

### NIAGARA DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Niagara District Branch of the Church Society will (D. V.) take place at St. Catharines, on Tuesday evening, April 13th, at 6 30 p. m.

The clergy of the several parishes within the District are requested to forward their reports and remittances to me, on or before April 6th proximo.

CHARLES LEYCESTER INGLES,

*Sec. and Treas. N. D. B. C. S.*

Drummondville, Jan. 22nd, 1860.

### An Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and to unite the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto therewith.

[Assented to 23rd January, 1869.]

Whereas the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland, of the Diocese of Toronto, have petitioned for an Act for the incorporation of the said Synod, and for union with the Church Society of the said Diocese; and the said Church Society have also petitioned for the same, and it will greatly facilitate the objects for which the said Synod and Church Society were established, to grant the prayer of the said petitioners: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. The Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland, of the Diocese of Toronto, shall be, and the same is hereby incorporated by the name of "The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto."

2. The said Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the said Diocese, who shall be the head of the Synod, and any Suffragan or Coadjutor Bishop thereof, the Priests and Deacons of the same licensed by the Bishop or Suffragan, and of lay representatives, to be elected according to the constitution of the said Synod as the same exists at the time of the passing of this Act, or as it may, from time to time, be altered by the said Synod after the passing of this Act.

3. The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto shall be and is hereby united to, and incorporated with, the said Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and shall hereafter be called and known as "The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto."

4. All the property, of what nature or kind soever, now held by or vested in the said Church Society, shall be and is hereby declared to be vested in the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, without any conveyance thereof by the said Church Society to the said Synod; and the name of the said Synod is and shall stand and be in the place of the name of the said Church Society in all deeds and other writings relating to the property and affairs of the said Church Society, and in all suits and proceedings, either at law or in equity, by or against the said Church Society.

5. The said Synod shall be subject to all the liabilities of the said Church Society, and shall hold all property vested in trust in the said Society upon the same trusts as such property was heretofore held by the said Society, and shall administer the same according to such trusts; and all claims, rights, suits, actions, cause and causes of suit and action, which might but for this Act be brought, prosecuted, or enforced by any person or persons, body or bodies corporate whatsoever, against the said Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, may be brought, prosecuted and enforced against the said Synod, and against its funds, property and effects; and nothing herein contained shall relieve any officer or corporator of the said Church Society from any existing claim or liability at law or in equity, or take away any right of action or suit of any corporator of the said Society or other person, or of the said Society, in respect of any of the affairs or property of the said Society.

6. The said Synod shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and franchises conferred upon the said Synod under the Act passed in the session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of England and Ireland to meet in Synod," as well as those conferred upon the Church Society by the several Acts of the Legislature of the Province relating to the said Church Society, and to enforce all rights and claims which either such Synod or Society could enforce against any person or persons whatsoever, body or bodies corporate, or otherwise howsoever.