

raises up and calls away as He pleases the princes of the Church, hath given us His abiding presence, and promised—"I am with you always even unto the end."

Praying that God may long preserve your Lordship in health and continued usefulness, and assuring you that they shall always entertain feelings of the warmest veneration and love, the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Ontario bid your Lordship an affectionate but regretful farewell.

Signed by order, on behalf of the Synod,
GEO. O'KILL STUART, D.D., LL.D.,
Archdeacon of Kingston
Chairman of Committee.

H. MULKINS, *Chairman of Committee.*
J. TRAVERS LEWIS, LL.D.
W. B. LAUDER, LL.D.
JNO. BELL WORNILL, R.D.
W. B. SIMPSON.
J. A. HENDERSON.
THOMAS KIRKPATRICK.

Done at Kingston this
24th day of June, 1861.

The Bishop made the following reply.

Rev. Brethren and Gentlemen.—I thank you for this kind and affectionate expression of your respect and confidence on this solemn occasion, when our official connexion is about to close—and yet I would fain consider the intimate relations which have subsisted between us for so many years, as having only assumed a new aspect, and as still retaining all that is kind and endearing. In parting from a portion of my charge we part not from our common sympathies, nor do we give up the holy brotherhood which we have increased, and therefore it is that I must ever remain for you the feelings of a father whose family have grown beyond his care, he can no longer oversee them with his wonted vigour, but in their separation they continue to cherish all affections of the parent and the child in their full strength and vigour. Accept, my brethren, my best wishes for your future welfare as individuals. My thoughts will be often with you, and my hearty prayers to Almighty God for the prosperity of the Church in your new Diocese under the new head whom you have chosen. (Applause.)

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Rev. W. S. DARLING moved—That a committee consisting of seven members be appointed to consider what means can best be adopted in addition to petitions to the Legislature to secure to the United Church of England and Ireland the right of having separate schools in towns and cities where their establishment is desirable, and their maintenance is practicable.

The Bishop said they had already petitioned the Legislature on this subject eight or ten times, but he felt that the Clergy had not been sufficiently active in getting the petitions extensively signed. He thought petitions could be sent with 50,000 or 60,000 names attached. He had no idea, however, of their going to the Legislature as begging for a boon. They ought to go with the force and spirit which belonged to a large body of people well-informed, and knowing what they sought, and that they had a right to it. He was sure the Synod would adopt this resolution at once. (Applause.)

The resolution was agreed to.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Rev. Dr. BEAVER moved the following resolution:

That the Synod desires to express its deep sympathy with our venerable Bishop in his late trials and difficulties in consequence of the imputations cast upon the teachings of Trinity College, and with the Rev. Provost, as the exponent of that teaching, and declares its continued confidence in the College and its administration.

Seconded by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq.

The Rev. S. B. ARDAGH, seconded by Rev. Dr. SHORTT, moved in amendment,—That, inasmuch as the motion of Dr. Beaver, if persevered in, would have the effect of exhibiting to the world a divided Synod, it is inexpedient to entertain the motion. Cries of "No, no," and "Let us divide."

The Rev. H. MULKINS, seconded by THOS. KIRKPATRICK, moved in amendment to the amendment,—That the Synod desires to express its deep sympathy with our venerable Bishop in his late trials and difficulties, in consequence of the differences in regard to Trinity College, and its sincere hope that those difficulties may be happily removed by the increased usefulness and efficiency of that Institution.—*Lost or division.*

Yeas and Nays demanded. The roll being called the amendment was negatived by a vote of 82 to 27.

The following was the Clerical vote:—

Yeas—Rev. S. B. Ardagh, H. C. Cooper, Jns. Chance, F. A. O'Meara, LL.D., P. Jacobs, Johnathan Short, D.D., R. Arnold, H. J. Grasset, E. Baldwin, Harris, McCollum, Bleasdel, Mulkins, and Rogers—14

Nays—Revs. F. L. Osler, S. Houston, E. Morgan, Jas. Beaven, D.D., R. J. Cox, T. W. Allan, Henry Brent, A. J. Fidler, T. P. Hodge, T. Langtry, W. Leeming, C. L. Ingles, W. Logan, C. E. Thompson, H. Holland, J. Wilson, J. G. Geddes, W. E. Cooper, H. B. Osler, A. Dixon, F. Tremayne, W. McMurray, D.C.L., G. Hallen, J. Hilton, J. W. Beck, W. Belt, T. T. Roberts, T. D. Phillips, S. Lett, LL.D., W. S. Darling, T. S. Kennedy, A. J. Broughall, S. Girins, A. Williams, E. H. Dewar, T. B. Fuller, D.C.L., G. N. Higginson, J. A. Stannage, J. Fletcher, J. Pentland, J. Carry, E. Denroche, J. G. D. McKenzie, J. Ambery, C. H. Drinkwater, E. J. Boswell, D.C.L., J. T. Lewis, D.C.L., J. G. Armstrong, Worrell, A. Bartlett, H. E. Pices, Dr. Patton, Archdeacon Stuart—53.

The lay delegates voted by parishes, the following being the result:—

Yeas—Arthur: Barrie and Shanty Bay; Collingwood; Drummondville and Stamford; Milton and Hornby; Mono and Orangeville; Stowartown; St. James', Toronto; Tecumseth; Thornhill and Vaughan; Wellington Square; St. George's, Kingston; St. Catharines—13.

Nays—Ancaster and Dundas; Barton and Glandford; Bowmanville and Darlington; Cobourg, Credit and Sydenham; Cartwright and Manvers; Elora; Fort Erie; Christ's Church, Hamilton; Holland Landing; Markham; Minto; Niagara; Oak Ridges; Perrytown and Elizabethville; Pickering; Port Hope; Scarborough; St. George's, Toronto; Holy Trinity, Toronto; St. John's, Toronto; St. Stephen's, Toronto; Waterdown; Weston; Woodbridge; Cookstown; Lambspond; Carrying Place, Oakville.—29.

The vote of St. Paul's, Yorkville, was lost, one delegate voting yea, and the other nay. The vote of the Parish of Thorold and Port Robinson was lost for a similar reason.

Mr. ARDAGH'S amendment was lost on a division.

Dr. BEAVER'S motion was carried by 84 (54 clerical and 30 lay) against 24, (14 clerical and 10 lay.)

The Provost and Professors of Trinity College refrained from voting on both occasions.

The Synod adjourned at seven o'clock.

Thursday, June 27th.

The Synod assembled in St. George's Church at 10 o'clock for divine service. Rev. Mr. Hilton said prayers, and Rev. Mr. Carry the lessons.

The Synod then met for business in St. George's Parochial School House, the Bishop presiding.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Rev. J. L. Alexander, referred to Assessment Committee.

The Rev. R. Garrett wishing his name to be recorded as voting Yea, on Dr. Beaver's motion.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. LETT, seconded by J. W. BRENT, Esq.—That the assessment of the last year be reduced 25 per cent, and be the assessment for the present year.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. E. H. DEWAR, seconded by Rev. T. S. KENNEDY,—That the following amendment to the By-Law of the Widows and Orphans' Fund be confirmed.—*Carried.*

BY-LAW—WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

In clause VI, 3rd line, to substitute "Quarterly" for "Monthly."

Clause VIII., 14th line, to strike out the words "not exceeding Fifty Pounds Currency, as the income of the fund will admit," and insert the following, "as she shall be entitled to for herself and her children by Clause XI. of this by-law."

Clause VIII., 21st line, to strike out the remainder of the clause, and insert the following: "And in case the said widow shall, at her death or marriage have children by her late husband under the age of twenty-one years, such annuity as they may be entitled to by said Clause XI, shall be paid to the guardians of said children, until they attain the age of twenty-one years."

Clause IX., line 14th, to substitute for the words, "shall be Fifty Pounds to each widow, or a proportion to the orphans, as hereinbefore provided," the following, "to the widow and orphans of each clergyman shall be as provided in Clause XI. of this by-law."

Clause XI.—To strike out this Clause and substitute the following: "Every Widow, or the Guardians of the Orphans of a Clergyman desiring annuities from the Widows and Orphans' Fund, shall apply by memorial to the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto for said annuity, setting forth the time of decease of such clergyman, the name of his widow, and the names and ages of each of the children as the case may be. And such memorial shall be taken into consideration by the Standing Committee at their next meeting after the receipt of such memorial, and if it shall appear that the deceased clergyman has complied with all the provisions and requirements of this by-law, they shall forthwith report to the Society that the widow and orphans of the said clergyman are entitled to annuities according to the scale following:—

1. Every widow with an income of \$200, and under, an annuity to herself of \$240, and children under 21 years of age each \$40, but not to exceed in all for children \$160.

2. Every widow with an income of \$200 to \$400 an annuity to herself of \$160, and children under 21 years of age each \$20, but not to exceed in all for children \$80.

3. Every widow with an income of over \$400 to \$500, an annuity for each child under 21 years of age of \$40, but not to exceed in all for children \$160.

4. Every widow with an income of over \$500 to \$600, an annuity for each child under 21 years of age of \$20, but not to exceed in all for children \$80.

No annuity, however, shall be granted to any child in the enjoyment of an income independently of its mother, exceeding in amount the annuity to which it would otherwise be entitled

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