

God's gifts and opportunities? This will be the question on that solemn day. Be preparing yourselves to answer it. Try to apply the "mammon of unrighteousness" to God's holy purposes; and then they will prove friends and not enemies, when the judgment day calls up its witnesses.

I remain, my dear brethron, yours with great respect and affection,

Toronto, December 31, 1867.

A. N. TORONTO.

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### CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Church Society, was held in the Board Room, on Wednesday, the 13th November, 1867, at 11, A.M.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto in the chair. Present—Ven. Archdeacon Palmer, Ven. Archdeacon Fuller, Rev. R. Harrison, Rev. S. J. Boddy, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. Dr. Lett, Rev. F. L. Osler, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. W. Grant, Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Rev. A. Stewart, Rev. F. Tremayne, Rev. Dr. O'Meara, The Provost of Trinity College, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. A. J. Fidler, Rev. J. H. McCollum, Rev. J. Davidson, Rev. C. E. Cartwright, Rev. Canon Baldwin, Rev. S. Houston, Rev. J. McCleary, Rev. Canon Read, Rev. W. Belt, Rev. A. Williams, Rev. R. Arnold, Messrs. C. J. Campbell, J. W. Gamble, H. Mortimer, C. Magrath, R. B. Denison, S. Hallen, S. B. Harman, S. G. Wood, and Col. O'Brien.

After reading of prayers, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary then read the Financial Statement for the quarter ending 1st November, 1867, and J. W. Gamble, Esq., presented the usual Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee to the Clergy Trust Committee.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by Archdeacon Palmer, seconded by Col. O'Brien, That the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, on the occasion of their first meeting after the lamented decease of the late beloved and venerated Bishop of this Diocese, desire to express their deep sense of the loss which they have sustained, and the affectionate veneration which they must ever cherish for the memory of one who was not only the founder but the father of his Diocese; and that the Society tender to the family of the late Bishop the respectful assurance of their deep sympathy in the bereavement which they have sustained.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by J. W. Gamble, Esq., seconded by Archdeacon Fuller, That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be requested to transmit the foregoing resolution to the family of the late Lord Bishop of Toronto.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, seconded by the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, That this Society having been informed by the Secretary that, on the suspension of the Commercial Bank he had, with the advice and concurrence of the Treasurers, made a temporary arrangement with the Quebec Bank to take the account of the Society for the General Purposes, Mission, Widows and Orphans', and Students' Funds—hereby approves of the same.—*Carried.*

Moved by Archdeacon Palmer, seconded by Charles Magrath, Esq., That this Society hereby authorises the Clergy Trust Committee of this Diocese to carry out the terms of the award of the arbitrators in regard to the appropriations from the Commutation Fund, which are ordered by said award to be made on the demise of the late Bishop of this Diocese,—the Clergy Trust Committee to act in the premises under the advice and direction of the Counsel of the Society.—*Carried.*