TORONTO, CANADA, APRIL 6, 1854.

But the words are words forever + an enduring trumpet blast

That rings in every English heart—as, to burst of drum and fife, The gallant guardsmen take their way unto the field of strife.

'Tis long since London streets have seen battalions bound for war; Their heads are gray, their blood is thin that looked thereon before-But the gray heads rise erecter, and the thin

blood runs less cold, As along the Strand to the clashing band their

"Have we not read in history its lesson writ in Must we not pay, still, day by day, its price in

How many a heart is widowed, yet in widowhood How many a hearth whose fire it quenched, is

weakness prize.

Weak Right stands forth 'gainst giant Might;and shall England brook a doubt, Upon which side we take our ground, and draw our good swords out? What matter names in such a strife? be the man

judged by his work; 'Tis the ill-faith of the Christian 'gainst the good faith of the Turk.

with you! Then, drums roll loud, as when ye cowed our foemen's hearts of old, String nerves to strife, ear-piercing fife-speak,

trumpets, loud and bold! Shake your war rags, emblazoned flags, till your glorious names of yore Show added to the deathless list one deathless title more!

Ecclesfastical Entelligence.

We notice with pleasure an announcement in the Lincolnshire papers, that on the morning of Friday, March 3d, and on the five following Fridays, it is the intention of the Bishop of Lincoln to deliver a course of lectures at the cathedral, on "the Example of our Blessed

The Calcutta steamer, having on board the ishops of Cape-town and Natal, anchored in Table Bay on January 20, after a prosperous voyage. The Bishops were in good health, and Mrs. Gray was very much recovered. Bishop Colenso intended to proceed in the next vessel

At the usual monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Building Society, grants were made in aid of the following objects:

"Building churches at Wrightington, near Chorley; Crugybyther, near Knighton; Halsetown, in the parish of St. Ives, Cornwall; Pinfold, near Rochdale; Penybontfawr, near Oswestry; the district of St. James, Plymouth; Aberystwith; Langley Burrell, near Chippenham; and Portsea; rebuilding the parish churches of Llandygwydd, near Newcastle Emlyn; Llanddarog, near Llanelly; and Shrewton, near Devizes ;—enlarging, &c. the churches at Tisbury, near Hindon; Much Dewchurch, near Ross; Wivanhoe, near Colchester; and St. Mary, Princess Road, Lambeth. The committee also increased grants formerly made for re-arranging the seats in the church at Llannor, near Pwlheli and rebuilding the church at Ringwood, Hants, under the special circumstances represented."

parish of St. James's, Westminster, it was the unanimously resolved that the members for objects of the Society; but the Committee feel Westminster be requested to oppose the bill assured that next year, when the annual represented to the House of Lords by the Bishop port shall have been circulated among them, of London relative to church pew rents, should a much greater interest will be manifested in the said bill be introduced in the House of the work of the Society.

There was a church rate contest at Milton ar Gravesend, last week, when a rate of three pence in the pound to repair the church, was, on a poll, rejected by 248 to 150.

The Cambridge Chronicle states that the vicarage of Burwell, vacant by the death of the Rev. J. J. Baines, must be filled up within four months. The university names two candidates, and the Earl of Guildford presents one of them

to the Bishop of Norwich: "Amongst the candidates who have formally announced themselves are the Rev. Joseph Mitton, of Jesus College, perpetual curate of Baildon, near Leeds; the Rev. J. W. Cockshott, of St. Catherine Hall, curate of Soham; and the Rev. Harvey Goodwin, M. A., of Caius College, minister of St. Edward's parish, Cambridge. It is probable that Mr. Goodwin's claims will be considered irresistible. No man can be more popular than Mr. Goodwin has present sphere at St. Edwood's Church, Cambridge, where crowds have con-stantly attended to be edified by his short, plain, practical, powerful, discourses; and if he should receive the appointment of Burwell, which he probably will, we have little doubt that the habitants of that parish will soon appreciate

On Monday week the Bishop of Oxford confirmed 130 persons at Wantage, and next day attended the re-opening of Denchworth Church in the same neighborhood. "Shortly after 11 a procession of the neighboring clergy, followed choir, entered the church, chaunting the 24th Psalm. After the service the Bishop preached a most admirable sermon, and the communion was administered to about 50 persons, more than £40 being collected at the offertory."

The same day the foundation stone of a new district church, to be dedicated to St. Paul, was laid at Chippenham, Wilts.

By the death of the Rev. William Henry Dixon, M. A., the following appointments have become vacant:-A canonry residentiary in York Cathedrel, worth £1,067 a year; the continue to take a deep and lively interest in all rectory of Etton, near Beverley, worth £900 a the operations of the Society; and if they can Year; the rectory of Bishopsthorpe, worth £200; and a chaplaincy to the Archbishop. All the Vacant appointments are in the gift of the Archbishop of York. By Mr. Dixon's death a vacancy to the hearts of Churchmen; but a large amount in the representation of the chapter of York being required to meet local claims, the collect-

Cathedral, in the Northern Convocation, also ecomes vacant.—Sheffield Times.

"UP GUARDS, AND AT THEM!"

The voice that spoke those fiery words hath into

We are glad to see, from a circular which has been sent to us by the Rev. J. B. Sweet, that his appeal, which we pointed to some months ago, in favor of the formation of a society to assist poor clergymen to insure a maintenance in sickness and old age, has been making considerable progress. A draft of resolutions, containing the fundamental rules for such an sociation, have been submitted to and "much approved" by the Bishop of Oxford, and will be moved at a public meeting in London, on the first Thursday in May, at which the Bishop of London has consented to preside. The support of the Bishops of St. Asaph's, St. David's, march the guardsmen hold!

"Ye are young and know not warfare—its and Chichester, has also been cordially given to the project. The circular invites suggestions prices and its pain;
The names from household records it wipes out of improvement of the scheme, and contributions for preliminary expenses, and request with bloody stain:

With what pressure upon labour it sets its iron hand;

In what deep draughts it sucks away the best he plan, as effecting objects usually met by direct eleemosynary alms-giving to the clergy, subject to a system of canvassing and elections, pointed out. The chief points of the rules, as amended, are as follows :-

"No clergyman may insure who has a net income exceeding £300 per annum; the allowance, on sickness or superannuation, not to exceed £2 a week. That no insurance be deemed Diack and joyless still?"

due until eighteen months from the date of effecting the same; nor during any sickness war's price may be curring after a cessation from the active cure war's price may be,

There are prices worse of payment for men that of souls for a period exceeding three months; boast them free—
Such as honour paid for safety, or life redeemed incapacitated for four weeks from the performance of public duties; nor during the first Easy taxes bought by crouching-or wealth of month after any resumption of public duties; nor during any suspension from the discharge of public duties, by reason of unsound doctrine; and that all claims upon this institution b absolutely and ipso facto forfeited by any lawful sentence of a civil or ecclesiastical court conicting an insuring member of dishonesty, intemperance, or other immoral practice; and also by any sequestration of such member's benefice, or any arrest or incarceration of such member, for debts incurred by him. If insuring Ine sword he draws for God's own laws who draweth it gainst Wrong,
In this great faith—through life and death—the people still are strong!

Let rulers gloze and statesmen prose, the people's heart is true,
And goeth to the battle, good soldiers, forth with you!

members derive accession of income, so as to raise it above £300, they may continue their insurance, by the addition of £1 per annum, and be called honorary insuring members. Donors of £12 10s., or subscribers of £1 annually, to be honorary members, with votes in the management, but no title to the profits of the institution." The sword he draws for God's own laws who members derive accession of income, so as to

The Hampshire Advertiser informs us that workmen are now employed in fixing the memorial window of the late Dean, at the east end of rial window of the late Dean, at the east end of Salisbury Cathedral, in the place of the window or "transparency" introduced by Mr. Wyatt, about 1790, and painted by Eginton, of Birmingham, after a design by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the subject being the Ascension.

The Diocesan institution for training school-nistresses, for the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol and Oxford, at Fishponds, near Bristol, intended as a sister institution to that for trainng schoolmasters at Culham, was opened, and its chapel consecrrted, on Thursday last. The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol performed the consecration service, and the Bishop of Oxford preached the sermon.

Tolonial Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO REPORT OF THE GORE AND WELLINGTON BRANCH

OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY. (Concluded from our last.)

Norval. The Committee of the Norval Parochial Association report an increase of more than 50 per cent over the collection of last year. They have remitted to the District Treasurer the sum of £14 12s 93d. This amount has been cheerfully entributed, although heavy local claims are ressing upon the congregation. Your Commit-e, therefore, would indulge the hope that the interest thus evinced in the great work in which the Society is engaged, will continue to grow year by year until the completion of that king-dom for which we pray, "Thy kingdom come."

Hornby. This Association was organized about 2 years ago, but until the present year no collection has een taken up for the Church Society. The Committee, however, with great gratitude to the Giver of all good, report that they have been nabled to remit to the District Treasurer, as the result of their first year's operations, £13 On Friday last, at a vestry meeting of the 8s 1½. Many of those who were called upon by the collectors had little acquaintance with the

> Milton. The Committee report that little time was suffered to elapse, after the public meeting held in Milton, before certain of their more zealous ollectors, and so efficient were they in the dis conectors, and so emclent were they in the dis-oharge of their duties, that the Committee are enabled to report nearly double the amount of last year's collection, as the result of their la-

bours. They may mention that the church (including the land on which it is built, and which surrounds it to the extent of three-fourths of an acre,) has already cost nearly £500-an amount which has been wholly defrayed, with the exception of very trifling extraneous assistance by the residents of this neighborhood,ome of the more zealous members having be come personally responsible for large amounts.
On this ground the committee excuse their etaining three-fourths of their collections, and only remitting one-fourth for the general pur-

noses of the Parent Society. Oakville and Palermo.

The Committee, finding it suggested in the general report that efforts of a local nature should not be passed over without remark, beg to state that upon the Glebe lot, which they are now paying for by subscription, a good and subtantial brick Parsonage house has, within the last year, been erected, at an estimated cost of nearly £400; and though this sum has not yet been fully realized, they trust that the zeal which has commenced this work will, in due time, secure its completion. A lasting memorial will in this be given that he who shall at any time labour amongst them is esteemed for hi work's sake. The amounts collected this year are as follows: -Oakville, £21 15s 0d; Paler mo, £12 3s 3d; being an increase over the past year in Oakville of £8 14s 4½d, and in Palermo of £6 14s 6d, and making a total increase over the past year of £15 8s 101d.

Wellington Square and Nelson.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that the members of the Church in this Parish

ety and District Branch. The amount collected for Church Society is £32.

Brantford. The Brantford Parochial Committee are engeneral purposes is greater than they have magnitude of the Society's obects and claims. Whether the aggregate amount be less than

Pars. The Committee rejoice to report that the contributions to the Church Society this year mount to the sum of £25 is 9d, being an increase of £13 11s 3d over the contributions of the past rear, and a large increase over any previous obligation; and that while the subscription list Dr. of that year contains the rames of only 38 con-tributors, that of this year lumbers 64: showing a more extended interest among the members of the Church in the objects of the Society.

Mohawk and Tiscarora. The Missionary, in enclosing the amount coleted by the Mohawk and Tustarora branch of the Church Society, -£16 8 9d, -remarks that the great prosperity of the country, which it is hoped will cause a large increase to the funds of the Society generally, acts unfavourably on the contributors to this branch, who are chiefly poor people,—most of them obiged to purchase tho provisions they consume. We have, however, managed to keep our ground.

Mount Pleasant. The collections of this Association in favour f the Church Society this year are in advance of those of last; and the best spirit is evinced in furthering the objects of the Society. The amount remitted is £8 3s 9d. Theamount from St. Marys, Upper Cayuga,—the other charge of the Rev. Mr. Stimson,—is £9 6s 11\frac{1}{2}.

Barton and Glanford.

A new Parochial Association was formed in this mission on the 5th January last. The meeting was held in St. Peter's, Bartin, and was very well attended by the nembers of the two congregations. Being the first meting of the kind in the mission, the usual resolutions were spensed with, and an address was celivered by the Secretary of the DistrictBranch explaining the nature and objects of the Society. The amount reported is £8 10s. This sam, though small, is considerable. if th exertions of the cople towards their own lod objects be taken to account. Within the pt two years £1000 have been expended in this ission on the building of two churches, erecte by the exertions of a former Missionary of his Society,-the Rev. R. A. Merritt; and wain the past month ten acres of land have been purchased for the site of a Parsonage, by the nited efforts of the two congregations, at £25 r acre. An organ has likewise been purched for St. Peter's Barton, for which an exllent organist has been secured.

Binbrook andaltsleet Report, that although nom circumstances to afford much pecuniary astance,—having recently purchased an organor their church, and fenced their church and bial ground,—objects which have absorbed near all the contributions. they can spare; and havy in prospect other provements which will wolve expenditure, such as the repair and paling of their church, the purchase of a bell, at the erection of a shed, -not to speak of anicrease to the salary of the Minister,—yet the feel anxious to do their part in sustaining t Church Society.—
The amount raised in the to townships is £12

Mar. 8. By Parochial Associations income of

The Committee are deous of explaining the eason why nothing has en contributed to the funds of the Society for o years. It does not arise from any indifferer to the noble objects f that valuable institut, nor from any want of confidence in those w manage its affalrs; but they have been enged in an arduous un-dertaking—the erectio of a Parsonage, on which £201 has alreadeen paid. £100 was borrowed from the Chih Society, to be repaid in annual instalments £12; and a balance of £145 remains still to provided for before the mission is clear of its bilities. The ladies of the Sewing Society ve merited their most cordial thanks, having ntributed no less than £50 to the Parsonagand. Nevertheless, the Committee have rais a small sum—£4,—the whole of which they sh to be devoted to the general purposes of t Church Society.

Church of the vension, Hamilton. The Committee ha much pleasure in reportg a considerable crease in the amount their collections, asell as in the number of contributors. In asequence, however, of a resolution of the Drict Committee, by which all sums contributeor any local purposes are excluded from the 'asurer's return, the Asso-ciation presents only 5 15s towards the general und of the Parent siety, as the largest part Bay, was also present and assisted. of the ubscriptions been given to various objects of special lointerest, within the scope f the Society, whichrom the peculiar circumstances of the congrition, both in respect to its recent organiza and its self-sustaining character, presented the members claims which they felt neceated in the first place to meet. They wouhowever, hope that their contribution to the gral fund will be found

proportionate to that the other Associations within the deanery, in the number and means of the members of teongregation are duly considered. ChrisChurch. The Parochial Comtee of Christ's Church eport their collectionr the past year as £141 15s, being an increase upwards of £34 over those of the previous ir. That an increase might reasonably haven expected, from the growing population arreat prosperity of the place, they do not det On the other hand, the arduous undertakithey have commenced

of erecting a handsorparish church which shall furnish adequatecommodation for the daily increasing wants the members of the Church, and prove annament to the city, might have almost led n to anticipate a falling off. The number subscribers, however, has been considerably hased, as well as the amount of annual substions, which proves that the collectors haveen active in their duty, and that the Chi Society is gaining new friends and suppos every year, The amount returned to the sh for local purposes last year-£75 1s 9d-rexpended, as before, which there has been an rage attendance of between 70 and 80 chil. The Committee institution as the Church Society, which has

ors felt some reluctance in urging those of the regret tosay that this useful institution sustained | already done so much good by sending forth Society. The Committee, anxious that the objects of the Association may be perseveringly and effectively carried out, have fet it incumbent and effectively carried out, have fet incumbent and effectively carried out, have fet incumbent and effectively carried out, have fet incumbent and effectively carried out, and enectively carried out, have to the treasurer and enectively carried out, have to the cordial assistance of all upon them to place in the hands of the Treasurer erted themselves in a very creditable manner to members of Christ's church to enable her to upon them to place in the hands of the Freak year, an amount not less than that of the past year, to be assessed for the benefit of the Parent Society and District Branch. The amount collected place this institution on the footing of a separate that the collectors of the Parochial Societies school, that it may enjoy a portion of the public take a different course from that hitherto adopfunds, and that Churchmen who are taxed for | ted, and that instead of seeking for subscribers the education of their children may have such at the end of the year, they do so in the early abled to make a more favouralle report than on any previous year. The amount contributed for general purposes is greater than they have before reported, though it is less than might have been expected, considering the number and Child, and seeks to train them as members of total even than that now reported would be the result; and so, of course, more funds being

Church upon her members to carry the Gospel the year, to aid at this anniversary of the own report even after the annual meeting has to remote and distant places are being felt more and more every year; and it is confidently hoped that at no very distant day the people of this Parish will understand the duty and privilege of honouring the Lord with their substance .- jubilee of that noble Society, to which the Church The amount collected for general purposes is in this diocese is under such lasting obligations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES, Secretary. The following is a statement of the Treasurer's

The Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society of the Diocse of Toronto in Acount with the Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1853. EXPENDITURE.

Dr. EXPENDITUME.

1853.
Feb. 7. To remitted Parent Society 1/2 of Binbrook collections for 1852
From Church of the Ascension, Hamilton

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10 12 6 Repaid Parochial Association from income of 1852 for local purposes,
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Dec. 31. To Invested in Western Permanent

183 12 6 Mission Fund.—Paid the half stipend of travelling Missionaries, viz:— Rev. Z. Tremayne, jun., 1 year to date 60 0 0 1 year to date..... 60 0 0
Rev. A. H R. Mulholland, 1 year to date.. 60 0 0 Postage and Expenses, per Rev. J. G. Geddes 1 5 0 To Remitted Parent Society, viz., £1 5s for each

subscribing Clergy-man within the Dis-Special subscriptions to Mission Fund ... 1 5 0 1/4 of £532 2s 101/2 the remaining sum rece'd from the Parochial Association for 1853 133 0 9 To balance in hand, viz: At credit of the Mission Fund

At credit of Par Associations for local

County Debenture 83 0 0 Western Permanent Building Society Stock 272 3 11/2 355 3 11/2 RECEIPTS.

Barton and Glanford Hornby..... 1207 19 101/6

HUGH C. BAKER, Treasurer, Hamilton, 8th March, 1854. REPORT OF THE ORILLIA BRANCH OF THE CHURCH

SOCIETY. A parochial meeting of the Church Society was held at the Church at Orillia, on Thursday, the 26th January 1854. The Rev. T. B. Read, Incumbent, in the chair, and Mr. John Burkett, Secretary. The Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Shanty

The claims of the Society were zealously ad ocated by the Rev. gentlemen and lay members of the congregation, and fully responded to by the meeting.

The committee appointed have since been en-

gaged on behalf of the Society, and the total amount collected is £20 3s. exclusive of dona-One-fourth of the ass. mem. and don. to gen. fund, remitted to Toronto .. £4 15 0

Incorporated members-T. B. Read.... 1 5 0 J. ARDAGH, M. D. £6 0 0 Orillia, 11th March, 1854.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHURCH SOCIETY.

The duty of the secretary is much more cleasant this year than it has been for some time. By God's good will, the sum total for 1853 will exceed that of 1852 by no less than The parochial reports as regards the sums collected, which more strictly fall within the intentions of the Church Society, is £545 9s. 7½d,

including the collections after the quarterly ser-With these reports before us, and two of the missions have sent in no report—Kemptville and Osnaburg—we have much reason to thank God that he has put it into the hearts of the members of his Church in this part of the Diocese to be so liberal; and we may from this indeed take chiefly in maintaining toarochial school, at courage for renewed and increased exertions in

kingdom of heaven.

The Committee cannot refrain from expressing of Christ and his church could be very greatly their share, may be a question, but it is one which can never be determined by comparison which can never be determined by comparison with other places, as various circumstances, of a local kind, will have their influence. They are thankful, however, that the claims of the fatiguing journey, at this inclement season of the very last moment, and he has to finish his

The sum total of this report, £545, is very large for this part of the Province. But it gives only a part of what the members of the chi in this District Society have been doing. appendix then as it were to the above, we will now go on to mention further sums collected for church purposes, but not coming within the in-tention for which the Church Society was instituted they could not properly be added to the

The members of the Church in Brockville last year finished their Church and Parsonage. The Secretary knows not the cost of these two buildings, but it must have been many hundreds of pounds. And besides this, there were-

...£ 68 15 5 8 0 0 £ 76 15 5 40 0 0 50 0 0 paid to Clergyman.... Rev. Mr. Tremayne's Mission Subscription for finishing church... Prescott offertory collections....... Rev. Mr. Walkin's Mission. Painting and finishing church in Building kitchen for the parsonage 60 0 0 Matilda—Paid for Harmoneon..... 50 0 0

110 0 0 Which, added to the sum total above £1,159 18 5 Makes... The Secretary begs leave to present the above

report for the approval of the meeting.

The following resolutions were then put and

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, seconded by J. S. Medwin, Esq. That the Report be adopted. Moved by the Rev. Mr. Harris, seconded by

A. Jones, Esq.,
That the members of this District Society, regarding the Diocesan Church Society as an important auxiliary in aiding to increase the efficiency and to extend the benefits of the church of Christ throughout the Diocese, do hereby pledge themselves to renewed exertions

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, seconded by Alfred Hooker, Esq.,
That the extension of the truth as it is in Jesus, through the agency of Christ's Holy Church, should form a subject of every pious Churchman's prayer; and that to the advance-

ment of the same object, he is moreover morally bound to use his best endeavors as opportunities for so doing present themselves.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Patton, seconded by Rev. Mr. Boswell,
That the officers of this district branch be

equested to continue their several offices during the ensuing year, as also the members of the committee of management; also, that in com-pliance with Article 14 of the Constitution, as amended June 2nd 1852, the Rev. Mr. Lewis be the Clerical, and A. Hooker, Esq., the Lay delegate.

Since the above was in print, the Rev. E. H. Plees has forwarded a monetary statement of the affairs of his parish of Kemptville and Marlboro' during the past year, from which we gather that the total amount of unappropriated subscriptions for the Church Society was

APPROPRIATED SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Kemptville, for painting steps of

The proceeds of the quarterly sermons amounted to £14. In addition to this £34 15s was raised within the mission for the visitant clergyman, and £20 towards an organ. Total Income, £105.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA. ANOTHER LABOURER .- The Eev. Henry De lois, B.A., of King's College, has gone for the present to Bridgewater, County of Lunenburg,

s assistant Missionary. Mr. Deblois went out recently to the West where he was ordained by the Bishop of Antigua, with the view of remaining in one of Islands, but the climate not agreeing with his health, he was obliged to return to the North. On his passage he was wrecked, as before stated, on the coast of North Carolina and after suffering great hardship while cling-ing to the rigging, during which the stronger men around him perished, he was taken off by pilot boat and saved. He has now returned exercise his ministry in his native land, and we earnestly pray that the life so wonderfully pared, may by the Lord's grace, be consecrated active and useful service in that important listrict to which he has been sent, and where years ago we urged that another missionary should be stationed .- Church Times.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Church. London, C. W., March 28th, 1854.

Reverend Sir,-I beg to send you a corrected report of the neeting which took place at London on the 23rd ult., relative to the Episcopal Fund proposed to be raised for this section of the diocese, as the account inserted in your last issue was to some extent deficient. If you could afford room at an early date in your crowded columns, we should feel thankful for the vacant space.

I am, Rev. Sir, Yours faithfully, HENRY HAYWARD, Secretary. A meeting of the clergy and laity within the limits of the rural deanery of London was held in St. Paul's School House, London, on Thurs-

ay, 23rd of February, 1854: The Rev. BENJAMIN CRONYN in the chair. The following Clergymen were present:—The Rev. E. L. Ellwood, Goderich; Rev. H. B. Jessop, Port Burwell; Rev. A. St. George Caulfield,

Delaware; Rev. E. H. Dewar, Sandwich; Rev. in the hands of its rightful owners—the Canadian C. C. Brough, St. John's, London; Rev. H. branch of the Church of England. In carrying, against the inveteracy of past errors, and the from other rural deaneries, —the Rev. A. Palmer, Guelph; Rev. W. Bettridge, Woodstock; Rev. H. Reveil, Ingersoll; Rev. F. D. Faquier, Zorra; so difficult as it appears, and not to be achieved and Rev. Francis Evans, Simcoe.

the diocese of Toronto to raise an Episcopal Fund for the support of four dioceses, into which he proposed to divide the present diocese of The Chairman stated that, in obedience to his

Lordship, he had convened the present meeting by circulars addressed to the clergy and many of the lay members of our communion, in various parts of the country. He also stated that he had received a letter from the Bishop in reply to certain questions which had been put by some members of his own congregation, which

Secondly,-Will the Imperial Government nction the division of the diocese of Toronto? Thirdly,-Will the members of the United Church of England and Ireland, within the limits of the new dioceses respectively be allowed to elect their own Bishop, on providing the

His Lordship's reply is as follows:-" Toronto, 17th Feb'y, 1854.

Rev. and dear Sir,-"I thank you for your letter of the 13th, and am much pleased at the warm interest taken by the three friends you consulted in the success of our great object; nor am I less gratified with the sound discretion they have manifested in

their inquiries. -The propriety of dividing the diocese is admitted by the authorities at home, and therefore on that point there is no difficulty.-The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter of the 10th January, 1854, says: 'I can assure your Lordship that the measure of dividing your extensive diocese is seen here in the same light as among yourselves; the only difficulty in the way is the want of a sufficient endowment.'

Second. -The Duke of Newcastle writes in reply to my letter of the 26th of February last, respecting the division of the diocese: 'I beg to assure your Lordship that Her Majesty's Government will be prepared to countenance whatever plan may be resolved on by the mempers of the Church of England in Canada itself for the division of the diocese of Toronto.'

"Third.—From private communications, on which I am accustomed to rely, I am firmly of opinion that were the endowment ready, and offered on the express condition that the clergy and lay-delegates of each of the proposed dioceses respectively should be permitted to elect their own Bishop, it would at once be granted. The selection, as the Hon.G.J.Goodhue suggests, should not be confined to our own clergy, but

extend to the church generally.
"As we are working in obedience to the Synod, these points, which meet the requirements your three friends, might be embodied in your fficial report, sent to me to be submitted to the synod as matters not to be altered, leaving to s wisdom to take such other further steps as might be necessary to carry through the object. "I remain, Rev. and dear Sir,

"Yours truly,
d,) John Toronto. "(Signed,)

The Rev. B. CRONYN, A.M. R.D." After the reading of this communication the ollowing resolution were unanimously passed:

f the Church has entitled him to the confidence | a provision remain and be cherished which in of all the members of our communion, but be-sause we regard the project therein proposed as and useful sphere for at least one child (who one of paramount importance, and which, if car- may so incline) in every family-Protestant or ried out, will confer the most lasting benefits on other.

Rev. C. C. Brough, and

toral: all clergymen within the rural deanery of London, together with their lay-delegates to the late Synod; the Hon. G. J. Goodhue, T. C. Dixon, Esq., M. P. P.; Crowell Wilson, Esq., never h. M. P. P.; L. Lawrason, L. Ridout, W. W. Street, H. Barwick, James Hamilton (U. C. Bank), John Fling Wilson, J. B. Askin, Charles Monsarrat, James sations and mistakes, let this be the basis of Manly, William Horton, Edward Adams, H. C. R. Beecher, H. Burwell, L. Burwell, W. Wallace, let this be the basis of policy with all Church constituencies, and especially with the statesmen who intend to with power to add to their number.

the Rev. A. Palmer, and 3. Resolved, That the committee of general they shall deem necessary, the first meeting to sures recommended by the Lord Bishop.

Episcopal Fund in this Western section of the liocese of Toronto be solicited on the express the several congregations within the limits of

the Rev. J. Gunn, and 5. Resolved, That the clergyman and churchwardens of each parish or mission—with power to add to their number—shall form a sub-com-mittee to co-operate with the general committee

in their respective localities.

Moved by the Rev. Francis Evans, seconded by the Rev. Richard Flood, and 6. Resolved, That all persons contributing a sum over £20 to the Episcopal Fund may retain the principal, securing it to the fund and pay-

advancement of mistaken principles, false con-ceptions, and partial arguments on the subject with steady aim and well balanced mind, devote of the Clergy Reserves, I invoke your permission to lay briefly before the public my view of the

Imperial Parliament—without dignity, and in fought, her battle for her Church inheritance, with despair, -and turned over by it to the mercies the well-chosen weapons of fair, candid, manly of Providence), comes before the Legislature of argument, on the floors of the proud and pro-Canada, almost in its integrity, as at the beginning of the Constitution in 1792. The first Empire and victory, destined in some future thing to be done at Quebec will be to throw off age to expand their ample wings, will watch, incumbrances, and rectify past unwarrantable in fancy, from the topmost towers of Quebec. alienations of the property. The main point the result of the noble intellectual warfare; St. Thomas; Rev. J. Gunn, Dawn; Rev. A. is to settle on broad and sure principles of jus-Lampman, St. Marys, Blanchard; Rev. R. Flood, tice and equity, its investment and distribution roar, the hymn for good and glorious deeds

but with the manly energy of laborious years,-The Chairman opened the proceedings by our young statesmen, as lieges of the Church, reading the Pastoral Letter of the Lord Bishop must eschew alliances and compromises, and of Toronto, calling upon the members of the United Church of England and Ireland within the diocese of Toronto to raise an Episcopal talented and honest men can be found who, in the fear of God, and with enlightened patriotism,

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are willing to rest their fortunes on the work.

The Canadian branch of the Church—refusing to harbour the most tempting, destructive, or hostile aims,—will then move in harmony by the side of the French Church, in liberal and generous rivalry for generations. And the sects, dourishing as heretofore on their own principles, will also have a character of their own, dignified

some members of his own congregation, which he would read to the meeting. The questions proposed to his Lordship were—

First,—Do the authorities in the Church at home consider the division of the diocese necesople, must be sustained by that Legislature on he part of the wronged members of the Church n Canada, against England, which has deprived, y dereliction of imperial duty, her sons of the Church of a landed inheritance worth millions f money. And thus the Clergy right, abanloned by act of England, is transmuted into a state claim by the Canadian Government and Legislature, on behalf of the subjects of its protection, and is over and above the other redress above alluded to. England, which is the seat of wealth, and which ought to be the soul of honour, of course will never decline the act of justice politically (political justice being more readily comprehensible than religious rights) which the Imperial Government found it inconvenient to accede to ecclesiastically. An agency or embassage so holy in itself, and so efficiently acked by a firm executive and legislature, can hardly miss success.

Hence it will be seen that the condition of the Canadian branch of the English Church will, if Churchmen be not wanting to themselves, be rendered better, instead of worse, by the apparent sacrifice of our rights; and there can be small reason to doubt that such betterment was the thing really intended or foreseen by our friends and brethren in Parliament who seemed, almost miraculously, instead of supporting our cause, to be foremost in a voluntary betrayal. But whatever their real motives or aims may

have been, (which it now concerns the Church

look into than for ourselves to care about the proceedings of these Lords of Parliament, in this

England, for its own preservation, rather to

atter, which is now out of their hands) un-

doubtedly our Church cause, for the two above stated considerations, stands within the Province of Canada on more desirable grounds than it ever stood before, since it will henceforward rest on the will and acknowledgment of the Canadian people, all whose interests—all whose posterity indeed, as well as their present famies and themselves, are intimately concerned n the just and equitable and righteous settlement and determination of the Clergy Reserve question. Nobody can suppose that the fifty or sixty Rectors, or the one hundred and fifty or three hundred Clergymen, at present happening to be incumbent, are, in a question of such huge dimensions, any item worthy of consideration or animadversion. The vital point—the question of universal concern, -for it reaches to the foundation of every other possible right,—is this: Shall the right—the christian right,—the most solemn, the most consecrated of rights, that of the Clergy-that of the people of Canada to the Reserve for the legal maintenance Moved by the Hon. G. J. Gooodhue, seconded y F. Talbot, Esq., and
1. Resolved, That the Pastoral Letter of the all generations of successive men, be sustained Lord Bishop of Toronto, upon the subject of the division of the diocese, is worthy of the most redivision of the diocese, is worthy of the most reried in? or shall it be trampled on and despised within the diocese,—not only as emanating from one whose untiring zeal to promote the interests of the Canadian commonwealth, is this: Shall

the Church in this country.

How far, under solemn legislative sanction,
Moved by L. Lawrason, Esq., seconded by the shall form a Committee of general management for the purposes set forth in the Bishop's Pastoral: all clergymen within the arms. certain that such attempts, however well-intended ed, and with whatever ability managed, have never heretofore been blessed with felicitous

Flinging, then, to the winds all past tergiver-R. Beecher, H. Burwell, L. Burwell, M. Support us in the maintenance of our analysis of the Maintenance of the Maintenance of our analysis of the Maintenance of our analysis of the Maintenance of the Maintenance of our analysis of the Maintenance of t

I speak (for years are on my head, and hav-Moved by the Hon. Judge Small, seconded by ing been long a chaplain to the Legislature, the question is a familiar one,) to the flower of management shall meet from time to time as British emigration—to the generous youth of Canada-to the offspring of our swarming held on the 16th of March next, at which seminaries and colleges; whether lawyers, meeting they shall appoint their Treasurer and | merchants, farmers, or whatever the aspirants, secretary. That they shall appoint the times I remind them that their honour and their interand places of holding public meetings; prepare, est are alike intermixed with the essentials of print, and circulate addresses; send deputations, this question, and that the very chivalry employ agents, and adopt such other means as shall seem best calculated to carry out the meanby the memory of former homes-by the hope of Moved by Wm. Elliott, Esq., seconded by the sacred hearths for the future—to acquit themselves gallantly and firmly in the maintenance Rev. E. L. Ellwood, and
4. Resolved, That all contributions to the and prosecution of the claims of that holy mother

-the Canadian branch of the English Church. The Church in Canada, true as the sun in condition that the clergy and lay-delegates from the several congregations within the limits of friend. She has not unfrequently misplaced her each diocese respectively shall be permitted to confidence; but every advocate that has at any elect their own Bishop. elect their own Bishop.

Moved by Edward Adams, Esq., seconded by reward. She has filled the honourable places of the bar and of the bench with her trusty and deserving clientage. She has raised the mer-chant to posts of honour which gold could not driver of the bullock and the handler of the saw to the seats of the mighty and to the offices of veneration.

But she has still left one guerdon and post incomparably greater than any, or than all, which the country has yet witnessed. She has, in reserve-and it is dear as heart's bloodan amaranthine wreath—a crown of enduring glory—a name of immortal honour—a station To the Editor of the Church.

Sir.—As the newspapers teem daily with the years, for that child of her nurture who, dronand region, but also of future eyes and the exreal position of the matter.

1st. The maintenance of the Clergy Reserve, and its rightful application, (abandoned by the fixed, and who shall fight, as it ought to be