

Serpent River, which places are too far from here for me to visit them occasionally.

Wishing the society abundant success in the good work they are engaged in,

I am,

Rev and dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

PETER JACOBS

The Rev. Thos. S. Kennedy, Secretary of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

HOME DISTRICT CLERICAL ASSOCIATION

Lloydtown, July 4, 1862.

The next meeting of the above association will be held on the 23rd day of July, 1862, at the Greenwood parsonage, Rev. G. P. Viner's.

Holy Communion at 10, a.m.

Chapter for consideration, Rev. iii.

Subject of essay, "The indirect danger to our own minds from opposition to error."

H. B. OSLER,

Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Beaven has in his possession the following works, belonging to others, which were placed in his hands with a view to the compilation of a hymn-book. He would be much obliged to the owners, if they would write to him.

"Manual of Parochial Psalmody, by the Rev. Hartwell Hains," with the name Geo. J. Mason written in it.

"The American Hymn-book, containing Metrical Psalms and Hymns."

"Psalms and Hymns, used at Percy Chapel," with the name Walter R. Farquhar written in it.

"The Psalms of David, selected from various versions, with an Appendix, containing Hymns," with the name Walter R. Farquhar.

"Select portions of the Psalms, together with Hymns," with the name F. Proctor.

"Portions of Psalms," selected by D. J. McInnes.

Birth.

At Fort Erie, on the Feast of the Nativity of St John Baptist, the wife of the Rev Henry Holland, Rector, of Fort Erie, of a daughter.

COLLECTIONS TO 12TH JULY, 1862.

STUDENTS' FUND.

Previously announced	\$523.78
Seymour.....	\$2.75
Percy.....	2.21
School house	0.32
Per Rev. F. J. S. Groves.....	5.23
Trinity Church, Streetsville, per Rev. J. VanLigne	3.00
126 collections, amounting to	532.00

MISSION FUND.

St. Marks, Carlton West, per Geo. Scarlett, Esq.,.....	1.26
Grimsby, per Rev. Dr. Lundy.....	5.00
St. Peter's, Preston.....	5.35
St. Paul's, Glanford	3.10
Per Rev. G. A. Bull.....	8.75
	15.01

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES, ADDITIONAL.

St. George's, Toronto, per Rev. Dr. Fuller	1.00
St. George's, Toronto, per Mr. McLeary	4.20

CONTINUATION OF PROCEEDINGS OF SYNOD.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

Prayers intoned by Rev. Dr. Beaven, and lessons read by the incumbent, Rev. Dr. Fuller, at St. George's Church, at 9 a.m.

Re-assembled for business at the school-house at 10 a.m., the Bishop presiding.

Rev. E. H. DEWAR, seconded by Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, moved the adoption of the report of committee on election of lay delegates.—Carried.

Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved, seconded by Rev. H. C. COOPER, that the 6th clause of the report on election of lay delegates, read by W. B. SIMPSON, Esq., at the last meeting, which was adopted, be now confirmed.—Carried.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

Rev. DR. FULLER, seconded by S. B. HARMAN, Esq., moved, "That the report of the Committee on University Education be adopted and printed."

Rev. DR. BEAVEN moved in amendment, "That the report be recommitted, in order that it be amended, so as to state definitely the principles which the church cannot concede on behalf of Trinity College, and to guard against misconception on the part of the church at large, and that the same committee be appointed to watch the course of legislation in concurrence with the Bishop and authorities of Trinity College."

Rev. MR. DEWAR moved in amendment, "That the report lie on the table, and that the committee be appointed to watch the future course of legislation on this subject."

Rev. T. W. ALLEN seconded the amendment.

J. W. GROVER, seconded by R. BALDWIN, Esq., moved in amendment, "That the report on University Education be not now adopted."

Rev. E. H. DEWAR withdrew his amendment.

Rev. DR. FULLER, after a lengthy debate, asked leave to withdraw the report, which was granted.

The following gentlemen were nominated on the Committee on University Education:—

Revs. Dr. Beaven, Givins, Palmer, Baldwin, Ambery, Short, Geddes, Darling, Dewar, Ardagh, Cooper, Broughall, and Kennedy, Messrs. Harman, Hon. G. Allan, C. J. Campbell, K. Tully, F. Joseph, R. B. Denison, J. W. Brent, J. Bovell, M. D., Prof. Kingston, Dr. Clarke.

THE COMMUTATION FUND.

J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., submitted the annual report of the Clergy Trust Committee:—

"The investments of the Trust Fund are as follows:—

Debentures at 6 per cent	£151,312	2	7
"	8	"	10,116 13 4
Mortgages	6	"	16,236 15 0
"	8	"	37,650 1 10
Loan	9	"	1,250 0 0
Mortgages	10	"	3,000 2 0
			£219,565 12 9

"Since making up the annual statement a further investment has been made in municipal debentures to the extent of £500, leaving the present investments £220,065 12 9. These represent an income of £14,316 14 1. The sum invested as belonging to the Income Fund has been to a certain extent repaid, it having become necessary owing in the first instance to the repayment of loans at a high rate of interest, and in the second place to the non-payment of interest on the Hamilton debentures.

"The amount of liabilities for salaries and management for the present year, is £14,376, showing a deficiency in income for that period of £59 5 11, against which there was a balance of over-due interest on 1st May last of £2,558 10 6.

"In February last a select committee, composed of the Rev. Dr. Patton, Rev. Dr. McMurray, Hon. G. W. Allan, W. B. Simpson, Esq., the Manager, the Chairman, and C. J. Campbell Esq., was appointed to examine the securities held by the Clergy Trust, and to ascertain and report upon their present value. In their report to the commutation committee made at the quarterly meeting in that month, after going through the securities in detail, the committee concludes by saying that on the whole, considering the variety and magnitude of the transactions in managing a fund still amounting to £217,967 15 9, after paying the sum of £66,561 to the diocese of Huron, the committee feel that the church has reason to be satisfied with the present position of the fund."

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE, Chairman, C. J. CAMPBELL.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS

Rev. W. S. DARLING, seconded by Rev. Mr DEWAR, moved.—"That the speedy accomplishment of the strongly expressed wish of the Lord Bishop for the endowment of the See of Toronto, is a matter of such deep importance to our future peace and welfare, that the select committee appointed on the subject, be directed to proceed to action without delay." The motion was agreed to, and the names of the Rev. Mr. Osler, Rev. Dr. Shortt, and Rev. Mr. Palmer, added to the committee.

Rev. DR. BEAVEN moved—"That a committee be appointed to examine and report on the prayers for the Governor-General and the Provincial Legislature, and the rubrics thereon, with a view to their modification." The modifications required were merely verbal. After a short discussion, the motion was withdrawn, with the understanding that the Provincial Synod was the proper body to deal with the subject.

Dr. BOVELL, seconded by S. B. HARMAN, Esq., moved—"That a committee be appointed to consider the best constitution for the court for the trial of offenders, under the church discipline act."—Carried.

The following committee were appointed by the Bishop:—

Hon. G. Allan, Hon. J. H. Cameron, S. B. Harman, Esq., Recorder Duggan, Hon. J. Patton, J. Gamble, Esq., Samuel Blake, Esq., R. A. Harrison, Esq., Archdeacon of Toronto, Revs. Dr. Beaven, H. J. Grasett, Dr. Shortt, G. Whitaker, A. Palmer.

Dr. BOVELL moved, seconded by the Rev. H. J. GRASSETT, B.D.,—"That this Synod, through the Lord Bishop of Toronto, shall memorialize the legislature to establish an asylum for the reception of those who are victims of intemperance, and also to express the conviction that the evils flowing from intemperance are so vast, both with reference to the welfare of the present and the future inhabitants of the Province, that it would be an act of great wisdom to appoint a commission to enquire as to the best and most effectual mode of discouraging the habitual and inordinate consumption of alcoholic drinks."

On motion of Rev. Mr. GIVINS, seconded by SHERIFF JARVIS, a committee was appointed with reference to the subject of the erection of an asylum for inebriates

The following committee were appointed:—

The Revs. H. J. Grasett, Dr. Shortt, W. A. Johnson, W. S. Darling; Dr. Bovell, —O'Rielly, Esq., The Sheriff of Toronto, S. B. Harman, Samuel Blake, J. Brent, Esqs., Hon. G. W. Allan.

Rev. DR. SHORTT, seconded by Rev. H. BRENT, moved,—"That at the meetings of the Synod it is desirable that the services of the session should, as much as possible, resemble the Cathedral services of our mother church; and for that