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The Lord Bishop of Toronto has returned from his tour through the Home District, in the enjoyment of excellent health. He purposes visiting the Eastern portion of his diocese this summer, and will start about the 9th July.

The report of the Church Society, as read at the annual meeting, shows a deficiency when compared with the last year, after deducting the bequest of the Hon. W. Allan (which should fairly be done, as the bequest of Dr. Burnside was deducted from the amount received this year) of the sum of £170 14s. 6d. We are informed by the secretary that the sums since reported on account of the Students' Fund and Parochial Branches, if sent in previous to the annual meeting, would have enabled him to report a slight increase over the previous year's income, which exceeded that of former years by nearly £1000. It is much to be regretted that in consequence of the irregularity in forwarding the collections and reports from parochial branches, the society is unable at the end of its fiscal year to report its income accurately. In order to remedy the difficulty, last year it was determined to close the books on the 30th April instant instead of the 31st March; but the change has failed to bring about the result desired.

## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

#### QUEBEC CHURCH SOCIETY.

At the stated meeting of the Central Board, held at the National School House on Wednesday, 16th of May, 1855, there were present—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, in the chair; Rev. E. W. Sewell, Rev. A. M. Moun-tain, Rev. M. Roe, Rev. R. G. Plees, Rev. G. Percy, Rev. W. King, Lieut. Ashe, H. S. Scott, Esq., M. Shepherd, Esq., J. Maclaren, Esq., Rev. Dr. Mackie, Rev. R. A. Carden, Mr. Nettle, and the Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Report of the Lay Committee having been read, it was

**Resolved**—That the application by Mr. Trigge be acceded to.

**Resolved**—That the recommendation be approved, empowering the Chairman and Treasurer to dispose of a portion of Bank Stock, and to invest in Montreal Bank Stock or other approved securities.

**Resolved**—That the portion of ground asked for by Mr. Nicolls for a burying-ground be granted on the terms specified by the Lay Committee, and that the exchange proposed for the purpose of squaring the lot be permitted.

The Report of Depository Committee was read, approved and adopted.

The Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report having been read, it was

**Resolved**—That the application of Rev. Mr.

Binet, for a loan of £150, towards the completion of Parsonage House, cannot be entertained.

**Resolved**—That the opinion offered by the Finance Committee with regard to the impossibility—in the present state of the Society's funds—of allowing a gratuity this year to the Clergy, be acquiesced in, and that the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to prepare a Pastoral Letter on the subject of the necessities of the rural Clergy.

**Resolved**—That the Wardens of each Church and Chapel in the Parish of Quebec, with such gentlemen as they may associate with them, do form a Committee to solicit aid to meet the anticipated deficiencies in the income of the Society for the present year.

**Resolved**—That the application of Mr. Lloyd for the sum of £25 for erection of a Parsonage at Lower Inverness, be granted.

**Resolved**—That the recommendation of the Finance Committee that £75 be granted to the Colonial Church and School Society, be acceded to.

**Resolved**—That a grant of £12 10s. be made to the School at Portneuf.

An application for leave of absence having been received from the Rev. Dr. Adamson, it was

**Resolved**—That leave of absence for two months be granted, and that Mr. Percy be appointed as his locum tenens.

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 6th, 1855.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day in accordance with the constitution; the Lord Bishop in the chair.

The Widows and Orphan's committee reported "that in consequence of the death of the late Rev. Daniel Gavin, Missionary at Lahevois, and the application of his widow for her annuity from this Society, it has now become necessary to provide for the same; and that under the provisions of the 8th by-law of the appendix to the constitution of the Church Society (p. 58.) such pension for the present must be paid out of the general funds of the Society. Your Committee have investigated the claim, and found that the late incumbent of Lahevois had complied with the provisions of the 3rd by-law, and that in consequence his widow is entitled to her annuity, which the Central Board are now respectfully called upon to make provision for."

It was moved by the very Rev. the Dean of Montreal seconded by the Rev. Canon Bancroft, and **Resolved** that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Mrs. Gavin the annuity of £40 from the 18th of April, 1855, from the general funds of the Society.

The lay Committee reported that in addition to the former applications before them for aid, two more have been received, one from the Rev. J. Godden, missionary at St. Hyacinthe, and the other from the Rev. E. Merrick of Berthier, both deserving of favorable consideration, but

that the committee cannot proceed therein, nor hold out hopes of assistance to the parties applicant until the resolution of the Central Board of the 4th April last (declaring that all grants should be suspended pending the settlement of the Clergy Reserve question) shall cease to be operative.

It was moved by the Rev. G. Slack, seconded by the Rev. Frederick Robinson, and **Resolved** that the sum of £25, voted on the 3rd January to the Church at Upton be transferred to the new building now erecting at St. Hyacinthe for holding Divine Service, and that authority be given to the treasurer to pay the same.

It was moved by the Hon. Judge McCord, and unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the Central Board be given to the Hon. John Hill-yard Cameron for his valuable and efficient services in procuring the settlement of the claims of the clergy of this diocese on the Clergy Reserves.

An abstract of the treasurer's account was laid on the table, from which it appears that the following sums have been received since the last meeting:

Rev. T. McLeod's subs. 1854-5.....	£3 2 0	Rev. T. Robinson's subscript.	1 17 0
Rev. Gen. Townsend's sub.		J. Carter's sub.	
from St. George's	3 10 10	Cathedral.....	1 5 0
do. St. Thomas's	1 2 0	J. Kerry.....	1 5 0
The late D. Carter's sub. Sorel	0 5 0	Lieut. General Howans.....	5 0 0
Rev. W. Anderson's subscript.	1 17 0	Mrs J. J. Whitto	0 10 0
J. P. Hall's sub.	1 5 0	J. Parkin.....	0 10 0
Wm. Cooper's "	1 5 0	J. P. Seabold.....	10 0 0
F. B. Anderson's "	5 0 0	D. Kinnear.....	1 5 0
Collection at Abbotsford	0 15 10	S. Reinbart.....	0 5 0
do. at Rougemont	0 10 5	Cash.....	0 5 0
		M. Williams.....	1 5 0
		D. Hall.....	1 5 0

EDWARD J. ROGERS,  
Secretary.

**CONFIRMATION.**—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal continued his Confirmation tour, leaving the residence of the Rev. J. P. White, at Chambly, on Monday, the 14th ultimo, being accompanied, as far as Rougemont, by T. S. Hatt, Esq., of Chambly, and other gentlemen of the neighbourhood. Confirmations were held at the undermentioned places; the number of the Confirmed being as follows—viz:

Date.	Place.	Clergyman.	Males.	Females.	Total.
May 13.	Chambly.	Rev. J. P. White.	14	12	26
14.	Rougemont.	Rev. F. Robinson.	5	3	8
15.	Abbotsford.	Rev. W. Jones.	2	4	6
17.	W. Farnham.	Rev. T. Machin.	1	11	26
20.	Granby.	Rev. A. Whitten	1	15	23
22.	Waterloo.	Rev. D. Lindsay.	2	5	7
23.	Frost Village.		4	18	22
			55	68	123

Much interest was evinced on the part of members of the English Church in his Lordship's visit, who was much assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Lower, who accompanied the Bishop throughout his tour and preached on several occasions. At this busy season of the year, those living in the agricultural districts are necessarily much engaged in their particular pursuits; but this fact seemed to make but