate the said Archdeaconry of Calcutta and as often as a vacancy of the said Archdeaconry of Calcutta by demise or otherwise shall take place in time to come then and on every such vacancy occurring it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Daniel Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the time being as aforesaid and for his successors Bishops of Calcutta for the time being during such vacancy and until the same shall be filled up by the collation institution and induction of some other Priest into the Archdeaconry of Calcutta aforesaid, shall and may alone and of his own proper and absolute authority without being subject to any control whatsoever exercise and use all and every the powers privisoes and authority to the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and to their successors as such joint trustees as aforesaid given and in them jointly vested and to the said Daniel Corrie Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being and to his successors Archdeacons of Calcutta respectively for the time being as such surviving or continuing trustee as aforesaid for carrying into effect all and singular the trusts intents and purpose in and by these presents respectively created or declared of or concerning the said two several sums of money respectively and the interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the same respectively or of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same respectively may be at any time hereafter invested under and by virtue of these presents **PROVIDED ALWAYS** that if there should happen to be at any time hereafter a vacancy of the said see of Calcutta and of the said Archdeaconry thereof by demise or otherwise at one and the same time then and in that case the said two Senior Chaplains of the said Protestant Episcopal Church for the time being alone shall and may receive pay apply dispose of and distribute the said

interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said two several sums of money respectively or of the said stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same respectively may be at the time invested or such part thereof as may be found necessary upon and for the respective trusts intents and purposes hereinbefore declared of or concerning the same respectively but only to the extent hereinafter particularly declared and limited and not further or otherwise (that is to say) upon trust that they the said two senior Chaplains for the time being do and shall pay and dispose of such part only of the said interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety-five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government Paper as aforesaid as may be necessary to keep up support and maintain the several persons or the person if only one who may have been selected nominated and appointed either before or after their or his ordination by the then presiding Bishops and Archdeacons respectively of Calcutta aforesaid or by any of them under and by virtue and in exercise of the powers and provisoes hereinbefore for that purpose expressed and declared or any of them in their respective places and situations and in discharging their various and respective ecclesiastical or religious duties or in receiving as hereinbefore provided such instructions as may fit and prepare them for such ordination as aforesaid or such and so many of the said several persons as may be at the time when such vacancy of the said See and Archdeaconry of Calcutta as last aforesaid shall happen or take place being and performing their duties and also upon trust that they the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being do and shall pay and distribute the whole of the interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said sum of Sicca Rupees forty-seven thousand and eight hundred so secured by Government Paper as aforesaid to and among such poor and necessitous persons as hereinbefore mentioned and described and according to the trust intents and purposes

hereinbefore expressed and declared of or concerning the same or any part thereof **PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS** and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the several parties to these presents that nothing hereinbefore or hereinafter contained shall in any manner be construed or understood to give or vest in the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being or in either of them any right title interest power or authority as trustees or trustee or otherwise in to out of upon or over the said two several sums of money or either of them or any part thereof respectively or in to out of upon or over the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same may be at the time invested or any part thereof or so as to give or vest in them or either of them any power or authority to select nominate or appoint any person or persons whatsoever to be in any manner or degree supported instructed or maintained under and by virtue of the said trusts and provisoes or any of them created and declared of or concerning the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety-five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government Paper as aforesaid of or concerning the interest dividend annual and other proceeds thereof or of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same may be at the time invested or in any way to apply or dispose of the same or any part thereof respectively in supporting or maintaining any other person or persons than as aforesaid or in establishing any new or other objects whatsoever **PROVIDED ALWAYS** that the said Two Senior Chaplains for the time being shall duly render to the Bishop of Calcutta for the time being then next in succession after such vacancy of the See and Archdeaconry of Calcutta as aforesaid immediately after his Installation a full and faithful account in writing of how they the said Two Senior Chaplains for the time being have paid applied and disposed of the said interests dividends annual and other proceeds of the said two sums of money respectively secured by Government Paper as aforesaid or of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same respectively from time

to time during each vacancy of the See and Archdeaconry of Calcutta as aforesaid and shall at the same time well and truly pay over the balance of any or such part of the said interest dividends annual or other proceeds of the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety-five thousand and six hundred secured by Government Paper as aforesaid as shall not have been paid applied or disposed of upon or for the Trusts aforesaid and which may have accumulated from time to time during such vacancy last aforesaid in the hands of the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being together with interest upon the same at and after the rule allowed during such period on Government securities in Bengal aforesaid to the said Bishop of Calcutta for the time being then next in succession to be by him disposed of according to upon and for the trust and to and for the intents and purposes first hereinbefore expressed and declared or intended so to be of or concerning the said interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said sum of Sicca Rupees ninety-five thousand and six hundred so secured by Government Paper as aforesaid and for the better enabling them the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being in case of and during every such vacancy of the See and Archdeaconry of Calcutta aforesaid at one and the same time as aforesaid but not at or during any other time or times whatsoever to receive and compel payment of the said interest dividends and annual or other proceeds of the said two several sums of money so secured in Government Paper as hereinbefore mentioned and recited and of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same may be at the time invested as during such vacancy of the said See and Archdeaconry of Calcutta aforesaid from time to time may occur and fall due Her Highness and Begum by and with the privity and approbation of the said Daniel Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the time being and the said Daniel Corrie Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being respectively hath made constituted and appointed and by these presents doth make constitute and

appoint for the purposes aforesaid the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being as aforesaid her true and lawful attornies jointly irrevocable during the said vacancy of the said See and Archdeaconry of Calcutta aforesaid at one and the same time but at no other time whatsoever in the name of her said Highness the Begum or in the names of the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid to ask demand sue for and recover and to give receipts and discharges for the said interest dividends and annual or other proceeds as and when the same shall from time to time during such twofold vacancy as last aforesaid become due and payable and generally to do or cause to be done during such twofold vacancy as last aforesaid only and not otherwise or during any other time all and every the acts and things whatsoever in and concerning the receiving and disposing of the said two several sums of money respectively secured by Government Paper as aforesaid or of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same respectively or any part thereof respectively may be at the time invested according and subject to the trusts limitations provisoes and declarations hereinbefore expressly made and declared of and concerning the same with respect to the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being in the event of such twofold vacancy as last aforesaid but not otherwise which the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid could or might do as such Trustees as aforesaid Her said Highness the Begum by and with the privity and approbation of them the said Bishop and Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid by these presents giving and granting unto the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being aforesaid according and subject and without prejudice to the trusts limitations provisoes and declarations herein before expressly made and declared with respect to the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being in the event of such two-

fold vacancy as last aforesaid the power and authority of them the said Bishop and Archdeacon respectively of Calcutta as aforesaid but only to the extent aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid in and about all and singular the said interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the said two several sums of money respectively secured by Government Paper as aforesaid and of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same or any part thereof respectively may be at the time invested ratifying and by these presents confirming all and whatsoever the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being as aforesaid shall lawfully and according to the limited power and authority to them hereinbefore given and not otherwise do and cause to be done in and about the interest dividends annual and other proceeds as fully and absolutely to all intents and purposes as if the same had been done by the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid **PROVIDED ALWAYS**

The Two Funds
may be invested
in land or
houses

and it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the several parties to these presents that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time

being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors for the time being at any time or times hereafter to lay out and invest the whole or any part of the said two several sums of money so secured by Government Paper as hereinbefore recited and all the said trust monies stocks funds and securities or the money to be produced by the sale or disposition thereof or any part thereof in the purchase of any messuages lands tenements or hereditaments in Bengal aforesaid under and by virtue of a license from the said Honorable Company to be first had and obtained by the said trustees for the time being if such license as aforesaid be at the time or times aforesaid requisite in fee simple or for any term of years to be con-

veyed and assigned to them the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid and their respective successors according to the nature of the estate and interest thereon **UPON TRUST** nevertheless at the discretion of and the proper authority of the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid or their respective successors for the time being to sell and dispose of the said messuages lands tenements and hereditaments which

Which may
be resold.

shall have been so purchased as aforesaid either altogether or in parcels by public auction or private contract and in such manner as shall be decreed most convenient and at the best price or

prices that can at the time of such sale be reasonably had or gotten for the same unto such person or persons who shall be willing to become the purchaser or purchasers thereof respectively who having paid his her or their purchase money unto and having obtained a receipt or receipts for the same from the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid or of their respective successors for the time being shall thereby be fully acquitted and discharged of and from such purchase money or purchase monies or so much thereof respectively as in such receipt or receipts shall be expressed or acknowledged to be received and shall not afterwards be liable to see to the application of such monies or be answerable or accountable for the application thereof or any part thereof and upon trust to apply the monies arising from such sale after payment of the costs charges and expenses attending the same upon and for such and the same trusts intents and purposes as the monies so laid out in the purchase of such messuages lands or hereditaments were subject to before such purchase was made or would have been subject to if the same had not been laid out therein And also in trust

in the meantime and until such messuages lands or hereditaments shall be resold to apply the rents issues and profits thereof in such manner as the interest dividends annual and other proceeds of the money laid out in the purchase thereof would have been applicable to under or by virtue of the trust hereinbefore declared in case such purchase had not been made

IT BEING HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED

that the messuages lands or hereditaments so to be purchased by the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid or their respective successors for the time being under or by virtue of this present power as aforesaid shall when so purchased be considered as money and be subject to such and the same trusts in all respects as the money laid out in the purchase thereof was subject to before such purchase was made or would have been subject to if the same had not been so laid

out **PROVIDED ALSO AND IT IS**

Trustees not
answerable for the
money on failure of
banks &c.

HEREBY DECLARED that the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon for time being respectively of Calcutta and their respective successors for the time being trustees

hereby nominated and appointed and the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being nominated and appointed for the purposes aforesaid in the case aforesaid or any of them shall not be answerable or accountable for any banker broker or any other person with whom or in whose hands or custody any part of the said trust monies interest dividends annual or other proceeds of the said two several sums of money so secured by Government Paper as aforesaid shall or may be deposited or lodged for safe custody or otherwise in the execution of trusts hereinbefore expressly declared and that they respectively or any of them shall not be answerable or accountable for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security or securities stocks or funds in or upon which the said

trust monies interest dividends annual or other proceeds of the said two several sums of money or any part thereof shall be placed out or invested or for the defect of title of any lands to be purchased by them or any of them as aforesaid nor for any other misfortune loss or damage which may happen in the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereunto except the same shall happen by or through their own wilful default respectively and also that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Daniel Lord Bishop and Daniel Corrie Archdeacon respectively for the time being of Calcutta aforesaid the said trustees in these presents named and their respective successors such future trustees as aforesaid and the said two Senior Chaplains for the time being for the purposes and in the case aforesaid and every or any of them their and every of their respective successors by and out of the monies which shall come to their respective hands by virtue of the trusts aforesaid to retain and re-imburse himself and themselves respectively and also to allow to his or their co-trustee and co-trustees and co-appointee and co-appointees respectively all the costs charges damages and expenses which they or any of them shall or may suffer sustain expend disburse be at or be put unto in or about the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereunto In witness whereof the said Daniel as such Lord Bishop as aforesaid hath hereunto and to a duplicate hereof subscribed his hand and hath caused his episcopal seal to be affixed and the said Daniel Corrie hath hereunto and to a duplicate hereof set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Costs of the
Trust to
be charged

Signed Sealed and Delivered &c.

FORT WILLIAM, Acct. General's Office : *May* 1834.

Regd. as No. 6538.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL TRUST.

1. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL REPAIRING FUND.

TRUSTEE

The Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Original Endowment.

Rs. 30,000 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1835-36.

Rs. 1,600 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60, accumulated interest. Rs. 1305-5-1 cash balance Feb. 1st, 1865.

2. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

TRUSTEES

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Original Endowment.

Rs. 1,00,000 in 4 per cent Govt. Sec. of 1842-43.

Rs. 12,500 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60 accumulated interest. Rs. 3,716-4-11 cash balance Feb. 1, 1865.

3. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND.

TRUSTEES

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Original Endowment.

S. Rs. 12,300 in Govt. Sec. 4 per cent. of 1832-3.

Rs. 1,93,600 of 1842-3.

„ 5,900 of 1854-5.

Rs. 14,900 in Govt. Sec. $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of 1859-60 accumulated interest. Rs. 4,684-12-9 cash balance Feb. 1, 1865.

An account-current for each of these Funds is kept with the Bank of Bengal, where also the Government Securities are deposited. Upon the account-current the Bishop and Archdeacon can draw jointly and severally.

The first stone of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, was laid on the 8th of October 1839. During that year the Bishop issued an Appeal to the public for contributions towards a Building Fund and an Endowment Fund, setting himself a noble example by subscribing one lakh of rupees to each fund, that to the Endowment Fund being liable to be drawn upon to any extent necessary to complete the sacred edifice for consecration. The Court of Directors voted one lakh and a half towards the Building. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel gave half a lakh of English stock for founding a Native Canonry, should a Chapter be formed, and till that was accomplished a Native Cathedral Missionary. The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge gave one quarter of a lakh towards the Building and another quarter towards the Endowment. Large contributions were received both in India and in England towards the undertaking. The Cathedral was consecrated on the 8th of October, 1847.

About ten years later further works were carried on. The north and south porches

were erected, and an external iron roof added, which greatly improved the outward appearance. Bishop Wilson died shortly before these works were completed. He himself contributed from first to last Rs. 1,61,000 towards the building; Rs. 80,000 towards the endowment.

The following is an abstract of the cost of the Building and of the works connected with it:—

For the BUILDING, including every			
part of the shell, the iron work,			
window-frames and the glass, Rs.	3,96,918	10	2
For the pulpit, communion-table,			
pews, stalls, chairs, stools, punkahs,			
and general internal fittings up,...	22,890	10	0
For the organ, ...	£1,500	0	0
„ five bells, ...	448	0	0
„ bell-frame, ...	231	18	3
„ clock, ...	675	10	0
„ coloured win-			
dows in tower and			
transepts, and pre-			
paring the east win-			
dow, ...	971	17	0
„ freight, packing,			
insurance,...	397	10	0

£4,224 15 3 or Rs. 42,247 10 0

Sundry expenses in printing, drawing plans, and in other ways not immediately connected with the Building itself, including also the

charge for putting up the clock and organ, passage of organist, and expenses of opening the Cathedral,	8,859	2	2
Purchase, laying down, and polish- ing of the marble pavement, ...	10,904	4	0
Building the five out-houses and the school, now the sexton's, house and the dwarf wall round the close,	8,348	8	6
Iron railing round the close, ...	6,006	5	1
Wire gauze screen for east window,	576	2	0
Various works in the close, construc- tion of bridges, making of roads, planting of trees &c.,	5,975	13	6
New Iron Roof and putting it up,	26,587	8	2
Building the north and south porches,	4,598	8	10
East carved screen over communion- table,	1,908	0	0
Various expenses in improving the punkahs and windows,	2,813	14	8
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Total cost to October 10, 1859, Rs.	5,38,635	1	1

Before giving the Endowment Trust-Deed it is advisable to make a few remarks, which will throw light upon its form and meaning. It will be seen that in this Deed now published two previous deeds are referred to, bearing dates May 29, 1843 and September 3, 1847. On the back of the first of those deeds three objects are declared, to which the money en-

dorsed on the back was to be applied : (1) in the first instance, the maintenance of public worship, (2) after that, the laying by one hundred rupees a month to form a Repairing Fund, (3) next, the support of Cathedral Missionaries, and, when a charter is obtained, of Canons. On the second and additional deed it is declared, that the sole object to which the money endorsed upon it is to be devoted is the support of Missionaries, afterwards Canons as soon as an act of incorporation is obtained. The final Deed, that which is here published, recites all this, declares that the first and second of these objects have been otherwise provided for, and, with the Appendix, fixes the Trust as it was settled by Bishop Wilson about a year before his death, confining the object altogether to the support of Missionaries.*

The history of there being these two previous deeds is this. The Court of Directors made their grant of one lakh and a half toward the Building in March 1840 : and the Government of India paid one quarter of a lakh in August 1841, and another quarter in April 1842, as the works were being carried on ; but

* The first and second deeds are printed in the Final Report of the building of the Cathedral, bound up in the eight volumes of Bishop Wilson's works in the Cathedral Library.

after that the Government declined making any further payments till it was satisfied, that there would be sufficient to complete the structure, to maintain public worship (two Chaplains having been granted by the Court), and to provide for the repairs. On learning that there was an endowment fund Government required, that before any more of the Court's grant was paid a deed should be drawn up declaring the amount then raised, and that upon it a declaration should be recorded that the first and second objects to which the sum endorsed upon the back of the deed should be devoted were those stated above, *viz.* the maintenance of public worship and the repairs. When this was done the remaining lakh of the Court's grant was paid May 17, 1843. The month after this (June 29, 1843), the Bishop recorded on the deed a declaration of the third object, which, in fact, had been the main object he had had in view in raising the fund; *viz.* the support of Missionaries, or Canons as soon as a charter was obtained.

Every effort was now being made to raise money to carry on the Building; and further attention was not directed particularly to the Endowment Fund, till shortly before the Cathedral was consecrated and the Mission commenced, when it was suggested to the Bishop,

that the first and second endorsements on the Deed, the first and only deed at that time drawn up, had placed the missionary part of his design on a precarious footing, as it was made to depend upon the amount of an uncertain balance left after meeting the first and second declared objects of the fund, which were to be discharged before the third could come into operation. It was therefore determined to endorse no more money on this first deed ; but to have a second and additional deed prepared, as related above, on which all future contributions to the endowment should be endorsed, and that this new deed should declare that the sole object of the money so endorsed was the support of Missionaries and afterwards Canons. Subsequently to this and when it was found that the pew-rents were amply sufficient to meet the expenses of conducting public worship and therefore to free the endowment from all liability on that score, the Trustees of the Endowment Fund determined to free the endowment from the second liability by at once separating and setting apart Rs. 30,000 of the 4 per cent Government Securities, the interest of which is Rs. 100 a month, as a repairing Fund. Whereupon the Vestry of St. Paul's Cathedral came to the following resolution dated April 16, 1849 :—

"It having been intimated to this Vestry by the Trustees of St. Paul's Cathedral Endowment Fund, that they are willing at once to set apart and invest in the name of the Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being a sum of money, as a Repairing Fund of St. Paul's Cathedral, the interest of which amounts to Co's. Rs. (100) one hundred a month, and so to release for ever the Endowment Fund from the liabilities imposed upon it by the Second Declaration endorsed upon the Deed of Endowment, dated May 29, 1843 ;—

Provided, That this Vestry determine that the funds under their control shall be devoted, in the first instance, to the discharging duly of the unavoidable expenses which may be necessary, in addition to the government allowance,* for conducting public worship in the Cathedral, to meet which the First Declaration on the Deed was drawn up ;—

Resolved, That in the event of the proposed Repairing Fund being created, this Vestry do determine, that the funds under their control shall be devoted in the first instance to the discharging duly of the unavoidable expenses, which may be necessary in addition to the government allowance for conducting public worship in the Cathedral."

Matters having been thus satisfactorily ar-

* It should be here noted, that although the Court confined their assistance to the undertaking to the appointment of two Chaplains to the Cathedral and the grant of a lakh and a half towards the building, the local Government allowed such a portion of the establishment at St. John's Church Calcutta (the old Cathedral) as was no longer required there to be transferred to St. Paul's Cathedral.

ranged, the final Trust-Deed, as given below. was drawn up and duly signed two years after the commencement of the Mission, and ten after the building was begun ; during which period the whole scheme was in the progress of growth. It will be observed that in this Deed no mention is made of a chapter. In fact the Bishop had failed in every effort to obtain a charter of incorporation and was therefore compelled to abandon the project. It had been his design to hand over the Endowment Fund to the Dean and Chapter, as soon as a charter was granted, who should employ its interest in the support of an active body of Canons, who it was hoped would all ultimately be natives of Bengal, and labour for the conversion of their countrymen, and perform divine services and deliver lectures in the Cathedral for their benefit. In place of this body of Canons the Bishop made the experiment of carrying on a Cathedral Mission without a chapter. This was tried for about ten years. After this fair trial he determined, for the reasons and upon the terms stated in the Appendix to the Trust-Deed which follows below, to divide the Endowment Fund into two parts, retaining one lakh on the original footing, and employing the agency of the Church Missionary Society in the application of the interest of

the remainder, amounting at that time to Rs. 2,11,800 in 4 per cent. government securities, to the support of chosen Missionaries of that Society to be called "Cathedral Missionaries", labouring in Calcutta and its suburbs.

The Rev. H. H. Sandel, the present Cathedral Native Missionary, was appointed by Bishop Wilson on the 1st October 1857 to that post on the foundation made by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and included in the one lakh which was reserved on the original footing. The Rev. J. Welland B. A., the Rev. R. P. Greaves, B. A. and the Rev. S. Dyson are the present Cathedral Missionaries; on the new foundation connected with the Church Missionary Society; they are engaged, either in direct teaching or in occasionally lecturing in the Cathedral Church Missionary College recently opened in Calcutta.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT TRUST-DEED.

Dated May 1, 1849.

With an APPENDIX, *Dated December 30th, 1856.*

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come We the Right Reverend Father in God Daniel by Divine permission Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India and the Venerable Thomas Dealtry Archdeacon of Calcutta jointly and

severally send greeting **WHEREAS** by a certain Deed Poll or Declaration under the signature and seal of the said

Trust-Deed
May 29,
1843.

Bishop of Calcutta bearing date the twenty ninth of May in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and forty three After reciting that it was then intended to create and establish a fund to be called the "St. Paul's Cathedral Endowment Fund" the particular purposes and objects of which would thereafter be declared **AND** after reciting that the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts had placed at the disposal of the said Bishop the sum of five thousand pounds sterling in the three per cent consols the equivalent whereof was Company's Rupees forty six thousand six hundred and thirty and seven annas in order that the same might form part of such fund **AND** after reciting that it was the wish and intention of the said Bishop that the said last mentioned sum and all other sums which should be at any time thereafter endorsed upon the said Deed now under recital should be invested as thereafter mentioned and that such several sums so invested should be held on trust as thereafter mentioned for the particular purposes and objects of the said fund then the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta did thereby declare that the said several sums and all other monies to be thereafter thereon endorsed and therein mentioned as aforesaid should be invested in Company's Paper in the names of the said Bishop and of the said Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being and that the same with the interest accruing thereon should be held and received by the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being in trust until a Dean and Chapter of the said

Bishop
and Archdeacon
Trustees
until
Dean and Chapter
incorporated.

Cathedral should be duly incorporated and upon trust to expend and appropriate the said interest from time to time

in and to and for the purposes and objects of the said fund and from and immediately after such Dean and Chapter should be so incorporated as aforesaid then that the said Bishop and Archdeacon should endorse the sum so invested over to and in the corporate name of such Dean and Chapter who should hold the same for the purposes therein before mentioned with power to vary the said trust funds and securities as therein also mentioned **AND WHEREAS** by a certain declaration endorsed on the said recited deed poll bearing date the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three under the signature of the said Bishop the said Bishop of Calcutta did declare and appoint that the first particular purpose and object as to the interest of the said

First object :
Maintenance of
Public
Worship.

the said Cathedral as therein mentioned and that the second particular purpose and object should be to apply such interest in laying by Company's Rupees one hundred monthly

for creating a "Repairing Fund" and to meet the charges of the small and thorough periodical repairs of the said Cathedral as therein set forth **AND WHEREAS** by a certain other declaration under the signature of the said Bishop bearing date the twenty ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three endorsed on the said recited deed poll the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta did thereby further declare that

Third object :
Support
of Missionaries.

the third particular purpose and object of the said interest accruing and to accrue due from the therein within mentioned Endowment Fund should be to apply the same to the support of Missionaries till it amounted to six lacs of Rupees after which a further object might if thought right be declared as therein particularly mentioned

Fourth object :
to be
hereafter declared.

September one thousand eight hundred and forty seven under the signature of the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta the said Bishop did give as therein mentioned to the Endowment

Second Deed
September 3, 1847.

Fund aforesaid and to be held on the same trusts twenty-five bank shares in the North Western Bank of India amounting in value to Company's Rupees twelve thousand and five hundred and yielding an annual interest as therein mentioned

AND WHEREAS by a certain other declaration in writing bearing date the said third day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty seven under the signature of the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta endorsed on the said lastly recited deed poll the said Bishop did declare and appoint that the particular purpose and object of the interest of the money

Object :
Support
of
Missionaries.

thereon endorsed should be to apply the same to the support of such Missionaries as are therein particularly referred to **AND WHEREAS** there is no likelihood at present of any patent or char-

ter constituting a Dean and Chapter in the said Cathedral being obtained or granted for some time to come and in consequence of which and for other reasons the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta is desirous of revising such of the several trusts as are declared in and by the said several recited declarations and of remodelling the said trusts with the view to render the same more consistent and useful **AND WHEREAS** it has been found that the monthly amount of pewage arising

First Object
of First Deed
provided for
by Pew-Rents.

from the chairs and seats in the said Cathedral of Saint Paul's is (with the government allowance and other sums) sufficient for conducting and defraying the unavoidable expenses of the daily

services of the said Cathedral and of public worship therein according to the rubrics and rites and ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland including the payment of the choristers and singers and of the organist as well as the repair of the organ **AND** that there is no necessity in consequence of appropriating any portion of the interest of the said Endowment Fund thereto as appointed in the first declaration of the said second day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three **AND WHEREAS** the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta and Archdeacon of Calcutta have lately provided and set aside out of the said Endowment Fund a sum of Com-

Second object
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provided for in
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pany's Rupees thirty thousand now invested in the four per cent Company's Paper and which stands in the separate name of the said Archdeacon of Calcutta to be held by him and his succes-

sors Archdeacons of Calcutta upon the trusts hereinafter declared for the purpose of meeting and providing for the payment of the aforesaid monthly sum of Company's Rupees one hundred towards the Repairing Fund for the general periodical and other repairs of the said Cathedral and there is therefore no longer any necessity for appropriating the interest of the said "General Endowment Fund" toward the said monthly payment of the said sum of Company's Rupees one hundred or any part thereof and the same hath been discontinued

AND WHEREAS in consequence of the said pewage monies being sufficient as aforesaid and of the said last mentioned sum of Company's Rupees thirty thousand having been so set aside to provide for the said monthly sum of Company's Rupees one hundred as aforesaid the said Endowment Fund standing in the joint names of the Bishop and Archdeacon has been so far relieved and it has been lately proposed and the said Bishop is now desirous that the whole of the interest

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and proceeds of the said Endowment Fund shall be appropriated entirely and

Deeds
the support of
Missionaries.

exclusively by him and the Archdeacon aforesaid as Trustees to the support of the Missionary Ministers to be appointed and attached to the said

Cathedral and as hereinafter and in the said recited declaration of the said twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty seven declared and provided for **AND WHEREAS** the said Endowment Fund now amounts to the sum of Company's Rupees two lacs seventy one thousand seven hundred and seventy four as the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta and the said Archdeacon of Calcutta do hereby declare by their respectively signing and delivering these presents **AND WHEREAS** for the due declaring of the future trusts of the said Endowment Fund as now held and also of the said sum of Company's Rupees thirty thousand and the interest thereof respectively the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta and the said Thomas Dealtry Archdeacon of Calcutta have jointly and severally consented to execute these presents on the part of themselves and their respective successors **NOW KNOW YE** that we the said Daniel Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Thomas Dealtry Archdeacon of Calcutta do for ourselves respectively and for our respective successors Bishops of Calcutta and Archdeacons of Calcutta hereby declare and appoint that the said sum of Company's Rupees two lakhs seventy one thousand seven hundred and seventy four standing in the joint names of the Bishop and Archdeacon and the sum of Company's Rupees thirty thousand standing in the separate name of the Archdeacon and the interest dividends and proceeds now due and from time to time hereafter to accrue due thereon respectively shall be held by us and our several and respective successors Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta for the time being upon the trusts and in manner following that is to say As to the sum of Company's Rupees thirty thousand standing in the name of the Arch-

Repairing Fund.
Rs. 30,000

<p>Archdeacon Trustee.</p>	<p>deacon of Calcutta that the said Archdeacon and his successors Archdeacons of Calcutta shall and do yearly apply the interests dividends and proceeds thereof towards the payment of general repairs of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Paul's which repairs and payments shall be made from time to time under the instructions of the said Archdeacon or in his absence from the diocese under the instructions of the Bishop's Commissary for the time being acting for the said Archdeacon and</p>
<p>Endowment Fund. Rs. 2,71,774. Bishop and Archdeacon Trustees.</p>	<p>for no other purpose And as to the said other sum of Company's Rupees two lakhs seventy one thousand seven hundred and seventy four standing in the names of us the said Bishop and</p>
<p>Declaration of Object.</p>	<p>Archdeacon upon this special trust to place out the principal either upon the publick funds or securities or upon some safe and eligible landed security for the best interest that can be obtained and upon this further special trust to receive and apply the interest dividends and proceeds of the said sum last mentioned entirely and exclusively to the support of the Missionaries to be from time to time appointed and attached to and duly licensed by the Bishop</p>

to officiate in the Cathedral aforesaid who shall be either of European Indo-Briton or Native birth each of whom is also to have a place of residence provided for him out of the said fund and who shall continually perform duties of a distinctly Missionary character in connection with the said Cathedral either by opening and conducting schools for the instruction of native children in Christianity or delivering in the transepts or within the compound or precincts of such Cathedral lectures on the truths and evidences of Christianity or at such other place or places as the said Bishop for the time being shall concur in and appoint for that purpose or by holding conferences and preaching in the native bazars in

the neighbourhood or by otherwise instructing the natives in the manner followed by other Missionaries of the Church of England either of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts or of the Church Missionary Society

Cathedral Missionaries not to be Government Chaplains.	PROVIDED ALWAYS and it is hereby further directed and appointed that no such Missionary shall continue to receive any allowances from and out of the said Endowment Fund in the event of his being appointed a
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Chaplain of the East India Company or in the event of his receiving any permanent appointment and emolument distinct from his Missionary duties otherwise than his rendering such occasional assistance to the officiating Chaplains who may be attached to the said Saint Paul's Cathedral and licensed to officiate so as such occasional assistance shall not in any manner interfere with the regular duties and labours of such Missionary as aforesaid And upon this **FURTHER TRUST** that if at any time the capital or principal of the said Endowment Fund or sum of Company's

Further declaration of objects when Fund exceeds Six Lakhs.	Rupees two lacs seventy one thousand seven hundred and seventy four shall from any cause ever amount to more than the sum of six lacs then that we the said Bishop and Archdeacon and our
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respective successors shall and will hold the surplus for such further or other object as may be then declared by the Bishop aforesaid after payment as aforesaid of the interest dividends and proceeds arising from the sum of six lacs and no more for the support of the said Missionaries or as may be then finally agreed upon by the Bishop for the time being **IN TESTIMONY** whereof we the said Daniel Bishop of Calcutta have hereunto placed our episcopal seal and signature and I the said Thomas Dealtry Archdeacon of Calcutta my seal and signature Dated at Calcutta this first day of

May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed sealed and delivered &c.

APPENDIX TO SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT TRUST DEED.

Dated December 30, 1856.

It is now ten years since the first Missionary was appointed by me on the St. Paul's Cathedral Endowment Fund according to the terms of the above Declaration of Trust. Within this period six Missionaries have been appointed, of whom two only now remain on the Fund and one of these is about to leave.

The experience of these ten years convinces me that the Declaration of Trust in the part appertaining to Missionaries needs modification, as the scheme there laid out has practically failed. As the originator of the fund I am desirous of availing myself of this experience that the fund may be placed on as efficient a basis as possible.

Reasons
for a
new declaration
of objects.

The causes of the failure above alluded to are the following.

1. The impossibility of obtaining Missionaries of sufficient ability and energy in this country.

2. The perplexing difficulties the Bishop meets with in procuring Missionaries from England; especially as he has no accredited agents at home to whom he can look to select train and test men for the work: in consequence of which he is driven to depend upon the casual help of friends who cannot bestow the needful time and care.

3. The want of a Chapter, as originally designed, to manage the affairs of the Mission. The want of such a body throws upon the Bishop and Archdeacon the burden of attending to

minute details, for which they have no leisure in the midst of calls from the diocese in general.

4. The difficulty of raising funds to meet the necessary expenses of Schools Schoolmasters and Catechists and all the apparatus of a mission, which the Endowment Fund does not supply. So many Societies already exist that a new one for this purpose is undesirable in itself: the effort to maintain the Mission during the few years of its existence has cost ceaseless anxiety.

5. The absence of any provision for pensions to disabled Missionaries or to their widows and families, and of any fund for outfit and passage-money for Missionaries coming out or going home, or for any suchlike contingent expenses, has been another very serious impediment to the working of the scheme.

6. Lastly the situation of the Cathedral in the midst of the European Population, where it is required as a District Church, does not at present offer any facilities for carrying out the plan of Lectures and Schools in the building itself or in its immediate neighbourhood as originally proposed. To produce any effect upon the Native Population, the Missionaries must plant themselves in the heart of the native city.

For these causes a change in the Declaration of Trust is necessary. Legal advice has been taken from which it appears, that while it is not competent for the Bishop and Archdeacon to make any change as to the principal of the fund, the Bishop is competent to revise the declaration first made in June 1843, and again May 1849, as to the appropriation of the interest, on the ground that the plan proposed in the declaration as it stands has failed.

The legal opinion is appended to this document. The fund at present consists of about three lacs of Rupees. I propose to divide this into two parts; to retain one lac upon the present footing, and to apply the interest of the remainder to the support of Missionaries in Cal-

Cathedral
Endowment Fund
and
Cathedral

Church Missionary cutta under the agency of the Church
Endowment Fund. Missionary Society according to the
terms expressed in the following resolution of the Parent Com-
mittee in London :—

“ Resolved, That this Committee are prepared thankfully to
“ accept the management of such part of the Cathedral En-
“ dowment Mission Fund as the Bishop and Archdeacon of
“ Calcutta may transfer to them, provided that so long as the
“ Society has such management the Missionaries shall be in all
“ respects upon the same footing as to their appointment con-
“ trol and removal as the other Missionaries of the Society.”

A separate account will be opened with the Bank of Bengal
entitled Saint Paul's Cathedral Church Mission Account to
which this part of the fund will be transferred : the Bishop
and Archdeacon will be Trustees as
before ; but will pay over the interest,
or such part of it as is needed, half
yearly to the Church Missionary Society with the understand-
ing, that the money is to be laid out solely on the salaries of
the Missionaries and providing them with a dwelling, that these
Missionaries shall be called “ Cathedral Missionaries” as being
supported by the Cathedral Fund, but that in all other respects,
viz: in amount of salary and contingent advantages, they
shall be treated as other Missionaries in the Society's employ-
ment, that the sphere of labour of these Missionaries is to be
Calcutta and the neighbourhood, and that the Society will
present to the Bishop and Archdeacon an annual report of the
manner in which the money paid by them has been laid out.

Signed sealed and delivered &c.

P.S.—Under the terms “ salaries of Missionaries and pro-
viding them with a dwelling” are included all payments for
the personal expenses of the Missionary and his family, while
at work in Calcutta, according to the scale of the Church
Missionary Society ; but nothing further.

Sd. D CALCUTTA.

LEGAL OPINION OF W. DUGMORE ESQ.
LINCOLN'S INN.

I have attentively read and considered the whole of the accompanying printed documents relating to the Calcutta Cathedral.

I concur with Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Leith in opinion, that the Bishop has no power to revoke or alter any trusts already in existence or capable of taking effect under deeds already executed.

But the question is whether he has not power to superadd other trusts for the purpose of carrying out the principle and design of those trusts in another mode, or by other machinery in the place of that originally contemplated and which has unexpectedly failed, and whether his Lordship's present proposal of transferring the Endowment Fund to the Church Missionary Society comes within that designation.

I observe that, as well in the Deeds of Declaration of Trust as throughout the correspondence reports and other printed documents, two principles are distinctly kept in view in connexion with the objects of the Endowment Fund, which may be supposed to have operated on the minds of the subscribers *viz* :—*1st*. The establishment and maintenance of a Mission among the heathen, and *2ndly* That such Mission should be in connexion with the Cathedral, whether under the countenance or supervision of the Bishop and Archdeacon alone as at present or of a Capitular Body under the expected Charter of Incorporation. And it must be confessed that the latter ingredient is to some extent upheld to the disparagement of a connexion with European Societies. See “Statement of Cathedral Funds” p. 20, “Deed of Declaration of Trust of Jan. 5th 1849 pp. 25 26,” “Report of commencement of Mission” p. 27, “Extract from Report of Aug. 10, 1841” p. liv, and “First Report of Cathedral Mission” pp. 28-31.

Now so long as these two principles are conserved I am of opinion, that the Bishop is competent, in exercise of the same

powers under which he has already specified the objects of the Endowment Fund (I do not enter upon the question of his having had such power beyond the amount of his own contributions), to declare other or further trusts to supply the place, or in aid of those, which, through circumstances involving insuperable difficulties, have wholly or partially failed, and that any court of competent jurisdiction reviewing the trusts at a future time would uphold the Bishop's altered arrangements according to the equitable doctrine of *cy-pres*.

I assume the means of carrying out the original design in respect of Missionary operations have practically failed, and therefore it is, I think, the Bishop may substitute such other machinery as may seem best calculated in his judgment for the purpose, and that the Church Missionary Society might be selected with that view.

At the same time I do not think the Bishop and Archdeacon could be advised to make, or the Church Missionary Society to accept, a transfer of the capital of the Endowment Fund. But that his Lordship may by another Deed, reciting the failure of the intention to procure a Charter of Incorporation and the consequent want of any efficient means of carrying out the Missionary object, declare that the income of the Endowment Fund shall henceforth be paid to the Church Missionary Society to be appropriated by them, upon certain specified conditions to be agreed upon, in maintaining Missionaries to be appointed by the Society but to be regarded in connexion with the Cathedral and licensed as such by the Bishop.

If a special act of the Legislative Council could be obtained for reforming the Trusts in accordance with the Bishop's views, that would undoubtedly be the best and safest course of proceeding; but in the absence of such an act, I think the plan I have suggested might safely be adopted and would practically answer the object in view.

Sd. W. DUGMORE,

Lincoln's Inn.

Sept. 21st, 1856.

BENTLEY BEQUEST.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta, and the Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Endowment.

Rs. 39,100 in 4 per cent Govt. Sec. of 1842-3.

Rs. 4,100, 1854-5.

Rs. 2-14-9 cash balance, April, 1. 1865.

An account current is kept with the Bank of Bengal where also the Government Securities are deposited. Upon the account current the Bishop and Archdeacon can draw jointly and severally.

This charitable fund is administered by the Vestries of St. John's Church and of St. Paul's Cathedral, on the terms of the following Decree of the late Supreme Court of Calcutta, the Trustees handing over regularly to each of those vestries one half of the interest accruing from the capital from time to time, amounting to about Rs. 864 annually to each vestry, for monthly distribution to the poor, no one person receiving more than Rs. 12 a month.

DECREE REGARDING THE BENTLEY BEQUEST.

Dated April 6, 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort-Willam in Bengal in Equity.

The Honorable Sir Lawrence Peel Knight Chief Justice.

The Honorable Sir Arthur William Buller Knight Justice.

The Honorable Sir James William Colville Knight Justice.

Thursday the sixth day of April in the seventeenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. Between the Reverend A. Hamilton the Reverend J. M. Bellew C. R. M. Jackson F. J. Halliday Captain T. E. Rogers and W. Duncan Esquire members of the select Vestry of Saint John's Church of Calcutta and John Henry Pratt Clerk Archdeacon of Calcutta, Henry Fisher W. Ruspini John Blomefield C. Davies Clerks William Nairn Forbes Robert Molloy C. L. Ommoney Robert O' Dowder H. Fraser and Cecil Beadon members of the select Vestry of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul of Calcutta Complainant and Maurice FitzGerald Sandes Esquire the Administrator General of the Presidency of Bengal and the Administrator of the estate and effects of Anne Bentley deceased Defendant

This cause coming on the twenty first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty two to be heard and debated before the Court in presence of counsel learned for the plaintiffs and no cause having been shown to the contrary this Court did declare that by the words the Cathedral of St. Peter at Calcutta contained in the will of Anne Bentley deceased in the said claim named the said Testatrix meant and intended to designate the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in Calcutta and this Court did further declare that all persons who are legatees of the said Testatrix were entitled to the benefit of this order and it was ordered that it should be and it was referred to the Master of this Court to take an account of the personal estate not specifically bequeathed of the said Anne Bentley deceased the Testatrix in the plaintiff claim named and It was further ordered that the said Master should take account of the said Testatrix's debts funeral expenses and of the legacies given by her will and it was further Ordered that the said Testatrix's said personal estate should be applied in payment of her

funeral expenses and debts in a due course of administration and then in payment of her legacies and if the said Master should find that there were assets available after satisfaction of all just demands for the satisfaction and discharge of the legacies in reversion of twenty thousand sicca Rupees to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul aforesaid and of twenty thousand sicca Rupees to the Cathedral of St. John's in Calcutta then it was further ordered that it should be and it was also referred to the said Master to approve and settle a proper scheme for the application of the same according to the will of the said Testatrix for the use and benefit and relief of the poor with liberty to all parties interested to lay proposals before the said Master for the same and this Court did reserve the consideration of all further directions and of the costs of this suit until after the said Master should have made his report And in pursuance of the said order the said Master of this Court made his Report bearing date the tenth day of February last which stands absolutely confirmed by an order of this Court made in these causes on and bearing date the second day of March last and thereby found that the said Anne Bentley by her said will and testament gave devised and bequeathed amongst other things in the words following that is to say I give and bequeath to my said executors the sum of sicca Rupees forty thousand upon trust as soon as convenient after my demise to lay out and invest the same in the securities of the Honorable East India Company commonly called Company's Paper and to take and receive the yearly interest and dividends arising thereupon and to pay the same every year unto John Trower Emmer for and during the term of his natural life and after his decease I give and bequeath one half of the said principal sum of Sicca Rupees forty thousand to the members of the Select Vestry for the time being of Saint John's Church at Calcutta aforesaid for the use and benefit and relief of the poor and the remaining one half I also

Bequest to
St. John's Church and
St. Paul's Cathedral.

give and bequeath to the members of the Select Vestry for the time being of the Cathedral of Saint Peter at Calcutta aforesaid for the like use benefit and relief of the poor That it has been decided by the order of reference in this cause that by the words the Cathedral of Saint Peter at Calcutta aforesaid in the said will of Anne Bentley deceased named the said Testatrix meant and intended to designate the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Calcutta that the Executors named in the said will having declined to act the Administrator General took out letters of administration of the goods chattels and estate of the said Anne Bentley deceased and got in the whole of the assets effects and estate of the said Testatrix that the said legacy of Sixty Rupees forty thousand was duly invested by the said Administrator General according to the directions of the said will and the interest thereof duly paid to the said John Trower Emmer for and during the term of his natural life that the said John Trower Emmer departed this life the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and the said Master further found that the funeral expenses and debts of the said Anne Bentley so far as appeared had been paid off by the said Administrator General and that the said Master further found that the usual advertisements had been published in the newspapers calling upon the creditors of the estate of the said Anne Bentley deceased to come in and prove their debts and that no creditor had appeared in pursuance thereto although the peremptory day fixed for that purpose has long since elapsed and the said Master stated that the said Administrator General having admitted assets sufficient to satisfy and discharge the said two legacies that he the said Master had not proceeded to take account of the estate of the said Anne Bentley by the said order directed and the said Master further found that he had approved of the following proposal for the application of the said two bequests of Rupees twenty thousand each that is to say that the said two several sums together with all accumulation of interest accrued

thereon since the death of the said John Trower Emmer be paid over to the select Vestries of the said two Churches or to trustees on their behalf to be held by them respectively and their successors in office or by such trustees in trust after payment thereof of the costs and charges of them the said directors and of the salary to be settled by the said select Vestries not exceeding rupees two per month for keeping the accounts of the said trust to distribute the remainder of the growing interest and dividends thereof by monthly donations respectively as the same shall accrue and arise among such poor persons or in such portions to each of such poor persons as to such select Vestry respectively for the time being shall seem fit so nevertheless that no greater sum than the sum of Company's Rupees twelve shall be given to any one of such poor persons at the time of any such monthly distribution and that the said select Vestries respectively do on the fifteenth day of January and on the fifteenth day of July of each and every year file with the Accountant General of this Honorable Court an account specifying the names and residence of the poor persons who have been supported or maintained by such funds respectively among whom the same may from time to time have been distributed as aforesaid and this cause coming on this present day to be heard before the Court for further direction and as to the matter of costs reserved by the said order of the twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty two in the presence of counsel learned for the plaintiffs upon opening and debate of the matter and upon reading an order of this Court bearing date the eighth day of March last and an affidavit of Callachund Dass sworn on the fifteenth day of March last of the due service thereof both filed on the said fifteenth day of March last the said order of the twenty-first day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty two the said report of the tenth day of February last and the said order of the second day of March last to confirm absolutely the said report and

upon hearing what was alleged by counsel for the plaintiffs this Court doth order that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the time being the Venerable Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being and the Senior Cathedral Chaplain for the time being be and they are hereby appointed trustees for the purpose of receiving the two legacies of

Bishop, Archdeacon, and Senior Cathedral Chaplain appointed Trustees.
 Sicca Rupees twenty thousand each bequeathed by Anne Bentley deceased the Testatrix in the said report named to the select Vestry for the time being of Saint John's Church at Calcutta and the select Vestry for the time being of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul as in the said Report mentioned And the defendant as the administrator (with will annexed) of the estate of the said Testatrix having as in the said Report mentioned admitted assets sufficient to satisfy and discharge the said legacies this Court doth order that the said defendant as such administrator aforesaid do within eight days from the service upon him of this decree out of the estate of the said Testatrix pay to the said Trustees the sum of Sicca Rupees forty thousand less the sum hereinafter directed to be paid thereout for the costs of this suit subsequent to this Decree to be held by them and the trustees for the time being with

Trustees to invest the sum bequeathed interest thereon from the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty one being the date of the death of John Trower Emmer in the said Report named in trust to invest the same in Government Securities of the East India Company and to pay the said arrears of interest and the growing interest and dividends thereof as the same shall accrue due and arise to the persons for the time being composing the select Vestry of Saint John's Church at Calcutta and the remaining half part or share thereof to the per-

And pay half the interest to St. John's Vestry and half to St. Paul's Vestry.

sons for the time being composing the select Vestry of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul who shall after payment thereof

<p>Object of the Bequest and Duties of the Vestries.</p>	<p>of their respective costs and charges of the salary or salaries to be settled by them respectively not exceeding rupees two per month for keeping the accounts of the said Trustees respectively distri-</p>
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bute the remainder of the said growing interest and dividends thereof by monthly donations respectively to and among such poor persons in such portions to each of such poor persons as to such select Vestries respectively for the time being shall seem fit so nevertheless that no greater sum than the sum of Company's Rupees twelve shall be given to any one such poor person at the time of any such monthly distribution and this Court doth further order that the said select Vestries respectively do on the fifteenth day of January and on the fifteenth day of July of each and every year file with the Accountant General of this Court their respective accounts specifying the names and residence of the poor persons who have been supported or maintained by such funds respectively and among whom the same may from time to time have been distributed as aforesaid And it is further ordered that the said Defendant do out of the General estate of the said Testatrix pay to the solicitors of the respective parties to this suit their costs of this suit up to and including this Decree when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court and do out of the said sum of Sicca Rupees forty thousand pay to the solicitors of all parties to this suit their respective costs of this suit subsequent to this Decree when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

Witness Sir Lawrence Peel Knight Chief Justice at Fort William aforesaid the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Sd. JOHN COCHRANE

Registrar

PRINCE JAMEERODDEEN'S CHARITY.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta, and Prince Ghulam Mahomed : two of them to form a quorum.

Endowment.

S. Rs.	1,05,700	in 4	per cent	Govt. Sec.	of	1832-3.
Rs.	67,200	...	...	...	...	1835-6.
Rs.	47,000	...	...	...	...	1842-3.
Rs.	31,500	...	...	...	...	1854-5.
Rs.	10,000	in 5	per cent	Govt. Sec.	of	1854-5.

Rs. 83-2-9 cash balance, April 1. 1865.

An account current is opened in the Bank of Bengal, where also the above Government Securities are lodged. All drafts on the account current must be signed by two of the Trustees.

This charitable bequest produces Rs. 10,800 annually, which is handed over by quarterly payments to the District Charitable Society for distribution to the poor according to the terms of the Decree. The Society divides the sum into three equal portions, and gives Rs. 300 a month to each of the three classes of poor,—Christians, Mahomedans, and Hindoos.

DECREE REGARDING PRINCE JAMEER- OODDEEN'S CHARITY.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL. IN EQUITY.

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith and so forth.

Sittings after 4th Term 1854.

Prince Aftaboodeen by Prince Roheemooden his next friend against Sir Thomas Edward Mitchell Turton Baronet Prince Yasseen Bunnee Begum Meharbanoo Begum Jehanbanoo Begum and Jeebunnessa Begum by original Bill AND Prince Aftaboodeen against Charles Swinton Hogg Esquire James William Colville Esquire Advocate General Prince Yasseen Bunnee Begum Meharbanoo Begum Jeehanbanoo Begum and Jeebunnessa Begum by Bill of supplement.

Upon reading on the part of the Advocate General a notice from Mr. H. Swinhoe Attorney for the said Advocate General to Messieurs Sandes and Watts attorneys for the Complainants to Messieurs Paul Lyons and Bell attorneys for the defendant Bunnee Begum to Mr. R. Sandes attorney for the defendants Maharbanoo Begum Jehanbanoo Begum and Jeebunnessa Begum and to Messieurs Thomas Bruce Swinhoe and son attorneys for the defendant Maurice FitzGerald Sandes an affidavit of Petambur Doss sworn the eleventh day of December instant of the due service thereof and a petition of the said Advocate General and a certificate of the Accountant General of this court all filed on the eleventh day of December instant and upon reading an office copy of a Report of the Master of this court made and filed on the twenty seventh day of October last and upon reading on the part of the said complainant office copies of the said notice and of the grounds thereof as read on behalf of the said Advocate General and upon reading on the part of the said defendant Bunnee Begum office copies of the said notice and of the grounds thereof as read on behalf of the said Advocate General and upon reading on the part of the said defendants Meharbanoo Begum Jehanbanoo Begum and Jeebunnessa Begum office copies of the said notice and of the grounds thereof as read on behalf of the said Advocate General and upon reading on the part of the said defendant Maurice FitzGerald Sandes office copies of the said notice and of the grounds thereof as read on behalf of the said Advocate General and

upon hearing what was alleged by the Advocates for all parties It is ordered that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the time being The Venerable Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being and Prince Golaum Mahomed be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for the purpose of receiving the funds hereinafter mentioned And it is further ordered that the Government Agent for the time being with the privity of the Accountant General of this Court do in the first place out of the funds now in court to the credit of the separate account in these causes entitled "Prince Jameerooddeen's Charity" pay to the solicitors of all parties their respective costs of the decretal order of the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of the reference had thereunder and also of and incidental to this application when taxed respectively by the taxing officer of this court and in the next place pay endorse and deliver over to the said Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Calcutta the said Venerable Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being and the said Prince Golaum Mahomed residue of the said funds to be held by them and the trustees for the time being in trust to invest the same in Government Securities of the East India Company in such manner as to yield as near as may be an equal quarterly income and after payment of the salary hereinafter mentioned to an accountant to pay the income of the said fund quarterly to the Central Committee of the District Charitable Society in Calcutta who shall distribute the same during each quarter without distinction of creed or caste in alms to the poor in such manner and at such times and places during the said quarter as to the said Society shall seem fit so nevertheless

Trustees
of
the Charity.

Name
of
the Charity.

Interest
to go to
District Charitable
Society

that no greater sum than the sum of Company's Rupees five shall be given to any one of such poor persons at any one time And it is further ordered that the said District Charitable Society do on the fifteenth day of January and on the fifteenth day of July of each and every year deliver to the said trustees an account of their administration specifying therein in what way and among whom the said income shall from time to time have been distributed by them And it is further ordered that the said trustees do within a convenient time (not exceeding one month) after the receipt by them of the said half yearly accounts of the said Society file such accounts together with their own account of the said charity fund and the income thereof with the Accountant General of this Court And it is further ordered that the said Trustees be at liberty (if necessary) to appoint a person to keep the accounts of the said fund and to pay him out of the said income a salary not exceeding the sum of Company's Rupees twenty per month And it is further ordered that the Government of Bengal be at liberty from time to time to fill up add to or alter the number of the said trustees without any further application to the Court And it is further ordered that the said Government of Bengal do from time to time in case of vacancy by death or resignation or incapacity of the said Prince Golaum Mahomed appoint some one of the testator's relations as long as there are any resident in Calcutta or in the neighbourhood thereof to be one of such trustees jointly with the Bishop of Calcutta and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being And it is further ordered that two

Two Trustees	of the trustees of the said fund are to
a quorum.	form a quorum And it is further ordered

that the said Government Agent be at liberty to sell so much of the Company's Paper belonging to the funds now in his hands standing to the credit of the said separate account as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid Upon the motion of Mr. Prinsep Advocate General in person of Mr.

Bell advocate for the said defendant Bunnee Begum of Mr. Ritchie advocate for the said complainants of Mr. Stack advocate for the said Meharbannoo Begum Jehanbannoo Begum and Jeebunnessa Begum and of Mr. Cowie advocate for the said Maurice Fitz Gerald Sandes

Witness Sir Lawrence Peel Knight Chief Justice at Fort William aforesaid the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Sd.

JOHN COCHRANE

Registrar

MIDNAPPOOR MISSION FUND.

TRUSTEE.

The Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

R. 6000 in 5 per cent Govt. Sec. of 1855-6.

The Government Security is deposited with the Agra Bank which transmits the interest to Midnapoor regularly.

The origin and object of this Fund may be gathered from the following Deed :—

TRUST DEED OF THE MIDNAPPOOR MISSION.

THIS DEED made the tenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty between George Fergusson Cockburn of Cuttack in Bengal and Henry Charles Hamilton of Ghazee pore in the North Western Provinces of Bengal aforesaid both of the Bengal Civil Service Esquires of the first part George Percival Leicester of the said Bengal Civil Service James Pattle Beadle William Drummond Short both of the Bengal Engineers and William Terry all of Midnapore in Bengal aforesaid Esquires of the second part and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta of the third part **WHEREAS** the

parties hereto of the first part did some few years since issue
 a public appeal for pecuniary contribu-
 tions to relieve the spiritual wants of both
 Europeans and Natives in and around
 the station and town of Midnapore
 by securing the permanent location

Origin
 of
 the Fund.

there of a Clergyman in connection with one of the Societies
 of the Church of England whose duties should extend to the
 pastoral charge of the Christian Residents and to Missionary
 labour among the Natives **AND WHEREAS** by means of
 the said appeal and otherwise there was collected a large sum
 of money out of which a Parsonage House for the residence
 of a Clergyman was purchased and various other requisite out-
 lays made in behalf of the proposed object **AND WHEREAS**
 after the outlays aforesaid a considerable sum of money still

Amount R. 6000
 5 per cents.

remained in hand which has been in-
 vested in the name of the Archdeacon
 of Calcutta in two Notes numbered
 6320 and 1760 for the sums of Com-
 pany's Rupees five thousand five hundred and five hundred
 and five hundred respectively (amounting in all to Company's
 Rupees six thousand) of the Bengal Government "Public
 Works Loan 1855" and yielding interest at the rate of 5 per
 cent per annum payable in moieties on or about the thirty
 first day of March and the thirtieth day of September in every
 year respectively **AND WHEREAS** the said parties hereto
 of the first part did sometime since transfer the charge and
 management of the said fund of Company's Rupees six thou-
 sand and interest so far as the same was not otherwise provid-
 ed for unto the parties of the second part **AND WHEREAS**

Formation
 of
 Local Mission.

there has been recently formed among
 the residents at Midnapore a Missionary
 Society under the name of the "Midna-
 pore Local Mission" of the Committee
 of which said Society all the said parties hereto of the second

part are Members **AND WHEREAS** the Calcutta Additional Clergy Society has now engaged for the location of a Clergyman of the Church of England at Midnapore for the term of three years at least from the eleventh day of February 1857 and the said Parsonage House has been assigned to their Society pursuant to the terms of the agreement made in their behalf and in consideration thereof subject to reverter upon failure of the same agreement according to the published rules of the said Society **AND WHEREAS** the said parties hereto of the first and second parts respectively now desire and have mutually agreed to legally settle the said Fund of Company's Rupees six thousand and interest upon the trusts and in manner hereinafter contained and have requested the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta in his official corporate capacity to be the trustee of these presents to which the said Archdeacon has consented **NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH** that in consideration of the premisses and in order definitely and permanently to carry out the above recited desire and agreement They the said parties hereto of the first and second parts respectively do hereby severally and collectively transfer assign and confirm unto the

Archdeacon
Trustee.

Archdeacon of Calcutta and his successors absolutely **ALL** that said Capital sum or Fund of Company's Rupees six thousand of the said Bengal Government "Public Works Loan 1855" so invested and standing in the name of the said Archdeacon as aforesaid together with all and every the interest and produce of the same henceforth accruing to or to accrue and also all and every right title profession power claim and demand whatsoever in of and as to the same Capital Fund and interest thereof respectively of the said parties hereto of the first and second parts respectively or any of them Nevertheless upon the trusts subject to the powers and provisos and in manner following that is to say **THAT IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED** be-

tween and by all the several parties hereto that the said Archdeacon and his successors shall henceforth stand possessed of the said Capital Fund of Company's Rupees six thousand and the investments securities interest and produce of the same **UPON TRUST** as to all the said Capital Fund and monies to leave and henceforth to keep the same so invested as aforesaid subject only to the powers and provisos hereinafter contained **AND UPON FURTHER TRUST** as to all and every the yearly and other interest and produce of the said Capital Fund and monies and the investments and securities thereof from time to time immediately as the same shall arise to pay the same to the Secretary

Interest
to be paid to
Local Mission.

of the said "Midnapore Local Mission" for the time being whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for such monies so acknowledged to be received by him and the said Archdeacon for the time being shall not thenceforth be in any wise responsible with respect to such monies or the expenditure of the same nor be in anywise affected by the trusts hereinafter lastly declared **PROVIDED ALWAYS** and it is hereby further agreed and declared that if at any time hereafter and as soon as any of the Church of England Missionary Societies shall take up a permanent station at the said town of Midnapore then it shall be lawful for the said Archdeacon for the time being with the consent of the

Fund transferable to
a Church of England
Missionary Society.

Committee for the time being of the said "Midnapore Local Mission" signified in writing under the hand of their Secretary to transfer and to deliver over all or any or such part or parts only of the said capital and other trust funds monies and securities for the time being in his power by virtue of these presents unto such Missionary Society as aforesaid absolutely upon such Society giving and entering into a legal covenant to expend all such monies and the produce of the sale of all such securities so delivered over in Missionary effort in and

around the said town of Midnapore exclusively and immediately upon every such delivery over as aforesaid either of the whole said trust fund and monies or of any part thereof then and thenceforth this present deed shall cease and become of none effect as to all such trust funds monies and securities and every part of the same respectively so delivered over

PROVIDED ALSO that it shall be lawful for the said Archdeacon for the time being if he shall deem it expedient at any time hereafter with the consent of the said

Investment
may be changed.

Committee for the time being signified as aforesaid to sell all or any part of the said Capital trust fund out of its present or any future investment or securities but only for the purpose of immediately thereafter re-investing all the produce of every such sale in such other Government securities in India yielding interest half-yearly as the said Archdeacon with such consent as aforesaid shall deem most expedient and the said Archdeacon shall stand possessed of all such new investments and securities either together with all such old securities as shall remain unchanged or alone as the case may be on the trusts and for the intents and purposes and in manner herein contained in every respect **PROVIDED ALSO** that if at any time hereafter the said "Midnapore Local Mission" shall expire or be dissolved or in case there shall be no Missionary

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cease;

work being carried on by the same then it shall be lawful for the said Archdeacon for the time being with such consent as aforesaid of the said Committee

or if there be no such Committee then in his own absolute discretion to retain the whole or any part of the interest or produce of the said Capital trust funds and securities then in hand and thenceforth accruing and from time to time to invest the same interest in such securities name and manner as aforesaid in increase of the said Capital trust fund and immediately thereupon every such increase investment and securi-

ty shall merge into and thenceforth become part and parcel of the Capital Fund hereby settled and to be held with the same upon and for the trusts intents and purposes and in manner in every respect herein contained **PROVIDED ALSO** that if at any time hereafter the said Archdeacon for the time being shall refuse or become incapable to act as Trustee of these presents or in case the said office of Archdeacon shall be vacant

Or Archdeaconry
be vacant.

then in every such case it shall be lawful for the Committee of the time being of the said Midnapore Local Mission

by writing under the hand of their Secretary upon or during such refusal incapability or vacancy as aforesaid duly and to all intents and purposes themselves to execute and act in all and every the trusts powers and matters whatsoever in manner herein described as fully and effectually as if they were hereby constituted the Trustees hereof and in their own discretion in like manner to nominate and appoint some other person or persons to be Trustee or Trustees hereof and upon every such nomination and appointment either alone or together with the retiring Trustee to assign over to such new Trustee or Trustees all the said Trust Fund monies and securities whatsoever upon the trust with and subject to the powers and provisos and with the intents and purposes and in manner in every respect herein contained **AND THIS DEED FURTHER** witnesseth and it is hereby further agreed and declared by and between all the said parties hereto of the first and second parts respectively that all and every the interest and yearly or other produce of the said Capital Fund monies and securities hereby settled so to be paid to the Secretary of the said Midnapore Local Mission as aforesaid shall be expended by the said Committee in and for purely Missionary efforts and purposes amongst the Heathen in and around Midnapore aforesaid by and in such means and manner as by them shall be deemed most expedient and also that if at any time hereafter the said Parsonage House and appurtenances shall so revert as

aforesaid the same shall be vested in and held by the said Committee upon trust in the first place for the residence and use of the Minister of Saint John's Church aforesaid and subject thereto upon trust to be by them managed let sold and devoted together with the rent and produce thereof and of the sale thereof in aid and increase of the said Capital Fund hereby settled and of the interest thereof as the said Committee shall deem expedient And it is hereby lastly agreed and declared that it is an object of this Mission to increase the said Capital Fund and that all future increases of the same shall be vested in the name and manner and be made and held subject to all the trusts powers and provisions herein presented and contained and that a simple endorsement in each case be made on these presents in this behalf which shall be effectual to this end to all intents and purposes **WITNESS** whereof the said parties hereto have severally hereto placed their hands and seal the day and year first above written.

(For original see Archdeacon's Bound Books of Correspondence, under date).

BISHOP'S SCHOOL SIMLA.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Invested Money.

Rs 101,400 in 5½ per cent Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

Rs. 391-12-6 cash balance May 1-1865.

It is not yet determined what portion of this shall remain as a permanent endowment.

An account current is opened with the Bank of Bengal, where also the Government Securities are desposited. The Bishop and Archdeacon can draw on the account current jointly and severally.

In 1856 a plan was laid before Bishop Wilson* for raising a fund for the establishment of schools in the plains for the benefit of Christian clerks and others who had no means of educating their children. The mutiny of 1857 soon set that as well as many other good works aside, at any rate for a time ; and on the second day of 1858 Bishop Wilson died. On Bishop Cotton's appointment the same project was laid before him. His Lordship took it up warmly, and advocated more especially in the first instance the establishment of one or more schools in the Himalayas. On the 28th of July 1859, on occasion of the General Thanksgiving throughout the country for the suppression of the Mutiny, a sermon was preached in the Cathedral by the Bishop, and a collection made for the foundation of a Public School at some station in the Himalaya Mountains to be afterwards selected, as a permanent memorial of the great deliverance which we were called upon gratefully to commemorate. Collections were made on the same day throughout the diocese, and appeals were issued by the Bishop from time to time in behalf of the scheme. In 1860 His Lordship drew up a statement on the subject and submitted it to the Government of India. This

* By the Rev. F. O. Mayne M. A. then Chaplain of Peshawur.

was the occasion of Lord Canning's celebrated Minute on the establishment of schools for the children of Europeans and Eurasians in this country, dated October 30, 1860, which has given so great an impulse to schemes of education for these classes*. The chief new and distinguishing feature of this Minute is, that to the sum collected from subscriptions as a Building and Foundation Fund for any such School an equal sum will be added by the Government and whenever the land on which the school is to be built belongs to Government it shall be given free. One result of this general movement has been the establishment of the "Bishop's School, Simla", as a memorial of our deliverance from the Mutiny of 1857. The school was opened in March 1863 under the Rev. S. Slater as Head Master. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is visitor. The property is vested by deed in the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta, and the external management of the School is in the hand of the Head Master, who is responsible to a body of eight Governors, four ex-officio, the Lieut. Governor of the Punjab, the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta, and the Com-

* The Minute is published in the Supplement to the Calcutta Gazette, No 12, dated February 23, 1861, together with the Bishop's statement and the Secretary of State's approval.

missioner of the Cis-Sutlej Provinces ; and four elected. The following are the Statutes :—

Statutes of the Bishop's School at Simla.

1. The Visitor of the school is the Viceroy and Governor General of India. He interprets these Statutes in case of any dispute, and takes measures for their observance ; and his decision on any point of interpretation is final.

2. The Trustees of the School property are the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta. In their names the buildings land and invested property are held. No payment can be made from such invested property, nor any land or building alienated without their consent.

3. The Governors of the School are four ex-officio and four elected. Vacancies among the elected Governors are filled up by the whole body.

4. The ex-officio Governors are the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta, and the Commissioner of the Division in which the School is situated.

5. The elected Governors must be residents at Simla or in its immediate neighbourhood ; when an elected Governor leaves Simla or its neighbourhood his office becomes *ipso facto* vacant. The remaining Governors have the right of declaring the vacancy. They may also, if they deem it expedient, declare his office vacant, if he has been absent from three Governors' meetings in succession or from four in any one year.

6. The Head Master of the Simla Public School is ex-officio Secretary to the Governors and has ordinarily the right of being present at their meetings without a vote. The Governors may however hold meetings from which they may by a special vote exclude him.

7. The control of expenditure of all money coming to the School, except from endowments, is vested in the Governors. The ordinary disbursements are made by the Headmaster,

who submits full accounts to the Governors at their meetings. Any extraordinary disbursement is made by the Governors. Under "ordinary disbursements" are included salaries, wages, the purchase of stores, school books, crockery and furniture.

8. The money held by the Trustees is devoted primarily to the erection of buildings, and (if necessary) to the purchase of land, also to the formation of a permanent Endowment for exhibitions and the Headmaster's salary. But on the application of the Governors it may be devoted to other school purposes, if urgent cause be shewn to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

9. The Headmaster submits for the approval of the Governors and of the Bishop the general course of education to be pursued in the School, which he is then left freely to carry out. In case that any dispute should arise between a parent and the Headmaster, it is referred to the Governors, whose decision is final.

10. The Headmaster must be a communicant of the Church of England, and *ceteris paribus* a Clergyman is to be preferred to a Layman for the office. All the Scholars are required to attend daily prayers, and to receive regular instruction in Holy Scripture. There is also instruction at stated times in the Church Catechism and Prayer Book, but any boy may be excused from attending these lessons on a written application being made by his parents or guardians.

11. The Headmaster is appointed by the Bishop of Calcutta, but may be removed by a vote in which six of the eight Governors concur. He has the sole management of the internal affairs of the School, both in education and discipline subject to the general control of the Governors. He has the right, with their concurrence, of dismissing any pupil for any grave moral offence, or for habitual idleness or long continued disobedience.

12. The Assistant Masters and all subordinate officers of the

school are appointed by the Headmaster, their number and salaries being fixed by the Governors. Any such assistant master or officer may be removed by a vote of the Governors present at any meeting.

13. If the Bishop of Calcutta fails within nine months after he is informed of a vacancy in the Headmastership to send to the Governors under his hand and seal the name of the person appointed to the office, or if the person appointed does not arrive at Simla within one year after the Bishop has been so informed, the appointment for that time lapses to the Governors. If the See is vacant, the appointment is made (under the same conditions) by the Commissary of the Diocese.

14. Of the exhibitions which may be founded at the School, at least eight shall be given away by the separate patronage of the eight Governors in succession, the ex-officio Governors ranking first according to this order, Lieutenant Governor, Bishop, Archdeacon, Commissioner, and the rest according to the order in which they were elected. Each Governor appoints an Exhibitioner by signing the following paper.

“ I —————, being a Governor of the Simla Public School, hereby appoint —————, son of ———, aged——years to an Exhibition in the School, and I declare my belief that the circumstances of his parents (or guardians) are such that they cannot without difficulty pay the full charges for his education.”

The tenure of an Exhibition ceases when a boy leaves the school.

15. After eight Exhibitions are established the Governors shall decide whether it is expedient to found others under the same conditions, or as prizes to be given by Examination.

16. Rules 14 and 15 only apply to Exhibitions paid out of the School money, whether arising from pupils fees or interest of investments. The Trustees shall have the right of accepting any Exhibitions founded by private liberality, under any rules, or in any patronage of which they approve.

17. The ordinary business of the School is conducted by such Governors as attend the ordinary meetings. But on certain grave questions the opinions of the non-resident Governors are sought by letter. Among the matters which must be thus submitted to all the Governors are the election of a new Governor (the names of at least three persons proposed for the office being sent round by the Secretary), the dismissal of the Headmaster (in which case the Governors appoint one of their own body to conduct the correspondence), or the proposal of a bye-law. In case of an equality of votes when the opinion of all the Governors is sought the Bishop of Calcutta has a second or casting vote, at a meeting of Governors the Chairman has a second or casting vote.

18. The Governors have the right of making any Byelaws or Regulations not inconsistent with these statutes.

19. Any of the above statutes may be altered with the concurrence of the visitor and six of the Governors of whom the Bishop must be one. Each of the Governors signifies his assent or dissent in writing, and both the assents and dissents are circulated among the Governors before the decision to alter the statute is finally submitted to the visitor for his approbation, so that those who have assented may reconsider their determination on seeing the arguments of those who have dissented.

20. Should it be determined hereafter to devote a portion of the School land and property to found a girls' school in connection with the Church of England, on principles similar to those of the present boys' school, the Governors with the concurrence of the Trustees shall be at liberty to do so.*

* The school is at present at Jutog near Simla. It is about to be moved into Simla: but the title-deeds of the new property have not yet been received.

CALCUTTA BOYS' SCHOOL.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

1. FOUNDATION FOR TWENTY DAY BOYS.

Rs. 16,500 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

2. REPAIRING FUND.

Rs. 8,000 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1854-5.

Rs. 36-15-1 cash balance April 1, 1865.

An account-current is kept with the Bank of Bengal, where the above Government Securities are deposited. The Bishop and Archdeacon can draw upon the account-current jointly and severally. On the 1st June and 1st December Rs. 450 are paid over to the Treasurer of the Calcutta Boys' School, and the balance remaining is invested for the next great repairs, as stated below.

The first stone of the Calcutta Boys' School for Boarders and Day Boys was laid by the Hon'ble Cecil Beadon, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on the 7th June, 1862. The building was completed and the school opened on the 15th of March, 1864.

This school is designed, as stated in the inscription deposited beneath the foundation stone and also in the printed appeals sent forth for subscriptions, for the sons of parents having only a moderate income, too small to enable them to put their children in the higher pay-schools, and too large to allow of their

being considered as destitute persons and so gaining free admission for them upon the foundations of La Martiniere or of the Free School. A public meeting was held on the 28th May 1860 when it was resolved to establish such a school in connexion with the Church of England. A circular pointing out the want of such a school was immediately issued and Rs 6,000 raised. In 1862 two circumstances greatly assisted the Committee in their design : *viz.* the absorption of the old St. James' Day School into their scheme ; and the generous support they had received from Government

It was more than forty years since Bishop Middleton, the first Bishop of Calcutta, opened a Day School for Christian boys in connexion with St. James' Church. Education has made such strides since that time, that the humble school then commenced, useful in its day, had been left far behind. The land upon which it stood had, on the other hand, advanced in value. It was proposed, therefore, that, as St. James' Church was to be rebuilt upon a new site, the old St. James' School should be given up, the land and property upon it sold, and the proceeds added to the funds which the Calcutta Boys' School Committee were collecting for the establishment of a School on an enlarged and much improved plan, for

boarders as well as day-boys, and not to be confined in its action to one district only, but to be open to the whole of Calcutta. 'The Government of Bengal was appealed to; the benefit of such a school pointed out; the great difficulty was represented which the Committee would find in gathering together funds sufficient to buy a new site, erect a new building and on the enlarged plan, and furnish and start the School, without their assistance. The Government recognized the importance of the undertaking by giving a most eligible site,* contiguous to the new St. James' Church, free of all cost; and also by promising to contribute, towards the building and the first expenses of the opening, a sum equal to that which the Committee might raise from private sources independent of Government. Thus encouraged the Committee obtained plans and estimates, and on the occasion of the laying the first stone issued a new appeal for help from the public. The sum realized by this second effort was Rs. 11,120. The old site and school house were sold for Rs 16,500. To both the sale-proceeds of the old site and the sums total collected by appeal, making in all Rs. 33,620, Government added an equal sum on the terms

* See letter from Secretary to Government of Bengal P. W. D. to Archdeacon Pratt, No. 20077 dated May 9, 1862.

of para 15 of Lord Canning's Minute, dated October 30, 1860, "On the establishment of Schools for the children of Europeans and Eurasians in India." The whole sum in the hands of the Committee was therefore Rs. 67,240. This sum they laid out as follows :—

Erection of the School-House, out-buildings, and boundary wall on the east, Rs., ...	40,562
Creation of a Foundation for Twenty Day Boys on a payment of four annas each a month, by the purchase of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Government Security for Rs. 16,500, yielding Rs. 3-12 a month for each of the twenty boys,	18,067
Creation of a Repairing Fund, the interest only of which is to be used to meet the periodical repairs ; viz. Rs. 8,000 in 4 per cent Govt. Securities of 1854,5, ...	7,744
Balance in favour of the School Funds, ...	867
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Total Rs.	67,240

As the education in the old St James' Day School, though of a very inferior description, was free, it seemed to the Committee a suitable thing, in establishing this new School, to give a corresponding benefit to the poor. They accordingly created the Foundation mentioned above. They felt themselves the more at liberty to make this use of a part of their funds,

as the sum expended in carrying it out was about the same as the sale proceeds of the old St. James' School property. Another consideration which favoured this measure was, that by so doing they would not be burdening the future managers of the School by throwing upon them the onus of giving an education, to all intents and purposes free, without providing also the means of meeting the expense.

The Committee also set aside, as the above statement shows, Rs. 8,000 in 4 per cents as an endowed Repairing Fund. This was felt to be a very desirable step, as self-supporting Schools always find the periodical demand for great repairs to be a heavy drain upon their finances. The two Government Securities for the Foundation and Repairing Funds are deposited in the Bank of Bengal in the same account. On the 1st June and 1st December the foundation-interest is handed over to the School, and the remainder allowed to accumulate.

The School is under the management of a Committee, of which the Bishop is President, the Archdeacon is Vice-president, and the Chaplain of St. James' Church is an ex-officio member. The Bishop and Archdeacon are appointed Trustees of the Foundation and Repairing Funds, according to the terms of the following Trust-deed :—

TRUST DEED OF CALCUTTA BOYS SCHOOL.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this twentyfourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four between the Right Reverend George Edward Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India and the Island of Ceylon and the Venerable John Henry Pratt Archdeacon of Calcutta of the one part and the Reverend Arthur Browne Spry the Reverend Horatio Moule the Reverend Peter John Jarbo Joseph Fayrer M. D. John Hutcheson Fergusson Esquire The Honorable George Loch Henry John Procter Esquire Nicholas Mackenzie Esquire Henry Woodrow Esquire and Francis Nottidge Macnamara Esquire the Committee of the Calcutta Boys School of the other part

WHEREAS the said Committee of the said Calcutta Boys School have lately transferred and endorsed to the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta the following securities of Her Majesty's Indian Government commonly called Company's Paper that is to say one promissory Note of the

Government Securities

R. 16,500

and R.8,000

five and a half per cent loan of 1859-60 No. 5240 of 33727 for Rupees sixteen thousand and five hundred and one promissory Note of the four per cent loan of 1854-55 being No. 10632 of 36951 for Rupees eight thousand to be held by the said Bishop and Archdeacon upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and for their mutual satisfaction the said parties hereto have agreed to enter into and execute these presents **NOW THESE PRESENTS** witness and it is hereby agreed by and between the said gentlemen now forming the Committee of the Calcutta Boys' School for themselves and for their successors the future members of the said Committee on the one part and by the said Right Reverend George Edward Bishop of Calcutta and the Venerable John

Henry Pratt Archdeacon of Calcutta for themselves and their successors in office Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta as follows that is to say

Bishop and Archdeacon Trustees	That the said two Government Securities were transferred and endorsed to the said Bishop and Archdeacon to be held by their successors in office Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta and that the same together with all interest already accrued and hereafter to accrue thereon shall be held by them and their successors in office Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta UPON TRUST as to the said Company's Paper for Rupees sixteen thousand and five hundred to draw the interest thereof quarterly and to pay such interest when received into the funds of the said Calcutta Boys' School in consideration of which the Committee for the time being
The first A Foundation Fund	of the said School will admit Day Boys into the said School on a monthly payment of four annas each not exceeding twenty such boys at any one time AND UPON TRUST as to the other Company's Paper of Rupees eight thousand to allow the interest thereof to accumulate or to draw the same as it becomes due and from time to time to invest such accumulations in other securities of Her Majesty's Indian Government commonly called Company's Paper and to pay over such accumulations of interest whether invested or not to the Committee for the time being of the said School when and in such sums as they shall require the same to meet the great or periodical repairs of the said School IN WITNESS whereof the said several parties hereto have hereunto set and affixed their respective hands and seals the day month and year herein before mentioned. Signed sealed and delivered at Calcutta.
The second A Repairing Fund	

The late Mr. John Uvedale, of Canal Lane, North Road, Entally, has bequeathed Rs. 8,000 to the Chaplain of St. James and the Committee of the Calcutta Boys School for the founding of one or more Scholarships to be called the Catherine Uvedale Scholarships. The money is to be paid upon the death of his widow.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL DARJEELING.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

1. BISHOP WILSON'S SCHOLARSHIPS IN ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Rs. 10,000 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

Rs. 0-8-7 cash balance June 1. 1865.

2. ARSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Rs. 3,500 in 5 per cent Govt. Sec. of 1856-57.

3. INVESTED MONEY (not an endowment.)

Rs. 25,000 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

This sum is being expended on new buildings.

4. ENDOWMENT FUND.

This is in the course of being raised.

Accounts current are kept with the Bank of Bengal for these funds; the Bishop and Archdeacon draw jointly and severally. The Government Securities are deposited with the Bank of Bengal.

In 1830 the High School was established in Calcutta by Archdeacon Corrie and other

friends of education. In 1846 this school was broken up and replaced by St. Paul's School Chowringhee. In 1863 in prospect of the establishment of the Calcutta Boys' School, and as Calcutta was well supplied with schools of a higher class in La Martiniere and the Doveton College, both richly endowed, and the want of a good school in the hills was much felt, St. Paul's School premises were sold, and with the proceeds an estate was purchased at Darjeeling, and a new school, bearing the same name as the school in Calcutta, was projected. It was opened in March 1864, and is now under the Rev. J. Nesfield, M. A. as Head Master. Other buildings are in the course of erection upon the estate for the use of the school: and an appeal has gone forth from the Bishop for funds to endow the Head Mastership of this School, as well as the Bishop's School, Simla.

There is a managing Committee in Calcutta for promoting, as far as it can, the welfare of the School. The present Secretary is the Rev. W. C. Bromehead M. A. Junior Chaplain of St. John's Church.

The sum for endowing "Bishop Wilson's Scholarships in St. Paul's School" was raised in 1858 as a memorial of Bishop Wilson, who had been from the beginning a warm friend to the school. The circumstances under which this

sum was raised will be gathered from the following circular which was issued on the occasion. Large funds had just been contributed by the public to the memory of Sir Henry Lawrence, Sir Henry Havelock, General Nicholson, General Neil, and Mr. Venables, who had immortalized themselves during the previous year of peril to India. The time, therefore, was eminently unfavourable to raising a new Memorial so soon.

A Meeting of the friends of the late Bishop Wilson was held in Calcutta on the 30th January 1858, to consider in what way his memory could be best perpetuated, when the following document was drawn up and adopted :—

The long and remarkable career of the Venerable Prelate, who has lately been removed from the scene of his earthly labours, appears to demand some special memorial. But at a time like the present, when public attention is directed to the heroic achievements of the army, it may be inexpedient to propose such a token of public respect, as the services to be commemorated would in ordinary circumstances justify. At a meeting of some of the friends of the late Bishop, it was determined that the establishment of Scholarships in conjunction with a School, toward the institution of which he was a liberal contributor, and in which he took a very lively interest, would be a suitable means of perpetuating his memory : and it was resolved to appeal to the Christian public of

India for such a measure of support as might suffice for the object. It was also resolved to purchase an excellent Portrait of the late Bishop which happens now to be obtainable in Calcutta, and to place it in the Town Hall.

The subscriptions, after appropriating the sum necessary for the purchase of the Portrait, will be invested in the name of the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being, for the endowment of Scholarships, to be called "BISHOP WILSON'S SCHOLARSHIPS," and to be competed for by the whole of the Christian Boys of St. Paul's School, whether Boarders or Day Boys.

Two Scholarships each worth Twenty Rupees a month were established. One is given every year and held for two years.

The Portrait here alluded to is placed in the Town Hall of Calcutta.

The late Mr. Arson of Calcutta, has bequeathed 3,500 Rs. Govt. Securities, 5 per cents, to endow a scholarship in St. Paul's School worth fourteen rupees a month.

**CONVEYANCE DEED OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
ESTATE, DARJEELING.**

Dated May 20. 1864.

THIS INDENTURE made the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four between Brian Houghton Hodgson of the one part and

the Right Reverend George Edward Lynch Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India and the Venerable John Henry Pratt Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Calcutta of the other part **WITNESSETH** that in consideration of the sum of Rupees forty five thousand of lawful money of Bengal

Purchase
price
Rs. 45,000.

paid by the said Bishop and Archdeacon to the said Brian Houghton Hodgson before the execution and delivery of these presents the receipt of which said

sum of Rupees forty five thousand and that the same is in full for the absolute purchase of the hereditaments and premises hereinafter described he doth hereby acknowledge as well by these presents as by the receipt and acknowledgement hereupon endorsed He the said Brian Houghton Hodgson doth hereby grant and convey unto the said George Edward Lynch Bishop of Calcutta and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Calcutta and their successors **ALL** those seven several sections of land situate and being at Darjeeling in the East Indies and numbered respectively 28. 32. 34. 49. 52. 53. and 70 in the house Registry Book of the station staff at Darjeeling aforesaid all which said sections are hereinafter severally more particularly described **FIRST AS**

Estate
described.

TO SECTION NO 28 all that estate called "Sans Souce" situate to the north of Herbert Hill No. 32 in the

said Register and to the south of Major Garstin's Location No. 60 of the same Register measuring from east to west two hundred yards and from north to south one hundred and ten yards be the same several dimensions little more or less **SECOND AS TO SECTION NO 32** all that estate named Herbert Hill bounded on the north by "Sans Souce" No. 28 of the said Register on the north east by the spring of water and Major Garstin's No. 60 of the same Register on the east by the Calcutta Road on the south and west by Colonel Stuart's estate named "Stuartfield" and Doctor Campbell's estate

named "Plas Madoc" being Locations No. 49 and 70 of the said Register measuring from north to south two hundred yards and from east to west three hundred and eighty three yards and along the saddle road two hundred and fifty yards

THIRD AS TO SECTION No. 34 all that estate known by the name of "Mount Vernon" It forms a triangle whose north side is bounded by Messieurs Bacon's and Lane's grants No. 52 and 53 of the said Register its other two sides are bounded the one by the Jella Pahar Road and the other by the eastern zigzag road which meets at a point opposite Mr. Wilson's grant No. 64 of the said Register each side measures about one hundred and fifty yards Breadth from upper limb of the zigzag to the new Jella Pahar Road———yards **FOURTH**

AS TO SECTION No. 49 all that estate named "Stuart-field" bounded on the north by a railing which divides it from Herbert Hill No. 32 of the said Register on the east by the saddle road on the south by a railed fence and on the west by Plas Madoc No. 70 of the said Register Length from south to north one hundred and eight yards and along the saddle road two hundred and sixty six yards Breath at north end from saddle road two hundred and thirty yards and at south end two hundred yards **FIFTH AS TO SECTION No. 52** all

that estate bounded on the north east by Mr. Maddock's Location No. 49 of the said Register on the south west by Mr. Cathcarts Campbell's Location No 34 of Register on the west by the new Jella Pahar Road on the east along the ridge of Jella Pahar by Mr. Lane's No. 53 of the said Register measuring along Mr. Lane's two hundred yards and along the new Jella Pahar Road———yards **SIXTH AS TO SECTION**

No. 53 all that estate bounded on the north east by Mr. Maddock's Location No. 49 of the said Register on the south west by Mr. Cathcarts Campbell's location No. 34 of the said Register on the east by the saddle road and on the west by Mr. Bacon's location No. 52 of the said Register measuring along the said Mr. Bacon's two hundred yards and along the

saddle road——yards **SEVENTH AS TO SECTION No. 70** all that estate named Plas Madoc bounded on the west by the new Jella Pahar Road on the north by Herbert Hill No 32 of the said Register on the east by Herbert Hill and Stuartfield No 49 of the said Register and on the south by a railed fence Length along the Jella Pahar Road exclusive of the zig-zag one hundred and ninety two yards Breath at southern extremity from Jella Pahar Road to Stuartfield one hundred and seventeen yards at north extremity one hundred and eighty four yards Length along Stuartfield No 49 of the said Register one hundred and eight yards together with all messuages erections and buildings erected and built upon the said lands hereditaments and premises or any part thereof **AND TOGETHER** with all ways easements rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging **AND ALL THE** estate right title and interest of him the said Brian Houghton Hodgson therein or thereto and the rents issues and profits thereof and all deeds and muniments of title relating thereto in the possession or power of the said Brian Houghton Hodgson **TO HOLD** the same premises unto and to the use of the said George Edward Lynch Bishop as aforesaid and John Henry Pratt as aforesaid their successors and assigns absolutely for ever **AND WHEREAS** by a writing under the hand and seal of Archibald Campbell in civil charge of the

Lease
of 99 years
from January 1 1847.

settlement of Darjeeling the piece of ground intended to be hereby assigned and therein described as follows The location known by the name of South-end No. 35 of Darjeeling Lease and No. 14 of General Register It is bounded on the east by the saddle road on the west by the Jella Pahar Road on the north by Plas Madoc and Stuartfield No 70-49 of Register and on the south by Messieurs Lane's and Bacon's location No 52 and 53 of Register Its length along the saddle road is two hundred and fifty six yards along the Jella Pahar Road sixty yards and

its depth at north and south boundaries from the Jella Pahar Road to the saddle road is three hundred and sixty seven yards was leased to Captain I ——— Masson for the term of ninety nine years from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty seven at the yearly rent of rupees fifty **AND WHEREAS** the said piece of ground was on the third of October one thousand eight hundred and forty eight transferred by the said I ——— Masson to the said Brian Houghton Hodgson and the transfer thereof duly registered in the said Superintendent's Office on the twenty ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

NOW THIS INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the said sum of rupees forty five thousand so paid as aforesaid by the said Bishop and Archdeacon to the said Brian Houghton Hodgson before the execution be the said Brian Houghton

Estate
conveyed to
Bishop and Archdeacon
for remainder
of lease.

Hodgson doth hereby assign transfer and set over unto the said George Edward Lynch Bishop of Calcutta and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Calcutta and their successors all the premises hereinbefore described comprised in and demised

by the said recited lease and together with all ways rights easements members and appurtenances thereto belonging **AND** all the estate right title and interest of him the said Brian Houghton Hodgson therein and thereto **AND** the rents issues and profits thereof and all deeds and muniments of title relating thereto **TO HOLD** the said ground and premises unto the said George Edward Lynch Bishop as aforesaid and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon as aforesaid their successors and assigns for all the residue now unexpired of the term of years granted by the said lease subject nevertheless to the payment of the rent thereby reserved **AND** the said Brian Houghton Hodgson doth hereby for himself his

heirs executors and administrators covenant with the said George Edward Lynch Bishop as aforesaid and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon as aforesaid their successors and assigns in manner following that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act deed matter or thing whatsoever made done or permitted to the contrary by the said Brian Houghton Hodgson or any person or persons claiming through under or in trust for him he the said Brian Houghton Hodgson now hath good right and absolute authority by these presents to convey assign and assure the said premises hereinbefore described with the appurtenances unto the said George Edward Lynch Bishop as aforesaid and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon as aforesaid their successors and assigns in manner aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of these presents **AND ALSO** that they the said George Edward Lynch Bishop as aforesaid and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon as aforesaid their successors and assigns shall and may as to premises comprised in the said lease at all times hereafter during the continuance of the term thereby granted but as to all other the premises hereby conveyed from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the same and receive the rents and profits thereof without any eviction denial or interruption from or by the said Brian Houghton Hodgson or any person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim any estate right title or interest at law or in equity in to or out of the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by from under or in trust for him them or any of them or by or through his or any of their acts defaults privity or procurement **AND** that free and clear and freely and clearly and absolutely discharged from or by the said Brian Houghton Hodgson his heirs executors and administrators effectually kept indemnified against all former or other estates rights title charges and incumbrances whatsoever made created or occasioned by the said Brian Houghton Hodgson or any person or persons rightfully claiming from

through under or in trust for him their or any of them or by or through his or any of their acts defaults privity or procurement **AND FURTHER** that the said Brian Houghton Hodgson his heirs executors and administrators and every person whosoever rightfully claiming any estate right title charge or interest at law or in equity into or out of the said laws hereditaments and premises released and assigned or intended so to be or any part thereof from through under and in trust for him them or any of them will from time to time and at all times hereafter on the request and at the costs of the said George Edward Lynch Bishop as aforesaid and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon as aforesaid their successors and assigns do execute and perfect every such lawful act deed conveyance or assurance in the law whatsoever for more effectually or satisfactorily conveying and assuring the said lands hereditaments and premises hereby released and assured or intended so to be and every part of the same with their appurtenances to the said George Edward Lynch Bishop as aforesaid and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon as aforesaid their successors and assigns as by them or their counsel in the law shall be reasonably advised or required **AND** the said George Edward Lynch and John Henry Pratt jointly and severally for themselves their and each of their successors and assigns covenant with the said Brian Houghton Hodgson his heirs executors administrators and assigns that they or

Rent to be paid.	some or one of them shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid as and when the same shall from time to time become due the yearly rent of
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rupees fifty reserved by the said lease hereinbefore recited and shall and will at all times save defend keep harmless and indemnified the said Brian Houghton Hodgson his heirs executors administrators and assigns of from and against all and all manner of damages costs or expenses which he or they may bear pay or be put unto by reason of non-payment of

the said rent by the person or persons for the time being liable to pay or who ought to pay the same **IN WITNESS** whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set and subscribed their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered at Calcutta &c.

RECEIVED on the day month and year within written of and from the within named George Edward Lynch Bishop and John Henry Pratt Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Calcutta the sum of Rupees forty five thousand being the full consideration money within mentioned to be paid by them to me, ... 45,000

Witness,

(Sd.) C. F. HOGG, B. H. HODGSON,
by his attorney
(Sd.) Wm. D. ROZARIO, (Sd.) R. J. SCOTT.

No. 59 Book A Vol. 16 pages 363 to 372. This deed was presented at 3 P. M. 7th June 1864 by Rajkissen Roy under a mooktiarnamah dated 20th May 1864 No 80. It purports to be attested by two (2) witnesses Wm. D. Rozario and C. F. Hogg who have appeared and deposed on oath to its execution by R. J. Scott Attorney of B. H. Hodgson.

(Sd.) GRISH CHUNDER GHOSE,
District R. of deeds 24-Pergunnahs.

Registry completed by me this 18th day of June 1864.

(Sd.) G. C. GHOSE,
District R. of deeds 24-Pergunnahs.

ARSON'S SCHOLARSHIP DEED.

THIS INDENTURE MADE the Twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five between Raj Inder Mitter of the Town

of Calcutta wine merchant of the one part and the Right Reverend Gorge Edward Lynch Cotton at present the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and the Venerable John Henry Pratt at present the Archdeacon of Calcutta on behalf of themselves and their successors Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta the Trustees for the purposes hereinafter mentioned of the other part **WHEREAS** one Patrick Arson on the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty three departed this life at Calcutta leaving a will bearing date the twenty seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty two whereby he appointed the said Ranj Inder Mitter and Isabella Howard his executor and executrix **AND WHEREAS** the said Patrick Arson among other bequests and directions contained in his said will gave the following direction by the Fourteenth Clause of the said will *viz.* “After paying and satisfying the above Legatees mentioned “in the clauses seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and “thirteen **I EMPOWER** my executor and executrix herein- “after named to invest the balance of the proceeds of the $\frac{2}{3}$ “two third share of my three houses in Government Promis- “sory Notes or any other tangible security which my execu- “tor and executrix may deem substantial and from the inter- “est of such investment I wish and will that two monthly “scholarships be given to the most meritorious students of “the Calcutta Doveton College and St. Paul’s School whom “the Principals of those institutions “will think deserving the Scholarships “to be named Arson’s Scholarship But “if either St. Paul’s School or the “Doveton College shall be abolished I “will and direct that my hereinafter named executor and “executrix shall have full power and authority to transfer “the said Scholarship of the said Institution so abolished “to any other school or college they think advisable **PRO- “VIDED ALWAYS** that in whatever school they may dis-

Scholarship
in
St. Paul’s or other
School,

Name of Scholarship " Arson's Scholarship "	" pose of the same the scholarship " shall bear the name of Arson's Scho- " larship" AND WHEREAS on the thirteenth day of April one thousand
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eight hundred and sixty three the said

Rauj Inder Mitter and Isabella Howard as such executor and executrix applied for and obtained probate of the said will of the said Patrick Arson deceased out of and under the seal of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction **AND WHEREAS** the said Isabella Howard has since departed this life leaving the said Rauj Inder Mitter the sole surviving executor of the said will of the said Patrick Arson deceased **AND WHEREAS** the said balance of the proceeds of the two third share of the three houses of the said Patrick Arson deceased amount to the sum of Rupees seven thousand which amount now remains invested in the following Government securities viz. a five per cent Government security No 5130 of 79236 of 1856-57 dated twenty eighth February one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for Rupees three thousand one other Government security No. 12351 of 85918 of 1856-57 dated twenty eighth February one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for Rupees three thousand one other Government security No. 13587 of 76409 of 1856-57 dated twenty eighth February one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for Rupees five hundred and one other Government security No. 13586 of 76409 of 1856-57 dated twenty eighth February one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for rupees five hundred making together Rupees seven thousand **AND WHEREAS** one half of the interest of such investment is now payable monthly for a Scholarship named " Arson's Scholarship" to the most meritorious student of St. Paul's School directed by the said will **AND WHEREAS** the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta on behalf of St. Paul's School have applied to and requested the said Rauj

Inder Mitter as such executor as aforesaid to make over to them one half of the said investment of the said balance of the proceeds of the $\frac{2}{3}$ two third share of the said three houses of the said Patrick Arson deceased which the said Ranj Inder

Bishop and
Archdeacon
Trustees.

Mitter as such executor as aforesaid has agreed to do on their the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta executing these presents that they the said Bishop and Archdeacon and their successors Bishops and Archdeacons of

Calcutta will hold the same upon the trusts and for the ends intents and purposes as are hereinafter and in the said will of the said Patrick Arson deceased expressed and declared concerning the same **AND WHEREAS** in pursuance of the said agreement the said Ranj Inder Mitter has this day duly

Amount
Rs. 3,500
in 5 per cents.

endorsed and transferred into the names of the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being the following Government securities viz. the said five per cent Government security No. 12351 of 85918 of 1856-57 dated

twenty eighth February one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for Rupees three thousand and the said five per cent. Government security No. 13586 of 76409 of 1856-57 dated twenty eighth February one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for rupees five hundred making together rupees three thousand and five hundred the same being one moiety or half part or share of the balance of the proceeds of the two third share of the three houses referred to in the fourteenth clause of the will the said Patrick Arson deceased as the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta do by these presents as well as by the receipt hereinunder written acknowledge and declare **NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH** that in further pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the premises it is hereby declared and agreed that the said

George Edward Lynch Cotton Bishop and the said John Henry Pratt Archdeacon and their successors Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta trustees of these presents shall stand seized and possessed of the said trust funds and securities upon the trusts following that is to say **UPON TRUST** that they the said Bishop and Archdeacon as trustees for the time being

Scholars
selected by the
Principal.

of these presents do and shall collect the dividends interest and annual produce thereof and pay the same monthly as a scholarship to be named "Arson's Scholarship" to the most meritorious student of St. Pauls' School whom the

principal of that institution will think deserving as long as the said St. Paul's School shall be in existence but after the abolition of St. Paul's School then **UPON TRUST** that they the said Bishop and Archdeacon for the time being do and shall pay the said monthly scholarship or sum of money payable to the said St. Paul's School to any other school or college as he the said Raj Inder Mitter may direct and after his decease then as they the Bishop and Archdeacon for the time being shall think advisable **PROVIDED ALWAYS** that in whatever school or college they the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta shall or may pay the said monthly scholarship or sum of money the same scholarship shall bear the name of and shall be known as "Arson's Scholarship"

PROVIDED ALSO and it is hereby declared and agreed that it shall be lawful for the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta with the consent in writing of the said Raj Inder

Securities
may be
changed.

Mitter during his life time and after his decease then of the proper authority of the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta to vary and transfer the said securities to any other or others

of a like description as often as occasion shall require or as shall be deemed proper **AND** in consideration of the premises

they the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta do hereby for themselves and their successors Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta covenant and agree to and with the said Raj Inder Mitter his heirs executors and administrators that they the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta shall and will at all times hereafter effectually keep harmless and indemnified the said Raj Inder Mitter his heirs executors and administrators and his and their lands and tenements goods and chattels of from and against the said sum of rupees three thousand and five hundred and all interest aforesaid and also of from and against all and all manner of actions suits and other proceedings whatsoever which at any time or times hereafter shall be brought and commenced or prosecuted against the said Raj Inder Mitter his heirs executors or administrators and also all costs charges damages and expences which he or they shall or may bear pay sustain expend or be put unto for or by reason of the non-payment of the said money and interest aforesaid **IN WITNESS** whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Signed sealed and delivered &c.

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CAINEVILLE HOUSE SCHOOL, MUSSOORIE.

IN CONNEXION WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

Rs. 21,900 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60

Rs. 12,000 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. a temporary investment; Rs. 459-1-0 cash balance May 1, 1865.

An account-current is opened with the Bank of Bengal, where also the Government Securities are deposited. The

Bishop and Archdeacon can draw on the account current jointly and severally.

The establishment of this School for the daughters of Europeans and Eurasians originated in a suggestion of Miss Hart, the principal of Woodstock House School, Landour, the success of which had so much increased the demand for education in the hills as to make an additional school for girls desirable. At the close of 1863, the Diocesan Board of Education was applied to to take up the cause ; but was unable to do so, having only recently been established ; encouragement however, was held out to Archdeacon Pratt, through whom Miss Hart had applied to the Board, that if he would undertake to collect funds the Board would help. An appeal was accordingly sent out to raise funds. The Caineville Estate at Mussoorie was at that time for sale, and being very suitable for the purpose and much sought after by others as an investment of money, was at once purchased without waiting for the result of the appeal. This is here mentioned to explain the form of the deed of transfer of the estate which was made in the first instance to Archdeacon Pratt, in his personal capacity, and afterwards by him to the Bishop and Archdeacon for the time being, he having added a codicil to his will to the effect,

that, should he die before this final transfer was made, all that he might have by that time collected should be paid over to the Diocesan Board of Education to carry on the project, and that the Caineville Estate should be sold to the Board for the sum he had given for it. The appeal was circulated through the diocese and in course of a year produced Rs. 29,800, including a grant of Rs. 4,000 from the Board. This sum the Government supplemented by an equal amount making in all Rs. 59, 600. To this may be added Rs. 2,000, the rent of Caineville House for the year 1864, during which the appeal was being circulated and preparations were being made for commencing the School in 1865, also Rs. 1,860 from interest and the sale of some of the furniture which came over with the house, making the total amount raised about Rs. 63,500. This sum has been laid out in the purchase of the estate and the establishment of an Endowment Fund, both of which are now transferred by deed to the Bishop and Archdeacon, Trustees of the Diocesan Board of Education; also in fitting up the House and making various purchases for the purposes of the School; and then leaving a fund, as above shown, for working the School during the first year while it is getting into a self supporting condition, and for altering and

improving the building as may seem advisable after one year's experience.

The School was opened on the 15th of February 1865, under a principal and assistant governess from England: a third governess is expected immediately.

There are Ten Nominations established in the School, in the appointment of the Board, with the exception of four of them which are in the gift of four gentlemen during their residence in the country. These are given only upon clear evidence being produced that the girl's parents or guardians cannot without difficulty pay the full charge for her education. Each nomination entitles the girl receiving it, after she has been admitted into the school as a boarder through the principal in the usual way, to her board and education for ten rupees a month less than the current charges of the school. Each holder of a nomination may divide it into two parts, and give them to two separate applicants.

**TITLE DEED OF CAINEVILLE HOUSE SCHOOL
MUSSOORIE.**

Dated February 8th 1865.

THIS INDENTURE made the eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and sixty-five between the Venerable John Henry Pratt of the one part

the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta of the other part **WHEREAS** the said John Henry Pratt in the month of March last purchased from Dame Amelie Josephine Sleeman widow and relict of the late Sir William Henry Sleeman K. C. B. deceased a piece of land situate at Mussoorie in the North-West Provinces and known as the Caineville estate together with the dwelling house standing thereon and the furniture and fittings in and upon the same for the sum of Rupees seventeen thousand **AND WHEREAS** such purchase was made by the said John Henry Pratt with the view if he should be successful in raising contributions for the purpose of establishing on the said premises at Mussoorie aforesaid a Girls School for European and Eurasian children **AND WHEREAS** since the execution of such conveyance

The school
established
by public
Contributions.

large sums of money have been collected by voluntary contributions from the public and a school has accordingly been established on the said premises for the education of European and Eurasian female children and out of the money so collected the said John Henry Pratt has been paid the said sum of Rupees seventeen thousand so advanced by him as aforesaid **AND** he has also invested a further portion of the contributions obtained by him for this purpose in a security of Her Majesty's Indian Government commonly called Company's Paper of the five and a half per cent loan No. 6727 of 24258 of 1859-60 for Rupees twenty one thousand and nine hundred **AND WHEREAS** the said John Henry Pratt is now desirous of transferring the said house and premises and the said Government Security to the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta their successors and assigns by such conveyance and assignment as is hereinafter contained and upon the trusts and subject to the rules regulations and conditions hereinafter contained **NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH** that in con-

sideration of the premises and of the due payment to the said John Henry Pratt from the public contributions as aforesaid of the said sum of Rupees seventeen thousand of lawful money of Bengal the receipt whereof and that the same is in full payment and satisfaction of the purchase money so paid by him for the purchase of the said Caineville estate and premises he the said John Henry Pratt doth hereby acknowledge and of and from the same and every part thereof doth hereby release exonerate and for ever discharge all persons whomsoever as well as the said estate and premises he the said John Henry

The Bishop
and
Archdeacon
Trustees,
of the Estate
and
Endowment Fund.

Estate
described.

Pratt doth hereby grant and convey unto the said Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta and their successors in office Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta **ALL THAT** piece or parcel of ground situate and being at Mussoorie in the North West Provinces of India containing by estimation forty two acres or thereabouts and butted and bounded in manner following that is to say on the North by a horizontal line from the khud forming the Dennis Castle boundary through a masonry pillar between Southwood (olim Belleville) and Caineville to the first khud east of Caineville whence the line is continued down that khud to the path from Caineville to the Rajpore Road which said path is then the boundary for the rest of the distance on the South by the lands of Kearkoolie on the East by the lands of Tota Hall Willow Bank Laurel Bank Phoenix Lodge Craig Cottage and Rock Cottage and on the West by the lands of Dennis Castle certain unoccupied lands and the lands of Kearkoolie which said ground is commonly known as the Caineville Estate **TOGETHER WITH** the dwelling house and bungalows erected and built on

the said piece or parcel of ground and together also with all furniture and fittings now being in and upon the said messuage bungalows or any or either of them and a map or plan of which said premises (intended to be hereby conveyed and assured) is annexed to the deed of conveyance thereof to the said John Henry Pratt together with all other houses out-houses edifices buildings godowns walls way paths passages tanks trees drains ditches waters watercourses liberties easements and all manner of other rights privileges appendages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said dwelling-house bungalows lands hereditaments and premises or any part or parcel thereof belonging or with the same or any part thereof now or heretofore holden used occupied or enjoyed and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof And all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity of the said John Henry Pratt into or to the said dwelling house bungalows land hereditaments and premises and every part thereof with the appurtenances And together with all title and other deeds or muniments of title now in the possession custody or power of the said John Henry Pratt and also the said Government security and the principal and interest money thereby secured **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said messuage land hereditaments money securities chattels premises with the appurtenances unto the Right Reverend the Bishop of Calcutta and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta and their successors in office Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta and their assigns for ever (with full power and authority to vary the said Government securities into other securities of a similar nature) subject to the payment of the rent payable to Government in respect of the said messuage land and premises and subject also to such rules regulations provisoes and conditions and upon such trusts as are hereinafter contained and expressed concerning the same that is to say **UPON TRUST** to support and keep up the School so already

established on the said Caineville Estate in connection with the Calcutta Diocesan Board of Education subject to the following Rules and Regulations or to such other rules and regulations as by the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being and three fourths in number of the Calcutta Diocesan Board of Education (hereinafter for brevity-sake called "The Board") may from time to time be passed in accordance with rule 9 hereinafter contained

School connected
with the
Diocesan
Board of
Education

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Principal and Assistant Governesses of the School are to be members of the Church of England and the School is to be a Church of England School in every respect; such children only whose parents express a wish to the effect in writing will be exempted from learning the Church Catechism. But in all other respects they shall conform to the rules and practices of the School.

2. The School is to be open to the regular visits of the Chaplain of the station for catechetical instruction and for preparation of candidates for Confirmation and the Lord's Supper.

3. The Principal and Assistant Governesses shall be appointed and removed if necessary and their salaries fixed by the Board.

4. There is to be no Local Committee, and no Local Governors. The Principal is to have the entire management of the School, the terms being fixed by the Board. She is to transmit to the Secretary of the Board a monthly balance sheet of the receipts and disbursements of money passing through her hands on account of the School, and the Board will decide on the appropriation of any balance which may not be needed for current expenses.

5. In the event of any emergency, such as the severe sickness or death of the Principal and immediate advice

being needed, the Chaplain of the station may be called in to aid, and should communicate at once with the Board.

6. The interest of the Government Security for Rupees twenty one thousand and nine hundred hereinbefore mentioned or of such other Government Security or Securities in which the said fund may from time to time be invested is, as often as the same amounts to the sum of Rupees five hundred or thereabout, to be invested in Government Securities commonly called Company's Paper, and such interest, whether invested or not invested, is to be applied to meet the great repairs of the said premises or other large necessary expenses of the said School.

7. Ten Nominations are hereby established in the School ; any girl receiving one is to have education in the School as a Boarder for ten rupees a month less than the charge for the time being. These nominations are in the gift of the Board or of such individuals (so long as they are in India) as have purchased the right of nomination by raising at least Rupees one thousand and two hundred previous to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four towards the funds of the said School, *viz.* Bishop Cotton, Archdeacon Pratt, Reverend Leopold Poynder, and Reverend John Sharkey. Each nomination is to be given only on clear evidence being produced that the girl's parents or guardians cannot without difficulty pay the full charge for her education.

8. In the event of the ordinary funds of the School not being sufficient to bear the reduction of receipts from pupils which the nominations will produce, the interest (invested or otherwise) of the said endowment fund may be drawn upon for this purpose, sufficient being always reserved for the next great repairs. In the event of its being necessary, those nominations which are in the gift of the Board must be kept vacant as vacancies arise, and no new appointments be made till the School funds can meet the expense, if the interest of the

endowment fund would otherwise be so much drawn upon as not to leave enough for the next great repairs.

9. Other rules and regulations may from time to time be made by the Board in addition to or in lieu of the foregoing rules and regulations or any of them or in addition to or in lieu of any other rules and regulations which may from time to time be made, Provided that such other additional rules and regulations be made or passed with the sanction or concurrence of three-fourths of the members of the Board including the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being, and provided that due notice of all such intended additional or other rules and regulations has been given at one meeting of the Board and votes taken as to them at its next meeting, absent members being required to send their votes in writing.

10. All such additional or altered rules and regulations to be endorsed on or annexed by way of Schedule to these presents and to be signed by the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being and by the Secretary of the Board in behalf of the members, whose signatures to the said rules and regulations shall be conclusive evidence that the same have been duly made in accordance with the last foregoing rule.

PROVIDED HOWEVER and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed by and between the several parties hereto

Proviso
if the
School
fails.

that in the event of the said School being for any reasons whatsoever a failure (of which failure a resolution to that effect of three-fourths in number of the Board including the Bishop and Archdeacon for the time being at any meeting of the Board after notice of such meeting and of such intended resolution shall have been laid before the next previous meeting of the Board shall be conclusive evidence) it shall be lawful for and incumbent on the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta

for the time being to make sale and absolutely dispose of the said land messuage hereditaments and premises hereby conveyed and assured and all the furniture books chattels and property thereto belonging or in or upon the same either in one lot or separate lots or by private sale or public auction and for such price or prices and upon such terms and conditions as the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being shall think proper and the proceeds of such sale or sales after payment of all costs charges and expenses in connection therewith or arising therefrom and of all liabilities of whatsoever nature of the said School shall be together with the said Trust Fund and Company's Paper of all accrued interest thereon or so much thereof respectively as shall be in existence shall be paid over and transferred to the said Diocesan Board of Education to be applied by the said Board to Protestant Female Education in the same diocese in which Mussoorie is then situated in such sums in such manner as the Board shall think fit **AND** the said John Henry Pratt for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth hereby covenant and agree with the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being and their successors in office

Covenants.

Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta and their assigns in the manner following that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act deed matter or thing whatsoever at any time heretofore made done or permitted to be done to the contrary by the said John Henry Pratt or any person or persons rightfully claiming through under or in trust for him he the said John Henry Pratt now hath in himself full power and lawful and absolute right by these presents to grant and convey the said messuage land hereditaments and premises hereby conveyed with their appurtenances unto the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta and their successors in office to the uses and upon the trusts hereinbefore expressed and declared and according to the time intent and meaning of these presents

AND ALSO that it should be lawful for the said Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta and their successors in office Bishops and Archdeacons of Calcutta and their assigns at all times hereafter to enter into and hold and enjoy the said messuage hereditaments and premises thereof for their own use and benefit without any hindrance disturbance claim or demand whatsoever from or by the said John Henry Pratt his heirs executors or administrators or any other person or persons lawfully or rightfully claiming through under or in trust for him or them or by or through his or their acts defaults privity or procurement **AND MOREOVER** that he the said John Henry Pratt and all persons lawfully or rightfully claiming any estate right title or interest into or out of the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof through under or in trust for him will and shall from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the request and at the cost and charges of the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta their successors or assigns make do and execute all such further and other lawful acts deeds conveyances and assurances for the more effectually conveying and assuring of the said messuage hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances to the use of the said Bishop and Archdeacon their successors or assigns as by them or their counsel in the law shall be reasonably advised and required **IN WITNESS** whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered &c.

SECOND CHAPTER.

ENDOWMENTS WITHOUT TITLE-DEEDS.

DACCA CHAPEL FUND.

TRUSTEE.

The Bishop of Calcutta.

Endowment.

Rs. 6,400 in 4 per cent. Government Securities of 1842-43.

This note is deposited with the Bank of Bengal and orders have been given that the interest shall be transmitted regularly to the Chaplain of Dacca.

This fund was a bequest by the late Mr. John Hollow of Dacca for the purposes stated in the following Extract from his Will, dated 11th June, 1830.

Item. 2.—I give and bequeath to St. Thomas's Chapel at Dacca a Government Promissory Note of 5 per cent. of Sicca Rs. Six thousand (Sa. Rs. 6,000) dated 7th March 1828, No. 13,539 of 1825-26, to send to the Venerable Bishop or Archdeacon of the Cathedral Church of Calcutta, with a request that the Venerable Gentlemen shall submit to his Lordship in Council the aforementioned Note, to be deposited

with the Accountant General and the yearly Interest of the Promissory Note be forwarded by a draft on the Collector of Dacca, for the brushing, painting and repairs of the said Chapel, or for such necessary use of the said Chapel as the Churchwardens and Clergy shall deem proper. Should Government pay off the Promissory Note, and if a new Loan be issued by Government, in that case to renew the Promissory Note. If otherwise to lay out the sum on interest in some Agency Office, or in such manner as the Churchwardens and Clergy shall deem proper.

The note was handed over to the Government Agent and the Bishop requested to take the Trusteeship. The Note was subsequently changed into another of Company's Rupees of the same value after the 5 per cents. were reduced to 4 per cents. in 1855. When the Government Agency was abolished the Note was deposited with the Bank of Bengal, which transmits the interest regularly to Dacca.

**CALCUTTA DIOCESAN ADDITIONAL
CLERGY SOCIETY.**

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

1. *Endowment Fund.*

Rs. 17,000 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Securities of 1859-60.

Rs. 1-11-9 cash balance, June 29, 1865.

2. *Pension Endowment Fund.*

Rs. 17,100 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1842-43.

Rs. 16,500 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1854-55.

Rs. 10,000 in 5 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1856-57.

Rs. 2,000 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1865.

Rs. 79-15-11 cash balance, June 29, 1865.

3. *East India Railway Clergy Endowment Fund.*

Rs. 38,600 in 5½ per cent. Govt. Securities of 1859-60.

Rs. 796-0-9 cash balance June 29, 1865.

(More has been promised for this Fund.)

4. *Reserve Fund.*

Rs. 77,100 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1842-43.

Rs. 6,000 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1854-55.

Rs. 15,300 in 5½ per cent. Govt. Securities of 1859-60.

Rs. 1-11-5 cash balance, June 29, 1865.

Accounts-current are kept for each of these Funds with the Bank of Bengal, on which the Bishop and Archdeacon can draw jointly and severally. The Government Securities are deposited with the Bank of Bengal.

The Additional Clergy Society was instituted by Bishop Wilson in 1841, with the double object of assisting Christian stations too small for a Government Chaplain to obtain a resident pastor; and of holding out an inducement to parents to educate their sons for holy orders should they manifest the right disposition for the sacred calling, and thus gradually to raise an Indigenous Ministry. So generous was the support which the Bishop gave to the Society's funds, and so deep the

interest he always took in its welfare, that on his death the Society was converted into a Memorial of its Founder, and the first of its Rules as it now stands received the addition which appears in its last clause :—

1. That the name of the Society be “The Calcutta Diocesan Additional Clergy Society”; and that to perpetuate the memory of the Founder, who was also a munificent benefactor to the Society, the following words be printed on the title page of all Reports : “Founded by Bishop Wilson, in 1841.”

The influx of funds on the first institution of the Society was very encouraging. But as a large portion consisted of donations, and could not be reckoned upon as periodical income, it was considered necessary to adopt some means of preventing the Committee's being tempted by large balances in hand to enter upon permanent engagements, which it might after a while be unable to fulfil. It was felt how great is the responsibility the Society incurred in bringing young ministers out from England, and of inducing young men in this country to chose the sacred office and so fix their career for life : and therefore a corresponding degree of prudence in laying down the fundamantal Rules of the Society was called for. It was accordingly resolved, that half of all the receipts should be invested in a

Capital Fund the interest only of which was to be expended. This was designed as a temporary expedient, to present the required check, till time had been afforded to watch the working of the Society. After three years this Rule gave place to those which at present regulate its financial operations.

There is now an Endowment Fund for receiving the contributions of persons who desire to aid in giving permanence and stability to the Society by endowing it. The interest only of this fund is made use of. There is also a Reserve Fund into which all surplus money, after defraying the current expenses of the Society, is paid. The money is invested in Government Securities. This Fund, however, is not an endowment, both the interest and principal may be drawn upon as required. The fundamental principle of the Society, in a financial point of view, is involved in two Rules which in fact convert the Reserve Fund virtually into an endowment, without locking up so much money as would be necessary to make it actually so. The rules in question require—

(1.) That no engagement to add to the number of Clergymen be at any time entered into unless the Income be sufficient to meet the expense, and the Reserve Fund amount to at least three years salaries of the Clergymen on the

list, exclusive of portions given by Government or from other independent sources.

(2.) That a guarantee be given to each Clergyman, that in case of such a defalcation of funds, as to make necessary a diminution of that part of his salary which the Society contributes, three years' notice shall be given him before any such diminution is made; that this notice shall be given only in case the Reserve Fund fall below the limit fixed above; and that this notice shall be first given to the clergyman last brought upon the Society's list, and then to the last but one, and so on in the inverse order of their appointment; and shall be cancelled by a counter notice from the Committee when the funds so improve as to repair the defalcation.

The Reserve Fund has always stood at a higher level than would bring this last Rule into operation, and, even should it fall so low, it will be seen that three years must elapse before any change is made in the salary of even only one of the clergymen; and during that time by special exertion the lost balance may be restored and stability regained. Actually to endow the same number of appointments would need seven times as much capital as this arrangement requires.

In a Society of which the available funds

consist in small part of interest or dividends, but chiefly of subscriptions and collections in churches, and partly of donations, it is impossible to ascertain the Income in the usual way. A technical meaning is therefore attached to the term in the Society's Rules, and a definition laid down which frees the Committee from all embarrassment as to how it is to act. For the same reason the estimate for the year is not framed in the usual way, since it is impossible to foresee what the receipts of the year will be, though it is not generally so difficult to calculate the disbursements. The annual estimate is accordingly made in the following way, and declared at the annual meeting in June, for the guidance of the Committee during the year then entered upon. All the sums which have been received during the year then closed, as subscriptions donations and collections, are regarded as money in hand ready for use. This sum, excluding large donations above 500 Rupees in amount, added to the interest of the Endowment and Reserve Funds as they stand at that date, is regarded as the Income of the opening year. By the application of the first of the above Rules to this sum and to the amount of the Reserve Fund, the Committee at once determines how many new applications, if any, may be entertained during the opening year

from stations needing a minister. This process goes upon the hypothesis, that the receipts of one year are equal to those of the next. If the actual receipts during the new year fall short, the Reserve Fund must be drawn upon to meet the deficiency. If the receipts increase, during the year, the Reserve Fund increases and the declared Income of the year next following rises in amount, and the Rule allows of a further expansion of the Society's efficiency, while all the time its stability is maintained.

Very recently another Fund has been commenced called the Pension Endowment Fund, to guarantee the payment of pensions promised to ministers after long service. The Secretary of State, upon the recommendation of the Government of India, has made a grant of Rs. 20,000 towards this Fund equal to the sum which the Committee set aside for the purpose.

In 1860, an arrangement was made by the Additional Clergy Society with the Agent of the East India Railway Company, which met with the concurrence of the Government of India, for the supply of clergymen to stations on the line from Calcutta to Delhi, where large numbers of Europeans connected with the works might be congregated. One station was

at once taken up, Rajmahal, afterwards changed for Jumalpoor. The terms of the agreement were, that Government should pay Rs. 100 a month towards the salary, the Railway Company paying the rest and also providing a house for the clergyman, while the Society should bear all contingent charges and not (as in other cases) require the house to be handed over to the Society's Trustees. The Board in London did not approve of paying any portion of the salary, and, while it confirmed the agreement as regards the one station already taken up, beyond that the agreement thenceforward ceased. It is being revived, however, at the present time. An appeal to the shareholders was drawn up in 1864, asking them to subscribe one shilling in the pound of one year's dividends for the formation of a Railway Clergy Fund, from the interest of which that portion of the salary, which the Board did not feel itself at liberty to contribute out of the company's funds, was to be met. The Board undertook to print and circulate the appeal, and already (on the 22nd April, 1865) Rs. 43,000 has been transmitted from London, as a first instalment of subscription to this object by the shareholders of the Company. This has been invested in Government Securities in the name of the Bishop and Archdeacon of

Calcutta, Trustees of the Society, according to the terms of the appeal. When the whole has been received the Society will be ready to take up more railway stations in addition to Jumalpoor.*

Government assists the Society by giving Rs. 150 a month towards the salary of each Clergyman so long as he is actually at work in his station ; except to any in connexion with the Railway Company, towards whose salaries Government gives only Rs. 100 a month each.

There are at present 17 stations and will soon be 19 stations in connexion with the Society, and 19 Clergymen in the country or shortly expected.

WEITBRECHT MEMORIAL.

TRUSTEE.

The Bishop of Calcutta.

Amount.

Rs. 3,100 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1842-43.

Rs. 500 in 5 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1856-57.

Rs. 1,000 in 5½ per cent. Govt. Securities of 1859-60.

Rs. 261-14-6 cash balance, June 1. 1865.

An account-current is kept at the Bank of Bengal, where also the Government Securities are deposited.

This is a fund which was raised in memory

* See Appendix to Reports of the Additional Clergy Society for 1859-60 and 1864-65 for the correspondence.

of the Rev. J. J. Weitbrecht, of the Church Missionary Society, who was for many years stationed at Burdwan and died in Calcutta March 1st, 1852. The interest is for one or more periodical Prizes for religious compositions in Bengali, to be given to Native Christian Catechists or Teachers in connexion with the Church Missionary Society and called the "Weitbrecht Prizes." Great good, it was believed, would result, through the increased attention given by this important class in our Missions to the study of the Holy Scriptures and to the acquirement of accurate views and expressions on religious subjects.

The Secretary of the Calcutta Corresponding Committee of the Church Missionary Society, and the Senior—or if the Secretary be the Senior, the next Senior—Missionary of that Society in Calcutta are managing trustees of the Fund. Their duty is to arrange, in communication with the Missionaries of the Church Missionary Society's Bengal District, regarding the application of the prize money, and to apply to the Bishop for the same as required for payment to successful candidates. In case of any difference of opinion arising between the managing trustees the decision of the Bishop is to be final. See *Calcutta Christian Intelligencer* 1853. p. 156-160.

DELHI MISSION FUND.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Amount.

Rs. 2,900 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1842-43.

Rs. 70,200 in 4 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1854-55.

Rs. 8,800 in 5 per cent. Govt. Securities of 1856-57.

Rs. 2,700 in 5½ per cent. Govt. Securities of 1859-60.

Rs. 73-15-3 cash balance June 1. 1865.

An account-current is kept with the Bank of Bengal, where also the Government Securities are deposited for the realization of interest. The Bishop and Archdeacon draw upon the account-current jointly and severally.

This fund was originally a grant of £8,000 from the last Jubilee Fund of the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts towards Missions in the East Indies; and appropriated to Delhi with a view of making a somewhat new experiment in missions. The capital is to be left intact; and should the experiment fail, or give but very faint hope of success, the money is to be devoted to some other purpose in the East Indies, but not without the express consent of the Society. The interest is paid over by the Trustees, as required, to the Calcutta Secretary of the Society in the payment of the salaries of the Missionaries sent from England.

Other funds were raised, especially by the late Rev. M. J. Jennings, Chaplain of Delhi, for the support of the Delhi Mission, which have not been handed over to the trusteeship of the Bishop and Archdeacon. This sum of £8,000, or its equivalent in Rupees in Government Securities, was handed over to them that it might be kept separate from all other Funds of the Society. (See letter from the Secretary of the Parent Committee to the Secretary of the Calcutta Committee, date June, 1854.)

**ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND.**

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Amount.

Rs. 2,400 in 5½ per cent. Govt. Securities of 1859-60.

Rs. 33-0-0 each balance August 1. 1865.

An account-current is kept with the Bank of Bengal on which the Bishop and Archdeacon can draw jointly and severally. The Government Securities are deposited with the Bank for the realization of interest.

Bishop Wilson died on the 2nd January 1858. Shortly after this event his executors forwarded to the Archdeacon the following extract from his will:—

I give and bequeath to the person who shall succeed me as Bishop of Calcutta and to the person

who at the time of my death may be the Archdeacon of Calcutta and their several and respective successors and assigns my Books in the Cathedral and in my Library in the Palace and manuscripts (except what I have given to my son and daughter as before mentioned) for the use of the Library of Saint Paul's Cathedral Calcutta also my drawing room Clock made by Vulliamy also my two silver Ink-stands all to be placed in Saint Paul's Cathedral Library"*

His Lordship had during his lifetime opened his Library to the public for their use, and had printed Rules of management. These Rules the Trustees, upon whom the care of the Library has devolved by his will, have regarded as sacred They are as follows :—

1. The Books are designed for the use of the Clergy and Laity in and around Calcutta.
2. Not more than six volumes, or three separate works, are to be taken out by the same person at once.
3. The Librarian will be present from 10 to 4

* The following are also clauses of the will :—" Also I give and bequeath to the said person who shall succeed me as the Bishop of Calcutta and his successors for the time being my Iron-Chest and all my plate and plated ware linen china glass household and other articles of furniture equipages carriages and robes of office to be used during their respective occupancies of the see of Calcutta at their respective pleasures and to be handed down to their respective successors Bishops of Calcutta."

The Iron Chest here mentioned is kept at the Palace and Title Deeds belonging to the See or Archdeaconry are deposited in it.

except on Sundays and Saints' Days, and is himself to enter the books borrowed, after which the borrower will sign his name.

4. If any books are sent for by notes, the Librarian will enter the books thus borrowed, and file the notes.

5. Works of reference may be taken out and kept for one week only.

6. All books borrowed must be returned on the 31st of March, the 30th of June, 30th of September, and 31st of December: *any one detaining them after the above dates will pay a fine of two annas a day, and will not be allowed to take any other books out till the fine is paid.*

7. Should the books returned on those days be again required by the same party, they must be entered again by the Librarian.

8. Care should be taken to preserve books from the weather: any books injured, or sets broken, must be replaced.

9. Persons leaving Calcutta, or intending to dispose of their libraries, are cautioned carefully to restore FIRST any books which they have borrowed.

N. B. To these Rules Bishop Wilson added the following remarks:

"The Bishop chiefly relies on the CONSCIENCE of those friends who borrow books from the Library, to adhere strictly to the above Rules. The number of books which he has lost for want of CONSCIENTIOUSNESS is most lamentable."

The Trustees have found it expedient to add the following:—

10. Any person on first applying to borrow books from the Library is required to give his Name Occupation and Residence for submission to the Trustees, and, on their sanction being given, for record in the Library : after which books may be taken out by him.

The whole of the Books the Clock and Inkstand were removed to the Library Room built for the purpose when the Cathedral was erected, and situated at the west end over the great porch. The Cathedral Vestry voted Rs. 1,500 as the commencement of a Library Endowment Fund, the interest of which is to keep the Books in repair. This sum has been increased from other sources to Rs. 2,400 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Government Securities. The vestry also gives the sum of Rs 50 a month, for the support of a Native Christian Librarian with a library bearer, and for assisting to keep up the supply of books. This last object has been still further promoted by the establishment, in March 1861, of a Cathedral Library Book Club. The books are chosen by the Trustees of the Library and are selected for their general interest. After circulation among the members of the Club they are bound if requisite and added to the Library. Into the library account are paid all fines and proceeds of sales of catalogues.

The Library contains large presents of books made by the University of Oxford, by the late

William Gorton Esq. c. s., the late Rev. John Natt, M. A. and the Calcutta Bible Society, which has given part of its translation library commenced in the days of David Brown, Claudius Buchanon and Henry Martyn.

The establishment of this Library in the Cathedral became at once the occasion of carrying out two of the cherished wishes of Bishop Wilson, viz. the appointment of Christian Native Servants for the Cathedral instead of Mahomedans, and the institution of a service in the Cathedral in the Bengali language. Hitherto the hindrance in the way of carrying out the first of these was the absence of all means, near the Cathedral, of daily Christian instruction, and also of daily worship which the servants might attend in their own tongue. The situation of the Cathedral, which is not in the midst of the native population, had presented difficulties in the way of the second. The necessity now arose, however, of appointing a Librarian. By selecting a Native Christian, chosen especially for the purpose, who would reside in the close and fill also the office of Catechist as well as Librarian, the first difficulty was overcome, and native christian servants were appointed. This formed the nucleus of a congregation, and Bengali service was commenced in the South Transept by the native Cathedral Missionary on Sundays and

Wednesdays ; and he draws together a congregation from the neighbourhood varying from 30 to 90 native Christians. Families whether permanently or occasionally residing in the neighbourhood, who may have one or more Christian native servants, have found the great benefit of this service.

CATHEDRAL MISSION FUND.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

Rs. 500 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1842-43.

Rs. 197-7-5, cash balance May 1. 1865.

This small Endowment is gradually fed by the rent paid by the Cathedral Vestry for the house in the close at present occupied by the pew-opener or sexton. That house and one of the smaller houses were originally built from funds belonging to Bishop Wilson, while the other four houses were built from the Cathedral building fund. The larger house Bishop Wilson designed to be used for a School. This has not hitherto been accomplished, as it is found that the neighbourhood is not such as to supply children. The house is therefore let to the Vestry at a moderate rent, the Vestry in consideration of these circumstances,

having undertaken to keep it in repair together with the other five houses in the close. The fund thus gradually accumulating may some day, it is hoped, be found of use in permanently maintaining a catechist, school-master, or school mistress in connexion with the Cathedral. The fund is open for contributions for this purpose.

NATIVE PASTORATE FUNDS.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

1. NATIVE PASTORATE FUND FOR THE DIOCESE OF CALCUTTA
INSTITUTED IN 1858 IN MEMORY OF BISHOP WILSON.

Rs. 1,000 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1835-36.

Rs. 800 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1854-55.

Rs. 31,200 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

Rs. 113-14-8 cash balance July 1, 1865.

2. ALLAHABAD NATIVE PASTORATE FUND.

Rs. 1,000 in the $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

Rs. 28-4-6 cash balance July 1, 1865.

3. PENANG NATIVE PASTORATE FUND.

Rs. 600 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1854-55.

Rs. 2,300 in the $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

Rs. 80-5-11 cash balance July 1, 1865.

4. TALJHARI NATIVE PASTORATE FUND.

Rs. 101-6-0 cash balance, July 1, 1865. This is paid into the General Fund till enough has been received to form a separate investment.

Three accounts-current are kept with the Bank of Bengal for these funds; the Bishop and Archdeacon can draw jointly and severally upon them. The Government Securities are deposited at the Bank.

The Native Pastorate Fund was commenced in 1858 as a Memorial of Bishop Wilson who died early in that year. It was felt in the North-Western Provinces—as indeed had been acknowledged in Calcutta—that the memorial in St. Paul's School and the Portrait in the Town Hall at the Presidency (see p. 77) formed a very insufficient memento of one who had lived so long amongst us, and had devoted his life talents and property so unsparingly in the cause of truth. It was thought, that notwithstanding the difficulties which stood in the way of a larger effort at the beginning of the year, a special appeal in the North-West and for a new object, might produce an additional sum. The Rev. T. V. French, M. A., of the Church Mission Agra, accordingly commenced to raise a fund under the title of Bishop Wilson's North-Western Provinces Memorial, for assisting Native Christian congregations to support Native Pastors among them. In about a year the sum raised for this purpose amounted to what had been raised for a memorial in Calcutta. From that date the designation of the fund was changed to “The

Native Pastorate Fund, instituted in 1858, in memory of Bishop Wilson," its benefits extended to the whole Diocese, and subscriptions invited from every quarter. A Board of Management was formed, including the Trustees, and the following Rules agreed upon :—

1. THE object of the Fund is to promote the establishment of a Native Pastorate in the Missions of the Church of England throughout the Diocese of Calcutta.

2. As Native Congregations are formed, it is expected that they will contribute according to their means towards the maintenance of their Pastor, and this Fund is designed to aid such local efforts by payments out of the interest accruing from it.

3. The Bishop and Archdeacon are Trustees of the Fund, and all sums received will be invested in their name in Government securities, which will be deposited in the Bank of Bengal for the realization of interest.

4. Each case of application will be considered and dealt with, according to its merits and the capabilities of the Fund, by a Board of management, consisting of the Bishop and Archdeacon ex-officio, a clerical representative of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, one of the Church Missionary Society, and four lay gentlemen, members of the Church of England. Vacancies are to be filled up as soon as practicable after they are made known. Corresponding Members of the Board, not resident

in Calcutta, may be chosen, who will be likely to aid the Board by their advice and assistance.

5. As a general rule, fifty Rupees a month is considered to be a proper standard for the Native Pastor's income. To assist in raising this sum, the Board will make GRANTS-IN-AID equal to the amount subscribed monthly by the congregation, or as nearly so as the Fund will allow. Should a larger sum than fifty Rupees be thought necessary, owing to any special circumstances, the addition must be provided for from local resources.

6. Should any persons wish to commence an Endowment for some particular place, and the Board concur in the proposal, the Board will gladly take charge of the Funds raised for that purpose.

7. As the Endowment Fund thus appropriated to any particular place increases, the demand upon the Congregation and the Board will diminish, and when the endowment is completed, will altogether cease : in which event the Pastor will no longer be dependent on his flock for any part of his support, and any collections they continue to raise among themselves may go towards the support of schools or other parish objects, according to arrangements made by them in concurrence with their Pastor.

8. In the event of a division of the diocese, the Fund will be divided according to some equitable arrangement, to be determined upon at the time by the Board, having reference to the portion of the subscriptions then raised, and of the number of Native Pastors then on the Fund, within the limits of the

respective Dioceses so settled. Each part of the divided Fund will be placed under the management of a Board constituted as in Rule 4.

About the same time a collection was made by the Rev. J. Mackay, formerly Chaplain of Allahabad, and forwarded for the commencement of a Fund to be appropriated to that station under Rule 6.

A sum which had been forwarded some time previously from Penang by the Chaplain, the Rev. J. Becher, was appropriated to a Native Pastorate Fund for that place.

A small sum has been recently subscribed by the native Christian flock at Taljhery, a Church Missionary Society in the Sontal Country as the commencement of an endowed Native Pastorate Fund for that place.

The Native Christian flock at Allahabad, under the Rev. David Mohun their Native Pastor, raises twenty-five rupees a month towards his salary, an equal sum is paid by the Trustees, the deficiency of the Allahabad Fund being supplied, as wanted, from the General Fund.

DENT 'ENDOWMENT FUND.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Funds.

Rs. 500 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1835-36.

Rs. 4,900 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1842-43.

Rs. 24,600 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1854-55.

Rs. 13,100 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. Govt. Sec. 1859-60.

Rs. 90-9-6 cash balance May 1, 1865.

This Fund is a sum of Rs. 40,000 given by William Dent Esq. late of the Bengal Civil Service for the "Building and Endowing of a Protestant Church according to the tenets of the Church of England, to be officiated in by a priest of pure native blood in the vernacular language." (Letter from Mr. Dent, dated London, 6 Dec. 1862). In a further communication he states that the money is for a "Native Protestant Church and Schools," and adds, "The minister should also manage the schools, which should be Church of England Schools in the vernacular language. The buildings should be appropriate and substantial and the church adapted only for the worship of natives. At least one-third of the funds should be set aside and invested in Government Securities as an endowment and repairing fund; that is, the income should be primarily applicable to keep-

ing the building in repair, and the residue go to the ministers; the latter would of course receive fees from the scholars and also portions of their congregation. The church and schools should be entirely under the control of the Bishop for the time being. I approve of the suggestion to place the church in a suburb of Calcutta."

Enquiries are being made for a suitable site.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF CALCUTTA.

TRUSTEES FOR INVESTMENTS.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Funds.

1. CHURCH BUILDING FUND (not an endowment).
 Rs. 2,700 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.
 Rs. 877-14-7 cash balance March 1, 1865.
2. MACKENZIE CHURCH BUILDING FUND (not an endowment).
 S. Rs. 27,200 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1832-33.
 Rs. 7,500 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1854-55.
 Rs. 3,600 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.
 Rs. 1,457-3-2 cash balance March 1, 1865.
3. ENDOWMENT FUND OF 1863.
 Rs. 9,900 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

Accounts-current for the Church Building Fund and the Mackenzie Church Building Fund are kept with the Bank of Bengal, on which the Bishop and Archdeacon draw jointly and severally. The Government Securities are deposited with the Bank of Bengal for the realization of interest.

The original Church Building Fund was commenced in 1834 at the suggestion of an anonymous correspondent in the *Christian Intelligencer*, afterwards known to be the late Mr. WaleByrne, of the uncovenanted service. It was maintained by One Rupee subscriptions collected throughout the diocese. The Bishop, Archdeacon, two Cathedral chaplains, and one or more elected laymen are the managing trustees of the fund, and the Bishop's Chaplain is secretary. This fund has been of very extensive use, having aided in the erection of more than 70 churches in the diocese by making donations to the subscription lists. The Rules of the Fund are as follows:—

Rules of the Church Building Fund.

1. That the subscription to the Fund be One Rupee a month. सयमेव जयते
2. That donations of any amount be thankfully received.
3. That the Clergy throughout the diocese, and others interested in Church Building, be requested to become Collectors in aid of the Fund.
4. That before an application for a grant towards the erection of a Church is considered, it be necessary, that the Plan and Estimates of the proposed building be forwarded to the secretary to be laid before the trustees.
5. That a Local Committee be chosen at the sta-

tion where the Church is to be erected, to whom the grant shall be paid when due, and who shall, in concurrence with the Architect, undertake the general superintendence of building the Church.

6. That before the sum voted is paid, the Local Committee be required to state, that the amount of promised subscriptions, including the grant from the Fund, is equal to the sum mentioned in the estimates.

7. That should the grant not become due, according to the preceding rule, within a space of two years after the sum is voted, the grant become null and void ; and a fresh application be necessary before it is renewed.

When the balance is sufficiently large, and it is not immediately required, it is invested ; not, however, as an endowment : but to be sold again as soon as wanted. The only endowment in connexion with this Fund will be noticed further down.

In 1854 a fund called the Mackenzie Church Building Fund was handed over by Government to the Trustees of the original Church Building Fund, under the circumstances explained in the following communication :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 26th May, 1854.

RESOLUTION.—The late Mr. Mackenzie, having

bequeathed a sum of £8,000 for the erection, repair, or endowment of any Church or Chapel in India, for the celebration of Divine worship according to the rites of the Church of England, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that out of £4,000 or (at 2s.) 40,000 rupees, the amount allotted to the Bengal Presidency, the sum of 38,000 rupees may be paid, in advance, from the General Treasury at Calcutta to the receipt of the Trustees of the Church Building Fund, for the purpose of distribution (in accordance with the intentions of the Testator, and under the sanction of Government), among small stations where there are no Government Chaplains.

A further sum of Co.'s Rs. 2,351-5-4 was handed over in January, 1856, and the greater part of the aggregate was invested in Government Securities, and deposited with the Bank of Bengal, under the title **MACKENZIE CHURCH BUILDING FUND.** सकामेव जयते

Eighteen Churches have been aided by this Fund. The Mackenzie Fund is not an endowment, though a portion of it might be allotted for the endowment of any particular Church, as may be gathered from the above extract. Grants are made only to those Churches which are not served by Government Chaplains.

In 1863 the first Endowment was given to the Church Building Fund by the Secretary

of State, who sanctioned the allotment to it, for that propose, of a portion of a donation made by an individual, whose name does not appear, towards Churches and Schools in India. The following correspondence will explain this.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department. To the Secretary to the Government Bengal. No. 1521, Fort William, Council Chamber, the 15th April 1863.

In forwarding to you the accompanying copy of a communication from the Home Department, No. 2102, dated 31st March 1863, relative to a donation of £4,740-7-9 for purposes of "Church and Schools" in India, I am directed to request that of the sum of Rupees 23,701-15-0 allotted to Bengal, one-half be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Church Building Fund and invested, and the interest spent on the erection of any Churches in aid of private subscriptions; (2ndly) that the other moiety be made over to the Trustees of a Diocesan Board of Education which is about to be formed, the principal to be invested, and the interest applied to the establishment of Schools for Europeans and Eurasians; and (3rdly) that till the Board is formed, the money be retained by Government, and the interest divided between the School for European and Eurasian children about to be formed at Jutog, near Simla, and the new Calcutta Boys' School.

2. The Accountant General to the Government of India will be directed to give effect to the above

distribution, and to make the necessary adjustment in his accounts.

From the Government of India in the Home Department to the Right Hon'ble Sir Charles Wood Bart, G. C. B. Secretary of State for India, No 75. Dated 16th December, 1862.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 50, dated the 31st of May last, and of its enclosure, relative to a sum of money (£4740-7-9) which has been forwarded to you by Mr. Thomas Dyer Edwardes with the intimation that it "is placed at the disposal of the India Government for the united interest of Church and Schools."

2. In the absence of any more specific declaration than the above on the part of the Donor, as to the manner in which he would wish his gift to be applied, you requested us to take the subject into consideration, and to report our opinion as to the appropriation of the amount; informing us that, as in the case of the Bequest of the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie for Churches in India, which was made in 1852, "the present donation shall be applied to objects which would not be provided for from the public revenues."

3. The donation of Mr. Edwardes being intended, like the Mackenzie Bequest, for all India, we considered that it should be divided, as in the case of that Bequest, among the three Presidencies, in the proportion of—

Three-sixths to Bengal, or	Rupees	23,701	15	0
Two-sixths to Madras, or	„	15,801	4	8
One-sixth to Bombay, or	„	7,900	10	4

and having informed the Bishop of Calcutta of the proposed allotment, and of the principle to be observed in the application of the money, we requested His Lordship, after communicating with the Bishops of Madras and Bombay, to favour us with his opinion as to the best mode of giving effect to the intentions of the Donor.

4. This the Bishop has now done, and we enclose for your information a copy of His Lordship's reply, dated the 29th of October, to which are attached copies of letter from the Bishops of Madras and Bombay, relative to the appropriation of the sums allotted to those Presidencies.

5. The proposals made in these communications are here briefly set forth.

Bengal. (1) That of the sum allotted to Bengal, one half be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Church Building Fund and invested, and the interest spent on the erection of any Churches in aid of private subscriptions. (2) That the other moiety be made over to the Trustees of a Diocesan Board of Education which is about to be formed, the principle to be invested, and the interest applied to the establishment of Schools for Europeans and Eurasians. (3) That till the Board is formed, the money be retained by Government, and the interest divided between the School for European and Eurasian children about to be formed at Jutog, near Simla, and the new Calcutta Boys' School.

Madras. (1) That of the sum assigned to this Presidency, two-thirds be entrusted to the Madras Diocesan Board of Education, a prospectus of which is forwarded. (2) That the remainder be given to the Diocesan Church Building Committee. (3) That if the Donor's name is to be preserved, the portion assigned for Education be invested, and the interest expended in increasing the salaries of Masters, or in awarding Scholarships and Prizes bearing the Donor's name.

Bombay.—(1) That of the sum allotted to this Presidency, one-half be transferred to the Bombay Church Building Fund. (2) That the remaining half be transferred to the Bombay Diocesan Committee of the Christian Knowledge Society for the benefit of Schools.

6. All these proposals appear to us to be unobjectionable, and we recommend them to your favorable consideration.

7. It will be observed that the Bishop of Calcutta has

promised to communicate to us the Rules of the Diocesan Board of Education which His Lordship is about to establish at this Presidency. We have requested His Lordship to furnish us with these Rules at an early date, and we shall forward them to you as soon as they are received, together with the Rules of the Bombay Diocesan Committee of the Christian Knowledge Society, for which we have also called.

*From the Right Hon'ble Sir Charles Wood, Bart, G. C. B.
Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right
Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council. No. 17,
Dated London, 17th February 1863.*

I have considered in Council your letter, dated 17th December (No. 75) 1862, reporting your proceedings with regard to the donation of £ 4740 7-9 for purposes of "Church and Schools" in India, of which your Government were informed in my despatch, of the 31st of May last, No. 50, and I have to communicate my approval of the proposals, which you submit, for the distribution of the Fund.

2. The donation having been anonymous, it will not be practicable to carry out the suggestions of the Madras Government, for the foundation of Scholarships and Prizes bearing the Donor's name.

The money handed over to the Church Building Fund agreeably to this order was invested in a note for Rs. 9,900 of 5½ per cent. Government Securities; and the interest is paid over regularly to the account current of the Church Building Fund.

**CALCUTTA DIOCESAN BOARD OF
EDUCATION.****TRUSTEES.**

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

Rs. 3,600 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sect. of 1842-43.

Rs. 16,500 in 5½ per cent. Govt. Sect. of 1859-60.

Rs. 484-10-7 cash balance Dec. 31, 1864.

An account-current for this Endowment is kept with the Bank of Bengal, on which the Bishop and Archdeacon can draw jointly and severally. The Government Securities are deposited in the Bank for the realization of interest.

An account-current of money for immediate use is also kept with the Bank in the name of the Secretary of the Board and amounted to Rs. 9,808-9-1 on 31st. Dec., 1864.

The Diocesan Board of Education was formed in 1863, the design having been sometime upon the Bishop's mind. As soon as the Bishop's School at Simla was fairly started—which was the first step in the recent educational movement in the diocese, of which Bishop Cotton was the author—his Lordship established this Board, the object and plan of which will be gathered from the following code of Rules.

Rules and Regulations.

1. The object of this Board is to advance the cause of Christian Education in India, especially amongst the children of the European and Eurasian population. This its general object it will seek to attain more particularly by improving

existing Schools, by aiding in the establishment of new Schools where such are needed, by raising money to assist local efforts, by bringing Masters from England and paying their outfits and travelling expenses, by obtaining the best School Books, by facilitating the regular inspection and examination of Schools, by diffusing information, and by advising School-Managers both as to applications for grants-in-aid from Government, and about other points on which local Committees are often at fault.

II. The Board shall consist of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the time being, who shall be *ex-officio* President, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being, who shall be *ex-officio* Vice-President, and not fewer than six others : and the first Board shall consist of the following Members,* with power to fill up such vacancies as may from time to time occur, and to add to their number :—

The Bishop of Calcutta, President, *ex-officio*.

The Ven'ble Archdeacon Pratt, Vice-President, *ex-officio*.

Hon'ble J. P. Norman.

Hon'ble W. S. Seton-Karr.

Hon'ble G. Loch.

Captain Williams, R. E.

H. Woodrow, Esq., M. A.

Rev. F. R. Vallings, M. A.

Rev. E. C. Stuart, B. A.

Rev. M. D. C. Walters, M. A. *Secretary*.

III. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held once in every three months, and at any such meeting three Members shall form a quorum.

IV. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time on due notice by the Secretary, acting under the instructions of the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of three Members of the Board.

* Three Vacancies have taken place since the Rules were published : the new names have been inserted in the above list.—J. H. P.

V. All meetings of the Board shall be commenced with Prayer.

VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the Members present, and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

VII. Intimation shall be given, in the papers which are circulated by the Secretary, of the motions to be brought forward at the several meetings of the Board, but any other motions may be brought forward with the permission of the President.

VIII. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board at its Meetings, and after each Meeting he shall circulate the proceedings of that Meeting to all Members who were present for confirmation, and to the remaining Members for their perusal and information.

IX. All sums of money received shall be paid into the Bank of Bengal.

X. The accounts of the Board shall be closed on the 31st December in each year, and shall be audited under the instructions of the Board. A full statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of each year, together with a Report of the operations of the Board, shall be published at the first quarterly meeting of the Board in the following year, and circulated amongst the subscribers and others.

XI. Grants-in-aid may be made to such schools as conform to the conditions to be from time to time prescribed by the Board, for such period as the Board may determine; but no one grant-in-aid shall be voted for a longer term than five years.

XII. Special grants may also be made to schools for specific objects.

XIII. There shall be three Funds belonging to the Board, *viz.*

1. A Capital or Endowment Fund, which shall consist of monies to arise from the donations made during the year 1863,

and any sums specially given by any person, or appropriated by the Board to this Fund; such monies to be invested in the names of the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta, and the interest alone to be expended for the purposes of the Board.

2. A Reserve Fund, which shall stand invested in the name of the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta, but of which both capital and interest shall be applied as the Board may from time to time direct.

3. A Current Fund, standing in the name of the Secretary.

XIV. The local Rules of any school receiving aid from the Board, shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Board, before aid is granted.

XV. All schools receiving aid from the Board shall be subject to regular inspection.

XVI. In every school connected with the Board there shall be daily Prayers, and regular Scriptural instruction; which all the scholars shall attend. The Masters shall, if possible, be Members of the English Church. The Chaplain of the Station shall be *ex-officio* member of the school Committee.

Regular instruction shall be given, at certain times, in the Catechism and Prayer-book, but any child may be excused from learning the distinctive formularies of the Church of England on a written application being made by its parents or guardians.

XVII. All schools aided by the Board shall make such returns as may be required by the Board.

XVIII. Applications for aid shall contain the following information :—

1. The pecuniary resources, permanent and temporary, on which the school depends or will depend for support.

2. The average annual expenditure of the school.

3. The average number of pupils instructed, their ages, and the average duration of their attendance at school.

4. The persons responsible for the management and perma

nence of the school, and the time for which they will continue responsible.

5. The number, names, and salaries of the Masters and Mistresses, and the subjects taught by each.

6. The course of the instruction imparted or intended.

7. The books in use, and the number of pupils in the several classes of the school.

8. The nature and amount of aid sought, and the purpose to which it is to be applied.

[If aid is sought for a projected school, Clauses 1, 4, 6, 8, are alone applicable.]

XIX. The Masters of schools aided by the Board, shall be requested to furnish the Board with annual Reports of the number and progress of the scholars.

XX. No alterations shall be made in the above Rules and Regulations except by the vote of a majority at a Special Meeting called for that purpose, of which a fortnight's notice shall have been given.

The donation to the Board of Education announced in the correspondence given under the heading of the "Church Building Fund" was very seasonable, and with some other contributions to that object raised the endowment to Rs. 20,100 in 4 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Government Securities by the end of 1864. The sum of Rs. 7,640 has been laid out in making grants towards five Schools during the same period, that is, in less than two years from the establishment of the Board.

CALCUTTA MISSIONARY PASTOR FUND.**TRUSTEES.**

The Bishop and Archdeacon.

Rs. 1,500 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1835-36.

Rs. 560-10-6 cash balance August 10. 1865.

An account-current is kept in the Bank of Bengal upon which the Bishop and Archdeacon can draw jointly and severally.

This fund has been opened during the present year, its object being to aid in the support of Clergymen, whose time shall be specially devoted to ministering among the poorer Christian class in Calcutta. The Chaplains of the Old Church and St. James' have long attempted to reach this class, which is found chiefly in their districts, but without any permanent success. It is found that a minister must devote his whole time to the work, and be specially adapted to it by a knowledge of Hindustani and in other ways. The Bishop, in conference with some of the clergy, determined to establish this fund for the maintenance of one or more Calcutta Missionary Pastors; and one has been already appointed. He receives one hundred rupees a month from Government, and the remainder of his salary is contributed by the several congregations in Calcutta. An annual sermon is also preached

for this object in some of the Calcutta Churches. The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge has contributed £ 100. This and one of the collections have been invested in two Government Securities to form the nucleus of an Endowment, which some benevolent persons may feel disposed to augment for the benefit of their poorer Christian fellow citizens by leaving bequests in their wills. The Rev. H. Wood, of Bishop's College, is the present Missionary Pastor.

ELLERTON ENDOWMENT

TRUSTEE.

The Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment

Rs. 2,500 in 5 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1856-57.

Rs. 3,600 in 5½ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60

An account-current is opened with the Bank of Bengal in the name of the Treasurer of the European Female Orphan Asylum into which the interest of the above securities is paid.

This fund bears the name of the late Mrs. Ellerton, a Christian lady who for more than three-quarters of a century resided in Bengal, chiefly in Calcutta, and whose influence for good was felt in many ways, especially in the practical interest she took in the promotion of

female education and improvement. She came out to Calcutta with her parents in the fifth year of her age, and never returned to England. On one occasion she paid a brief visit to the Cape of Good Hope, in company with her daughter and her son-in-law Archdeacon Corrie; and she spent with them the few years during which he was Bishop of Madras. With these exceptions she was never out of Bengal. She was the friend of Henry Martyn, David Brown, Claudius Buchanan, Thomas Thomason, and spent the last three years of her long life in Bishop's Palace, where she died on the 20th of January 1858, eighteen days after Bishop Wilson, in her 86th year.

Anxious to preserve her memory some ladies met together to consider how it could be best done. Their determination was very much influenced by a wish which Mrs. Ellerton herself had frequently expressed, that there was sufficient room in the European Female Orphan Asylum, her favourite institution, for the temporary accommodation of ex-wards, who might happen to be for a time out of service and were seeking for employment. This idea was expanded into the plan of an Ellerton Home, or lodging house for any respectable Christian woman who might be temporarily

in want of such a retreat. Funds were raised and the Home was opened. From various causes the scheme did not pay its expenses as had been hoped, and the capital was being quickly absorbed, till, seven years after it was commenced, the Committee felt compelled to close the Home, and with the remaining funds to establish the present Ellerton Endowment, the object of which, it will be seen, is strictly in accordance with the primary idea which suggested the Home itself.

Rules of the Ellerton Endowment.

1. The Capital of the Fund stands in the name of the Archdeacon of Calcutta for the time being, and the interest only is available for the objects specified below, and is paid into an account-current, called the "Ellerton Endowment Fund" in the Bank of Bengal in the name of the Treasurer of the European Female Orphan Asylum.

2. From this Fund the Committee of the Asylum is at liberty to make occasional grants, according to its discretion, to ex-wards of the asylum, to assist them in sickness or trouble, or when out of employ, or on any other occasion to aid them if the Committee see right to do so.

3. Ex-wards should be encouraged to subscribe a portion of their earnings to this fund, on the understanding that what they thus lay by shall be restored to them when wanted, with such an addition

as the fund will allow, and the Committee deems suitable as an encouragement to the cultivation of provident habits.

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH MISSION COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.**

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

Rs. 500 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1854-55.

Rs. 5,000 in 4 per cent. Govt. Sec. of May 1, 1865.

These securities are deposited in the Bank of Bengal. An account-current is opened in the Bank in the name of the Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta, who draw upon it jointly and severally.

It has been already shown how Bishop Wilson appropriated a portion of the Endowment Fund, which he raised in connexion with his Cathedral for missionary purposes, to the use of the Church Missionary Society for the support of Missionaries in Calcutta and the neighbourhood. In 1865 the Society opened a Mission College in the heart of the native population of Calcutta, the object being to take advantage of the impulse which the establishment of the University of Calcutta, eight years ago, has given to the native mind. The College has been affiliated to the university, and the

course of study is that prescribed by the university for the First Arts and the B. A. examinations; to which are added—as essential to the avowed object of the Missionaries in taking up education as a means of carrying on their direct work of pressing the Gospel message upon the attention of their pupils—the Bible and the Christian Evidences. A sum of money was raised by the Rev. J. Barton, M. A, the first principal, among his friends in England, for the endowment of Scholarships in connexion with the College, to encourage the study of the Bible and to assist in infusing a directly religious element into the collegiate course. There are four Scholarships; two of ten rupees a month each given to senior students, and two of five rupees each to junior students. The election to them takes place annually. Much practical good is expected to arise from the endowment.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE AGRA SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWMENT.

TRUSTEES.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of Calcutta.

Endowment.

Rs. 2,400 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Govt. Sec. of 1859-60.

Rs. 152-13-2 cash balance, June 1. 1865.

An account-current is opened with the Bank of Bengal on which the Bishop and Archdeacon draw jointly and severally.

The interest of this fund is paid, as applied for, to the Secretary of the Calcutta Corresponding Committee of the Church Missionary Society, who transmits it to Agra in payment of the Scholarships.

While this volume is passing through the press negotiations are being carried on, and with every prospect of success, for the purchase of the Mussoorie Boys School, with a view to its being placed under the Diocesan Board of Education. In the event of this being done the title deeds of the property will stand in the name of the Bishop and Archdeacon. This would have brought the School into the present volume, which, it is hoped, is deferred only to the occasion of a second edition should one ever be called for. It is well known that this excellent school has been got up and raised to its present state of efficiency by the personal exertions and ability of the Rev. R. N. Maddock, M. A. Head Master, to whom it at present belongs.

THIRD CHAPTER.

FUNDS AND INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT ENDOWMENTS OR TITLE-DEEDS IN THE NAMES OF THE BISHOP AND ARCHDEACON.

CALCUTTA FREE SCHOOL.

The Free School is the oldest institution in Calcutta, having taking its rise from part of the money paid by Meer Jaffier Ally Khan in 1757 “in consideration of losses which the English Company sustained by the capture and plunder of Calcutta in the previous year” by Suraja Dowla.

The school has undergone various changes since that time, and has been the means of educating many poor Christian boys and girls, who would otherwise have been left in a state of destitution. The Bishop is Visitor, and the Archdeacon is Joint-Visitor, and each of them has a seat and a vote among the Governors; but is not called upon to take a part in the ordinary business of the institution (Rule 11). No funds are vested in their name. Any fur-

ther notice of the Institution would therefore be out of place in this book.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, CALCUTTA.

Bishop's College was founded by the first Bishop of this See. The first stone was laid on the 15th December 1820. Bishop Middleton died before the building was completed. In January 1824 the first Principal, the Rev. Dr. Mill, came into residence and two months later the first students were admitted.

The Bishop is Visitor of the College, and the Archdeacon is a member of the College Press Syndicate. No funds belonging to the College are invested in their names.

The following document which was issued by the College Council in 1856 will show the objects of the institution and the qualifications required in candidates for admission.

Statement.

The objects which Bishop's College has in view are :—

1. To prepare young men, Native, East Indian, or European, for Missionary work in India or the adjacent countries, whether in connection with the Propagation Society, the Church Missionary Society, or the Additional Clergy Society.

Scholarships have been founded for the education

and maintenance of those who pledge themselves to this work.

2. To prepare young men for any other Clerical employment in India.

Those who give a guarantee, that it is their intention to offer themselves for such employment, will be allowed to enjoy all the benefits of the Institution on a monthly payment of 30 Rs. (including tuition, diet, and room-rent.)

3. To educate Catechists, Readers, and School-masters for the Missions, and Scripture-Readers for work in Calcutta and other large cities in India.

Candidates for such employment are admissible on the foundation. If not on the foundation they will be required to pay a monthly sum of 15 Rs.

4. To prepare young men for employment in the Government Educational Department.

5. To give a sound general Collegiate education. The two last classes of students will pay 50 Rs. a month.

6. To give a sound education on Christian principles to Hindu, Mussalman, or other Native Students, desirous of placing themselves under Christian instruction. This is one of the objects specially contemplated in the statutes of the College.

The education would in this case be gratuitous, but the Students would not reside in the College.

Qualification for admission to Residence.

1. A knowledge of the historical portions of the Old and New Testaments, and an acquaintance

with the outlines of Christian Doctrine and with the texts of Scripture by which they are proved.

2. A knowledge of the first two Books of Euclid, of the fundamental operations of Algebra, and of the Rules relating to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.

3. The ability to construe one Latin or one Greek book, or in default thereof an acquaintance with Sanscrit or Arabic. (It is to be understood, however, that eminent scholarship in English on the part of a Native, or of Urdu or Bengali on the part of an European, may be received in commutation of the requirements of this Para.)

**Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Propagation
of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.**

The Bishop is officially President ; and the Archdeacon officially one of the Vice-Presidents ; the Principal of Bishop's College being the other.

**Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Promotion
of Christian Knowledge.**

The Bishop is officially President, and the Archdeacon Vice-President.

**Calcutta Corresponding Committee of the Church Mis-
sionary Society.**

The Bishop on his appointment to the See is, as a rule, invited by the Society to become Pre-

sident of the Committee : the present Archdeacon is a member of the Committee by election.

Saint Paul's Cathedral Vestry.

The Bishop and Archdeacon are officially members, the Bishop being President.

Saint John's Church Vestry Calcutta.

The Bishop and Archdeacon are members officially.

The University of Calcutta.

The Bishop is ex-officio a Fellow or Member of the Senate. The present Archdeacon is so by appointment of the Chancellor, the Governor General in Council.

La-Martiniere, Calcutta.

The Bishop is a Governor ex-officio. The present Archdeacon is a Governor by election.

Doveton College, Calcutta.

The present Bishop is Patron by appointment.

Sir Henry Lawrence Memorial Asylum, Murree.

The present Archdeacon is one of the five original Trustees.

Calcutta Church Missionary Association.

The present Archdeacon is President by election.

Calcutta Auxiliary Bible Society.

The present Bishop is Patron and the present Archdeacon one of the Vice-Presidents, both by election.

Calcutta Bible Association.

The present Archdeacon is President by election.

Calcutta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The present Archdeacon is President by election.

Sailors' Home.

The present Archdeacon is one of the Vice-Presidents by election.

Seamen's Mission.

The Bishop is officially President, and the Archdeacon Vice-President.

European Female Orphan Asylum.

The present Archdeacon is one of the Trustees of the landed property by election.

Calcutta Normal Central and Branch Schools for Christian Female Education.

The Bishop is officially Patron, and the present Archdeacon member of the Committee by election.

Calcutta District Charitable Society.

The Bishop is ex-officio Patron; the present Archdeacon is a Vice-President by election.

Lady William Bentinck's Charity.

This charity is in connexion with the District Charitable Society. The Bishop is ex-officio one of the three Trustees.

Lady Canning Memorial Fund.

The Bishop is ex-officio one of the three Trustees.

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