

The Vicar said how grateful he was for their kindness of thought and the reception of same.

The Vicar spoke of a proposed Orphanage for neglected and Orphan children. Inspector Fenton of the A.C.H. Department had been in town and was in full sympathy of decentralization and a home established in Lismore, being not necessarily Church of England.

There was no reason why action should not be taken locally. He suggested a resolution such as the following viz:-

"This meeting agrees that the time had arrived for the establishment of a District Home in Lismore by the Church of England for Orphan and neglected children, such home to be under State supervision and, if possible, State aid."

Miss Chidgey thought such a Home should be under Church of England supervision the same as at the Glebe.

Mr J. M. Chapman remarked

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that Mr. Hugh Dixon had given five (5) properties for a similar purpose and the Government had promised ~~was~~ endowment.

Mr. E. H. Scott moved the resolution as suggested by the Vicar seconded by Mr. E. W. Malekay & Carried.

Deaconess.

The Vicar speaking with reference to the appointment of Deaconesses said he wished the Parishioners would provide the means for keeping Miss Gouch in the Parish. He thought Miss Gouch had been called to the work. He suggested £100 per annum as a ~~staff~~ salary for her, of which he could collect a quarter outside the Parish.

Choir.

Mr. Asquith speaking with reference to the Choir asked that the Congregation ~~help~~ give more help to the Choir. The Choir could do more than it does.

Women's Guild.

Mr. E. H. Scott moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Women's Guild who had done so much. Mr. M. Chapman had great pleasure in supporting and seconding, & saying we appreciated very deeply every effort made by the Guild.