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## ERRATA IN THE CHURCH SOCIETY'S XIV. ANNUAL REPORT.

The Gore and Wellington District Report was published in the April No. of the *Ecclesiastical Gazette*, and the Secretary made a memorandum that it was to be copied into the Society's Report from the April No. Unfortunately the previous years' Report was published in the month of April, and by some unaccountable mistake the *Gazette* for April 1855, instead of 1856, was taken, and the report of this Branch for the year ending April 1855 again embodied in the Society's Report. The error was not discovered until some of the Reports had been sent out. Copies of the Gore and Wellington Report will be sent within a few days to the District Secretaries, and to all those entitled to a Report within that particular District.

Under the heading General Purposes Fund—for Mrs. Graham, £100, read £10. For Belleville Church £12 10s., read Rev. J. Grier, for Huntingdon Church £12 10s.

## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

Church Society's Office, }  
5th Nov. 1856. }

A Meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day, the Lord Bishop in the Chair.

The Treasurer reported the following sums as received since the last meeting:

Subscription of Rev. J. Hanagan.....	£1	17	6
Rev. J. Pyke.....	1	17	6
Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. Eyre.....	12	10	0
Geo. Moffatt, Esq., jr.....	12	10	0
Alexander Smith.....	2	10	0
Rev. Jas. Griffin.....	1	17	6
Collection at St. Martin (additional)	0	2	6
Granby.....	1	8	9
N. Shefford.....	1	0	3
Point a Cavagnol.....	1	0	0
Longueil.....	1	0	0
Lepraigne.....	0	15	10
La Fortelle.....	0	11	0
Gore.....	0	10	0
Do. Thanksgiving Day	0	15	0

### FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Collection at Dunham.....	£1	8	0
Waterloo (additional)...	0	6	0
St. Martin.....	1	11	10
St. Therese.....	0	4	0
Clarendon.....	3	7	0

Collection at Abbotsford.....	1	11	3
Rougemont.....	0	18	9
Lachino.....	8	18	9
Milton.....	0	18	8
St. Roxton.....	0	11	4
Cathedral, Montreal.....	30	0	0
St. Stephen's do. ...	9	0	0
Edwardstown.....	0	6	1
St. John's.....	10	10	0
Collection at the Gore.....	0	12	6
Contribution of W. F. Coffin.....	0	10	0

EDWARD J. ROGERS,  
Secretary.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

### CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Society met at the Society's House on Wednesday 12th November.

Present:—The Lord Bishop in the chair, The Venerable the Archdeacon of York, The hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, The Provost of Trinity College, Reverends Dr. Beaven, D. E. Blake, H. C. Cooper, R. Flood, W. Belt, W. S. Darling, S. Givens and the Secretary.

The Secretary read a statement of the various accounts and balances during the past month.

The Society voted books and tracts to the amount of £2 10s. on application of the Rev. E. H. M. Baker of Pembroke, for distribution.

The Society passed a vote of thanks to the Rev. R. Mitchele of York Mills, for having taken up a special collection at his church and stations, for the benefit of the Indian Mission Fund.

The Provost read the following Report, which was concurred in by the board.

The committee appointed to consider the best mode of supplying the Church Society with Books and Tracts, beg to present the following Report:—

It has been ascertained from the officers of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge that the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto is considered to stand in the relation of a District Committee to the Parent Society.

The rules for District Committees furnish us with the following particulars:

1. From Rule 6, we learn that District Committees may be supplied with books on the same terms as members of the Parent Society.
2. From Rule 9, That all books supplied to District Committees must be paid for on delivery.
3. From Rule 5, we learn that District Committees are authorized to receive subscriptions

or contributions to any amount, to be applied to the use of their respective districts, in conformity with the designs of the Parent Society.

4. Rule 8 informs us that District Committees may dispose of their books to local subscribers, or any other person, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient by each committee.

5. And Rule 10 provides that Parochial Clergymen making pecuniary collections for the use of their several parishes may obtain books at members' prices to the whole amount of their collection.

In order then that the Church Society may avail itself of the privilege it is declared to possess, and may effectually carry out the objects proposed to it as a District Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, it is recommended:

I. That the Book and Tract Committee of the Society be intrusted to undertake, on behalf of the Society, the duties connected with this department of its operations.

II. That special subscriptions and donations be solicited (agreeably to Rule 5, above quoted) for the promotion of the objects of this department.

III. That the funds thus raised be applied:—

1. To bear the charge of such grants of books as are now made by the Church Society to parochial clergymen and others.

2. To enable the Society (agreeably to Rule 8, above quoted) to dispose of its books to local subscribers and others on moderate terms.

3. To enable it (agreeably to Rule 10) to supply books at members' prices to clergymen making pecuniary collections for the use of their several parishes.

IV. That the Book and Tract Committee be therefore instructed to procure from time to time from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, bibles, testaments, and prayer-books, as well as other books and tracts, for the purposes above specified, according to the means at their disposal.

V. That as the number of books and tracts on the Society's list is so large, the Committee be authorized to make selections, it being understood however to be their duty to procure any books or tracts on the Society's lists for which application shall be made by any clergyman who is a member of the Church Society, or by any subscriber to this branch of it.

VI. It is further recommended that any persons shall be considered as local subscribers who shall pay not less than 12s. 6d. per annum to this branch of the Church Society, and that local subscribers shall have an advantage (under Rule 8) over all other persons in respect of the purchase of books.

VII. That as the prices at which books are sold must depend on the state of the Society's funds, the accounts of this department be kept separately, and the prices of all books regulated from time to time—by a consideration of the means at its disposal.

Here insert the notice