

The Regular Quarterly Meetings of the Standing Committees were held at the Synod Office, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, February 14th and 15th, 1878.

Executive Committee.

Present.—The Archdeacon of York, chairman; The Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rural Dean Stewart, Revs. C. C. Johnson, A. J. Fidler, Wm. Logan, and R. Harrison; Hon. George W. Allan, Col. Boulton, Dr. Snelling, Messrs. Alex. Marling and Marcellus Crombie, Dr. O'Reilly.

Resolved.—That a Committee be appointed to investigate and report upon, at the next meeting, the financial position of the Diocese, its revenues and resources, its power of providing and enforcing ways and means, and to devise some system, embracing penalties or otherwise, for collection of the ordinary revenues and assessments of the Church; such Committee to be constituted as follows: S. B. Harman, Esq., Clarke Gamble, Esq., Colonel Boulton (convener), and Alexander Marling, Esq.

Clergy Commutation Trust Committee.

The Clergy Commutation Trust Committee did not meet in consequence of the Synod being in Session.

Land and Investment Committee.

Present.—The Rev. Canon Stennett, in the chair; Rev. W. H. Clarke, Capt. Wheeler, and Mr. J. O. Browne.

Manvers Glebe—It being reported to the Committee that the tenant is cutting and selling timber from off this land, the Secretary was instructed to take legal proceedings to restrain the tenant, and to recover damages for whatever injury has been done to the premises.

Mimico Glebe—An application on behalf of Walter Wilson, for compensation for loss of land, by reason of the Township Council of Etobicoke opening a road across the land purchased by him from the Synod, was referred to the Solicitors.

Garafraxa Lots.—The Secretary was instructed to pay Mr. Gordon, of Fergus, \$45 commission on the sale of these lots to J. F. Marsh, and \$15 to satisfy the claim of a squatter on one of the lots.

Mission Board.

Present.—The Lord Bishop in the chair; The Archdeacons of York and Peterborough; Rural Deans Givins, Stewart, and Osler; Canon Morgan; Revs. L. H. Kirkby, Dr. Hodgkin, F. Burt, and I. Middleton; Messrs. Morgan, Cartwright, Blomfield, and Gordon.

The Secretary presented the Quarterly Financial Statement, shewing overdrawn balances of \$12,157.85 on account of the Mission Fund, and \$1,101.10 on account of the Algoma Fund.

New guarantees were received and accepted from the following Missions—

St. John's, Mono Mills, \$175, for one year, from 1st October, 1877.

Haliburton (Dysart), \$110 per annum, for three years, from 1st October, 1877; and *Gulford (Dysart)*, \$20 per annum, for three years, from the same date.

Letter was read from Rev. T. W. Paterson, with reference to the arrears due to him by his late Mission of Bradford and West Gwillimbury, and stating his opinion that when he accepted the Incumbency of the Mission, he became the stipendiary of the Mission Board; and that, in accordance with the terms of the by-law, the Board is responsible for the due and regular payment of the stipend agreed upon.