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TO THE CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

We beg to inform you that, by desire of the Lord Bishop, the Synod of this Diocese, which has been postponed in consequence of the troubled state of the times, will meet in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, next.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES,

Clerical Secretary.

JAMES BOVELL,

Lay Secretary.

Toronto, June, 1866.

CHURCH SOCIETY NOTICE.

In accordance with the resolution of the Society, adopted at the late meeting, held for the purpose of appointing Office Bearers in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, it was resolved, that the Annual Meeting be postponed till the period fixed for the next Quarterly Meeting.

Notice is therefore given, that the said Meeting will be held (D.V.) in St. George's School Room, on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The Trust Committee will meet in the Society's Board Room, on Tuesday, the 7th, at 9 o'clock, a.m., and the Mission Board and Standing Committee on the same day, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

S. GIVINS,

Clerical Secretary.

J. W. BRENT,

Lay Secretary.

Toronto, 21st June, 1866.

BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

At the last May meeting of the Church Society, this committee was authorized to receive and decide upon all applications for grants of Books and Tracts, so that the grants should not exceed the value of \$150 in each year; and the clergy and others are accordingly requested to make their applications directly to the Chairman of their Committee, at the office of the Church Society.

In order likewise to relieve the Secretary of the Society from a burden which is often cast upon him to his great inconvenience, and to ensure a careful and systematic distribution of books and tracts, this committee was likewise entrusted with the oversight and regulation of the distribution of books and tracts granted by the Society, except where those to whom grants are made, make their selections personally. Persons therefore who cannot make their selections personally are requested to signify to the Chairman any general principles which they wish to be observed in selecting for them, and their wishes will be attended to, as far as practicable.

The stock of Books and Tracts has been largely augmented by receiving from Mr. Rowsell a considerable portion of stock formerly belonging to the Church Society. This stock does not consist, as might be supposed, of obsolete works,