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In the report of the proceedings of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, we find under the heading, "Ecclesiastical Gazette," sentiments expressed which well repay us for the labour, gratuitously bestowed during the last five years that we have edited that unpretending periodical; for we see cause to believe that all acknowledge that we have maintained the principles which at the commencement we announced would actuate us. We have more than once stated our willingness to issue a Gazette twice a month, or even oftener, if we found sufficient encouragement to do so. At present the expenses of publishing have alone been met. We are authorised by the publisher to state again that if a sufficient number of subscribers, at one dollar in advance, or one dollar and a half if not paid within three months, immediately send in their names, he will commence with the next volume to publish the Gazette bi-monthly, and also publish, as he has always done, an extra gratuitously whenever the Bishop, or the Church Society of any one of the North American Dioceses, desires to issue a notice which requires to be circulated prior to the usual days of publication. Unless we receive the hoped for encouragement, we propose going on as usual, D.V., for another year, and by issuing extras when required, to give timely notice of official communications to all concerned, every difficulty will so far be obviated; but then much interesting matter to the sincere members of our communion must necessarily be withheld.

We have before us Rowsell's Churchman's Companion and Almanac; it contains a complete list of the clergy in the Dioceses of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Huron; also the Proper Lessons for every day in the year. It is carefully and neatly got up, and the price only 12½ cents.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The next Quarterly Collection of the Church Society, (D. V.) is appointed to be taken up in the month of January, on account of the Society's General Purpose Fund. A statement of the liabilities of this Fund will shortly be forwarded to every clergyman of the Diocese.

T. S. KENNEDY,
Secretary.

As the Church in this Diocese has this month been called upon to contribute to a fund for the augmentation of the stipends of the poorer clergy, we have thought that the article taken from the *Echo*, headed "Lay Power," and the report of Mr. Darling's committee, published in 1850, may be very appropriately re-published.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Society met on Wednesday, the 8th of December. Present:—The Lord Bishop in the chair; Revs. D. E. Blake, Dr. Adamson, S. B. Ardagh, H. C. Cooper, C. L. Ingles, the Provost of Trinity, T. B. Read J. W. Marsh; Hon. P. B. DeBlacquiere, R. Denison, Esq., H. Mortimer, Esq., Hon. J. H. Cameron and the Secretary.

Resolved to forward a power of attorney to the Rev. Dr. Patton, empowering him to treat for the sale of certain lands held in trust for the Cornwall parochial schools, according to the wish of the donor and the trustees of the schools.

Resolved to forward a power of attorney to the Rev. John Wilson and the churchwardens of St. George's church, Grafton, authorising them to manage the lot in Ops, held in trust as an endowment for Grafton, receive the rents, &c., &c.

On application from the Rev. C. Dade and churchwardens, for aid in the erection of a church at Stewarttown. Resolved that it be placed on the list for a grant of £12 10s., the sum to be paid when the General Purpose Fund will admit of it. The Secretary to enquire whether the land on which it is built is deeded.

The Rev. J. A. Preston having provided a satisfactory statement as to the position of his new church at Mount Forrest, it was resolved to confirm the grant of £12 10s. conditionally promised in October.

Rev. R. Lewis applied for a grant for the church erecting at Prescott. Resolved that the

sum of £12 10s. be granted to it in its turn, provided the information as to title, &c., be satisfactory.

Rev. Dr. McMurray applied for a grant to his parsonage erecting at Niagara. Resolved that £12 10s. be granted in aid of this object, to be paid in its turn.

The Lord Bishop proposed that a grant of service books be made to Robert Denison, Esq., for St. Stephen's church, erected at his sole expense, he having been a most regular attendant at the meetings of the Society, as well as a liberal contributor. Granted.

Rev. T. S. Kennedy applied for a grant of service books for St. John's church. Granted.

The Lord Bishop presented an application from the Rev. E. J. Boswell for a grant of service books for his new church at Harrisburg. His Lordship supported it; the books were accordingly granted.

The Solicitor presented his report upon the nature of the investment made of the proceeds of the Darlington lots, also on the various claims referred to him by the Standing Committee, which, being satisfactory, the investment was approved of and the claims ordered to be paid.

The Hon. P. B. DeBlacquiere asked leave again to postpone his notice of motion on the subject of the Widow and Orphans' Fund.

The Hon. P. B. DeBlacquiere gave notice of the following for the next monthly meeting:—

For a committee on the by-law respecting the payment of annuities to the widows and orphans of the clergy, by stating that such annuities were not ever intended to be payable to the widows of such of the clergy as are entitled to annuities from the Gospel Propagation Society, and to report any amendments they may deem advisable.

The Secretary read portions of a letter and two notices from Rev. J. L. Alexander, on the same subject. The consideration was postponed till after the appointment of the committee above referred to.

The Secretary, at the request of W. Westmacott, Esq., nominated Professor Kingston, of the Observatory, as an incorporate member.

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,
Secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Annual Meeting of the Convocation of the University of Trinity College was held in the College Hall, on 2nd inst., at three o'clock. The Hon. Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., Chancellor of the University, presided, and the Lord Bishop of Toronto was also present.

The usual prayers having been read, the supplicants for degrees were presented to the Caput, and passed by the Convocation.

The following gentlemen were admitted to degrees:—

DOCTOR OF MUSIC.

G. W. Strathy, Professor of Music,
M. A.

Bolt, Rev. William