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## CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the society was held in the board room, on Wednesday, August 10th; present, Ven. Archdeacon of Toronto in the chair, the Rev Drs. Beaven, Shortt, O'Meara, McNab, and Road, Provost Whittaker, Revs H J Grasett, S. Givins, F. L. Osler, J. G. Geddes, A. J. Broughall, H. C. Cooper, G. S. J. Hill, T. P. Hodge, H. Holland, J. H. McCollum, H. Brent, and J. W. Gamble, F. Farncomb, E. G. O'Brien, R. B. Denison, Esqs.

Prayers were read by the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read, amended, and confirmed in accordance with the following resolution:

Moved by the Rev. Dr BEAVEN, seconded by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., and

*Resolved*—That the minutes be confirmed, subject to this alteration, that the old order of procedure in the names of the vice-presidents be adhered to

A report from Rural Dean Palmer on the Elora glebe was read, when it was moved by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., seconded by E. G. O'BRIEN, Esq.,

*Resolved*—That in the matter of the Elora parsonage the recommendation of the Rev. A. Palmer, advising the sale of the present parsonage and site, and the erection of a new one on the land given by Mr. Reynolds, be carried out, provided the legal objections can be removed so far as relates to the sale of the Gilkinson gift.

The Rev. Dr. Macnab submitted a proposition for the settlement of the Darlington Endowment Trust, whereupon it was moved by Rev. H. C. COOPER, seconded by Rev. H. HOLLAND, and

*Resolved*—That the proposition now made by Dr. Macnab, together with the legal opinion accompanying it be referred to the solicitor of the society, and that the solicitor of the society be requested to report upon the Darlington glebe question at the next quarterly meeting of the society.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Rev. J. G. GEDDES, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BEAVEN, That whereas the synod of the diocese, at its last meeting, agreed to adopt a report of a committee on the subject of the best mode of raising the funds required by the mission board, and desired its secretaries to recommend to the church society the resolutions embodied in that report for its adoption and embodiment in a by-law, that this circumstance be recognised as a sufficient notice, and that the rule requiring previous notice be suspended, to allow of this proceeding.

The Rev. Dr. BEAVEN then moved, seconded by the Rev. J. G. GEDDES, and it was

*Resolved*—That the following be by laws of this society, for the raising of the funds required by the mission board, and for the general purposes of the society.

1 The Mission Board shall, at the November meeting in each year, make an estimate of the amount required to be raised by voluntary contributions in the ensuing year, both for the keeping up of existing Missions, and for the supply of additional Missionaries when they are required, and in accordance with the regulations of the board.

2 The Mission Board shall thereupon apportion to the several districts the amounts which they may reasonably be expected to raise.

3 The Secretary of the Church Society shall communicate to the Chairman of each District Association the amount apportioned to be raised within the District, and shall request him to call a meeting of the District Board, taking special care