

*Report of the Treasurer of the Synod, to the 6th of June, 1859.*

The amount of arrears when the present Treasurer took office was—		
By Diocese of Toronto.....	£181	16 6
Diocese of Huron.....	59	15 0
	241	11 6
This amount has been paid by Diocese of Toronto.....	108	9 0
Amount remitted.....	3	10 0
Balance of arrears due by Diocese of Toronto.....	69	17 6
The amount of arrears by the Diocese of Huron still unpaid.....		£ 59 15 0
RECAPITULATION.		
Amount due by Toronto.....	69	17 6
“ “ Huron.....	59	15 0
Total.....	£129	12 6

Toronto June 6th, 1859. J. W. BRENT,  
Treasurer Synod.  
Certified as correct.  
C. J. CAMPBELL,  
W. M. WESTMACOTT, } Auditors.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices of motion were then given:  
1. REV. DR. O'MEARA.—That the Report of the Committee on Indian Missions be adopted.

2. REV. DR. BEAVEN.—

a. That the Report of the Committee on Canons be adopted.

b. That the Bishop be requested to erect his Court, under the authority conferred by his Patent, at an early day.

c. That the Synod do declare the Bishop's Court to be the Court for the trial of all offences of the Laity as well as of the Clergy, against the provisions of the Act constituting the Synod, or against any of the rules, regulations, or Canons passed by the Synod.

d. That the Synod adopt the Imperial Statute 3 and 4 Vic., ch. 86, commonly called The Church Discipline Act, as the rule for guidance in the administration of the Bishop's Court in reference to the Clergy, so far as the same may be applicable to the circumstances of this Diocese.

e. That the amendment on the Canon for the Division of Parishes, proposed by the Rev. D. E. Blake, as modified by the Committee, be adopted.

3. The Hon. J. H. CAMERON.—That the Report of the Committee on Schools be adopted.

4. The Rev. Dr. FULLER.—That the Report of the Committee on Discrepancies in the Celebration of Divine Worship, be printed, for the information and consideration of the members of this Synod.

5. The Rev. Dr. FULLER.—That the Report of the Committee on increase of Divinity Students, be adopted and printed in sufficient numbers to be circulated in every Parish of the Diocese.

6. The Rev. Dr. LEWIS.—That the Report on the Re-Assessment of Parishes be adopted.

7. The Hon. J. H. CAMERON.—That the Report of the Committee of Endowments be adopted and also that the Committee, recommended therein, be appointed.

8. DR. BOVELL.—That the Report of the Committee on Lessening the Amount of Drunkenness be adopted together with the petition annexed thereto.

9. DR. BEAVEN.—

(a.) That the Report of the Committee on Psalms and Hymns be received and adopted.

(b.) That the Committee be authorised to take measures for its being printed without delay, either by making arrangements with some publisher or in connexion with the Church Society.

10. DR. BEAVEN.—That the Committee on Church Music do obtain leave to sit again.

11. MR. KIRKPATRICK.—That the Report of the Committee on the Registry of Deeds be adopted.

12. REV. DR. PATTON.—That the Report on the Endowment of Parishes be printed.

13. REV. DR. LETT.—That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to collect the minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the members of this Synod residing within the limits of the present Diocese of Huron on the 8th day of June, 1857, for the purpose of electing a Bishop to the then proposed See, and that said minutes, so collected, be entered on the Minute Book of this Synod, and also printed in the Report.

14. REV. WM. BLEASDELL.—That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to appoint a Committee to enquire into the nature of the authority by which the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland officiate in the performance of the marriage ceremony in this Province. And also whether the Provincial Legislature has any right to compel the *unremunerated services* of such Clergy in making annual returns of such marriages to their appointed officers; and also to impose a fee upon them additional to the trouble of following up such return, as it has claimed in the 20th Victoria, ch. 66.

15. DR. BOVELL.—That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to sanction the introduction of the Special Service for the visitation of prisoners as found in the Irish Prayer Book, and adopted also by the Church in the United States.

16. The Hon. J. H. CAMERON.—That he will move the Synod to petition her Majesty, to appoint a Metropolitan over the United Church of England and Ireland in this Province.

17. DR. BOVELL.—Moves that a Committee be appointed to consider whether any, and what modifications are or may be necessary to be made in the mode of electing Bishops.

18. Colonel KINGSMILL.—That the letters of their Lordships the Bishops of Madras, Bombay, and Calcutta, be printed and entered on the minutes.

19. DR. BOVELL.—That the circular from the Sons of Temperance, read before the Synod by the Clerical Secretary, be duly filed, and respectfully acknowledged.

20. MR. CAMERON.—Amendment of the constitution of the Synod in the proceedings at election of Lay Delegates within any cure, in which there is more than one church or congregation.

21. MR. CAMERON.—Appointment of a Committee who shall be empowered to take all necessary steps for the endowment of the See of Toronto.

22. DR. BEAVEN.—To consider the propriety of adopting the first division of the Canons, already reported.

23. REV. E. DENROCHE.—(a) That the thanks of the Synod are fully due, and are hereby gratefully accorded to the Committee upon the Hymnal, for the great labour taken in carrying out the arduous task committed to them. But that this Synod, taking into consideration that all the British North American Dioceses are to be regarded to a certain extent as outlying portions

of the Province of Canterbury, in England, hereby resolves, before publishing an compilation of Church-music, or any selection of Hymns, together with portions of the metrically-translated Psalms, to forward, (through the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese) to both houses of Convocation of the Province aforesaid, a MEMORIAL, setting forth that, although this Diocesan Synod has been at very great pains, through its Committees, to perfect compilations and selections to the best of its ability, it has nevertheless resolved to abstain from publication, until it may have learned that Convocation is not disposed to promote uniformity throughout the whole Church, by providing authoritative selections of words, and compilations of music; and that this, the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, doth, with all earnestness, and due humility, pray Convocation to undertake a work which would be productive of great uniformity throughout the length and breadth of the united Church, and which, by reason of the largeness of the editions required, would be readily accessible to the means of the Church's poorer members.

“Moreover, that whereas the selection of Psalms, to be sung on Sundays and Holydays, (as set forth in the Hymnal generally used in this Diocese,) is confessedly defective and incomplete, this Synod do hereby, for the present, sanction the selection of Psalms now submitted by its Committee, as being more appropriate for the services of said days, and do therefore cause the index (or list of selected stanzas) as framed by the Committee to be printed, and do also strongly advise its adoption, until such time as an authorised Hymnal be adopted, either under the sanction of the Convocation of Canterbury, or of the Provincial Synod of the Church in this country, or of the Synod of this Diocese, as the case may be.”

(b.) That the Lord Bishop is hereby requested to appoint a Committee to draft said memorial under his Episcopal advice; and to forward it, at his Lordship's earliest convenience, to the Convocation.

24. REV. T. B. FULLER.—Before the close of this session of Synod, I will move, that a deputation from the Synod be appointed to attend the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States to sit in October next.

25. DR. LETT.—On additional services.

26. MR. DARLING.—That the Report on the Endowment of Parishes be referred again to the Committee, with directions to consider whether the objects which they seek to attain may not be better accomplished by making their proposed contributions to a general fund.

27. MR. DARLING.—That seeing how greatly the Clergy require the prayers of their flocks in these days of danger and diversity, and in order to carry out more definitely the recommendation of the Report on increasing the number of Divinity Students, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested, by Pastoral letter or otherwise, to call attention to the unhappy neglect of the Ember seasons which at present prevails, and to urge upon the Clergy and Laity the blessings which would result to both, from general and devout observance thereof.

28. REV. H. HOLLAND.—That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee to consist of three Clergymen well skilled in Ecclesiastical Music, whose duty it shall be to make a selection of music to be used on the various occasions of Divine Worship at the next meeting of the Synod, and to publish a programme of the same in the Ecclesiastical Gazette some time previously to the meeting of the Synod.

29. DR. BOVELL.—That whereas doubts exist