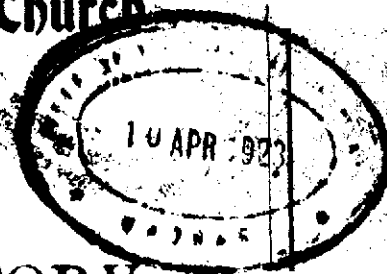


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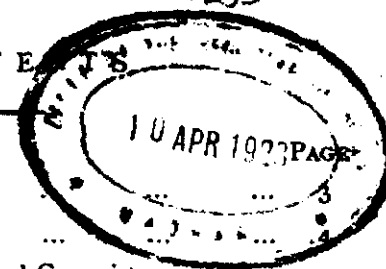
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District Calendar, 1923.

January	1	Collections in all Churches for the Sustentation Fund.
March	30	Good Friday.
April	1	Easter Sunday. Collections in all Churches in aid of the South India Missionary Society.
May	20	Whit Sunday.
September	15	Question Papers for Evangelists' Examinations to reach Secretary.
October	1	Question Papers for Probationers to be sent to Rev. F. Goodwill.
"	9	Telugu Evangelists' Examinations at Nagari.
"	17	} Probationers' Examinations.
"	18	
"	30	Evangelists' Examinations Commence.
"	31	Marks of Probationers' Examinations to be sent to Rev. F. Goodwill.
November	6	Teachers' Scripture Examination.
December	1	Results of Evangelists' Examinations to reach Secretary.
"	21	Evangelists' Business Meeting at Royapettah at 2 P.M.
		"B" Circuit Audited Accounts and Budgets to reach Secretary of the Sustentation Fund Committee.
"	27	S. F. Finance Sub-Committee.
"	29	Sustentation Fund Committee.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1923.

CHARLES H. MONAHAN, M.A., *Chairman*

A. O. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Madras	Royapettah	...	S. A. Vethanayagam
"	South Mission	...	D. G. M. Leith, M.A.
"	Pudupaukam Girls' School	...	A. Devadasen, District Agent.
"	Wesley College	...	J. E. Neill, B.A.
			H. Ashcroft, M.A.
			C. K. Williams, M.A.
			T. Venugopalachari, District Agent.
"	Students' Home	...	F. Francis, District Agent.
"	Triplicane	...	V. Vethanayagam.
"	Triplicane Mission	...	D. G. M. Leith, M.A.
"	Mylapore	...	J. W. S. Rungaswamy.
"	Christian College	...	F. E. Corley, M.A.
"	Georgetown	...	Joel Sawyer.
"	Perambur	...	Moses Solomon, Evangelist.
"	Pursewalkam	...	Meshach Solomon.
"	North Mission	...	C. H. Monahan, M.A.
			G. V. Srinivasagan, District Agent.
"	Porai	...	J. A. Arputhanathan, Evangelist.
"	Redhills	...	A. Vethamuthu, Evangelist.
"	Oragaden	...	F. P. Ratnam, Evangelist.
"	English	...	J. O. Cochran
			A. Whitbread.

Guindy Training Institution A. O. Brown.

J. S. Gnanakkan.

St. Thomas' Mount Circuit W. Gnanananda.

Saidapet C. A. Siromany, District Agent.

St. Thomas' Mount Mission E. Mervyn Blow.
 „ Boys' Home. P. Gnanamony, District Agent.

St. Thomas' Mount Mission

(Vandalur Section) ... D. Yesuadiyan

(This Circuit is under the care of the Superintendent, Poonamallee Circuit).

Poonamallee ... Theophilus Subrahmanyam.
 J. D. Subbiah, (Supernumerary Minister).
 G. Savarimuthu Evangelist

Madurantakam Circuit

Madurantakam Boarding School

	M. Bakkianathan Evangelist.
Mattur	...
Kilianagar	...
Viluthamangalam	...
Keeralvadi	...
Kinar	...
Padalam	...
Athimanam	...
Pullambaukam	...
Porpandal	...
Uttaramallur	...

Madurantakam Mission R. C. Hutchinson.

Madurantakam Secondary School

Tiruvallur South Circuit

J. S. Muthiah, District Agent.
 J. Sundram Clarke.
 P. V. James.
 P. Punalai (Supernumerary Minister).

Tiruvallur South Circuit—cont.

	Mark Malliah (Supernumerary Evangelist).
Ikkadu ...	Peter Elias, Evangelist.
Kandigei ...	T. V. Chakrapani Evangelist.
Phillipsapuram ...	S. Gnanayutham ..
Alathur ...	A. Bakkianathan ..
Tinnanur ...	F. Vethamanickam ..
Nemaleicheri ...	S. Aaron ..
Sittambaukam ...	M. Manuel ..
Kilanur ...	G. M. Devadoss ..
Devandavaukam ...	P. V. Nathaniel ..
Tholur ...	J. W. Runganathan ..
Senji ...	V. Jesudasan, District Agent
Tiruvallur North Circuit	J. S. M. Hooper, M.A.
	P. J. Dawson.
	N. Barnabas.
Mukkarambakam ...	S. Samuel, District Agent.
Vadamadurai ...	A. Isaiah, Evangelist.
Petteimedu ...	A.A. Jesudasan, Evangelist.
Kannigheiper ...	V. Devasagayam, District Agent.
Palavakkam ...	S. Rajarathnam, Evangelist.
Perandur ...	M. Dhyrianathan, ..
Kavadi ...	M. Devadasen, Candidate Evangelist
Udkottai ...	Y. Solomon, Evangelist.
Rosanagaram ...	S. Daniel ..
Gunipaliyam ...	M. Abraham, Candidate Evangelist.
Amarambedu ...	L. Masillamony, Evangelist.
Periapuliyur ...	

Mathanambedu ...	T. Davamoni, Evangelist.
Kannavarm ...	S. Aruldasen ..
Madarpakkam ...	D. John ..

Tiruvallur Mission

Southern Cross School ...	M. Vethamuthu Evangelist.
	B. Gnanaratnam ..
	J. Devadoss, District Agent.

Nagari Circuit

	Josiah Isaac (Nagari)
	John Dhyriam (Arcot Kup-pam)
Nagari ...	M. Paul, Evangelist.
Sintalnattam ...	T. Devasundaram, Evangelist.

Tirutani ...	Jacob Abraham, Evangelist.
Mangalam ...	T. Shadrach ..
Maddur ...	Y. Vethanayagam, Candidate Evangelist.

Gollakupam ...	A. Peter, Evangelist.
Pannur ...	S. M. Chinnappan ..
Krishnapuram ...	Joseph Asirvatham ..
Arambakkam ...	V. Gnanakkan, District Agent.

Nagari Mission

	R. H. Foster, B.A., D.C.M.
Nagari ...	R. Zachariah, Evangelist.

- N.B.—1. Joseph Passmore, C. L. S., Madras.
 2. P. J. S. Appadurai, Nirmal Mission.
 3. J. P. Shrimpton, B.A., Visiting England.

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD AND LOCAL COMMITTEES.

Chairman and General Superintendent ...	C. H. Monahan.
Synod Secretary ...	A. O. Brown.

L. Committee Secretary	...	J. S. M. Hooper.
Women's L. C. Secretary	...	Miss Horwood.
Sustentation Fund Secy.	...	J. S. M. Hooper.
do. Treasurer	...	D. Vethamuthu.
S. I. Missionary Society Dist.		
Secretary	...	Joel Sawyer.
do. Dist. Treasurer	...	J. D. Masillamony.
do. Genl. Treasurer	...	Dr. Isaac.
Secy. for Probationers Exams.		S. A. Vedanayagam.
Secy. for District Agents	...	S. M. Devadoss.
Property Secretary (Synod)	...	R. C. Hutchinson
do. (L. Comm.)	...	do.
Secretary for Dist. Conven-		
tion	...	P. J. Dawson.
Scholarships' Board Secy.	...	J. S. M. Hooper.
Secy. Missionaries' Tamil Exam.		A. O. Brown.
To prepare Summary of Report		
for Synod	...	R. H. Foster.

AUDITORS APPOINTED BY THE SYNOD.

Royapettah (B. Accounts)	...	Mr. A. L. Samuel.
Triplicane	...	" F. Francis.
Georgetown	...	" S. Gnanapragasam.
Mylapore	...	" S. Somasundram.
Pursewalkam (B. Accts.)	...	" T. J. Ratnam.
St. Thomas' Mount	...	" D. A. Stanley.
Madurantakam	...	" J. D. Masillamony.
Tiruvallur South	...	Rev. A. O. Brown.
do North	...	" D. G. M. Leith.
Nagari	...	Miss Horwood.
Sustentation Fund	...	Mr. C. Asirvatham.

WOMEN WORKERS.

Madras Girls' High School.—Miss Lawson, M.A., Miss Birdseye, B. Sc., Miss Eliza Chorley, B.A., L.T., Senior Assistant; Miss Sittarammal Appaswami, Matron; Miss Bakkiam Gnanamuthu, Headmistress of Branch School.

Royapettah, Mylapore.—Miss Horwood, Superintendent of Zenana and Industrial work; Mrs. Absalom, Zenana Teacher; Esther Ammal, Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. Gnana-theebam Samuel, Rachel Ammal, Mrs. Ignatius, Emily Ammal, Bible-women; Rachel Ammal, Sewing Class Teacher.

Madras South Mission.—Miss Jarrett Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Devadasen, Zenana Teacher.

Kalyani Hospital.—Mrs. Monahan, M.D., B.S., Miss Joseph, Apothecary; Mrs. D'Sylva, Matron.

Madras North Mission.—Miss Scott, Superintendent of Schools and Bible-Women.

Mrs. Elisha, Mrs. Aruldoss, Mrs. Rose Xavier, Mrs. Thanam Chakrapani, Zenana Teachers; Arputham, Manomoni, Rebecca, Manickam, Annammal, Mrs. Pathrasan, Mrs. Benjamin, Thorachiammal, Marthammal, Bible-women.

St. Thomas' Mount.—Miss Yates, Superintendent of Schools and Biblewomen; Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. Swamiadian Bible-women.

Madurantakam.—Mrs. Muthiah, Bible-woman.

Tiruvallur Hospital.—Miss Tucker, M.B., B.S., Miss Dodge, M.B., Ch. B., Miss Thompson, Nursing Superintendent.

Tiruvallur.—Educational and Bible-women Work.—Miss Tweddle, Miss Lockhart, B.A., Mrs. Matthew, Matron, Girls' Boarding School.

Tiruvallur Lace Hall and Bible-Women.— Miss Tweddle, Bakkiamuthu, Mary Bakkiam, Mrs. Doraisawmy, Mrs. Dharmapillai, Rathnammal, Annal, Nithanantham, Mrs. Gnanayutham, Bible-women: Ruth, Sampuranam, Canam, Lace Teachers.

Nagari Hospital.—Mrs. Foster M. B., Ch. B., B.A. O.; V. Henry, L.M.P.

Nagari—Bible-Woman.— Mrs. Paul, Bible-woman.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS FOR 1923.

	"A" Account	"B" Account	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras South Mission	427	850	1,277
Wesley College	...	300	300
Students' Home	2,000	...	2,000
Triplicane Mission	1,225	3,000	4,225
Madras North Mission...	1,710	860	2,570
Choolai	1,406	...	1,406
St. Thomas' Mount	168	1,200	1,368
Vandalur Section	1,240	1,120	2,360
Poonamallee	3,215	1,576	4,791
Madurantakam Mission	...	680	680
Tiruvallur Mission	690	4,210	4,900
Nagari Mission	378	750	1,128
Old Annuitant Fund	1,000	...	1,000
School fees of Ministers and Evangelists' children.	1,900	...	1,900
Vedapadasalei and U. T. C. Training	...	1,290	1,290
Total			31,195

DISTRICT SUSTENTATION FUND GRANTS FOR 1923.

Circuit.	"A" Account.		"B" Account.		Total.
	Normal.	Special.	Normal.	Special.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Royapettah...	...	...	250	100 repairs	350
Triplicane	607	...	120	...	727
Mylapute	698	...	...	...	698
Georgetown	843	540 (Pastor's house interest and sinking fund)	407	...	1,874
Pursewalkam	...	130 (electric light installation)	622	...	752
Mount	225	...	990	...	1,215
Tiruvallur North	1,309	...	6,344	325 extension (3rd yr. Kannavaram and yr. Kondamallur)	7,978
Tiruvallur South	...	...	6,597	200 (2nd yr. Ayalur)	9,076
Madurantakam	...	60 repairs	5,897	325 extension (3rd yr. Mangalam and yr. Padalam)	6,840
				160 repairs	
				Carried over	29,504

DISTRICT SUSTENTATION FUND GRANTS FOR 1923.—*cont.*

Current.	"A" Account.		"B" Account.		Total.
	Normal.	Special.	Normal.	Special.	
Brought forward.	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 29,304
Nagari ...	1,546	...	5,287	125	...
				extension	...
				(3rd yr. Altur)	...
				100 repairs	Rs. 7,958
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	...	...	36,362
Extension	...	...	...	...	20
Prov. G. P. Fund	...	...	...	...	500
George Town Church legal expenses	...	...	...	...	38
				...	21
				...	37,441
				...	185
				...	Rs. 37,256

N.B.—The above Budget includes the mission contributions to the Annuitant Fund. Any circuit steward who wishes the amount for his circuit to be paid direct by the Chairman of the District (as authorised by the Synod) is requested to send a statement of the amount to the Chairman, countersigned by the District Steward (the Rev. S. M. Devadoss); the amount will then be deducted from the grant payable to the Circuit.

**MONEY RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
MINISTRY IN 1922.**

					Rs.	A.	P.
Royapettah	...	...	...	...	1,581	14	10
Triplicane	...	...	...	...	411	10	2
Mylapore	...	...	...	...	563	6	2
Georgetown	...	...	...	...	799	13	10
Pursewalkam	...	...	...	...	1,281	9	7
St. Thomas' Mount	...	...	...	...	1,149	4	7
Tiruvallur North	...	...	...	...	1,875	3	6
Do. South	...	...	...	...	2,136	10	10
Madurantakam	...	...	...	...	1,376	6	6
Nagari	...	...	...	...	927	14	10
Madras North Mission	...	...	...	...	158	13	9
Poonamallee	...	...	...	...	226	7	0
St. Thomas' Mount (Vandalur Section)	...	...	...	...	193	6	3
				Rs.	12,682	9	10

**SOUTH INDIA MISSIONARY SOCIETY
COLLECTIONS 1922.**

	Rs.	A.	P.
Madras Royapettah	200	0	0
Do. Triplicane	3	15	2
Do. Mylapore	30	0	0
Do. Georgetown	13	7	6
Do. Pursewalkam	30	0	0
Do. North Mission	35	0	0
Do. English	77	6	10
St. Thomas' Mount (English)	25	0	0
St. Thomas' Mount (Tamil)	12	0	0
Guidy Students	26	11	3
Poonamallee	15	9	8
Madurantakam	50	0	0
Tiruvallur South	110	12	3
Do. North	60	0	0
Nagari	25	4	6
Women's Auxiliary per Miss Scott	50	0	0
	Rs. 705	3	2

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT SYNOD.

Sustentation Fund Committee:—The Chairman and Secretary of the District Synod, the Superintendent and Senior Circuit Steward of "A" and "B" Circuits, together with the Rev. T. Subrahmanyam, Rev. J. E. Neill, and Messrs. F. Venkatarangam, D. A. Stanley, C. Asirvatham, with Mr. D. Vethamuthu (Treasurer) and Rev. J. S. M. Hooper (Secretary).

S. F. Executive Committee:—The Chairman and Secy. of the District Synod, Treasurer and Secretary of the Sustentation Fund Committee, Messrs. A. Laurence Samuel, T. J. Ratnam, W. Jeevaratnam, S. Gnana-pragasam and the Rev. Josiah Isaac.

S. F. Finance Sub-Committee:—The Chairman and Secy. of the District Synod, the Treasurer and Secy. of the Sustentation Fund Committee, the Senior Circuit Stewards of "A" and "B" Circuits, and the Rev. S. A. Vethanayagam.

S. I. M. S. Committee:—Revs. A. Whitbread, J. S. M. Hooper, J. E. Neill, S. A. Vedanayagam, P. J. Dawson, J. Sawyer, J. O. Cochran, J. W. S. Rungaswamy, and J. Isaac; Dr. Isaac, Messrs. C. W. Thomas, S. Gnana-pragasam, J. Chance, W. Jeevaratnam, J. D. Masillamani, J. S. Mutthiah, T. J. Ratnam, and Miss E. Chorley.

S. I. M. S. Executive:—Messrs. J. E. Neill, J. O. Cochran, P. J. Dawson, J. Sawyer (Secy.) J. D. Masillamani (Treasurer).

Property Committee:—The Chairman and Secy. of the Synod, Superintendents of the Madras English, Mylapore, Triplicane, Mount, Madurantakam, Tiruvallur

South, and Nagari Circuits: Messrs. F. Francis, A. Laurance-Samuel, W. Jeevaratnam, A. Appadurai, Dr. Isaac D. Asirvatham, Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, Rev. R. C. Hutchinson (Secretary).

OTHER SYNOD COMMITTEES.

To interview Candidates for Guindy and for Evangelists' Grade:—Chairman of the District, Revs. A. O. Brown, J. S. Gnanakkan, J. S. Clarke, J. W. S. Rungaswamy, S. M. Devadoss (Convener).

For all business relating to District Agents and Evangelists:—Revs. J. S. M. Hooper, J. Isaac, J. S. Clarke, P. J. Dawson, S. M. Devadoss (Convener).

Temperance Committee:—Chairman and Secretary of the District Synod, Revs. S. A. Vethanayagam, J. S. Clarke, P. Pumalai, D. G. M. Leith; Messrs. A. Laurence-Samuel, Dr. Isaac, D. Vethamuthu, A. Devadasen with the Rev. Meshach Solomon as Secretary.

Goudie Memorial Committee:—Chairman and Secretary, Messrs. J. O. Cochran, D. G. M. Leith, S. Gnana-pragasam, T. Subrahmanyam, A. Appadurai, W. Jeevaratnam, J. S. Clarke, J. S. M. Hooper, John Dhyriam, Moses Solomon, F. Venkatarangam, Meshach Solomon, S. M. Devadoss, J. Devadoss, Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Jaganathan, Miss. Scott, Miss. Tweddle, Dr. Tucker, with Rev. S. A. Vethanayagam as Secretary.

To arrange for the District Convention:—Messrs. J. S. M. Hooper, J. S. Clarke, J. S. Mutthiah, K. S. Soleiappen, J. Devadoss, R. H. Foster, P. V. James, with P. J. Dawson as Secretary.

To co-operate with the Pursewalkam Institute Committee:—Chairman and Secretary, the Secy. of the

Property Committee, Messrs. J. E. Neill, J. Isaac, W. Jeevaratnam. and A. Laurence-Samuel.

Tiruvallur Hostel Committee :—Messrs. S. A. Vethanayagam, J. S. Clarke, W. Jeevaratnam F. Venkatarangam (elected by the Synod) and Revs. C. H. Monahan, A. O. Brown, J. S. M. Hooper (elected by the Local Committee). Mr. Hooper is Convener.

Board for Administering Village Scholarships :— The Chairman of the District, Messrs. W. Jeevaratnam, J. Devadoss, J. S. Muthiah, F. Francis, P. Gnanamani, A. O. Brown, S. M. Devadoss, R. H. Foster, J. S. Clarke, J. E. Neill, J. S. M. Hooper (Secretary).

Council for Elementary Education :— The Chairman and Secretary, Revs. T. Subrahmanyam, S. A. Vedanayagam, J. S. M. Hooper, S. M. Devadoss, P. J. Dawson, R. C. Hutchinson, J. S. Clarke, R. H. Foster, Messrs. W. Jeevaratnam, Dr. Isaac, J. D. Masillamani, A. Devadasen (elected by the Synod); Miss Scott, Miss Tweddle, Miss Yates, Miss Lockhart, Mrs. S. A. Vedanayagam, Mrs. Venkatarangam (elected by the Women's Local Committee).

To consider the desirability of revising the Tamil Liturgy : Revs. T. Subrahmanyam, S. A. Vedanayagam, S. M. Devadoss, Meshach Solomon, Dr. S. Isaac Messrs. Gnanapragasam, and A. Lawrence Samuel (Convener).

To give advice and take necessary action re Scripture Syllabus for Village Schools :—Revs. J. S. Clarke, D. Yesuadian, J. S. M. Hooper, P. V. James and J. W. S. Rungaswamy (Convener)

To arrange for a Quiet Day in March 1923 : Messrs. Neill, Williams and S. A. Vedanayagam.

To make arrangements for the Summer School :—The District Agents' Business Committee with Rev. A. O. Brown.

COMMITTEES OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Property Committee :—The Chairman, Revs. A. O. Brown, J. E. Neill, D. G. M. Leith, T. Subrahmanyam, J. S. M. Hooper, R. H. Foster, E. M. Blow; Mr. S. Gnanapragasam; Rev. R. C. Hutchinson (Secretary).

To prepare a scheme for a Synod Hall and District Office :—The Chairman, Messrs. Brown, Neill, S. A. Vedanayagam, Gnanapragasam, Cochran and Hutchinson (Convener).

COMMITTEES OF THE WOMEN'S LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Girl's High School Council :—The Chairman, Mrs. Monahan, Mrs. S. A. Vadanayagam, Miss Lockhart, Revs. J. E. Neill, A. O. Brown, S. A. Vadanayagam and the two ladies in charge.

Committee for Summer School :—Misses Scott, Lockhart, Yates, Birdseye, Jarrett, Lawson (Convener).

Committee for School for Bible-Women :—Miss Scott, Miss Lockhart, Miss Horwood and Miss Tweddle (Convener); The Chairman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. Subrahmanyam, Mrs. S. A. Vedanayagam.

Kalyani Hospital Committee :— The Chairman of the District, Mrs. Monahan, Dewan Bahadur W. L. Venkataraniyah, Mrs. S. A. Vedanayagam, Mrs. Masillamani, Mr. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Neill, Mr. & Mrs. Leith, Mrs. Cochran, Miss E. E. Tucker, Miss Jarrett and Mr. Ashcroft.

District Medical Council :— The Chairman, Drs. Monahan, Tucker, Dodge and Foster, Mr. Brown, Mr. Neill and Miss Scott, with Miss Tucker (Convener).

Auditors of the W. A. L. C. :— The Chairman, Mr. Brown, Miss Horwood, and Miss Yates.

Representatives nominated by the District Synod and Local Committee as members of the W. A. L. C. for 1923 :—

Miss Jones	Rev. S. M. Devadoss
Mrs. Cochran	Mrs. Yesuadian
„ S. A. Vedanayagam	„ Subrahmanyam
„ Jaganathan	Rev. A. O. Brown
„ Vethamuthu	„ J. O. Cochran
Rev. S. A. Vedanayagam	„ H. Ashcroft.

Standing Committee of the W. A. L. C. for 1923.

Misses Horwood, Scott, Tucker, Revs. A. O. Brown, J. E. Neill, J. S. M. Hooper.

Appointed to prepare the report for 1923 :— Mrs. Monahan, Miss Lockhart and Miss Yates.

Appointed to send home news from time to time :— Miss Birdseye.

Nominations to Women's Christian College Council :
Rev. C. H. Monahan & Miss Lockhart.

Committee to consider proposals for a Provident Fund :— The Chairman, Mrs. Monahan, Miss Horwood, Revs. A. O. Brown, J. S. M. Hooper and S. A. Vedanayagam.

Committee to arrange for the day of Intercession :— Mrs. Monahan, and the Misses Scott, Lawson and Yates.

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR 1923.

(1) For Evangelists.

<i>Subjects.</i>	<i>Division A.</i>	<i>Examiners.</i>
Old Testament	Hosea	P. J. Dawson.
New Testament	James. Memoritor chap. iii	} P. V. James.
Missionary Ideals	Walker pp. 1—44.	
Periapuranam	Arumuga Navalar pp. 57—162.	} Joel Sawyer.
	Division B.	
Old Testament	History of Israelites in Egypt & Wilderness	} K. P. Gnanakkan.
	Exodus. Chap. 1—20 & 32—40.	
New Testament	St. Mark's Gospel with special reference to Miracles of Christ. Memoritor chap. 9 : 33-50	} W. Gnanananda.
Church History	Sathianadan 4 - 8 centuries	} J. W. S. Rungaswami.
Christian Evidences	Campbell pp. 110—end	

N.B.—1. A Sermon shall be written by all the Evangelists on a simple text from the New Testament subjects studied during the year to be announced at the time of the examination.

Examiners:—Revs. J. S. M. Hooper, J. S. Clarke and J. Isaac.

2. The Telugu Evangelists shall take the Haidarabad "A" Grade examination together with Campbell's Theology pp. 97—end and sermon.
 3. Moderators shall be appointed to maintain uniformity of standard of the question papers set for each Division.
- Moderators for 1923:—Revds. J. S. Clarke, S. M. Devadoss and J. S. M. Hooper.

(2) For Teachers.

Higher Grade:—

Larsen's Prayer pp. 1—112 Examiner J. Isaac.

Lower Grade:—

Acts of the Apostles chap. 13—end „ N. Barnabas.

NOTIFICATIONS.

1. All the Evangelists except those who are exempted according to the rules shall take the A Division examination.
2. All the Probationary and Candidate Evangelists shall take the B Division examination.
3. The following are permitted to take the B Division examination.

Nagari—D. Christian, A. Devasahayam, S. Isaiah.

Tiruvallur Mission—G. Devasahayam.

„ **North**—N. S. Devaratnam, N. Samuel, J. Rajaratnam.

„ **South**—B. Doraisami, A. Appadurai, K. P. Gnanasigamani, D. Gnanamuthu, M. Manuel, V. Ratnam.

Poonamallee.—V. Thomas, A. Devasahayam, J. W. Ratnam, W. James, R. Sathianathan, Stephen Christian, M. Jayasilan.

Madras North.—M. Daniel, K. Bakkianathan.

Pursewalkam.—D. Samuel.

Madurantakam.—P. Jeevaratnam, G. Devadasen.

4. The Examination for Evangelists will be held at Mukkrambakam, Ikkadu, Nagari, Sembiam, Poonamallee and Madurantakam commencing on Tuesday the 30th October 1923 at 9 A. M.
5. The Haidarabad Telugu Examination will be held at Nagari on Tuesday the 9th October 1923.
6. An Examination for Teachers' and Workers' wives will be held in each Circuit at convenient centres on Tuesday the 6th November 1923.
7. The Question papers for A and B Divisions shall be sent to the Secretary not later than the 15th September 1923, and those for the Teachers' examination shall also be sent on the same date.
8. The results shall be sent to Secretary not later than the 1st December 1923.
9. The Evangelists' Business meeting will be held in Madras, Royapettah on Friday the 21st December 1923 at 2 P. M. *
10. The District Synod appointed the following Committee to prepare all business relating to District Agents for the Synod of 1924:—
Revds. J. S. M. Hooper, J. Isaac, J. S. Clarke, P. J. Dawson, with S. M. Devadoss (*Convener*).

STATUS OF EVANGELISTS, 1923.

SUPERINTENDING EVANGELISTS

Peter Elias	
K. S. Solayappan	M. Solomon
Joseph Asirvatham	

SENIOR EVANGELISTS

G. Savarimuthu	J. Abraham
D. John	M. Bakkianathan
S. Gnanayutham	Peter Ratnam
A. Vedamuthu	A. Peter
J. A. Arputhanathan	R. Zachariah
T. V. Chakkrapani	

THIRD GRADE EVANGELISTS

A. Jesudasan, Second year	A. Bakkianathan, First year
	F. Vedamanickam "

SECOND GRADE EVANGELISTS

S.M. Chinnappan, Second year	J. B. Devadoss, First year
D. Vedamanickam "	T. Davamani "
T. Devasundram "	A. Devadasen "
M. Vedamuthu "	
M. Paul "	
Y. Solomon "	
P. Chinnappan "	
A. Isaiah "	
T. Shadrach "	

FIRST GRADE EVANGELISTS

J. W. Rangana- than, Second year	L. Masillamani, First year
	S. Daniel

FIRST GRADE EVANGELISTS (cont.)

S. Aaron, Second year	V. S. Mark, First year
T. Chinnappan "	J. Arulappan "
D. Sigamani "	
A. A. Jesudasan "	
Z. John David "	

PROBATIONARY EVANGELISTS (SENIOR)

M. Manuel, Second year	S. Aruldasan, First year
G. M. Devadoss "	
B. Gnanaratnam "	
M. Dhyrianathan "	

PROBATIONARY EVANGELISTS (JUNIOR)

A. John, Second year	S. Rajaratnam, First year
	P. A. Nathaniel "

CANDIDATE EVANGELISTS

M. Abraham	Y. Vedanayagam
M. Devadasen	

*SUPERNUMERARY EVANGELIST

Mark Malliah.

Rules for Admission and Promotion.

1. ADMISSION—The following rules govern entrance to the Candidate Evangelists' grade:—
 1. The candidate must, as a rule, hold a complete Trained Teachers' Certificate of at least the Higher Elementary Grade.
 2. He must have received theological training for at least two years at Guindy, Medak or other

Theological Institution recognised by the Synod.

3. After training he must have had at least one year's experience in Circuit work.
4. A satisfactory report must be presented to the Synod on his school and congregation work and on a trial sermon heard by two ministers or experienced Evangelists in a Circuit other than his own.
5. If working in the area of a Quarterly Meeting he must be recommended by that meeting.

II. CANDIDATE EVANGELISTS—Salary Rs. 19.

1. A Candidate Evangelist is eligible to be proposed as a Probationary Evangelist after one year always provided that he passes the Evangelists' Examination.
2. It shall be understood that in exceptional circumstances, the Synod may accept an Evangelist without his passing through the Candidates' Grade

III. PROBATIONARY EVANGELISTS—(Junior) Salary Rs. 20.

These must pass the Evangelists' Examination for two years before promotion.

IV. PROBATIONARY EVANGELISTS—(Senior) Salary Rs. 22.

1. These must pass the Evangelists' Examination for two years before promotion.
2. At the close of the probationary period Evangelists must be received into full connexion by a vote of the Synod.

V. FIRST GRADE EVANGELISTS—Salary Rs. 24.

These must pass the examination for two years before promotion.

VI. SECOND GRADE EVANGELISTS—Salary Rs. 26.

1. These must pass the examination for two years before promotion.
2. No Evangelist of this Grade who in the year he is proposed for promotion fails to pass in the First Class shall be promoted to the Third Grade except by a special vote of the Synod with a majority of at least seven-eighths of those present in the Synod who are entitled to vote.

VII. THIRD GRADE EVANGELISTS—Salary Rs. 28.

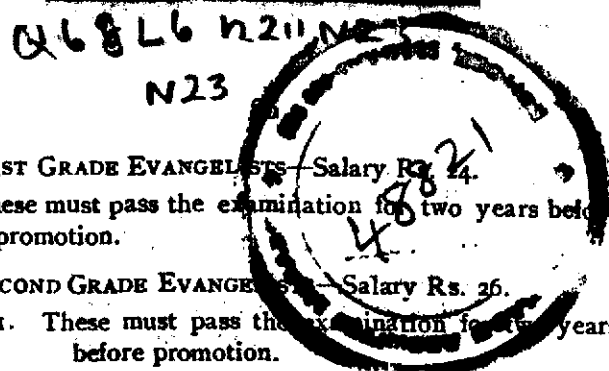
1. These must pass the examination for two years before promotion.
2. Before promotion to the Senior Grade an Evangelist of this Grade must have passed twice in at least the Second Class of Division A, unless the Synod grant exemption by a special vote with a majority of at least seven-eighths of those present in the Synod who are entitled to vote.

VIII. SENIOR EVANGELISTS' GRADE—Salary Rs. 30.

An Evangelist must pass the examination in the Senior grade for at least four years before he is qualified for promotion to the Superintending Evangelists' grade.

IX. SUPERINTENDING EVANGELISTS' GRADE—Salary Rs. 35.

1. The rank of Superintending Evangelists shall be reserved for a limited number of men of



special ability who are worthy of positions of special responsibility. Admission to this class shall be strictly guarded by the Synod.

2. Admission to this grade shall be by vote of the District Synod with a majority of at least four-fifths of those present in the Synod who are entitled to vote.

X. GENERAL RULES—

1. A bachelor Evangelist shall receive Rs. 2 less than a married man.
2. For promotion, both within a grade and from one grade to another, an Evangelist must not only pass the prescribed examination, but must satisfy the Synod with regard to his work and character.
3. At all periods of promotion from grade to grade special enquiry shall be made into the Evangelist's school work with special reference to the Scripture examination.
4. No Evangelist shall be compelled to take the examinations for more than fifteen years; ceasing to take the examination will, however, preclude further promotion except on a unanimous vote of the District Synod.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VILLAGE BOYS

The general rules governing the granting of Scholarships are as follows:

1. The scholarships shall be given solely to needy boys in connection with our own Church. To assist the Committee in the interpretation of the word "needy" the following rules shall as far as possible, be observed:

(a) Scholarships shall, as a rule, be awarded in the following order of preference: (i) to the children of the poorer members of our Church, especially those in villages; (ii) to the children of teachers who have small salaries; (iii) to the children of evangelists.

(b) Scholarships shall not be awarded to those whose parents have an income above Rs. 18 per mensem unless it can be proved that by reason of large families or other circumstances the parents are in special need of help.

N.B.—The Board in 1920 recommended that in fixing scholarships Rs. 21 should be recognised as the poverty limit for the country and Rs. 25 as the poverty limit for the city.

2. Applicants for scholarships shall sit for an examination in Arithmetic, Composition and Scripture. The examinations shall be for two grades (i) suitable for the boys who have read up to the old Fourth Standard, (ii) suitable for boys who have passed the Fourth Standard but who have not passed the Seventh Standard. Applications for scholarships for 1923 must reach the Secretary (Mr. Hooper) by the first week in April. Scholarships will be awarded by the Board by the end of April.

3. The Scholarships shall cover school fees, and shall provide Rs. 50 per annum for food in one of our Boarding Schools. In case the boys live outside of our Boarding Schools the allowance for food shall be Rs. 25. Money for books shall be given at the rate of Rs. 5 up to Class V, Rs. 8 in Forms I—III, Rs. 12 in Forms IV—VI. Any payments over and above these amounts shall be by special resolution of the Board and shall only be made in cases of extreme necessity.

In the case of boys holding Technical Scholarships at Karur the Board shall meet the cost of travelling and all necessary equipment.

4. In case of applications in respect of Boys who are reading in the Seventh Standard the recommendation shall be only for Technical education.

The scholarships granted thus far are as follows:—

Year	For Secondary Education.	For Technical Education.	Total.
1917	9	—	9
1918	7	2	9
1919	8	3	11
1920	5	2	7
1921	9	4	13
1922	3	3	6

I. The following scholarships were renewed in 1922 for a further term of one year:—

Technical.

M. Vedamanickam at Karur Madras North Circuit.
V. Paul Do. Tiruvallur North "

M. Gnanaratnam at C.L.S. Tiruvallur South Circuit
S. Rajaratnam at Karur Madurantakam "
D. Masillamani Do. Nagari "
M. John Do. Tiruvallur Mission "

N. B. M. Vedamanickam and D. Masillamani failed to return to Karur after the summer vacation and their scholarships have therefore lapsed.

Literary.

(1) TIRUVALLUR HIGH SCHOOL:—

G. Solomon VI Form Tiruvallur South Circuit
Jesuratnam IV Form Do. North "
D. Yesudasan III Form Do. Do. "
G. Tracy Chelliah Do. Do. South "
S.V. Ratnam II Form Tiruvallur North "
A. P. Yesudasan Do. Do. "
K. Christian Do. Madras North "
S. J. David Do. Tiruvallur South "
D. Asirvatham I Form Tiruvallur North "
S. Daniel Do. Do. South "
J. Vedamanickam Do. Madras North "
B. Doraiswamy V Class
V. Manuel Do.

N. B. D. Paramanandam died during the year.

(2) MADURANTAKAM SECONDARY SCHOOL:—

S. Gnanamuthu II Form Madurantakam Circuit
K. Darmaraj I Form Do. "
Swamidoss Do. Do. "
Paramanandam Joseph Do. Do. "
A. Gnanamani V Class Do. "
S. Devadasen Do. Do. "

(3) WESLEY COLLEGE :—

C. Rajaratnam	VI Form	Madurantakam	Circuit.
P. Manikaraj	IV Form	Nagari	"
D. Arulanandam	II Form	Tiruvallur North	"
S. Paramanandam	V Class	Do.	"
Devanesan	I Form	Madras North	"
William Jesudas	IV Form	Tiruvallur North	Circuit
A. Arulappan	II Form	Madurantakam	"

N.B.—Swamidoss and Paramanandam Joseph have been permitted to hold their scholarships at Madurantakam instead of in Wesley College.

(4) MOUNT SECONDARY SCHOOL :—

J. Ebenezer I Form George Town Circuit.

2. The following new scholarships were awarded in 1922 :—

Technical :

V. I. Bakkianathan	at Karur	Nagari	Circuit
I. Joseph	Do.	Tiruvallur	"
D. Benjamin	Do.	Nagari	"

Literary :

S. Gnanamuthu	Wesley College	Tiruvallur N. Circuit
Gabriel T. Antony	Do.	Madurantakam "
P. Manickam	Do.	St. Thos. Mount "

N.B.—P. Manickam wished to take a technical scholarship but as he is too young to profit by it at present, he is permitted to remain at the Mount, it being understood that he should be sent to Karur as soon as he is old enough.

Statement of Accounts, January—November 1922.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Debit balance from 1921	413	2	3
Expenditure January—November	2,020	8	9
	2,433	11	0
Grant from Home Committee £ 175	2,625	0	0
Balance in hand	191	5	0

N.B.—Payments for December have still to be made.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN WESLEY COLLEGE.

(1) SIMPSON : Rs. 50 a year for two years is given each year to the best Christian student (marks and character both being taken into consideration) coming up from the High School to the College and the balance distributed among others from the Sixth Form.

(2) BURGESS : The College Council is allowing the money to accumulate (at present it is only Rs. 50 per annum). A Scholarship may be awarded at the discretion of the Principal as occasion arises to a Christian going to the 3rd year Class in the Christian College.

(3) JUBILEE : To help deserving boys from the High School to the College Class, and to be at the disposal of the Principal.

Scholarships in Royapettah Girls' High School.**NORTON SCHOLARSHIPS :**

These are three in number, and are each worth Rs. 25 per annum. They are given to poor girls studying in the above school. They are not competitive, but are usually awarded on the results of the school examination.

Other Scholarships.

(1) COOLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Rs. 30 a year for three years in Forms IV to VI of one of the High Schools of the Madras District. The Scholarship is awarded to a Christian boy or girl who has completed the course of study in the Third Form of one of the Schools belonging to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Madras District, or to a child of a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church who has reached the required standard.

(2) WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE:

The Committee of the Women's Auxiliary has offered a scholarship of £25 per annum for a student to go to the Women's Christian College. The award is to be made by the Royapettah Girls' High School Council.

(3) MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Committee of the Women's Auxiliary has offered two Scholarships of £25 per annum for students to go to the Vellore United Mission Medical College for Women.

Candidates should apply to Mrs. Monahan M.D., B.S.

STANDING ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Laymen in District Synods.

The following are the rules adopted by the Provincial Synod.

- (1) Each Circuit shall be represented in the Synod by its Circuit Stewards, or in their unavoidable absence by substitutes.
- (2) In addition to the Circuit Stewards:
 - (a) Self-supporting Circuits (class 'A') which provide for one or two ministers may elect in

their Quarterly Meetings an additional representative.

- (b) Self-supporting Circuits (class 'A') which provide for more than two ministers may elect in their Quarterly Meetings one additional representative for each minister over the number of two.
- (3) Aided Circuits (class 'B') which do not provide the whole cost of a minister without a grant from the Sustentation Fund shall be represented by the two Circuits Stewards only.
- (4) Mission Circuits (class 'C') are not entitled to send any Lay Representatives to the Synod.

Elected Members in Quarterly Meeting.

The rule for the election of members by the Church to the Quarterly Meeting is that for every 50 Members of Society one such representative may be elected. It is very desirable that the circuits take advantage of this provision for enlarging the various quarterly meetings.

Synod Resolutions re Indian Ministers' Salaries &c.

1. The District has affirmed the following principles:—
 - (1) That the Quarterly Meetings of self-supporting, or "A" Circuit shall be entirely free to fix their ministers' salaries.
 - (2) That "B" Circuits shall fix their ministers' salaries in consultation with the Sustentation Fund Committee.
 - (3) That in fixing the salaries for "C" Circuits the Local Committee should be guided generally by the practice prevailing in "B" Circuits.

e Synod of 1921 passed the following resolution :—

The Synod whilst re-affirming the principle that under-lies our polity, viz., that the Circuit to which Ministers are appointed is primarily responsible for their maintenance, is of the opinion that at the present juncture it is desirable that it should recommend to the Circuits for their adoption, a scale of salaries for Indian Ministers in the District.

III. In accordance with the above the Synod of 1922 resolved :—

- (1) That in fixing Salaries of Ministers no Educational qualification is to be taken into account, except the full course of training in the U. T. C. Bangalore.
- (2) That the Salary of Ministers shall ordinarily be Rs. 50—Rs. 120 with bi-ennial increments of Rs. 5.

N.B. Though this Scale cannot be put into effect immediately it is hoped that it will be reached gradually and with as little delay as possible.

- (3) That Ministers who have had the full course at Bangalore shall receive Rs. 10 per month additional.

IV. The Provincial Synod of 1922

- (a) Adopted No. (1) above as for as the word "account," and inserted the word "General" before the word "Educational."
- (b) In the place of No. (2) resolved that each District should recommend its own Scale for use within the District.

- (c) Resolved that the addition for Bangalore Training should take the form of allowing for the 4 years at Bangalore in fixing the starting point, but that the Maximum should remain as with other ministers.

V. Any "B" Circuit proposing an increase to its minister's salary must bring the matter to the Sustentation Fund Committee, stating what proportion of the increase the Quarterly Meeting is prepared to bear. The S. F. Committee always gives careful consideration to a request for an increase which is supported by a promise from the circuit to bear at least half the amount proposed.

VI. Conveyances for Ministers.—

(1) The Quarterly Meeting shall decide the method of travel that is required in the Circuit, taking into account the conditions in the Circuit and the physical capabilities of the Minister.

(2) Grants for the purchase of vehicles, etc., to become the property of the individual Minister shall not be made.

(3) The monthly allowance for travelling should include a few rupees additional to the usual out-of pocket expenses, which addition can be expected to go towards the cost of renewals and repairs.

(4) The Quarterly Meeting should give such an allowance as is adequate for the kind of travel it considers necessary. In the case of B Circuits the Sustentation Fund Committee shall be consulted in fixing the grant.

(5) No. 2 above does not preclude the possibility of the Minister making a request to the Quarterly Meeting for

ance in case of extraordinary loss. Any assistance will require the sanction of the Sustentation Fund Mittee.

Regulations respecting Evangelists, &c.

1. APPOINTMENTS. (passed at the Synod of 1920).

- (a) The appointments of District Evangelists are made annually at the District Synod, and are for one year only.
 - (b) In normal cases no District Evangelist shall be appointed to one station for more than five consecutive years; in making appointments the District Synod shall consider the desirability of moving Evangelists from circuit to circuit and not merely from place to place within the Circuits.
 - (c) The wives of those who shall hereafter be received as Evangelists shall not be in receipt of a salary.
 - (d) The circuits are instructed to consider each case where an Evangelist's wife is already employed, and to endeavour where possible, to make other arrangements for the work so as to be in harmony with the fore-going resolution.
2. The children of Indian ministers and evangelists have school-fees paid for them in our own schools, up to the third form. Any scholarships which may be given beyond the third form must be specially voted by the Local Committee on the recommendation of the Wesley College Council.

NOTE:—The money spent in these school fees in 1922 was about Rs. 1,900.

3. In the event of the death of an Evangelist the Synod advises the circuit to pay his salary, if possible, to his widow for a period of three months including the month in which the Evangelist died.
4. No grant in addition to the ordinary salary and allowances shall be made to any Evangelist for extraordinary expenditure by the Quarterly Meeting of any "B" Circuit without the previous sanction of the S. F. Committee, when the amount exceeds Rs. 10 per annum. Any such grant shall only be made when its funds permit.
5. When transfers of Ministers and Evangelists take place after the District Synod, it is understood, unless otherwise ordered by the Synod, that the removal shall take place in the first week of February.
6. Candidates for District Agents' grade are required to pass the Evangelists' examination division "B", or some equivalent examination in Scripture before they are proposed for that position.
7. The Synod of 1922 adopted the following resolution on "District Agents":—
 1. Salary and all other allowances of District Agents are fixed by the local authority under whom they work.
 2. Children's school fees are not paid by the District. It is recommended that the various Institutions in the District should as far as possible give special facilities for the education of such children.
 3. In future the grade of District Agent shall be open only to those who possess:

(a) General Education not lower than approximately the Matriculation level.

(b) a Trained Teacher's Certificate.

The Synod may at its discretion prescribe courses of study for those who are received as District Agents.

8. No special grant is made to any circuit on account of the removal expenses of an Evangelist transferred from one circuit to another.

The following principles with regard to property have been adopted.

1. All Property is held by the Wesleyan Methodist Trust Association but the responsibility for its maintenance in good repair rests with the circuits.

2. When repairs of a special nature beyond those required for ordinary upkeep become necessary, if the outlay involved is too large for the circuit to face, it may make a request to the Sustentation Fund Committee for a grant-in-aid.

3. All questions regarding new buildings and important structural alterations should be dealt with by the Synod Property Committee, on whose recommendation the Synod may apply for grants to the Home Committee.

4. Requests for aid to either the Sustentation Fund Committee or the Home Committee must be previously endorsed by the Circuit Quarterly Meeting.

5. No expenditure on property exceeding Rs. 100, and no structural alterations shall be undertaken without first receiving the sanction of the property sub-Committees of the Synod or the Local Committee.

6. Before a grant from the Synod for a building scheme is applied for, the local church shall be expected to contribute a proportion of the cost, in addition to such sums as the circuit may contribute from its reserve funds.

7. "The Synod recommends the various Quarterly Meetings in the District to arrange for the setting aside of certain specified sums either by means of Chapel Anniversaries or by the ear-marking of a proportion of Harvest Festival income in every place where there is a substantial structure for the purpose of its up-keep and repair; such provision being made from the time of the erection of the building."

Re Circuit Accounts.

The Sustentation Fund grants to the Circuits shall be diminished by 5 % of the original grant every year. For the present, however, the reduction shall only be $2\frac{1}{2}$ % in the case of the 'Country' circuits. There shall also for the present be no regular annual reduction on the grant for schools.

Balances of more than a month's expenditure in the hands of the circuit stewards should be placed either in the Post-Office Savings Bank, Bank of Madras, the National Bank of India, a Co-operative Society under Government supervision and recognized by the Sustentation Fund Committee, or on deposit with the District Loans' Fund in the name of the circuit.

It is recommended that the accounts of the large country circuits be audited if possible at least half-yearly.

It is recommended that when the Government grant for a school is less than Rs. 48, the Quarterly Meeting should seriously consider the desirability of discontinuing the school or of removing the Teacher from that place.

Transfers from the "B" Account to the "A" Acct. shall not be made by a circuit without the sanction of the Sustentation Fund Committee. Transfers from A to B acct. may be made without such permission if the Quarterly Meeting so desires.

To enable the circuits to undertake new work, the Sustentation Fund may make an additional grant for extension as follows—

For the First year of work in the new village ...	Rs. 200
" Second ,, " " ...	200
" Third ,, " " ...	125

Thereafter a permanent addition of Rs. 75 to the grant to the circuit.

The Grant is allotted for a definite village and cannot be transferred to another village without the sanction of the Sustentation Fund Committee.

Re Church Membership &c.

In making up the schedules of members and Christian community, children in residence in any of our Boarding Schools shall be reckoned in the Boarding Schools and not in the circuits from which they have come.

In the Schedule of Church Membership and Christian Community, all under 14 are reckoned as children.

Annual Return.

A marriage between parties whose marriage is regarded as valid by our Church, but not by the Church to which the parties belong, shall not be solemnized by us, until at least one of the parties has been a member of our Church for a period of one year.

The Provincial Synod has resolved and the Home Committee has approved of the following:—

- (1) That a member of another Evangelical Church whilst retaining his membership in that Church may be appointed to offices in our Church for which by character and ability he may be fitted always provided that his appointment to office is approved by at least a majority of the Quarterly Meeting, due notice of the proposal having been previously given, and
- (2) that when our own members go to places where there is no Methodist Church, they shall be encouraged (if invited) to take office in other Evangelical Churches without feeling that they have severed their connection with us.

GENERAL.

THE SYNOD DIRECTS.

- (a) That Collections shall be taken in all our Churches for the Sustentation Fund on the 1st of January

where local conditions are unsuitable some other day shall be fixed for the collection within the first quarter of the year.

- (b) And for the South India Missionary Society on Easter Sunday.
- (c) That a Circuit Secretary for the South India Missionary Society shall be appointed in every Circuit.
- (d) That a satisfactory Medical Certificate shall be required for all children admitted to our Boarding Schools.

The Synod advises Circuits to organize an Abstainer's League and to endeavour to enroll all members and adherents of the Church as members of the League.

The attention of Superintendents is called to the scheme for Scripture Teaching Examination issued in 1920. In this scheme prizes are recommended both for the Teachers and the scholars on the basis of As. 6 to the Teacher and As. 4 to the scholar for each scholar who passes the examination. In the case of Caste Schools the prizes recommended were As. 4 and As. 2 respectively.

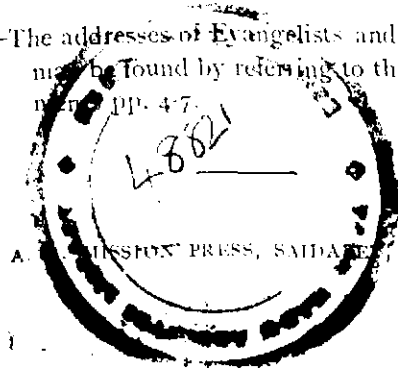
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Devadoss, Mr. J.	... Ikkadu, Trivellore, Chingle- put District.
Devadoss, Rev. S.M.	... Karunguli, Chingleput Dis- trict.
Devavaram, Mr. S.	... Veerasawmy Mudaly Street, Pursewalkam, Madras.
Dhyriam, Rev. John	... Arcotkuppam, Kanakama Chatram Post, Chittoor District.
Dodge, Miss M.B. Ch.B.	... Ikkadu Trivellore, Chingle- put District.
Foster, Rev. R.H., B.A., D.C.M.	... Nagari, Chittoor District.

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Subrahmanyam, Rev. T.	...	Poonamallee.
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Tucker, Miss, M.B. B.S.	...	Trivellore, Chingle District.
Vedanayagam, Rev. S.A.	...	Wesley Villa, Peters R. Royapettah, Madras
Vethanayagam, Rev. V.	...	Kellett Institute, Triplic Madras.
Vethamuthu, Mr. M.	...	Peters Road, Royape Madras.
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Venkatarangam, Mr. F., B.A., L.T.	...	Trivellore, Chingleput
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N.B.—The addresses of Evangelists and District Agents may be found by referring to the list of appointments, pp. 47.



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