

"This is just what I would expect under the circumstances of this saddening case. It is a most gratifying testimony to the worth of the departed, and a just appreciation of the excellence of the Pastor who has for so many years ministered to your spiritual requirements. May this dispensation, afflictive and trying as it is, draw closer than ever to the to which here so happily unites minister and people!"—*Cobourg Star*, August 7th.

COLLECTIONS UP TO AUGUST 12th, 1861.

MISSION FUND, FOR 20TH YEAR.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on behalf of the Mission Fund, for 20th year, received between the 28th July, and the 12th August.

Previously announced	\$294.43
St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, per Churchwardens	0.60
Adolphustown	\$1.30
Frederickeburg	1.20
Per Rev. R. Harding.....	
Milton	6.00
Hornby	1.60
Omagh	1.62
Per Rev. F. Tremayne.....	
St. Paul's, Yorkville, per Rev. S. Givens	4.10
St. Peter's, Barton	4.10
St. Paul's, Glanford	3.00
Per Rev. G. A. Bull	
Renfrew	2.50
Horton	2.00
Per Rev. Thos. Taylor.....	
St. Jude's, Oakville, per Churchwardens	8.20
Trinity Church, Coborno	8.20
St. George's, Grafton.....	4.30
Per Rev. J. Wilson	
Williamsburg, per Rev. Dr. Boswell	3.25
St. James', Georgina	0.50
St. George's.....	0.85
Park's School House	0.85
Per Rev. W. Ritchie.....	
St. Paul's, Cavan	8.28
St. Thomas, Millbrook	8.00
St. John's, Cavan	2.00
Per Rev. T. W. Allen	
St. Peter's, Cobourg.....	45.00
Bourne's School House.....	2.12
Stile's, " "	2.88
Per Ven. Archdeacon of York.....	
East Church, Brock	4.00
West Church, Brock.....	1.00
Per Rev. R. Harris	
Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Rev. J. Hebden	15.55
79 Collections amounting to	\$454.49
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.	
R. Spratt, Esq.....	\$5.00
J. W. Smith, Esq.....	5.00
W. M. Westmacott, Esq	5.00
W. M. Westmacott, donation.....	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Per W M Westmacott, Esq	7.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION, (Continued.)
Tuesday, June 26th, 1861.

And in cases where orphans alone are the subject of annuity.

1 Where the orphans have collectively an income of \$200 or under, an annuity to each orphan under 21 years of age of \$70, but not to exceed in all \$280.

2 Where the orphans have collectively an income of over \$200 to \$400, an annuity to each orphan under 21 years of age of 45, but not to exceed in all \$180

3 Where the orphans have collectively an income of over \$400 to \$500, an annuity to each orphan under 21 years of age of \$40, but not to exceed in all \$150.

4 Where the orphans have collectively an income of over \$500 to \$600, an annuity to each orphan under 21 years of age of \$20, but not to exceed in all \$80.

The preceding scale, however, shall not apply to those widows and orphans who are already in the receipt of annuities from the Fund.

Clause XIII., line 14th and 27th.—To strike out the words "£150," and leave a blank to be filled up according to circumstances.

Moved by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., seconded by Dr. BOVELL,—That the By-Laws adopted by the Church Society, on Wednesday, July 11th, 1860, and published as an appendix to the proceedings of the eighth session of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto be confirmed.—*Carried.*

CHURCH ENDOWMENTS IN TORONTO.

S. B. HARMAN, Esq. moved, seconded by R. BALDWIN, Esq.—The appointment of a Committee to enquire into the circumstances under which the endowment now enjoyed by the Cathedral Church of St. James was originally granted, with a view, without any interference with the rights of the present Rector, that the same should, in the event of a vacancy, be so adjusted, if it be found that such was the original intention, that the different churches in the city might participate in the said endowment, or that the same might be appropriated to founding a full cathedral staff.—*Carried.*

His Lordship appointed the following Committee: Dr. Beaven, F. L. Osler, H. J. Grasett, S. Givins, Hon. J. H. Cameron, Hon. James Patton, J. Henderson, Esq., and R. B. Denison, Esq.

Rev. S. GIVINS moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BEAVEN,—The appointment of a Committee on Rectorial and other endowments, to report at the ensuing Synod.—*Carried.*

His Lordship referred it to the Committee on St. James' Parochial endowment.

PARSONAGES.

Rev. Dr. PATTON on behalf of the Committee,—presented for the approval of the Synod a canon relating to the erection of parsonages.

REPORT ON BUILDING AND REPAIRS OF PARSONAGES.

The Committee to whom was referred the report on the Building and Repairs of Parsonages, with the proposed amendments, beg leave to propose the following Canon:

1. That it shall be the recognised duty of every Parish or Mission, where no parsonage at present exists, to erect as soon as possible a suitable parsonage, with out-houses, for the accommodation of the clergyman, and that until such buildings are erected, it shall be the duty of the parish or mission to rent a suitable residence, that the clergyman may enjoy the same free of

charge, and independent of any sum that may be assigned for his salary.

2 That in the event of the Parish seeking aid from the Church Society towards the erection of their Parsonage, such aid shall not be granted, until the Society is satisfied that the proposed new Parsonage will be one suited to the circumstances of the Parish; that, therefore, the plans of the proposed buildings (which shall be of brick or stone, if such materials be suitable to the position and means of the Parish) shall be previously submitted to the inspection of the Bishop of the Diocese, or of a disinterested committee appointed by his Lordship, consisting of the Archdeacon or Rural Dean, if resident within his Deanery, and of one or two neighbouring Clergymen and Laymen to be named by the Bishop; and the approbation of the Bishop or of said Committee—as the case may be—shall be a sufficient guarantee to the Society that aid may, with propriety, be extended to said Parish.

3. That when the Parsonage and out-houses are erected and finished, or when, in the event of a change of incumbency, they are put in the possession of the clergyman in a state of good repair, it shall then be the duty of the clergyman to keep and maintain the same in as good repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear of the same excepted. And if the incumbent shall, by wilful negligence, by any act of commission or omission, suffer the said buildings to go out of repair, so that they are in danger of being seriously damaged thereby, he shall be held responsible for the same, and it shall therefore be the duty of the Churchwardens to point out such dilapidations to the incumbent, and request him to provide a remedy for the same, and should he should he decline or neglect to repair the same, the churchwardens may, after a reasonable space, employ a suitable mechanic or mechanics to execute the necessary repairs, and the certified expense thereof they may deduct from the clergymen's annual salary paid by the parish. But should the clergyman feel aggrieved by such contemplated action of the churchwardens, he may appeal to the Bishop, who shall (if he see fit) appoint a committee (as provided in section 2nd, who shall examine into the merits of the case, and report thereon to the Bishop, who shall then give an authoritative decision on the subject, pending which decision the churchwardens shall suspend the contemplated action.

4. Should, however, any extensive improvements or repairs become necessary from the lapse of time, such as new roofings, external painting, or new fences to protect the premises, the expense of these and all similar improvements or repairs shall be borne by the Parish. And it shall be the duty of the clergyman, when such repairs are required, to lay a detailed statement of the same, with an approximate estimate of the expense, before the usual Easter Meeting of the Vestry, having previously given notice of his intention so to do, or before a Vestry Meeting specially convened for the purpose; and should the members of the Vestry sanction the same, the Churchwardens shall forthwith proceed to effect the necessary repairs, providing for the expense thereof from the funds of the Church, by parochial subscriptions, or by any other mode determined upon by the Vestry; save that in no case shall the property of the Parish be so encumbered by the debt or mortgage, as to lead to the probability of its being ultimately lost to the Parish, nor shall the expense of such improvements be defrayed from any funds appropriated to or pertaining to the support of the Clergyman. But should the Vestry decline to sanction the necessary repairs and expense of the same, or should the churchwardens neglect to