

"Her Foundations are upon the holy hills."

"Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the Old Paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

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Poetry.

THE SNOW FALL.

The snow had begun, in the gloaming,
And busily all the night,
Had been leaping high and white,
With a silence deep and high,

Colonial Ecclesiastical.

DIocese of MONTREAL.

At a meeting of the Central Board of the
Church Society, held this day, in accordance
with the constitution, there were present—

The Lord Bishop in the chair.
Rev. J. Bethune, D.D. Hon. Judge McCord,
W. T. Leach, D.C.L. Col. Willgress,

Another powerful argument for this measure
is deduced from the fact, that wherever new
bishops have been established in the colony,

"An application was received from the Rev. J.
Constable, of Stanbridge, praying for aid
towards the erection of a parsonage at that
place. It set forth that a sum of £250 will be
required for that object: towards which there
are in the hands of the Lord Bishop £100 (col-

"The whole respectfully submitted.
On motion of the Rev. W. T. Leach, D.C.L.,
seconded by the Rev. W. Bond, the above report
was adopted.

"An application for the purchase of certain
lands at Wolfe Island was referred to the Lay
Committee.

"The undersigned Members of the General
Committee for the Episcopal Fund in the
Province of Ontario, who assembled in St.
John's Church, Prescott, on the 22d inst.,
adopted and ordered to be printed the following
Address.

"Dear Brethren—At the Meeting of the Clergy
and Laity in Diocesan Synod last October, it
was unanimously resolved by that important
assembly, that it should be the duty of the
Church in this Diocese—That it is high time
that the recommendation of his lordship the
Bishop, that this vast diocese should be immedi-

"In compliance with the respectful request
of the Synod, the Bishop has recently issued a
pastoral letter on this subject, which (as it is
addressed to the laity as well as to the clergy) has
most probably been read to you by your respec-

suggesting some of the arguments which may
be advanced in favor of the proposed measure.
We beg leave therefore to direct your attention
to the following:

As members of an episcopal church, we, of
course, believe in the necessity of adequate
episcopal supervision, for purposes of govern-

He has, accordingly, on several occasions
recently, expressed his earnest desire, both for
the good of the church and on his own personal
account, to be relieved from a portion of his
burden; and no one who knows our indefatig-

By either of these methods the amount can be
procured if only we are resolved to do our duty
in this noble and pious enterprise. The com-

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seconded by the Rev. J. B. Worrell,
That the meeting of the clergy and lay dele-
gates of the dioceses of Lanark and Carleton
hold it to be the duty of the clergy and laity of
this portion of the Archdiocese of Kingston,
about to be erected into a Bishop's See, to use
their utmost exertions to procure an endowment
for the same by voluntary contributions, in ac-
cordance with the decision of the late Synod.

2nd. Moved by the Rev. J. B. Worrell, se-
conded by John Eastman, Esq.,
That the clergy of the dioceses of Lanark and
Carleton, together with two lay members
from each parish, one to be chosen by the
clergyman the other by the congregation, do
form a committee of general management; that
they meet as often as the Rural Dean should
think necessary; that seven do form a quorum;
and that they use every possible exertion to
canvass every parish in the said dioceses, in
order that every member of the Church may be
invited to contribute.

3rd. Moved by Captain Baker, seconded by
Jas. Shaw, Esq., M.P.P.,
That each clergy of his churchwardens, and
other officers of his parishes, do form a sub-
committee for carrying out the details of the
work in their respective parishes.

4th. Moved by John Eastman, Esq., seconded
by the Rev. J. A. Morris,
That each parochial committee shall appoint
a Treasurer for its own locality, to whom all
debts shall be paid over as collected, to be by
him transmitted to the Treasurer of the General
Committee.

5th. Moved by the Rev. J. Godfrey, seconded
by the Rev. R. Lewis,
That until a general Treasurer of Trustees be
appointed for the Episcopal Fund, Jas. Shaw,
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