

Resolved—That respectful memorials be transmitted to the venerable the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and to the Committee of Bishops for Establishing Colonial Bishoprics, praying that the Society and the Committee respectively would be pleased to make grants in aid of the Episcopal Fund now being raised in this diocese for the endowment of the proposed two new Sees, the one east and the other west of the Central Diocese of Toronto; and that the Venerable the Archdeacon of York the Rev. Dr. Cronyn, the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, George W. Allan, Esq., and the mover, be the Committee to draft the same, and that the Lord Bishop, the President of the Synod, be requested to transmit them to the Ven. Society and to the Committee of Bishops.

Moved by the Rev. B. Cronyn, and second by Judge Hughes.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Synod be respectfully offered to the Clerical and Lay Secretaries who have so kindly and efficiently afforded their services during this Session.

Hon. J. H. Cameron moved that the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Secretary of the Church Society, be Assistant Secretary, and that all communications be addressed to him.

Rev. H. Patton objected that the constitution did not provide for such appointment, in the United States the Secretaries, as soon as elected, were permitted to appoint an assistant.

The Secretaries here stated that, feeling the necessity of such an appointment, they had requested Mr. Kennedy to assist them, and he had kindly done so from the commencement.

Hon. J. H. Cameron said if the meeting concurred in this arrangement, he would not press his motion agreed to *nem. con.*

Moved by the Archdeacon of Kingston, seconded by Dr. Boyan,

Resolved—That the thanks of the Clergy be respectfully offered to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, for the valuable Charge addressed by him to the Clergy at his Lordship's Visitation on the 30th inst., and that his Lordship be requested to permit the same to be published for the most lasting edification of the Clergy.

Moved by Archdeacon of York, and seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara :

Resolved—That the thanks of the Clergy be offered to the Rev. Rural Dean Fuller for the excellent Sermon delivered by him at the Visitation of the Lord Bishop on the 30th inst., and that he be requested to allow the same to be published.

Moved by the Rev. A. Palmer, seconded by the Hon. J. H. Cameron, and carried by acclamation :

Resolved—That the cordial thanks of this Synod be most respectfully tendered to the Lord Bishop for the great ability, the unwearied patience, and the paternal kindness both to the Clergy and Laity, with which he has presided over the deliberation of this Synod.

Dr. Bovell, seconded by W. B. Simpson Esq.

That this Synod, being obliged to occur expense in the discharge of its business, it is resolved that an annual assessment of £5 on city churches, £3 on town churches, and from £1 to 10s. on rural congregations, be levied, to be devoted solely to the expenses of the Synod, and brought up by the Lay delegate.

The Lord Bishop then adjourned the Synod, and pronounced the Benediction.

Moved by Dr. Bovell, seconded by Rev. T. S. Kennedy,

That S. B. Harmon, Esq., be requested to act as Treasurer, and J. W. Gambie, Esq., M.P.P., and as Auditors.

REPORT OF THE MOYO PAROCHIAL BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, HELD FEBRUARY 19th, 1856.

Following the example of the Church in the apostolic age, we are again assembled to hear or to rehearse some of those great things which God has wrought by means of this Church, both here and in other lands. Here indeed we have passed through a fiery ordeal, and our enemies have apparently triumphed; yet we have reason to bless God that he has made the wrath of man to praise him, and by his power he has restrained the remainder of that wrath which was intended to be poured out upon us; our enemies have raged, and the people have imagined a vain thing, but God has in a great measure brought their counsel to nought, and made their devices of none effect, so that by their own act, the small residue of the property of the Church that remains to her has been for ever put beyond the reach of their hands.

That the members of this association may fully understand the means by which this has been effected, the Committee consider it necessary to observe that by the

Imperial Act giving permission to this colony to legislate upon the Clergy Reserves, the incomes of present incumbents were specially guaranteed so that the enemies of the Church here could not interfere with them according to this plan as the several incumbents were removed by death, their incomes would die with them, and thus in a short time the Church would be altogether thrown upon the people without the shadow of an endowment. But as the colonial bill offered the Church, the alternative of commuting the life for its present value, although such commutation would give to the Clergy not more than two-thirds of the amount which they would have actually received through that guarantee, it was accepted, and thus they received the sum of about £223,000, which, with an unanimity altogether unprecedented, was made over by them to the Church Society as a permanent endowment for the Church. The annual interest upon this sum (about £13500) is not, however, sufficient to meet the present incomes of the Clergy who have commuted; they therefore consider that as they have given up an imperial guarantee for the permanent benefit of the Church, it is but a small thing for them to expect that the laity in their respective

charges will come forward with greater spirit than they have hitherto manifested, and not only make up the deficiency caused by the perpetration of the foul crime committed by our Provincial Parliament (probably about £6000 per annum) but also increase their liberality to such an extent as will enable the Church to go on continually enlarging the borders of her tent, and stretching forth the curtain of her habitations.

The amounts contributed for ordinary church purposes in this mission during the past year show a trifling increase over the receipts of the preceding year, and are as follow :

Collection for General Purposes	
of Church Society	£ 1 0 8
“ Students’ Fund	1 2 6
“ Mission	1 12 9
“ Widows & Orph’s’	1 5 0
Subscriptions to Parent Society	15 13 4
“ Minister’s Stipend	4 1 9 0

£62 2 3
against £56 7s. 9d. in 1854. Through the amount thus contributed to the Society, another instalment has been paid upon the Glebe since our last anniversary.

The subscriptions to the Church Society