

He wished to know whether this question was not decided, and whether any further discussion was not rendered unnecessary.

His LORDSHIP said, the mind of the meeting seemed to be not to proceed further at present.

Rev. Mr. OSLER said, he had already spoken to Mr. Palmer as the seconder of the motion, and now he begged leave to withdraw it for the present. There are districts—the frontier districts—where they have not the same poverty and the same amount of difficulties which are found further back, and therefore, he did contend that it is the duty of the Church Society to feel for the whole Church. He felt certain that they would support his motion; but although he consented to withdraw, it was not because any arguments had been advanced to show that the principle was wrong.

His LORDSHIP asked whether it was the pleasure of the meeting that the motion be withdrawn.

The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

Rev. Dr. LETT moved the two last standing orders. He did not think it necessary to detain them by any remarks, as they had been before them for some time.—Carried.

6 That the following be among the Standing Orders of the Society.

#### First Standing Order.

That after the adoption of this report no application for a grant, loan, or other assistance, be entertained from any Rectory, Incumbency or Mission, in which there shall not have been established a "Parochial Committee" of this Society under the provisions of the article of the Constitution thereof, reporting to and in communication with the Parent Society, and in which all the requirements of said Constitution shall not have been complied with, unless upon the omission of such requirement a special written dispensation within three months of the date thereof; and further, that accompanying such application there be a distinct and accurate description of the object towards which aid is sought, together with a detailed account of the sum of money collected in the locality or elsewhere towards the same object, and how applied: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be at all times competent for the President to recommend to the Standing Committee any case which in his Lordship's opinion may require special consideration; and should the Standing Committee report favourably thereon, that the Society may in such case grant the assistance so sought, or any portion thereof.

#### Second Standing Order.

That after the adoption of this report, no application be entertained from the Widow or Orphan or the guardian of the orphan, of any deceased clergyman of this Diocese who shall not have conformed to the provisions and requirements of a certain By-law entitled a "By-law for the due administrating and improving the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto," and also of any amendments to the said By-law, which may be enacted from time to time according to the provisions of the constitution of the said Society unless upon the omission of any of the said requirements a special written dispensation had been granted by his Lordship the president and forwarded to the Secretary for registration within three months after the date thereof. Provided nevertheless, that it shall be at all times competent for the President to recommend to the Standing Committee any case which in his Lordship's opinion may require special consideration, and should the Standing Committee, report favourably thereon that the Society may grant each proportion of an annuity as to said Society may seem fit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN LETT, *Chairman.*  
P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,  
D. E. BLAKE,  
W. STEWART DARLING,

THOMAS S. KENNEDY, *Secretary C. S.*

Mr. Dixon in moving the next resolution, observed that it gave him great pleasure to see the unanimity which prevailed throughout the whole of the proceedings of the day. The statements which had been made by the Venerable Archdeacon, with respect to his mission in Great Britain and Ireland, and of Dr. McMurray to the United States, the Christian sympathy which had been evinced in both countries was most consoling to us, in this our time of trial. With respect to the subject of his resolution there was no occasion to dwell upon it. He believed that in parliamentary annals, there never had been so memorable an instance of the noblest eloquence and most logical and able arguments, being of no avail against an unprincipled combination.

Moved by ALEXANDER DIXON, Esq., seconded by Dr. Bovell,

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of Churchmen are most gratefully and respectfully tendered to the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, the Lord Bishop of Exeter, the Right Honourable Sir John Pakington, and the Right Reverend Prelates, nobility and members of Parliament who nobly defended the rights and interests of the Church in this Colony, against the attempts of those who have concurred in exposing the only public provision made for the support of the Protestant Religion in Canada to the attacks of persons who may be hostile or indifferent to sacred objects and duties, but which provision they hope may by the efforts of the friends of Religion in this Province and from a sense of justice in the Legislature of the Colony, still be preserved.

His LORDSHIP said that he had a few remarks further to make in support of a resolution to fix the salary of the Secretary of this Society. He alluded to the peculiar circumstances under which the Rev. Mr. Kennedy had been elected to fill the responsible position,

and to his thorough competency as a man of business to carry on the Society's operations, and stated, that as this Society required the undivided exertions of a gentleman of education, as well as requiring one fully responsible, in a moral point of view, for the promotion of the work, and having taken Mr. Kennedy from his pastoral duties and placed him in his highly responsible position, and found combined in him the qualities peculiarly adapted for the situation, it was the duty of the Society to make him as comfortable, in a pecuniary way, as he was, before, in obedience to the call of his Lordship, he had taken the oversight of this Society's operations. He begged, therefore, to submit the following resolution, which he had no doubt would pass unanimously:—

Moved by the Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, seconded by Rev. D. Blake.

Resolved,—That the Salary of the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, as Secretary to this Society, be for the current year £350 currency, with £50 for house-rent.

Rev. Mr. BLAKE seconded the motion.

His LORDSHIP asked if it was the pleasure of the meeting that the resolution be adopted. He would say that he had every confidence in the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, and had been very much pleased with the manner in which the Society's business had been conducted by him.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Rev. Mr. PALMER moved that our grateful and heartfelt thanks be hereby tendered to the Lord Bishop for the kindness and consideration with which he has presided over the lengthened business of the present meeting.

Motion unanimously received.

His LORDSHIP briefly expressed thanks, and the benediction having been pronounced the meeting separated.

As we are not able to assign the following their proper place in the proceedings, we are compelled to publish them at the end.

The Rev. Dr. Lett, L. L. D. moved the following amendments in Art. XI:—2nd line, the word "months" excepting the months of July and August. But in Act IX—2nd line, the word "July" be omitted and the word "October" be inserted in lieu thereof, and that in the 4th line the word "August" be omitted, and the word "October" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That it shall be the duty of the Secretary at the Meeting in the month of October in each and every year to make a return of those who have not paid up the 25s. for the year ending the 31st day of March previous, and that he shall propose that such names be erased from the list of incorporated members.

That after each annual meeting the Secretary shall be required to send to each Clergyman a list of those who have complied with the requirements which would entitle their widows and orphans to a pension from the Society, and also notify who may be defaulters.

Moved by the Rev. J. E. BOSWELL, seconded by Rev. B. CROVYN,

Resolved,—That the 27th to the 30th lines, inclusive of the 18th Rule or By-Law, be expunged, and the following inserted:

"The sum of one pound five shillings for each incorporated or elected member of the Society, residing within the bounds of the District Association, and contributing to the funds of any Parochial Committee therein, shall, together with one-fourth of all the remaining monies paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the District Associations respectively, be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, and the remaining three-fourths shall, when required, be expended within the Parish or District in which they have been made."

Moved by the Rev. F. OSLER, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Beaven,

Resolved,—That the whole of the funds of the Parochial Branches be paid into the Parent Society.

#### PARSONAGE ST. CATHERINES,

A supplementary sale was held at the Town hall, St. Catherines, on the evening of the 30th ult., in order to dispose of the remaining articles left over from the Bazaar, held last fall by the Ladies of St. Catherines, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a parsonage house, in that town. We are pleased to learn that the most splendid success has crowned their efforts. Four hundred pounds has been realized on both sales, and the "Constitutional" says that "The excellent brick house, lately occupied by the Hon. H. Killaly, has been purchased on advantageous terms, and the keys transferred to the Rector." This is encouraging for the ladies of Drummondville. If the ladies of St. Catherines, can raise such a sum for a parsonage house, we may hope for something very liberal from the Bazaar shortly to be held at Drummondville, in aid of the funds for building a new Church.

The subscriptions on the list for the new Church amounts to \$1000.—*Welland Reporter.*

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The query put to us by E. S., if it refer, as we suppose it does, to a particular case, had better be submitted, we think, to the Parochial Clergyman. He, we imagine, would be the proper person to assume the responsibility of answering it.

"A Churchman" writes, evidently, from the heart, though we feel disposed to keep his communication by us rather than publish it, with the intention of availing ourselves of its contents, should opportunity offer hereafter,—a privilege which we have no doubt our worthy lay-correspondent will concede to us.

## Canadian Churchman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1853.

The *Canadian Churchman*, owing to various disadvantages under which it has laboured, the chief of which have been poverty as to money, and the want of a resident editor, has not succeeded in gaining that influence and favor with the majority of Church people, in this Diocese, which, considering the position it inherited from the *Church*, an Ecclesiastical Journal, so situated, ought to command. A large number of the Clergy, including many of the senior Clergy of the Diocese, together with several influential laymen, at a meeting recently convened in this city, on the occasion of the Church Society's late anniversary, earnestly expressed their conviction that improved arrangements were most desirable, and that a zealous and united effort should at once be made to place our Church paper on a firmer and more respectable footing. We cannot but believe that the rest of our brethren, lay and clerical, in the Diocese will very generally participate in the opinion thus emphatically expressed, and the lively anxiety thus testified to possess an ecclesiastical Journal, not only representing the sentiments and enjoying the confidence of the Church at large in this Diocese, but satisfactory as to mechanical execution, and furnished with pecuniary resources, without which editorial fidelity and ability will be exercised in vain, adequate to maintain it in its proper sphere of wide-spread usefulness. We are ready, therefore, to assure ourselves that a very general approbation will be accorded to the plan briefly described in the following circular, set forth by the Committee appointed at the meeting of which we have already made mention. Reserving for our next number, which will be issued under the new auspices, a more explicit avowal of editorial principles, we have nothing to add to the subjoined statement but this assurance of the information of those of our subscribers who have paid in advance for our next volume at the reduced rate—that, should they specially request it, the privilege will be granted them of receiving the paper for the next year at that reduced rate. We venture, however, to claim their indulgence on this head, and to express our hope that they will not assert this privilege, except in cases, of which we may reasonably presume there will be few, if any, where it may be absolutely unavoidable to do so.

#### CIRCULAR.

It has been for some time the conviction of many who felt interested in maintaining a Diocesan Church Newspaper, that some material change was necessary in the management of the "*Canadian Churchman*" to entitle that paper to the general approbation and support of the members of the Church.

The subject having been very fully discussed, and the opinions of the Clergy and Laity obtained, at the late Meeting of the Church Society in Toronto, a Committee, was appointed to consider and decide upon some plan for establishing a journal of such a character as might obtain the confidence of at least the majority of the Churchmen in the Diocese.

The Committee conceive that, under judicious superintendence, a paper might be so conducted as to keep clear of the appearance of partizanship, and yet so as to be a faithful and efficient exponent of true Church evangelical principles upon the basis of the Holy Scriptures, the Catholic Creeds, and the Articles, Liturgy, and Homilies of the United Church of England and Ireland.

The Proprietors of the above-named journal having handed it over to the Committee on certain conditions, it is proposed to print a paper, on one large folio sheet, resuming the title of "*THE CHURCH*."

Experience having shewn that it is quite impossible to continue to conduct the paper respectably at its present low rate of subscription, it has been determined to raise the price to TEN SHILLINGS per annum, if paid in advance; TWELVE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE, if paid before the expiration of six months, and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS, if not paid till the close of the year.

The Committee have been enabled to

secure the services of three Editors—one resident in the City, who will be responsible for the articles which appear in the paper.

It has been determined to make this change immediately, although for the next six weeks the paper will be sent to all the Subscribers of the "*Canadian Churchman*" free of additional charge.

Several extra copies of the first two numbers will be struck off and forwarded to the Clergy as samples, in the hope they will circulate them and obtain a large increase to our Subscription List before the commencement of the next volume.

In submitting this plan to their brethren of the Clergy and Laity, the Committee would state that it is not expected that the undertaking will at first do more than pay expenses, notwithstanding the small amount of remuneration which the Editors have consented to accept for the first year; and even to do that, it must have the very cordial and active support of the Clergy and influential Laity in the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,  
D. E. BLAKE,  
*Chairman.*

TORONTO, June 14, 1853.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE "PACIFIC."

New York, June 9th, 1853.

The *Pacific* from Liverpool arrived here at half-past Two, p. m., yesterday. She left Liverpool on the 1st, with 123 passengers. The *Asia* arrived out on Saturday, the 29th ult., at 9 p. m.

Liverpool, May 31st.

The *Asia's* accounts did not affect the Cotton Market being counterbalanced by the unfavorable aspect of foreign affairs. Market remains with good enquiry without animation. Breadstuffs have an advancing tendency. Wheat, 1d. advanced since Friday. Flour sells freely and slowly at 6d. advanced. Corn active, but unchanged. Beef and Pork dull. Cheese brisk. Lard steady. The large imports of Bacon check transactions—a decline is looked for. Consols depressed by the Turkish news. Bank securities drooping, particularly Russian Foreign Stocks firm.

The British Government refused in both Houses of Parliament to state whether or not the Mediterranean fleet has not been ordered to assist Turkey.

Spain has been remonstrated with and promised amendment, and the British fleet off Cuba will be augmented.

The steamer *La Platte* had arrived at Vera Cruz with *Aristo* on board.

Large arrivals of gold from Australia, but no latter news had been received.

It was rumored that Mr. Crampton would be removed from Washington to a better mission.

Nothing about the Stowe movement except their attention to the Black Swan concerts at Stafford House. Nothing from France.

#### Colonial News.

Quebec June 14th,

The House passed a report on the supplies last night, Government carried, the payment of the Legislative Council by one vote. The Speakers of both Houses, to receive £800 a year, that of the increase of the speaker of the Legislative Council was carried by one vote.

All the items of supply were carried.

The House went into Committee on the 8th and 9th Report on contingencies, and was counted out at half-past one o'clock this morning.

The Three Rivers Cathedral, the St. Hyacinthe's Bill—and bill to incorporate the Roman Catholics of Quebec, left unpassed.

Mr. Brown as Chairman of contingencies committee reported and moved the adoption of report.

At two o'clock, the speaker declared, the House adjourned by its own order, after which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the session with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council—Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I am enabled at length after a session of unusual duration, to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament. I thank you for the care and attention which you have bestowed on the various subjects that have been brought under your consideration. I trust that the province will be benefited, and that its moral and material interests will be promoted by the many important measures, which you have passed.

I have had much satisfaction in giving the Royal assent to the act for increasing the representation of the people in Parliament. There is, I think; reason to hope that this measure, which has been sanctioned by large Parliamentary majorities, will have the effect of imparting (omission in report) to the deliberations of the Legislature, and increased stability to the institutions of the Province.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I thank you, in Her Majesty's name, for the supplies which you have granted for the service of the year.

*Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:*

The tranquility which has for some time prevailed in the Province, and which has been so remarkable a degree conducive to its interests and to the establishment of its credit, has been I