

are little, however feeble at the outset to the natural eye. We must view them in their pure and result; and then the small beginning will not dismay us. We may feel, for instance, the work of renewing grace to be unequal to our human hopes,—less rapid than our impatient expectations. But this is the way of Providence, the way of the Spirit; what is gradual and progressive matures the better. And when this holy influence is thus calm and gentle, we will look more cautiously to our state, and feel that all the aid so graciously vouchsafed must be fostered by ourselves.

Finally, brethren, the words of our text suggest the contrast betwixt time and eternity. All the life that now is,—its purest enjoyments, its best happiness, its choicest gifts,—are but a speck, as it were, upon our horizon: the complete and outspreading blessing is reserved for the life to come. Here below, the little cloud of promise is a feeble sign: only in heaven does it swell into the fulness of glory and joy, pray we, then, and strive, as Elijah did, for the boon: let us toil and wrestle on, until the everlasting doors shall be opened, and we shall be greeted and accepted, face to face, by the King of Glory.

SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICES OF MOTION, WITH THE NAMES OF THE MOVERS.

REV. C. P. EMERY.—That the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint an Architect for the diocese, to whom all plans for the erection or alteration of, or the addition to churches shall be submitted.

REV. C. P. EMERY.—That a committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to constitute and to be termed "The Diocesan Board for the erection of churches," to which board plans and proposals, after being approved by the Bishop and the Architect, shall be submitted, and by which board grants in aid of the erection or alteration or enlargement of churches shall be made.

D. FORD JONES, Esq.—In amendment to title 3, section 18, of the rules, constitution, et cetera, of this diocese, viz:—

To add the words, "and when required by a majority of either clergy or lay delegates, the names of the clergy and parishes voting on both sides of the question shall also be recorded."

REV. T. BOUSFIELD.—That this Synod cannot but express its strong objection to the sale of the rectory lands.

REV. C. FORREST.—For amendments and additions to the constitutions, rules of proceedings, and of order, special reference being had in the constitution to Articles 1, 12, 14, 15, 18, in the order of proceedings; to Articles 1, 3, 4, 12, in section on Election of Bishops, to § 1.

REV. G. W. BEAVER.—That, with the consent of the Bishop, the Synod do authorize the incumbent and churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, Edwardsburgh, to sell and transfer to the department of Public Works the title to the possession of a certain piece of land which has been appropriated to the public use for the construction of the St. Lawrence Canal, and to receive for use in the parish the amount paid by the department in compensation for the same.

REV. J. A. MULLOCK.—That his Lordship the Bishop be requested to provide the diocese with some appropriate collection of Psalms and Hymns, and with a Tune book, for use in public worship.

REV. W. BLEASDELL.—That the Lord Bishop of this diocese be respectfully requested to appoint a committee to decide and report forthwith to this Synod such measures as may be necessary,

in order to meet the missionary and other purposes of the diocese, carried out formerly by the Church Society of the diocese of Toronto.

REV. W. BLEASDELL.—That during the life or incumbency of the Right Rev. J. T. Lewis, Lord Bishop of Ontario, the appointment to all rectories within his diocese be vested in the aforesaid Right Rev. J. T. Lewis; and that such appointments to rectories as have been made in this diocese, since the session of this Synod in April last, be hereby confirmed.

REV. W. BLEASDELL.—That in consideration of the interests of the parish of St. George, Kingston, and of this diocese, the Lord Bishop of Ontario be hereby requested to present himself to the rectory of St. George's, Kingston, aforesaid: that His Lordship be further requested to appropriate to his own use, from the income of the aforesaid rectory, such a sum as will raise His Lordship's official income to \$1000 (£1000 cy.) per annum, and to apply the residue of the rectorial income to the maintenance of Assistant ministers or other clergymen in the Cathedral church and parish of St. George, and, so far as may be possible, to the assistance of the churches of St. Paul and St. James, Kingston.

MR. JAMES SHANNON.—That their late Majesties King George the 4th, and William the 4th, granted certain lands in the city and township of Kingston, in the county of Frontenac, and township of Ernestown, in the county of Lennox and Addington, for the use and benefit of the parishioners of the township of Kingston.

That at the time of said grant being made, St. George's Church was the only episcopal church in the said township of Kingston; but by the letters patent granting said endowment, the right of thereafter erecting and constituting one or more parsonages or rectories within the said township of Kingston was expressly reserved to the Crown.

That the churches of St. Paul and St. James have since been erected in the said city, and have each received from the late rector a portion of their sustentation in consideration of the claim they had upon said endowment.

That there is now a vacancy in the rectory of St. George's, and it is expedient that such endowment be divided proportionately between the churches having an equitable claim upon the same, in order that the benevolent intentions of the royal donors may be carried into effect.

That his Lordship, the Bishop of Ontario, be requested to name a committee to make such a division upon an equitable basis—said committee to report during the present meeting of the Synod.

T. H. M. BARTLETT,
Clerical Secretary.

D. FORD JONES,
Lay Secretary.

Kingston, Oct. 24, 1862.

ADDITIONAL CLERGY.

We have to announce the arrival from Ireland of a distinguished clergyman, the Rev. Mr. T. Bedford Jones, of Cork, who is the first comer of four British clergymen who have been induced by the Bishop of Ontario to come to Canada and labour in the diocese. Besides these clergymen, four divinity students are on their way hither, who will be ordained here by the Bishop, and be employed as missionaries in the new townships. The Rev. Mr. Jones is, we learn, an ex scholar of Queen's College, Cork, and holds the degree of M. A. of Trinity College, Dublin. In Ireland he has filled various appointments, among which may be mentioned that which he held in the year 1852 to 1855 of Principal of Clonmel Grammar School. In

1855 and 1856 he was Curate of the Diocesan of Cork, and in 1856 and 1857 was Curate of St. Peter's Church in that city. In 1857 he was made senior curate of that same church, and at the same time was Surrogate of the United Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. Conjointly with these appointments he held the office from 1860 up to the time of his departure, of Chaplain of the District Lunatic Asylum, a government appointment of some importance. Private reasons have induced him to relinquish this sphere of labour, and to cast in his lot with the Church in Canada. We do not know what disposition has been made of him by his lordship, but it may be inferred he will be assigned to a duty in which his talents may be turned to great usefulness and account. In leaving Ireland, the gentleman has left warm friends behind him. Previous to his departure from Cork the parishioners of St. Peter's and the leading members of the Established Church in Cork presented him with a complimentary address, a large piece of plate, and a purse of fifty sovereigns. Mr. Jones was President of the first Church of England Workingmen's Association in Ireland, from which he received during the last three years three highly complimentary addresses, accompanied by valuable gifts. On his leaving Cork, also, the benefited clergy and the dignitaries of the United Diocese, at the head of whom were the Vicar General, three Archdeacons, and the private chaplains of two bishops (Cork and Killaloe), joined in paying Mr. Jones the unusual compliment of a valedictory address expressive of their regret at losing him as a fellow laborer. &c. Mr. Jones, too, was the recipient of a testimonial from the most Rev. Dr. Whately, Archbishop of Dublin, who presented him with copies of his works and a complimentary letter. Such marks of esteem and respectful regard must be highly prized by Mr. Jones, and they will serve to show the people among whom he is permanently to reside the public and private worth of one who must be deemed an acquisition to this part of Canada. A newspaper of the locality where Mr. Jones has been engaged, the *Cork Reporter*, thus referred to his departure. It says: "The removal of Mr. Jones from the parish of St. Peter's will be a great loss, not readily repaired. The kindness of his manners, and his genuine goodness of heart, made him a general favourite with all classes and all denominations, not only of the parishioners but fellow citizens generally, and particularly among the poor, who always found in the reverend gentleman a sympathiser in their distress, and a friend ready to assist them to the utmost of his power." These are very flattering expressions, and we make them and the other facts known as matters of interest relating to one who will in all probability take a very prominent part in the affairs of the Church in this Diocese.—*Ontario Episcopal Gazette*.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—Intelligence has been received from the Lord Bishop of Montreal announcing the safe arrival of himself and Mrs. Falford at Cork, on the 4th inst., after a rapid passage. On the preceding day one of the passengers, Mr. Playne, was so unfortunate as to break his leg, owing to the rolling of the vessel in a heavy gale.—*Montreal Gazette*.

The address of the most reverend the Metropolitan of Canada, during his visit to England, is 79, Pall-Mall, London.

The Very Reverend the Dean of Montreal has been appointed, by the Metropolitan, to act as his Commissary, during his absence.