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THE SYNOD.

The 8th clause of the Rules regarding the Committees of Synod was omitted in the pamphlet containing the Act and the Canons, though it will be found at page 35 of the pamphlet containing an account of the whole proceedings. It was, consequently, overlooked by us when we drew attention to the important clauses of the Synod Constitution in our last issue. We now insert it, and trust that it will be observed.

"8 That, in order to expedite the business of the Synod, it is required for the future that the clerks of the several vestries in this Diocese send to the Lay Secretary of the Synod, within six days after their election, the names of the Lay Delegates elected at the vestry meeting during Easter week; and that the Lay Secretary of this Synod do attend at the place where the Synod is to meet at 9 o'clock of the first day of meeting, to record the certificates of said Lay Delegates."

The Lay Secretary desires all communications to be addressed to the Secretary of the Church Society.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

A meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at the Society's Rooms.

Present:—The Lord Bishop in the chair; the Revs. Dr. Beaven; the Provost of Trinity College; Dr. Strong; S. Givens; Dr. Lewis; D. E. Blake; Dr. Leit; F. Carry; Herbert Mortimer, Esq., and the Secretary.

The Secretary read the Prayers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The statement of the accounts and balances were read over and laid on the table.

A report from Dr. O'Meara was read, and the expenses incurred by him in visiting the stations, ordered to be paid, amounting to £26 18s. 3d.

Also, to the Rev. P. Jacobs, £10 15s. for his expenses.

The following grants were voted, viz.:

Books to the value of £2 10s., to the Rev. Mr. Stannage, of Merrittsville, for his Sunday school.

Books for three Sunday schools, organized by the Rev. F. Carry, to the value of £5.

Books and tracts to the Rev. H. W. Stewart, for distribution in the settlements around Guelph, to the value of £2 10s.

Books and tracts, to the value of £2 10s., to the Rev. J. Davidson, of Newboro', for distribution in his mission.

Tracts to the value of £1 5s., to the Rev. F. G. D. McKenzie, for distribution at Georgetown.

Prayer-books to the value of £2 10s., to the Rev. C. E. Thomson, for distribution in Garafraxa.

Sunday school books to the value of £2 10s., for the church at King Station.

Grants of £22 10s. each were voted to the Rev. A. Nelles, for his church building at Onondaga, and to Rev. J. Fletcher, for his church at West Gwillimbury; the money to be paid so soon as the General Purpose Fund is in a position to afford it.

The Secretary stated that there were now eight of these promises recorded on the minutes. The board authorised him to pay them, if in funds, before the close of the month, so that they may be reported in the year's transactions.

The Secretary read an extract from a letter of the Rev. J. Gibson, of Woodstock, informing the Society that a person who lived in East Oxford, bequeathed, during his last illness, to the Society, three acres and a half of land, in the township of Burford, composed of the north-west corner of Lot 29, in the 2nd concession of said township, for the erection of a church and dwelling-house and for a burial ground.

Resolved.—That the Society pay £75 per annum towards the support of a missionary in the Simcoe District, for three years: provided the Simcoe District Branch guarantee to pay the like sum.

Resolved.—That the Society contribute £100 per annum towards the support of two missionaries, £50 each, in the Home District, provided the District Branch guarantee to pay £100 to each.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Eastern Episcopal Trust Fund Committee:

To the Hon. and Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Toronto, President of the Diocesan Church Society.

May it please your Lordship,—

The Eastern Episcopal Trust Fund Committee have to report to your Lordship, that their Treasurer has received from the Rev. Dr. Patton, the following notes and securities, viz.:

192 Notes, amounting to.....\$11061 00
A Mortgage for..... 2400 00
And that there had been deposited in the Commercial Bank, cash 600 00

\$14061 00

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

A. STEWART,
Secretary.

Kingston, 18th March, 1858.

The following gentlemen were balloted for and elected members of the corporation:

Messrs. Edgar Judge, Toronto; Andrew Geddes, Flora; Thomas Galt, Toronto; George Atkinson, Peter Grant, C. H. Jarvis, W. R. MacDonald, H. S. Papps, Andrew Stevens, V. H. Tisdale, Samuel Walkington, of Hamilton, and William Hay, of Toronto.

The Secretary proposed the Rev. Henry W. Davies; and H. Mortimer, Esq., proposed F. Cumberland, Esq., of Toronto, Prayers were read by the Secretary, and the meeting adjourned.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We have much pleasure in stating that William Dickson, Esq., of Galt, has made arrangements for the endowment of three scholarships in Trinity College, for students in Arts, tenable for three years, and of the annual value of £30 currency.

The first of these scholarships will be open to students entering College in October next, and will be awarded according to the result of the examination in the following June, as the Wellington, the Bishop Strachan, the Burnside and the Allan Scholarships are at present awarded.

We cannot omit to mention that the sum originally given by Mr. Dickson being insufficient for the immediate endowment of three scholarships of £30 per annum, it was suggested to him that the fund should be allowed to accumulate till it had reached the required amount, and that he met this proposal by the generous declaration of his readiness to make up the deficiency forthwith, in order that the college might enjoy without overlap, the advantages arising from his munificent benefaction.

COLLECTIONS UP TO 12TH APRIL.

Collections 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 Purposes of the Society.

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

Previously announced.....\$693 00
St. Paul's, Woodstock, per J. Ingersoll Esq. 21 56
Dunnville\$ 4 00
St. John's, Cayuga 4 00

Per Rev. J. Flood..... 8 00
St. James', Toronto, per Churchwardens 60 00
Trinity Church, Port Burwell ... 2 00
St. Luke's, Vienna 4 00

Per Rev. H. R. Jessop, 6 00
Franktown, Per Rev. E. Morris..... 2 08
St. Jude's, Palermo 1 67
A Friend 0 33

Per Churchwardens 2 00
Mountain and Edwardsburg, per Rev. J. Harris 2 12

St. Mark's, Niagara, per Churchwardens 8 27
St. John's, Murray, per Rev. H. Pless... 2 25
St. John's, Downanville, per Rev. Dr. MacNab 8 00

Ehizabethown, per Rev. W. C. Clarke... 2 05
Christ Church, Ottawa, per Churchwardens 25 53

127 Collections, amounting to \$38 95