

CHURCH SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Clergy are respectfully reminded that a Collection in aid of the *Widows' and Orphans' Fund* is to be taken up during the present month.

They will please take up this Collection WITHIN THE MONTH, if possible, and remit the proceeds to the undersigned without delay, by Bank Draft or Post Office Order, or in Bank Bills; all sums under one dollar, in Postage Stamps.

Church Society's Office,
Toronto, 1st October, 1868.

WILLIAM P. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Church Society was held in the Board Room, on Wednesday, the 12th of August last, at 11 a.m., the Very Reverend the Dean of Toronto in the Chair.

Present:—Rev. H. Holland, Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. Johnstone Vicars, Rev. J. Creighton, Rev. Dr. Lett, Rev. Canon Baldwin, Rev. A. J. Fidler, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. Dr. Beaven, Rev. J. Mockridge, Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rev. J. Langtry, Rev. C. J. S. Bothune, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. J. H. McCollum, Rev. T. P. Hodge, Rev. A. G. L. Trew, Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. R. Harrison, Rev. J. Carry, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. S. Houston, Rev. Canon Brent, Rev. A. Williams, Rev. J. Hilton; Hon. J. H. Cameron; Messrs. C. J. Campbell, J. W. Gamble, H. Mortimer, H. R. O'Reilly, William Gamble, C. Magrath, and R. B. Denison.

After reading of prayers, the minutes of the previous meeting were read; but before they were approved and signed, objection was taken to the legality of the amendment to the Rectory Lands By-Law.

The Secretary then read the Financial Statement for the Quarter ending 1st of August last.

The Hon. J. H. Cameron having read the usual Quarterly Statement of the Executive Committee to the Clergy Trust Committee, and the Report of the Auditors of the Commutation Trust Fund, verifying the securities of the Trust;

It was moved by Rev. Canon Baldwin, seconded by Rev. Canon Brent, That the Report of the Auditors of the Commutation Trust Fund, for the period from the 1st January 1866, to 30th April, 1868, be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. H. Holland, seconded by Rev. J. G. Geddes, That whereas a resolution was passed at the last Annual Meeting of the Society making an important change in the By-Law for the sale of Rectory Lands, and assigning to another Committee the duties belonging to the Rectory Lands Committee; and whereas such change could only be legally made at a Quarterly Meeting of the Society,—Be it resolved, that until such change in the By-Law shall have been legally made, the Rectory Lands Committee shall continue to act as heretofore.—*Carried.*

With reference to the Report of the Committee on the Widows and Orphans' Fund, which was presented by the Provost at the last May meeting,—

It was moved by Rev. S. Givins, seconded by Rev. H. C. Cooper, That the adoption of the Report on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund be deferred till the next meeting.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. Beaven, having presented the Report of the Committee appointed by the Mission Board to estimate the amount required for Missions during the ensuing year, and to apportion the same among the several districts, moved, seconded by Hon. J. H. Cameron, That the Report of the Committee on Apportionment be printed in *The Chronicle*, and brought up for consideration at the next Quarterly Meeting.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Dr. Beaven, seconded by J. W. Gamble, Esq., That in addition to the amount of \$150 annually, which the Book and Tract Committee are authorized to grant in books and tracts, they be likewise authorized to expend an annual amount not exceeding the average expended for that purpose for the last four years for service books, for churches.—*Carried.*