

4. With reference to the same clause; That the concluding words from "subject always" to the end be altogether omitted.

5. With regard to the 6th clause; The Committee do not understand on what principle the oath of supremacy is not included together with the oath of allegiance, particularly as it forms part of the service for the ordination of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, as now in use: And they further recommend that it should be everywhere retained, where it is now by law required.

And further, the Committee recommend:—

6. That in order to avoid the great expense and delay which would necessarily attend an appeal to the Arch-bishop of Canterbury, as Metropolitan, by any one conceiving himself aggrieved by any judgment or decision of a Diocesan Convention, Bishop, or other Court, or authority in the Colonies, authority be granted to the said Metropolitan to name and constitute a Court of Appeal, within the Colony, to execute his authority in the same, in hearing and determining of such appeal; the right of direct appeal to the Metropolitan in England, being nevertheless still retained.

7. That in any Legislation for the Church in these Colonies, it is most desirable that any hindrances, to a full and free communion, between ourselves and other reformed Episcopal Churches, should be removed, as recommended in the Minutes of a conference of the Bishops of Quebec, Toronto, Newfoundland, Fredericton, and Montreal, holden at Quebec, in 1851.

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#### CHURCH SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held on the 2nd February, in accordance with the Constitution. There were present:—

The Lord Bishop (in the Chair); Revs. Dr. Bethune, W. B. Bond, J. Flanagan, E. J. Rogers, R. Lonsdell, J. Morris, W. Brethour; T. B. Anderson, Esq., Dr. Holmes, G. Pyke, E. E. Shelton, J. S. Roles, Esqrs. After Prayers, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer's account was laid on the table. Authority was given to the Treasurer to pay the sum of £20 for rent of office to the 1st instant; one-half to be paid to the Library Fund; one-half to be paid to the National School Fund.

*Resolved*,—That the sum of £200, in addition to £70 already appropriated, be granted to the Lord Bishop for Missionary purposes.

*Resolved*,—That the sum of £50 be granted to the Diocesan Female School.

*Resolved*,—That the sum of £50 be granted to the Book and Tract Committee.

*Resolved*,—That a large Bible and Prayer-book be granted for the use of any Clergyman of the Church of England officiating at the General Hospital.

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary and Assistant Secretary be requested to take immediate measures for the collection of subscriptions for the present year, within the Parish of Montreal.

*Resolved*,—That the Revs. Dr. Bethune, Dr. Leach, E. J. Rogers, J. Irwin, C. Bancroft, R. Lonsdell, J. Flanagan, be appointed as a Book and Tract Committee for the ensuing year, Rev. Dr. Bethune to be Chairman. The meeting was closed with prayer.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

##### CHURCH SOCIETY.

At the meeting of this Society held on the 2nd February,

After the usual Prayers, and the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved by the President, the accounts audited and recommended to be paid by the Standing Committee, were ordered to be paid.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee, Books and Tracts to the amount of £2 10s. were voted to the Rev. J. W. Beck, for distribution in his mission.

A grant of books to the amount of £2 10s. was voted to the Rev. F. Tremayne, Jun., for distribution in his mission, but his application for assistance towards building a plank church, in the Township of Peel was refused, as the Society, as a general rule, decline granting aid toward the erection of churches or parsonages, built of more perishable materials, than brick or stone.

A set of rough calf service books were voted to the Rev. E. Grasett, for St. John's Church, Bertie, on his returning an Svo. set, sent to him, it is supposed, by mistake.

The Society ordered the Secretary to inquire from the Rev. E. Dewar, whether, if the sum applied for by him towards the teacher's salary, be granted by the Society, the Church Catechism and the Bible will be permitted to be taught in the school.

The Rev. W. S. Darling then read the Report of the Committee, appointed at the last meeting, to take into consideration the return called for by the Rev. S. Lett, L. L. D., which report will be found below.

Moved by Rev. S. LETT, L. L. D., seconded by the Rev. JAMES BEAVEN, D. D.,

*Resolved*,—That the Report now read be received.

Moved by E. G. O'BRIEN, Esq., seconded by the Rev. J. G. D. MCKENZIE, B. A.,

*Resolved*,—That the Report now received be printed in sufficient numbers for circulation amongst the members of the Society, and that it be brought up for consideration on Wednesday, the 6th April.

Moved by the Hon. P. B. DEBLAQUIERE, seconded by the Rev. W. S. DARLING,

*Resolved*,—That the Schedules marked A, B, and C, which accompanied the Report of the Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Fund, presented to the Society this day, be referred to the Finance Committee, with a request that they will report to the Society as early as possible, the actual state of the fund invested for the account of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, up to the close of 1852; and if any, and what interest is due upon such investments.

And also as to the state of the balance of account of sums collected for this fund, and the steps recommended to be taken in order to the immediate investment of such balance, and generally as to any recommendation for the future investment and security of collections for this object, as to them may seem desirable.

The following resolution was then moved by the Hon. G. S. BOULTON, seconded by the Rev. D. BLAKE, B. A.,

*Resolved*,—That a Committee of three members of the Society be appointed to ascertain the income of each Clergyman in the Diocese, from whatsoever source derived, except from his own private property, and to report the same to a meeting of this Society in the month of May next, and that the Rev. D. E. Blake, the Secretary, and the mover, be such a Committee, in order that an appeal may be made to the Church at large, for further support, and that the Committee be authorized to apply to the Bishop for any information that he can afford, to aid the Committee in their inquiry.

To which the following amendment was moved by the Hon. P. B. DEBLAQUIERE, seconded by E. G. O'BRIEN, Esq.,

*Amendment*,—That the Lord Bishop be requested to furnish the Society with a tabular statement of the clerical income of the Clergy of the Diocese, setting forth the sources from whence derived, for the necessary information of the Society.

The amendment being first put to the vote was lost.

The original motion was then put and likewise lost.

The Report and the Schedules above referred to, will be published in pamphlet form and forwarded to all the members of the Society, as soon as possible.

THOMAS S. KENNEDY.

#### REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred a return setting forth the various amounts which have been contributed by the several Parishes in the Diocese, to the Church Society, both through the Parochial Committees, or by means of Special Collections, during the last three years, and how many of the Clergy had regularly paid the amount of their annual subscription, with a request to report thereon, and to prepare a Resolution or Resolutions the principle of which shall be, "that all who desire to benefit by the Society must conform to its Rules": and also to examine the By-law for the due administration of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, whether under the provisions of such By-law adequate means have been provided for the