

Peter's Chapel £6. We shall publish a complete return on Saturday, when this total will probably be enlarged by further private contributions through the clergy.—*Quebec Mercury.*

DIocese OF TORONTO.

The Bishop of Toronto begs to inform his brethren, the clergy of the district of Niagara that he intends (D. V.) to confirm at their several missions and stations during the month of May next, in accordance with the following list. Should there be any error or omission, the Bishop requests the clergyman interested to notify him of the same in time to be corrected.

Toronto, 12th April, 1851.

May. Wednesday	17	Niagara	11	A.M.
" "	17	Queenston	3	P.M.
" Thursday	18	Thorold	11	A.M.
" "	18	Port Robinson	3	P.M.
" Friday	19	Drummondville	11	A.M.
" Saturday	20	Stamford	11	A.M.
" Sunday	21	Chippawa	11	A.M.
" Monday	22	Fort Erie	11	A.M.
" Tuesday	23	Bertie	11	A.M.
" "	23	Port Colborne	2	P.M.
" Wednesday	24	Port Maitland	11	A.M.
" "	24	Dunnville	3	P.M.
" Thursday	25	Cayuga	11	A.M.
" "	25	York	3	P.M.
" Friday	26	Caledonia	11	A.M.
" Saturday	27	Jarvis	11	A.M.
" Sunday	28	Walpole	11	A.M.

NOTICE.

The gentlemen composing the managing Committee of the Synod are requested to attend a meeting in the Board Room of the Church Society, on Thursday, the eighth day of June next, at 10 A.M., to take into consideration the objects for which they were appointed.

By command of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese,

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT MEETING.

A meeting was held in the board room of the Church Society, of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, and several other influential laymen, inhabitants of the Home Rural Deanery, on Thursday, the 4th inst. The Rural Dean took the chair, and proposed that the Rev. T. S. Kennedy should act as Secretary, which was unanimously agreed to by the meeting. The Chairman opened the proceedings by reading two or three appropriate prayers.

He then read an able Address, which was listened to with the greatest attention:

The following Resolutions were then put and carried unanimously:—

Moved by John W. Gamble, Esq., seconded by the Rev. H. J. Grasett:

Resolved,—That the Pastoral Letter of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, upon the subject of the division of the Diocese, and raising an Episcopal Fund, is deserving of the most respectful and serious attention of all churchmen within the Diocese, not only as emanating from a Prelate, whose untiring zeal to promote the interest of the Church entitles him to the confidence of all the members of our Communion, but as

bringing formally under the notice of the Church in this Diocese a project which has a most vital bearing upon the spiritual interests of the people, and which, if carried into effect, will, in the estimation of this meeting, be productive of the most lasting benefits.

Moved by John Arnold, Esq., seconded by the Rev. S. Givins:

Resolved,—That, in compliance with the Lord Bishop's suggestions, a Committee of general management, for the Home Rural Deanery, be now appointed, to consist of all Clergymen having Pastoral charge in the Deanery, together with their Lay Delegates for the time being, to the Diocesan Synod, also the following gentlemen:—The Chief Justice, the Chancellor Blake, Hon. Robert Baldwin, John Arnold, J. W. Gamble, George Allan, Esqrs.; Rev. Geo. Whitaker, M. A., Rev. E. St. John Parry, Rev. C. C. Irving, Rev. T. S. Kennedy, with power to add to their number; of whom five, including the Chairman, shall be a quorum; that the Rural Dean, if present, shall be *ex-officio* Chairman; that meetings of the Committee may from time to time be convened under the authority of the Chairman, or a quorum of the Committee, at Toronto, and that, at their first meeting, which shall be held on the 1st Wednesday in June, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., a Treasurer and Secretary shall be appointed.

Moved by George Allan, Esq., seconded by the Rev. H. C. Cooper:

Resolved,—That the Clergymen, the Lay Delegates for the time being, to the Synods and Churchwardens of each Parish or Mission, with power to add to their number, shall form a sub-Committee to co-operate with the Committee of general management; and that said sub-Committee be requested to procure and furnish to the Committee of general management, on or before the 1st of September next, lists of the names, residences, and assessed value of the property of all members of the Church, residing within their respective Parishes or Missions.

Moved by John W. Gamble, Esq., seconded by James Magrath, Esq.:

Resolved,—That the Churchwardens of the several Parishes be the Treasurers for their own locality, to whom all monies shall be paid over as collected, to be by them transmitted to the Treasurer of the general Committee of management.

Moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Rev. T. S. Kennedy:

Resolved,—That all subscriptions of £1 5s., and upwards, may be secured by notes made payable to the Treasurer or bearer, or by other securities; the interest whereof shall be paid annually, until the same be redeemed by payment of the principal, at any time convenient to the subscribers, within five years from the date of the said note, and that the following be the form of heading appended to the subscriptions:—We, the undersigned, do hereby promise and agree to pay to

the Treasurer of the Committee of general management for the Home Rural Deanery, or his successors duly appointed, the several sums set opposite our respective names, for the purpose of raising a fund for the endowment of a Bishopric for the Diocese of Toronto, as contemplated by the Pastoral Letter of the Bishop of Toronto, upon the express condition that the Clergy and Lay Delegates, from the several Congregations within the intended new Diocese shall be permitted to elect their own Bishop. The said sums to be paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1855, with the privilege, if required by the subscriber, of paying any sum amounting to £1 5s., and upwards, by note, payable with

interest, half yearly, within five years from the date, and to be subject to the disposal of the Synod, to and for the sole purpose towards which said sums were subscribed, and no other. Moved by John Gamble, Esq., seconded by Jas. Magrath, Esq.:

Resolved,—That the Secretary of the Church Society be requested to open a deposit account with the Bank of Upper Canada for the fund now proposed to be raised, to be called the Episcopal Endowment Fund, and that the Churchwardens be requested to deposit all monies they may collect for the same in that institution, enclosing the deposit ticket to the Secretary.

Moved by Captain Harris, seconded by W. Gamble, Esq.:

Resolved,—That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. Rural Dean Blake, for his kind and judicious conduct in the chair on this occasion.

Toronto, May 4th, 1851.

The Secretary announced, at the close of the meeting, that the names of the Lord Bishop, and the Rev. D. E. Blake, were on the list as subscribers for £100 each. We trust that many will be ready to imitate these generous examples.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

Present—The Lord Bishop in the chair.

The Hon. P. B. De Blaquiére, the Revs. Jas. Beaven, D. D., D. F. Blake, A.B., J. Fletcher, A.B., W. S. Darling, Henry Rowsell, Esq., and the Secretary and others.

Prayers were read by the President.

Then the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the Secretary, and the book signed by the Chairman.

An account against the late Depository being presented, the subject of the debts still, according to the books, due to that concern were discussed, and in accordance with the recommendation of the standing committee it was determined that the books be placed in the hands of R. C. Manners, Esq., with instructions to take immediate steps to have every account settled, in order that the Society may be enabled to liquidate all claims against it.

The sum of £12 10s. voted to the Rev. C. C. Brough, to aid in the completion of a church in the township of London, so soon as the funds of the Society would admit of it, was ordered to be paid.

The sum of £25 was ordered to be paid to R. C. Manners, Esq., for extra services.

On the application for aid towards the erection of two stone churches in the township of Beowith, being read, the Secretary was desired to write to the Rev. R. Lewis, and state that there is every desire on the part of the Society to render his mission such aid as its funds will allow, and request him therefore to forward full particulars regarding the work that is to be done—the size of the churches—the amount required—and the sums subscribed, &c.

A grant of prayer-books and bibles amounting to £2 10s. was voted to the mission of Loughborough, on application of the Rev. C. C. Johnson, and Wm. Holditch, Esq.

A grant of books and tracts amounting to £2 10s. was voted to the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto, on the application of the Chaplain to that institution, the Rev. Dr. Lett.

A grant of books and tracts to the amount of £2 10s. was voted to the Rev. John Hilton, for the use of his mission.

This meeting declined to grant the assistance prayed for by the Rev. John Fletcher, towards the erection of two log churches in his mission.