

Report of Printing Committee, 1875.

Your Committee have spared neither time nor labor in vigilantly scrutinizing every item of expenditure, and examining, by the valuable aid of Mr. Samuel Thompson (one of their number), the minutest details of the printer's accounts.

The outlay for printing still continues, however, to be heavy, and in aiming at the faithful discharge of our trust, we have been reluctantly compelled to demur to certain items incurred by other Committees. In one special case we took exception to the expensive form in which the printing had been done by order of a Committee, at a cost of \$17, which amount, however, was very handsomely refunded, as a donation, by one member of that Committee. It is obviously undesirable that such things should frequently occur.

We would, therefore, respectfully recommend that it be made a standing regulation of Synod that no printing be ordered except through the Secretaries or the Chairman of the Printing Committee, and that no printing account be paid until passed by that Committee.

Experience has also shown that, with a view to economy, it would be well to confer upon the Printing Committee some discretionary powers in regard to condensing reports of Committees for publication, after conference with the Chairmen of such Committees.

Your Committee would also ask permission, whenever it may seem expedient to them, to set aside, for a period not exceeding five years, the regulation requiring them to advertise annually for tenders.

As a measure of economy, the *Toronto Diocesan Gazette* may be regarded as successful.

There were issued of Nos. I. and II. 1,500 copies each, with a view to their circulation throughout the entire ecclesiastical province, but of Nos. III., IV., and V. only 750 copies each, as our hopes of thus gaining many additional subscribers were not fulfilled.

No. VI., completing the volume, will contain a portion of the proceedings of Synod, which, being continued in following numbers, will carry out the special design contemplated last year of making it a more popular substitute for the former journal, without increased expense.

We would recommend the appropriation of \$550 in order to continue the publication for another year.

Resolutions, embodying the foregoing recommendations, will in due course be presented for your approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SEPTIMUS JONES, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, Toronto, June 18th, 1875.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Annual Subscriptions for 78 copies \$42 40	Printing No. 1 (1500 copies) \$74 95
Transferred from General Purposes Fund, one-third of grant of \$600 200 00	" No. 2 " 86 80
	" Prospectus, &c..... 17 95
	----- 179 70
	Postage on Circular 4 74
	" No. 1 10 14
	" Nos. 2 and 3 9 68
	Wrapping, &c..... 4 45
	----- 29 01
	Engraving wood-cut 25 60
	----- 233 71
	Ledger Balance, 30th April, 1875 8 69
	----- \$242 40
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