

Cameron, H. C. Baker, H. Mortimer, T. Harrington, Geo. Hamilton, H. Joseph, W. Gamble, Robt. Denison, Wm. Gooderham, Geo. Gladman, Dr. Low, Dr. Bovell, Hon. G. S. Boulton, Henry Rowell, T. D. Harris, R. Jason, Geo. Crawford.

The Lord Bishop took the chair. The Secretary read the prayers. The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read, amended, and confirmed.

The Rev. T. S. KENNEDY begged to be allowed to withdraw his amendment before the meeting last month, when the adjournment was agreed to, and substitute the following:—

Moved by the Rev. T. S. KENNEDY,—
“Whereas there appears to be a doubt whether the Presentation to the vacant London Rectory belongeth to the Crown, or to the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto as it existed prior to the division of the Diocese.

“Be it resolved,—That in order to avoid litigation, and to prevent the rights of the Rector presented by either party being ever called in question, this Church Society do petition the Representative of Her Majesty in this Province, conjointly with the Society, to Present as Incumbent of the Rectory of London, C. W., the Clergyman who shall be nominated by the Incorporated members of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, now residing in the Diocese of Huron. The nomination to be concurred in by the Church Society, at a meeting specially to be called for the purpose this day fortnight.”

Hon. H. J. BOULTON said, that if the word “Crown” were substituted for “the Representative of Her Majesty in this Province,” he would second the motion. This alteration was accordingly made by the mover.

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON, seconded by H. C. BAKER, Esq., moved, in amendment,—

“Whereas the Diocese of Huron, within which the Rectory of London is situate, was set apart from the Diocese of Toronto before the said Rectory became vacant.

“And whereas grave doubts exist whether the Church Society of this Diocese has any legal right to present to the said Rectory.

“Be it therefore resolved,—That this Society, with the view of preserving harmony and preventing any disunion between the members of the Church in both Dioceses, will abstain from taking any further action in presenting to the said Rectory at present.”

This amendment was declared carried.

The following gentlemen were elected incorporate members:—the Rev'ds J. H. Abrahall, M.A., Toronto; J. Carry, Woodbridge; H. W. Stewart, Guelph; and Dr. Duckett.

The following names were proposed for election at the next meeting:—Messrs. Edgar Judge, Toronto; Andrew Geddes, Elora; Thomas Galt, Esq., Toronto; Geo. Atkinson, Peter Grant, C. H. Jarvis, W. R. MacDonald, H. S. Papps, Andrew Stevens, V. H. Tisdale, and Samuel Walkington, of Hamilton.

COLLECTIONS UP TO 12TH MARCH.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, in behalf of the General Purposes of the Society.

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

Previously announced\$491 66
St. George's, St. Catharines, per Rev. A. F. Atkinson 25 25

Caledonia\$ 5 00
Cayuga 3 75
York 2 25

Per Rev. B. C. Hill 11 00
Trinity Church, Collingwood, per Rev. J. Langtreay -2 63
St. George's Church, Guelph..... 4 38
Church at Puslinch..... 2 18

Per Churchwardens 6 56
St. Mary's..... 3 10
St. Mary's, New Boyne 3 00
St. John's, Leeds 5 10

Per Rev. John Davidson..... 11 20
Trinity Church, Cornwall 17 60
Christ Church, Moulinette 6 00

Per W. Patton 22 60
St. George's, Grafton 6 20
Trinity Church, Colbourn 4 80

Per Rev. J. Wilson 11 00
Manchester, per Rev. Thomas Taylor ... 2 00
Camden East, per Rev. George White ... 3 00
St. Paul's, Cavan 5 00
St. John's, " 3 00

Per Rev. T. W. Allen 8 00
Streetsville, per Churchwardens..... 4 00
Colbourn 27 16
Stiles' School House 1 80
Bourns 3 43

Per Ven. A. Bethune 32 39
Stirling 2 00
Hungerford 1 00
Roslyn 1 00

Per Rev. F. Groves 4 00
Brockville, per Rev. Dr. Lewis 28 00
Trinity Church, Chippewa, per Rev. M. Leeming 15 15
St. James's, Perth 8 00
St. James's, Baldersons 1 75
St. Paul's, Lanark 0 80

Per Rev. R. L. Stephenson..... 10 55
Christ's Church, Port Stanley, per Churchwardens .. 4 10

113 Collections, amounting to\$693 09

DONATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, AC.

Rev. J. A. Broughall \$5 00
Mrs. M. Boulton 5 00
E. Judge, Esq 5 00
Rev. J. A. Mu oeh 5 00
W. Gooderham, Esq for 1857 and 1858, 10 00

WIDOWS & ORPHANS' FUND.

Collections up to 12th March.

Appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missions in the month of October, 1857.

Previously announced\$1777 16
St. George's Church, Guelph, per Churchwardens 17 67
Victoria, per Rev. F. Evans 5 37
Pembroke, per Churchwardens 2 00
St. James's, Stratford, per Rev. E. Paterson 6 25

167 Collections, amounting to\$1808 45

MISSION FUND.

Collections up to 12th March.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the month of July, 1857.

Previously announced\$1124 48
St. James's, Stratford, per Rev. E. Paterson 6 00

144 Collections, amounting to\$1130 48

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Pictou Parochial Branches, per Secretary 25 00

In the December Gazette, \$9.20 was erroneously credited to St. Paul's Church, Adolphustown, instead of to St. Paul's, Kingston.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst District Branch of the Church Society was held in the Temperance Hall in this City on the evening of the 10th instant. The weather was cold and stormy, yet notwithstanding the attendance was large and most respectable.

The Rev. R. G. COX took the chair, and called upon the Rev. C. R. PETTIT, the Secretary, to open the meeting with prayer. After which it was moved by Rev. C. B. PETTIT, seconded by Judge Armstrong:

That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby offered to the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, for his very able and effective discourse delivered in Christ's Church this morning. (Carried.)

The annual Report was then read by the Secretary, of which the following is a copy:—

The Annual Report of the Bathurst District Branch of the Church Society of the diocese of Toronto, for the year 1857:

Your Committee, in presenting their Annual Report to the members of this Association, desire to express the deep sense they entertain of the goodness of Almighty God, in sparing them through another year, and permitting them again to assemble together and record that measure of success which has attended their labours. They are deeply sensible indeed that under the great blessings they have enjoyed more might have been effected, and that such has not been the case they have to attribute solely to the weakness of those instruments which God graciously employed in this work and labour of love. Therefore, to God's goodness we desire to ascribe the praise. The year just passed has been signally blessed by the Giver of all good and perfect gifts to the inhabitants of our country generally and those of this district in particular. There has been a general enjoyment of the greatest of all earthly blessings, good health, peace and plenty. The earth has brought forth its increase abundantly, and the farmers have received a bountiful return for all their toils and labours in the fields.

It is true that those things which the wisdom of man directs have not been equally favourable. A panic has seized on our commercial affairs, and greatly impeded their prosperity. While your Committee earnestly hope that they may soon be restored to their former healthy state, they would advise the members of this Association not to trust too much to man's wisdom, but place their chief reliance on that Gracious Being who will never fail those who trust in him.

The following is a brief statement of what was effected by the various parochial associations in the district last year. It must, however, be remembered that this was done previous to the district having been duly organized, each parochial association working independently of the rest, corresponding and reporting immediately with the Secretary of the Parent Society. Your Committee, therefore, in presenting this statement, express a hope that now that this District