

during the past year. He has given a bill of exchange, payable in London, which, when discharged, will recoup the premiums on his life policies, which have been advanced by the Committee. On the 1st January last the arrears of principal on his bond amounted to \$9,000, and of interest to \$7,264.54. The death of the Rev. Canon Baldwin will remove a charge of \$486.67 on the Fund from October next, when the last payment under the by-law will be made to his widow.

The income for the ensuing year, for the Diocese of Toronto and Niagara, is estimated at \$29,589, whilst the claims as at present existing, with expenses, will amount to \$27,896.91, leaving the surplus of \$1,695.08, and the Committee would have been very glad if it had been possible to appropriate this sum; but until the claim of Niagara Synod was adjusted, they did not feel themselves in a position to do so, as the heavier payments required from Toronto, might have absorbed the whole of the income falling to their share.

Dr. Lett, in moving the adoption of the Report, stated that the heaviest debtor would make a proposition to the new Committee, which he believed would be accepted, and the matter closed for ever.

The Commissioners appointed to divide the funds with the Diocese of Niagara state that the funds in which Niagara claims to share are: The Rectory Lands and Endowments, The General Purposes Fund, The Widows' and Orphans' Fund, The Sustentation Fund, The Clergy Commutation Trust Fund.

With regard to the first of these, it was agreed that the securities belonging to the various parishes in Niagara Diocese should be transferred to the Synod of that Diocese.

Of the amount of the *General Purposes Fund*, it was agreed that one-third should be paid over to Niagara, but a difference of opinion exists as to whether a sum of \$3,300, known as *The Burnside Bequest*, should form part of this fund. The Commissioners of Toronto consider that this Synod is the trustee for the appropriation of the income arising from the fund, in terms of the will of the testator.

*The Widows' and Orphans' Fund* it was agreed to divide in the proportion of 57 to Toronto and 16 to Niagara. In addition to this, Niagara to receive \$2,000, the amount of the Niagara District Fund and \$332.36 subscribed by residents in that Diocese towards the Special Appeal made in 1874 here.

Of the *Sustentation Fund*, it was agreed that Niagara should receive one-third.

#### CALENDAR.

July 2nd.—	Third Sunday after Trinity.
	Visitation Bl. V. M.
	1 Sam. ii. 1-27; Acts x. 1-24.
	“ iii; 1 St. John, v.
	“ iv. 1-19; 1 St. John, v.
“ 3rd.	Job vii; Acts x. 24.
	“ ix; 2 St. John.
“ 4th.	Translation of St. Martin.
	Job x; Acts xi.
	“ xi; 3 St. John.
“ 5th.	“ xii; Acts xii.
	“ xiii; 1 St. Jude.
“ 6th.	“ xiv; Acts xiii. 1-26.
	“ xvi; St. Matt. i. 18.
“ 7th.	“ xvii; Acts xiii. 26.
	“ xix; St. Matt. ii.
“ 8th.	“ xxi; Acts xiv.
	“ xxii. 12-29; St. Matt. iii.

#### ONTARIO.

At a special vestry meeting of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Picton, on last Monday evening, Mr. P. F. MacCuaig was made Church warden in room of Col. Bog, resigned. Mr. James E. Patterson was appointed Vestry clerk in room of Mr. Twigg, resigned.

KINGSTON.—The Lord Bishop of Ontario held two confirmations here on Sunday last, in the morning in St. George's and in the evening in St. Paul's. St. George's cathedral being closed for repairs, the service was held in the Synod Hall. The Bishop was assisted by the Dean of Ontario, Archdeacon Parnell, Canon Jones of Ottawa, Dr. Boswell, and the Rev. Hy. Wilson. Thirty-one candidates were presented. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was afterwards administered to over one hundred persons. The congregation was very large, notwithstanding the heavy rain which continued all day.

In the evening at seven o'clock, his Lordship performed the same important duty at St. Paul's Church, the class proving larger than that of the morning, 47 of St. Paul's parish and one from the Cathedral; who had not been able to attend at the Hall in the morning. His Lordship was assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Parnell, who read the preface to the Confirmation service. Though restrained by physical disability from making an address at length, he could not refrain from saying a few words as to the service. Expressing his delight in seeing the large number who, in presenting themselves, had doubtless learned the solemnity of the holy rite of confirmation as instituted by the Apostles under the direction of the Holy Ghost; he cited the fact that a rite so instituted could never have been intended as a *mere form*, but vitally divine, must carry grace with it; and urging them, by devotion to the cause they now professed to be followers of, to so live that they would grow in the grace now vouchsafed them, more and more until they come unto the everlasting kingdom. The great sin of the present day was, that people thought themselves wiser than God, and they often think they can grow in grace without using the means. They could not grow in grace if they neglected the Ordinances of God, and they should use all the means of God's grace as given them. The Holy Communion was one of these. Touching upon the responsibility which lay entirely with themselves, he expressed the hope that they would see to it, that they did not fail in living up to the vow they had taken. But for the fear of infringing upon your space, it would be the pleasure of the writer to present other points in the short, but pithy, and most practical address of his Lordship to these young people, whose true interests he evidently has so much at heart.

An excellent feature in the services at St. George's Hall in the morning, was the addition of some seventy members of previous confirmation classes of the parish of the Cathedral, joining with the newly confirmed, in the celebration of the Holy Communion, a custom, as your correspondent learns, having annual observance.

HAMILTON.

MEETING OF SYNOD.—The opening service in connection with the Synod of Ontario was held in St. Paul's on the evening of the 20th. There was a large congregation present. A number of the clergy in surplices occupied seats in front of the choir. The Bishop, Ven. Archdeacon Lauder (Ottawa), Rev. Canon Mulock (Brockville), Canon Tane (Bath), Canon Bleasdel (Trenton), the Rev. Dr. Boswell and the Incumbent occupied seats in the chancel. The Rev. Canon Jones (Ottawa), read the service. The Rev. Canon Mulock read the first lesson, and the Rev. C. B. Pettit of Richmond, read the second lesson. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, on Joshua xvii. 15.

On Wednesday morning the Holy Communion was administered at St. Paul's Church, after which the Synod assembled at St. George's Hall. The roll of the clergy was called by the Clerical Secretary, and that of the Lay Delegates by the Lay Secretary. The following Clerical and Lay Delegates answered to their names:

Adolphustown and Fredericksburg—Rev. R. Harding; Lay delegate, A. Neilson. Amherst Island—Rev. I. J. Christie. Arnprior—Rev. E. W. Beaven, M.A. Almonte—Rev. J. K. McMorine, M.A. Augusta—Lay Delegates, J. Dumbrell, and D. Collins. Barriefield—Rev. R. Garrett. Bath—Rev. Canon Tane, J. H. Nimmo, B.A. Belleville—St. Thomas—Rev. J. W. Burke; Lay Delegates, J. H. Simpson, E. Harrison, and F. McAnnany. Belleville—Christ Church—Rev. R. S. Forneri, B.A. Beachburg—Rev. J. H. Simpson. Brockville—St. Peter's—Rev. Canon Mulock; Lay Delegates, S. Keefer, Judge Macdonald, and Ralph Davis. Brockville—Trinity—Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A. Carleton Place—Rev. G. W. G. Grout, M.A. Cornwall—Rev. Canon Preston, M.A.; Lay Delegate, Judge Jarvis. Cumberland—Rev. T. Garratt, B.A. Gananoque—Rev. J. Carroll; Lay delegates, D. F. Jones and Thos. P. Richardson. Hawkesbury—Rev. A. Phillips. Huntley—Rev. S. McMorine, M.A.; Lay Delegates, A. Abbott, A. Lett, and J. Colbert. Kemptville—Rev. A. Spencer. Kingston—St. George's Cathedral—Very Rev. J. Lyster, LL.D., and Rev. H. Wilson, M.A. (Curate); Lay Delegates, R. T. Walkem and Dr. Henderson. St. James' Church, Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, M.A.; Lay Delegates, R. V. Rogers, jr. and E. J. B. Pense. St. Paul's, Rev. W. B. Carey, M.A.; Lay Delegates, R. W. Barker, Jas. Shannon, and E. Rose. All Saints Church, Rev. T. Bousfield; Lay Delegates, Jas. Vincent, G. Creggan, and J. Stacey. Eganville—Rev. S. G. Poole. Edwardsburg and Mountain—Rev. K. L. Jones, M. A. Finch—Rev. W. T. Farley. Lanark—Rev. T. Hudson, B.A. Leeds and Landsdowne—Rev. A. H. Coleman, B.A. Loughboro'—Rev. A. Dawson; Lay Delegates, Dr. Booth, T. Denison. Lansdowne (front)—Rev. R. L. M. Houston, M.A. Madoc—Rev. A. F. Echlin. March—Rev. W. Fleming, M.A. Matilda—Rev. G. White, B.A.; Lay Delegate, W. Patton. Marysburg—Rev. O. P. Mulvany, M.A. Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids—Rev. J. G. Low; Lay Delegate, E. H. Whitmarsh. Moulinette—Rev. S. G. Poole; Lay Delegate, Jas. E. Baker, Napanee—Rev. J. J. Bogert, M.A., Lay Delegate, J. B. McGuin. Napanee—Rev. G. Jemmett, M.A. Newboro,