

**General Purposes Fund, Statistics and Assessment Committee.**

*Present.*—Marcellus Crombie, Esq., Chairman; Revs. John Fletcher, Dr. O'Meara, S. J. Boddy, Thomas Hall, John Vicars. Dr. Hodgins, and Alderman Boswell.

A grant of \$50 from the Burnside Bequest was made in aid of the new Church at Alliston.

An application for a grant in aid of the new church at Harwood was not entertained, the title to the site not being vested in the proper church authorities.

A Sub-committee was appointed to ascertain the terms of the Burnside Trust as administered by this Committee and to submit a scheme for the guidance of the Committee in making grants from this fund.

A Sub-committee having been appointed to estimate the probable expenses of the coming year (including balance of Synod expenses of previous years), and levy the necessary Synod assessment to meet those expenses, that Sub-Committee met on the 8th March, and adopted the following resolution, viz.:—

That an assessment be made for the current year on the several parishes at the rate of one-half of the amount levied in 1875, as revised: adding, however, to such assessment a sum at the rate of \$1 per parish on those whose assessment amounts to \$2.50 and upwards, and at the rate of 75 cents additional on all of the other parishes, including all new parishes.

(*Note.*—The above addition was made to meet the assessment required this year on account of the Provincial Synod.)

**Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee.**

*Present.*—The Archdeacon of York, Chairman; Revs. J. D. Cayley, C. R. Matthew, and George I. Taylor. John Gillespie, J. C. Morgan, and S. G. Wood.

The following grants were made:—Rev. W. R. Forster, for Creemore Sunday School, \$20 worth of Library Books, \$10 to be paid; Rev. J. H. Harris, for Sunday School, St. George's, Melonté, \$6 worth of Library Books; Rev. L. H. Kirkby, for Sunday School, Christ Church, Batteaux, \$4.50 worth of Bibles and Catechisms, and \$1.50 worth of Library Books.

**Audit Committee.**

*Present.*—Rev. William Grant, Chairman; Rev. W. M. C. Clarke, and Mr. Gamble.

The interim Report of the Auditors, and the balance sheet of the Clergy Trust Fund, were read and adopted.

**Printing Committee.**

*Present.*—Dr. Hodgins, Chairman; Revs. A. J. Broughall, C. C. Johnson, and T. Walker.

The usual accounts for printing were presented and passed.

It was ordered that the next number of the *Diocesan Gazette* contain the proposed Canon on Church Discipline, and an account of the proceedings of the Synod Committees.

**Special Committee on Canon for Enforcing Church Discipline.**

*Present.*—The Archdeacon of York, Chairman; Revs. Septimus Jones, Dr. Latt, H. C. Cooper, Dr. O'Meara, and J. Pearson. Hon. G. W. Allan, and Dr. Hodgins.

Dr. Hodgins reported, on behalf of the Sub-Committee appointed to submit a Bill to the Ontario House of Assembly to enable the Church Courts to administer oaths, that he was present before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, and it was there decided not to report the Bill to the House favourably, the Committee being opposed to the principle of the Bill.