

interesting items of Missionary intelligence, for the benefit of the Deputations and other persons interested in the Missionary cause, and have devoted eight additional pages of this number of the *Gazette* to this object.

The Editors have thought it advisable to introduce a new Department (relating to Sunday Schools) into the *Gazette*, which they think will be found useful and instructive to Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers.

On another page a full report will be found of the discussion (at the recent Protestant Episcopal Convention in the United States,) in regard to the new and closer relations which will, we think, hereafter exist between the Canadian and the sister Church in the United States.

The Editors would again repeat their earnest hope that Clergymen and others interested in the success of the *Synod Gazette* will not fail to send in large lists of the names of new subscribers for it. Any money received from this source will be expended in enlarging and otherwise rendering the *Gazette* more valuable and interesting. The small sum of sixty cents is such a trifle that the Editors anticipate a large and rapidly increasing list of names for the *Gazette* each month.

Copies of the first and second numbers of the *Gazette* have been sent to a number of Clergymen and others outside of the Toronto Diocese, with the expectation that they will send in their orders to W. P. ATKINSON, Esq., Synod Office, on receipt.

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### Proceedings of Synod Committees.

#### PROPOSED WESTERN DIOCESE.

A Special Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto was held at the Synod Office on Wednesday, 30th September, 1874, to consider the advisability of requesting the Bishop to call a Special Meeting of the Synod, for the purpose of considering the action of the House of Bishops in regard to the Memorial from the Synod respecting the proposed Western Diocese.

*Present*—The Dean of Toronto, Chairman; Archdeacon Palaer, Revds. Dr. Lett, J. Wilson, J. Hebden, A. J. Fidler, The Provost, J. G. Geddes, Hon. V. C. Blake, S. B. Harman, R. Suelling, Alexander Marling, A. M. Howard.

The Chairman read the following communication:—

“MONTREAL, SYNOD HOUSE, 15th Sept., 1874.

“To the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Toronto,—

“I am directed to inform you that the House of Bishops has passed the following resolution, and at the same time to send their reasons for so doing.

I remain, yours truly,

FREDERICK D. ALGOMA,  
Secretary, *pro tem.*, to the House of Bishops.”