

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

In accordance with a summons from the Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, a number of the Clergy assembled in Christ Church Sunday School room, Hamilton, on Thursday, the 30th of September, 1875, when his Lordship was pleased to make the following appointments:—

DEAN.

THE REV. JOHN GAMBLE GEDDES, M.A., Rector, Hamilton, to be Dean of Niagara.

ARCHDEACON.

THE REV. WM. McMURRAY, D.D., D.C.L., Rector of Niagara, to be Archdeacon of Niagara.

CANONS OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

THE REV. THOMAS BOLTON READ, D.D., Rector of Grimsby, Senior Canon; THE REV. ALEXANDER DIXON, B.A., Rector of Louth; THE REV. JOHN HEBDEN, M.A., Rector of the Church of Ascension, Hamilton; THE REV. JOHN BELL WORRELL, M.A., Rector of Oakville; THE REV. THOMAS TEMPEST ROBERTS, M.A., Rector of Thorold; THE REV. STEWART HOUSTON, M.A., Incumbent of Waterdown.

RURAL DEANS.

1. THE REV. FEATHERSTONE LAKE OSLER, M.A., Rector of Dundas, to be Rural Dean of the counties of Halton and North Wentworth.
2. THE REV. CHARLES E. THOMSON, M.A., Incumbent of Elora, to be Rural Dean of the County of Wellington.
3. THE REV. HENRY HOLLAND, B.A., Rector, St. Catharines, to be Rural Dean of the counties of Lincoln and Welland.
4. THE REV. GEORGE ATKINSON BULL, B.A., Incumbent of Barton and Glanford, to be Rural Dean of the counties of Haldimand and South Wentworth.

Proceedings of Synod Committees.

1. SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Regular Quarterly Meetings of the Standing Committees of Synod were held at the Synod Office, on Thursday and Friday, the 12 and 13th August, 1875.

Executive Committee.

Present—The Provost of Trinity College, Chairman; The Dean of Toronto, Revds. H. C. Cooper, Walter Stennett, G. A. Anderson, Canon Brent, J. H. McCollum, A. J. Fidler, William Logan; Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake.

The matters referred by the Synod were laid over for consideration at future meetings.

Clergy Commutation Trust Committee.

Present—Rev. Dr. Lett, (appointed Chairman for the current year); Revds. W. R. Forster, J. Langtry, John Carry, A. G. L. Trew, Canon Brent; Hon. V. C. Blake, Peter Pater-on, Archibald Cameron, A. H. Campbell, William Ince.

Letter was read from the Rev. W. E. Cooper, Trinity Collego School, Port Hope, claiming to be placed on the Commutation List.

Resolved, unanimously, that as the Rev. W. E. Cooper is not in the opinion of this Committee engaged in *bonâ fide* parochial or missionary duty, his name cannot be placed on the Commutation List.