SPORTS OF LEAFY JUNE.

THE LAST DAY OF THE BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB.

The New Racing Association at Niagara Falls, N.Y.—Yesterday's Record of Ball Games—Toronto Yacht Club Fixtures—Miscellaneous Athletic Matters.

GRAVESEND, L.I., June 17.—The closing day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club's June meeting was marked by its splendid racing. The Starling Stakes at 1½ miles, was the feature and resulted in a capital race. The fields in the other events were large.

First race, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and upwards. 5 fortlongs.
S. S. Brown's ch. m. Mona, 6, by Buckden—Monoinania, 118 1
T. N. Miller's b.c. Harry Russell, 4, 118 2
Mason & Son's bg. Red Buck, 5, 118 3
Time—1.01.

Second race, purse $600, for 3-year-olds. 1 mile.
D. D. Withers' b.c. Fitzroy, by King Ernest—Julietta, 118 1
S. S. Brown's br. Stuyvesant, 118 2
Appleby & Johnson's b.c. Onsiko, 118 3
Time—1.43.

Third race, a handicap sweepstake, for 3-year-olds and upward. 1 1-16 miles.
J. McMahon's b.m. Swift, a, by Great Tom—Marpessa, 107 1
Emery & Co.'s b.c. Dry Monopole, 4, 112 2
G. B. Morris' b.h. Favor, 5, 125 3
Time—1.50¾.

Fourth race, The Starling Stakes, for 3-year-olds and upward, $50 each with $1000 added, of which $200 to second. The winner to be sold by auction. Half of selling surplus to go to the owner of second horse and the other half to the fund for disabled jockeys. 1⅛ miles.
Bloom & Co.'s b.c. Adrian, 4, by Little Ruffin—Lurline, 98 1
E. W. Hoffner's b.h. Markland, 4, 112 2
J. Dunn & Co.'s ch.c. Chickahoming, 4, 99 3
Time—2.02.

Fifth race, purse $600, for maiden 2-year-olds. ⅝ mile.
Dwyer Bros.' br.c. Fordham, by Falsetto-Semper Vivo, 115 1
Oden Bowie's b.c. Vance, 115 2
P. Lorillard, Jr's, ch.c. Reclusion, 112 3
Time—58¾.

Sixth race, selling purse, $500, for 3-year-old, and upwards. ⅝ mile.
W. H. Timmons' br. g. Miller, 6, by Glengarry—Billet Doux, 110 1
L. Martin's b.m. Tipsy, 4, 107 2
F. M. Woodford's ch. g. Commander, 4, 107 3
Time—1.02¾.

Racing at Niagara Falls.

The recently-organized Niagara Falls Racing Association will hold its inaugural meeting Saturday, July 2, and continuing the week following until the 9th. Every variety of dash, heat, selling and handicap race on the flat, together with hurdle and steeplechase races will be given, making a daily program of four or five events. Running races in that vicinity are new, but in time Niagara ought to become a racing centre, now that the new jockey club is a fixture. It will also benefit the breeders of thoroughbreds in Canada, they having complained that it did not pay to raise thoroughbred stock, as the cost of taking them to Saratoga, Sheepshead Bay and other places is too great, and that the money held up in Canada outside of the Ontario Jockey Club was not sufficient to recompense them for their trouble. Horse men here will therefore do all in their power to assist in the success of the new organization. Special excursion trains will be run over all of the leading railroads direct to the race course every day. Mr. L. P. Ezekiel of the Latonia race-course has been engaged as clerk of the course, and Mr. Richard Dwyer of New York as starter. The membership extends into Canada, with such gentlemen as Dr. J. F. Ferguson, M.P., of Ontario, and E. Hay, President of the Imperial Bank, of Niagara Falls, Ontario. Although the entries have not yet been made, the following are among those who have engaged stock at the track: Appleby & Johnson, Oakwood, Long Branch, N.J.; W. C. Daly, Brighton Beach; M. J. Daly, Brighton Beach; Capt. S. S. Brown, St. Louis; Green Morris, Sheepshead Bay; W. B. Jennings, Sheepshead Bay; Le Masney Bros., Sheepshead Bay; J. McMahon, Sheepshead Bay; S. W. Street, Coney Island, and James Murphy, St. Louis. Canada will be represented by William Hendrie, Hamilton; E. Burgess, Woodstock; C. Boyle, Woodstock; W. E. Owen, Toronto; A. Shields, Toronto, and M. Gorman, Ottawa. The grounds are situated within two miles of the falls, and present a level spot of over eighty-five acres. Every appointment of a first-class track is visible, and the facilities for stabling good.

A Jockey Makes a Serious Charge.

Stoval, the jockey, had a losing mount on Mahoney on Monday at St. Louis. The following day he went to the judges and stated that Mr. Hutchinson, who manages J. T. Williams' horses, sent him an offer of $300 through Charley Cross, the jockey, to ride Mahoney to lose. This he refused to do, and the same offer was then made by Hutchinson in person. Stovel says he then refused to ride the horse, but that Harvey Colston, the trainer, came to him and persuaded him to ride. Stoval also says that the trainer told him to go out and make the running. This Stoval did so effectually that Mahoney was beaten at the end of a mile. Stoval says that he intended to tell the judges before the race, but that they were not in the stand when he went to weigh and he then rode the horse to orders. J. T. Williams, the owner of Mahoney, is not here. The general opinion is that Stoval, who has figured in a number of disputable races during the last few years, was disappointed in some way and has told the story for revenge. The judges say that if they can find the person who approached Stoval, or if they prove that Stoval is lying, they will inflict the full penalty.

The Ontario Jockey Club.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Queen's Hotel. About forty members were present. The financial statement submitted showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. These officers were chosen: President, Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, Senator Frank Smith and T. C. Patteson; Executive Committee—George Torrence (chairman), Dr. A. Smith, Harton Walker, Mr. L. Ogden was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The club cleared $1800 at its May meeting.

The disqualification against Jockey C. B. Shepard and Mr. W. D. Grand was removed.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. Gratz, whose horses are now at Sheepshead Bay, has decided to send Fenelon to Chicago, to contest in the American Derby to be run on June 25. The crowd will accompany him and run for the cup.

Eugene Leigh, at St. Louis this week, disposed of the Kyrle Daly gelding W H H to W. L. Tanner for $1500, and J. D. Palford sold to M. Kaufman the bay gelding Jim Nave, the price being $1200. The latter will, it is said, still carry the Bradley Bros.' colors.

The Brighton Beach Association has definitely decided to give a renewal of the Suburban. The race is to be run on Monday, June 28. The added money will be $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. The winner of the Suburban is to be penalized seven pounds, the second horse five pounds, and the third horse three pounds.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club has introduced the Western rule, which requires that jockeys should have the number which their horse carries on the program affixed to the right sleeve. This custom, which has been in use in Australia for some years, has been found to work well in the west. It enables people to distinguish the horses much more readily, and in cases where the colors of two horses are similar or alike it facilitates the work of the judges in a close finish.

Following is the standing of the most successful American jockeys up to June 11:

	Mounts.	Won.		Mounts.	Won.
Godfrey	96	27	H. Blaylock	48	14
J. McLaughlin	81	27	Richardson	56	13
G. Covington	90	26	W. Donohue	50	12
A. McCarthy	85	21	W. Deloney	75	12
W. Palmer	113	19	E. Garrison	34	11
F. McLaughlin	69	18	R. Murphy	34	11
Bolke	93	16	G. Meehan	39	10
J. Caldwell	52	15			

The Coney Island Jockey Club June meeting commences at Sheepshead Bay to-day with six events on the card, including a hurdle race. The features are the Foam Stakes for 2-year-olds at 5 furlongs, the Suburban Handicap for all ages at a mile and a quarter, which will no doubt prove the greatest race of the year, upwards of 25 horses being named as starters, and the Swift Stakes for 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Haggin's Alcade will be sent to Chicago to compete in the American Derby.

Monmouth Park course is being put in readiness for the meeting, which begins on July 4. Among the changes is a straight chute from a point near the club house and entering the regular track on the top turn. The chute is to be used for starting seven furlong races, and will obviate the difficulty hitherto found in starting so close to the turn itself.

Capulin split his hoof at the post in the last race at Prospect Park on Thursday and did not start. As he was in the starter's hands, however, all money bet on him was lost.

Mr. W. L. Scott has sold to the Excelsior Stable the 3-year-old chestnut colt Bronzomarte, by Rayon d'Or, out of Doncaster Lass. Terms private.

John Croker of Brighton Beach has sold his Periwinkle filly to Kentucky parties for breeding purposes. Hawthorne was purchased by Judge Griffith of Troy, after whom the steeplechaser is named. He will use him as a saddle horse.

Both McLaughlin and Garrison were badly stunned by the accident at Prospect Park on Thursday. They were promptly conveyed to Toni Dougan's hotel, Coney Island, where two physicians attended them. They speedily regained their senses, and upon examination it was found that no harm was done. They will both probably ride to-day. The colts also escaped unhurt.

Toronto Athletic Club's Meet To-day.

The first annual spring meeting of the Toronto Athletic Club will take place at the Rosedale Grounds to-day. This is the only general athletic club in Toronto, it has only recently been organized, its membership is now 400 and daily growing, it promises a first-class program of genuine amateur sports to-day, so handicapped that every event will be close, exciting and interesting; and because of these reasons the citizens of Toronto should turn out in strong numbers and thus intimate to the T.A.C. that its efforts towards developing legitimate sport are recognized and endorsed.

International League Games.

At Hamilton: R. H. E.
Binghamton ..... 0 1 1 1 1 0 5 0 0—9 12 4
Hamilton ..... 8 0 0 0 3 0 6 0 x—12 15 6
Batteries: Renfroe and Quinn, Horner and Warner.

American Association Games.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 8 5
Athletics ..... 1 3 2 0 0 0 1 2 0—9 17 0
Batteries: Crowell and Reipschlager, Seward and Robinson.

At Baltimore: R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 2 x—7 15 4
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0—6 6 3
Batteries: Carruthers and Bushong, Kilroy and Fulmer.

National League Games.

At Boston: R. H. E.
New York ..... 0 1 1 5 0 0 1 0 4 0—9 15 4
Boston ..... 2 0 1 4 0 0 2 0 0 1 6—19 20 10
Batteries: Mattimore and Brown, Conway and O'Rourke.

R. H. E.
New York ..... 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 0 x—6 13 2
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 3
Batteries: Welch and Brown, Radbourne and Daly.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Detroit ..... 3 3 3 0 2 1 0 1 0—14 17 10
Chicago ..... 0 0 2 0 0 3 2 2—10 17 12
Batteries: Twitchell and Ganzell; Baldwin and Darling.

At Indianapolis: R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 x—9 13 2
Indianapolis ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—4 8 5
Batteries: Galvin and Miller, Healey and Arundel.

At Washington: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 1—7 16 6
Washington ..... 0 0 5 0 3 1 0 0 4—13 14 0

Dust from the Diamond.

"Is Slattery to be released to the Brooklyn club?" is a question frequently asked now-a-days in baseball circles.

The statement which appeared in The World regarding the efforts of Mr. Doyle whilst here some days since to effect his release showed that the Toronto management was loth to part with the brilliant fielder, and refused to even name a figure which they would entertain for his release. Offers have since been made of a similar character, but it may be accepted as a fact that none of the team will be released.

The Brooklyn club is sorely in need of an outfielder, and when Mr. Doyle was advised to look over the Syracuse team, wherein it was thought he would find in Simon the artist wanted, he at once proceeded to that city. He was however hopeful of ultimately obtaining Slattery, and before leaving authorized a well known gentleman to continue negotiations with the Toronto management for his release. If Simon was secured, Mr. Doyle said he would notify his agent to discontinue negotiations, but as his orders have not been countermanded it is presumed the Brooklyn management still hanker after the brilliant left fielder. The precise amount which the Brooklyns are prepared to give for Slattery is not known, but The World has it from a reliable source that it is willing to deal liberally in the matter.

Mr. Doyle was favorably impressed with two other Toronto players, and said that they would receive an offer to wear a Brooklyn uniform next season if they kept up their good work during the season. The World believes it is not astray when it states that Gilman and Decker were the men Mr. Doyle referred to.

Umpire Macdonald has been bounced by Secretary White.

Toronto plays Hamilton at the Ambitious City the morning of June 21, returning in time to play Binghamton here in the afternoon.

Crothers, the pitcher, has been reinstated by Syracuse.

Rochester will endeavor to have Binghamton penalized for leaving the grounds on Monday.

When Scranton left home the friends of the team thought two victories would fall to them, but they have already won three, so the "coal heavers" have something to spare.

Brennahan and Foltz are two of a kind; they are the tallest first basemen in the league.

The recent trouble among the Buffalo players originated from their dislike to Grant, the colored player. It is said that the latter's effective use of a club alone saved him from a drubbing at the hands of other members of the team.

Scranton has more young blood than any other club in the league.

Paul Pattillo is practising pitching and claims to have an effective ball, which he calls the "wave."

The Cass Baseball Club not being able to get matches with clubs under 16 are open to receive challenges from clubs under 18. Address E. Clark, 18 James-street.

Scranton, with its best battery, faces the Torontos at 4 o'clock this afternoon in their first championship game of the season. The "league baby" has defeated both Buffalo and Rochester, and the home team has got to play good ball to defeat them.

The Wanderers' Entertainment.

The Wanderers never did the weather any harm, but the weather has played mean with the Wanderers. Last night was set apart by the Wanderers for their fifth annual entertainment, which was held in the Mutual-street Rink. The sale of tickets was good and it was expected that there would be a large attendance, but at 7.30 the rain came down by millions of gallons and kept up that pace until 10 o'clock. Several hundred braved the storm and witnessed a fine entertainment, but many other hundreds were forced to remain at home.

The Citizens' Band made their first appearance in their new uniforms of dark blue with black facings, peak caps and gold lace facings. This was the band's second appearance in public. Their numbers were extremely well rendered, and but for the constant noise of the rain on the roof their music would have been more enjoyed than it was. The euphonium solo of Mr. Smith, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and the xylopone solo of Mr. Clegg were particularly well rendered.

The club members in uniform did some fine parade work, but where the Wanderers proved themselves way-uppers was in the drill exercise, in which Messrs. G. H. Orr, Chas. Rigger, H. Grenfell, Bert Brown, A. Doherty, W. Ross, F. Foster and Chas. Miller took part. The intricate figures which the eight went through were most skilfully performed, and it is very doubtful if the Wanderers' eight will be beaten in the C. W. Association's fancy riding contest at Brantford on July 1.

Messrs. Ab. Hurst and W. Parkhill did some clever work in pedestal club swinging, in tumbling and on the horizontal bar.

The "black quality" of the club created such fun that tears were brought to the eyes of at least one young man. Messrs. Harry Grenfell and Bert Brown were "the quality" and The World was the tearful man. The "quality" were very black and funnily attired, and they did some very funny business. They put great life into the show.

The slow race, 20 yards, was raced in three heats. Messrs. T. Fane, R. Peniston, C. Miller and D. Nasmith were in the first heat, which was won by Miller. In the second heat Mr. C. Riggs beat, or rather stayed behind Messrs. Fred Foster, J. T. Beattie and F. Smith. The final heat was between Messrs. Riggs and Miller. It was won by Mr. Miller, his opponent tumbling before he had gone ten yards.

Niagara Juniors 8, Lincolns 2.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 17.—A very interesting and well contested game of lacrosse for the junior championship of Niagara district, took place here this afternoon between the Lincolns of Merritton and the Junior Niagaras. On account of rain the match was not commenced until late in the afternoon. The Juniors won three games and the visitors two.

Harvard Wins the Boston Trophy.

BOSTON, June 17.—The eight-oared race, a mile and a half straight away on the Charles River, for The Boston Herald trophy, was won by the Harvard Varsity crew in 8 minutes and 24 seconds. The Bradford crew came in second by three boat-lengths, and the Crescent third by one length. The Harvard crew rowed in the best form they have showed since 1885.

Toronto Yacht Club Fixtures.

The following Saturday events have been arranged:

June 18—Fourth-class race.
" 25—Third-class race.
July 2—Club cruise to Niagara. Regatta, 1st and 2d class yachts. Annual ball at Queen's Royal Hotel.
July 16—Third-class race.
July 23—Fourth-class race.
Aug. 20—Third-class race.
Aug. 27—Fourth-class race.
Sept. 3—First and second-class cruising race.
Sept. 10—Third and fourth-class race for Commodore's Cup. Also fourth race for 3d class yachts.
Sept. 24—First and second-class race (triangular course).

Handsome flags in first and second-class, and money prizes in third and fourth will be given to 1st and 2d boats. In the 1st, 2d and 3d class a champion silk flag will be given to the boat winning a majority of the races.

Spots of Sports.

The West End Gun and Dog Sports Club have completed arrangements for holding their next sporting meeting at the Humber on Tuesday next. The program provides for three shooting competitions at Peoria blackbirds and five events in dog swimming races with first and second prizes in each.

A well attended meeting of gentlemen interested in the proposed curling and skating rink and general recreation grounds was held last night at the Queen's Hotel. It was determined to form a joint stock company and to secure a suitable site at once. Another meeting will be held at the Queen's on June 22.

The match between the Toronto and East Toronto Cricket clubs will take place on the Toronto Cricket Grounds to-day at 2 p.m. The following will comprise the East Toronto team: W. H. England, F. Hammet, E. Smith, C. D. Macdonell, E. F. Foley, R. Cameron, C. J. Crowley, C. Jordan, T. E. Johnson, W. M. Pentlallow, J. Chandler and T. Collins.

The Owl Gun Club's shoot for the Moore Cup, which was to have taken place yesterday, was prevented by the rain. Weather permitting it will come off to-day.

The Ontario Lacrosse Club will have a special practice this evening after the baseball match, when the team will be picked for Paris on Tuesday next.

A general meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club will be held at the Club House on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to consider amendments to constitution and other important business.

A NIGHT OF GRAND OPERA.

The National Opera Company Again Scores A Big Success.

Lakme ..... Pauline L'Allemand
Nilakantha, her Father, a Brahmin ..... Alonzo Stoddard
Gerald, } Officers of British Army, } William H. Lee
Frederic, } ..... Charles Bassett
Ellen, Daughter of the Governor ..... Amanda Fabris
Rose, her Friend ..... Rose Ritchie
Mrs. Benson, Governess ..... Mathilde Phillipps
Mallika, Slave of Lakme ..... Agnes Sterling

The music-loving citizens of Toronto are no doubt glad that as far as musical talent is concerned we have free trade between this country and the adjoining Republic. Congress has not empowered the President to issue a proclamation of non-intercourse in this particular commodity, and right sorry would we be were he so empowered. The presence of the National Opera Company here will stand as a landmark for many a day as the strongest combination that has ever tackled grand opera in this city. We have as a rule so much tiresome rubbish in the form of light opera and burlesque that anything possessing true merits is enthusiastically welcomed. One of the features characterizing the National Opera Company is its numbers. The stage is absolutely crowded with people, the orchestra is numerous and complete and the harmony of the well blended instruments sound resonant throughout the auditorium. Another characteristic is the close attention paid to costume and the splendor and beauty of the stage scenery.

The piece that was sung last night, "Lakme," brought out a fine display of Orientalism, with appropriate costumes, and beautiful music to interpret the transports of love and the pitiful decrees of fate. As Lakme, Pauline L'Allemand secured the closest attention on the part of her audience. Her notes came forth clear as a bell and powerful, while her acting was bewitchingly natural and thoroughly dramatic. The other principals sang in first-class style and the choruses were strong and evinced the highest degree of training. In the second act was introduced the ballet of the Bayaderes, who nightly receive highly praiseful and musical. As to the audience, it was very large and composed of the most fashionable portions of the city, fashionably attired.

This afternoon "Martha" will be sung and the evening's performance is to be a grand exemplification of Parisian ballet in three acts, with the second act of "Faust" in addition.

Hours of Leisure.

This evening in the lecture-room of the Metropolitan Church the Sunday School orchestra will give a 10-cent concert in aid of the Church-street mission.

A strawberry festival will be held to-day in aid of the Home for Incurables on the beautiful grounds of the institution. Take Queen and Parkdale cars.

The Bell Telephone and the Island.

According to Island residents the Bell Telephone Company are altogether too slow for that progressive part of the city. Instead of extending their system to the Island they are doing nothing notwithstanding they have been asked to provide an Island service. It might cost $2000 or $3000 to lay a cable, but there is business sufficient to pay the interest on the investment, with prospect of its rapid development. The Dotys and Clark, the Island grocer, are each prepared to pay $100 a year to begin with for the service. A pay station for the use of cottagers would be largely patronized.

Owing to the slowness of the Bell people to act in the matter some of the parties interested are corresponding with some enterprising New Yorkers who are offering to build an Island telephone complete in every respect for $800.

Traveling Made Comfortable.

The Grand Trunk have fitted up their "Standard" car, No. 196, with a new appliance which ought to make traveling a luxury. It consists of a head-rest which is let down from the panels between the windows and is fastened in position about four inches above the back of the seat. It is richly upholstered in cardinal plush and forms a soft and comfortable rest for the head. The weary traveler will thus be able to enjoy a nap in a crowded car without dislocating his neck in an effort to rest against the back of the seat. The new car, which has a decided air of luxury about it, will be in Toronto on Saturday morning. The head-rest idea is the invention of a young Canadian.

Rath Thomson.

Times change and we change with them. "Rainy" Thomson (that name will be remembered in the musical world) is now basking in commercial sunshine, and his puh! puh! enthusiasm in handling the Rathnelly estate have won for him the soubriquet "Rath" Thomson. Better "Sir Rath" than "Sir Ras." To the latter is left annexation and other disloyalty; the former makes his motto Canada for the Canadians, Toronto for success and Rathnelly and the Rathnelly estate for shrewd investors.

The Bell Organ.

No organ in the world has achieved such rapid popularity as the "Genuine Bell Organ." At the warerooms of the Toronto establishment, 12 King-street west, may be seen the "Genuine Bell" in all its styles, from the modest parlor instrument to the beautiful and well toned church or Sunday school organ. Mr. Scott will always be on hand to explain the superiority of the "Bell" to his numerous patrons. He has also a fine stock of "Fischer" and "Baus" pianos, superior instruments, at moderate prices.

What is a Cynic?

My experience of a cynic is one whose nature is above the ordinary level, who would not be guilty of deceit or falsehood, who aims at and tries to grasp higher views than he can attain, because he is daily dragged down by the world as it is, who, being too profound for the narrow sighted people with whom he has to deal, hides the better part of his really grand and affectionate nature beneath that cold, sarcastic reserve that wins for him the title of "cynic."

The Allan Line.

A large number of Toronto passengers leave home at any time during day or evening and take the "free sidewalk line," street cars only 5c. extra. The place selected is H. G. McDowell's music store, 426 Queen-street west, where you will find a complete stock of musical merchandise. Tickets good to return at any time. 46x

Not a Good Way to Lose Dogs.

Citizens desirous of getting rid of useless curs take them over to the Island and leave them there in the blessed hope that they will see them no more. But the police and the ferry gatekeepers just as regularly ship them back, and they are home as usual next morning. A better plan is to take them up to a baseball match at Hamilton and leave them on the grounds.

A HOT NIGHT IN THE SYNOD

ANOTHER LIVELY DEBATE ABOUT THE RECTORY LANDS.

The House Sits Till Within an Hour of Midnight, and Gets Over a Troublesome Point by Abruptly Adjourning—Breezy Features of the Session.

Bishop Sweatman presided at the fourth day's session of the Anglican Synod yesterday. It was announced that a cablegram had been received stating that the hearing of the application for leave to appeal in the St. James' Rectory case had been fixed for to-day (Saturday). The chairman said this might induce the Synod to persevere with their work over to-day. He also announced that the offertory at the laying of the corner-stone of St. Alban's Cathedral amounted to $160.

The sub-committees in relation to the White Cross Army presented a report suggesting the amendment of the law for the protection of the chastity of women and young girls, so as to make it the same as in the United Kingdom. On motion of Provost Body and Mr. C. R. W. Biggar the report was adopted, and also a petition to the Legislature on the subject.

Rev. S. Jones moved the adoption of the report of the committee appointed to prepare a scheme for the establishment of a superannuation fund for the clergy of the diocese. At great length Mr. Jones pointed out the object and value of such a fund, and its proposed constitution. He explained its suggested management, annual premiums, assessments, annuities. Mr. Jones added that if the proposed scheme were carried out the diocese would have a better superannuation fund than any other religious body. It would not be compulsory for clergymen to join the fund. Mr. Boswell instanced the Toronto Police Force, where a percentage was deducted from their pay and a handsome superannuation fund secured, and Rev. Dr. Carry spoke to the same effect in reference to schoolmasters. A large number of members took part in the discussion, some recommending a graduated scale of payment in relation both to salary and age. The clauses of the proposed canon constituting the fund were discussed seriatim at great length, the speakers being nearly all clerical. Only the representative, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, strongly advocated the fund, stating that he did not think there was any object which would appeal more to the sympathy and liberality of church people than this. Several hours were spent in discussing the various clauses and sub-clauses, numerous verbal alterations being made. These were not effected till scores of speeches had been made, and fully as many queries answered by Rev. Septimus Jones, who had charge of the draft of the proposed canon on the subject. Frequently the Bishop had to urge greater expedition in the discussion and to moderate the irrepressible verbosity of many of the members. Some of the members would have preferred a wider range for the fund than the Toronto Diocese, in reference to which Rev. Mr. Brasshaw said that one of the worst things in the world was "a wide-spread diocese." "We are," he added, "shut up in a little park or paddock, and dare not go out of it." Canon O'Meara: "Punished for looking over the fence." Rev. Dr. Carry: "And there is a penalty for poaching." (Laughter and applause.) It was nearly 6 o'clock when the revision of the clauses had been completed. Thereupon, amidst applause, Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the canon as a whole. This was seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell and unanimously carried. It was resolved that the fund be managed by six clergymen and six laymen to be elected annually by the Synod.

The next topic was the report of the special committee on "systematic and proportionate giving." It was recommended that the Synod recognize the organization for this object which is said been established in the diocese. Its constitution, methods of work, rules, fees, etc., were fully set forth. The duties of the committee of the Synod would be to select literature for circulation, to report annually to the Synod, and assist in the formation of parochial branches. Rev. W. C. Allen moved, and Rev. J. D. Cayley seconded the adoption of the report, and that a diocesan branch be formed. Carried. On the motion for the election of the committee Col. R. B. Denison entered a strong protest against any synodal action. He did not think it was wise or wide-awake at all. He wished to record his name—singly if necessary—against the adoption of such a measure against the church. He had been a member of that Synod for a great many years, and he had acted upon the principle of systematic giving dictated to him by his mother. They had the offertory sentences read to them, sermons preached on the subject, and regular church collections, and, added the Colonel vigorously, "I do not feel inclined to take the slightest interest in this scheme. I protest against it going on at all. We have more than enough of such side-shows. I suppose they will have a list of officers and an excursion. Where come the fees for all this? It is just so much money taken away from the church, and one more means of sapping its funds."

A vigorous discussion ensued, in which it was showed that it was merely sought to give diocesan sanction to the society in the same way as in the case of the Girls' Friendly Society. Most of the speakers, clerical and lay, favored the society. The report was adopted and a committee appointed to superintend the work of the society.

A Lively Evening Session.

At the evening meeting the Bishop again presided. The first business was the adoption of the report on the memorial to the Provincial Synod as to the use of the Revised Version of the Scriptures. At the last meeting a memorial was adopted praying the Provincial Synod to consider the expediency of authorizing the use of the Revised Version of the Scriptures in all churches in the province. This had been duly sent, but no action had resulted. The report was adopted. Another formal report was also adopted endorsing the action of the Committee on Christian Union. No discussion took place on these reports. The business was the reprot of the See-house Committee, which detailed the steps which had been taken in the project. A small deficit of $70 remained to be provided, for which it was hoped would be recovered from the subscription lists of some of the city parishes. In the meantime it would be paid out of the General Purposes Fund. The report was adopted and the committee discharged. Several formal reports were also adopted.

A somewhat informal discussion here sprang up in relation to the Revised Version memorial. Some of the speakers thought that scant courtesy had been done the Synod by the silence of the Provincial Synod. Others considered that no suggestions were desirable to the Provincial Synod. The Bishop said that the proceedings of the Upper House were not published, and any statements as to their action on non-action were unofficial. Lieut.-Col. R. B. Denison was glad that no notice had been taken of the memorial. He did not want to believe that the old Scriptures were wrong. He did not believe they were wrong, and he was glad that no reply had been received to the Synod's memorial. (Applause and laughter). Mr. Wood also suggested that the Synod should express its opinion that any memorial from the Diocesan Synod should receive consideration, or, at least, acknowledgment. Mr. J. A. Worrell spoke to a similar effect, as also did Mr. Biggar and Rev. Dr. O'Meara. A resolution to this effect was carried. A technical discussion took place in reference to the sales of Church property. Dr. Hodgins next moved, and Rev. Dr. Sheraton seconded:

That in view of the growing tendency to desecrate the Lord's Day, and to relax the provisions of the land for its observance, it is expedient to revive and continue in existence the Committee on Sunday Observance. The Lord Bishop has been requested to appoint such committee from year to year. The honorary secretaries are directed to notify the authorities of other Christian bodies of the appointment of this committee by the Lord Bishop.

This was carried.

At 10.30 Mr. A. R. Boswell moved a resolution to the effect that—

The Rectory Lands Committee be instructed to renew the leases of the property of St. James' rectory lands which have expired, and leases yet to fall in from time to time for such rent as may be proper, having regard to the provisions of the respective leases for determining such rent, but without taking into consideration the value of improvements made on the demised lands by and at the expense of the tenants, and obtain such legislation as may be necessary to confirm such action.

This proposal led to an excited discussion, in the course of which Mr. H. A. Campbell and Mr. O'Meara proposed an amendment to the effect that nothing further be done in the matter. Strong speeches had been made both for the resolution and amendment, when the Bishop interposed, and said that he thought it was not fair for so small a representation to go into the question.

Mr. Carter said that he strongly objected to the subject being dealt with at that late hour and in such a small house. If either resolution or amendment were pressed he should move that the house be counted. He spoke for himself, and not the committee. He should do his utmost to obtain an amicable arrangement with the tenants.

Mr. Campbell: "Will you give the tenants the value of their improvements?" Mr. Carter: "I cannot say anything about that."

Mr. Worrell spoke in favor of the amendment. Mr. Campbell appealed to the Synod for its honor and credit to sustain his amendment, although there was a threat to count out the house. Mr. Carter protested that he was being unfairly represented. (Cries of "No, no" and "Vote.")

Rev. J. P. Lewis said that remarks were made that the committee were going to do a great wrong, and he added excitedly: "I protest against the outrage."

Several members commenced speaking, but the Bishop called for order and said he would take a test vote whether the question should be submitted to the vote of the Synod or not. This he accordingly did, when there was a majority for the decision of the question there and then.

This announcement was received with applause and cries of dissent, and Mr. Carter stood forward in the way of protest. He said he would maintain that it was not competent for the house to vote. There was not a quorum present and he should oppose the vote being taken by moving that the house be counted. Several members pointed out that there was a large amount of business which they desired to finish that night, and if Mr. Carter persisted this could not be done. He said they might go on with their business, but not with the rectory lands business. Several suggestions were made to get over the dilemma, which was ultimately solved by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Biggar moving as the clock struck 11 that the Synod adjourn till this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CLOSED.

Next Year's Meeting to be Held in June at Halifax.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 17.—The closing proceedings of the assembly were expeditiously put through. A number of items bearing upon the book of forms, the doctrine and policy of the church, the Manse Fund, the protection of women and girls, the elder Catechists, the names on the Presbytery rolls, the standing of missionaries in church courts, etc., were attended to.

A committee was appointed and empowered to make arrangements for some appropriate recognition of the second centennial of the event of 1688.

Collections for the schemes of the church for the ensuing year were ordered and arranged for.

The subject of marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, which has received, comparatively speaking, too much time already, was up for further attention.

The thanks of the assembly were tendered to the citizens of Winnipeg for unexampled hospitality to the pastors, officials, members and friends of the church, and for attention generally; to Governors Aikens and Dewdney for courtesies, and to the Mayor and Council of Winnipeg for abounding generosity. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company received special recognition for its privileges to members in travel and by telegraph. The press was suitably remembered, thanks being given to the publishers in this city and to The World and other papers outside for reports of the proceedings.

After the singing a hymn of praise and an address and prayer by the Moderator the thirteenth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was dissolved, with an appointment and order for a next meeting on the second Wednesday of June, 1888, in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax.

BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

A Fatal Fire on Board a Steamer in Lake Michigan.

DETROIT, June 17.—A special from Charlevoix says the steamer Champlain, of the Northern Michigan Line, bound for Cheboygan from Chicago, was burned at midnight between Norwood and Charlevoix, at the mouth of the Grand Traverse Bay. Flames drove the engineer from his post. He returned too late to stop the engine or connect the hose. The passengers assembled on the forward deck. The steamer was running so fast that two life-boats and life-rafts were carried away. Within ten minutes after the boat caught the passengers were compelled to jump into the lake. The steward says that there were fifty-seven persons on board, including the crew.

Those saved floated an hour and a half, when they were rescued by a yawl and fish-boats from the shore. Several were badly burned. The boat burned to the hull and has been towed here. It is thought that the fire was the result of an exploded lamp. Seven bodies have been recovered. The boat was valued at $10,000.

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TERRORIZED CITY OFFICIALS.

Mr. Coatsworth's Discourteous Reception From the Buffalo Street Commissioners.

Commissioner Coatsworth has a very poor opinion of the Street Commissioners of Buffalo. The other day Mr. Coatsworth was in Buffalo and called on the Street Commissioners to enquire about the system of public conveniences in that city. The Toronto Commissioner was received with the utmost discourtesy, was not even invited to sit down, and when he was leaving the office had this remark hurled at him: "You people in Toronto chased O'Brien around the streets, didn't you? If you were in with us you wouldn't do that, d'ye mind?"

It is said the City Commissioner was almost as badly frightened as he was on a certain former occasion, when he returned from an aldermanic jaunt to Montreal. Getting off the train in Union Station he exchanged valises with a reporter. When the commissioner got home he found the valise he had taken contained nothing but a soiled pack of cards and a bottle of very vile Montreal whisky, while the reporter got in exchange a handsomely-bound copy of the Scriptures and two copies of The Christian Guardian.

Mayor Howland, City Engineer Sproatt and Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas) have had their grips packed for some days preparatory to visiting several leading American cities to learn something of the highways and byways of these towns, but when Mr. Coatsworth related his experience in Buffalo it is said Mr. Sproatt and Mr. Carlyle declined to make the trip.

All the latest books for summer reading. McAinsh & Ellis, opp. Postoffice.

The Argonauts At Home.

The Spring At Home of the Argonauts passed off pleasantly on Thursday evening at the Club House, which was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and rendered very attractive by a liberal display of bunting. A number of gentlemen from the Leander Club of Hamilton were present. Col. Sweeney presented the medals won in the club races, the names of the winners of which have already appeared in The World. Dancing was continued till a late hour, a fine string band furnishing the music. About 300 ladies and gentlemen were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. Although the weather was oppressive elsewhere the presence of a refreshing breeze made it very agreeable in the region of the Club House.

A Church Hit by Lightning.

The cupola of the Baptist Church (colored), Victoria and Queen streets, was struck by lightning during the storm last night. Several persons, who had sought protection from the rain near the main entrance, were badly frightened. Mr. Frank Howard of the Electric Despatch Company, passing up Victoria-street on the opposite side, was stunned for a minute, and Mr. David Hastings, a reporter, was struck by a falling piece of timber from the cupola, but he was not seriously hurt. The fire brigade were called out to subdue the blaze in the cupola which the rain seemed unable to extinguish. The damage was small.

CHINESE GAMBLING.

What Monte Carlo is to Europe Macao is to the Orient.

The Portuguese possession of Macao, one of the oldest European settlements in the Orient, would be of little importance to its rulers were it not that it is to the Chinese of the island and some of the foreigners what Monte Carlo is to Europeans. It is one of the gambling places of the world. One company pays to the Portuguese proprietors of the island $150,000 a year for the privilege of running its several houses. Fan tan, the gambling game played here, one of the simplest of games, allowing neither