

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Church Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Temperance Street, Toronto, on Tuesday the 11th June, 1867, at 11, A.M. The Lord Bishop of Niagara in the Chair.

*Present*—The Ven Archdeacon Palmer, The Ven. Archdeacon Fuller, Rev. The Provost of Trinity College, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. Canon Read, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Rev. W. E. Cooper, Rev. J. Langtry, Rev. C. Ruttan, Rev. J. M. Cleary, Rev. R. H. Harris, Rev. S. Briggs, Rev. F. L. Osler, Rev. N. Disbrow, Rev. J. Hilton, Rev. V. Clementi, Rev. J. Sims, Rev. J. Carry, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. T. P. Hodge, Rev. Canon Kitchie, Rev. Dr. McMurray, Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. W. Belt, Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rev. Canon Brent, Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Rev. E. Morgan, Rev. J. W. R. Beck, Rev. J. Wilson, Rev. C. L. Ingles; Professor Wilson, Professor Kingston, Col. O'Brien, Messrs. J. M. Grover, J. W. Gamble, H. Mortimer, A. Gaviller, A. H. Campbell, J. W. Brent, P. Paterson, S. B. Harman, F. W. Kingstone, S. G. Wood, Skeeler Hallen.

After reading of prayers, by the Rev. S. Givins, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Report of the Society for the year ending 30th April, 1867, was presented by the Sounding Committee, and read by the Secretary.

After some discussion, it was moved by The Provost of Trinity College, and seconded by J. M. Grover, Esq., That this Society do hereby memorialize the Synod of the Diocese, praying that a Committee of Synod be appointed, to report during the present session some plan for providing the several parishes and missions of the Diocese with Books and Tracts for parochial distribution and for the use of School Libraries and Sunday Schools.—*Carried*.

It was further moved by the Rev. Canon Read, and seconded by J. M. Grover, Esq., That the Report of the Society for the past year, just read, be adopted, and printed for free distribution, under the direction of the Secretary.—*Carried*.

The report of the Committee on Indian Missions having been presented, and read by the Rev. S. Givins,

It was moved by the Venerable Archdeacon Fuller, and seconded by the Rev. F. L. Osler, That the Committee on Indian Missions be requested to add to the Appendix of the Church Society's Report a full Statistical Statement regarding the Indians around Lakes Superior and Huron, as far as can be ascertained. *Carried*.

The Meeting then proceeded to the election of Vice-Presidents, Committees, and Officers for the ensuing year.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brent, seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara, That the following gentlemen be *Vice-Presidents* of the Society for the ensuing year, viz. :—The Lord Bishop of Niagara, the Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Toronto, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Niagara, the Rural Deans, Rev. Canon Beaven, D.D., Rev. Provost Whitaker, Rev. Dr. Shortt, Hon. Chief Justice Draper, Hon. Chancellor Vankoughnet, Hon. Vice-Chancellor Spragge, Hon. G. S. Boulton, Hon. J. H. Cameron, Hon. G. W. Allan, Henry Ruttan, Esq., J. W. Gamble, Esq., J. R. Williams, Esq., E. G. O'Brien, Esq., L. Moffatt, Esq., Col. Kingsmill.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brent, seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara, That the following gentlemen be the *Standing Committee* and *Mission Board* for the ensuing year, viz. :—His Lordship the President, the Lord Bishop of Niagara, the Archdeacon of Toronto, the Archdeacon of Niagara, the Rural Deans, one Clerical Delegate for each District Branch, one Lay Delegate for each District Branch, Rev. Canon Beaven, D.D., Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. Canon Brent, Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rev. Canon Read, D.D., Rev. Dr. O'Meara, J. W. Gamble, Esq., R. B. Denison, Esq., C. J. Campbell, Esq., Chas. Magrath, Esq.—*Carried*.