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Owing to the absence of the gentleman who usually superintends the publication of the *Gazette*, several mistakes were passed over in correcting the proofs of the Report of the Church Society, and also in the minutes of the morning meeting. As before the report is published in pamphlet form, it will be carefully compared with the Secretary's copy, we think it necessary only to mention the following errata:

Under the heading *sermons*, after the word *received*, at the end of the 5th line from the bottom of the paragraph, a full stop has been substituted for a comma.

Under the heading *Widows and Orphans' Fund*, instead of 19 stations in the 3rd line, read 191.

Under the same heading, 2nd paragraph, last but one, instead "£2803s. 5d. taxes on lands this trust" read "£2714s. 7d. instalments, and taxes on lands held for this trust."

Amongst the incorporate members elected in the morning, for D. C. Gardner, of Milton, read Dr. Gardner; and for Wm. Tanner, of Barton, read Wm. Farmer, Esq.

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DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

Church Society's Office, July 2, 1856.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day—the Lord Bishop in the chair. The sum of £50 was granted to the Book and Tract Committee for the purchase of books. A grant of £50 was made towards the erection of a Church at the Gore, on the terms recommended by the Lay Committee, also £50 towards the building of a Church at the Portage du Fort, Upper Canada, on the same terms.

A grant of 100 Prayer Books was made to the Lord Bishop for use in the Diocese, particularly for supplying Clergymen entering on new missions. The Rev. Canon Bancroft informed the meeting that the Treasurer of the Richelieu District association had returned to the Treasurer of the Society the sum of £10, amount of grant to the late Rev. W. Dawes towards erecting a Chapel School-house at the

Savannah, in consequence of that object having been deferred.

The following sums have been received since the last meeting:

Collection on Thanksgiving day at St. George's, Clarenceville	£0	12	6
Do. do. at Cathedral	15	16	4
Do. do. by the Rev. W. Lonsdell.....	0	8	7
Do. after the Sermon for Missionary Purposes at St. Johns.....	10	15	0
Do. on Thanksgiving day, at St. Stephen's Church, Montreal.....	2	10	0
Donation from a member of the Church, per Lord Bishop.....	1	5	0
From the Montreal Parochial Association	91	8	6
Donation to W. & O. Fund from C. McKay, per Rev. W. Bond.....	0	2	0
Collection to W. & O. Fund Laprarie, 11s. 10d.; La Fortue 11s. 10d.; Longueil £3 7s. 11d.....	4	11	7
Do. do. at Bedford	1	5	0

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

NOTICE.

As the collection appointed to be taken up this month (July), for the Mission Fund, of the Church Society, a copy of a pamphlet put forth by the Society, entitled "An Appeal on behalf of Indian Missions in the Diocese of Toronto" has been ordered to be sent to every clergyman; and for further information respecting the missionary operations of the Society, the Secretary begs to refer all interested on the subject, to that portion of the report headed Mission Fund, in the last *Gazette*, which is substantially correct, though there are some two or three typographical errors.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Clergy Trust Committee will be held (D.V.) on Wednesday, the 13th August.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

On the evening of the 11th of June, the annual public meeting was held in the City Hall, and numerously attended. Prayers were read by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Bishop's Secretary and Chaplain.

The report was then read by the Sec-

retary, and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Moved by the Rev. Dr. McCaul, seconded by Dr. Beaven.

Resolved—That the report now read be adopted, and that this society do gratefully acknowledge the hand of Him without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, for having graciously vouchsafed his blessings on the humble efforts of this society.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by T. J. M. W. Blackman,

Resolved—That while we rejoice to learn that the income of the Society has in some measure exceeded that of former years, yet we express our hopes that the increase during the ensuing year will be more commensurate with the increasing prosperity of the country.

Moved by Rev. F. L. Osler, seconded by Rev. T. S. Kennedy,

That the position in which the church is at present placed in this Diocese more than ever demands the energetic and well sustained efforts of her children, to obtain for her permanence and stability in our land; and that every member of our communion should feel himself imperatively called upon to support the Church Society, inasmuch as it affords an opportunity to high and low, rich and poor, of contributing as God has blessed them with worldly substance, towards the carrying out this highly important object.

The Lord Bishop made a few remarks, and the meeting closed with the usual prayers and the benediction.

The monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Society's house on Wednesday, July 9th. Present—The Lord Bishop (in the chair), the Revs. B. Cronyn, D. D., J. Beaven, D. D., H. J. Grasett, S. Givens, D. E. Blake, J. W. Marsh, R. Mitchell, Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, H. Mortimer, Esq., and Charles Magrath, Esq.

In the absence of the Secretary, caused by indisposition, the Rev. R. Mitchell read a statement of the income and disbursements during the past month, and also the balances of the various funds.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Henry Rowsell, for grants, £30 9s. 6d.; do. half-yearly acct. £48 1s.

A grant of books and tracts for distribution in his mission were voted to the Rev. Adam Townley.

A set of service books for the use of the church at Collingwood was voted on the application of the Rev. J. Langtreay