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CARGILL TO HAVE A NEW CHURCH.

Other Matters Deal With by the Synod of Huron's Executive Committee.

A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The bishop presided, and after opening service and roll call, the minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

A deputation from Granton presented a petition asking for separation from St. John's Clandeboye, and to be, with Prospect Hill, formed into separate parish, with an increase of \$125 in their assessment. On motion, the bishop was requested to appoint a commission to visit and report.

The report of the finance committee showed the accounts paid and to be paid, and recommended that the tender of the Southam Printing Company for regular synod printing be accepted. Adopted.

The missions committee reported the assessments made by the local missions committee in the several deaneries. This occupied some time, and due notice will be given to the several parishes of the amounts they are expected to raise for the year commencing May, 1901, and they will have the right of appeal at the March meeting. Special grants to Indian missions and interpreters were continued. Matters referring to Becher were referred to the bishop, and his lordship was requested to appoint a commission to visit Hepworth with a view to reorganization, and to report.

Rural Dean Robinson presented a request for leave to build a new church at Cargill, and to sell the old one in West Brant, a very generous offer to bear half the expense having been received. Granted.

A deputation from St. Matthew's posed boundary line of the new parish of All Saints'. Rev. Mr. Cox and Mr. W. P. Wright showed that injustice would be done. On motion of Dean Innes the bishop was requested to ap-

point a commission to examine and report.

The land and investment committee reported having inspected the investments made and found all satisfactory. Chancellor Cronyn referred to the heavy loss the committee had sustained by the death of Mr. George D. Sutherland, a faithful and devoted member. Mr. Macklin indorsed all that had been said in a few feeling words, and the resolution of respect and sympathy was carried by a standing vote.

Canon Young reported for the committee on income and expenditure, showing the collections made by the financial agent, Rev. F. E. Roy, since last meeting, to have amounted to \$1-125, in the counties of Elgin and Kent. Mr. Roy will visit Brant and Middlesex next. Adopted.

Canon Brown reported for committee on unused churches, that the church at Trowbridge be sold and the proceeds held in abeyance. Adopted.

Matters referring to Kettle Point Church were referred to the bishop and Rev. J. Downie.

Rev. W. Lowe asked concerning the church at Teeswater. After some discussion the matter dropped.

Mr. Macklin reported progress for the committee on admission of women to vestries, and asked to be continued. Granted.

Judge Ermatinger reported progress in the matter of select vestries.

At the evening session, the report in regard to select vestries was further discussed, and the committee authorized to apply to parliament for a permissive act to enable the synod to legislate in that direction if so disposed.

Matters relating to the Rev. Mr. Scott were considered, and after discussion it was resolved that on the certificate of Mr. Moorhouse that the applicant had submitted or was unable to submit to treatment, the amount voted him at last meeting be paid.

The reorganization of the parish of Atwood was confirmed.

Rev. C. L. Mills reported concerning the traveling mission of Fisherton Station and parts adjacent. The matter was laid over for the present.

The vestry of Waterloo asked to be formed into an independent parish.

The bishop was requested to appoint a commissioner to visit and report.

Application was received from Pelee Island for permission to build a new church on the other end of the island. Granted.

All Saints', London, asked for a share

in the London surplus rectory funds. Referred to committee appointed by the bishop, as follows: Rev. S. W. Craig, Canon Dann and Mr. C. C. Hodgins. Brookholm Church asked for permission to raise the sum of \$500 on security of the church property. Granted on the usual conditions.

The Memorial Church, London, asked permission to obtain a temporary loan of \$5,000 on security of the rectory and lot. Granted.

The auditors reported having examined the secretary-treasurer's books and found all correct.

After minor matters the committee adjourned.

MAY BE TRIED FIRST

Justice Street Not Unfavorable to Sifton Will Case Being Tried Before Murder Trial.

The following is a partial report of the proceedings in the argument before Mr. Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street on Dec. 10, in the appeal of the executors of the first will of the late Joseph Hammersley Sifton against the executors of Mr. Meredith Sifton, postponing the trial of their action to have the will drawn by Edgar Madden under such peculiar circumstances declared void and a forgery. The report is interesting, as showing that Mr. Justice Street is evidently not unfavorable to reversing the decision of Mr. Justice Madden in allowing the will case to be tried before the murder case comes on.

Mr. Lount—My learned friends contend that the matters are not involved in the trial of the will case and the criminal trial. I submit they are.

Mr. Justice Street—it seems such a curious proposition that a man who is going to be a witness in a criminal case and having a civil case pending against him, should say to the court, "I don't want the second case against me tried for fear it should affect my evidence in the criminal case."

Mr. Lount—Does it make any difference if I establish that the position would be the same whether the application be by Madden or by the crown?

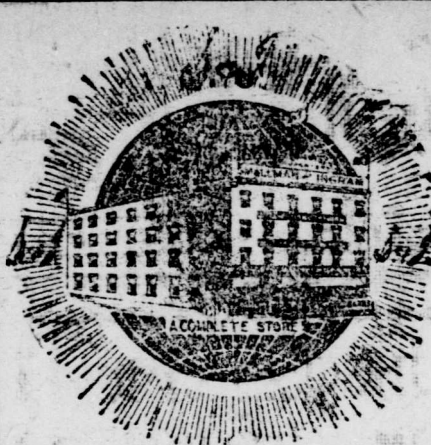
Mr. Justice Street—it seems to me that it would make all the difference in the world. You see here the decision in the will case will not decide whether the defendant is guilty or not, and the decision in the criminal case that the prisoner was guilty or not guilty, will not have any effect in the will case; so that the same question is not involved in the two. It is absolutely collateral.

Mr. Lount—in the will case, if it is found that the will is a forgery, then

Mr. Justice Street—That goes to credit, that is all. Suppose Madden were to get up just before the criminal case were coming on, and say it ought not to come on, because the will case should come on first because it might affect his character, do you think the court would take notice of the objection?

The Late James Howard.

The Advertiser is asked to publish the following: On Sunday morning, Nov. 25, at the age of 54 years and 11 months, James Howard passed away. He was born in King's county, Ireland, on Dec. 23, 1815, and was about 5 years old when his parents came to Canada and settled in the township of London, where he continued to reside until removed by death. He was educated at the London Grammar School, and for several years taught school and filled other important positions, but it was in the church where Mr. Howard's talents were most conspicuous. He was converted at the age of 18 years, but during the revival meetings conducted in London, by the Rev. Jas. Caughey, under Rev. Henry Wilkinson, he realized a deeper work of grace in his heart, and subsequently he was brought into the fuller experience of perfect love, which he enjoyed until God said, "It is enough; come up higher." As a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and possessing more than ordinary ability and intelligence, coupled with zeal and energy, he filled one time and another the important positions of trustee, steward, class leader, and for more than forty years was a most acceptable local preacher, whom the people were glad to hear. He loved the church, diligently worked for it, constantly prayed for it, delighted in its prosperity, and attended its means of grace, until age and infirmity prevented him from occupying his accustomed place in it. On Sunday morning, Nov. 25, Mr. Howard arose, apparently as well as usual, prayed for the church, for his pastor, for his family, and after slight exertion, clearing away a little snow from the door, which brought on heart failure, he was not, for God took him, and it seemed



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cold.

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\$5 00 JACKETS FOR \$3 95—Ladies' Black Heavy Curl or Frieze Cloth Jackets, tweed lined, double breasted, coat collar, large buttons, double stitched seams, two small pockets. Were cheap at \$5, Christmas sale price. \$3 95

\$6 50 JACKETS FOR \$5 00—Ladies' Jackets, of good German Beaver, in black, fawn or blue, double breasted, large pearl buttons, coat collar, silk or satin lining. Were exceptionally good value at \$6 50. Christmas sale price. \$5 00

\$10 00 JACKETS FOR \$7 75—Ladies' Jackets, of heavy Coating Serge, in black only, double breasted, coat collar, twilled silk lining. A very warm and serviceable coat that was good value at \$10. Christmas sale price. \$7 75

\$12 50, \$13 50 and \$15 00 COATS FOR \$10 00—Ladies' Jackets, of fine quality German Beaver, double breasted, coat collars, lined with good quality of silk or satin, some with large pearl buttons, others with fly front, 21 inches long, real tailor made. All we have left of these high-class \$12 50 to \$15 Coats going at Christmas sale for, each. \$10 00

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Our "Marguerite" 3-clasp Kid Glove, embroidered points, in gray, tan, brown, castor and black; a very superior glove, at. \$1 25
Our "Graylock" 3-clasp Kid Glove, in white and butter, with self and black embroidered points, at. \$1 25
Our "Dorothy" 3-clasp Fine French Kid Glove, in gray, brown, tan, green, navy, beaver, biscuit and black, at. \$1 50
Our "Shelbourne" 2-clasp Kid Glove, pique sewn, Derby points, a good walking glove, in gray, tan, beaver, brown and black, at. \$1 50
Our Cuir Drak' endurable, washable Kid Glove, splendid for walking, driving, golfing, etc., in brown, tan and gray, selling at. \$1 75
A splendid 2-clasp Fine Mocha Glove, in the new browns and grays, at. \$1 75
Our "Delorme" 3-clasp Kid Glove, extra good quality, in black only, at. \$2 00
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Mr. A. H. Lake, of Toronto, and Mr. Newton Cosh, of London, that such should be done, was adopted. Dr. McKague, of Acton, took exception to the placing of exhibitors' names on their birds, before they were judged, but no action was taken in the matter. Several other matters of a technical nature were discussed, but action was deferred until the next meeting, which is to be held at Toronto during the week of the Industrial Fair. This is the first poultry specialty club organized in Canada, and starts off with a membership of 38. The prospects are for a bright and useful future.

The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.—Caryle. Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare. THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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