

was \$16,038.37 of S. P. G. Pensions \$1,462.68: Officers Salaries \$400, Contingencies \$475.21.

The S. P. Grant received amounted to \$7,223.23
Total amt. of Subsars. and Collec..... 6,665.24
From Childrens Mission Boxes..... 490.27
From Hazen Income Trust..... 998.80
From Hagen Principal Account..... 1,868.00

Total interest receipts \$3,207.20, for special purposes \$1,701.61.—

Clergy and W. & O. Fund—total receipts, including balance from previous year \$1,974.22, leaving a balance on hand of \$674.22, the capital now amounting to \$17,600.

Incapacitated Clergy Fund receipts \$709.87; balance on hand \$259.87; the total amount of the fund being \$2,706.58.

After referring to other less important and smaller funds the Treasurer's report showed that the total amount paid in on account of Missionary Assessments was \$12,074.67. The total of General Investment Account \$42,259.68. The Treasurer's report was received and ordered to be printed.

The Coadjutor Bishop submitted report as to the Incapacitated Clergy Fund; the Committee recommending a number of amendments to the Rules of the Fund; the adoption of which at the next Annual Session the Coadjutor gave notice he would move:

The Board of Home Missions submitted an elaborate and detailed report, on concluding which they referred to the fact that eighteen Missions had failed to send in the yearly contributions to the S. P. G. that the Grant from that Society had been reduced rendering it necessary for the Board to provide this year \$850 more than last year, and double this sum the year following this; and they recommended the General Committee to carry out the plan for the gradual reduction of grants which had been agreed upon last year, and to advance out of the balance on hand whatever amount may be required during the next three years upon the understanding that there should be a yearly reduction of \$450 at least in the grants from the D. C. S. until such advance is repaid. The estimated income for 1885-86 would amount to \$19,510, and the estimated expenditure to \$17,080. The report was received.

The Home Mission Board was then elected.

Clergy.—Revs. Coners, Neales, Medley, de Vober, T. G. Dowling and G. G. Roberts.

Lay.—Geo. A. Schofield, B. R. Stevenson, R. T. Clinch, H. W. Ferth, Chief Justice Allen, C. H. Fairweather and W. M. Jarvis.

The representatives from the several Deaneries upon the Board are: St. John's, Rev. Geo. Schofield; St. Andrew's, Rev. R. E. Smith; Woodstock, Rev. L. A. Hoyt; Kingston, Rev. J. H. Talbot; Shediac, Rev. A. Hoadley; Chatham, Rev. J. H. Sweet.

The Rev. E. G. W. Pentreath, formerly of this Diocese, but who is presently the Rector of one of the principal Churches in Winnipeg, and also the associate Editor of *The Church Guardian* being present was moved to a seat upon the platform.

After the appointment of the following committees "The Incapacitated Clergy Fund," The Book Depository, and the Executive Committee; the election of officers was proceeded with, when Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather was unanimously chosen *Treasurer*, (the coadjutor expressing the great obligations the society were under to Mrs. Fairweather for her care, kindness and attention in the past). Rev. Canon Ketchum was re-elected Secretary, and Messrs. C. H. Fairweather and G. W. Whitney, auditors; the Synod receiving its thanks for past services.

The Rev. T. E. Dowling moved and it was resolved, that for the protection of Church properties no grants can be made to any Mission unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Home Mission Board that the properties of such Missions are insured—and the Home

Mission Board was requested to carry out this resolution.

At the *Ensuing Session*, the Lord Bishop of the diocese reported the S. P. G. proposed withdrawing their grant of £100 stg. towards divinity students, the withdrawal to take effect on January 1st, 1886. He had written to the Society in the hope that it would recall its decision, but he was unable to secure a continuance of the grant. He suggested that the matter be referred to the Home Mission Board.

It was then resolved that the sum withdrawn by the S. P. G. be replaced from the general purposes fund, so as to continue the amount of £100 to divinity students, but this met with considerable opposition, the Coadjutor, amongst others objecting that this course would simply mean the closing of our Mission. A motion on amendment was made vesting the power of taking the grants from the Home Mission Board in the hands of the Metropolitan. The resolution also urged the necessity of increasing the Divinity Scholarship's fund. Before putting the amendment the Bishop stated that his proposal was simply to consult with the Home Mission Board. He would shrink with horror from the closing of one mission. He did not, however, wish the avenue of Divinity Scholarship—to be closed. He declared that the clergymen from England had not cost the diocese one cent, our money could not be laid out better, as he considered, than encouraging young men to come forward and study for the gospel ministry, and he hoped the church people of N.B. should contribute liberally towards the Divinity Scholarship' Fund. The amendment was carried, and subsequently it was determined to appoint a special committee to endeavour to augment the D. S. Fund.

After the consideration of several applications for grants and for the division of certain parishes, the report of the Book Depository Committee was read; The Committee had made twelve importations during the year. The sale of books for the year ending April 30th, 1885, amounted to \$953.16; for the year ending April 30th, 1884, \$965.09. Certain changes were recommended in the Constitution. The report was received.

The report of the Globe Land Committee showed that a number of lots in Gloucester County had been surveyed and were to be sold. Six had been sold, realizing the sum of \$270. Another lot of land in the parish of Saumarez had been sold for \$28. Firm measures had been taken to establish the Society's claims to lands in Hopewell. Another tract of land in Alma is being investigated. In reference to lands in Blissfield, a visit by a member of the committee will have to be made. Report received.

The report of the Committee to Interest Sunday Schools in the work of home missions was submitted. Though the number of missionary boxes is apparently the same as last year, the committee believe that there are not nearly so many in the hands of the children, since the amount of returns has fallen to \$489. The issuing of leaflets does not seem to have been productive of as much good as was expected; it was suggested that the committee for the ensuing year should be authorized to take any steps that may be required for the establishing and issuing of a diocesan S. S. magazine. Report received.

It was then moved that the committee be authorized to establish a diocesan magazine, which, after some discussion, was adopted, and the committee for the ensuing year on Sunday-schools having been appointed, and a vote of thanks tendered to His Lordship for his courtesies while in the chair, the committee adjourned after benediction by the Metropolitan.

The Synod assembled at ten o'clock on the 1st July in the Church Hall, under the presidency of the Lord Bishop (Metropolitan); 53 of the clergy and 37 of the laity, answering to their names; but we are obliged to hold over a report of its proceedings till next issue.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

BURY.—The noble generosity of Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Quebec, has been felt in this mission, as well as in every other throughout the Diocese. Some time since Mr. Hamilton made an offer to the Mission of Bury of \$150, on condition that the people of the mission would raise an equal sum, thus making \$300, to form the nucleus of an endowment fund for the mission. At first it seemed almost impossible to raise that sum, but the attempt was made, and with a little effort the work was accomplished, and the \$300 are now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Clergy Trust Fund; and the people of Bury owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Hamilton, not only for his generous gift, but also that through his liberality they have been stimulated to take some step towards providing for the future interests of the Church in their midst.

SHERBROOKE.—The Rev. B. B. Smith has returned from Kingston for a few days to bid farewell to his Sherbrooke friends. On Thursday evening, July 2nd, a social was held in the Church Hall, and an address presented to their late Rector by the members of the Church of England Temperance Union. On Sunday Mr. Smith is to preach his last sermon in St. Peter's Church probably for many days.

The services have been carried on since Mr. Smith's departure for Kingston by the Rev. Professor Reed, of Lennoxville, who probably will remain in Sherbrooke till the vacancy is filled.

The Ladies of St. Peter's Church Guild held their semi-annual sale of useful and fancy articles and strawberry festival in the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 16th ult. As usual, their efforts were successful in every respect. The evening's enjoyment was enlivened with some choice musical selections, under the management of Prof. Reed, our talented organist. The receipts amounted to upwards of \$175. The weekly meetings of the Guild will not be resumed till the middle of September.

LENNOXVILLE.—The University year ended on Thursday, June 25th, with the annual public convocation meeting and the evening conversation given by the College. Honorary degrees were conferred upon the Bishops of Iowa and Niagara, the Dean of Montreal, the Rev. Dr. Knight, Strachan Bethune, Esq., Q.C., and Robert Hamilton, Esq., of Quebec, all of whom met with a deservedly enthusiastic reception.

The late Principal has already started on his homeward journey, carrying with him the hearty good wishes of every friend of the University, after eight years of unremitting toil for Lennoxville and its interests.

The school buildings have been occupied during the last few days by a very, to them, novel assemblage. The School Teachers' Institute has held a meeting there, under the presidency of the Rev. E. J. Raxford, Secretary of the Protestant Board of Education for Quebec. Drs. MacGregor and Robins have also been in constant attendance. The meeting has been, it seems, entirely successful, the attendance very large, and the attention given unflagging. It is to be hoped that permanent good may result from the work of these few days.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has, besides attending Convocation and the Teachers' Convention at Lennoxville, held confirmations at Stanstead and Brompton during the last few days.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—*St. George's Church*.—A new and beautiful window has just been placed in the chancel at St. George's Church. It is a large three light window, the left hand opening contains a large porch of figures. The subject being the "Nunc Dimittis"—with the quotation,