

will admit of it and prior claims have been satisfied.

An application was made on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railroad Company for permission to make bricks on the lot of land held in trust for the church at Duffin's Creek, and offering to pay £50 or 50,000 of brick, the contractor covenanting to cart away the surface soil to a place whence it may be brought back again, so soon as the term of years (to be agreed upon) has expired, and the ground properly levelled, so that it will be none the worse for agricultural purposes. Letters were read from the Society's agent on the spot, and the Land Committee recommended that the offer should be accepted. It was therefore resolved, that it would be for the benefit of the Church in that locality to enter into some such arrangement, and that R. Denison, Esq., and the Secretary be empowered to negotiate with the directors, on behalf of the Society.

The standing committee recommended, at the Reverends Henry Brent, rector of Clarke, and R. Michele, A. M., rector of York Mills, and Peter Paterson and Charles McGrath, Esqs. be elected on the standing committee, in lieu of the Revs. S. B. Ardlagh, A. M., and Alexander Sanson, and Lucius O'Brien, Esq., M.D., and James Bovell, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., who vacate their seats in accordance with the fourth clause of the XIV. Bye-law. No other list being presented, the above-named gentlemen were declared duly elected.

The Secretary read the following note from T. P. Roberts, Esq.:

Toronto, 27th February, 1851.

Rev. and dear Sir,—From the various calls now made on my time, I find it will be impossible for me to continue longer in the office of auditor of accounts of the Church Society. I have therefore to request that you will do me the favor to tender my resignation to the Society at their first meeting, with my grateful acknowledgments for the kind consideration and confidence reposed by that body in the past reports of Mr. Brent and myself.

I have the honor to be,

Rev. and dear Sir, yours faithfully,

THOMAS P. ROBERTS.

Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Sec. C. S.

It was Resolved, that the thanks of this meeting are due to Mr. Roberts for the careful manner in which he, together with Mr. Brent, have audited the accounts since their appointment—and that he be informed that the Society accepts his resignation of the office of auditor with regret.

The Secretary stated that S. B. Harman, Esq., had desired him to inform the Society that it was utterly out of his power to attend to his duties as a member of the standing committee, for at least another year; he felt it therefore his duty to urge the acceptance of his resignation, which had been sent in many months since. Resolved, that under the circumstances, the resignation be accepted, and that the Secretary inform him that the Society does so with regret.

The Secretary gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose that T. P. Roberts, Esq. be elected a member of the standing committee, in the room of S. B. Harman, Esq., resigned.

The Secretary read a letter from James Alexander, Esq., the crown-land agent at Barrie, in which he gave a statement of the instalments and interest on the glebe lot in Mone. He showed also the amount which appeared to the credit of that parochial branch in the Society's books in accordance with the agreement entered into by it with the parent Society when the lot was purchased, and that sum was ordered to be remitted to Barrie immediately.

Moved by the Rev. S. Givens, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Lett,

Resolved, That the Society will at its next meeting, take into consideration the subject of the non-transmission of the Jubilee Fund to Great Britain, with a view to the adoption of such measures as may enable the Society to remit the same.

Moved by the Rev. F. L. Osler, seconded by the Rev. S. Givens:

Resolved, That the resolution of January 4th, passed respecting the glebe lot in Tecumseth, be rescinded; and that this resolution be subject to the approbation of the Bishop.

Moved by the Rev. S. Givens, seconded by T. W. Birchall, Esq.

Resolved, That Lot No. 17, 6th concession in the township of Tecumseth, obtained from the government as a glebe for the township by the Rev. F. L. Osler, the deed of which at his request was made to the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, in order, as he suggested, that it might be reconveyed in the best manner for the sole benefit of the church in the said township:

Be it resolved, that the Church Society do convey the said land to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. John's Church, Tecumseth, and their successors in office, for the sole use and benefit of the present Incumbent of St. John's Church and of such other Incumbent or Incumbents as may hereafter succeed him, duly licensed and holding pastoral charge solely in the said township.

W. M. Westmacott gave notice that at the next meeting he would move—That the actual balance due to the Society from Mr. Champion be withdrawn from the accounts as it now appears, and be entered to debit in an account to be opened in the "General Purposes ledger," giving credit therein for any sum which may be hereafter received in liquidation thereof.

The secretary stated that he had prepared a report of the result of his tour on the business of the society in the Eastern Townships; but as the Lord Bishop was absent, it would be perhaps better to defer the reading of it till the next meeting. It was agreed that all other matters should stand over till meeting in April. The secretary then read the closing prayer.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS IN THE DIOCESE TOWARDS THE AUGMENTATION OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES FUND OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP ON THE 2ND SUNDAY IN JANUARY, 1851.

Previously announced	£198 19 7
St. John's Church, Jordan, per Rev. A. Dixon	0 7 6
St. Paul's Ch. Dunnville	£1 7 6
Christ's Ch. Port Maitland	1 7 6
St. John's Ch. S. Cayuga	1 5 0
—per Rev. A. Townley	4 0 0
Merrickville, per Rev. E. Morris	1 8 8
St. Peter's on the Credit	1 16 5
Sydenham	0 9 6
Port Credit	0 10 6
—per Rev. S. Givens	2 16 5
Christ's Church, Delaware	2 5 6
Carradoc Academy	1 5 9
—per Rev. R. Flood	3 11 3
Trinity Church, Moore	1 12 6
St. Mary's, do.	1 0 3
Sarnia	3 15 6
Butlers	0 4 0
—per Rev. G. J. R. Salter	6 12 3

Carried forward £217 7 1

Brought forward	£217 7 1
Christ's Church, Amherstburgh—	
per Rev. Frederick Mack	1 0 0
Christ's Church, Grantham—per	
Rev. W. H. Phillips	1 0 0
Fitzroy Harbor	1 0 0
St. Mark's, Pakenham	1 10 0
—per Rev. R. L. Stephenson	2 10 0
Trinity Church, Simcoe	2 4 9
Christ's Church, Vittoria	1 4 5
—per Rev. F. Evans	3 9 2
Norwood and Lakefield—per Rev. J. Hilton	2 12 6
St. George's, Georgina	0 10 3
Park's School-house	0 5 7
Sutton	0 16 5½
Shepperd's School-house	0 5 8½
—per Rev. W. Ritchie	1 18 0
Richmond, per Rev. J. Flood	1 7 6
St. Peter's, Osnabruck, per Rev. St. M. Ker	0 10 0
Napanee, per Rev. W. B. Lander	1 0 0
St. Peter's, Tyrconnel	1 4 4
Fingal	1 12 4
Trinity Church, Howard	0 19 9
Clairville	0 13 10
—per Rev. H. Hulland	4 10 3
St. John's, Darlington,	1 10 6
Emmiskillen Church	1 2 6
—per Rev. Dr. MacNab	2 13 0
St. James', Biddolph	0 5 0
St. Mary's	0 5 0
—per Rev. A. Lampman	0 10 0
St. George's, Clarke	1 5 0
Newtonville	0 10 0
Orono	0 17 6
—per Rev. H. Brent	2 12 6
St. James', Dundas	2 0 0
St. John's, Ancaster	2 0 0
—per Rev. Dr. Murray	4 0 0
St. Peter's, Cobourg, per Ven'ble Archdeacon Bethune	12 10 0
Donaldson's School-house, Garafraza	0 11 7½
Union Church, Woolwich	1 6 3
Erwin's School-house, Wellesley	0 17 6
Allanville do. Peel	0 6 8
Smith's School-house, Egremont	0 5 0
Rooney's do. Arthur	0 12 3
Smith's do. do.	0 13 8½
—per Rev. F. Tremayne	4 13 0
Wellington Square and Nelson, per Rev. T. Green	1 2 6
St. Paul's, Adolphustown	0 10 0
St. Paul's, Fredericksburg	0 10 0
—per Rev. J. Mulock	1 0 0
St. Mary's, Manvers, per churchwarden	0 12 6
St. Philip's, Marysburgh	0 10 0
St. John's, do.	0 5 0
—per Rev. J. R. Tooke	0 15 0
St. Paul's, Norval	£1 0 0
St. Stephen's, Hornby	1 0 0
Stewartown	0 10 10½
Georgetown	0 10 7½
—per Rev. T. W. Marsh	3 1 6
Clark's Mills	0 15 0
Baker's School House	0 6 6
Tiner's " "	0 1 6
—per Rev. Paul Shirley	1 2 0
St. John's, Portsmouth, per churchwarden	1 5 0
Franktown, per Rev. R. Lewis	0 7 3

142 Collections, amounting to £273 17 4