

charge the duty assigned to them according to the best of their judgment and ability. They have noticed all the discrepancies in the celebration of Divine Service of which they were aware, or to which their attention had been called, and on which they felt themselves at liberty to treat; and they pointed out what they believe to be the preferable mode in each case. They do not flatter themselves that their suggestions will meet with the approval of all; but that, nevertheless, if adopted as the rule of the Diocese, they will, through the Divine blessing, be found to the edification of our people; and at the same time will conduce to His honour, Whose pleasure it is that "with one mind and one mouth we may glorify Him," Who desires that there should "be no schism in the body, and Who is graciously announced to us as the Author, not of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer brought up the following statement and report:

J. W. BRENT, Treasurer, in account with the Synod.
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To amount received as assessment for 1858-59.....	£ 90 10 0
To ditto for 1859-60.....	11 5 0
	£101 15 0
To balance	£ 2 4 7

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1859—June.	
By balance due Treasurer	£ 50 1 8
By amount paid H. Rowsell, on account of printing	27 10 0
By amount paid for copying and engraving	11 0 0
By amount paid for box for Secretaries	4 0 0
By amount paid for attendance at Synod, 1859, postages, &c.	6 18 9
Balance	2 4 7

£101 15 0

Examined and found correct.

C. J. CAMPBELL, } Auditors.

Toronto, June 12th, 1860.

The treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the Synod to the receipts and expenditure of the past year, together with existing liabilities. The total amount of receipts, which includes the sum of £11 5s. on account of this year's assessment, is £101 15s., of which but £49 8s. 9d. was available to meet the current expenses,—leaving a balance of somewhere about £76 due on last year's expenditure. Assuming the outlay for the current year to be equal to that of the last,—but the probability is, it will be greater,—the sum required will be placed at from £120 to £130, which, added to the amount unpaid, say £76, presents the sum, as required, of £200. The resources are as follows:

Amount of assessment for 1859-60....	£155 5 0
Less, paid do.	11 5 0
	£144 0 0

This sum, if we except arrears due by this Diocese.....	£24 10 0
And amount due by Diocese of Huron	20 4 6

44 14 6

Shows a total of.....£188 14 6

Falling short, supposing the arrears and this year's assessment to be promptly paid, upwards of £20. It is manifest, therefore, that either the expenses must be lessened, or the means increased:

Which matters are respectfully left for the consideration of the Synod.

J. W. BRENT,
Treasurer.

Toronto, June 12th, 1860.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices of motion were then given.

1. Dr. BEAVEN.—To move the adoption of the report of the committee on canons.

2. Rev. Dr. BEAVEN.—That the report of the committee on Psalms and Hymns be adopted

3. Dr. BEAVEN.—To move the consideration of the report of the committee on Psalms and Hymns, with a view to the reservation of the subject for consideration.

4. Rev. Dr. SHORTT will move in amendment, "That the collection of Psalms and Hymns by the Rev. C. Kemble, Rector of Bath, England be adopted in this Diocese."

5. Rev. Dr. FULLER.—That the report of the committee on "discrepancies in the celebration of Divine Service" be adopted

6. Rev. Dr. LETT.—That the report of the committee on the assessment of parishes be adopted.

7. Rev. G. WHITAKER.—That the report of the committee on the canon relating to the election of a Bishop be adopted.

8. Mr. BRENT.—That the report of the treasurer be adopted.

9. Rev. R. V. ROGERS.—Adoption of the report of the committee on the canon relating to the observance of the Lord's day, reported last Synod.

10. Hon. J. H. CAMERON.—That the second section of the constitution of the Synod be amended, by inserting the words, "resident within the limits of the parish for which they are elected, at the time of such election," between the words, "of the full age of 21 years," and the words, "shall be elected annually at the Easter meetings."

11. Rev. J. CARRY.—That in order to facilitate Synodical work, no meeting of the Church Society be again allowed to interrupt the sitting of Synod.

12. Dr. BOVELL.—That Dr. O'Meara be requested to lay before a committee certain documents with reference to his missionary labours at Mahmitoahuing.

13. Mr. O'BRIEN.—A request to his Lordship the Bishop, that a day be set apart, both in seed time and in harvest, for the purpose of more especially asking the Divine blessing on the labours of the husbandman; and that he will appoint suitable prayers to be then used, in addition to the ordinary service of the day.

14. Rev. E. DENNOCHIE.—That that portion of the committee of church music, which consists of "such Reverend Professors of Trinity College, Toronto, as are versed in ecclesiastical music," is hereby requested to prepare, (with the consent of the Council of said College,) for the information of next Synod, a separate report, setting forth the measures taken for carrying out the "recommendation" contained in the report of the first committee on church music, to wit:—"That all such persons as are in preparation for holy orders within the Church University of this province, be instructed with the utmost care in the science of ecclesiastical music; and that such provision as may be required to ensure the same be made with as little delay as possible."

15. Rev. E. DENNOCHIE.—Whereas the original

resolution of the Synod, which instituted a standing committee on church music, contained a clause, part at least of which has been called in question, viz., that which gives liberty to said committee to add to its members, both from within and without the Synod, it is therefore hereby resolved that the following lay Synod-men, J. W. Brent, S. B. Harman, J. Bovell, and John Carter, Esqs., and the following clerical Synod-men, the Rev. H. B. Osler, the Rev. G. B. Viner, the Rev. W. S. Darling and the Rev. C. P. Emery, be members of said standing committee on church music; and said committee is hereby most respectfully reminded that their highly important duties are briefly but distinctly set forth in that first report on church music, which was directed by Synod to be printed, in order that it might be circulated through every congregation in the Diocese.

16. Rev. S. GIVENS.—That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a committee to enquire into and report to this Synod what steps can be taken to ensure the ministrations of religion in the asylums, goals and reformatory institutions in this Diocese.

17. THOMAS J. DIMSDALE.—That petitions on education, similar to those presented last year, be again drawn, signed, and sent to both branches of the legislature.

ADJOURNMENT.

Six o'clock having arrived, his Lordship then pronounced the Apostolic Benediction, and declared the Synod adjourned to Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1860.

Divine Service in St. George's Church at nine o'clock, a.m. Prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Van Ranssaler; the Lessons were read by the Rev. E. H. M. Baker.

The Synod met in the School House for dispatch of business.

His Lordship took his seat at ten o'clock, a.m. There was a full attendance of members, several of the clergy and lay delegates having arrived, who were not present on the previous day.

ADMISSION TO SEATS IN THE SYNOD.

J. W. GAMBLE moved, and the Rev. Dr. FULLER seconded,—That the Rev. T. M. Wood, of the Diocese of Newfoundland; and the Rev. Dr. Van Ranssaler, of the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. O. Jones, Rector of St. Peter's, Niagara; and the Rev. Samuel Charles Haines, Incumbent of Durham, Diocese of Huron; be invited to take a seat in the Synod.—Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of several committees were, at the request of their respective chairmen, postponed. The Archdeacon of York brought up the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION FUND.

The central board of the Committee of the Sustentation Fund of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, have the honour to report—

That since the meeting of Synod in June last, they have held four meetings, viz., in August and November, 1859, and in February and May, 1860.

That in the month of August last, they recommended that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, should be granted to the Rev. T. P. Hodge, the Rev. J. Langtry, and the Rev. C. Forest; payment to commence from the 1st of July, 1859.

That in the month of November, the same allowance was made to the Rev. Thos. Leach, to commence from the 1st of July, 1859.

That in February last they adopted upon their