

tendance was given as 20,616; total stipends, \$59,256; parochial collections, \$74,248; these and other objects make a total of \$160,000 of voluntary gifts. The Bishop then remarked upon his great need of a Cathedral, and asked the Synod to elect eight members of the Chapter—four by clergy and four by laity.

The address was followed by the election of Rev. John Pearson, clerical secretary, and at the urgent request of the Bishop, Dr. Hodgins was elected lay secretary in his absence.

On the second day the Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Clergy Commutation Trust Committee.—Revs. Canon Brent, M.A., Alexander Sanson, E. W. Murphy, B.A., V. Clementi, B.A., J. S. Baker, R. W. Hudes, B.A., I. Middleton, B.A., J. P. Lewis; Messrs. John Cowan, J. A. Worrell, B.C.L., Huson W. M. Murray, M.A., A. H. Campbell, Hon. G. W. Allan, Wm. Ince, Richard Snelling, L.L.D., Clarke Gamble, Q.C.

Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee.—The Revs. A. J. Broughall, M.A., J. Carry, B.D., William Logan, M.A., J. H. McCollum, A.M., C. E. Thomson, M.A., John Creighton, B.D., Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., Major Evans, Lewis Moffatt, G. Gillespie, Marcellus Crombie, M.A., John Carter.

Mission Board.—The Lord Bishop of Toronto, Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Ven. the Archdeacon of Peterborough: Rural Deanery of Toronto, Rev. John Langtry, M.A., J. Herbert Mason; Rural Deanery of West York, Rev. Rural Dean Oiler, Major Foster, M.A.; Rural Deanery of East York, Rev. Rural Dean Fletcher M.A., John Hopper; Rural Deanery of Peel, Rev. Rural Dean Johnson, Capt. Blain; Rural Deanery of East Simcoe, Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, M.A., Frank Evans M.A.; Rural Deanery of West Simcoe, Rev. Rural Dean Forster, Hon. G. W. Allan; Rural Deanery of Durham, Rev. Rural Dean Allan, M.A., Judge Benson; Rural Deanery of Northumberland, Rev. Rural Dean Beck M.A., A. Hewson; Rural Deanery of Haliburton, Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D., Chas. J. Blomfield; Rev. Canon Dumoulin, M.A., J. R. Cartwright, M.A., Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., N. W. Hoyles, B.A.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students Fund Committee.—Revs. Canon Tremayne, M.A., T. W. Patterson, M.A., Canon O'Meara, L.L.D., Arthur H. Baldwin, B.A., T. C. DesBarres, Provost Body, M.A., Messrs. J. George Hodgins, L.L.D., J. K. Kerr, Q.C., A. P. Pousette, B.C.L., C. J. Campbell, W. E. O'Brien, Dr. H. C. Borritt.

General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee.—Revs. R. W. E. Greene, M.A., G. A. Anderson, John Vicars, B.A., W. F. Swallow, P. Harding, R. H. Harris B.A.; Messrs. H. P. Dwight, A. McLean Howard, James Graham, R. H. Bethune, E. M. Chadwick, Col. Tyrwhit, M.P.

Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee.—Revs. J. D. Cayley, M.A., Wm. C. Bradshaw, Canon Morgan, J. McLean Ballard, B.A., John Davidson, M.A.; Messrs. C. R. W. Biggar, M.A., J. C. Morgan, M.A., S. G. Wood, L.L.B., George M. Evans, M.A., G. B. Kirkpatrick.

Audit Committee.—The Revs. E. Horace Musen, B.A., H. B. Owen F.R.L.S., George I. Taylor, M.A.; Messrs. Thomas Shortiss, Alexander Marling, Dr. Marshall.

Church Music Committee.—The Revs. J. D. Cayley, M.A., C. R. Bell, Mus. Bac., J. F. Sweeney, B.A.; Messrs. John Carter, F. G. Plummer, William Wedd.

Printing Committee.—The Revs. T. Walker, B.A., Joseph Fletcher, B.A., Alexander Williams, M.A.; Messrs. G. S. Holmstead, Frank Wooten, and the honorary clerical and lay secretaries.

The following were elected

DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The scrutineers reported that the following had been elected lay delegates to the Provincial Synod:—A. H. Campbell, Judge Benson, Chief Justice Spragge, Hon. G. W. Allan, Jas. Henderson, Dr. Hodgins, Sheriff Jarvis, R. H. Bethune, C. J. Blomfield, J. H. Mason, Dr. Wilson, and N. Hoyles.

Lay Substitutes.—Messrs. Blake, Campbell, Carter, Gamble, Ince, Howland, O'Brien, Dr. Snelling, Hewson, Worrell.

Clerical Delegates.—Revs. A. Broughall, J. Langtry, Provost Body, John Carry, John Pearson, C. J. S. Bethune, W. Logan, A. J. Fidler, Rural Dean Beck, Archdeacon Boddy, J. D. Cayley, O. P. Ford.

Clerical Substitutes.—Revs. Canon Dumoulin, J. P. Lewis, Rural Dean Forster, J. Middleton, C. E. Thomson, A. H. Baldwin, Rural Dean Allen, R. Harrison, Archdeacon Wilson, Canon Tremayne, Dr. H. W. Davies, Canon O'Meara.

The Mission Board reported the following grants:

Diocesan	
Grants to missionaries.....	\$9,676.65
Domestic	
Algoma Mission Fund.....	\$1,000.00
Algoma, specially subscribed, through P. M. A.....	526.79
Shingwauk Home, specially subscribed through P. M. A.....	18.20
Wawanosh Home, specially subscribed, through P. M. A.....	25.36

Rupert's Land, specially subscribed, through P. M. A.....	1.85
Rupert's Land, voted since closing of accounts.....	1,000.00
	\$2,571.70

Foreign	
Specially subscribed through P. M. A.....	\$ 131.20
Church Missionary Society.....	350.00
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.....	350.00
Central African Mission.....	300.00
	\$1,131.20

Total..... \$13,379.55
The contributions to the London Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, were \$725.68. The report of Mrs. O'Reilly, secretary of the Churchwoman's Mission Aid, giving an encouraging account of their work, was appended to the report.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The scrutineers reported that the following had been elected members of the Executive Committee:—Revs. J. Langtry, John Foster, A. J. Fidler, J. Beck, J. Carry, and Messrs. W. Ince, Chief Justice Spragge, C. J. Campbell, J. Carter, Marcellus Crombie.

At a later period the Synod elected
LAY MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER
of the proposed cathedral:—Chief Justice Spragge, Honble. G. W. Allan, Honble. Edward Blake and Judge Benson. The Bishop's request was for Churchmen "in hearty sympathy with the cathedral movement"—we cannot say that in the two last the Synod has taken this very reasonable request at all into consideration, the selected names we refer to being manifestly a mere party demonstration, showing the usual party bad taste, bad feeling and bad judgment.

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

The clergy elected the following laymen as members of the proposed cathedral chapter:—Messrs. James Henderson, John Carter, Major Foster, J. R. Cartwright, all of whom, no doubt, will prove loyal to the cathedral scheme.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund report showed that \$1,000 came by bequest from late S. B. Smith. The income was \$5,418, with an expenditure of \$5,795. The Theological Students' Fund shows an income of \$405, an expenditure of \$180.

Colonization Scheme.—The land proposed to be taken up has not been secured, and a committee was appointed to press the business.

Music and Printing Committee had nothing to report. The former suggested that it be abolished as a Standing Committee.

The Wardens' Committee asked to refer their report to the Provincial Synod.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

This, the most urgent and important of all the topics of the Synod, was introduced by Rev. J. Langtry, and briefly discussed. Rural Dean Beck urged the consideration of separate schools. The Hon. G. W. Allan explained that he had seen the Attorney-General, who was too busy to say anything decided at present, and the Minister of Education was absent. Rural Dean Allen said he visited the local school and addressed the children, and the Bishop exhorted the clergy to go and do likewise.

The General Purpose Committee showed an income of \$5,892, and an expenditure of \$5,131.

SUPERANUATION FUND.

The by-law of last year was confirmed making the benefits of the widows and orphans apply in cases of clergymen who were on the superannuation list of the diocese on the 4th Nov., 1881; other cases to be dealt with on their merits.

ROGATION DAYS SERVICE.

The Rev. A. H. Baldwin's motion to establish a special form of service was discussed. Rev. Mr. Sanson objected to adding to the Prayer Book. The Rev. J. Carry pointed out that such services were not obligatory, and the Bishop made the extraordinary statement that when he made a similar proposition he had been "snubbed—ignominiously snubbed." Who were the snubbers was not stated.

QUALIFICATIONS OF STUDENTS.

The Bishop said, in disposing of Mr. Langtry's motion, that he required candidates for order to present a certificate of their having passed the examination in Arts at some recognized university.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

The Rev. C. E. Thomson's motion was passed by a large majority, providing that lay delegates shall have communicated at least three times in the year prior to election in the church they represent, or if non-resident, in their own church.

The proposed See House Committee reported a

total of \$12,091 subscribed, being \$3,000 less than required, and urged an early collection of the amount.

TEMPERANCE

A discussion took place as to the arranging to have special sermons on this topic in harmony with the Dominion Alliance; this the Rev. J. Carry opposed, and the Synod agreed to have the sermons under arrangement of the C. E. T. S.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

A resolution was adopted to co-operate with non-conforming churches to secure better observance of Sunday.

THE LEGAL CASE.

This case gave rise to a legal discussion, and inasmuch as very strong words had been used regarding the loose manner of keeping Synod minutes, the Bishop turned the tables on the legal profession very cleverly. The Bishop said he wanted to say a word on behalf of his order. The refusal of the Court in the case of Langtry v. Dumoulin to accept the records of the Synod as properly authenticated, had caused some comment upon the lack of ability of clergymen to conduct business properly. He produced a copy of the canons and resolutions of the diocese of Huron, with which diocese he had been long connected, which he said had gone through as keen a legal fight before the same judge last year, and with mainly the same counsel, yet its correctness and authority had never been called in question. Further the keeping of the records of the Toronto Synod had been in a number of different hands, but never in the hands of any but lawyers.

FREE CHURCH VESTRIES.

A committee was appointed with authority to take such action as may be deemed desirable, either by reference to the Provincial Synod, independent action or otherwise.

SYNOD SERVICE.

The Rev. J. D. Cayley's motion to hold the annual service on the evening prior to Synod, was ruled out of order; the Bishop, however, said he would do all possible to carry out the wishes of the Synod.

THE CANONS AND BY LAWS.

Mr. A. Hoskin's motion to confirm the printed copy of the Canons as the legal Canons of the Synod, was carried. Some rather strong words were used in reference to the missing copy of the Canons, the Rev. J. P. Lewis remarking that the line of objection taken by counsel indicated a knowledge of the book being missing, and that it would be found after the trial.

RECTORY SURPLUS.

A motion was carried that the distribution scheme adopted at last Synod, be adopted and confirmed so far as regards the funds accrued up to 10th July, 1888, but that any surplus which may accrue after the first of July next, 1888, shall be distributed as follows, that is to say, the incumbents of the following three endowed churches: Trinity East, Holy Trinity, and the Church of Ascension, shall receive the following sums per annum, Trinity East, \$800; Holy Trinity, \$600; the Church of Ascension, \$400; and the balance shall be distributed equally among the incumbents of the other churches in the city, that is to say, among the incumbents of St. Paul's church, St. George's, St. John's, St. Stephen's, St. Anne's, St. Peter's, St. Luke's, All Saints, St. Matthias, St. Thomas', St. Philip's, Grace Church, St. Bartholomew's, and the Church of the Redeemer, provided, however, that a sufficient sum shall be reserved to increase the allowance by \$200 per annum additional to the three following churches: Grace Church, St. Matthias', and St. Bartholomew's, situated in the poorer parts of the city, provided further that 5-22 of the whole undivided surplus shall, as agreed upon last year, be reserved, and shall not be thus distributed until the claims of the township rectors shall have been adjudicated. And the Synod hereby directs the Rectory Lands Committee thus to deal with such surplus so soon as the litigation shall have been finally decided.

The motion was carried.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The Rev. A. J. Fidler moved for a committee to examine this question. Mr. A. H. Campbell opposed such a motion. Better our children be godless we suppose he would say, than be brought up to love and be loyal to the Church; for that is what opposition to separate schools amounts to.

CHURCH YEAR BOOK.

The Rev. S. Jones' motion to have a year book published, was carried.

After votes of thanks to Dr. Courtney, the Rev. A. J. Campbell, the ladies who provided lunch, the choir for the services at St. James, the Bishop gave his closing address.

His Lordship, in closing the meeting, said he had to thank them for the manner in which they had conducted the business of the session, and to congratulate them on the good will and harmony which