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## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Annual Meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto will be held (D.V.) on Wednesday, the 9th of June, for despatch of business, at 11 A.M., and a public meeting will be held in the evening.

### SYNOD.

The Annual Meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto has been convened for Thursday, the 10th of June, to commence with Divine Service, at the Cathedral Church of St. James, at 10 A.M.

### SYNOD EXPENSES.

Many of the parishes have not paid their assessments in accordance with the 13th Canon of the Constitution of Synod. The Treasurer has therefore been unable to liquidate the debts incurred for the past four Synods. Whether the assessment would yield a much larger sum than what was required, was not a question to be decided by any parish after the Synod had regulated the amount, and we hope that the Treasurer will not have to report many defaulters in June.

The Treasurer will then be prepared with a statement of the expenses of each of the four past Synods, and thus an estimate can easily be formed to guide the Synod in proportioning the assessment in future. If it be found that there is a sufficient surplus, there may be no assessment required for the next year, and with regard to the Diocese of Huron, the proportion of the surplus received from the parishes within that Diocese may be returned to the Treasurer of their Synod.

### DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD.

The Secretary is unable to send out the notice of business proposed to be brought forward at the next Synod, because the names of several of the representatives of parishes have not been sent to him.

### CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, the 12th, at the Society's Rooms.

Present:—The Lord Bishop in the chair; the Revs. Dr. Beaven, D. E. Blake, S. Givins, Dr. Lett, E. Baldwin, A. Sanson, J. H. McCollum, H. J. Grasset, and A. Dixon; Messrs. S. B. Harman, R. B. Denison, J. G. Gamble, C. Gamble, W. M. Westmacott and the Secretary.

The prayers were read by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A statement was read of the various accounts and balances.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. O'Meara, in which he informed the Society that the New England Society had consented to pay the salary of the Rev. Mr. Chanco, at Garden river; at his suggestion, therefore it was resolved to pay to the Rev. Peter Jacobs so much of the sum formerly paid by the Society to Mr. Chanco, as may be necessary to make his salary £150 sterling per annum, and the balance to be given towards raising a salary for a schoolmaster at the Little Current.

Resolved,—That the Secretary be authorised to ascertain what is the value of the timber taken off lot 16, 3rd con. of Georgina, and also as to the value of that which remains, and report to the Society.

Resolved,—That a grant of £12 10s. be made to the Rev. G. Viner, for St. George's Church, Duffins' Creek, so soon as the Society has the funds to meet it.

Resolved,—That books be granted to the Rev. T. W. Allen, for his Sunday school at Millbrook.

The Secretary read a letter from Robert Armour, Esq., which accompanied a deed of 2 acres of land at Port Breton, in the township of Hope, given by Mr. Timothy Soper, to the Society in Toronto. Mr. Armour had the deed duly executed and registered. The Secretary was directed to communicate the thanks of the Society to Mr. Armour.

Resolved,—That authority be given to the churchwardens of Christ Church, Emily, Messrs. Turner and Curry, in conjunction with C. Knowlson, Esq., to dispose of the north-west quarter of lot 10, in the 4th con. of Emily, for not less than £8 per acre, they undertaking to apply the proceeds, first to the payment of the balance of the purchase money due on the other 50 acres, and the remainder to finishing the parsonage house.

The Secretary gave notice that, at the meeting in June, the Hon. J. H. Cameron would be prepared to offer some amendments to the by-law for the management of the Clergy Commutation Fund, which would provide that a certain number of members of the committee of management should go out in succession annually, and also for the equitable representation of any new Dioceses at the board.

Resolved,—That Clarke Gamble, Esq., Hon. H. J. Boulton, and Messrs. Cameron and S. B. Harman be a committee to commune with the Bishops of Toronto and Huron, as to the advisability of proceeding with the bill now before the

Legislature, for the incorporation of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, and to recommend such steps as they may deem necessary in order to protect the charter of the Society of the Diocese of Toronto from being interfered with by the Legislature.

Rev. D. E. Blake gave notice that, at the June meeting, he would propose the following:

That all after the word "shall," in the latter part of the last clause but one of the 18th Rule, be expunged, and the following be substituted instead thereof: "be expended, with the sanction of the Lord Bishop, for the maintenance and support of missionaries within the district in which they have been made, the allotment to be made at the Quarterly meetings of the District Branch Association; all moneys remaining unexpended at the General Annual Meeting of the District Association shall be forthwith transmitted to the Treasurer of the Society at Toronto."

Rev. Dr. Beaven gave notice that he would propose to omit in the Annual Report the names of individual contributors to parochial branches, excepting clergymen and incorporated members.

The following gentlemen were nominated as candidates for election at the next meeting:—S. L. Shotton, Esq., of Erin, by the Secretary, at the request of Rev. J. A. Preston; George Durand, Esq., of Toronto, by Rev. S. Givins; Thos. Fuller, Esq., of Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Lett.

The following gentlemen were duly elected:—Rev. H. W. Davies, of Cobourg; Rev. A. Stewart, of Kingston; F. Cumberland, Esq., of Toronto; Messrs. J. S. Crookshank, J. A. Henderson, W. F. Grasset, and W. Rudston, Esqrs., of Kingston.

The usual prayers were read, and the meeting adjourned.

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,  
Secretary.

### SYNOD.

#### MOTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.

1. HON. JAMES PATTON, on limitation of Lay Delegates to one, see page 18, proceedings of Synod 1857.

2. REV. DR. LETT, on defining boundaries of Parishes, see page 19 of the proceedings of Synod of 1857:

That whereas it is expedient that defined local bounds be assigned to each settled cure, duly organized within this Diocese, and also that provision be made for the division and sub-division of existing parishes.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority, of the Lord Bishop, the Clergy and the Lay Delegates in this Synod assembled.

1. That the clergymen and the churchwardens of each settled cure, now established, do, within —months after the adjournment of this synod hold a conference with the clergymen and churchwardens of the adjacent parishes, and by mutual agreement arrange and define the boundaries of their adjacent several parishes and report the