The second day's session of the Synod of To-ronto commenced at ten o'clock in All Saints' school-house Wednesday. The Ven. Archdeacon of York read the appointed prayers. SYMPATHY WITH THE QUEEN. Dr. SNELLING, acting upon the suggestion contained in the Bishop's address, moved, seconded by Arohdeacon Boddy; that the synod present an address of condolence to her Majesty the Queen on the death of the Duke of Albany, and that the following committee be appointed to

Second Day's Proceedings of the Toronto

some thought that it would be much better to neet carrier in the year, but it was decided to neet in June. Among the arguments put forth y those in favour of holding the conference in lay was that the ministers would by meeting a May have enough time at their disposal to take good gardens. The majority of delegates were of the opinion that the number of agricultar preachers was exceedingly small, and net armers were always glad to supply ministry with the products of the garden, and had been been known to fall.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT. port of the Educational Committee was ollows:—Your committee recommends following be allowed to attend college

e following be allowed to attend college next year:

pria College—W. H. Garnham, G. W. E. H. Koyle, J. Bloodsworthy, J. Lucy, Balmer, and C. Boulby,
eyan College, Montreal—H. M. Cosford, Laing, and Thomas Kerruish.

further recommended that Rev. J. A. mas, D.D., be appointed examiner of programments of the college of th

report was adopted.

Fourth Day.

HAMILTON, June 16.—The fourth day of the ession opened this morning. President Williams a the chair. The minutes of the previous season were read and confirmed.

The Hamilton Quarterly Roard recommended

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Hamilton Quarterly Board recommended,
he expenses of members of conference be
y their respective circuits. This brought
in unfavourable reply from those present.

moved in amendment that the several
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in the city were not able to receive deleas guests, or to pay their board. Several
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o provide for the support of the delegates,
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ution was then put by Rev. Mr. Wake-each representative attending confer-

that each representative attending confer-should pay his own expenses. Is resolution was received with great ar, and on a vote was carried by 78 to 60.

N. June 12.—The first meeting of the conference of the Methodist Church as in Queen's avenue church at 10 a.m. to-Dr. Rice presiding.

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mber, J. R. Phillips; Romney, H. B. Tyler; mer; Pelee Island, William J. Little; Chas. Scott, college, adgetown District—Ridgetown, J. R. Gundy, win McCallum, superannuated; Ridgetown, ond, R. C. Parsons; Morpeth, Nathaniel ith; Fairfield, John Russel; Highgate, D. M. nnedy; Selton, D. Pomeroy; Thamesville, J. Orme; Bothwell, J. W. Freeman, B.D.; Marantown, to be supplied from Bothwell; Irdsville and Newbury, George Jackson, Ar. ift and B. Lawrence superannuated; Florey, Jackson, Ar. ift and B. Lawrence superannuated; Florey, James Livingstone, G. Jewett, J. M. Colssuperannuated; Glencoe, G. W. Andrews, D.; Appin and Napier, J. G. Yelland, Charles ells; Muirkirk, W. N. McIntosh. Itrathroy district—Strathroy, Front street, G. Sanderson, D.D., John R. Williston, and yid Hardie superannuated; Strathroy, Frank eet, W. G. Brown, M.A.; Adelaide, John Needs; Kerwood, Charles Baritrop; Watford, H. Johnson, Arkona, Adam, J. Smyder; ooke, G. A. Fulcher; Wyoming, Wm. Henson; Wanstead, K. Thompson; Petrolia, Yid Savage and Hugh W. Locke; Oil Springs, Holmes; Oil City, Samuel G. Staples, B.A.; irthaville, Jos. H. Stinson, Copleston; Carabania District—Sarnia, William McDenagh; int Egward, Richard Redmond; Camlachie, Continued on Fifth Page.

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The first draft of stations was presented to aference and received as read. Following is

LONDON CONFERENCE,

queen on the death of the Duke of Albany, and that the following committee be appointed to prepare the address:—Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, Hon. G. W. Allan, the honorary lay secretary, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Dr. SNELLING presented and read the report of the court on Contested Seats, which is final on the matters referred to them. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT,

The Bishop presented the report of the Executive Committee. After laying the reports of the other committees before the synod the report presents. proceeds:—
"Four several matters were referred by the last synod to the Executive Committee, on which they beg to report as follows:—
(1) To appoint a committee to obtain one or more townships from the Government on the colonization plan. (1) To appoint a committee to obtain one or more townships from the Government on the colonization plan.

In this connection a sub-committee was appointed, but no definite action has as yet been taken in the matter.

(2) To devise ways and means for creating and sustaining a general purposes fund.

This matter has engaged the attention of your committee, but they are not prepared with any plan for recommendation to the synod.

(3) To appoint a committee to revise and consolidate the carons and resolutions of the synod. In view of the probable enactment of some dimportant amendments to the existing canons, it has been deemed advisable to postpone this consolidation for another year.

(4) To devise a method for enforcing the punctual payment of the synod assessment.

Your committee are of opinion that a strict enforcement of the requirements of the constitution will secure all that is desired in this regard.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by

regard.
In accordance with the resolution adopted by he synod in June, 1876, your committee present, as part of their report, the list of names set forth in the appendix, as recommended by them to ever on the several standing committees for the current year."

(UEPGY TRUET) CLERGY TRUST.

Mr. N. INCE, in the absence of Mr.A. H. Camp bell, presented the report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee. The committee submitted detailed statements. The receipts for the year on account of income were \$23,621.38, a balance of \$723.52 remaining on hand. The amount in debentures was \$349.911.53, a balance of \$3,495.91 on account of capital remaining in bank. The report was adopted.

RECTORY LANDS REPORT.

Rev. WM. LOGAN presented and read the report of the Committee on Endowment of See Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee. With regard to the suit of the Diocese of Niasara, the committee referred to the report of the Clergy Trust Committee. A special case was being prepared for the courts in regard to the right of the township of York rectors to share in the St. James' endowment. The committee would deal with the distribution of the St. James' endowment as soon as the case was settled. In the meantime a receiver of the revenue had been appointed—Mr. H. L. Hime. The committee submitted a copy of the Synod and Rectory Sales Act, passed by the Legislature at its late session, as well as a copy of the judgment of RECTORY LANDS REPORT. mittee submitted a copy of the Synod and Rectory Sales Act, passed by the Legislature at its
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the court in the Langtry v. Dumoulin suit,
Mr. Locan urged the consideration of the formation of a sustentation scheme, otherwise perhaps clergymen might yet be seen at the corners
of streets selling apples. (Laughter.) He moved
the adoption of the report.
The motion was carried.

MISSION BOARD. The BISHOP presented the report of the Mission Board. The report says:—
The income of the year ending 30th April, 1883, so far exceeded that of any previous year that t was thought by many that it would be difficult each the same amount again; but the Mis-n Board have to express their thankfulness t the income this year is considerably beyond

Bey. Canon Tremayne presented the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students Fund Committee, as follows:—The income of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund was \$4.694.62. The income of the previous year was \$5.418.82, or \$724.20 more than that of the year just past.

The expenditure of the past year has been \$4.701.59, viz.—Pensiors to twenty-one widows, \$4.005.36; to orphans, \$400; assessment for share of synod expenses, \$234.73, and \$31 premium on purchase of debentures, leaving a balance of \$233.08 at the credit of the income account of capital, \$50. Since the last meeting of the synod, one widow, Mrs. Hodge, has been added to the list of annuitants, and six orphans have been removed therefrom.

Col. O'Brien moved:—'That in consequence of the large falling off in the contributions for the support of the Widows and Orphans' Fund under the present system, and in order to secure the demands upon the fund, a special amount should be asked for from the various parishes as each of the sum required to meet the demands upon the fund, a special amount should be asked for from the various parishes as acceptance.

the collection of the sum required to meet the demands upon the fund, a special amount should be asked for from the various parishes as nearly proportioned as possible to their respective means." He thought the people were not averse to contributing to the fund because of the large amount raised under the assessment system. There was no necessity of a stronger obligation than the fact that a certain amount was required. Nothing could be more binding upon the conscience of the Church. The sense of honour in the Church, he thought, would cause an increase in the receipts.

The motion was adopted.

A SENSATION.

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REV. JOHN LANGTRY rose to a question of privilege. At the morning session Rev. E. Sibbald had been invited to a seat on the floor of the House. During the recess Mr. Sibbald had been busy supplying people with a ticket, and directing them how to vote. He thought the gentleman could hardly have understood what he was doing. When gentlemen were invited to seats on the floor they were hardly members of the synod.

Some time then elapsed without anyone speaking, the synod being at a loss to know how to proceed.

The Bishop then said it was a very unusual matter to come before the chair, and he regretted it very much. Mr. Sibbald, he supposed, had no power to defend himself on the floor of the house, ashe supposed the gentleman could not speak. His Lordship did not see how any action could be taken, unless Mr. Langtry had a motion on the subject. He had no control over Mr. Sibbald.

After discussion the matter was allowed to dirop.

Rev. J. D. CAYLEY presented the report of the scrutineers appointed to receive the vote for a lay member of the Cathedral chapter. The vote was:—R. H. Bethune, 36; N. N. Hoyles, 19; Sheriff Jarvis, 13; Hon. Edward Blake, 7; Dr. Snelling. 6; A. McLean Howard, 2; N. Ince, 1; George Bethune, 1; Jost votes, 4. The Bishop declared Mr. Bethune elected. GENERAL PURPOSES.

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Rev. JOHN VICARS presented the report of the General Purposes Committee.

The report showed the income to be \$5,383,01, and expenditure of \$5,780.92—of which \$222.80 is the net cost of furnishing the new synod offices, \$115.75 cost of special legislation, and \$70 cost of engrossing the minutes of the synod for the past nine years, making \$408.35 extraordinary expenditure.

all in the diocese of Toronto.

The report was adopted.

ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY.

Hon. G. W. ALLAN, on behalf of the committee, reported the following address of condolence to the Queen, which they recommended for adoption:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—We, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the bishop, clergy, and lay representatives of the Diocese of Toronto, in synod assembled, humbly approach your Majesty is faithful subjects, the bishop, clergy, and affection to your throne and person.

We would desire to assure your Majesty of our most heartfelt sympathy in the xrievous sorrow which has so lately overtaken your Majesty in the sudden death of H.R.H. Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany.

We would express our deep sense of the loss sustained both by your Majesty and the Empire in the removal of one who, though so young in years, had already given such abundant proofs of having largely inherited his royal father's genius and virtues, and his patriotic zeal for the welfare of your Majesty's subjects in all parts of your Majesty's dominions.

We would also desire to offer the assurance of our respectful sympathy with her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany in the irreparable loss which she has sustained in the death of her beloved husband.

We unite in fervent prayer to Almighty God that He would be pleased to comfort your Majesty in this your great sorrow, and to strengthen and bless your Majesty in all your endeavours to promote the religious and temporal welfare and happiness of your subjects throughout your Majesty's dominions.

On motion of Dr. SNEELING, the Bishop was requested to forward the address to the Govarnor-General for transmission to the Queen.

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BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

Rev. John Lanntry, in the absence of Rev. Provost Boddy, presented the report of the committee on the Bible in the Schools. The Committee on the Bible in the Scho

bishop.

On motion of Rev. SEPTIMUS JONES, the committee was re-appointed and instructed to call in all subscriptions when due, solicit new ones, and proceed with the erection of a suitable building in a central locality:
On motion of Rev. John Langtry, it was decided to instruct the committee to appoint a collector for each rural deanery, with instructions to report in October. THIRD DAY. The Synod of the diocese of Toronto com-menced its third day's session at ten o'clock on Thursday in the school-house of All Saints' church. The Ven. Archdeacon of Peterboro' read the appointed prayers. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and confirmed.

Ven. Archdeacon Boddy presented the report of the Committee on Lord's Day Observance. The committee reviewed the proceedings which had been taken by the committee in conjunction with gentlemen belonging to other religious bodies, and which had already been published. The Archbishop of Toronto had signed the petition on behalf of the Roman Catholics of his diocese. The report recommended their reappointment to continue the work they had been proceduring. The archdeacon moved the adoption of the report.

ADDRESS TO LORD LANSDOWNE.

Dr. SNELLING moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Carry, that the sprod present an address to his Excellency the Governor-General, and moved the appointment of a committee to draft the address. SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Rev. John Violars again brought up his motion for the distribution of the proceeds of the Sustentation Fund according to the tenor of the original resolution. The original resolution was that the income of the fund should be used to augment the salaries of such clergymen as have laboured continuously in the diocese for fifteen years, and whose incomes do not reach \$1.000 a year. He alluded to the case of Langtry v. Dumoulin. The case he was bringing before them was also to give an opportunity for a division of funds.

Rev. W. F. Camperll, thought the Executive Committee should take it in hand, and make a thorough canvass of the diocese. He proposed as an addition to the motion:—"And that in view of the inadequate stipends received by many of the clergymen in the diocese the Executive Committee be instructed to take immediate steps to increase the Sustentation Fundiwith the object of supplementing the stipends of clergymen of fitteen years' service whose stipends are less than \$500 a year."

The amount named was changed to \$1,000, the addition to the motion was adopted, and the motion was then carried.

Mr. BLAKE, in the absence of Dr. Snelling, moved, seconded by Rev. Septimus Jones, the following:—

"Whereas, through the dispensation of an all-wise Providence we are called upon to mourn the loss of the Honourable John Godfrey Spragge, Chief Justice of Ontario, and for many years a member of the Church Society, and subsequently of the synod of this diocese, who after a short lilness, the breaking up of sge, died on the 20th day of April, 1884, in his seventy-eight year:

"And whereas, the late Chief Justice had always taken a deep interest in the ware of an allaways taken a deep interest in the ware of an allaways taken a deep interest in the ware of an allaways taken a deep interest in the ware of an allaways taken a deep interest in the ware of an allaways taken a deep interest in the ware of an allaways taken a deep interest in the ware of an allaways taken a deep interest in the ware of an allaways taken a

Bishop to any such benefice shall be styled, and to all intents and purposes deemed, the rector of the said parish."

After discussion.

Mr. J. A. Workell moved that the motion be referred to the chancellor to report at the next meeting of the synod.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Lanother then moved: "That the following clause be added to section 4 of the canon on formation of parishes: Provided always that the Lord Bishop may appoint a commission to report on the sub-division of any parish or parishes, and the formation of a new parish or district where he may think the establishment of such new parish or district desirable, notwithstanding that no application has been made by the inhabitants of the proposed parish or district; that the said commissioners shall notify the authorities of the adjoining parishes of the proposed proceedings, and that the report of the commissioners, if approved by the bishop, shall be final." He explained that his reason for wishing to make this change was to put the matter more into the hands of the bishop. The bishop ought to have the initiation and control of all the missionary work of the church. Regarding the interest of rectors, and of the church at large, he though the latter ought to be paramount,

The motion was carried.

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The Bishop called the attention of the synod to the fact that the business was being pushed through rapidly. Mr. Langtry had a motion for a conference with the Presbyterian Assembly regarding religious instruction. It would be a matter of recret if the majority of the members were gone when the conference took place. His Lordship added that he would regret if the synod did not take the opportunity of sending some fraternal greeting to that august body. (Applause.) It would be a graceful act if they could in some such way offer their recognition of them. (Applause.)

The motion was cayried unanimously.

Mr. E. M. CHADWICK then moved, seconded by Rev. Arthur Baldwin, "That a message be sent to the Presbyterian Assembly, and to the Methodist Conference now sitting in this city, informing them of the appointment by the synod of a committee to urge upon the Government the question of religious instruction in the Public schools, and requesting them to appoint committees of this synod."

Carried unanimously.

Dr. Hoddins moved, seconded by Rev. John Pearson, "That a deputation to be named by the Lord Bisbop, be appointed to convey to the first United Conference of the Methodist Church, at its meeting in this city on the 19th instant and following days, the fraternal greetings of this synod on the recent union so happily effected between the various branches of the synod hais with devout gratifude to God this evidence of Christian unity as one of the most hopeful signs of the times, and as an auspicious harbinger of that closer union amongst the members of Christian unity as one of the most hopeful signs of the times, and as an auspicious harbinger of that closer union amongst the members of Christian Conference:—The Ven. Archdeacon of York, Revs. Canon Dumoulin. Canon O'Meara. John Carry, J. Middleton. John Langtry, John Pearson, Hon. Edward Blake. Dr. Snelling, Hon. G. W. Allan, Col. O'Brien, M.P., Dr. Hodgins, and Mr. N. W. Hoyles.

FOURTH DAY,

adopted.

Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick proposed an amendment to one of the subsequent clauses, which was adopted, providing that it should not be necessary to sign the roll every year. All persons whose names appear upon the list for the previous year shall be entitled to vote.

On motion of Hon. Edward Blake the canon was adopted as a whole.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

branches of the Girls' Friendly Society throughout the diocese deserves the full attention of the clergy and laity, and in order to accomplish this purpose more effectually he be requested to name a committee to carry out this desirable object." He spoke of the great help which the society was to him in the work of his parish.

The motion was carried.

A PROPOSED ITINERANCY.

Rev. JOHN LANGTRY moved the following:—
Resolved, that in the opinion of the synod the addition of a system of periodical permutations will conduce to the comfort and efficiency of the younger clergy and the benefit of the missions in which they serve.

Be it therefore enacted, that all ecclesiastical districts, great or small, receiving aid from the Missions and that all clergymen appointed to such missions shall be called missions. and that all clergymen appointed to such missions shall be called missions. ner:

1. All missionaries shall be transferred to another mission, if not previously appointed to a parish, at the time of the first meeting of synod after the expiration of their first year in priests

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2. All clergymen continuing on the missionary staff of the diocese shall he again transferred at the meeting of the sysod after the expiration of their sixth year in priest's orders, and thenceforth at the end of every fifth year.

3. Provided always that any mission may transform itself into a parish and secure the permanent residence of a clergyman by guaranteeing to the Mission Board payment of his entire stipend.

4. This permutation shall be effected by his Lordship the Bishop with the co-operation of the Mission Board, at its May meeting.

5. That with a view to facilitate the exchange provided for by this canon, the members of the Church in the several missions be urged to take steps to provide the necessary furniture for the residences of their several missionaries, and that the Mission Board be empowered to make grants, from time to time, for that purpose, as they may deem advisable.

Rev. A. J. Broughal moved the reference of the matter to the Mission Board, with a request that it be mutually considered, to be reported upon at the next meeting of synod.

The Bishop stated that the Church Congress Committee had arranged to hold the congress for

THANKS.

On motion of Mr. N. W. HOYLES, seconded by Rev. N. Middleton, a vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for the lunch provided for members of the synod; to the rector and wardens of All Saints' church for the use of the school-house; to the public librarian; to the railway companies for raduced fares, and to the organist and choir of All Saints' church.

On motion of Dr. Hoderns, seconded by Rev. A. J. Broughall, the press was thanked for extended reports.

The Bishop then pronounced the benediction, and the proceedings came to a close.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. th Pay's Proceedings of the General
Assembly.

Assembly.

The seventh day's session of the General Assembly if the Preseyterian Church of Canada commenced on Wednesday morning in St. James' square church. Rev. Dr. McLaren. the moderator, in the chair. The proceedings were opened as usual, with devotional exercises.

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THE COMMON COLLEGE FUND.

The consideration of the report of the committee on the above fund, and Mr. Maclennan's motion thereon for the appointment of a committee to reconsider the distribution of the fund, was resumed by

Rev. D. J. MacDonell, who expressed his regreat that Jr. Caven had opposed the motion.

Mr. Morrimer Clarke said there was a danger of the discussion becoming disagreeable. He thought that the matter should be undisturbed for a year, and therefore moved in amendment "that in the opinion of the assembly it is inexpedient to disturb existing arrangements."

CONGRATULATING THE METHODIST UNION.

Hon. ALEX. MORRIS presented the report of the committee appointed to draft a resolution congratulating the Methodists upon their union, recommending a message of congratulation.

The report was adopted, and Hon. Mr. Morris, the Moderator. Dr. Laing, and the clerk were appointed a deputation to convey the message to the Toronto Conference of the united Methodist body.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Rev. Mr. Laing presented the report of the Committee on the Reception of Ministers. It recommended that leave be granted the Presbytery of Toronto to receive as ministers Alex.

K. Caswell, Walter Reid, Hugh Rose; to the Presbytery of Montreal, to receive John Fraser as a minister; to the Presbytery of Manitoba, to receive John Madeled as a minister; to the Presbytery of Lanark, to receive John Madeled as a minister; to the Presbytery of Lanark, to receive Alex. McTavishias a licentiate; to the Presbytery of Ottawa, to receive P. S. Vernier as a licentiate.

The report was adopted.

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The Committee on Applications for Leave to Retire reported and recommended that leave be given to retire to W. White, Pererboro' Presbytery; John Irwin, Saugeen; D. Morrison, Owen Sound; W. E. McKay, Toronto; R. Jamieson, Toronto; W. Cleland, Hamilton; W. A. Laing, Glengarry; Lewis Jack, St. John, N.B.; T. Alexander, Paris; S. Hutchinson, Barrie.

The committee recommended that the applicants be placed on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

The report was adopted.

A PRESBYTERIAN NEWSPAPER. A PRESBYTERIAN NEWSPAPER.

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A memorial from the Presbytery of Brockville was read, advocating the establishment of a Presbyterian publishing house, also an overture from the Presbytery of Toronto to a somewhat similar effect.

Mr. MORTIMER CLARKE moved, "That the General Assembly, having heard and considered the overtures, approve generally of the desire expressed in the documents for a more extensive use of the press and of publishing agencies in the work of the Church. That the assembly declines to undertake the direct financial responsibility in establishing and carrying on a publishing house, but would be willing to encourage the establishment of an organization or company consisting of members of the Church on a satisfactory independent basis for the purposes referred to, and that in the event of such an organization being established the assembly would undertake to appoint a board of publication to co-operate with any other members of the Church who may be willing to form an organization such as that contemplated.

Mr. Bruck, St. John, suggested as an amendment was put and carried by a large majority, it being agreed that the moderator should appoint the committee.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Rev. Mr. Laing presented the report of the Committee on Marriage with a Deceased Wife's

Rev. Mr. Laine presented the report of the Committee on Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister. The finding of the committee was:—
In coming now to a judgment as to the Scriptural authority on which marriages with a wife's relatives, within the degrees prohibited by the Confession of Faith, are condemned, the committee find:—

in coming now to a judgment as to the Scriptural authority on which marriages with a wife's relatives, within the degrees prohibited by the Confession of Fath, are condemned, the committee find:—

(1) That the Mosaic law of incest is of permanent obligation, and that marriage ought not to be within the degrees of consanguinity or affinity forbidden in the word.

(2) That the proposition contained in clause third, viz., "a man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own." is, in the opinion of the committee, not sufficiently sustained by the authority of Scripture,

(3) The committee being also instructed to "recommend what action should be taken in reference to marriages within the forbidden degrees," respectfully submit the following recommendation, as following from the judgment stated above:—

That Church disapline shall not be exercised in regard to marriage with a wife's sister, wife's aunt, and wife's niece.

The committee having regard to the importance of the subject and the desirableness of the matter being fully considered by the Church before a final decision is given by the Supreme Court, further ask leave to recommend—

That the foregoing report be sent down to presbyteries for their careful consideration, and that they be asked to report to next General Assembly their opinion regarding the judgment at which the committee has arrived, and the action which the committee has arrived, and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, be informed by the General Assembly of what is being done by this Church, so that, if possible, harmonious action on this important matter may be secured, and difficulties which may arise from want of unity of discipline may be obviated.

The set holy adjourned at 19 pm.

Rev. Mr. Sedgwick's amendment was carried.

THE SCOTT ACT.

Rev. Dr. Laine rose to a question of privilege, and called attention to an article in the Globe, which stated that the assembly had endorsed the Scott Act. He said he desired to put himself right in regard to the matter. When the subject was discussed he had asked to have his dissent to the report entered on the record. He held

availabe method of obtaining prohibition.

REV. THOS. FERWICKS CASE.

The appeal case of the Rev. Thomas Fenwick against the decision of the Quebec Presbytery, removing him from the charge of Mctis, was taken up.

Rev. Dr. McRae moved that the assembly fully sympathize with Rev. Thomas Fenwick in the painful circumstances in which he is placed by the action of the people among whom he has laboured so long and faithfully, but after hearing his explanation and the representations of the delegate from the Quebec Presbytery, they cannot but dismiss the appeal.

The motion was amended by substituting the words "from the isolated and peouliar field in which"—in place of "by the action of the people among whom."

Rev. D. Moore presented the report from the committee appointed to consider the division of Manitoba and the duties of the Superintendent of Missions. It recommended certain boundary lines for the Presbyteries of Brandon, Rock Lake, and Winnipeg. It recommended that the first meeting of the Synod of Manisoba and the North-West be held in Knox church, Winnipeg. July 16th, 1884, that Rev. Professor Bryce be the moderator. It concluded by defining the duties of the Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and the North-West, and raising of the mission funds.

The report was adopted.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

Rev. J. MIDDLEMISS presented the report of the Committe on the Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund (western section). The report stated payments to annuitants have been made during the year amounting to \$7,489.

The list contained the names of thirty-eight annuitants of whom the names of seven appear for the first time. Messrs. D. Couts and D. Mockenzie having lately been removed by death, the present number of beneficiaries is thirty-six.

The state of the fund may be represented as follows:—

Invested in debentures.

\$2,500 00

Held for investment.

4,000 00

Balance.

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The whole amount being, as already indicated, \$5,055.98 in advance of last year, and the capital being increased from \$7.600 to \$13,000.

The report as a whole was then adopted, coupled with a resolution urging congregations to great liberality.

STATISTICS.

Rev. Mr. TORRANGE presented the report of the Committee on Statistics as follows:

Last year the enture number of pastoral charges, settled or vacant, was 746, this year, 753, including in both cases those in the delayed returns. Not to take presbyteries, but synods, it appears on comparison that there is a decrease of one charge in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, whereas there is an increase of two in that of Montreal and Ottawa, an increase of one in that of Hamilton and London, while that of Toronto and Kingston has the same number. The number of ministers, including these retired, and professors in colleges, where reported, agents of the church, and foreign missionaries, sums up to 683, last year they were 680.

The number of vacancies in Church was 119, according to the last report; according to this one, 113, of which 38 are in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston; 30 in that of Hamilton and London; 29 in that of the Maritime Provinces, and 16 in that of Montreal and Ottawa. The Presbyteries of Toronto and Hamilton have II vacancies each; Kingston has 9; 38, John and Lindsay, 7 each; Sarnia, 6; Prince Edward Island and Montreal, seach; four have 4 each; infive there are no vacancies. Is there not much room for the remark that the harvest truly is plenteous, and much need for the prayer that the Lord of the harvest would send forth labourers into His harvest?

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The number of mission stations reported is 117, an increase of eight upon those of the preceding year. Of these 53 are in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, and 23 in the Presbytery of Barrie, showing how large a field it has under its care, and calling for the sympathy and help of the Church. In the Presbyteries of St. John and Kingston there are eight fields each, and those that know them will agree with your committee in the statement that they are in needy, interesting, and important localities. Montreal and Bruce have seven each.

The number of families was reported last year as 55.681, this year, 65.66, an increase, although small; and of single persons away from home, we will suppose, worshipping in congregations where they reside, is 7,464, as compared with 7,238 the year hefore, it was one laimed that

NINTH DAY.

The General Assembly met on Friday morning at ten o'clock, the Moderator in the chair. Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, led in prayer.

REV. J. FRASER'S MEMORIAL.

A memorial was read from Rev. Joshua Fraser, asking that the carrying out of the decision in his case be postponed by the assembly fill the next meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

After some discussion,
The memorial was referred to the Presbytery of Kingston authorising them if they saw fit to remit it to the synod for reconsideration.

A DELICATE QUESTION.

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A memorial was presented in reference to the will of the late Thos. Smith, of Longeuil, who left his property to the Church. After he had made his will, other property came to 'him which he intended to will' to his heirs, but was prevented by death. The memorial prayed that the assembly would not take advantage of the legal technicality which gave them this latter property to the prejudice of the heir.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Property, with authority to deal with it.

"PRESBYTERIAN RECORD."

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"PRESENTERIAN RECORD."
The report on the Presbyterian Record for 1883-4 was submitted and adopted.
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

THE COMMUNION WINE. A memorial was received from the Women's Christian Tenperence Association, of Quebec. praying that the assembly would direct that none but unfermented wine should be used at the table of the Lord. The letter expressed the conviction that no unprejudiced student could come to the conclusion that the Lord had either sanctioned the use of fermented wine or had used it Himself.

Principal Grant moved the reception of the memorial and its reference to the Committee on Temperance.

Principal Grant's motion was carried by 28 to 12.

An overture was presented praying the assembly to memorialize the Government to make seduction under promise of marriage and also mock marriages a misdemeanour at law.

Mr. CHARLION moved a resolution that the Parliament be petitioned to include such offences in the oriminal code and to attach such punishments as they in their wisdom thought advisable.

The resolution was carried.

Rev. Mr. Parsons moved the adoption of a resolution calling the attention of the Dominion Government to the violation of the sanctity of the Sabbath by the transmission of mail matter on the Sunday, the holding of military parades and the running of excursions by railway companies and asking for legislation on the subject, as such practices led to the degradation of the community. community.

The motion was adopted and the following deputation appointed to present the memorial to the Government:—Hon. Messrs. Vidal, Charlton, Principal Grant, the Mederator. Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and James McLen-

an, Q.C.
The assembly then adjourned.

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH. Final Proceedings of the Toronto Conference.

The last session of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada commenced on Thursday morning in the Richmond street church, the retiring president, Rev. George Cochran, D.D., in the chair.

Dr. Cochran said that in the good Providence of God they were permitted to meet again. They had a great deal of business before them and only a short time in which to do it. He would therefore not inflict a speech on them at that time. The first business they had to perform was the election of president.

The ballot papers were then distributed. On being collected again and examined the result was as follows:—Rev. Dr. Dewart, 103 votes; Rev. Dr. Cochran 33, with a number of others distributed over about half a dozen delegates. Dr. Cochran then declared Dr. Dewart elected president, and invited him to ascend the platform.

Two ballots were requisite for the position of inal Proceedings of the Toronto Con-

CHANGING THE PLACE OF MEETING.

Rev. Dr. Cochran detailed the circumstances as to changing the place of meeting from Picton to Toronto. the friends of the former place having requested that the locale might be changed. He moved that the donference approve of the action of the Special Committee in changing the place and time of the session of the conference from Picton to Toronto.

Rev. W.S. Blackenfock seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

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THE EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Rev. Dr. Burwash presented the report of the Committee on Education. The following were recommended to the Respective conference for appointment to college:

Toronto Conference—Jno. Locke, J. McAllister, H. A. Brown, Wm. Nixon, J. R. Real, G. S. Hunt, J. J. Ferguson.

Guelph Conference—J. H. Carson, J. W. Frizzell.

Bay of Quinte Conference—J. McMullen, J. G. Lewis, W. B. Tucker, H. V. Mounteer, D. Bulfour, M. E. Wilson.

The following resolution had been passed by the committee, "That any balance to the credit of the Toronto Conference after payment of all claims for the year be distributed to the new conferences pro rata." The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$194.71.

The report was received and adopted.

A SOLEMN QUESTION.

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The PRESIDENT said that they now came to the solemn and affecting question, "Who have died since last conference?" Before calling the death-roll the conference engaged in prayer. The following deaths are reported from the Toronto Conference. Revs. Jacob Poole, Charles Turver, Jonathan E. Betts, Rev. James Norris, and Rev. James Crawford.

THE SUPERANNUANTS.

The following ministers were continued as superannuants:—Dr. Rose, C. Sylvester, J. H. Johnston, John Smilley, Dr. Carroll, S. A. Ferguson, I. B. Howard, Dr. Wood, David Jennings, W. Hicks, W. McFadden, George Reynar, S. C. Philp, D. B. Madden, Isaac Gold, Richard Jones, Robert Brookling, John English, A. T. Green, James Hughes, G. Carr, C. Taggart, W. E. Smith, W. Young, G. J. Dingman, James Greener, John Douse, Thomas Wilhams, J. B. Armstrong, E. Sallows, H. Wilkinson, J. Scott, W. B. Danard, D. D. Rolston, A. Clarke, William Tindal, James Baskerville, G. H. Kenney, William Pollard.

Applications from Rev. W. Scales, Whitby district; Rev. John Hodgson, Lindsay district; Rev. George Jacques, Bracebridge district; Rev. Hamilton Leith, Walkerton district, to be placed on the superannuated list were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

THE REV. DR. JEFFERS,

A resolution from the Belleville district, recommending that Rev. Dr. Jeffers be placed on

The Toronto Conference resumed its session on Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. Dewart in the

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS. CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

The final report of the Stationing Committee was read by the Bid. John Bredin, and the voting for chairmen of districts took place. The following is the result, the chairmen appointing the financial se-retaries:

I. Toronto district—Rev. Dr. Dewart, chairman; Rev. J. S. Hunter, secretary.

II. Brampton—Rev. J. F. German, chairman; Rev. J. G. Laird, secretary.

III. Whitby—Rev. N. R. Willoughby, chairman; Rev. S. C. Philip, ir., secretary.

IV. Cobourg—Rev. J. Bredin, chairman; Rev. J. C. Seymour, secretary.

V. Belleville—Rev. C. Fish, chairman; Rev. J. E. Clarkson, secretary. J. C. Seymour, secretary.
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James Macfarlane, secretary.
VII., Peterboro-Rev. Isaac Tovell, chairman; Rev. James Anderson, secretary.
VIII. Lindsay-Rev. W. Burns, chairman; Rev. H. Emsley, secretary.
IX., Bradford-Rev. J. H. Starr, chairman; Rev. H. Emsley, secretary.
X. Barrie-Rev. J. Shaw, chairman; Rev. J. W. Annis, secretary.
XI., Bracebridge-Rev. H. S. Matthews, chairman; Rev. W. Johnston, secretary.
XII., Collingwood-Rev. Dr. Harper, chairman; Rev. Kichard Clark, secretary.
XIII., Owen Sound-Rev. D. C. McDoel, chairman.

chairman. XIV., Walkerton—Rev. E. S. Rupert, chair-man; J. Galloway, secretary. XV., Algoma—Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, chairnan. XVI., Victoria and New Westminster—Rev. C. Watson, chairman. . Watson, chairman. Japan—Rev. Dr. Macdonald, chairman. THE CASE OF MR. PUNSHON.

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Rev. JOHN HUNT, who voted with the majority on Friday against granting the recommendation of the Toronto district that Mr. Percy M. Punshon be allowed to marry before completing histerm of probation, moved a reconsideration of the vote. The motion was adopted.

Rev. JOHN HUNT then moved that the recommendation of the Toronto district in regard to Mr. Percy Punshon be granted. The reason he made the motion was because he had obtained additional light on the subject.

Rev. Dr. Cochran seconded the motion.

The resolution granting permission to Mr. Pungshon was then carried by a majority of about

THE DEFICIENCY IN THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

increase of \$2,423.67, which will enable the treasurer to pay the full amount of the claims of the annultants, which is the first time they have been paid in full for three years.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Cochran moved — "That having heard the report of the Superannuation Fund by the Rev. John Douse, the ex-treasurer of the fund, this conference desires to record its sense of the fidelity which has marked his administration of the affairs of the fund during the period of his treasurership, and would pray that the evening of his life may be filled with the brightness and blessing of Christian comfort and hope which he so faithfully preached to others during his long and useful ministry." Carried.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Deer park, supernumerary. Davenport, J. W. McCalium, Enoch Wood, D.D., honorary missionary secretary; David Jennings, superannuated. Seaton, Kennedy Creighton. Parkdale, Edwin Clement. Scarboro, Thomas R. Reid, Thomas Leonard. Eglinton, John Pickering. Yonge street south (Newtonbrook), James Pearen, M.A., Herbert C. Ross. Yonge street centre (Thornhill), John W. Totten, William Hicks, superannuated. Yonge street north Hicks, superannuated. Yonge street north (Richmond Hill), W. R. Barker. John E. Starr, J. S. Boddy at college. John Philp, M.A., W. J. Barkwell, B.A.

Brampton District.—Brampton, J. F. German, M.A., W. McFadden, G. Beynon superannuated, J. P. Rice supernumerary; Brampton circuit, Geo. M. Brown; Weston, Peter Campbell; Streetsville, James Thom, B.A., Henry M. Manning; Cooksville, Edward Barrass, M.A., Stewart C. Wright (Islington); Chinguacousy, George T. Richardson (Campbell's Cross; Orangeville, John G. Laird; Alton and Amaranth Shem Bianchard; Mono road, George Brown; Albion, Shem Bianchard; Kleinberg, Alfrew Brown, John W. Caldwell, B.A.; Mono Mills, John A. Dowler.

Whitby District.—Whitby, Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A., John J. Hare, M.A., Principal and Governor of Ontario Ladies College; Oshawa, Sidney J. Shorey, A. B. Demill supernumerary; Bowmanville, Edgerton R. Young; Newcastle, Peter Addison, Wesley V. Pattyson (Orono); Newtoaville, Samuel Salton; Brooklin, R. Walker, William Scales superannuated, Jas. De Geer supernumerary; Darlungton, Michael Faweett (Hampton), Thompson Ferrier (Tyrone); Pickering Circuit, Frankic, Keam (Greenwood), Thomas E. Bartley (Brougham); Pickering, Wm. G. Howson; Markham, Samuel C. Phillip, Jr., John W. Reid; Stouffville, John C. Wilmot, M.A., one to be sent; Uxbridge, George John W. Reid; Stouffville, John C. Wilmot, M.A.. one to be sent; Uxbridge, George J. Bishop, Isaac Gold superannuated; Prince Albert and Scugoe, William J. Barkwell, B.A., Samuel C. Philip, David B. Madden superannuated; Port Perry, John F. Ockley; Reach, Wm. C. Wasnington, M.A. (Epsom); Cartwright, J. B. Wass, M.A.; Sunderland, James A. McClung; Vroomanton, Lewis W. Hill, B.A. Cobourg District — Cobourg — Francis H. Wallace, B.D., Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor Victoria University, Nathauiel Burwash, S.T.D., Dean of Faculty Faculty of Theology, and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology; Alfred H. Reynar,

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