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We publish in this number the Judgment of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council in the cases of Liddell and Horn v. Westerton, and Liddell v. Beal. We placed the article in the printer's hands in the month of April, but as we conceived that the decision of the Court of Appeal on the Rectory Question was the more interesting one to the Church members in this Diocese, (many of them having read the other in English papers,) we gave it the preference, and we have not since had room for it. We now give it, to the exclusion of much interesting matter which we had culled; as many, doubtless, will be glad to file so important a document for future reference.

We beg to call attention to some very creditable specimens of skill in stained glass, which have just been inserted in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, by Messrs. McCausland & Bullock, of this city. Two windows on the south side—the gift, we understand, of a member of the congregation—have been filled with enriched quarries, the effect of which strikes us as very rich; the borders of the windows contain a running-leaf pattern, thrown out by deep colour in the intervening spaces, while each compartment of the window contains a medallion in stained glass, the small figures in which represent works of charity—the idea being that Christianity is the great source of all benevolence. In the easternmost of the two windows the subjects are,—giving alms to the lame—visiting the sick—teaching the young—clothing the naked; in the other the same idea is represented by the acts of—giving water to the thirsty—bread to the hungry—loosing the prisoner—and receiving the stranger. The diaper forming the backgrounds of the several groups is very rich, and the drawing, while strongly partaking in the mediæval character usually marking ecclesiastical stained glass, is effective, considering the small size of the figures, one of the best proofs of which is that they will bear near inspection and improve by it. We trust that the firm will meet with liberal encouragement in their beautiful art.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto desires to draw the attention of the Clergy of his Diocese to the Order in Council (which will be found on our last page) with regard to the alteration of the Liturgy, and requests that they will make the change accordingly.

CHURCH SOCIETY

We are requested to give notice that the publishers have now nearly completed the Annual Report, and that in a few days the Appendices will be placed in their hands. Circulars have been sent off to all the Parochial Clergy, with a statement of the collections made and the amounts transmitted to the Parent Society, in order that if they perceive any errors or omissions, they may notify the Secretary (within a fortnight,) so that they may be correctly inserted in the Report. Many of the parishes have not as yet sent in the lists of their subscribers; if not received within a fortnight they will be too late for publication.

CHRISTIAN LIBERALITY.

The congregation of Trinity Church, Aurora, have recently presented a very gratifying address to their esteemed pastor, the Rev. Septimus Ramsay, M.A., in which is stated their intention of more than doubling the stipend heretofore received from them. Go, and do thou likewise, might be said in various other places, and among different protestant denominations. It would be well for the laity to bear in mind, that whilst their property and incomes have, generally speaking, very greatly increased, the incomes of ministers of the Gospel have in the same ratio decreased,—their salaries being usually fixed, whilst most of the necessaries of life have doubled in value within the past four years. We sincerely hope the example set at Aurora will be generally followed throughout the Province. The Christian labourer is worthy of his hire. This commendable determination on the part of the Rev. gentleman's congregation at Aurora, furnishes striking evidences of the high esteem in which he is held by those among whom he labours.—*Newmarket paper.*

In the Report of the Society, as published in the last number of the *Gazette*, we are sorry to find the following clerical errors:—

The total of income, under heading "Income," should be £5,372 Os. 6d., in lieu of £3,375 Os. 6d.

Under the heading "Books Granted," the first item of account should have been £81 1s., in lieu of £12 3s., the cost of the following grants having been erroneously deducted, in the supposition that they belonged to the previous year. The total amount given is correctly stated:—

Service Books, two sets, Brock.....	£8 18 0
Book and Tracts, Brock.....	2 10 0
Rev J Hilton, for Sunday Schools....	5 0 0
Rev. T. Hodge, for distribution.....	2 10 0
	£18 18 0

We have been requested to state that in the edition of the Rev. H. Holland's Sermon, printed for the members of the Synod, the following errata occur:—

Page 5, line 14, for	have,	read	hero.
" 12, " 2, " "	desired,	"	decreed.
" 15, " 13, " "	alterate,	"	ultimate.
" 16, " 31, " "	secondary,	"	secondly.
" 17, " 3, " "	know,	"	learn.
" 18, " 8, " "	marked,	"	oerted.
" " 15, " "	witness,	"	impress.
" 22, " 6, " "	guarded,	"	guided.
" " 11, after	Himself,	add	and.
" " 28, for	to witness,	read	lowliness.

COLLECTIONS FROM 6TH JULY TO 12TH OF AUGUST.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations in the Dioceses of Toronto, in the month of July, in behalf of the Mission Fund of the Society:—

St. John's, Elora, per Rev J Smith-hurst.....	£ 2 10 0
St. Paul's, Newmarket.....	1 2 1
Christ Church, Holland Land- ing.....	0 15 1
Trinity Church, Aurora.....	0 9 0
Per Rev. S. Ramsay.....	2 6 2
Port Burwell, per Rev. H. Jessopp....	1 0 0
Norway.....	2 2 6
St. Phillip's, Weston.....	2 14 7
Beechboro'.....	0 17 9
Per Rev. W. A. Johnson.....	3 12 4
Belleville, per Rev J. Grier.....	3 0 0
Shannonville.....	1 7 8
Christ Church, Mohawk.....	0 9 6
Per Rev G. A. Anderson.....	1 17 2
Playter's Corners.....	1 2 0
St John's, Oakridges.....	3 7 11
King Station.....	1 1 3
Per Rev. Dr. Beaven.....	5 11 11
Brampton, per Rev. T. Leech.....	0 7 6