

These principles, I am confident, you will faithfully inculcate. But it is a poor evidence, as you will, at the same time, point out, that such teaching has been blessed, or that our religion has taken hold of our heart and affections, if we cannot be brought to make sensible sacrifices of our worldly substance, according to our ability, for the honor of the house of God, or if we manifest a lazy indifference about the preservation of a consistent and reverential character in all the appurtenances of His worship.

I have to request that when any application is made to me respecting the erection of a Church, you will take care that the plan of the interior and exterior are submitted for my inspection.

I have also to request that you will be pleased to direct the attention of all parties concerned in such undertakings with whom you may be connected, to the advertisement of the *Lay Committee of the Church Society* which appears in the Canadian Ecclesiastical Gazette.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Your affectionate brother,

G. J. QUEBEC.

P. S.—I avail myself of this opportunity to remind you that the occasion will present itself on the 2nd of next month, for preaching the annual Quinquagesima Sermon in aid of the general purposes of the CHURCH SOCIETY,—an Institution to which the circumstances and prospects of the Church in the Diocese, make it more and more imperative upon our Clergy and people everywhere, to give their most cordial and effective support.

G. J. Q.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Megantic District Association was held on the 8th January, in the Church of the Holy Trinity in the Parish of Pointe Levi, preceded by Divine Service at 11 a. m. The prayers were read by the Rev. E. C. Parkin, Missionary at Valcartier, and the lessons by the Rev. Chas. H. Stewart, Assistant Minister of Trinity Chapel, Quebec, and a most appropriate sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. Wm. Wickes, Secretary to the Parent Society.

The meeting was opened by a few suitable remarks by the Rev. J. Torrance, Chairman of the District and Incumbent of the Parish, after which the Report was read for the past year, by the Rev. Wm. King, Secretary *pro tem*,—when the following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to:—

1. Moved by the Rev. J. van Linge, seconded by Mr. H. N. Patton;

That the Report now read be received and adopted.

2. Moved by Rev. Wm. Wickes, seconded by Mr. R. Rudd; That this meeting desires to acknowledge the goodness of God in the degree of prosperity which has so far attended the labours of the Society, and would call upon all Churchmen to unite in vigorous efforts for its continuance, to be undertaken in entire dependence on the blessing which is from above.

3. Moved by Mr. G. Chapman, seconded by Mr. G. Beswick; That the objects embraced by the constitution of the Society present so wide, and at the same time so varied, a field of Christian usefulness as to afford to every member of the Church an appropriate channel for the exercise of his liberality.

4. Moved by Rev. E. C. Parkin, seconded by Mr. W. G. Ross;

That this meeting, while acknowledging the deep amount of obligation which rests upon the Church in Canada towards the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, which, with a parent's tenderness and care, has fostered and supported her from her earliest infancy—desires *practically* to recognise the claim which lies upon Churchmen in this province to relieve to the very utmost of their power the *venerable Society* of the burden of her support, that she may be enabled to respond to the calls made upon her by those who are in greater spiritual need.

5. Moved by Rev. R. R. Burrage, seconded by Mr. Jos. Sample;

That this meeting hail with satisfaction, and heart-felt gratitude

to Almighty God, the prospect of increased usefulness, and stability to the Church, which has been opened up by the late division of the Diocese of Quebec.

6 Moved by the Rev. C. H. Stewart, seconded by Mr. E. Houghton;

That this meeting feels itself called upon to respond to the feeling of indignation exhibited by all members of the Church in England at the recent act of aggression on the part of Papal Rome, whereby the supremacy of the Queen is assailed, and the existence of our Church, as a branch of the Church universal, virtually denied.

7. Moved by Rev. Wm. King, seconded by Mr. John Tilley; That the hearty co operation of the laity with the Clergy, in all our undertakings, is indispensable to their success and the general prosperity of the Church.

8. Moved by Rev. S. H. Simpson, seconded by Mr. D. Ross; That this meeting desires to acknowledge with thanks the services of the officers of the Society during the past year.

9. Moved by Mr Wm. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. T. Amireaux; That the Rev. J. Torrance do leave the chair and that the Rev. E. Parkin do take his place,—and that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Rev. J. Torrance for his able conduct in the chair.

Upon the apostolic benediction having been pronounced, the meeting separated, evidently much gratified with the interesting services of the day, and the addresses that had been delivered by the several gentlemen present.

STATEMENT of Monies received for the Incorporated Church Society.

| GENERAL FUND. | |
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| Subscriptions in Upper Ireland and parts adjacent..... | £6 16 0 |
| Do. in West Frampton..... | 0 15 0 |
| From Rev. R. G. Peets, proceeds of a Missionary Box.... | 0 15 7 |
| | £8 6 7 |

| Fund for Widows and Orphans of the Clergy. | |
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| Collection in Upper Ireland and parts adjacent..... | £0 4 0 |
| Do. East Frampton and Standon..... | 2 3 1½ |
| Do. West Frampton..... | 0 14 0 |
| Do. Eaton..... | 0 15 0 |
| Do. Lennoxville..... | 4 5 0 |
| | £8 1 1½ |

Quebec, 11th February, 1851. W. BENNETT, Treas. In. Ch. Society.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

An exhibition of £30 currency, per annum, from the S. P. G. for divinity Students, will be awarded by examination in August next.

The exhibitions will be open to competitors between the ages of 17 and 25, who will be required to present certificates of age, baptism and confirmation, as well as of character and religious deportment; they must also be communicants of the Church.

The exhibitions will be tenable for not more than 4 years; and being granted by the S. P. G. for such theological Students as have not the command of sufficient means to provide for their course of preparation for holy Orders, they will not be open to the competition of any candidates who are differently circumstanced; nor yet of any who will not be ready to afford every reasonable pledge and security for their perseverance in the object for which the assistance is given.

Candidates must send in their certificates to the Bishop of Quebec or Montreal respectively, on or before August 1st.

The examination will be held at Bishop's College, on the last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in August.

The following is the list of subjects for examination.

Latin: Cicero's select orations: Virgil's Eclogues.

Greek: Xenophon's Anabasis, B. 2: Homer's Odyssey, B.

1. Latin and English (prose) composition.
- The Gospel of St. Mark in Greek: and the Old Testament