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CHURCH SOCIETY.

The next monthly meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto will be held (D.V.) on THURSDAY, the 11th March, at the St. James' Parochial School-house, at 11 A.M., the rule of the Society being that, in the season of Lent, the monthly meetings be held on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Rev. Thomas Campbell, late of Nanticoke, in the Diocese of Toronto, has been appointed Missionary to Berlin, County of Waterloo, in this Diocese. This thriving village having heretofore been the centre of operations of several of the prominent "isms" of the day, it is hoped that the conservative influence of the Church will be felt for good throughout the community. Mr. C. has organized a Mission at Wintertown, a village eight miles from Berlin, under promising auspices.—*Communicated.*

ORDINATION.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto held an Ordination in the Cathedral Church of St. James, on Monday, January 25th, when the following gentlemen were ordained:—

Priest—The Rev. Charles H. Drinkwater, A. B., Cantab, Travelling Missionary in the county of Wellington.

Diacon—Mr. Henry William Stewart, B.A. Senior Moderator, Trinity College, Dublin, appointed Assistant Curate for Guelph and parts adjacent.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The members of the Church Society held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, the 10th ult., in the St. James' Parochial School-room, Church-street. There was a large attendance; the Lord Bishop in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, a Report was brought up from one of the Committees by Mr. J. W. GAMBLE, relating to the sustentation of the missionaries. It gave a most deplorable account of the pecuniary position of some of the missionaries, arising from the inadequate salaries which they received; and concluded with some suggestions for remedying this state of things. The Report was ordered to be printed.

The question as to the right of the Society to present to the vacant rectory of London, then came up for discussion. At the outset, his Lord-

ship expressed an opinion that the peace of the Church would best be consulted by their not interfering in any way in the matter. A great number of gentlemen, however, considered that the right of presentation was vested in the Society, and were therefore opposed to any surrender of the right. With the view of testing the feeling of the Society, Mr. J. W. GAMBLE moved, seconded by the Hon. GEORGE BOULTON, that they proceed at once to the nomination of a clerk to fill the vacant rectory.

In amendment, the Hon. Mr. DEBLAQUIERE moved, that, as the Diocese of Huron was formed prior to the vacancy of the rectory of London, in said Diocese—which vacancy was occasioned by the subsequent elevation of the rector to the episcopate—and as a Church Society for the Diocese of Huron had been formed on January 27th, the right of presentation to the vacant rectory was therefore vested in the said Church Society.

Dr. BOVEL moved, seconded by the Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, that this Society hereby resolves to transfer any right which it may have to the presentation of a clerk in Holy Orders to the Rectory of London, to the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

An additional amendment was submitted by Mr. W. B. JARVIS, to the effect that, until such time as the clergy and laity, comprised within the Diocese of Huron, should have obtained an act of incorporation, forming themselves into a separate Church Society, it would be expedient for the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto to take no action with respect to the rectory of London.

Considerable discussion took place on the motion and amendments, and on division the latter were lost. The motion was carried by 19 to 16.

A protest, signed by Dr. Mackelcan and twelve others of the minority, was laid on the table.

Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. J. W. GAMBLE, then moved that the Rev. T. S. Kennedy be presented to the vacant rectory.

The Rev. T. S. KENNEDY expressed his thanks for the nomination, and said if it had been supported by the votes of the members in the Western Diocese, he would accept it, in order to test the question of the right of appointing; but as they had absented themselves, he would propose that the name of the Rev. J. G. R. Salter, of Moore, a clergyman of the Western Diocese, be substituted for his.

In amendment, Dr. BOVEL moved an adjournment.

The amendment was carried, on the understanding that the nomination be proceeded with at the next monthly meeting, Thursday, 11th March.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE PAROCHIAL BRANCHES OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

We perceive by the *Ecclesiastical Gazette* that the above meetings are now commenced, and we insert the following Resolution and Memorial to

the Lord Bishop, as a matter having no small interest for the Church, at home and abroad.

At such of the Parochial meetings of the Home District Association as have already taken place (at Etobicoke, Springfield, and Brampton), immediately after the usual series of resolutions were disposed of, the following resolution, with the subjoined memorial, was unanimously adopted. All true friends of the Church in this Province would doubtless rejoice in the success of the prayer of the memorial, and hope that the movement may be as general as it is desirable.—*Toronto Colonist.*

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, — That the following Memorial be forwarded to the Honorable and Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, on behalf of this Parochial Branch of the Church Society;

MEMORIAL.

Of the _____ Parochial Branch of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of said Diocese,—
Humbly Sheweth,—

That whereas your Lordship's memorialists are members of a communion that is an integral portion of "the Holy Church throughout the World," and are bound to fulfil her divine law of brotherhood and catholic love,—being members of Christ and members one of another,—they firmly believe that they ought, according to their measure of ability, to unite in the general efforts of the Church of England and Ireland, for the enlargement of the Kingdom of their God and Saviour, and for the diffusion of the light of His truth throughout the world of heathendom "abroad," as well as among the Indians dwelling within the limits of this land.

And whereas the Church in this Province is confessedly indebted, and that most deeply, to the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, by reason of her unwearied care and fostering munificence as the nursing mother of the Church in this Province, during many years of almost utter helplessness, evidencing her regard to this hour by aiding in the endowment of new dioceses;

Many members of the said Church desire to evidence, on their part, an enduring thankfulness, by rendering humble but hearty help to that devoted Gospel-agency, in all her noble efforts to extend the blessed light of Christianity among the tens of millions of the heathen dwelling "in Foreign Parts," and within the dominions of Great Britain.

Your memorialists therefore respectfully pray, that your Lordship, (seeing that there is no regular provision for such action in the constitution of the Church Society of the Diocese,) would be graciously pleased to take their wishes into kind consideration; and would grant to them, and to all their brethren throughout your extensive Diocese, some opportunity of testifying practically their deep interest in all the missionary operations of the venerable Society, but more especially in those conducted in the East Indies.

Your memorialists beg leave most deferentially