

ever, that a vote should be taken upon the confirmation or rejection of the legislation of last year. Those in favour of the motion agreed not to vote, and the motion was declared lost.

SUSTENATION FUND.

Rev. John Vicars moved, "That the proceeds of the sustention fund be now distributed according to the tenor of the original resolution."

After consider discussion the decision of the question was deferred, and the synod adjourned until this morning, after the Bishop had pronounced the benediction.

THE BISHOP'S RECEPTION.

In the evening the Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweatman held a reception of the members of the synod and their families and members generally of the Church of England. A large number accepted the Bishop's invitation. During the evening a small orchestra stationed on the platform discoursed music. Refreshments were provided in one of the adjoining class-rooms. A pleasant time was spent by the company in social intercourse.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's session commenced at ten o'clock.

COURTESIES.

Revs. R. Hicks, assistant minister of Holy Trinity parish, Winnipeg, Hartley Carmichael, of Hamilton, and E. W. Sibbald, were invited to a seat on the floor of the house.

SYMPATHY WITH THE QUEEN.

Dr. Snelling moved, seconded by Archdeacon Boddy, that the synod present an address of condolence to her Majesty the Queen on the death of the Duke of Albany. Carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Bishop presented the report of the Executive Committee. After laying the reports of the other committees before the synod the report proceeds:—

"Four several matters were referred by the last synod to the Executive Committee, on which they beg to report as follows:—

(1) To appoint a committee to obtain one or more townships from the Government on the colonization plan.

In this connection a sub-committee was appointed, but no definite action has as yet been taken in the matter.

(2) To devise ways and means for creating and sustaining a general purposes fund.

This matter has engaged the attention of your committee, but they are not prepared with any plan for recommendation to the synod.

(3) To appoint a committee to revise and consolidate the canons and resolutions of the synod.

In view of the probable enactment of some important amendments to the existing canons, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the consolidation for another year.

(4) To devise a method for enforcing the punctual payment of the synod assessment.

The motion for the adoption of the report was carried.

CLERGY TRUST.

Mr. W. Ince, in the absence of Mr. A. H. Campbell, presented the report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee. The receipts for the year on account of income were \$23,621.38, a balance of \$723.52 remaining on hand. The amount in debentures was \$349,911.53, a balance of \$3,495.91 on account of capital remaining in bank.

Mr. Radenhurst asked what the rule was in putting clergymen on the list. He referred to the case of Rev. Canon Morgan, who had applied to be placed upon the list of beneficiaries, and he wished to know why that gentleman had not been placed on it.

Mr. Wm. Ince said that Canon Morgan had not complied with the canon.

Rev. Canon Morgan made a statement of his case. He said that he had served for 29 years in the diocese laboriously and faithfully. Barrie was at one time a wealthy place. Trinity was at one time a wealthy congregation, but a large secession had taken place because of his exceedingly High Church principles and actions. (Laughter.) Then there had been a depreciation in the value of property in Barrie, and the congregation was not in a position to give him \$400 and \$800 for an assistant. If Barrie was to be sustained something must be done and it was impossible for him to do the work alone except at the risk of his life. He was 78 years of age. It was true that there was a large congregation, but that nine-tenths of the people were poor. He went on to make a statement of the work done by him, a great deal of it being done gratuitously.

The parish was a large one. He asked to be put on the fund as a right, and not as a favour.

The Bishop stated that if Canon Morgan could certify that he was only in receipt of \$800 a year the committee would put him on, in fact they would be obliged to put him on.

Canon Morgan said he had done that. He explained that he made the statement that he relinquished \$400 for the payment of an assistant.

The Bishop said the committee could not receive a statement like that. The certificate must state that the congregation did not and could not contribute.

The report was then adopted.

RECTORY LANDS REPORT.

Rev. Wm. Logan presented and read the report of the Committee on the Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee. With regard to the suit of the Diocese of Niagara, the committee referred to the report of the Clergy Trust Committee. A special case was being prepared for the courts in regard to the right of the township of York rectors to share in the St. James' endowment. The committee would deal with the distribution of the St. James' endowment as soon as the case was settled. In the meantime a receiver of the revenue had been appointed—Mr. H. L. Hime. The committee submitted a copy of the Synod and Rectory sales Act, passed by the Legislature at its last session, as well as a copy of the judgment of the court in the Langtry v. Dumoulin suit.

MISSION BOARD.

The Bishop presented the Report of the Mission Board. The report says:—

The income for the year ending 30 April, 1883, so far exceeded that of any previous year that it was thought by many that it would be difficult to reach the same amount again: but the Mission Board have to express their thankfulness that the income this year is considerably beyond last year's.

The receipts from ordinary subscriptions and collections amount to \$14,964.50, being \$1,457.44 in excess of last year.

An analysis of these receipts shows the following interesting particulars:—

The Thanksgiving collection amounted to \$1,574.01 being \$434.01 less than last year.

This falling off is accounted for by the fact that one special thank-offering of \$500 was included in the collection of last year.

The other sources of Missionary income stand as follows:—

	1883	1884.
Missionary meetings.....	\$ 626 31	\$ 950 89
January collections.....	1,583 52	2,387 20
July ".....	808 43	744 20
Parochial and P. M. A. Subs. 8,286 29		8,930 13

The following apportionments have been paid out of the Mission Fund:—

To Diocesan Missions.....	\$9,949 82
" Foreign Missions.....	1,081 81
" Rupert's Land.....	1,000 00
" Algoma:—	
Episcopal stipend 1 year and 9 months.....	\$1,750 00
Missionaries.....	1,187 82
	3,037 82

Total missionary appropriations.....\$15,069 45

The Rev. Johnstone Vicars has continued to act as agent for the London Society for the promotion of Christianity among the Jews, and the board are happy in being able to state that he has succeeded in raising for the society \$973.64, being \$193.65 more than he raised last year. Collections for the society were again taken up throughout the diocese on Good Friday. Mr. Vicars' financial statement will be found at the end of the present report.

Your board again desires to recognize gratefully the excellent work accomplished by the Churchman's Mission Aid Society through timely donations to missionaries and congregations in our own diocese, and also in Algoma, and to bespeak for that society the cordial and liberal support of all members of our Church.

The report was adopted.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Rev. Canon Tremayne presented the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students' Fund Committee, as follows:—

The income of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund was \$4,694.62. The income of the previous year was \$5,418.82 or \$724.20 more than that of the year just past.

The expenditure of the past year has been \$4,701.69, viz.:—Pensions to twenty-one widows, \$4,066.96; to orphans, \$400; assessment for share of synod expenses, \$234.73; and \$31 premium on purchase of debentures,

leaving a balance of \$283.08 at the credit of the income account on the 30th April 1884. Received on account of capital, \$50. Since the last meeting of the synod, one widow, Mrs. Hodge, has been added to the list of annuitants, and six orphans have been removed therefrom.

There are now twenty-one widows and six orphans receiving pensions from the fund: to meet which your committee will require (counting synod expenses the same as last year) \$4,763.48, and to this amount should be added \$985, which were deducted from the pensions due to the widows in 1878, and which your committee feel should be paid to them. An urgent appeal to perform, if possible, this act of justice was made to the committee at their last meeting by one of the widows.

The income of the Theological Students' Fund, including balance in hand of \$771.05 on 30th April 1883, was \$1,232.75, and the expenditure \$265.83, leaving a balance of \$966.92, at the credit of the fund.

DIVINITY STUDENTS.

Rev. Canon Tremayne moved the following:—That the canon on the Divinity Students' Fund, section 4, be amended by the omission of the words "of the value of £30 per annum," and that the following be inserted, "Not exceeding \$200 per annum." He explained that the matter was brought before the committee by Provost Body, who stated that the grant of \$120 was insufficient for the young men studying at college.

After a brief discussion the motion was adopted.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

Rev. John Vicars presented the report of the General Purposes Committee.

The report showed the income to be \$5,383.01, and expenditure \$5,780.92—of which \$222.60 is the net cost of furnishing the new synod offices, \$114.75 cost of special legislation, and \$70 cost of engrossing the minutes of the synod for the past nine years, making \$408.35 extraordinary expenditure.

During the past year the sum of \$23.88 has been expended in grants of books through the agency of the Book and Tract Committee.

Grants from the proceeds of the Burnside bequest have been made during the past year as follows:—

To Camillia (West Mono).....	\$50 00
" Kinmount.....	50 00
" Cambray.....	50 00
	\$150 00

all in the diocese of Toronto.

To the overdrawn balance of April, 1883, referred to in last year's report, there should be added \$568, being the amount then on hand of the Burnside bequest, which is now, in accordance with resolution of synod passed last year, carried to a separate account. This shows the deficit balance on the 30th April, 1883, to have been \$953.38, and this amount now stands at \$1,399.19, of which \$408.35 is for extraordinary expenditure above stated, and against which a considerable sum has since been received on account of synod assessment.

The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Rev. J. D. Cayley presented the report of the Sunday School Committee. The following is the report:—

The Sunday School Committee have to report the increasing adoption of the Institute leaflet by the Sunday schools of the Church, the weekly issue being now 10,000. This increase is due partly to the recommendation of the leaflet by the synod, but chiefly to a growing sense of the value of the principle adopted in its preparation, viz., the building up of our Sunday School teaching upon the publications of the Church of England Sunday School Institute.

During the past three years the course of study has embraced the following publications of the institute: for Scriptural Lessons, the Life of our Lord, in two volumes, and the Acts of the Apostles; both by Eugene Stock; for Prayer Book Lessons, Macpherson on the Catechism, Kyle on the Collects, and Macpherson on the Prayer Book.

As the course of Scripture lessons would not be complete without the study of a portion of the Old Testament, the committee have chosen for the fourth year the valuable Lesson Notes of Dr. Saumaren Smith on Genesis. For the Prayer Book lessons the Church catechism has again been selected on account of the importance of thoroughly grounding our Sunday scholars in the principles of the one instruction laid down by the Church as indispensable for all her children between baptism and confirmation.

Your committee have also to report upon another matter of some interest to our Sunday schools. They have so frequently been urged to take steps for the formation of a diocesan depository, that they felt bound to make enquiry during the past year as to the management and success of such depositories in other dioceses. It appears that Toronto stands almost