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## LETTER FROM THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF KINGSTON.

The Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston has sent us a rejoinder to Mr. Pyne's correspondence, which appeared a short time since in our columns. As we then gave only extracts from the correspondence, we must beg permission of our venerable brother to deal in like manner with his communication, in full assurance that this arrangement will not preclude us from honestly giving the substance, and fully expressing the design of his communication.

The Venerable Archdeacon states that out of 48, the number of the Clergy in the Archdeaconry, there was a majority of 8 in favor of Dr. Bethune; and, in answer to Mr. Pyne's inquiry, why "he should have solicited the votes at all, when not disposed to be influenced by the majority," he replies:

"I solicited the votes of the Clergy in the Archdeaconry, in order to ascertain the position and standing of the Archdeacon of York when placed in competition with the appointment of a bishop from Home."

In regard to the Delegate's appointment, the Archdeacon writes:

"The Delegate or Agent was appointed, commissioned, and sent by the Churchwardens and congregations of the several Churches in the City of Kingston and vicinity, and in the country, and he was entrusted with a counter petition, and that the said document did not emanate from the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry."

Mr. Pyne suggested that, after eliciting the votes, the only consistent course was to appoint a Delegate to inform the authorities at Home of the result of those votes. To this the Venerable Archdeacon objects that it would identify him with the canvas in Dr. Bethune's behalf.

We give the conclusion of the Archdeacon's letter in full.

"The counter petition you allude to was not sent by me to England or proposed by me to the Clergy of the Archdeaconry, but the documents emanated from, and urged to counter action the laity, members of the Church and Churchwardens of the several congregations in the city of Kingston and vicinity, and of others in the country, and it became a matter of duty with the Clergy who voted against Dr. Bethune, to give a donation when solicited, and to their credit, and consistently with their sentiments, they, with others, contributed, with the exception of yourself and several others."

"Upon the announcement of the endowment of the new See of Kingston, I rejoiced at the sun-prospect of receiving a Bishop from the Fatherland, and also felt grateful to the authorities at home for the endowment of the new Bishopric; leaving two additional Seats to be formed and endowed from a fund contributed by the congregations of the Churches in the Diocese of Toronto. For this increase of Bishop, the Bishop of Toronto has made an appeal to the public in the country for this endowment—when the fund had been raised and realized, the appointment of Bishops from among our Colonial Clergy will be secured to us as our privilege and right."

Yours &c.,  
GEORGE O'KILL STUART,  
Archdeacon.

The Rev. Alexander Pyne.

We must entreat Mr. Dana's patience for one week more: the reviews of the books he has sent us will appear, as we are fully purposed, in our next.

We acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the last volume of the Journal of the Canadian Institute, which we must notice hereafter.

We have likewise received, and will review Weiss's History of the French Protestant Refugees: (Stringer & Townend, New York; A. Armour, Toronto), and "The White Lodge," an Indian Romance: (Philadelphia, Lippincott & Grambo; Toronto, A. Armour).

CHURCH SOCIETY.

ST. GEORGE'S PAROCHIAL BRANCH, TORONTO.

The Annual Meeting of this Branch was held in St. George's Church on Thursday evening last, the 30th ult.—We were hindered by indisposition from attending, much to our regret; but we have been assured, that the proceedings were most interesting; and from a full report in the *British Canadian*, we are able to acquaint ourselves with the excellent speeches which were delivered. The attendance, we are happy to learn, was numerous.

We will seize an early opportunity for publishing the Report: meanwhile we submit the resolutions.

Moved by the Hon. VICE CHANCELLOR SPRAGUE, seconded by JOHN ARNOLD, Esq., and resolved—

"That the Report now ready to be received and adopted, and that it be printed and circulated among the congregation."

Moved by the Rev. D. E. BLAKE, B.A., Rural Dean, seconded by T. P. ROBERTS, Esq., and resolved—

"That the brief retrospect we have taken of another year's transactions, and the many interesting and convincing proofs they afford of the Church's progress and stability—fill us with gratification to him, who loves the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever."

Moved by Geo. William Allan, Esq., seconded by Rev. T. S. Kennedy, and resolved—

"That this meeting halls with hearts joyful at the increasing prosperity of the Church Society, and trusts that by the united support of churchmen, the Society may gain daily vigour and become, as she was designed to be, the great succour and hand-maid of the church in her vast and noble field of missionary labour."

Moved by S. B. Harman, Esq., seconded by Robert Denison, Esq., and resolved—

"That a desire to contribute more liberally to the support of the Church Society should prompt us to persevere in the removal of the local pressure that has hitherto exercised a first and powerful claim upon us in the resolution to free our church from debt, and the recent consecration of the church should stimulate us to provide promptly for the liquidation of the remaining liability in the shape of debentures issued last year, and of the annual interest that must be provided, till the building society shares are realized to cancel the liability of the church of Upper Canada."

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, seconded by Rev. J. G. Armstrong, and resolved—

"That the recent consecration of our church, by which solemn act of dedication it has been finally set apart to the glory and worship of God in all ages, cause for repassing in its fullest spirit, the resolution adopted on two former occasions, namely—"

"That it is a matter of regret, that we are obliged to hold our meetings in this sacred edifice, and that this necessity should excite us to renewed exertions to liquidate the remaining liability of the church, in order to justify us in building a school house, where not only the children of our parish receive a sound and scriptural education, but also where similar meetings may be held."

Moved by Dr. BOVELL, seconded by Edw. T. DANIELL, Esq.

"That the following gentlemen be requested to form the Parochial Committee during the

ensuing year, together with the Incumbent and Churchwardens, members, ex-officio—Mr. Harman as Secretary, Messrs. Arnold, Bowell, D. Burns, R. Denison, Fleming, McCleary, Roberts and Rowsell."

The meeting then closed with prayer, and the assembly separated.

On Sunday the annual collection for the interest on the debt fund was made. A forcible and telling sermon was preached by the incumbent the Rev. Dr. Lett; after which the large sum of £87 was contributed. The sermon in the evening, marked by much power and eloquence, was preached by the Rev. J. G. Armstrong. The sum of the collections on both occasions exceeded one hundred pounds.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND, APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP ON THE 10TH OF MARCH 1854.

Previously announced in the *Church newspaper*, Vol. 17, No. 35—£53 18 8½

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Cayuga ..... 0 15 0

York ..... 0 10 0

per Rev. B. C. Hill ..... 2 0 0

St. John's, Prescott ..... 4 10 5

St. James's, Maitland ..... 1 6 7

per Churchwarden ..... 5 17 0

per Rev. A. Pyne ..... 2 10 0

London, per Churchwarden ..... 5 0 0

Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Churchwarden ..... 3 10 0

Braford Church, per Rev. J. C. Usher ..... 5 15 0

Christ's Church, Hamilton, per Churchwarden ..... 6 19 0

Trinity Church, Burford ..... 1 2 6

Schofield House ..... 0 3 11½

per Rev. C. B. Pettit ..... 1 6 5½

St. John's, Sandwich ..... 1 10 7½

Irish Settlement ..... 0 9 6

per Rev. H. Dewar ..... 2 10 1½

St. James's, Toronto, per T. D. Harris, Esq., Churchwarden ..... 21 12 6

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Sarnia, do. do. ..... 4 14 9  
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London Township, quarter of collections, per Rev. C. C. Brough ..... 5 0 0  
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Amherstburg, 3½ of collections, per Rev. F. Mack ..... 5 0 0  
Weston, (the whole) per Rev. T. S. Weston ..... 3 5 0  
Kennedy ..... 6 16 10½  
Trin.Church, Streetsville, 3 4 6  
Brampton, ..... 1 5 0  
per Rev. R. McGeorge ..... 1 5 0  
Barrie, Toronto Branch, 1½ per Rev. T. S. Weston ..... 3 3 5  
Treasurer ..... 18 2 0  
Omissions as below ..... 18 2 0

ARRIVAL OF THE "BALTIK."

New York, April 4—64 P.M.  
The Baltic left Liverpool on Thursday, the 25th ult. She arrived on the 16th ult., having been two days in ice fields, which took her 300 miles to the south-west. Also passed the Sarah Sands bound in, and the Atlantic bound east.

The Europa arrived out of the 21st. The Cambria had returned from Malta.

The official final refusal of the Czar was hourly expected.

When the official refusal arrived, it would be communicated to both Houses, and war formally proclaimed.

Admiral Napier's fleet arrived at Wingol Sound on the 15th.

The allied fleets remained at Beycos Bay, but would soon re-enter the Black Sea.

Two Austrian ships had also anchored at Beycos.

No engagements reported in Europe, either by land or sea.

On the Danube the positions remained unchanged.

A rumor of the capture of a Russian treasure convoy at Chrys, had reached Constantinople.

Fauvelard had reached Janina, empowered to settle the Greek insurrection. The insurance is now over.

Continued activity in England, preparing for war.

The first division of the French troops had sailed from Marseilles for Turkey.

The French mail was all taken up.

Baron Gneffel had made a communication to the Prussian Chambers, insisting on Prussian neutrality.

Austria gives no further indications of her policy; still, in appearance she is with the Western powers.

Up to the 10th March, Russia had not recognized Sweden's neutrality.

It was reported that the export of grain from Russia is prohibited.

Benjamin Elkin & Son, of England, have failed.

The Paris correspondents say that the Czar's refusal was telegraphed from Berlin on the 18th, to the French government, and so soon as known the British minister sent a notification of the fact overland to Sir C. Napier.

Sir C. Napier arrived in a steam frigate at Copenhagen.

The Austerlitz, of 100 guns, and three other French ships, have sailed for the Baltic to join the English fleet.

The Danish ministry retain office.

Exchange on London has fallen to 210.

Bills on Prussia were unsaleable in London.

The New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railroad bill was negatived in the House of Commons, with a division on the second reading.

Russia continues to urge Prussia to preserve continued neutrality.

London Cotton market dull. Sales for 3 days 1400 bales.

McHenry reports imports of bacon increasing and stock accumulating. Beef in more request—Pork more saleable, but not dear. Lard inactive. Tallow quiet.

Money tighter—the large export of gold continues. Consols closed on Tuesday, the 21st ult., at 89½.

London, Wednesday, March 22.

Stock exchange, after official hours—Consols for 1854, £300 per annum, tenable for 2 years, £220, and two of £220, and two of £20.

The holders of these Scholarships will be required to reside for four years, during the first two of which they must attend Lectures and Examinations in the Arts Course.

ONE CAMERON SCHOLARSHIP, tenable for three years, of the annual value of £25 the United Church of England and Ireland, resident and doing duty in British North America, with a preference, *ceteris paribus*, to Candidates intending to receive Holy Orders in the Church of England.

The holder of this Scholarship must graduate in Arts.

ONE LAW SCHOLARSHIP, of the annual value of £300, tenable for three years, either before or after the degree of B.A.—The holder must regularly attend the lectures in Arts till the time of taking his degree, and must declare his intention of afterwards prosecuting the study of the Law.

The Globe says, the Turkish loan of £2,000,000 sterling, was taken to day by Rothschild, at 84 per cent discount. The stock to be reimbursed at Paris, in 15 years from date of issue. It pays nearly 9 per cent on these terms.

The Times correspondent says 3000 British troops were to pass through France to embark at Toulon or Marseilles, and the first detachment was expected in Paris in 10 days.

Lord Raglan was expected in Paris on the 1st April.

The publication of the secret correspondence had increased good feeling in France towards England.

London, Wednesday, March 23.

Business generally dull. Russian produce excepted.

Tallow firm. 65s paid on the spot. Scotch iron 77s a tbs.

New York, 4th, 1854.

A special despatch to the Express, dated Washington 2 p.m., says the Senate has been in Executive Session on the Galveston treaty.

A large and enthusiastic anti-Nebraska meeting was held in Newark yesterday, the Mayor presiding. The meeting was addressed by ex-Governor Tenney, Bradley and others; and a series of strong resolutions adopted.

The steamer Empire City, from Havana, 29th, arrived this morning.

The United States steamer Princeton arrived at Havana on