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In order to give room for the important decision of the Court of Appeal on the Rectory question, we have been obliged to leave out some reports and documents sent to us for publication in this number, although we have printed nearly the paper double its usual size.

NOTICE TO OUR MONTREAL SUBSCRIBERS.

We have the pleasure to announce that Messrs. Hill & Martin, Booksellers (Depôt of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge), 20, Great St. James Street, Montreal, have consented to act as Agents for the *Canadian Ecclesiastical Gazette*. Subscribers in Montreal and vicinity are requested to pay their subscriptions to Messrs. H. & M., who will also receive any orders on the business of the paper.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Last year the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Peter's Church, Brockville, succeeded in securing a lot adjoining the Church, chiefly through the liberality of Mrs. Sidney Jones, for a site for a parochial School, at a cost of £275. On the Sunday before Easter the Rev. Dr. Lewis addressed the congregation, exhorting them to follow up the good work and aid the building fund by devoting their Easter offerings to that purpose. The result was gratifying, \$867 having been given at the Easter Offertory. The Receipt of which the Rector and Churchwardens take this opportunity of acknowledging.

At a Vestry Meeting held on Easter Monday in St. Peter's Church, Brockville, it was moved by George Sherwood, Esquire, and Seconded by W. B. Simpson, Esq., and

Resolved, "That the thanks of the congregation are justly due, and are hereby rendered to Mrs. Sidney Jones, for her munificent present of a Communion Service of plate to this Church, and that the Rector be requested to communicate this resolution to her."—Carried.

The Service consists of a Flagon, two Chalices, and two Patens of Silver, richly

carved and gilt, from the firm of Keith & Butterfield—cost £125—each piece bears an inscription as follows:—



"In honorem S S Trinitatis et in memoriam dilectissimi, mariti Sidney, hanc capullam in usum Ecclesie S. Petri apud Brockville, Susan Jones obtulit. August, 1856."

We would recommend that the Public Annual Meeting of the Church Society, usually held on the second Wednesday in June, be postponed, so that it may be held the same time as the meeting of Synod.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO

At the Meeting of the Church Society the following grants of books were ordered:—

"To the Rev. Geo. Hill, to the amount of £2, for the use of his Sunday School"

"Two Bibles and Prayer Books, small size, for the use of the Curate of St. Catherine's at two out-stations."

Two applications for grants for Churches were presented, but the Standing Committee recommended that no more grants be promised until after the accounts for the past year have been audited.

Resolved, "That the Home District Branch having guaranteed a stipend to a Travelling Missionary in the said District, the Society pledges itself to make up any deficiency in the fund required for that purpose, for the period of three years from the date of appointment of the said Missionary."

Resolved, "That when a Travelling Missionary is appointed to the Midland District, if the District Branch guarantees £100 per annum, the Society will grant £50 towards his stipend, and a like sum to a second Travelling Missionary on the same conditions.

Notice was given the Secretary of the Home District Branch that the Rev. H. C. Cooper, and J. B. Harris, Esq. were duly elected as delegates from that Branch.

A certificate was handed in from the Venerable Archdeacon of Kingston, that the Rev. H. Mulkins, and Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esquire, were elected delegates for the Midland District.

The Rev. H. Mulkins gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the XVIII. section of the Constitution to be amended thus:

By substituting for the first nine lines in the XVIII. sec. the following:

"In connection and correspondence with the Society, District Associations shall be established comprising one or more Districts (as shall be approved by the President), the same to be composed of the Clergy resident within the bounds of the District, and all other members who shall contribute in aid of the Society's Funds: the archdeacon, or senior clergyman resident within its bounds, shall ex officio be chairman of such District Branch Associations, with whom shall be associated, as composing a Committee of Management, all Clergymen in the District, and one or two Laymen from each congregation which observes the constitution, rules and regulations of the Society, and from none others, the lay members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the District Branch."

The following gentlemen were nominated for election as Incorporate Members—F. Gates, Esq., of Hamilton; W. B. Simpson, Esq., of Brockville; Rev. A. Williams, of Moore & William; R. Vidal, Esq., of Sarnia.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

WEDNESDAY, May 13th, 1867.

The Executive Committee, of whom were present—

THE LORD BISHOP,
THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,
REV. DR. BEAVEN,
REV. DR. CRONYN,
RURAL DEAN BLAKE,
RURAL DEAN PALMER,
RURAL DEAN PATTON,
RURAL DEAN FULLER,
HON. P. B. DE BLAQUIÈRE,
HON. J. H. CAMERON,
HON. G. J. GOODHUE,
H. C. BAKER, Esq.,
J. W. GAMBLE, Esq.,
THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Esq.,
S. B. HARMAN, Esq.,
JAMES PATTON, Esq.,
W. B. SIMPSON, Esq.