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### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

#### DIOCESAN SYNOD, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, March 16th, 1860.*

The Rev. Dr. Lewis in the chair.

Moved by Dr. BOVELL, seconded by the Rev. Dr. SHORT, — That this Committee beg respectfully to recommend to his Lordship the Bishop, that the Synod of this Diocese be not convened as heretofore in June, inasmuch as the meeting of the Church Society to be held in that month, will be of so important a nature as to require much time for deliberation: but that, should the action then taken by the Church Society, be of such a nature as to require the consideration of the Synod, the propriety of calling a meeting of that body in the Autumn, be suggested to his lordship.

Carried unanimously, and subsequently approved by the Lord Bishop.

STEPHEN LETT,  
*Clerical Secretary.*  
JAMES BOVELL,  
*Lay Secretary.*

#### GORE AND WELLINGTON BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

We are requested to state that the Annual Meeting of the Gore and Wellington Branch of Church Society, will be held in Hamilton, on Thursday, the 29th March, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., instead of Wednesday, the 28th, the day first named.

The Managing Committee will meet the same day at 12 o'clock.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—CARRYING PLACE.

A meeting was held in St. John's Church, Carrying Place, on the evening of the 14th ult., for the purpose of re-establishing the Church Society in that parish. The Rev. Rural Dean Grier of Belleville, formerly Incumbent of the Carrying Place, the Revs. John Wilson of Grafton, W. Bleasdel, Trenton, G. A. Anderson, Tyendinaga, J. A. Preston, Stirling, and T. Bousfield of Sophiasburg very kindly came over to assist.

The addresses, which were of a very interesting character, were listened to by a large and attentive audience.—*Communicated.*

Carrying Place, March  
12th, 1860.

#### COLLECTIONS UP TO MARCH 12TH, 1860.

Colloctions appointed to be taken up in the

several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, in behalf of the General Purpose Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced .....	\$586.99
Rockwood, per Churchwardens .....	2.00
Dunnville, per Rev. J. Flood .....	6.00
St. Mark's, Niagara, per Churchwardens	12.00
Seymour, per Rev. F. J. S. Groves .....	6.00
Sophiasburgh, per Rev. T. Bousfield.....	0.48
All Saints', Church, Collingwood, per Rev. J. Langtry .....	4.00
Caledonia .....	\$4 35
York .....	4.65
Cayuga .....	3.00
Per Rev. B. C. Hill .....	12.00
St. Peter's Church, Innisfil .....	1.43
St. Paul's, " " .....	0.73
St. John's, Oro .....	2.05
St. James's, Vespra .....	1.25
Orange Hall, Essa .....	3.60
Trinity Church, Barrie .....	1.12

Per Churchwardens of Barrie .....	10.18
St. George's, Etobicoke, per Church- wardens .....	1.80
St. George's, Newcastle, per Rev. H. Brent .....	4.00

115 Collections amounting to.....\$645.46

#### MISSION FUND.

Previously announced .....	\$858.40
Sophiasburgh, per Rev. T. Bousfield.....	1.50

161 Collections amounting to .....

\$859.90

#### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced.....\$1047.91

St. James's, Perth.....	\$1.60
St. John's, Balderson's Corners ...	1.00
St. Paul's, Lanark .....	1.00

Per Rev. R. L. Stephenson .....	6.00
Sophiasburgh, per Rev. T. Bousfield ...	0.70

156 Collections amounting to .....

\$1057.61

#### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Rev. F. J. S. Groves, an. sub. 18th year. \$	5.00
Rev. T. Bousfield, Book & Tract Fund ...	4.00
J. Carter, Esq., an. sub. for 18th & 19th years.....	10.00

#### ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR 1859.

Amount collected by subscriptions in Picton .....	£25 19 4½
Amount of collection after Annual Sermon .....	2 2 6
Amount of collection on evening of Annual Meeting in Febr'y, 1859	3 0 3

£31 2 1½

Of which £7 10s. was remitted to the Parent Society at Toronto.

In addition to this annual collection, the following sums were remitted by the Churchwardens of St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Picton, to Toronto, viz:—

For Students' Fund, in April, 1859.....	£ 2 8 4½
" Mission " July, " .....	2 18 1½
" Widows & Orphans' Oct., " .....	3 3 6
" General Purpose, January, 1860	3 1 5
Besides for Sustentation, in Novem- ber, 1859 (extra) .....	5 8 7½

These five collections, amounting to £16 15 0½ added to the amount of the annual collections above, make a total amount of £17 17s. 2d. collected during the year for Church Society purposes; of which sum £24 5s. 0½d. was remitted to the Parent Society at Toronto; the balance of money on hand was disposed of by the Committee of Management in January of this year, as follows, viz:—

To Sunday School, for Library .....	£ 5 0 0
Do. do. Children's Paper .....	1 2 6
Garden Cottage Day School.....	7 10 0
In aid of Marysburgh Mission .....	25 0 0

£38 12 6

Amount of books on hand £1 7s. 6d. Besides this, the Ladies' Sewing Society have now an increased fund, for endowment of the parish, of £50 in Upper Canada Bank Stock, purely the product of their own labour.

From Hillier, Carrying Place, Marysburgh, and Sophiasburgh there was no Report.

T. BOG, Secretary.  
Picton, February 8th, 1860.

#### CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING AT PORT ELMSELY.

On Thursday the 16th inst., a meeting on behalf of this Society was held in St. James's Church, Port Elmsley.

After the usual prayers the meeting was addressed by the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, A.M., Rector of Perth, and the Rev. J. B. Worrel, the Incumbent of Smith's Falls.

The report shewed that in this small place the sum of £8 17s. 6d. had been contributed to the missionary objects of the Church Society.

A melodeon was lately purchased for the use of the Church at a cost of £12 10s. Surely, if when a regular national church was established in Israel, we find music making a part of the ritual,—if music then served to enliven devotions and elevate the affections, why should it not be used to produce the like effect among Christians?

The meetings in behalf of this society were held during the remainder of the week in the mission of Carleton Place. At all the stations the meetings were large and reflected much credit on the zeal and energy of the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Baker.

The District Meeting of the Bathurst District will be held at Carleton Place, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 7 o'clock, p.m.