

Toronto in his noble effort to provide a Cathedral worthy of so important a Diocese, and hereby pledge themselves to stand by him to the fullest extent of their power and influence," and a committee was appointed, who spent a good deal of time and took a good deal of trouble, with a view to raising a fund towards paying off the mortgage. Before the committee had got very far in their work a proposal was made by members of the Board of Education for the purchase of the school property for a site for a new technical school, which practically stopped the work of the committee, but which proposal, after much time had been spent in negotiations, came to nothing. The committee thereupon came to the conclusion that it was desirable that the school field should be sold, and the Chapter having concurred, a sale was effected for a good price. In order to enable that to be done it was necessary to procure the surrender of their leases by the School Corporation, which was done upon terms favourable to the Chapter. The sale of the lands is being carried out according to the agreement made with the purchaser, and the mortgage is being reduced. There is, however, still an amount remaining upon the mortgage not provided for, which it will be necessary to pay off by subscriptions. This is easily within the powers of the Diocese, and can be done without at all interfering with parochial requirements or missionary calls, if the members of the Church throughout the Diocese will take up the matter in earnest. The sale of the school field leaves the church in the possession of a very valuable block of land, 300 feet by nearly 350, with three frontages, upon which are situate the unfinished Cathedral building, the See House (title to which is vested in the Synod), and the building lately the school house, but which is now a very convenient Chapter House, and provides also greatly needed accommodation for various activities and organizations connected with the local work of the Cathedral congregation. Much regret has been felt by the Chapter and many others at the sale of the school field, involving the removal of the school and its dissociation from the Cathedral, but it should be considered that, however desirable it may be to have a school carried on in close connection with a Cathedral, it is not a necessary part of Cathedral work, and especially so under the conditions affecting educational matters in this country.

To the above may be added a copy of a resolution passed by the Chapter upon the Bishop of Niagara having preached in the Cathedral on the Sunday after the death of the late Archbishop, as follows:

"That the thanks of the Chapter be tendered to the Lord Bishop of Niagara for his excellent sermon preached in the Cathedral on Sunday, the 31st of January last, and in particular for his reference to the Cathedral and his suggestion that the same should be proceeded with as the most fitting monument to the memory of the late Archbishop, and such as would be above all others consonant with His Grace's known wishes."

With regard to building, the Chapter have never proposed to build in advance of reasonable requirements. It has always been in contemplation that the building of the Cathedral would be spread over a long period. The position in that respect is now that requirements have outgrown the present building and an extension has become necessary. The Chapter, however, have not as yet taken the matter into consideration, but the probable course likely to be proposed is the erection on a permanent