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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—*Annual Subscriptions.*—Rev. Canon Osler, \$5.00; Rev. John McCleary, \$5.00. *October Collection.*—Omeme, Christ Church, additional, \$6.50; Cannington, in full of assessment, \$12.40.

PERMANENT MISSION FUND.—John Martland, on account of subscription, \$10.00; Mrs. Peram, on account of subscription, \$10.00.

SHINGWAW HOME.—*Donation.*—Mrs. Moodie, \$4.00.

Subscriptions in answer to the letter of "FRA-TRES" on account of Mission fund.

The late Bishop Bethune, \$200; Chris. Robinson, \$200; The Misses Henderson, England, \$150; E. O. Bickford, \$100; Dr. Snelling, \$100; Mrs. Perram, \$70; Mrs. McCaul, \$60; Beverly Jones, \$60; Major Campbell, Cobourg, \$50; Chief Justice Hagarty, \$50; W. J. Baines, \$50; E. M. Chadwick, \$50; Frank Arnoldi, \$50; Bishop Bethune, \$50; Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, \$50; A. J. Close, \$25; Professor Buckland, \$25; S. G. Wood, \$25; Ven. Archdeacon of York, \$100; Larrett Smith, \$25; Clarkson Jones, \$200; A young Canadian Lady in England, \$500.

Amount subscribed is therefore \$2,190.

Amount now needed, \$810. Total, \$3,000.

And then the Mission Fund will be clear of debt by the time the Bishop is consecrated.

Minutes of Committee Meetings.—A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, 4th February, to take into consideration the provisions of a Bill proposed to be laid before the Ontario Legislature with reference to St. James's Cathedral, Toronto.

Present.—The Archdeacon of York, Chairman, Revds. John Pearson, Alex. Sanson, A. J. Fidler, J. S. Baker and Dr. Smithett, Hon. G. W. Allan, Dr. Snelling, Messrs. A. H. Campbell, Marcellus Crombie, A. Marling, John Carter, C. J. Campbell, Clarke Gamble and Dr. O'Reilly.

Before proceeding to business, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of our late beloved and venerable Father in God, the Right Reverend Alexander Neil Bethune, D.D., D.C.L.

We the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, desire to express with deep sorrow the loss which the Church in this Diocese has sustained by the removal of its chief pastor, who so venerable in years, so upright and irreproachable in life, and so much respected and beloved, has been so suddenly taken from us.

With a profound knowledge both of theology and general literature, he laboured hard from his entry into the ministry, to within comparatively a few weeks of his decease, in the church he loved so well, and was ever steadfast in the defence and in the honest teaching of her scriptural creed. He was an honest and prudent adviser, a firm and tender friend, a faithful and zealous priest, and as Bishop of his Diocese his labours were abundant and his administration able, just and impartial.

His presence has passed away, but it has left impressions which will long endure, and influences good, wide, and deep, here in the Diocese over which he presided.

In social intercourse he endeared himself to every one as a gentleman in the highest sense, considerate of the feelings of others, and kind and courteous to the Clergy and Laity committed to his charge.

When elected to the important office of Coadjutor Bishop of this Diocese, our then Bishop, in

referring to the election, said, "I trust and hope that his future life will be as the past has been, just, holy, and upright in every respect, and worthy of the high station to which he is now called," and fully has his life justified the hope that was then expressed.

That a copy of this resolution be presented as an expression of our sympathy to the family of the deceased prelate.

The Committee having discussed the proposed bill in regard to St. James's Cathedral and made several amendments thereto, Mr. Glarke Gamble and Dr. Snelling were appointed a Sub-Committee to have the same inserted in the revised bill before its consideration by the Private Bills Committee of the House; and it was understood that a meeting of the Vestry would be held and a resolution adopted asking the consent of the Executive Committee as required by the Ontario Statute in that behalf.

The regular quarterly meetings of the Standing Committees were held at the Synod Office, on Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th February, 1879.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Present.—The Archdeacon of York, Chairman. The Archdeacon of Peterborough, The Dean of Toronto, Revds. W. Logan, A. Sanson, J. H. McCollum, J. S. Baker, A. J. Fidler, John Pearson, Dr. Smithett.

Messrs. A. H. Campbell, S. B. Harman, Clarke Gamble, Marcellus Crombie, Alex. Marling, John Carter, Dr. O'Reilly, and Dr. Snelling.

An application under the Ontario Statute in that behalf was received from the Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Sault Ste Marie, for the Committee's consent to the Parsonage property being mortgaged for the purpose of raising \$800 to pay off the debt on the Parsonage.

The Committee, while of opinion that they could not interfere in the matter by reason of the parish of Sault Ste. Marie being in the Diocese of Algoma, nevertheless expressed their willingness to give their consent to the application, if the same can legally be given. In the meantime, the papers to be sent to the Bishop of Algoma.

A similar application from the Vestry of St. John's Church, York Mills, was referred to the Sub-Committee, with power to give the necessary consent on the production of a properly authenticated copy of the resolution of the Vestry.

The required application having been received from the Vestry of St. James's Cathedral, Toronto, for the Committee's sanction to the bill before the Ontario Legislature, a Sub-Committee was appointed to watch the progress of the bill through the House and take care that nothing was inserted in the bill contrary to the expressed wishes of the Committee.

The Committee having adjourned to the following morning, met pursuant to adjournment, and arranged the order of proceedings for the special meeting of the Clergy and Lay Representatives to be held on the 27th February, for the purpose of electing a Bishop.

(To be continued.)

The Bishop elect will be consecrated in St. James' Church, Thursday May, 1st being the Festival of St. Philip and St. James.

We are glad to learn that S. B. Harman, Esq., Chancellor of the Diocese, is recovering from his late severe and dangerous illness. His progress is slow, but we are happy to find that he has been able to attend to some few matters of a business nature.

St. Anne's.—A new school house in connection with the church has lately been built in the south east part of the parish, as being more convenient for the children. The site was given by Mrs. Harris. The opening took place on Thursday evening the 3rd inst. The Venerable Archdeacon Whitaker delivered an admirable address. He dwelt with much impressiveness upon the apathy and indifference of churchmen, and their want of sociability with each other; and especially alluded to the exercise of this quality towards those members of the Church who were not in so good circumstances as some others. Harry

Moody, Esq., gave an address, showing how liberally all had contributed towards the building, &c. Rev. Mr. Rainsford also delivered a short address. W. H. Howland, Esq., gave an address, showing how much could be done by social gatherings, which he thought would be beneficial in extending the church.

NIAGARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNNVILLE.—An eight-day mission, conducted by the Rev. G. Johnston, of Jarvis, was closed on the 2nd inst. The attendance each night was large, being at least, an average of 150. On Sunday evening the church was packed, and the last two nights was full. The earnest, soul-stirring address of the Missioners were listened to with profound attention, and there is every reason to believe that, in not a few hearts, the good seed sown has taken root. The names of ten new communicants have been added to the roll, and it is hoped that yet more new ones, will, on Easter Sunday, show the reality of their consecration to God's service, by coming to His altar.

HURON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRANTFORD.—The Rev. Thomas Davis, Incumbent of Trinity Church, Aylmer, county of Elgin, has been appointed rector of Grace Church, Brantford, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. A. H. Starr. Mr. Davis was educated for the ministry in Huron College, and ordained by the Lord Bishop of Huron.

St. Jude's.—Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Kincardine, county of Bruce, has been appointed rector of St. Jude's Church, Brantford, rendered vacant by the superannuation of the Rev. Canon Salter. Mr. Mackenzie officiated in St. Luke's, Pine River, in connection with the Church of the Messiah.

DELAWARE.—Rev. Dr. Beaumont, Incumbent of Christ's Church, Dresden, county of Kent, has been appointed incumbent of Christ's Church, Delaware, vacant by the superannuation of Rev. C. E. Newman. The superannuation of four clergymen at the last meeting of the Diocesan Synod adds no little to the want of clergymen previously felt in this diocese.

St. Johns Chapel, Huron College.—The lectures by His Lordship the Bishop, in this Chapel, are well attended by many others than the College students, for whom they were primarily intended. The second of a series of lectures on the Epistle of Paul the Apostle (Bishop) to the Hebrews was delivered on last Friday evening, and they will be continued every Friday evening, unless when unavoidably prevented by the Bishop's many diocesan duties. Few are so qualified to deliver lectures on the epistle to the Hebrews as the Bishop of Hebrew—he being a Hebrew of the Hebrews, and thorough versed in all Rabbinical lore.

LONDON, *St. Paul's.*—The offertory at morning and evening services was given according to a resolution of the Vestry to supplement the salary of the Incumbent of St. James, Westminster. The offertory of two Sundays is to be set apart for that purpose. At the morning service, Rev. Alfred Brown, preached an excellent sermon on the subject on which the attention of the Church is concentrated during the week, the cross of Christ. He impressed on his hearers of the necessity of believing and dwelling upon the mystery of His death, if we would rise with Him; and the immediate effects of His death.

Blenheim.—On Sunday evening the Rev. Henry Bartlett, according to announcement, preached a special sermon in Trinity Church on revivals. The services were announced to commence at the usual time, and long before that time the church was densely crowded. Mr. Bartlett preached from 1 Corinthians 14:33. The sermon was eloquent, stirring, and impressive.

—Age respects love, but, unlike youth, it respects little the signs of love.—*Richter.*