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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The annual meeting of the incorporate members will be held, (D.V.) on Wednesday morning, the 13th June, when the report of the committee on amendments and alterations of the constitution will be taken into consideration. Incorporate members who have paid their annual subscription will alone be entitled to take part in the discussion. The public annual meeting will be held on the evening of the same day.

THOS. SMITH KENNEDY,
Secretary.

The Rev. T. B. Read, Rector of Orillia, has been presented with a valuable horse, as an Easter offering.—*Communicated.*

ERRATUM.

The amount opposite St. George's, Kingston, for Student's Fund, in last Gazette, should have been \$18.00 instead of \$8.00.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

At the meeting of the Society in April, the following gentlemen were elected incorporate members—Rev. J. Arnold, Streetsville, John Brunskill, Esq., Thornal, and Dr. Mason, of Uxbridge, Rev. J. Butler of March, a life member.

In accordance with Article XIV. of the constitution, the Revs. E. H. Dewar and H. C. Cooper were elected members of the Standing Committee, to sit after the June meeting, in room of Rev. Dr. Adamson and Rev. E. Baldwin; and the Hon. Geo. Allan and Dr. Bovell, in the room of J. L. Robinson, Esq., and J. Joseph, Esq.

The following report of the Eastern Episcopal Trust Fund Committee was read:

EASTERN EPISCOPAL TRUST FUND.

To the Hon. and Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Toronto, President of the Church Society.
May it please your lordship,

The Eastern Episcopal Trust Fund Committee have to report to your lordship the present state of this Fund to be as follows:—

Cash subscriptions, less amount paid for postages, allowance on doubtful notes, and towards purchase of mortgages	\$ 6,722.30
Promissory notes and debentures paid Interest on notes and debentures collected	3,342.33
Interest on Mortgages	298.33
“ “ Bank accounts	724.88
	11,475.00
Mortgages	6,324.00
	\$17,799.00

Promissory notes not collected, amount, per last statement	\$22,005.00
Less sum collected	1,310.00
Exchanged for cash and mortgages, allowance being made for bad notes	3,178.00
	\$ 4,498.00
	17,517.00
	\$35,316.00

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.
A. STEWART,
Secretary.

Kingston, 8th March, 1860.

At the monthly meeting in May, it was resolved to grant £25 for one year from the Mission Fund to the Gore and Wellington District Branch, in order to enable it to divide a very extensive mission; the people of Waterdown and Lowville having guaranteed £100 per annum.

The Rev. H. B. Holland not being able to attend, through H. Mortimer, Esq., gave notice that he would move the following amendment to Article XVIII. of the constitution.

The Rev. H. Holland gives notice that at the meeting in June, he will move that the first three paragraphs of Art. XVIII. of the constitution be amended as follows:—

In connexion and correspondence with the Society, district associations shall be established, comprising one or more districts (as shall be approved by the President,) the same to be composed of the clergy and of all other members who shall contribute in aid of the Society's funds, resident within the bounds of the District; the Archdeacon or senior Clergyman resident within its bounds, shall ex officio be chairman of such District Branch Associations, with whom shall be associated as a committee of management all clergymen in the district who shall comply with the regulations of the Society, and one layman from each parish in which a parochial committee has been appointed; the lay members of the District Branch Committee to be elected by the committee of each parochial association, as hereinafter provided.

A general meeting of each Branch District Association shall be held in each year at the time and place agreed upon at a previous meeting of the committee of management; and meetings of the said committee (not less than five to form a quorum) shall take place annually or oftener as they shall themselves deem most expedient, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Branch Association.

A public meeting shall also be held annually, in each parish of the Diocese, at which the clergyman of the parish shall preside, the objects of the Society shall be set forth, and persons shall be invited to become contributors to the Society, such contributors to form the parochial association of each parish, and to elect from among themselves at each annual meeting a committee, which, through its chairman (the clergyman,) shall be in correspondence with the District Branch

Association, and shall be denominated the Parochial Committee of the Church Society. The Parochial Committee shall elect one of their number to represent the Association in the District Branch Committee, and shall meet so often and at such periods as they shall themselves deem most convenient; they shall collect subscriptions, &c.

He will also at the same time move that in the fourth paragraph of Article XVIII. for the words, "together with one-fourth of all the moneys paid into his hands," be substituted, "together with any sums specially designated by the donors to be paid to the Parent Society, and the one-half of all other moneys paid into his hands;" and that for "the remaining three-fourths of such collections," be substituted, "the remaining half of such moneys."

He will also at the same time move that in compliance with the last clause of the fourth paragraph of the XVIIIth. Article of the constitution. "The committees of the District Branch Associations be requested to direct their treasurers to transmit to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, all moneys in their hands remaining unappropriated at the close of the last financial year."

The following gentlemen were elected incorporate members. Messrs. R. J. Cartwright, J. S. Cartwright, J. R. Cartwright, S. Taylor, James Hope, Dr. H. Yates all of Kingston, and Mr. A. Cameron of Toronto.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Toronto, held on Easter Monday, April, 1860, the following resolution was proposed by the Hon. Mr. VICE-CHANCELLOR SBNAGE, seconded by D. B. READ, Esq., Q. C., and carried unanimously:

Resolved,—That the congregation of St. John the Evangelist desire to convey to the Rev. E. K. Kendall, upon his approaching departure from Toronto, the expression of their high appreciation of his services in their Church. They have found in him an earnest christian Minister ready at all times to devote himself to the service of the Church, and freely giving his services whenever they have been needed, in consequence of the illness of the Rev. Incumbent or otherwise. The congregation desire to record their sense of his impressive performance of the services of the Church, and his learned sound and eloquent discourses from the pulpit. They tender to him with their grateful thanks for his services, their best wishes and prayers for his future prosperity and happiness.

(Signed)

THOS. SMITH KENNEDY,
Incumbent, Chairman of
the Vestry.

MY DEAR KENDALL,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you the accompanying resolution passed at our vestry meeting. I wish it were in our power to offer you a more substantial acknowledgment of our gratitude and esteem. I assure you that the resolution was not passed