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PROGRAMME FOR THE CHURCH-WEEK.

Monday, 6th June.

The various committees named at the last Synod, who have not already perfected their reports, meet to prepare the same for presentation to the Synod.

Tuesday, 7th June.

9 a.m., Divine Service and Holy Communion in St. James' Cathedral. The Executive Committee recommend that the offertory shall be in aid of Foreign Missions in India. The Clergy have been requested to "have the goodness to bring the object under the notice of their respective flocks, to the end that the united offerings of the whole Diocese may be humbly presented before the Lord on this most fitting and solemn occasion."

1 p.m., Synod meet for dispatch of business in St. George's Church Schoolhouse, adjourns at 3 during pleasure. 3 p.m., special meeting of the Incorporated Members in the Schoolhouse of the Church Society, to consider the question of the basis of a division of the funds of the Society with the Huron Diocesan Society. After such meeting ended, the Synod resume their session and continue till 7 p.m., unless an evening session is required and then the adjournment will take place at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 8th June.

9 a.m., Divine Service at St. George's Church, immediately after which the Synod meet in the Schoolhouse, adjourn at 1 p.m.

2 p.m., Annual Meeting of the Church Society, in St. George's Parochial Schoolhouse.

7½ p.m., Public Meeting of the Church Society in the St. Lawrence Hall.

Thursday 9th, and on each subsequent day.

9 a.m., Divine Service at St. George's Church, immediately after which the Synod meet in the Schoolhouse, adjourn at 1 p.m., reassemble at 2 p.m., and adjourn at 7 p.m., unless an evening session is required and then the adjournment takes place at 6 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION OF THE CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES ATTENDING THE SYNOD.—A list will be published in a few days, of the names of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, who are expected to attend the Synod in the 2nd week of next month, which may be seen at Mr. Rowsell's book store, where a book also will be found in which parties willing to receive guests may be registered.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

On Wednesday Evening, after the close of the services in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in this City, a handsome portable Communion Service and a set of Ivory Tablets were presented to the Rev. J. Brounchall, the assistant Minister, on behalf of the Teachers and children of the Sunday School, as a token of their respect and esteem.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING, TORONTO.

Society met 14th April, 1859. Present, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Revs. the Provost of Trinity College, Dr. Beaven, Dr. Lett, D. E. Blake, Dr. Patton, F. L. Osler, S. Givins, J. Geddes, J. Fletcher, J. Carry, H. Brent, and the Secretary, Messrs Professor Kingston, R. B. Denison, J. W. Gamble, H. Mortimer and J. Carter.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and confirmed.

Read statement of the income and expenditure during the past month, and balances of the various funds. Meeting approve of recommendation of Committee to invest in mortgage offered for £137 10s., the party taking at par £150 of B. N. A. stock mortgage 5 years to run.

Payment of Rowsell's account for grants to 31st March, \$43.53 was ordered.

Resolved,—That so soon as the Mission Fund will admit of it the Rev. S. Briggs, Missionary at Walpole, &c., on the Grand River, be put upon the list for £60, the same amount as was allowed the Rev. T. Campbell, unless he can be paid out of the Sustentation Fund.

Rev. J. Stannage, Missionary in the Niagara District, applied for a grant towards erection of a Church at Welland, which he was endeavouring to erect size 40 x 20, cost about \$600. He had obtained from friends about \$200 and he thought the people might contribute \$100. Society regrets it cannot promise more than a grant of \$50 to be paid when first claims have been discharged.

A letter was read from the Rev. J. A. Preston, setting forth that the people in his late mission had become much reduced of late and were unable to meet the debts incurred in building their Church, he recommended that a portion of the lot granted by the Government be sold, or that a mortgage be given to the carpenter to secure the sum due to him. The debt was \$450. Committee recommend that a mortgage be given the carpenter on part of the land, provided sufficient time be given to enable the people to pay it off.—*Carried*.

Rev. S. Briggs applied for a grant of Service Books for his three churches, Nanticoke, Sandusk and Jarvis; agreed to grant one set for the present. The funds will not admit of a larger grant to one mission.

Rev. W. Clarke applied for grant of £5 worth of books for his School at Fenelon. The Society cannot afford more than the usual grant of \$10.

Rev. W. Ritchie applied for grant of books for the new brick church at Sutton.—*Granted*.

From information given by the Rev. W. Ritchie of the liberal contributions of Captain Bouchier to the Church at Sutton, Committee recommend that his name be placed on the list of life members.—*Granted*.

The Rev. F. Tremayne applied to the Society for a grant towards the erection of a Parsonage at North Augusta, which is to be finished for use by next fall. William Humphries, Esq., has given the lot worth at least £100. *Resolved* that a grant of \$50 be paid for this object in its turn.

Rev. F. Tremayne applied for a Prayer Book and Bible for the Church at Lamb's Pond.—*Granted*.

Rev. C. H. Drinkwater applied for assistance towards the completion of the Church at Peel, (12th concession.)

Resolved, to pay \$30 towards this object when in funds, on the condition that the Rev. Mr. Drinkwater reports that a like sum has been contributed in the locality.

Rev. A. Dixon applied for a grant of Books and Tracts. He has established a third service for sailors and others in a school room at Port Dalhousie, which is well attended. The congregation have lately purchased lamps, wax candles, an excellent surplice, and a chest to hold the Ecclesiastical property. *Resolved* that a grant of Books and Tracts to the amount \$10 be made to the Rev. A. Dixon.

The Rev. Geo. Viner wrote that they were about making a great effort to pay off a debt upon the Uxbridge Church, of about \$300, a large sum for a small number of Church people; at present the debt weighs heavily upon them and absorbs all the revenue from pews and collections; if the Society would promise the usual grant, it would be an excellent foundation to start upon. If the debt be provided for at once, Dr. Natison will kindly give \$50. *Resolved* that the Society promise \$50 to be paid when in funds, on the condition that the balance of the debt be at once subscribed.

The Standing Committee recommend in accordance with By-law No. XIV., that C. J. Campbell, Esq. and Professor Kingston, be elected members of the Standing Committee in the room of W. M. Westmacott, Esq., and T. B. Roberts, Esq., who retire. No other names being proposed those gentlemen were duly elected members of the Standing Committee, to enter upon their duties after the June Meeting.

The Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie, of Georgetown, informed the Society that he had commenced a third service at Hebron, which is 8 miles distant from Georgetown, containing 600 inhabitants, with flattering prospects of success. He entertains hopes that a flourishing congregation may eventually be established there. He labours under this difficulty that having Norval under his charge, he can only go to Hebron in the evening, when his service is at Georgetown in the afternoon, that