

has been removed in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section shall receive another Rector until all arrears due to his former Rector shall have been paid. Provided, nevertheless, that if the Churchwardens of any parish produce to the Bishop good and sufficient reasons for the non payment of such arrears, and enter into an engagement that they shall be paid within a limited period to be fixed by the Bishop, such parish may be specially exempted by him from the penalties imposed by this canon.

SCHEDULE

Referred to in foregoing canons.

We whose names are hereunto affixed, do undertake and agree, and hereby bind ourselves to pay to the Churchwardens of yearly and every year, the several sums opposite to our respective names, towards the support of a Clergyman of the United Church of England and Ireland, who shall reside at and do duty in said several payments shall be made in equal half-yearly instalments, on or before the 1st day of February, and the 1st day of August in each year, and each subscription shall continue in force until six months' notice shall have been given in writing by any subscriber, that it is his desire to withdraw his name from this subscription list, or until he shall have permanently removed from the parish.

The Rev. J. ALEXANDER MORRIS will move,— For the appointment of a Committee to Report on the most desirable and efficient mode of securing to clergymen a fixed annual income from the voluntary contributions of parishes.

Will be moved by E. G. O'BRIEN, Esq.,—1. That the canons now adopted, as well as all the canons of the Synod, shall be submitted to the Provincial Synod at its first meeting.

2. That whereas, from the gift of lands and other real estate, or property for the endowment of any particular church, and the rapid and large increase in the value of the same, far beyond the expectation of the donor; the income of such endowment has, in some instances, and may probably in others, increase in amount beyond the requirement of such church; and whereas, it is desirable that all such income, over and above what may be necessary for the decent and comfortable maintenance of the Incumbent, should be applied either to the increase of the income of others not sufficiently provided for, or for the opening of new churches. Be it Resolved,—That in all cases where the annual income of the incumbent of any rectory, church, mission or parish, derived from the endowment of the same, or from any emolument the said incumbent may enjoy for services in the church, shall exceed, in cities, the sum of (or otherwise as the case may be decided upon) £1000, and in all other places, the sum of £750, the overplus shall be paid over in trust to the Church Society of the Diocese, for the purpose of being applied to the increase of income of other clergymen, or of establishing other churches as may hereafter be decided upon.

That any clergyman, on being inducted to a living, shall sign a sufficient document binding himself to pay over any such ascertained overplus as above required; and that this matter be referred to the committee on the division of endowments, to ascertain and report on the best mode of carrying the same into effect.

Dr. LETHBRIDGE gives notice that he will move an alteration in the constitution by inserting the words "the Bishop concurring," in page 85, § 16.

The Rev. Dr. Fuller gives notice that he will at the session of the Synod of Diocese of Toronto, to be held at Kingston in September next, move,

1. That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be

respectfully requested to appoint a committee to consider the discrepancies that prevail in the celebration of Divine Service in this Diocese, and to suggest some mode for securing greater uniformity therein.

2. That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to appoint a committee, who shall report to the next meeting of Synod, a plan for securing, with the divine blessing, an increase in the number of candidates for the sacred ministry in this Diocese.

Dr. BOVELL gives notice that he will propose for adoption, canons on discipline, and for the establishment of ecclesiastical courts.

Dr. BOVELL gives notice that he will move,— That it be Resolved, That from and after this date the publication of the sermon preached at the opening of the Synod, at the expense of the Synod, be discontinued.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER gives notice that he will move at the next session of the Synod, for the adoption of a by-law, directing the Rector of each parish in the Diocese, or in his absence or in case of the vacancy of the parish, the senior lay delegate, to hand in to the Clerical Secretary, on the first day of the session, a statistical report of the parish, embracing a full statement of the average attendance at the several churches; if more than one, the number of communicants in the parish; the number of teachers and children in the Sunday schools, and the amounts raised within during the previous year, for extra parochial purposes, and that the said reports be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Proceedings of Synod.

Amendment to canon on the division and termination of Parishes, &c., &c. Proposed by D. E. Blake.

That all after the word "declared" to the end of the section, in the latter part of the 3rd section be expunged, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof,—(viz. :)

"And likewise every new and distinct parish that shall be erected as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be a parish or benefice with cure of souls, subject to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of the Diocese for the time being; that the right of presentation upon avoidance to said benefices, unless legally vested in some other person or persons, shall vest in and be exercised by the Bishop of the Diocese, subject to all laws in force, in the Church of England, concerning presentation and appointments to benefices, and lapses; and to all other laws relative to holding benefices which are lawfully made in England, so far as the Synod of this Diocese may legally enforce the same. And that after collation, institution and induction by the Bishop as aforesaid, the person so appointed to any such benefice shall be styled and to all intents and purposes deemed the Rector of said parish, and shall hold, and enjoy the same and all rights, profits and emoluments thereunto, belonging or granted, as fully and amply and in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions, and liable to the same duties, (in so far as the Synod of this Diocese has legal authority in the premises,) as the incumbent of a Parsonage or Rectory in England.

ORILLIA, 20th July, 1858.

The report of moneys collected, for the current year, in the county of Simcoe, has been thus long delayed, in hopes that more of the parochial branches might have been heard from. This hope, however, has been disappointed. The fol-

lowing is a statement in full of what has been done in the county:

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| Collected by Barrie Parochial Branch..... | \$72 43 |
| " Orillia " " | 72 00 |
| " West Gwillimbury " | 74 37 |
| " Penetanguisheno " | 36 22 |
| " Collingwood " | 22 78 |
| " Tecumseth " | 0 00 |
| " Mono " | 0 00 |

Total\$277 80

The subscriptions of the following incorporated members are included in the above amount:— Revs. S. B. Ardagh, George Hallen, T. Bolton Read, John Fletcher, John Langtreay, Edward Morgan; Hon. James Patton, Judge Gowan, Edmund Lally, Esq.

Nine Incorporated Members\$45 00

One-fourth of remainder..... 58 20

Total sent to Parent Society 103 20

Three-quarters retained for county objects\$174 60

The amount retained in the hands of the county treasurer has been appropriated by the Managing Committee to the support of a missionary. The wants of the county are very urgent, and the committee hope that the Lord Bishop may very shortly have a clergyman to send, to whom \$300 per annum will be assured from this association.

T. BOLTON READ,
Sec., S. C. B. C. S.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

CONSECRATION AND CONFIRMATION.—On Friday, 30th ult., the Bishop consecrated St. James' Church, Wilnot, county of Waterloo, and confirmed seventeen persons. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. M. Boomer, Rector of Galt, assisted in the Lessons by the Rev. C. H. Drinkwater, of the Diocese of Toronto. The sermon, from 1 Thess. 2, xiii., was delivered by the Bishop. Immediately after the Service in the church, the Bishop consecrated the adjoining burial ground. Besides the clergymen mentioned above, there were present the Rev. E. Patterson, Incumbent of Stratford, and the Incumbent of the parish, the Rev. W. B. Rally.

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