

same to the Lord Bishop for his consideration, and should his Lordship approve of the same, that the boundaries so arranged and approved be the boundaries of the parishes aforesaid.

2. That in cases where the boundaries cannot be arranged by such mutual agreement, then that the Bishop be requested to issue a commission to the Archdeacon and the Rural Dean in whose jurisdiction said parishes are situated, and to one lay representative not locally connected with said parishes, directing and authorising them to investigate the merits of the case and to decide thereon and report their decision to the Lord Bishop for his consideration, and should his Lordship approve of the same, that then the boundaries so arranged and approved be the boundaries of the parishes aforesaid.

3. That should any of the parties interested still suppose themselves aggrieved, that then an appeal may lie to the synod, his Lordship the Bishop's consent, in writing, being first obtained for said appeal.

4. That the boundaries of a parish being once defined and approved, may not be disturbed within a space of five years, except in the case of the erection of new parishes.

5. When the parishioners residing in a part of any existing parish, shall desire to have said part erected into a new and distinct parish, that then said parishioners do present a memorial to the Lord Bishop, stating fully the reasons moving them thereto, also the proposed boundaries of the contemplated new parish, and whether the rector of the existing parish aforesaid be a consenting party, and also that they do present to his Lordship a subscription list representing half the sum necessary for building a church for said new parish, that then his Lordship, should it seem advisable to him, may issue his permit for the building of a church within the proposed limits, and when said church is built and its finances are placed on a satisfactory basis, that then his Lordship do declare said portion of the parish to be a new parish. In cases where the rector of the existing parish withholds his consent from the preliminary memorial, that he be required to state his reasons, in writing, to the Lord Bishop, who is to decide on their validity; but should said rector suppose himself aggrieved by said decision, that then an appeal may lie to the Synod, his Lordship the Bishop's consent, in writing, being first obtained for said appeal.

That the term rector, where it occurs in this canon, means the duly licensed minister of a parish duly organized under the authority of this canon, and that all such ministers be and are entitled to said designation,

Dr. LERT will move for a committee to draft a canon on parts 3 and 4 of his notice of motion No. 16.

3. MR. FARREL, on alterations in the Constitutions, page 25.

4. COL. O'BRIEN, on Vestries &c., page 21:

Whereas there are many Churches in the country, in which, by reason of there being no pews or sittings held by the members of the congregation thereof, no vestry can be legally formed for the direction of said churches, the management of their property, or other necessary matters: and whereas by the act Victoria, c. entitled "an act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada to meet in synod," authority is given to the Bishops, Clergy and Laity, members of the said United Church of England and Ireland, meeting in Synod, to "frame constitutions and make regulations," "for the convenient and orderly management of the property, affairs and interests of the Church."—Be it enacted that in all such Churches in this Diocese where by reason of the seats being free, no vestry can be formed,

the members of the congregation of each said Church, shall have power and authority to constitute and form a vestry. And such vestry shall consist of such members being of the full age of 21 years as shall declare themselves in writing in a book to be procured for that purpose by the congregation, to be members of the United Church of England and Ireland and habitually attending worship in such Church. And being so formed and constituted, such vestry shall have the same power and authority, and do and perform such matters and things as are possessed and done by vestries formed of holders of pews or sittings in other churches.

Provided always that such vestry shall have no power or authority to interfere with, alter or change any right, rule or custom existing in such Church by virtue of any gift, endowment or regulation of the Bishop of the Diocese, or right or interest unreserved by him. Such right, rule, custom, or reserved right or interest being set forth and recorded either in a deed of gift or endowment, or by order of the Bishop in the book hereinbefore directed to be provided for the enrolment of the members of the vestry. And which record shall be duly authenticated by the then incumbent of such Church, and by the first (not less than three) members of the congregation then enrolling their names.

5. REV. DR. SHORR, on lessening amount of drunkenness, page 28.

6. REV. E. DENROCHE, on Archdeacons and Rural Deaneries, page 28.

7. REV. W. S. DARLING, on the Diaconate, page 22, (to be moved by Rev. S. D. Ardagh.)

8. REV. DR. BEAVEN, on assessment for expenses of Synod:

To amend the order of proceedings by adding the following words to c. 3, the assessment shall then be received from the representatives of parishes; after the rate fixed by the committee appointed for that purpose, and no representative shall be permitted to act as such, until the assessment is paid.

9. REV. DR. FULLER, on uniformity in the celebration of Divine Service.

10. COL. O'BRIEN, on Provincial Synods:

That as it is most desirable for the well being of the Church in this Province, and essential to the harmonious and consistent working of synodical action through its various dioceses, that there should be a general controlling power, aided by the advice and assistance of the Bishops acting as a united body. His Lordship the Bishop of this Diocese be respectfully solicited to communicate to the Bishops of the several Canadian dioceses in order that steps be taken as immediately as possible for the formation of a Provincial Synod under the provisions of the act authorising the same in Canada.

E. G. O'BRIEN.

Toronto, March 19th 1858.

COLLECTIONS UP TO 14TH MAY.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations, in the diocese of Toronto in the month of April, in behalf of the Students' Fund of this Society.

Previously announced	\$ 2 00
Elizabethtown, per Rev. W. C. Clark ...	1 72
St. George's, Clarke, per Churchwardens	3 61
Tyrconnel, per Rev. H. Holland	8 67
St. Paul's, Yorkville, per Churchwardens	44 02
Brampton, per Rev. J. Leach	2 00
St. John's, Oakridges	\$ 2 60
All Saints, King Station	1 60

Per Rev. Dr. Beaven

St. Peter's, Credit	11 82
Sydenham	7 07
Per J. Magrath, Esq.	18 80
St. John's, Thorold	2 03
St. Paul's, Port Robinson	2 03
Per Rev. T. Fuller	4 05
St. George's Georgina	8 40
Sutton	1 65
Park's School-house	0 90
Per Rev. W. Ritchie	5 95
Williamsburg	3 70
Matilda	2 20
Per Rev. J. Boswell	5 90
Christ Church, West Gwillimbury	1 56
Trinity	3 92
St. Paul's	0 52
Per Rev. J. Ritchie	6 00
St. Paul's, Newmarket	4 00
Christ Church, Holland Landing	2 78
Trinity Church, Aurora	1 61
Per Rev. S. F. Ramsay	8 39
St. George's, St. Catharines	32 35
St. Andrew's, Grimsby, per Dr. Lundy	5 39
Trinity Church, Chippewa, per Rev. W. Leeming	13 00
St. Peter's, Barton	4 50
St. Paul's, Glanford	3 60
Per Rev. G. A. Ball	3 00
St. Paul's Church, Cavan	4 27
St. John's	2 78
Per T. W. Allen	7 00
Woodbridge	7 50
Tullamore	3 72
St. John's, Gore	2 75
Grahamville, Gore	2 70
Additional	0 32
Per Rev. J. Carry	16 99
St. John's Church, Elora, per Rev. C. E. Thompson	6 25
Georgetown	2 50
Norval	2 00
Per Rev. F. G. D. McKenzie	4 50
Christ's Church, Amersburg	4 00
Paris, per Thos. Ryall, Esq.	8 20
Trinity College, per Rev. J. Ambery ...	11 64
St. George's, Grafton	10 00
Trinity, Colborne	6 00
Per Rev. J. Wilson	16 00
St. Mary Magdalen, Picton, per Churchwardens	9 00
Grace Church, Arthur	1 00
Oakville	4 28
Palermo	1 72
Per J. Williams, Esq.	6 00
St. James', Kingston	4 00
St. Paul's, Fort Erie	4 00
St. John's, L. R.	0 60
St. James' Church, Orillia	3 07
St. George's, Medonto	1 50
St. Luke's, C. W. R.	1 10
St. Mark's, Oro	1 83
Per Rev. J. B. Read	7 00
Perrytown	2 73
Elizabethville	1 27
Per Rev. F. Tremayne	4 00
Christ's Church, Mimico	2 00