

was recommended in the report of 1891, the amendment being to adopt the basis recommended by the commission of 1890. The amendment was lost.

It was moved by Rev. Septimus Jones, seconded by Rev. Canon Cayley, and carried, that the Executive Committee be directed to continue negotiations on the whole question of diocesan buildings, including a book room, and to take decisive action thereon.

It was decided that the sum of \$500 should be granted to the Bishop for travelling expenses for the ensuing year.

The following committees were appointed:—

Clergy Commutation Trust Committee:—Rev. W. C. Allen, M.A., W. E. Cooper, M.A., S.T.B., Canon Greene, Jno. Gibson, L. H. Kirkby, E. H. Mussen, M.A., T. W. Paterson, M.A., W. F. Swallow, R.D.; Messrs. G. F. Harman, M.A., A. H. Campbell, Wm. Ince, Beverley Jones, M.A., H. Mortimer, Chancellor Snelling, LL.D., Q.C., Alfred Willson, Registrar Worrell, B.C.L., Q.C.

Endowment of See, Rectory Lands and Land and Investment Committee:—Rev. J. McL. Ballard, M.A., T. C. Street Macklem, M.A., Canon H. B. Osler, Canon Spragge, M.A., Canon Tremayne, M.A., W. Walsh; Messrs. H. T. Beck, Frederick Farncomb, Thos. Hodgins, Q.C., O. A. Howland, J. H. Paterson, R. N. Gooch.

Toronto Rectory Endowment Committee:—Rev. W. H. Clarke, M.A., John Gillespie, Septimus Jones, M.A., R.D., John Langtry, M.A., D.C.L.; Messrs. R. Russell Baldwin, H. Pellatt, sen., J. H. Plummer, F. J. Stewart.

Mission Board:—The Lord Bishop of Toronto, chairman; the Ven. the Archdeacon of York; the Ven. the Archdeacon of Peterboro'; rural deanery of Toronto, Rev. Rural Dean Jones, M.A., S. Caldecott; West York, Canon Farncomb, A. B. Lambe; East York, James H. Talbot, John Cowan; Peel, Rural Dean Swallow, John Hooper; East Simcoe, Rural Dean J. M. Jones, Basil R. Rowe; West Simcoe, Rural Dean G. M. Kingston, W. A. Hamilton; South Simcoe, Rural Dean Ball, Hon. G. W. Allan, D.C.L.; Durham, Rural Dean Creighton, his Honor Judge Benson; Northumberland, J. E. Cooper, Col. Boulton; Haliburton, Rural Dean P. Pellatt, sen. Dr. Langtry, M.A., J. H. Delamere, H. Pellatt, sen.

Widows and Orphans' Fund, and the Theological Students' Fund Committee:—Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., Canon Body, M.A., D.C.L., A. J. Broughall, M.A., T. C. DesBarres, M.A., John Pearson, C. E. Thompson, M.A.; Messrs. C. J. Campbell, A. R. Boswell, Frank Evans, Jas. Haywood, J. Geo. Hodgins, M.A., LL.D., Geo. S. Holmsted.

General Purposes and Assessment Committee:—Rev. W. H. Clarke, M.A., A. C. Watt, W. E. Cooper, M.A., S.T.B., Canon Middleton, B.A., C. H. Mockridge, D.D., G. B. Morley; Messrs. E. M. Chadwick, F. Barlow Cumberland, M.A., T. D. Delamere, M.A., Q.C., A. B. Lambe, A. M. McLean Howard, Alfred Wilson.

Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee:—Rev. Bernard Byran, Canon Cayley, M.A., J. Scott Howard, M.A., C. L. Ingles, M.A., T. W. Patterson, M.A., E. W. Sibbald, Canon Sweeney, D.D., chairman; Messrs. C. R. W. Biggar, M.A., Q.C., G. S. Holmsted, J. S. Barber, Geo. B. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Morgan, M.A., W. Wedd, jun., S. George Wood, LL.B.

Audit Committee:—Rev. B. Bryan, Canon Logan, M.A., R. J. Moore, M.A.; Messrs. J. D. Armstrong, J. S. Lockie, W. E. Storm.

Superannuation Fund Committee:—Rev. R. Harrison, M.A., A. Hart, Septimus Jones, M.A., R.D., chairman; T. C. Street Macklem, M.A., C. H. Marsh, T. W. Paterson, M.A.; Messrs. R. Russell Baldwin, C. J. Blomfield, Columbus H. Greene, F. J. Stewart, Harry Symonds.

The synod adjourned at 1 o'clock. The Bishop and Mrs. Sweatman received the delegates at the See house in the afternoon.

*The Missionary Meeting.*—The missionary service in connection with the synod was held in the evening. The Bishop of Toronto conducted the meeting. After devotional exercises, his lordship endeavored to give in a short address an account of the work in the various mission fields. He said that while the increase this year in contributions to the mission fund was \$1,340, the total needs, about \$12,000, were not quite met. A wealthy diocese like Toronto should contribute at least \$50,000 per annum to this fund. (Applause). There was no serious demand for an extension of missionary enterprise. The fields opened to the Church were well occupied, and the missionaries were doing most successful work. Certainly the Church was not losing ground, but was winning in many places. The Woman's Auxiliary Society had done a great deal of work in arousing interest in mission work. Through their efforts a large amount of money had been raised and sent out. In all \$24,000 had been subscribed in the diocese of Toronto. The Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions had resolved to take up the evangelization of the Chinese on the Pacific coast, and had also determined to make a special effort on behalf of Pagan Indians in the North-west.

*On Home Missions.*—Mr. Barlow Cumberland addressed the meeting on home missions. He thought that the 40 congregations in the diocese which were unable to support themselves should receive earnest attention. Was it advisable to let them go to other denominations? The question was a practical one. In three years the home mission fund had fallen, while the domestic fund had more than doubled itself in the same time. The speaker gave the Ladies' Auxiliary Society's contributions during the past few years, and there was much to encourage in the record. But while the home missions received \$1,045 from the ladies this year, they had sent three times that amount to the domestic mission fields. Mr. Cumberland thought the practice of designating contributions was not exactly the right thing. The parochial associations had given \$2,526 to the home missions in 1891, but had only sent out \$1,726 this year.

Rev. Prof. Clark thought there was hardly the necessity for the warning against enthusiasm for foreign missions which Mr. Cumberland had uttered. As far as his experience in Church work in Toronto went, enthusiasm was not a characteristic of it. Foreign missions and home missions worked for the same end, the realization of the kingdom of God upon earth. The great work of the Gospel is the redemption of mankind. All have missionary work to do. The real question is, are we willing to live that life of self-sacrifice which we undertook to live when we became Christians? If everyone left the meeting resolved to do the work which God gave him to do, there would be no flagging interest in the work of God in the world.

Rev. Robert Renison, missionary in Algoma, gave an interesting description of his work there during the past eleven years. One of the greatest drawbacks he met with in preaching to the Indians, was the inconsistent life of professing Christians with whom they came into contact.

*THURSDAY.*—The synod was opened in the usual form. Letters from the Single Tax Association, and the Upper Canada Centennial Celebration Committee were read, and, on motion, the synod expressed its willingness to join in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of constitutional government.

*Provincial Synod Delegates.*—The following clerical delegates to the provincial synod were declared elected: Revs. J. Langtry, Canon DuMoulin, C. W. E. Body, John Pearson, A. J. Broughall, William Clarke, Septimus Jones, E. J. C. Bethune, J. D. Cayley, Archdeacon Boddy, J. C. Roper and Canon Spragge. There were elected substitutes: Revs. Archdeacon Allan, A. H. Baldwin, H. Symonds, H. E. Cooper, A. Williams, R. Harrison, C. H. Marsh, Canon Sheraton, C. H. Mockridge, R. W. E. Greene, Bernard Bryan and L. H. Kirkby. The lay delegates to the synod are: Hon. G. W. Allan and Messrs. Allan M. Howard, C. R. W. Biggar, the registrar of the diocese, D. E. Boulton, John Cowan, A. H. Campbell, N. W. Hoyles, J. G. Hodgins, J. H. Plummer, G. F. Harman and Thomas Hodgins. The lay substitutes are: Judge Benson and Messrs. J. H. Mason, B. R. Rowe, James Henderson, S. G. Wood, Clarkson Jones, E. M. Chadwick, T. D. Delamere, Justice Street, Stapleton Caldecott, C. J. Campbell and William Ince.

*The Executive Committee.*—The election for the Executive Committee resulted in these clergymen being chosen: Revs. Septimus Jones, Dr. Langtry, A. H. Baldwin, John Pearson and J. C. Roper. The laymen elected are as follows: Messrs. C. R. W. Biggar, Dr. J. G. Hodgins, William Ince, A. H. Campbell and G. F. Harman. The Bishop appointed these members of the Executive Committee: Archdeacon Boddy, Archdeacon Allan, Canon Body, Canon DuMoulin, Canon Cayley, Hon. G. W. Allan, Chancellor Snelling, Registrar Worrell, Mr. C. J. Campbell and Mr. N. W. Hoyles.

*The Niagara Claim.*—The following resolution was passed: "That, subject to the opinion of the synod solicitor, as to the legality of the transaction upon the synod of Niagara accepting the offer of this synod to pay over to it the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of the claims of that synod for sums subscribed and paid into the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the diocese of Toronto by parties then resident in what now constitutes the diocese of Niagara, granting a full discharge, the General Purpose Committee are hereby authorized to pay over the \$5,000 out of the capital of the said fund, and out of the interest accruing on the remainder of the said capital to annually fund and capitalize such an amount as will at the end of 10 years amount to \$5,000."

On the Rev. J. H. McCollum's claim on the clergy commutation fund, the synod decided to refer the whole matter to the synod solicitor, granting both sides the privilege of a hearing, and bound both parties to accept his decision as final.

The canon governing the disbursements of the Trust Committee were referred to a special committee to report on at the next meeting of the synod. Mr. Thomas Hodgins read the report of the Commit-

tee on the Endowment of the See Rectory Lands and Land and Investment, and it was adopted.

*The Mission Report.*—The Mission Board reported that the total receipts during the year were \$11,939.54, an increase of \$1,349.93. Forty-three missions had received aid from the board during the past year, the sum of \$12,511.73 having been disbursed. Lloyd-town and East Toronto became self-supporting, and three new missions, Allandale, King and Vaughan and Holland Landing, have been opened. The report was adopted.

Rev. A. H. Baldwin presented the report of the widows and orphans' fund and theological students' fund. Last year there was a deficit of \$800, and \$5,618 was necessary for this year's needs.

The report of the committee appointed to co-operate with the Prisoners' Aid Association, was read, and after some discussion was adopted.

The Public School Text Book Committee reported that it had found in the High School History of England and Canada, issued under the authority of the Education Department, a number of historical errors calculated to convey to the minds of high school students a mistaken view of the past history and present position of the Church, and thereby to inflict serious injury upon the Church of England in Ontario. The committee have been informed that they will be given an opportunity to make suggestions of change in the history for public schools shortly to be issued.

Mr. W. C. Allan read the report of the Committee on Systematic and Proportionate Giving, and it was adopted.

The Synod then adjourned.

(To be Continued)

*PETERBORO.*—A pleasant surprise will await Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector of St. John's Church, who is now en route to the Old Country on a trip to recruit his health, upon his arrival in London, Eng. A number of the members of St. John's Church made up a purse of \$100 and cabled the amount to London, where it will be placed to Rev. Mr. Davidson's credit, awaiting his arrival. It is an indication of the cordial relations existing between rector and people.

*St. Stephen's.*—The Bishop of Toronto on Sunday evening, 12th inst., ministered the rite of confirmation in this church, College street, to 64 persons, a large proportion of whom were adults.

*WARMINSTER.*—The Rev. Rural Dean J. M. Jones has, we are glad to notice, opened a new field of work in this village by establishing a service in the Orange Hall, and so far the services have been well attended. We express the hope that the prospective success will be permanent, as the hands of the Rural Dean are sustained by the co-operation of his parishioners, and also by the sympathy of all Church people residing in Orillia and vicinity. We are certain of the result being satisfactory.

*COOKSTOWN.*—We congratulate the Rev. George Scott, of Minden, upon his preference to be the incumbent of this important parish. Mr. Scott did faithful and successful work in the extensive mission of Minden, where he was much appreciated and respected, and his former parishioners we know will rejoice to hear of his welfare in his present charge.

*EAST TORONTO.*—We hope soon to see St. Saviour's erected into a parish. The rector of the parish, the Rev. C. Rutten, is anxious to have it separated, and Dr. Gammack has shown himself worthy of a parish from the good work he has already shown in the fine church and congregation of St. Saviour's.

*PICKERING.*—Sunday, June 12th, the services in St. George's church were conducted by Rev. Prof. Rigby, of Trinity College. Good congregations greeted the Dean at both Matins and Evensong. After Matins there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. In his address Prof. Rigby, in his clear and impressive style, spoke of the great mystery of the doctrine of the Trinity, and impressed on his hearers the necessity of a sound belief in the great basal truths of the faith. All who come in contact with the Rev. Professor are charmed with his broad sympathy and deep Christian love. In the evening he drove to Greenwood, where service is held in the Orange Hall. As an officer of the Missionary and Theological Society, Professor Rigby's occasional visits to the missionary districts of the diocese will no doubt be of much benefit in the administrations of the society.

At the recent Ordination held at Ottawa by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, the following graduates of Trinity College were ordained to the Diaconate: Messrs. G. H. P. Grout, B.A., Robert Orr, and Vincent Price.

On Sunday the 12th inst., services at Deer Park were taken by Mr. J. H. Colman, B.A.