

In the following cases the names of Representatives do not appear on the list, because the assessment is either wholly or partially unpaid; the certificates being found regular in all other respects :—

(1) WREDBRIDGE—Assessment only partially paid. [Since paid.]

(2) ST. ANNE'S, TORONTO—Assessment not paid. [Since paid.]

No RETURN—St. John's, Toronto. (Return made.)

II. Cases in which notice of a Representative's resignation was not sent in to the Secretary, as is required by last clause of section 6, of the Constitution, so that the usual formalities, in that case prescribed, were not carried out :

(1) ST. PETER'S, TORONTO—In the case of the election of W. G. Coates.

(2) GRACE CHURCH, TORONTO—In the case of Col. R. B. Denison.

ST. GEORGE'S, TORONTO—We find a protest entered—but not said by whom—against the return of the three delegates Messrs. Harrison, Gowan, and Magrath.

OSHAWA—The certificate as to the return of Col. G. H. Grierson, F. W. Glen, and John Cowan is irregular and insufficient.

The Committee notice with much pleasure the great decrease in all irregularities connected with the return of the certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. H. McCOLLUM, M.A.

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CHAS. MAGRATH, D.C.L.

SYNOD OFFICE, June 22nd, 1875.

COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

The Clerical Secretary then announced the Court as appointed by his Lordship the Bishop as follows : S B. Harman, B.C.L., D. B. Read, Q C., G. M. Evans, M.A., Esquires ; Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A., Rev. W. R. Forster.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop then delivered his Annual Address, as follows :—

REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY,—I have once more to welcome your presence here for mutual deliberation upon the interests of the Church in this Diocese.

One only of the clerical members of this Synod has been removed from us by death during the past year, namely, the Reverend Septimus F. Ramsay, formerly incumbent of Newmarket. This gentleman came to this Diocese in the summer of 1818; his interest in its condition and prospects having been awakened through his connection with the "Upper Canada Clergy Society," in England, which worked for some time as an auxiliary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and was afterwards merged into it. Newmarket having become vacant soon after his arrival, he was appointed its minister, and continued there until his death—his retirement from active work having taken place about eight months before his decease. For many years Mr. Ramsay proved himself an indefatigable missionary, taking charge of several surrounding stations, two of which became afterwards the centres of new parishes. He possessed very considerable theological attainments, and had more than average pulpit powers. In consideration of his earlier missionary work, through an extensive range of country, he was appointed by the late Bishop of Toronto, an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of St. James, in the winter of 1867.

One of our clergy removed from this Diocese to the United States in July of last year in consequence of delicate health; and another, in the autumn, to the Diocese of Montreal. We have had, during the past twelve months, an accession of four clergymen from other Dioceses: two from Nova Scotia, and two from the United States. An ordination was held in the town of Dundas on Sunday, the 11th October last, when five were admitted Deacons, and five were advanced to the Priesthood.