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NOTICE.

As the Annual Report of the Church Society will be in the printer's hands this month for publication in pamphlet form, it is desirable that the parochial lists be sent in to the Secretary without delay.

The Secretary also intimates that as in accordance with the Resolution of the Society, only a limited number of Reports will be printed, the secretaries of the several branches should inform him within a fortnight how many copies they may require. The cost will be but trifling when borne by the whole body, and the charge for each parish can be defrayed out of the three-fourths retained at the close of the current year, when it is desired.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

On Wednesday, the 1st inst., a meeting of the Convocation of the University of Trinity College was held in the College Hall, for the purpose of conferring degrees. Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., Chancellor of the University, presided, and the Lord Bishop of Toronto was also present.—The following gentlemen were admitted by the Chancellor to the honorary degree of D.C.L.

The Venerable Alexander Neil Bethune, D.D., Rector of Cobourg, and Archdeacon of York
The Rev. Thomas Brock Fuller, D.D., Rector of Thorold, Rural Dean.

The Rev. Francis Evans, Rector of Woodhouse and Rural Dean.

The Rev. Henry Patton, Rector of Cornwall, and Rural Dean.

The Rev. Samuel S. Strong, D.D., Incumbent of Ottawa, and Rural Dean.

The Rev. William McMurray, D.D., Rector of Niagara.

The Rev. A. F. Atkinson, Rector of St. Catharines.

The following Degrees were also conferred:
(*ad eundem gradum.*)

The Rev. Stephen Lett, LL.D. Trinity College, Dublin.

The Rev. John Travers Lewis, LL.D. Trinity College, Dublin.

The Rev. William Bernard Lauder, LL.D., Trinity College, Dublin.

The Rev. John Walker Marsh, B.A., King's College, Toronto.

M. A.
The Rev. John Walker Marsh.

M. B.
Hall, Henry.

On Thursday, the 2nd inst., the annual dinner was given in the College Hall, and was attended, as usual, by the members of the Council, and by other invited guests. The toasts of "The Chancellor" and "The Bishop" preceded their

accustomed welcome, and the names of the gentlemen admitted to honorary degrees on the preceding day—to many of whom the College is deeply indebted for their strenuous and successful exertions in its cause—were greeted with the warmest approbation.

The health of the Prizeman of the year was also drunk, among whom are to be mentioned the following gentlemen who have completed successfully for Scholarships:
Bethune, Charles Jas. Stewart. Wellington Scholar.
Cayley, Edward.....Burnside Scholar.
Wood, John.....Allan Scholar.

The College Library has recently received a valuable accession in the form of a present of upwards of 80 volumes from Trinity College, Dublin. The books are all of them printed at the University Press, and consist chiefly of standard works in Classics or Mathematics, with the addition of the excellent 8 vol. edition of Archbishop Usher's Works. The College authorities have also kindly intimated their purpose of forwarding to Trinity College copies of any books which may hereafter issue from the University Press, and have thus rendered this proof of their good will doubly valuable. The Rev. T. Green, LL.D., of Wellington Square, who, on his late visit to Ireland, made application for this grant, and took charge of the package on his return, has, by his thoughtful regard to the interests of Trinity College, entitled himself to the cordial thanks of all its members.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Society was held in St. James' Parochial School-house, on Tuesday, the 16th June, at 3 p.m., having been adjourned from the previous Wednesday, in order to afford an opportunity of being present to those who would come to town for the Synod.

Present:—The Lord Bishop. Ven. A. N. Bethune, Rev. H. Grasett, Rev. J. Shortt, Dr. Fuller, Revs. Messrs. Mulkins, Ingles, Fletcher, H. Bront, K. Lewis, W. H. Harper, W. S. Darling, J. A. Morris, W. B. Lauder, H. Patton, J. Boswell, Dr. Lett, Dr. Strong, Dr. O'Meara, R. Flood, Dr. Blake, Dr. Cronyn, Mr. Brough, Mr. Palmer, J. Langtry, J. Leech, H. C. Cooper, Rev. H. Plees, H. Mortimer, Col. Vankoughnet, Rev. A. Townley, Rev. E. Dewar, Rev. Geo. Caulfield, Rev. J. Preston, Mr. Birchnal, Rev. F. Fauquierie, Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Hon. G. S. Boulton, J. W. Gamble, Esq., Col. O'Brien and others.

The Lord Bishop read the usual prayers.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed and signed by the President.

The Secretary then read a statement of the balances of the several funds, and of the income and expenditure of the Society during the past year, and the following Report from the auditors:—

The auditors beg to report that in their examination of the books of the Society, the following items appeared to them as requiring notice. A sum of £380 9s. 8d. is at the debit of Land Expense Account, this seems to consist of disburse-

ments extending over a period of many years, and made on account of the several funds having lands; it is, therefore, fairly chargeable against such accounts, the difficulty in this case seems to be the distribution of it; but inasmuch as the books shew somewhat large balances to the credit of some of the funds, and apparently available it is proper that reference be had to this item, of expenditure, in order to arrive at the true position of affairs. Again, on looking through the old books, it was discovered that a sum of £162 had been placed to the credit of General Purpose Fund, which did not really belong to it, for it appears to have been a grant made by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge of Books, or the value of them, and given to the Depository, which account was charged, and General Purpose Fund credited, making it appear that there was in hand that amount, which in reality was not the case; this will, therefore, affect the balance appearing at the credit of that fund, making it indeed debtor to the extent of £34, instead of a credit of £91. The auditors have recommended the closing of several accounts by debiting and crediting General Purpose Fund, which has been done; they would further suggest to the Committee whether, after an examination of the accounts remaining open, a further change in that respect may not be effected. It must be borne in mind, that all charges and expenses, of whatever nature, have hitherto been borne by the General Purpose Fund, including the management of every other, and it seems to us highly desirable that for the future the accounts should be confined as nearly as possible to the four objects of the Church Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD GOLDSMITH, } Auditors.
J. W. BRENT, }

Toronto, June 13th, 1867.

The Standing Committee recommend the adoption of the suggestion contained in the auditors' report; and further, that no grant be made to any place until the balance, to the credit of General Purpose Fund, exceeds the sum required for the annual expenses of the Society; but that all applications be registered in the order in which they shall be received, so that aid may be rendered impartially to all whom the Society is able to give it, if it be still needed. Concurred in.

The Standing Committee recommended that the name of the widow of the late Rev. T. W. Marsh be placed on the Society's pension list. Concurred in.

The Secretary stated that the interest on all investments on behalf of the Widows and Orphans' Fund had been paid, and explained that the item in the printed schedule of investments—"Grand Trunk Telegraph Debentures"—was not, as some supposed, stock of that company, but two debentures guaranteed by eight gentlemen of capital, four to each debenture. That inasmuch as the mistake had been prejudicial to the Society, it had been determined that in future the Society do confine its investments to the same class of securities as those to which the Clergy Trust Committee were restricted.

The memorial of Messrs. L. Smith and John