

mittee to revise the Report, and to make arrangements for the annual meeting.

*Resolved*,—That the Treasurer, the Secretary and J. Maclearen and J. Senley, Esqrs. be a committee to make a list of persons entitled by their subscriptions to be members of the Corporation.

With reference to the letter of the Rev. H. Roe, it was moved by the Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Lieut. Ashe, R. N., that said letter be referred to the Lay Committee, with a request that they will take such action as may be necessary.

It was ordered that the last letter of the Rev. J. H. Nicholls be referred to counsel, for his opinion thereon.

The meeting was then closed with the benediction.

(Signed)

J. G. QUÉBEC,  
Chairman.

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE, Nov. 1, 1851.

The monthly meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day—the Lord Bishop in the chair. The secretary laid on the table a copy of the form ordered to be printed at the last meeting of the Central Board for distribution among the clergy, to enable them to furnish information to the S. P. G. The meeting agreed in the adoption of a seal for the society, and authority was given to the Hon. Judge McCord to have the same prepared. It was resolved on the motion of the Rev. Canon Bancroft, seconded by the Hon. Judge McCord, that the Dean of Montreal, Archdeacon Lower, Rev. Canon Bancroft, Rev. W. Bond, N. S. Tyler, Esq., Dr. Holmes and the Secretary be appointed a committee to prepare resolutions and nominate movers and seconders thereof to make such preparations as may be required for the general annual meeting, to be held on the third Tuesday in January.

An abstract of the Treasurer's accounts was laid on the table, from which it appears that the following sums have been received since the last meeting, viz.:—For the general purposes of the Society, subscriptions from Mascouche and Terrebonne, £3 16s. 3d.; Do. from West Farnham, £3, 12s. 6d.; Do. at Latrevois for 1853, £5 17s. 9d.; Archdeacon Lower's subscription, £1 5s.; John Crawford, do., £1 6s.; Mrs. John Crawford, do., £1 5s.; Mrs. Chapman, £1 5s.; Rev. Canon Leach, £1 5s.; a friend, per E. E. Shelton, £1.

And for the Widow's and Orphan's Fund—Collection at Clarenceville, £2 1s. 9d.; Do. at Sorel, £4; Do. at Vandrevil, £1 3s. 8d.; Do. at Henryville, 16s. 3d.; Do. at Coteau du Lac, £2 6s. 3d.; Do. at Edwardstown, 12s. 4d. Subscription at Mascouche, £3 16s. 3d.; Do. at West Farnham, 10s.

EDWARD J. ROGERS, Secretary.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal has given notice of his intention, under divine permission, to hold his Triennial Visitation for that Diocese in the Cathedral Church at Montreal, on Wednesday the 17th of January next. Divine service, with the Holy Communion, will commence at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

### CHURCH SOCIETY OFFICE, 6 Dec. 1854.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day in accordance with the constitution, the Lord Bishop in the chair.

The following report was presented from the Lay Committee:—

"The Lay Committee having considered the several applications before them for pecuniary aid, do respectfully recommend to the Central

Board the following grants:—In church building, towards the completion of the church at Upton, erected by Major McDougall and the inhabitants of that township, who have expended thereon £350,—a grant of £50. Towards the erection of Christ Church at Churchville, township of Dunham,—a grant of £50, payable one-half when roofed in, and the balance when fit for divine service, the inhabitants having raised the sum of £450 by voluntary contributions. For building Parsonages:—To the new subdivision of the Township of Sutton (Rev. N. Lindsay),—a sum of £25; the inhabitants having raised and paid £100, and being pledged for a further sum of £75. A sum of £25 has been voted by the Central Board towards the erection of a parsonage at Hemmingsford (4th of January 1853) on a promise made by the inhabitants 'to put up a parsonage-house before the (then) next winter, and subject to the condition that the Lay Committee shall be satisfied with the nature and progress of the work.' The Lay Committee will be prepared to recommend the payment of this grant with probably an addition thereto (bearing in mind the handsome contribution of that mission towards their glebe) so soon as the inhabitants shall have placed before the committee some assurance of means to complete the required building. The following appropriations are yet unpaid:—

Petite Nation Church, £25; subject to conditions not yet complied with.

New Glasgow endowment, £25; second and last payment payable when conditions are complied with.

Russelltown Church, £25; second and last payment payable in 1855.

North Shefford Church, £50; payable when the building shall be ready for divine service; conditions not yet complied with.

Stukeley Church, £25; second and last instalment payable when completed.

The Lay Committee would recommend the Central Board to fix some period, *certain*, within which the conditions on which grants are made shall be complied with, so as not to lock up the funds of the Society indefinitely.

An application is before the Lay Committee from the Rectory of Sorel, praying for aid towards the endowment of that parish, which the Committee are unable to take into effectual consideration at the present moment from want of funds. They trust the ensuing year will place the Society in a situation to help this deserving parish, one of the oldest of the diocese.

An application is also before the Committee from the Rev. J. Mountain on the subject of the purchase of a parsonage at Coteau Landing. The Committee require further particulars from the rev. incumbent on this matter."

It was resolved, on the motion of the Rev. Canon Gibson, seconded by the Dean of Montreal, that the above Report be received and considered at the next meeting of the Central Board.

The chairman of the Book and Tract Committee gave notice that an appropriation would be made at the next meeting of the Central Board for a grant (not exceeding £60) for the purchase of books.

An abstract of the Treasurer's account was laid on the table. The following sums have been received since the last meeting:—Collected at Granby, £1 4s. 3d.; Mr. Hazell's subscription for 1852 and 1853, 10s.; Mr. Benson's subscription 10s.; subscriptions at Buckingham, £5 8s. 9d.; collections at do., £1 13s. 9d.; from a friend in England, per Lord Bishop, £12 10s.; collected at Laprairie, £2 15s.; Mr. Alexander Smith's life subscription, £12 10s.; subscriptions at Longueuil, £1 7s. 6d.; W. A. Townsend, £1 5s., Mrs. Townsend 10s., Miss Townsend 5s.,

Miss E. Townsend, 5s., Master E. Townsend, 6s.; C. Geddes, £1 5s.; Mrs. D. Fisher, 6s.; G. Harding, 6s. For the Widows and Orphans' Fund: James Dixon, Esq., Berthier, 10s.; collection at Buckingham, £3 17s. 6d.; do. at Granby, 16s. 7d.; do. at St. John's, £8 11s. 9d.; do. at Sunday-school St. John's, £1; collected at Laprairie, £11 8s. 4d.; Longueuil, 12s. 6d.; St. Lambert, 2s. 6d.; La Tortue, 12s. 2d.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

#### CHURCH SOCIETY.

A meeting of this society was held at the society's rooms, on Wednesday, the 13th December. Present, the Lord Bishop in the Chair, the Hon. P. B. De Blaquiére, Reverends D. E. Blake, H. C. Cooper, Sept. Ramsey, J. G. D. McKenzie; R. Mitchell, W. Belt, H. Mortimer, Esq., and the Secretary.

The usual prayers having been read, and the minutes of the last meeting attested by the signature of the chairman—

The Secretary read an abstract of the various accounts for the last two months, showing that there was to the credit of the General Purpose Fund, £488 9s. 1d.; the Mission Fund, £135 18s. 19d.; Student's Fund, £108 10s. 10d.; Widows and Orphans' Fund, £1,227 3s. 5d. The printed statement of the society's accounts last year contains a balance against the late assistant secretary, amounting to £527 8s. 7d.; of this sum, £200 has been secured since the closing of the books last April, by the sale of the Diocesan Presses, &c., to Mr. Rowsell. A. it appears there is no probability of the balance ever being paid, the Finance Committee recommended that the sum of £327 8s. 7d. be charged to the General Purpose Fund, and so do away with the necessity of alluding to the loss again. The Secretary was directed to have this suggestion carried out. It is thus apparent that none of the special funds have been diminished to make up the defalcation; the loss has fallen only on the General Purpose Fund.

Henry Rowsell's account for printing and stationery was ordered to be paid, one-quarter being placed to his credit on the diocesan press transaction.

On the application of the clergyman and churchwardens of Milton, a set of service books was voted for the church.

An application was read from the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, for aid in completing a church erected at Van Kleeck's Hill, in the mission of Hawkesbury. He set forth that the church was built during the incumbency of the Rev. J. T. Lewis, amongst a population for the most part poor and widely scattered; it is built of brick, is 50 feet long, and 28 in width; it was not yet plastered, nor the spire completed. £200 had been raised within the mission, but the inhabitants were about to make a further effort, in order that they might be able to have service in it during the winter.

The society voted that the sum of £12 10s. be sent to Rev. R. L. Stephenson for the above object.

The society also voted books and tracts to the amount of £2 10s., for distribution in the mission of West Hawkesbury.

It was moved by H. Mortimer, Esq., seconded by the Hon. P. B. De Blaquiére, and carried unanimously—

That, whereas it appears evidently to have been intended at the first formation of the society, that the subscription entitling a subscriber to be elected an incorporated member should be paid in full to the parent society, as well as that required from life members, which last has always been so paid in; and inasmuch as