

out of the pockets of the clergy. Rev. R. Lewis thought that some of the charges laid on the assessment fund should come out of the various other funds *pro rata*. Finally, the report was referred back to the committee, who reported in the afternoon. In the new report the assessment in several instances was increased, and the parishes in arrears were to be invited to lay a statement of their cases severally before the executive committee with a view to some compromise. The report was adopted.

After several miscellaneous matters had been disposed of, the Rev. Mr. Carey moved a resolution expressing regret at the debt against the mission fund, and directing the mission board to devise some scheme for its liquidation. The chancellor said the mission board would do their duty without such a resolution. Rev. Mr. Forrest stated that the finances of the mission board were flourishing. Rev. Messrs. Emery and Nesbit corroborated Mr. Forest's statement. Several speakers deprecated misrepresentation. Rev. Mr. Cruden complained of not receiving the usual outfit. Rev. H. B. Patton disapproved of the recent action of the mission board in reducing his stipend. His parish was new and weak.

Rev. Mr. Forrest defended the Mission Board. They had nothing to do with the division of missions. The board had tried to do the best they could with their means. The Bishop said that if the young clergymen would not have so many blanks after their parishes in the *Synod Journal* the debt might be paid off. The discussion ended by the Rev. Mr. Carey withdrawing his motion.

A motion of the Rev. Mr. Lewis to pay \$100 instead of \$200 rent per annum for the Secretary's office was referred to the Executive Committee.

A resolution by the Rev. H. Pollard that the parochial contribution to the stipends of missionaries should be sent to the Treasurer of the Synod, by whom the missionaries should be paid, was laid over to the next meeting of Synod.

Reports carried:—The Foreign Mission Committee, the Committee on Insurance, the Address to the Governor General.

Rev. Mr. Lewis moved the thanks of the Synod to the people of Kingston.

This having concluded the business of the Synod, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction being pronounced by the Bishop, the Synod adjourned.

Upon reading the reports of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario thus closed, it might be supposed at a cursory view that the valuable time of the session had been consumed in fruitless discussion, and that there was little actual work done. But this conclusion would be erroneous. The session, though not a brilliant one, was eminently useful and satisfactory. The importance, for example, of the report of the special committee to examine the books and accounts of the Clerical Secretary, cannot be over-rated. The uneasiness created by the anonymous letters in regard to the funds referred to in the debate had been deep and widely diffused. Few of the members had not gone up to the Synod with their minds filled with apprehension. A lengthened debate, or rather several debates took place. Misapprehensions were corrected, charges were shewn to be groundless. The alarm unnecessary. The report of the committee lifted a load off the mind of the Synod and of the Ven. Secretary who had been so wrongly accused. The hearty applause which accompanied its adoption showed what a relief it gave to the feelings of all present and would give to the Church at large. The auditors report also containing recommendations for the more thorough auditing and keeping of the accounts and management thereof, was well worth all the time spent in discussing it. Here again dissatisfied parties had the opportunity of uttering their complaints and having their mistakes rectified. The good temper of the Synod throughout the exciting discussions, and the disposition to concede as much as possible for the settlement of the questions in dispute upon a satisfactory basis was most noticeable. The Canon on Vestries and Parochial disputes and other important business had to stand over for another session. But nevertheless we can congratulate the Synod on the result of its labors.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, &c., received during the week ending June 28th, 1879:

PERMANENT MISSION FUND.—J. Martland, third quarterly payment on account of subscription, \$10.00.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—April Collection.—Dysart, Guildford, 20 cents; West Dysart, 20 cents.

RECEPTION FUND.—Subscription.—Gooderham & Worts, \$10.00.

ALGOMA FUND.—Day of Intercession Collection.—Omemece, Christ Church, \$3.27. *Missionary Box*.—Collected by little Grace and Collinette Harris, \$3.00.

BRADFORD.—On Monday evening, the 23rd inst., the Rev. Mr. Spragge, Mr. J. W. H. Wilson, and other of her friends, waited upon Miss L. Sterling, who has played the instrument in Trinity Church, Bradford, for some time, at the residence of J. W. Barry, Esq., and presented her with the following address, and a very handsome and chased Gold Cross:

ADDRESS.—Bradford, Ont., June 24th, 1879. Dear Lizzie.—On behalf of the members of Trinity Church, Bradford, and of the Sunday School in connection therewith, we are requested to acknowledge the great value of your services as organist during the past fifteen months. Although aware that with you it was a labor of love, and performed as a matter of pleasure and duty, the members of the congregation and school could not with justice to themselves suffer your kindness to be passed over without recognition. We tender you their best thanks and warmest wishes for your happiness and welfare in the future, and ask you to accept as a "keepsake" from them the accompanying emblem. We are, dear Lizzie, A. W. SPRAGGE, Incumbent." Yours very truly J. W. H. WILSON, Supt. S.S.

The Rev. W. M. C. Clarke is leaving* the Diocese for a year, and requests those who may wish to communicate with him to send, Care of Major General W. C. Clarke "Alliston," Highland Road, Upper Norwood, Surrey, England.

LUTHER.—Received for the Church:—Rev. A. W. Radcliffe, England, \$5.00; Miss Radcliffe, \$2.50; Mr. R. D. Radcliffe, \$2.50; James Giddings, 25 cents; Jane T. Giddings, 50 cents; Offertory at St. James, 8 a.m., \$1.00. If all of those asked would do as some have, *i. e.*, send what they can, my Church building fund would succeed even more than it has. Let us keep up our own missions, and by so doing our Church will grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ.—R. S. RADCLIFFE, Deacon in charge.

ARCHDEACON WHITAKER.

Presentation of Farewell Address at Trinity College.—A large gathering of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Trinity College on the 27th, the occasion being the presentation of farewell addresses to the Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker on the eve of his departure for England, where he will sojourn during vacation. Among the gentlemen present were:—The Bishop of Toronto, the Bishop of Ontario, Hon. G. W. Allan, Chief Justice Wilson, Archdeacon Parnell (Kingston), Archdeacon Lauder (Ottawa), Rev. Professor Jones, Mr. S. J. Vankoughnet, Dr. Snelling, Rev. John Langtry, Rev. W. S. Rainsford, Ald. Boswell, Hon. Wm. Cayley, Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, Rev. Canon Tremayne, Mr. Marcellus Crombie, Rev. John Pearson, Rev. S. J. Boddy, Rev. Richard Harrison, Mr. Alex. Marling, Mr. C. J. Campbell, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Mr. S. G. Wood, Mr. James Henderson, Frank Wootten, Proprietor *Dominion Churchman*; John Catto, J. D. Smith, Rev. Geo. Hallen, Edgar Hallen, Wm. Ince, Mr. Featherstonehaugh, B. Haldane, Geo. A. McKenzie, Rev. E. H. Mussen, Wm. Plummer, Thos. Beatty, J. W. Selby, John B. Read, James Young, Rev. C. H. Mockridge, Rev. C. Inglis, W. R. Strickland, Harry Moody, Henry Rowsell, John Haldane, Rev. C. E. Thompson, John Carter, S. W. Farrell, Herbert Mortimer, John Hague, Alderman Boswell, A. Mc L. Howard, E. H. Kertland, W. P. Atkinson, Hon. C. I. Douglass, E. F. Oates, H. W. M. Murray, Rev. T. W. Paterson, Captain

Blain, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Rev. T. H. M. Bartlett, Mr. W. Wedd, Mr. J. C. Chadwick, (Guelph), Rev. G. J. Taylor, Mons. Emile Pernet, Rev. Canon Bleasdel (Kingston), Mr. J. B. Read, Rev. P. Tocque, Rev. C. W. Paterson, Mr. George Buckland, Rev. J. H. McCollum, Rev. J. McLean Ballard, Rev. Alex. Williams, Mr. J. D. Barwick, Dr. Baldwin, Rev. R. W. E. Greene, Mr. L. Moffatt, and many others.

The meeting took place in the beautiful Convocation Hall, which was brilliantly lighted up and thronged with interested spectators.

Mr. Chas. L. Inglis read the following address on behalf of the students:—

To the Rev. the Provost of Trinity College and Archdeacon of York:

SIR,—We, the present students of Trinity College, avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by your departure from among us for a brief space, to express to you the very great esteem and affection in which you are held by us.

For the long period of twenty-seven years during which you have presided over the College as its Provost, the important trust thus committed to your charge has ever been the occasion of the most self-denying labour, and the cause of the deepest solicitude on your part. The heavy duties were necessarily greatly increased by your appointment, in the year 1875, to the Archdeaconry of York.

While your friends rejoiced in this appointment as showing the appreciation of your character and services entertained by the authorities of the Diocese, and as placing at the disposal of the Church your great experience and valuable counsels, it was yet a matter of regret that the interests of the Church required the laying of this additional tax upon one already so heavily burdened.

But we doubt not that these burdens, heavy as they have been, have been cheerfully borne by you, and would indeed have seemed but light in the cause of Christ and His Church, had they not been aggravated by the cruel and unfounded charges made and persisted in for so many years against the Church teaching of the College.

We trust that it may not seem presumptuous on our part, and that it may be a source of comfort to you under these circumstances, for us to assert that while different Church views prevail among us, we yet, one and all, join in the assurance that your teaching, both in the College chapel and in your lecture room, has always, in our experience, been characterized by a strict accordance with Holy Scripture and the Book of Common Prayer. It is a cause of great pleasure to us to learn that there is every prospect, when the College re-assembles in October, of such an increase in the professional staff as will not only be most agreeable to your own feelings, but a relief from the excessive duties heretofore necessarily imposed upon you, and a source of satisfaction to all sound and loyal Churchmen throughout the Province of Ontario.

In conclusion, allow us to wish you and Mrs. Whitaker a pleasant and safe voyage, and a happy sojourn among your English friends, and to express the hope that the Almighty Ruler of the world will restore you to us greatly invigorated by the change of scene and complete rest you will enjoy, and ready to enter upon another academical year with new hope and confidence in the prosperity and welfare of this University.

The address was signed by all the students.

The Provost replied as follows:—
Mr. Inglis, and my friends, the Students of Trinity College:

I thank you most sincerely for your warm-hearted address. Your assurance that I enjoy your esteem and affection cannot but be most grateful to my feelings, while I consider that I owe your good opinion, to a very large extent, to your own kind and generous interpretation of my conduct.

I observe, with great satisfaction, the statement which you make, that while you hold different Church views, you can unite in the assurance that my teaching has been, as you all alike apprehend it, in strict accordance with Holy Scripture and with the Book of Common Prayer.

I conceive that it is my duty to inform your minds, to communicate to you necessary or useful knowledge, rather than attempt to drill you into