

COLLECTIONS UP TO 28th AUGUST, 1861.

MISSION FUND, FOR 20th YEAR.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on behalf of the Mission Fund, for 20th year, received between the 12th and 28th inst.

Previously announced .....	\$469.77
Jarris Mission, per Rev. S. Briggs.....	10.00
St. John's, Port Hope, per churchwarden	8.00
St. John's, Elora, per Rev. C. E. Thomson.	3.10
Cornwall.....	\$13.60
Moulthactte .....	3.32
Per Rev. H. W. Davies.....	10.92
St. James', Port Dalhousie .....	3.00
St. John's, Jordan.....	1.00
Per Rev. A. Dixon.....	4.00
St. John's, Cookstown .....	2.75
St. Luke's, Creemore .....	2.25
Per Rev. A. J. Fidler .....	5.00
St. Phillip's, Markham .....	4.40
Grace Church, " .....	4.60
Per Rev. Geo. Hill.....	9.00
Cartwright, per churchwardens .....	4.00
Brampton, per Rev. R. G. Cox .....	1.30
St. John's, Peterboro' .....	11.38
Monaghan .....	1.98
Per Churchwarden .....	13.31
St. John's, March .....	1.42
St. Mary's " .....	5.58
Per Rev. J. Butler.....	7.00
Christ Church, Hamilton, per churchwardens	17.05
Matilda .....	3.33
Edwardsburg .....	1.31
Per Rev. E. W. Beaven .....	4.64
Georgetown.....	8.80
Norval .....	1.45
Stewardtown .....	1.43
Per Rev. F. A. O'Meara .....	6.68
Peperangishong, per churchwardens.....	4.00
Aurora .....	5.82
Oak Ridges.....	8.33
King.....	8.85
Per Rev. J. H. McCollum .....	13.00
All Saints' Collingwood, per Rev. J. Langtry	2.60
Dannville .....	4.00
St. John's, South Cayuga.....	4.00
Port Maitland .....	2.00
Per Rev. J. Flood .....	10.00
Barrie .....	2.51
St. James', Vespra .....	1.36
St. Peter's, Innisfil.....	1.02
St. Paul's, " .....	1.07
Orange Hall, Essa.....	2.07
Thornton Church, Essa.....	1.12
Ramsbottom Mill, Vespra.....	0.95
Per Churchwarden.....	10.10
120 collections amounting to .....	\$918.87

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Best, Peterboro' .....	1.00
Mr. Wood, Monaghan .....	0.25

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

The \$20.52 acknowledged from Perth, per Rev. R. L. Stephenson, was only  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the collection.

QUARTERLY MEETING CHURCH SOCIETY D. T.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE, Meeting, Wednesday 14th, 1861.

Rev. A. Palmer in Chair. Rev. Dr. Beaven, J. Givins, Dr. F. B. Read, E. H. Dewar, W. S. Darling, R. S. Birtch, G. Geddes, Hon. G. Boulton, R. B. Denison, Esq., Rev. T. S. Kennedy, H. C. Cooper.

An application for a grant for a church at Alma, was presented from the Rev. J. McNeilly. Ordered to be placed on the list, and paid in its turn.

An application for books for Sunday School and distribution, from Rev. J. Fletcher, of West Gwillimbury. Grant of \$10 worth ordered, provided that the mission has never had a previous grant.

A like application from Rev. J. S. Groves, of Seymour. Same amount granted.

On application of Rev. A. J. Fidler, for service books for church at Essa, it was resolved to grant a plain set, so soon as the Society receive any.

The Secretary read a letter from H. Beecher, Esq., of London, inclosing a deed of conveyance from the executors and co-heirs of the late Colonel Burwell of Lot 6, 2nd concession, township of Wainfleet, in trust for that mission.

The SECRETARY stated that T. C. Street, Esq., had written to say, that 2½ acres of the lot had lately been sold for taxes. This portion was ordered to be redeemed, and the following resolution was carried:—

That the thanks of the Society be conveyed to the heirs of the late Col. Burwell for a grant of land made to the Society according to his instruction, and to Mr. Beecher for his courtesy in writing to the Society on the subject, and for his announcement that he made the conveyance free of charge.

The SECRETARY stated, that he had received, through the Ven. Archdeacon of York, instructions to make out a conveyance of a lot in the township of Tay, which James Calcutt, jun., Esq., desired to give for the benefit of missions in the Diocese. Whereupon it was resolved—That the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Calcutt for his grant of land to the Church Society for the use of the Mission Fund.

The following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Rev. E. H. DEWAR, seconded by Rev. W. S. DARLING.—That a sum of \$50.00 be placed at the disposal of the Book and Tract Committee, and that they be requested to procure some plain sets of service books, suitable for country churches and stations.

Moved by Rev. DR. BEAVEN, seconded by Rev. MR. GIVINS.—That the advance of \$25.99 made to the Book and Tract Committee, in order to provide cheap prayer books, for which there is a constant and large demand be confirmed.

Moved by Rev. F. G. GROVES, seconded by Rev. DR. READ.—That in future all applications to the Church Society for grants of Books for Sunday-Schools be accompanied with statistics giving the number of teachers, children attending the schools, and such other particulars as may recommend the appeal, inasmuch as such information would be useful to the Society.

J. W. Roberts, Esq., of Toronto, and the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, of Cobourg, were unanimously elected incorporate members.

The SECRETARY nominated the Rev. S. Houston, of Arthur, for election at the next meeting.

JOURNAL OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

THIRD SESSION, (Continued.)

Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Mr. GEORGE IRVING.—That Article IX. of the Constitution be amended as follows; by inserting in the first sentence after the word "vacant" the following words "the Assistant Minister of the Cathedral, or, if that office be vacant or the Assistant Minister be absent from the Diocese;" also by striking out in the same sentence the words "who by office or seniority would take precedence of others," and inserting in their stead the following "of longest standing in Priest's Orders."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Mr. GEO. IRVING.—That Article IX. of the Constitution be amended by omitting in the same sentence the words "thirty" and "forty," and substituting for them respectively the words "forty" and "sixty."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Mr. GEO. IRVING.—That Article IX. of the Constitution be amended as follows, by omitting in the second sentence the words "shall preside at the same," and inserting in their place the following "if present or in his absence the senior Clergyman present shall call the Synod to order and act as President pro-tempore until the Synod shall be organised and shall have elected a President."

Moved in amendment by Rev. A. W. MOUNTAIN, seconded by Mr. W. DOAK.—That for the words "the Clergyman summoning the meeting shall preside at the same," be substituted the following, "the Metropolitan shall preside, or in the event of his absence the meeting may elect a chairman."—Lost on a division.

Yeas.—Revs. Chapman; Fothergill; Jenkins; Kemp; King; Mountain; Nicolls; Pearse; Pless; Petry; Richmond, W.; Richmond, J. P.; Roe; Wood; Ward.—15.

Nays.—Revs. Allen, Balfour; Parkin; Reid; Smith; Woolrycho.—6. Majority of Clergy in favour, 9.

Yeas.—Lay Delegates, Messrs. Jos. B. Forsyth; Giles; Irvine; Morris; Petry; Rhodes; Sheppard, Hon. W.; Wood; Doak; Pratten.—10.

Nays.—Lay Delegates, Messrs. Allen; Dunscorn; James B. Forsyth; Hanning; Jones; Ker; Montizambert; W. C. Scott; Maxfield Sheppard; H. S. Scott; Isaac Thompson; A. Workman Wurtele, W. G.; Wurtele, C.; Wright; McManus.—16. Majority of Lay Delegates against, 6.

Main motion carried.

Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Mr. GEO. IRVING.—That Article IX. of the Constitution be amended by substituting in the same sentence "one-half" for "three-fourths."—Carried on a division.

Yeas.—Revs. Chapman, Fothergill, Horsman, Hamilton, Jenkins, Kemp, King, Mountain, Nicolls, Pearse, Pless, Petry, W. Richmond, J. P. Richmond, Roe, Reid, Wood, Ward, Woolrycho.—19.

Nays.—Revs. Allen, Parkin, Smith.—3. Majority for, 16.

Yeas.—Messrs. Davidson, James B. Forsyth, Jos. B. Forsyth, Giles, Irvine, Ker, Morris, Petry, Rockingham, Rhodes, Thompson, Wood, Doak, Pratten, McManus.—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Dunscorn, Hanning, Jones, Montizambert, W. C. Scott, Maxfield, Sheppard, H. S. Scott, Workman, W. G. Wurtele, C. Wurtele, Hon. W. Sheppard, Wright.—12.

Majority for, 8.

Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Mr. GEORGE IRVING.—That Article IX. of the Con-