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Many of the Clergy, attending the late meeting of the Synod, expressed a wish that our Gazette might be published weekly. On more than one occasion we have stated that if a fair support were guaranteed the proprietor was prepared to publish the Gazette bi-monthly.—As extras have always been issued when required to give immediate publicity to any of the Bishop's notices, we considered that the publication of the Gazette twice a month would be all that was necessary; in order to do this, however, the subscription would have to be raised from 2s. 6d. to 5s. Before any change be made, it is but fair that those who demand it should guarantee that the Publisher shall sustain no loss. We are now authorised to state that, when our subscription list at 5s. per annum will warrant our undertaking it, the Gazette will be published bi-monthly, and if a sufficient number of subscribers be guaranteed, weekly. All therefore who take an interest in this question should without delay communicate their views to the Editor and Publisher.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

NOTICE CONVENING SYNOD.

The Synod of the Diocese of Toronto is hereby summoned to meet in the city of Kingston, on Tuesday, the 14th day of Sept. next. By the authority of the Lord Bishop.

STEPHEN LETT, LL.D.,
Clerical Secretary.

JAMES BOVELL,
Lay Secretary.

TORONTO,
June 14th. 1858.

Members of the Synod desirous of bringing business before the meeting are requested to notify the same to the Secretaries of Synod, Church Society Office, Toronto, on or before the 14th day of July next, to be laid before the executive committee in accordance with the following article of the constitution.

IV. RULES REGARDING COMMITTEES.

"That the business to be submitted to the Synod be sent to the executive committee *two months* before the meeting of the Synod."

MISSION FUND.

The Annual Collection in behalf of the Society's Mission Fund is appointed to be taken up in the month of July.

The Society has guaranteed to pay the following accounts during the current year:—

Rev. P. Jacobs.....	£ 75
Rev. R. Flood, two interpreters	25 W.
Rev. J. Langtry.....	30
Rev. A. Jamieson, for school- master.....	75 W.
Rev. E. Dewar, for catechist.	10 W.
F. W. Kerr, catechist.....	10 W.
H. C. Hogg, schoolmaster, Muncey Indians.....	50 W.
Schoolmaster and interpreter, Owen Sound.....	50 W.
Midland District, conditionally	100
Home do. do.	100
Simcoe do. do.	75
Rev. J. Davidson.....	20
Rev. E. M. Baker.....	60
Rev. J. A. Preston.....	25
Rev. C. H. Drinkwater.....	25
	£730

The W affixed to any name signifies that the mission is in the Diocese of Huron. The whole of the income applicable to this object, during the past year, was £439; but the Society are confident that if the wants of the Church are plainly made known to the members of the several congregations in the Diocese, the Mission Fund will be placed in a position to meet all existing engagements, and the Society encouraged to make new ones.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

On Wednesday, the 9th June, the members assembled for Divine Service at St. James' Cathedral Church, at 11 A. M. The Rev. H. Sharpe read the Service, and the Rev. J. H. McCollum the Lessons.

There were present:—The Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Lord Bishop of Huron, Ven. Archdeacon of York, Revs. Dr. McNab, W. Ritchie, S. Givens, D. E. Blake, R. Flood, W. B. Launder, John Davidson, Dr. Lett, Dr. Lewis, R. L. Stevenson, R. V. Rogers, A. Stewart, J. McCollum, John Hebden, Dr. Beaven, Dr. Patton, Dr. Boswell, C. L. Ingles, John Fletcher, John Hilton, Provost of Trinity, J. Stannage, J. Langtry, F. L. Osler, Dr. McMurray, P. Jacobs, C. C. Brough, J. A. Morris, H. Brent, John Muloch, J. W. R. Beck, W. Harper, H. W. Stewart, T. B. Read, Elliot Grasett, E. Baldwin, Dr. O'Meara, E. R. Stimson, E. M. Stewart, son. (Guelph), Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, Hon. J. H. Cameron, Hon. H. J. Boulton, Messrs. J. Gamble, T. Kirkpatrick (Kingston), J. Brent, J. Bovell, F. C. Campbell, R. Juson, W. Gamble, Thos. Birchall, Revs. G. A. Anderson, John Carry (Woodbridge), H. E. Pless, A. Dixon, T. Robarts, F. Tremayne, T. S. Kennedy.

The Secretary read the usual prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and confirmed. So much of the Annual Report as related to the incomes and expenditure of the Society, during the past year, were read by the Secretary.—(Vide the Report read at the public Annual Meeting.)

The Report of the Episcopal Trust Fund Committee was then read:—
To the Hon. and Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Toronto, President of the Diocesan Church Society.

May it please your Lordship:—The Eastern Episcopal Trust Fund Committee have to report to your Lordship that their Treasurer has received on account of the said Fund, the following notes and securities, viz:—

396 Promissory Notes, amounting to.....	\$16731 00
Less 4 paid off	100 00
	.6631 00
Mortgage from A. Hooker	2400 00
Amount in Commercial Bank of Canada.—Cash sub- scriptions from various parties.....	\$ 17 00
4 Promissory Notes collect- ed.....	100 00
Interest on do.	0 30
	917 30
	\$19948 30

JAMES A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

A. STEWART,
Secretary.

KINGSTON, 5th June, 1858

The Rev. Dr. Patton here stated that since this report was written, the fund had been considerably augmented, and that about £8,000 might be calculated upon as guaranteed.

The Hon. J. H. Cameron then read a most