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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The annual general meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto was held in the school-house attached to St. George's Church, on Tuesday, June 13. The proceedings commenced shortly after eleven o'clock, when his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto took the chair, having on the platform beside him the Venerable Archdeacon Bethune and the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Rector of Toronto. The following clergy and laymen of the Diocese were present:—Provost Whitaker, Dr. Lundy, Dr. Read, H. C. Cooper, C. J. Ingles, Dr. Shortt, Carry, Broughall, Ritchie, J. P. Ardagh, Belt, Fletcher, McMurray, Shanklin, Hilton, Dr. Scadding, Givins, Brent, Palmer, Geddes, Cooper, Thomson, Beck, Langtry, Baldwin, Hope, Ruttan, Ambroy, Lett, Williams, Arnold, Fuller, Boddy, Bull, Cartwright, Sanders, Dixon, Holland, J. H. Cameron, A. Cameron, Mortimer, Hon. H. J. Boulton, Gavillier, J. W. Gamble, J. M. Grover, Dr. Bovell, Cumberland, C. Gamble, Vunkoughnet, H. Rowsell, S. H. Blake, J. Rixon, M. Carruther, H. O. Brien, Mr. Patton, Pettit, Westmacott, Armstrong, E. G. O'Brien, W. Ince, C. Magrath, W. Gamble, B. Stanton, Col. Kingsmill, J. G. Hodgins, J. H. Armstrong, E. C. Jones, Fairbanks, H. O'Brien, P. Patterson, F. W. Coate, Hon. G. W. Allan, J. A. Joseph, J. Duggan, G. Green, J. Carter, C. J. Campbell, Gzowski, Dr. O'Meara, Rev. Mr. Stewart, Rev. Messrs. Jones, A. J. Fidler, J. Davidson, F. L. Osler, J. Wilson, McLeod, Cayley, and Plowman.

Altogether there were during the afternoon between two and three hundred of the clergy and laity assembled.

Prayers having been read by the Rev. Mr. Givins, Clerical Secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting of the Society were read by the Lay Secretary.

The Provost of Trinity College then moved, seconded by Dr. Bovell, that the following gentlemen compose the Clergy Trust Commutation committee for the ensuing year:—The Archdeacon of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Dr. Shortt, Rev. Dr. McMurray, Rev. F. L. Osler, M.A., Rev. A. Palmer, M.A., Rev. J. G. Geddes, M.A., Rev. S. Givins, Rev. G. J. S. Hill, Hon. J. H. Cameron, Hon. G. S. Boulton, Hon. G. W. Allan, J. W. Gamble, Esq., C. J. Campbell, Esq., T. C. Street, Esq., M.P.P., A. Gavillier, Esq., F. W. Cumberland, Esq., F. Farncomb, Esq.,

He (Prof. Whitaker) said that it had been the custom for some years past to make some changes, in this committee each year, but on this occasion he moved that all the gentlemen who had been on the committee last year be, without exception, re-appointed. (Hear, hear.) He brought forward this motion in consequence of recent painful events which were too well known to this meeting, because he thought it was a matter of justice to those gentlemen who had acted on this committee that they should be re-elected, and that the Society should show that it had unwavering confidence in them, notwithstanding the attacks that had been made upon them. (Applause.) He went on to comment upon these charges, which he pronounced to be gigantic and monstrous, and said that he was personally cognizant in two or three instances of their unfounded character. He paid a high tribute to the eminent services the Hon. J. H. Cameron had rendered to the Church, and spoke of the sacrifice of time and means he had always made in order to advance its prosperity and that of its clergy. He thought that some of the charges made