

Your committee are not in a position to say whether the same proposals could be made now, but feeling the paramount importance of the matter, and expecting such explanations as will lead to some practical result, they beg to recommend the re-appointment of the committee with power to add to their numbers.
All which is respectfully submitted.

J. LANGTRY, M.A.,
Chairman.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION OF DEEDS.

The Committee on Registration of Deeds, &c., &c., beg to report, that early last year this subject was brought before the Church Society and a resolution adopted, instructing the late Secretary and Registrar to take the necessary steps for opening a registry as speedily as possible, and in order thereto, he was directed to communicate with the Archdeacon and Rural Deans to ascertain what lands in their respective deaneries had been conveyed or promised to the church, and whether the conveyances had been duly executed and registered, and if not, to see it attended to, and to forward them to the Church Society's office to be recorded in abstract and deposited in the society's safe for preservation.

But owing to the protracted illness and subsequent death of the late secretary, your committee regret to state that nothing was done. They recommended, however, that this important subject be not lost sight of, but that the Lord Bishop be requested to give directions that the registry be opened as soon as convenient, and that in addition to the record in abstract of all deeds and other instruments relating to the property of the church, and all boundaries and subdivisions of parishes settled by mutual consent of the neighbouring clergy, or by commission in accordance with the provisions of the canon in that behalf, be registered therein; and further, your committee would recommend, that as it is desirable to provide a more permanent record of the baptisms, marriages and burials, performed by the clergy, his Lordship be requested to direct that every clergyman having cure of souls in this diocese, shall within one month after Easter in each year, forward to the secretary of the Church Society, a quarterly return of all such official acts duly certified according to a form supplied for the purpose to be filed in the Registrar's office, and that the fees to be charged by the Registrar be as follows, viz. for registration of deed, description of parish boundaries, or other instrument, the sum of 60 cents, and for a baptism, marriage or burial, the sum of 25 cents, reserving to the incumbents of the several parishes the usual fee for certificates in all cases.

SALTERN GIVINS,
Chairman.

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

The Clergy Trust Committee beg leave to submit to the Church Society their annual report on the investment of the Commutation Trust Fund.

The investments and cash at the credit of the fund stand as follows:

Debentures at 9 per cent.	£1250	0	0
Do. at 8 "	10250	0	0
Do. at 6 "	149900	2	7
Mortgages at 10 "	3000	0	0
Do. at 8 "	3408	1	6
Do. at 7 "	32284	13	7
Do. at 6 "	16151	17	6
Cash in Bank.....	783	10	6

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Since the last annual meeting an arrangement has been effected with a committee appointed by the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario for the division of this fund, and by that arrangement, when the necessary documents are executed, there will be transferred to the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario the sum of £74,143 15s. 1d. in debentures and mortgages, leaving the sum of £143,881 10s. 7d. as the amount of the fund remaining invested for this diocese. It is expected that this arrangement will be completed after the meeting of the Synod of Ontario, at the end of this month, and that the July payments will be the last payments to be made by your committee to the clergy of that diocese.