

The Treasurer reported that the following sums had been received since the last report:

Rev. J. Braithwaite's subscription.....	£ 1 17 6
Rev. J. P. White	1 17 6
Subscriptions from Chambly	21 0 0
Rev. A. C. Scarth.....	0 18 9
Miss Day.....	0 2 6
Rev. J. Griffin	1 17 6
Subscriptions at Coteau du Lac	5 2 6
Collections at Chambly.....	5 18 0
At North Gore	0 18 1
From Montreal Parochial Association, viz., proceeds of Boxes.....	31 2 6
Subscriptions.....	28 5 0

FOR WIDOWS & ORPHANS' FUND.

Collection at Milton	0 9 10
Norham.....	0 7 8
Hemmingford.....	1 16 0
Norham	0 13 9
Aylmer	2 15 0
Dunham	3 1 5
Longueuil	1 15 4
Laprarie	0 10 7
Clarendon	3 8 8
St. George's	0 17 9
St. Thomas } Clarenceville	0 11 0
Henryville }	0 16 3
Gore	0 18 11
Edwardstown	0 4 2
St. Renie	0 14 4
Williamstown.....	0 2 8
Hemmingford	0 2 9
Coteau du Lac	1 3 5

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC CHURCH SOCIETY.

The stated meeting of the Central Board was held at the National School House, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1857.

Present:—The Lord Bishop in the Chair, Hon. W. Walker, Revs. W. King, J. Carry, S. Jones, A. J. Woolrich, R. G. Plees, A. W. Mountain, J. H. Jenkins, E. W. Sewell, H. Roe; Lieut. Asher, R. N., Doctor Boswell, Lt.-Col. Fitzgerald, W. Andrew, C. N. Montzumbert, J. Jameson, W. G. Wurtele, Esq., and the Secretary.

After prayers, the minutes of the last stated meeting were read.

The Treasurer's statement was laid on the table.

A letter from the Secretary, S. P. G., was read by the Lord Bishop, having reference to a memorial agreed upon at meeting of Central Board, held May 13th, 1857, upon the subject of the contemplated withdrawal by the Society of all pecuniary aid to the church in this Diocese.

The Lord Bishop submitted to the Board the instrument for the transfer of the Bishopric Endowment Fund from the S. P. G. to the Church Society of this Diocese, which, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of Central Board, held May 13th, his Lordship had signed and sealed.

Moved by Rev. A. J. Woolrich, seconded by W. Andrew, Esq., and

Resolved,—That T. B. Anderson, Esq., be requested to make over to W. G. Wurtele, Esq., Treasurer of Clergy Trust Fund, all moneys, securities, and other documents belonging to Quebec Bishopric Endowment Fund.

Moved by Rev. H. Roe, seconded by Rev. A. J. Woolrich, and

Resolved,—That the Secretary be directed to have the necessary deeds prepared for the transfer of Glebe Lot at upper Ireland, from the

Church Society to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of that mission, in conformity with resolution of Central Board, adopted at meeting held May 13th, 1857.

The Report of the Depository Committee having been presented, was received and adopted.

The Report of the Finance Committee having been presented, it was,

Moved by Rev. H. Roe, seconded by Rev. R. G. Plees, and

Resolved,—That the Report be received, and taken into consideration, clause by clause.

Clause No. 1.—Application of Rev. F. De la Mare, of Gaspé Basin, praying the Society to transfer to him the amount of commuted allowance, formerly received by the late Missionary at Sandy Beach.

Resolved,—That there is no necessity for taking any action now on Mr. De la Mare's application, the Lord Bishop having informed the Board that his case has been provided for, for the present, from another source, and that he is now on the same footing upon which he stood before the death of Rev. W. Arnold.

Clause No. 2.—Application of W. G. Wurtele, Esq., praying the Society to make a grant of a certain amount in aid of the Frampton Mission Fund.

Resolved,—That a grant of £100 be made, in case the Mission of Frampton shall, within the space of one year from this date, raise the sum of £40 for the purpose specified.

Clause No. 3.—Application of Rev. Mr. Parkin, of Valcartier, praying for aid towards erection of a new fence round the grave-yard in his mission.

Resolved,—That, the materials being on the spot, it is the opinion of the Board, that the necessary labour ought to be furnished by the people.

Clause No. 4.—Application of Rev. J. Torrance, Missionary at Grose Isle, with reference to articles of furniture necessary for the Clergyman's residence at that station.

Resolved,—That a grant of £5 5s. 7d. be made for said purpose.

A letter from the Rev. C. P. Emery, Missionary at New Ireland, with reference to the gratuity for 1856, having been read, the prayer of his petition was acceded to.

The Lord Bishop announced the arrival of a gentleman from England, Mr. M. M. Fothergill intended to be employed hereafter as a Travelling Missionary; and stated that, as two months must necessarily elapse before the period of his admission to Holy Orders, he had appointed him, in the meantime, to discharge the duties of a lay reader in the Eastern Townships. It was then agreed, upon recommendation of the Bishop, that the salary to be assigned to Mr. Fothergill as Travelling Missionary, be allowed to him in full from date of his License as Lay Reader.

His Lordship further informed the Board of the temporary appointment of Mr. Magill, Student of Bishop's College, Lenoxxville, as Lay Reader. The sphere of this gentleman's labour is upon the St. Francis River, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Falloon, of Melborne.

Moved by the Rev. H. Roe, seconded by Rev. A. W. Mountain:

That the resolution of the informal meeting of Central Board, held June 19th, 1856, with reference to the amount of salary to be granted to Travelling Missionaries, be now confirmed.

Moved in amendment by Doctor Boswell, seconded by Rev. R. G. Plees:

That the subject be referred to the consideration of the Finance Committee.

Amendment carried.
The Lord Bishop having submitted a letter

from Rev. T. DeMouilpied, of Sorol, on the subject of Sundry Services performed by him at River David, it was

Resolved,—That the salary hitherto paid to Rev. Mr. Williams be transferred to Rev. Mr. DeMouilpied.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

GILBERT PERCY.
Secretary.

We learn with satisfaction that the high Degrees of L.L.B. and LL.D. have been conferred, by the University of Dublin, upon our fellow citizen, the Rev. Gilbert Percy, an alumnus of that distinguished seat of learning. We beg to offer our congratulations to Doctor Percy on his advancement in academic status.—*Quebec Morning Chronicle.*

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee, before entering upon a Report of their proceedings, during the year 1856, invite all the members of the Society to unite in ascribing thanks and praise to Almighty God for his past blessings, "Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it." Whatever success has attended our efforts is to be imputed solely to the aid and protection of Divine Providence. Our duty is to be thankful that we are allowed to be the instruments for continuing upon earth the work of Christ's Church, and to use our privilege with all diligence.

Our Holy Exemplar, while among men, went about doing good to their bodies and souls. He has left us a pattern of self-denying love, as well as of purity and holiness, to be imitated by all his followers. It is one of the primary objects of this Society to unite all members of the Church in love and Christian charity. Let us then revert as nearly as possible to that blessed time when "Believers were of one heart and of one soul," inspired with a common ardour in one great enterprise, and with common cordiality and zeal contributing to its promotion.

The experience of the past year tends still more forcibly to impress the Executive Committee with the great importance of this Society, with regard to the future existence of the Church in this Diocese, and they wish to convey the same impression to the mind of each of its members.

Although the Society has grown and increased, although it has spread and taken root in all parts of the Province, yet it must be considered but in its infancy. It still needs for its welfare the warmest support and most cordial co-operation of all its members. It requires now, perhaps, more than at any other period of its existence, the prudence and wisdom of its directors. For the many demands for assistance which will be made as the S. P. G. withdraws its aid, will render it no easy task to distribute our limited income to the best advantage.

It is to be hoped that a feeling of selfishness will not be manifested, but that each parish will now do all in its power for the general good of our Church, although deriving no immediate return. The Society, on its part, will, as its funds permit, gladly assist those who are willing but unable to support their own burden.

The Executive Committee has been able to sustain the usual engagements of the Society, and somewhat to extend its operations; and they submit the following account of their proceedings:—