

THE CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

"Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the Old Paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

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THE COMMON-PLACE BOOK.

SORROW, LOVE AND GLORY.
 "The mystery of the cross is to be learned in the cross."—Bishop Wilson's "Sacra Privata."
 Would you know the deepest sorrow
 Human heart did ever know?
 Fancy's glass you need not borrow
 To behold a real woe.
 He felt this, by man afflicted
 And by traitors bought and sold,
 While his countenance depicted
 Love which never can be told.
 Would you have this grief unfolded?
 Greater none has ever been—
 At the cross of CHRIST behold it!
 There it only can be seen.
 Would you know what's strong affection,
 Which the world so seldom knows?
 It's the love which, in rejection,
 Still more pure and warmly flows.
 It's the tide which gushes ever
 From the heart of CHRIST, on high;
 From that fount it ceases never,
 Ever flowing—never dry.
 If you seek it, you can have it
 Without purchase—without loss—
 There, behold it! He who gave it
 Still bestows it at the cross.
 Would you know the highest glory
 Angels tongues can never tell?
 Greater none is read in story—
 'Tis the triumph over hell.
 If you will but join that army,
 Which with hell doth wage the strife,
 And against fiends, who seek to harm you,
 Fight the good fight, all your life,
 Take your armour then and therefore,
 Like a soldier take your ground;
 Lo! the implements of warfare
 Lying at the cross are found.
 By George A. Crooke. A.M.

AN INGENIOUS REBUKE.

A general officer, who was in early life much addicted to profane oaths, dated his reformation from the memorable check he received from a Scotch clergyman. When he was lieutenant, and settled at Newcastle, he got involved in a brawl with some of the lowest class in the public street; and the altercation was carried on by both parties with abundance of impious language. The clergyman passing by, shocked with the profanity, and stepping into the crowd with his cane uplifted, thus addressed one of the leaders of the Rabble: O, John, John! what is this I hear? you only a poor collier boy, and swearing like any lord in the land! O, John have you no fear of what will become of you? It may do very well for this gallant gentleman (pointing to the lieutenant) to bang and swear as he pleases; but you—you, John, it is not for you, or the like of you, to take in vain the name of Him in whom you live and have your being? Then turning to the lieutenant, "You'll excuse the poor man, sir; for he is an ignorant body, and kens nae better." The young officer shrank away in confusion, unable to make any reply. Next day he waited on the minister, and thanked him sincerely for his well timed reproach, and was ever after an example of correctness of language.—*Youth's Cabinet.*

If thou have a concern for the things which are God's he will also be careful of thee and thine.—*Chrysostom.*

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PALM SUNDAY—MISSION FUND.

Collections made in the several Churches and Chapels and Missionary Stations, in behalf of Missionary objects within the Diocese, appointed for Palm Sunday.
 Previously announced in *Canadian Churchman* Vol. I, No. 40. £78 2 0
 Brockville, per Rev. E. Denroche, . . . 8 12 1
 Elizabethtown, £0 18 1
 North Augusta, 0 15 3
 —per Rev. W. C. Clarke 1 13 4
 Christ's Ch., Delaware, . . . £1 14 0
 Caradoc Academy 0 16 0
 —per Rev. R. Flood, 2 10 0

28 Collections amounting to £90 17 5

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Barrie, half of collections, £6 5 0

Plympton, half of collections, £1 5 0
 —per Rev. J. G. R. Salter, £1 5 0
 Thornhill, balance of last year's subscription list, per Rev. D. E. Blake, . . . £0 5 0
 Etobicoke and Weston, half of collections, per Rev. H. C. Cooper, £2 18 0
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.
 Rev. R. Flood, 11th year, £1 5 0

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,
 Sec. C. S. D. T.

Toronto, May 11th, 1853.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Society met on Wednesday the 4th of May. In the absence of the Lord Bishop, the Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, the Senior Vice President present, took the Chair.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read. The Abstract of the Treasurers Accounts was laid upon the table.

The payment of the following accounts was ordered:—
 Messrs. Saulter, £1.
 Taxes on Lands in Essex and Lambton, £14 9s. 9d

The payment of a draft by the Secretary, previous to the closing of the accounts relating to the year, drawn by the Rev. W. S. Darling, amounting to £16 16s. 4d, which stood to the credit of the Scarborough Parochial Branch, was sanctioned. The Society concur in the opinion of the Standing Committee (April 27) as to the expediency of establishing a District Branch for the Home District. Dr. Lett stated that a requisition to the Rural Dean, was now in course of circulation for signature, to call a meeting of the Clergy in his Deanery for the purpose of effecting this object.

The Secretary read a note from the Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie, Incumbent of St. Paul's Church, Yorkville, in which he stated that he and the Churchwardens of said church, had taken the proposal of Robert Denison, Esq., into consideration, (e.g. that he should purchase a lot of land in Queen's street, given by him to the Society in trust for the benefit of the Incumbent of said Church and his successor, for the sum of fifty pounds, or an equivalent in land elsewhere,) and feeling strongly inclined to accommodate Mr. Denison, they are disposed to close with one or other of the arrangements he suggests; they therefore requested that the deed, which was not registered, might be surrendered, so that they might meet the Donor's wishes on terms not less advantageous to the Church than the original donation. The Standing Committee recommend that so soon as the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church report that they have entered into such an agreement with Mr. Denison as will secure to the Society, on account of the same Trust, an equivalent in land or money, the Secretary be authorized to hand them the deed of the lot in question to surrender to Mr. Denison. The Meeting concurred in the view of the Standing Committee, and the Secretary was instructed to act in accordance with the above recommendation.

A memorial from the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Rector of Barrie, setting forth that the Church had been erected by mistake on land belonging to the Rectory, and three town lots converted into a burial ground; that the said Church should have been built on the lots adjoining, which had been granted by Government for that purpose and the patent issued in favor of the Church Society in trust for said purpose, and praying that the Society would devise the means of enabling the Rector to lease these lots for his benefit in lieu of those taken from the endowment by mistake.

It was resolved that a power of Attorney be given by the Church Society to the Rector and his successors, to manage the lots 129, 133, 131, 135, in said Township of Barrie, and receive any profits which may arise from them to his benefit, so long as the lots set forth as taken from the Endowment are sufficient for the purpose mentioned in the patent.

Moved by Dr. Beaven, seconded by the Secretary.—

"That all recommendations from the Standing Committee for grants of money of a larger amount than £2 10s., except for the payment of accounts for ordinary expenses, being under £20, be referred to the Finance Committee before being brought up at any meeting of the Society, to ascertain whether the funds of the Society will admit of their being paid, and that it shall be the duty of the Secretary to place them before the Finance Committee for that purpose."—Carried.

Proposed by Dr. Lett, seconded by W. Allen,—
 "That this meeting do at its rising adjourn to Tuesday, the 31st day of May, at three o'clock, and that said adjourned meeting, be competent to transact all the business of an ordinary monthly meeting."—Carried.

The Secretary read a note received from P. W.

Barron Esq., Principal of U.C. College, in which he stated that as the afternoon of Wednesday which used to be a half holiday, had for some time ceased to be so he felt it his duty to resign the honour of being one of the Standing Committee, that he might make way for another who tho' not feeling a greater interest in the success of the Society, will not by his avocation, be prevented from attending the meetings. The Standing Committee recommend, that the resignation of Mr. Barron be accepted, and that H. Mortimer Esq. be elected in his stead. It being the opinion of the meeting, that the Standing Committee should not recommend a candidate until it was known whether the Society would accept of the resignation tendered. The By-Laws appealing to make no provision for such an emergency. The Secretary gave notice, that at the next meeting he would propose Mr. H. Mortimer as a member of the standing Committee, and at the meeting in June, the following clause be added to Act XIV.

"That any vacancy in the Committee, which shall occur between the yearly day of meetings by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled up at any of the monthly meetings, by the election of a member to be recommended by the Standing Committee, such recommendation having been duly certified at a previous monthly meeting, at which meeting any member of the Society wishing to propose another candidate, shall be required to nominate him.

The Secretary read a letter from the Rev. J. Wilson, Secretary of the Newcastle District Branch of the Society, which ought to have been read at the last meeting, he had read it to the Committee as also an extract from the Report, but somehow or other he had overlooked it when he produced the communications relative to the proceedings at the last meeting. Mr. Wilson stated that all the Clergy, and some of the Lay gentlemen who spoke at their annual meeting expressed themselves in favour of sending an increased proportion of their District funds to the Parent Society.

The Rev. Dr. Lett, stated that he had received a letter from the Rev. Geo. Salmon to the same effect.

The Lord Bishop having suggested, and the Standing Committee recommended that the practice of the Societies at home, be followed by this Society in holding its regular meetings during three of the summer months.

The Rev. D. Lett LL. D., gave notice that at the next monthly meeting, he will move the following amendments in Art. XI.—1st line after the word "months" excepting the months of July, August and September. And in Art. IX.—2nd line, the word "July" be omitted and the word "October" be inserted in lieu thereof, and that in the 4th line the word "August" be omitted, and the word "November" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The Secretary said:—
 That inasmuch as some doubt exists whether nonpayment of the 25s. disqualifies a member from exercising his privileges as such, he gave notice that at the meeting in June next, he will propose the following By-Law.

That it shall be the duty of the Secretary at the Meeting in the month of October in each and every year to make a return of those who have not paid up the 25s. for the year ending the 31st day of March previous, and that he shall propose that such names be erased from the list of incorporated members.

"The Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere gave notice of intention to move at the meeting in June.

By-Law of the Incorporated Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

WHEREAS, it is found by continued experience, that the Funds of this Society, as at present contributed, are quite inadequate to carry out the important Missionary objects for which the Society was established; and especially with reference to the education and support of Theological Students, and the necessity which exists for increasing their numbers, in consequence of the great extension of the Diocese.

As also the need of means to grant the necessary support to Ministers in new and distant Missions, the continued and increasing demands for which the Church Society is at present quite unable to meet.

And whereas it is conceived that an appeal for general and further support of the Society for these essential objects is highly expedient and necessary, Be it therefore enacted,

That such portions of the 2nd and 3rd Sections of the Constitution of this Society as have reference to the sum to be Subscribed or admission of Members, Be and are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof in the 2nd Section, all persons who shall hereafter become Members of the Association shall pay the annual sum of Twenty Shillings, or Ten Pounds in one sum, be substituted.

And in the 3rd Section in lieu of the sum named; that every Incorporated Member shall subscribe not less than £2 10s. annually, or con-

tribute not less than £25 in one sum, or Land to the value of £50, be substituted.

Provided always that these alterations do not extend to or affect any Clergyman of this Diocese.

The Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere gives notice of his intention to introduce a By-Law at the next general meeting for the purpose of fixing an adequate salary for the Secretary of the Society.

The following members were elected by ballot:—

The Rev'ds Arthur Hill, A. B., Westwillimbury; J. Blackman, Hamilton; J. Hebden, Hamilton. Messrs E. Lally, Barrie; Joseph Williams, Tecumseth; S. Rainy, St. Catherine's; F. Talfourd, Moore; Cap. Alexander Vidal, R.N., Moore

The Secretary gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose John Duggan Esq. of Toronto as an incorporated member.

Proposed by Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie; James Henderson Esq., Wm. Wynne Bacon Esq., Henry Twohey Esq., Alexander M. Clark Esq., Admiral Baldwin, George Sootheran Esq.

The Secretary read a notice of amendment to the Rule or By-Law of the Constitution, intended to be moved by Hugh C. Baker Esq.

Proposed motion:—"That—the 27th to the 35th lines inclusive of the Rule or By-Law 18, in the Report of March 1852, be omitted or struck out, and that the following be inserted in their stead.

"The sum of one pound five shillings for each incorporated member or elected member of the Society, residing within the bounds of the District Association, and contributing to the funds of any Parochial Committee therein, shall, together with one fourth of all the remaining monies paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the District associations respectively, be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, and the remaining three fourths shall, when required, be expended therein."

(CIRCULAR.)

Church Society Office, Toronto.
 May 9th, 1853.

To the Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto

MY DEAR BROTHER:—

At the annual meeting last year, I requested those of you who were present, to call at the office and look over the list of the incorporated members of the Church Society, previous to its publication in the Report, as I was aware that it was in many instances faulty, and when I circulated the list through the medium of the Report, I inserted a notice in *The Canadian Churchman*, calling the attention of the Clergy and Laity in the Diocese to it, and requested them to communicate with me on the subject, of any omissions or errors, which they might discover, in order that they might be rectified. I am sorry to say, that in only three instances, has my request been heeded. As matters of the greatest importance connected with the well being of our Church, have to be decided by the majority of the votes of the incorporated members of the Church Society, it is most necessary that the right of those entitled to vote, should be well ascertained. Those who subscribed 25s. previous to the Act of Incorporation, in the year 1844, and have continued to pay their subscriptions, are by the Act incorporated members; those who have subscribed that amount subsequently, in order to entitle them to the same privileges, must have been elected by ballot. I have carefully analysed the subscription lists published in the Reports for 1843 and 4, and I inserted all those names which appear as annual subscribers of the sum required, except in some instances, when I knew that persons were deceased, or had long left the Province; in the Report for 1844, however, I find mention made of certain lists which were not sent to the Parent Society for publication, so that some names may not be on my list which ought to appear there, I have also gone carefully through the minute book of the Society, and collated the names of all those who have been elected by ballot. On the 26th inst. I propose having a number of copies struck off, and sent to the several parochial branches, and to have one hung up in the board room of the Society, for reference in case a question should at any time arise, as to the right of an individual to vote. I have in a list published in the paper, not only inserted the names, but the residences of the parties, as correctly as I could ascertain them, there are however, some few names you will observe, without any place of residence opposite to them, and doubtless there are many persons who have changed their abode, perhaps departed this life, since the publication of the lists in 43 and 4.

The publisher of the *Canadian Churchman* has kindly consented to insert my list in the next issue of his paper, and to keep it in type until the 20th inst. so that an opportunity may be afforded me of correcting it up to that date. The names of those who were subscribers previous to the Act of Incorporation, are printed in italics. I trust that you will respect my motives in thus