

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

(From the Morning Chronicle.)

Although the public had been in some degree prepared for the fatal termination of the illness of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the intelligence of his decease will everywhere awaken a profound and unaffected sorrow. It is an event which will be deeply felt even at this season of mourning. We have not, indeed, lost, in him, a great general who had led our armies to victory, nor an illustrious statesman who had consolidated the empire, augmented the national resources, and probably averted a revolution by his counsels. But we are bereaved of a truly British Prince, who was endowed with all the best and most characteristic qualities of his race, and who was admirably qualified to conciliate the attachment of a people that are loyal by reflection and principle as well as by habit, by impulse, and by faith. His Royal Highness was universally held in that respectful and affectionate regard which is the fitting tribute to genuine sincerity of purpose and kindness of heart. He was a frank, generous, cordial, open, and manly character. He was proud of his country, and delighted to mingle on an easy footing of familiarity with his countrymen. A natural moderation of temper, and a just sense of the dignified reserve befitting his position, disinclined him from entering into the eager strife of parties; but his political convictions were deliberately formed and conscientiously maintained. He spoke his mind on all occasions; and, differ as men might from his views on public questions, it was impossible to help respecting the earnestness and high-minded patriotism which obviously and confessedly actuated him through life. Of his mental endowments, and more especially of his political judgment and ability, signal proof was afforded by his prolonged and successful administration of the Government of Hanover. During the twenty-one years that he occupied that exalted and responsible position, his conduct of public affairs was alike conciliatory and vigorous; and whilst he repressed turbulence with a firm hand, he won the affections of all classes of the people subjected to his vice-regal rule.

It is, however, by his generous and unwearied beneficence, and by the thorough sincerity and cordiality of his deportment on all occasions which brought him into contact with the people, that the memory of the Duke of Cambridge is most endeared to the hearts of his countrymen. His constant readiness to co-operate in the works of benevolence has been long a topic of universal praise; and his enlightened philanthropy was something more than the indulgence of a kindly, liberal, and sympathising disposition. Whenever he honoured a charitable institution by his patronage—and there are few national charities of approved utility which he has not so honoured at some period—the effect of his contribution or of his presidency was not merely to prevent suffering, to relieve poverty, or to soothe pain; it was felt and seen that, by applying the influence of Royal birth and exalted station to the promotion of such high and holy objects he was winning golden opinions for all of the same degree who might come after him, and strengthening—what, indeed, hardly requires strengthening—the unshaken attachment of the British nation to the Throne. Long will his name live in the hearts of a people with whose interests and feelings he loved to identify himself, and whose characteristic virtues were admirably exemplified in his own kindly and unassuming nature.

AN ACT to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Canada; and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof.

[7th August, 1840.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the final disposition of the Lands called Clergy Reserves, in Canada, and for the Appropriation of the yearly Income arising or to arise therefrom, for the Maintenance of Religion and the Advancement of Christian Knowledge within the said Province; be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Province of Canada, by and with the Advice of his Executive Council, and under such Regulations as may be by him from time to time in Council established in that behalf, and approved by the Queen in Council, to sell, grant, alienate, and convey in Fee Simple all or any of the said Clergy Reserves: Provided nevertheless, that the quantity of the said Clergy Reserves so to be sold as aforesaid in any one year, shall not in the whole exceed One Hundred Thousand Acres, without the previous approval in writing of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

II. And be it enacted, That the proceeds of all past Sales of such Reserves which have been or shall be invested under the authority of an Act passed in the Eighth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to authorize the Sale of part of the Clergy Reserves in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada*, shall be subject to such Orders as the Governor in Council shall make for investing, either in some Public Funds in the Province of Canada, secured on the consolidated Fund of the said Province, or in the Public Funds of Great Britain and Ireland, the amount now funded in England, together with the proceeds hereafter to be received from the Sales of all or any of the said Reserves, or any part thereof: Provided always, that the necessary expenses of such Sales shall be borne and defrayed out of the first monies received therefrom.

III. And be it enacted, That the Interests and Dividends accruing upon such Investments of the Proceeds of all Clergy Reserves sold or to be sold and also the Interest to accrue upon Sales on credit of Clergy Reserves, and all Rents arising from Clergy Reserves that

have been or may be demised for any term of years, shall be paid to the Receiver-General of the Province of Canada, or such other Person as shall be appointed to receive the Public Revenues of the said Province, and shall together form an annual Fund for the purposes herein-after mentioned, and shall be paid by him from time to time in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants which shall from time to time be issued by the Governor, in pursuance of the provision of this Act: (That is to say,) in the first place, to satisfy all such annual Stipends and Allowances as have been heretofore assigned and given to the Clergy of the Churches of England and Scotland, or to any other Religious Bodies or Denominations of Christians in Canada, and to which the faith of the Crown is pledged, during the natural Lives or Incumbencies of the parties now receiving the same: Provided always, that until the annual Fund so to be created and deposited with the Receiver-General shall suffice to meet the above-mentioned Stipends and Allowances, the same, or so much thereof as the said Fund may be insufficient to meet, shall be defrayed out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Canada.

IV. And be it enacted, That as soon as the said Fund shall exceed the amount of the several Stipends and Allowances aforesaid, and subject always to the prior satisfaction and payment of the same, the said annual Fund, shall be appropriated as follows: (That is to say,) the net Interest and Dividends accruing upon the Investments of the Proceeds of all Sales of such Reserves sold or to be sold under the Authority of the before-recited Act of the Eighth Year of the reign of King George the Fourth shall be divided into three equal parts, of which two shall be appropriated to the Church of England and one to the Church of Scotland in Canada; and the net Interest and Dividends accruing upon the Investments of the Proceeds of all Sales of such Reserves sold under the Authority of this Act shall be divided into six equal parts, of which two shall be appropriated to the Church of England and one to the Church of Scotland in Canada: Provided always, that the Amount of the before-mentioned Stipends and Allowances which shall be paid to and received by any Clergyman of either of the said Churches of England or Scotland shall be taken, as far as the same will go, as a part of the share accruing to each Church respectively by virtue of this Act: (That is to say,) the Stipends and Allowances to any Clergyman of the Church of England as part of the share accruing to the Church of England, and the Stipends and Allowances to any Clergyman of the Church of Scotland as part of the share accruing to the said Church of Scotland, so that neither of the said Churches shall receive any further or other Sum beyond such respective Stipends and Allowances until the Proportion of the said annual Fund allotted to them respectively in manner aforesaid shall exceed the annual Amount of such Stipends and Allowances.

(To be concluded in our next.)

Canadian Ecclesiastical.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

MISSION FUND.

Collections made in the several Churches, Chapels, and Missionary Stations, throughout the Diocese of Toronto, to be applied to the Fund for the support of Missions. *Trinity Sunday, 1850.*

	£	s.	d.
Previously announced in No 51, amount	196	11	8½
St George's, Toronto per Capt. Leffroy ..	10	10	0
Weinfield, Marshville.....	£0	10	0
Moulton, Low Banks.....	0	3	6
Bertrie, Point Abino.....	0	7	0
Humberstone, Port Colborne.....	0	6	2
—per Rev. W. C. Clarke.....	1	6	8
Christ's Ch. Port Maitland.....	£1	16	3
St Paul's Dunnville.....	0	5	9
—per Rev. A. Townley.....	2	2	0
St James's, Carleton Place.....	£0	7	1
St John's, 12 Con. Lanark.....	0	3	11
St George's Ramsay.....	0	4	0
—per Rev. J. A. Muloch.....	0	15	0
St George's Port Trent.....	£0	11	0
Frankford.....	0	7	0
—per Rev. W. Bleasdel.....	0	18	0
Christ's Ch., Port Stanley per Chwds..	0	10	0

136 Collections amounting to £212 13 4½

T. W. BIRCHALL, Treasurer.

July 31, 1850.

The Treasurer has also received a Special Donation to the Mission Fund, being the proceeds from the sale of a deceased daughter's ornaments. First portion £2 10. Also on account of the Bishop's Student's Fund—

—per Rev. T. Greene.....	£1	0	0
—per Rev. Paul Shirley.....	1	0	0

PORT TRENT.

On Wednesday evening, July 10th, 1850, a parochial meeting was held in St. George's Church, Port Trent, when the following Resolutions were passed unanimously; the Rev. Wm. Bleasdel, M.A., in the chair.

Moved by Sheldon Hawley, Esq., seconded by Wm. Shea, Esq., and

Resolved, 1.—That we the Wardens and members of the congregation of St. George's church, Port Trent, in parochial meeting assembled, do consider that the Resolutions that have recently passed the Legislative Assembly, praying for the alienation of the Clergy Reserves from their original design to secular objects, to be unjust in principle, subversive of the Spiritual interests of her Majesty's subjects in the Province, and a factious pandering to that insatiable spirit of democracy which will never be contented until every Institution essentially British is swept from our land.

Moved by Mr. David Purdy, seconded by Mr. Nelson Hawley, and

Resolved, 2.—That we consider that it is our bounden duty, both collectively and individually, to use every effort to counteract the progress of this most iniquitous measure; obviating, as it does, the benevolent intentions of one of the best of British Monarchs, and interfering with the just rights and privileges of Her Majesty's most loyal subjects; therefore, as a first step, we shall adopt the form of petition and protest recommended by the Archdeacons of the Diocese, to be transmitted to the Queen and Imperial Parliament.

Moved by Robert Francis, Esq., seconded by Mr. Horace Rice, and

Resolved, 3.—That in the event of the alienation of the Clergy Reserves from their present purpose, it will be a breach of public faith; and that the deprivation of the French Canadians of their religious endowments in the Lower Province must inevitably follow.

FRANKFORD.

On Thursday, July 12, 1850, a parochial meeting of the members of the Church was held at the village of Frankford, in the township of Sidney, Victoria District, the Rev. W. Bleasdel, M.A., in the chair, when the following Resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Moved by Robert, E. Glass, Esq., seconded by John Francis, Esq., and

Resolved, 1.—That we the members of the Church residing at Frankford, and its neighbourhood, do record our earnest protest against the recent resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly of this Province, affecting the present disposition of the Clergy Reserves, as unjust in principle, unsound in policy, and subversive of the Spiritual interests of Her Majesty's subjects in this Province.

Moved by J. B. Crowe, Esq., and seconded by D. O. Ketcheson, Esq., and

Resolved, 2.—That we, with a view to counteracting their pernicious tendency, feel bound to approach our gracious Queen and the Imperial Parliament with our humble and dutiful remonstrance; and for that purpose we adopt the form of petition and protest recommended by the Archdeacons of the Diocese.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at the National School House, Montreal, on Wednesday, 3rd July, at half past six, P.M. Divine Service having been performed at the Parish Church in the forenoon, at the usual hour.

There were present—The Revs. Official Mackie, D.D., Dr. Adamson, S. S. Wood, V.P., J. Reid, V.P., J. H. Nicolls, J. Braithwaite, C. Bancroft, R. Lonsdell, J. Flanagan, W. Anderson, W. Morris, J. Ellegood, J. McKeown, R. Lewis, W. Bond, J. Fulton, J. P. White, H. Burges, C. Rollit, A. D. Lockhart, R. Stephenson, D. Robertson, J. Scott, J. Irwin, E. J. Rogers, J. Pyke, H. Hazard, T. A. Young, E. G. Sutton, W. Brethour, W. Mountain, The Hon. G. Moffatt, Dr. Holmes, W. A. McTavish, S. C. Bagg, J. H. Mai land, J. C. Baker, Esqs., &c., &c.

The Rev. Official Mackie having been called to the chair, on motion of the Hon. G. Moffatt, opened the proceedings with the usual prayers, and after a few remarks in which he explained the necessity for the absence of the Lord Bishop, and adverted to the prospect of the speedy division of the Diocese, which while a subject of congratulation as respects the interests of the Church, he viewed as a subject for regret with reference to the separation of the Clergy from one another—they, having as a body, been ever conspicuous for brotherly kindness and unanimity—called upon the Secretary to read the Report, which having been done, it was moved by Rev. Dr. Adamson, seconded by the Hon. G. Moffatt, and

Resolved, 1.—That the Report now read be received, and adopted, and printed under the direction of the Central Board.

Moved by A. F. Holmes, Esq., M.D., seconded by Rev. J. P. White, and

Resolved, 2.—That this meeting desires to express its thankfulness to the giver of all good for the measure of success which has attended the exertions made on behalf of the Society during the past year.

Moved by Rev. J. H. Nicolls, M.A., seconded by Rev. J. Irwin, and

Resolved, 3.—That this meeting desires to acknowledge the claim which the Society has upon all members of the Church within the Diocese for continued and increased exertion in its support.

Moved by Rev. James Reid, V. P., seconded by W. McTavish, Esq., and

Resolved, 4.—That this meeting rejoices in the efforts which are now being made in the mother country to establish new Sees in various parts of the British Empire, and particularly in the prospect of a speedy division of the widely extended Diocese of Quebec.

Moved by Rev. C. Bancroft, A.M., seconded by Mr. McGinn, and

Resolved, 5.—That this meeting tenders to the Sister Societies in the North American Colonial Dioceses the expression of its continued interest in their prosperity.

Moved by the Rev. James Pyke, seconded by Capt. Maitland, and

Resolved, 6.—That the thanks of the Society be given to its Officers and those of the different District Associations for their zealous and efficient discharge of their respective duties during the past year.

Moved by Rev. R. Lonsdell, seconded by Rev. J. Flanagan, and

Resolved, 7.—That the following gentlemen be elected members of the corporation, being subscribers of £1 5 per annum: and upwards, or contributors of £12 10. Lieut. General Rowan, the Revs. Narcisse Guérout and Daniel Gavin, James Sealy, Charles S. Ross and Joseph Bell Forsyth Esqs. That the Vice Presidents of the past year now in the Diocese be requested to re-accept office together with Lieut. General Rowan and the Honourable Henry Black, and that the members of the Central Board be also re-elected together with William Foster Coffin, William Charles Evans, Frederick Griffin, Charles S. Ross and J. H. Maitland, Esquires.

The Rev. A. W. Mountain then gave notice that at the next meeting of the Society he will propose the following alterations in the By-laws—

1. That to Art. III, the following words be added "The President shall have the Custody of the seal of the Society" and—

2. To Art. VIII, the following—no persons, except life members and such others as shall have paid in the amount of twenty five shillings or upwards within the year, shall be eligible to any office at the Annual Meeting of the Society, or capable of voting or using any other privilege as members of the Corporation until their arrears of subscription shall have been paid up in full.

Thanks having been voted to the Chairman, the doxology was then sung; and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Official Mackie.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT.

The Central Board, while desiring to express their thankfulness to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the increased means of usefulness which, by His blessing, have been committed to them, during the past year, as well as for the amount of good which they trust they have been the humble instruments of effecting, would at the same time urge upon the members of the Church generally, the necessity of more active exertion in the Society's cause. For the increase over the amount reported last year is extremely small, and last year a large falling off was reported. This increase, too, will be found to be the result of efforts made only in some few localities, while in many others a decrease is again exhibited.

The amount received by the Treasurers of the Society, exclusive of Remittances from District Associa-

tions, since their accounts were closed last year, has been £920 7 10

The income of the District Associations (so far as they have reported)..... 471 16 1

£1392 3 11

being an increase of £170 upon the amount reported last year. (Of this sum, however, upwards of £90 are for the Nicolet Endowment Fund, of which no account was then rendered.)

The total income for the year, (including the balance from last year's accounts, and exclusive of receipts on account of the Nicolet Endowment

Fund, has been £1670 19 0

The expenditure, including investments 1117 17 11

Balance this day £ 553 1 1

The funded property of the Society, available for general purposes, amounting now to £1225 in Bank Stock, besides four shares of £100 each, which have been taken in the Union Building Society of Quebec, payable by instalments.

This fund has been formed principally by the appropriation, according to the 13th Article of the By Laws, of Life Subscriptions to the purpose.

WIDOW AND ORPHANS' FUND.—An additional sum of £75 has been invested this year, on account of this fund in Government Debentures,—and there is besides a sum of £100 bearing interest, in the Quebec Provident and Savings Bank, making the whole amount of the fund £1475, in addition to a balance, not yet invested, of about £80.

The Nicolet Endowment Fund, which stands in the name of the President of the Society, in accordance with the provision to that effect in the 13th Article, has received an increase since, of upwards of £90, (£25 of which were a legacy from the late Colonel Chandler,) and amounts now, in all, to £400 19 8.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal left Quebec on the 25th June, for the purpose of visiting the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and from thence proceeding to the District of Gaspé for the purpose of holding Confirmations. Three years ago the late Hon. Edward Bowen, while at the Islands in the performance of his duties as Resident Judge of the District, discovered a considerable number of Protestants upon them, and, in reporting the circumstance to his Lordship, kindly offered to convey a clergyman upon the occasion of his next annual visit. The Rev. R. Short, Missionary at Percé, accordingly accompanied the Judge in 1848—and the report which he rendered to the Bishop upon his return was such as induced his Lordship to embrace the first opportunity of ascertaining in person the wants of the people. Communications between Quebec and the Islands are so infrequent that the Bishop was under the necessity of availing himself of the opportunity presented at the time of his departure, although much to his Lordship's regret, it involved his absence from the Annual Meeting of the Church Society. The Bishop had originally proposed visiting the Islands in the Autumn and extending his voyage to Newfoundland, having been invited to be present at the Consecration of the Cathedral at St. John's.

His Lordship's return is hoped for in the beginning of August. *Ecclesiastical Gazette.*

Mission for Pointe Lévi.—The new Church on the heights of Pointe Lévi, opposite Quebec, having been completed, was opened for Divine Service on Sunday last, 7th inst. Three full services were performed, the Rev. J. Torrance, (Incumbent) and J. H. Nicolls M.A., Principal of Bishop's College, officiating, and the Rev. Official Mackie, D.D., preaching the sermon, in the forenoon—£19 5 4 were collected at the offertory. In the afternoon, the Rev. J. White of Chambly assisted the Incumbent in the Service, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. G. Percy, B.A., Incumbent of St. Paul's Chapel Quebec—£13 13 0 were collected. At the morning and afternoon services the Church was filled to overflowing. There was also a respectable congregation in the evening at half past six when the Rev. A. W. Mountain, B.A., said the prayers and the Rev. J. Torrance, read the lessons. The Rev. J. P. White, preached, and a third collection was made amounting to £3 10 0.

The musical portion of the service was conducted by Mr. Andrews, for many years Organist of Trinity Chapel, Quebec, who kindly afforded his assistance upon the occasion, with other persons, musically gifted, from Quebec, in aid of the voluntary choir upon the spot who did their part in a very efficient and pleasing manner.

The Church which is 60 feet by 28 within, and will accommodate 300 persons, is built of stone, in the early English style. It has a bell turret over the West end. The interior fittings up are of black walnut and extremely neat, and the roof is open within and slated on the outside. There is still a debt of £700 upon the building, towards the liquidation of which it is proposed to hold a Bazaar on the 17th and 18th instants—*Ibid.*

Western Clerical Society.

DEAR BROTHERN.—You are hereby informed, that the next meeting of our Society will be held at my house, in Brantford, on Wednesday, the 14th of August. All the Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES C. UMBEN, Sec. pro tem.

Acacia Terrace, Brantford, July 28th 1840.

THE NEW YORK MARKET, JULY 31st, 1850.

	40	40	40
Fall Wheat, per 60 lbs.	4	0	4
Spring do. do.	3	6	3
Oats, per 35 lbs.	1	4	3
Barley, per 35 lbs.	2	0	3
Peanut, per 100 lbs.	1	9	0
Rye, per 60 lbs.	2	3	0
Flour, super fine (in barrels) ..	25	0	0
do. fine (in Bags) ..	23	9	0
Market Flour, (in Barrels) ..	19	0	0
do. (in Bags) ..	18	0	0
Oatmeal, per barrel ..	20	0	22
Beef, per lb.	16	0	17
Pork per lb.	0	3	0
do per 100 lbs.	20	0	25
Mutton per lb.	0	2	0
Hams, do.	35	0	42
Potatoes, per bushel ..	2	0	2
Butter, tr. sh. per lb.	0	11	0
do. salt, do.	0	6	0
Cheese, per lb.	0	3	0
Lard, per lb.	0	4	0
Hay ..	40	0	45
Fire Wood ..	11	3	13
Bread ..	0	11	0
Potatoes new per peck ..	1	0	1
Eggs, per doz.	0	71	0
Turkeys, each ..	3	6	1
Geese, do.	2	0	2