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year of our Lord 1868.

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1. The Synod and Deacons representatives to
2. The Lay members of 21 years, previous year. meeting, held meeting specifying the cure, of the election of the election for such purposes, and membership belong to no one at the election Delegates in meeting
3. The Minister in his absence the Moderator nor his Assessor those present.
4. The number of members to be three, to serve The first on the

THE CANONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

By resolution of Synod, passed at its first Session (see p. 74), the Rules, Constitution, Canons, and By-Laws of the Diocese of Toronto, were adopted as the Rules, Constitution, Canons, and By-Laws of the Diocese of Ontario, subject to alterations and additions to be made.

I.—CONSTITUTION.

1. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Priests and Deacons of the same licensed by the Lord Bishop, and of Lay representatives to be elected as in hereafter provided.
2. The Lay representatives shall be male communicants of the full age of 21 years, who shall have communicated at least once within the previous year. They shall be elected as hereinafter provided, at the Easter meeting, held by each minister having a separate cure of souls, or at any meeting specially called by him for that purpose, and all laymen within the cure, of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have at the time of the election declared themselves in writing, in a book provided for such purposes by the parish, to be habitual attendants of that congregation, and members of the United Church of England and Ireland, and to belong to no other religious denomination, shall have the right of voting at the election: Provided that no member shall vote in the election of Delegates in more than one church in the diocese within the year.
3. The Minister himself, if present, shall preside at the election, and in his absence the Curate or Assistant Minister, or in case neither the Minister nor his Assistant be present, a Chairman elected by a majority of those present.
4. The number of Representatives to be elected within the Cure shall be *three*, to serve for three years. One of them shall retire annually. The first on the list of the Representatives, returned and certified to the

Clerical Secretary, shall serve for *three* years; the second so returned and certified shall serve for *two* years; and the last so returned and certified shall serve for *one* year; and they shall be capable of being re-elected: but when there are two congregations having Churches, that which has the largest number of voters shall elect two, and the other one; when there are three congregations having Churches, each shall elect one; and when more than three, those having the smallest number of votes shall unite for the election of one Representative with the congregation of the Church nearest to them; and in all cases the Church to which the Minister is specially licensed or appointed shall be entitled to at least one Representative.

5. Within seven days after such election the Chairman of the meeting shall send to the Clerical Secretary of the Synod the amount assessed in his Parish or Cure as hereinafter provided, together with a certificate of such election according to the following form:—

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Parish of _____ Congregation of _____
 I hereby certify that at the meeting for the election of Lay Delegates for this Parish (or Congregation) held on _____ day of _____ A.D. _____ was (or were, as the case may be) duly elected to represent this Parish (or Congregation) in the Synod of the Diocese for the next _____ years, and that _____ are the Representatives of this Parish (or Congregation.)

(Date) _____

 Chairman.

I also forward herewith the assessment of the Parish, \$ _____
 To the Clerical Secretary of Synod.

On the receipt of this certificate by the Clerical Secretary of the Synod, he shall enter the names of the Lay Delegates on the Synod list, to be printed and sent to each member of the Synod fifteen days before the meeting thereof. The Chairman of the meeting shall likewise furnish each Representative with a similar certificate, and such certificate shall be taken as sufficient proof of the election; but without it, any person presenting himself as a Representative shall be required, before taking his seat, to afford sufficient proof that the requirements of the Synod have been complied with in his election; and Representatives shall continue in office until their successors are appointed: Provided that when the Cure shall be vacant from the inability or neglect of the Congregation to support a Clergyman, that the Lay representatives shall, after the expiration of one year from the vacancy caused by such inability or neglect, cease to hold and have seats in the Synod.

6. If any Lay representative is elected for more than one parish, he shall, within one week after receiving notice thereof, select the parish for which he intends to sit and vote, and shall signify the same to the Clerical Secretary of the Synod, who shall at once notify the minister of the

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7. If any Lay representative, elected as aforesaid, shall decline to serve as such, or shall at any time resign his office, signifying the same in writing to the Incumbent, or shall remove from the Diocese, the said office shall, in any such case, become vacant, and the Incumbent or Minister of the Parish or Mission shall proceed to call a new election, as in the previous section is provided for: moreover, should any Lay representative secede from the Church, or abstain from the Holy Communion for the space of one whole year, or should he wilfully absent himself from public worship in the Church which he has been accustomed to attend for the space of six calendar months; or should he be convicted of any crime, he shall thereupon forfeit his said office, and the Incumbent or Minister of the Parish or Mission of which he was the Lay representative shall in like manner proceed to call a new election as in the previous section is provided for.

8. Clergymen who have been members of the Synod, from whom the Bishop has not withdrawn his license, and who have become superannuated or incapacitated in consequence of age or infirmity, may continue to attend the meetings of the Synod, and vote thereat.

9. The Synod shall meet annually, or oftener if required; the time and place of meeting being appointed by the Bishop, who shall adjourn, prorogue, or dissolve the Synod, as may appear to him most for the welfare of the Diocese.

10. A quorum of the Synod shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the whole number of the Clergy, and one-fourth of the congregations within the Diocese, represented by at least one delegate, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

11. There shall be two Secretaries, one from the Clergy, the other from the Laity, who shall be elected annually on the first day of Synod, with power to appoint an Assistant Secretary, and whose duty it shall be to keep regular minutes of all proceedings of the Synod, to record them in a book provided for that purpose, to preserve all papers, memorials, and other documents, to conduct correspondence, and to attest the public acts

of the Synod, and who shall deliver all records and documents to their successors. The Clerical and Lay Secretaries shall be *ex-officio* members of all standing Committees.

That all monies be sent to the Clerical Secretary direct, and by him paid over to the Treasurer at least once a week, who will acknowledge the same, as has hitherto been the custom, in the then next issue of the *Canadian Churchman*.

That it shall be the duty of the Secretaries of Synod to have the proceedings of Synod printed and distributed to the members at least one week before the first meeting of the Committees.

That it shall be the duty of the Clerical Secretary to see that the notices of motions given on one day are printed and ready for distribution on the following morning.

12. There shall be a Treasurer of the Synod, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Executive Committee, and two Auditors.

That the Executive Committee be empowered to make some Chartered Bank the custodian of the Securities and Funds of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, on such terms as may be agreed upon between such Bank and said Committee, provided nevertheless, that no higher rate of commission be allowed, either for collecting interest or principal, than one quarter per cent.

That the banking account of the said Synod shall be kept in the name of the Treasurer of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, to whose credit all monies shall be deposited, and that no money shall be withdrawn from said account except by cheque, signed by the Treasurer and the Clerical Secretary of the Incorporated Synod, and countersigned by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, or in the event of his not being present, by the Chairman pro. tem. of the Executive Committee, and that all securities be examined, at least once a year, by a Committee appointed for that purpose.

13. A Finance Committee shall be appointed annually, to fix the assessment to be levied on each parish for the ensuing year.

14. There shall be an Executive Committee, to be nominated and presided over by the Lord Bishop, and to consist of twenty members, ten chosen from the Clergy, and ten from the Lay representatives; of whom seven shall be a quorum, and whose office shall continue till their successors are appointed: in addition to the twenty members so to be nominated as aforesaid, the chairman of the several standing committees of Synod shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee. In the absence of the Bishop, the committee shall elect a chairman. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare in due form all such matters as the Bishop, or any other members of the Synod may desire to bring forward; to receive reports of all other committees, to examine and confirm or refer back the same with instructions for re-consideration,

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15. The business to be submitted to the Synod so as to have precedence in order of proceeding, shall be sent to the Executive Committee one month previous to the meeting of the Synod.

16. No act or resolution of the Synod shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop, and of a majority of the Clergy, and of the Laity present; and if a difference should be found to subsist between the orders after a vote is taken, then the subject under consideration shall stand over to the ensuing Synod. This rule not to refer to the election of a Bishop.

17. Any proposition for an alteration of this constitution, or of any of the rules of order, or the canons, shall be sent to the Executive Committee, and by them laid before the Synod, to be considered at the ensuing meeting; and, if approved by the Bishop and a majority, shall lie over to the next meeting of the Synod; and if again approved by the Bishop, and a majority, consisting of two-thirds of both Clergy and Laity, it shall be confirmed.

18. That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be authorized to fill up temporarily any vacancies occurring among the officials of the Synod until the next meeting of the said Synod.

19. That where no provision is specially made otherwise, one-third of the members of each Committee of Synod shall be considered a quorum of that Committee.

II.—ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. The first meeting of the Synod in each session shall be preceded by public morning prayer, and a sermon, together with the holy communion; and the collection at the offertory shall be devoted to missionary or other purposes, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

2. After divine service on the first day of meeting, the Lay Secretary shall attend at the place of meeting of the Synod, to receive the certifi-

ates of the Lay representatives, which shall be examined by the Secretary and a committee of two to be appointed for that purpose. No representative shall be permitted to act as such until the assessment upon his parish is paid.

3. The Synod shall be opened with prayer. The Clerical Secretary shall then call over the roll of the Clergy, to be furnished by the Bishop, and mark the names of those in attendance; and the Lay Secretary shall call over the names of the several parishes and their representatives, marking those who are present.

4. The election of Secretaries shall then be made by the Clergy and Laity respectively; and a Treasurer and two Auditors shall also be elected, all of which officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be appointed.

5. After this, and on all other days after morning prayers, and the opening prayer, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading, correcting, and approving the minutes of the previous meeting.

(2.) Appointing committees.

(3.) Presenting, reading, and referring memorials, petitions and correspondence.

(4.) Presenting reports of committees, of the Treasurer and the Auditors.

(5.) Giving notice of motions. *N.B.—“ On the second morning of Synod, election of Provincial Delegates.”*

(6.) Taking up unfinished business.

(7.) Consideration of motions.

6. An address from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

7. The minutes of the proceedings of the last day of each session shall be read and confirmed before the close of the session.

III.—RULES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ORDER.

1. When the Bishop has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing.

2. When any member is about to speak for the information of the Synod, he shall rise and address himself to the chair.

3. No motion or amendment shall be considered as before the Synod (excepting such as may be proposed by the Bishop, or committees), unless seconded and reduced to writing. To prevent surprise, no motion, except motions in course, shall be considered till the succeeding day of meeting, notice thereof having been first given.

4. No member shall be permitted to speak without asking leave.

5. When a motion is received; unless otherwise ordered, it shall be taken at the table, to be read, and then to be committed to a committee, for the purposes specified.

6. Motions shall be debated.

7. When a motion is not to be withdrawn.

8. Each member shall be permitted to debate, that is to say, to move the amendment of a motion, or to propose a new motion, or to move the adjournment of the Synod.

9. A member shall be permitted to move the adjournment of the Synod.

10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. An amendment shall be considered as proposed, if it is seconded, and if it is considered, it shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. No motion shall be proposed or seconded, unless it is proposed and seconded.

13. Whilst a motion is under consideration, no other motion shall be proposed, unless a motion is proposed, and it is seconded, and it is considered, and it is decided.

14. When a motion is proposed, it shall be taken at the table, to be read, and then to be committed to a committee, for the purposes specified.

15. In voting on a motion, each member shall be permitted to vote, and his vote shall be counted.

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4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without asking and receiving permission from the chair.

5. When a question is under consideration, no other motion shall be received; unless to adjourn, to move the previous question, to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

6. Motions to adjourn or to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

7. When a motion has been read to the Synod by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn by the mover, without the consent of the chair.

8. Each member shall have the power to require, at any period of the debate, that the motion in discussion be read for his information.

9. A member called to order while speaking shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.

10. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair.

11. An amendment to an original motion shall, in discussion, take precedence of such motion: an amendment to an amendment, shall be first considered, then the amendment to the motion, and lastly the motion itself.

12. No more than one amendment to a proposed amendment of a motion shall be in order: yet a substitute to the whole matter may be proposed and received, provided it deals directly with the subject in hand.

13. Whilst any question is being put from the chair, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse; and when a motion is so put, no member shall retire until such motion is disposed of.

14. When a division takes place, the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be taken separately, if required by the Bishop or four members of each of the respective orders; and the Lay representatives shall in all such cases vote by parishes, and when so voting, the majority shall be considered as the vote of the parish.

15. In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in the negative.

16. A question, being once determined, shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same session, without the special sanction of the Bishop.

17. No protest or dissent shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings; but, when required by any one member, the number of affirmative and negative votes shall be recorded, and when required by three of either Clergy or Lay Delegates, the names of the Clergy and Parishes voting on both sides of the question shall be also recorded.

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IV.—ON THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

1. In the event of a vacancy in the See, the Senior Dignitary shall within one week from the occurrence of such vacancy, memorialize the Metropolitan, or his deputy hereinafter mentioned, praying him to summon a meeting of the Clergy and of the Lay representatives of the Synod, at the Cathedral city of this Diocese, to elect a successor to the See: such meeting to be held within twenty days after the date of the summons of the Metropolitan, and to be presided over by him, or by such Bishop of the Metropolitan province of Montreal, as by the Metropolitan shall be deputed and authorized to preside in his stead; or in case of the Metropolitan's absence from the Province without having appointed such deputy, or of a vacancy in the Metropolitan See, the said Senior Dignitary shall perform the said duties and preside at such meeting.

2. In the election of a Bishop to a vacant See, or to a new See, the Clergy and Laity shall vote separately by ballot; the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by parishes. A majority of votes in each order shall determine the choice, provided that two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of all the parishes entitled to vote be represented; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order present, shall be necessary to determine the choice.

3. Any Clergyman elected a Bishop, and holding at the time of such election any preferment or benefice, shall resign such preferment or benefice prior to his consecration.

V.—SUBDIVISION OF A DIOCESE.

In the event of the subdivision of this Diocese, the portion intended to form the new Diocese shall be bound in all their public proceedings by the Constitution of the Diocese of which they formed a part, until the said new Diocese shall be fully organized by the election and consecration of the Bishop, and until altered by the Synod.

VI.—ON THE PATRONAGE OF THE RECTORIES.

Whereas this Synod has, by a resolution passed at the session of 1862, agreed to vest the Patronage of the Rectories in the Lord Bishop, and whereas it is necessary that a By-Law should be passed affirming such resolution, be it enacted, that during the life or incumbency of the Right

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Reverend J. T. Lewis, Lord Bishop of Ontario, the appointment to all Rectories within his Diocese be vested in the Right Reverend J. T. Lewis as such Lord Bishop; and that such appointments to Rectories as have been made in this Diocese since the session of this Synod, in April A.D. 1862, be hereby confirmed.

VII.—ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

1. The election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod shall be the first order of the day, after notices of motion at the morning session, on the second day, of the annual meeting of the Synod, and shall take precedence of all other business.
2. Two clerical and one lay member shall act as scrutineers of the votes of the Clergy, and two lay and one clerical member of the Synod as scrutineers of the votes of the Laity; the scrutineers for each order to be appointed on motion by the members of each order separately.
3. Two ballot boxes shall be provided to receive the votes of the clergy and laity respectively. Upon each member of the Synod depositing his vote, a mark shall be placed opposite his name on the roll by the Secretary, of the order to which he belongs; and upon the requisition of any three members of the Synod, the number of votes deposited shall be compared with the number of those who have voted upon the occasion. The scrutineers shall hand over the votes to the Secretaries of the Synod, whose duty it shall be to preserve them until the election of Delegates shall be completed, and then to destroy them at the end of the session.
4. There shall be twenty-four delegates elected at each annual meeting of the Synod, viz: twelve clergymen elected by the clerical members, and twelve laymen by the laity, and the first twelve names in each order having the highest number of recorded votes shall be declared duly elected; and it shall be the duty of the Clerical Secretary, within ten days after such election has taken place, to notify the Secretary of the Provincial Synod of such appointment, and within the said period to forward also to each Delegate a certificate of his being duly elected pursuant to the Canons of this Synod. (*N.B.—Each Lay Delegate is entitled to a vote—vote not to be taken by parishes.*)
5. When the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod takes place, six clergymen and six laymen be chosen by the same ballot, as substitutes, to attend such Provincial Synod, whenever from sickness or other cause the Delegates are unable to be present, and the six substitutes so chosen from each order shall be the next names highest on the list of recorded

votes. And whenever any Delegates are unable to attend as aforesaid, they shall be excused from such attendance upon notifying the Secretary of the Synod of the fact at least a fortnight previous to the meeting of the Provincial Synod, and the Clerical Secretary of this Synod shall then notify the substitutes, selecting them in the order in which they stand on the list, that they are required to attend the said meeting instead of the Delegates excused. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify the Secretary of the Provincial Synod of the appointment of such substitutes, and to forward to them their certificate of election, in the same manner and at the same time as he notifies the Secretary of the Provincial Synod, and certifies to the election of the Delegates as in section 4 hereinbefore provided.

VIII.—FOR THE BETTER ENFORCING DISCIPLINE IN THE CHURCH, AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIOCESAN COURT.

1. There shall be a Court of this Diocese, erected by the Lord Bishop, and authorized by the Synod, called "The Diocesan Court of Ontario," for the prosecution, hearing, and trial of all ecclesiastical causes within this Diocese, and of all offences of the Laity, as well as the Clergy, against the laws ecclesiastical, against the provisions of the statutes constituting and affecting the Synod, and the canons, rules, and regulations of the Synod.

2. That in every case of any Clerk in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, within this Diocese, who may be charged with any offence against the laws ecclesiastical, or against the provisions of the statutes constituting the Synod, or against the canons, rules and regulations of the Synod, or concerning whom there may exist scandal or evil report as having so offended, it shall be lawful for the Bishop, on the application of the party complaining thereof, or if he shall think fit of his own mere motion to issue a commission under his hand and seal, to five persons, of whom one shall be an Archdeacon or Rural Dean within the Diocese, for the purpose of making inquiry as to the grounds of such charge or report: Provided always, that notice of the intention to issue such commission under the hand of the Bishop, containing an intimation of the nature of the offence, together with the names, addition, and residence of the party on whose application or motion such commission shall be about to issue, shall be sent by the Bishop to the party accused fourteen days at least before such commission shall issue: Provided that no commission shall issue on the application of any party complaining, until

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3. That it shall be lawful for the said commissioners, or any three of them, to examine upon oath, or upon solemn affirmation in cases where an affirmation or declaration is allowed by law instead of an oath, which oath, or affirmation, or declaration, respectively, shall be administered by them to all witnesses who shall be tendered to them for examination, as well by any party alleging the truth of the charge or report as by the party accused, and to all witnesses whom they may deem it necessary to summon for the purpose of fully prosecuting the enquiry and ascertaining whether there be sufficient *prima facie* ground for instituting further proceedings; and notice of the time when, and place where, every such meeting of the commissioners shall be holden shall be given in writing, under the hand of one of the said commissioners, to the party accused, seven days at least before the meeting; and it shall be lawful for the party accused, or his agent, to attend the proceedings of the commission, and to examine any of the witnesses; and all such preliminary proceedings shall be private; and when such preliminary proceedings shall have been closed, one of the said commissioners shall, after due consideration of the depositions taken before them, openly and publicly declare the opinion of the majority of the commissioners present at such enquiry, whether there be or be not sufficient *prima facie* ground for instituting further proceedings.

4. That the said commissioners, or any three of them, shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hands and seals, the depositions of witnesses taken before them, and also a report of the opinion of the majority of the commissioners present at such inquiry whether or not there be sufficient *prima facie* ground for instituting proceedings against the party accused; and such report shall be filed in the Registry of the Diocese; and that if the party accused shall hold any preferment in any other Diocese or Dioceses, the Bishop to whom the report shall be made shall transmit a copy thereof, and of the depositions, to the Bishop or Bishops of such other Diocese or Dioceses, and shall also, upon the application of the party accused, cause to be delivered to such party a copy of the said report and of the depositions, on payment of a reasonable sum for the same, not exceeding three cents for each folio of ninety words.

5. That in all cases where proceedings shall have been commenced under these canons against any such Clerk, it shall be lawful for the Bishop of this Diocese, with the consent of such Clerk and of the party complaining, if any, first obtained in writing, to pronounce, without any further proceedings, such sentence as the said Bishop shall think fit, not

exceeding the sentence which might be pronounced in due course of law; and all such sentences shall be good and effectual in law as if pronounced after a hearing according to the provisions of these canons, and may be enforced by the like means.

6. That if the Commissioners shall report that there is sufficient *prima facie* ground for instituting proceedings, and if the Bishop of the Diocese or the party complaining shall thereupon think fit to proceed against the party accused, articles shall be drawn up by the direction of the Bishop, or at the instance of the party complaining, and, when approved and signed by a barrister-at-law, shall, together, with a copy of the depositions taken by the Commissioners, be filed in the Registry of this Diocese; and any such party, or any person on his behalf, shall be entitled to inspect without fee such copies, and to require and have, on demand, from the Registrar, (who is hereby required to deliver the same), copies of such depositions, on payment of a reasonable sum for the same, not exceeding three cents for each folio of ninety words.

7. That a copy of the articles so filed shall be forthwith served upon the party accused by personally delivering the same to him, or by leaving the same at the residence house belonging to any preferment holden by him, or if there be no such house, then at his usual or last known place of residence; and it shall not be lawful to proceed upon any such articles until after the expiration of fourteen days from the day on which such copy shall have been so served.

8. That it shall be lawful for the Bishop, by writing under his hand, to require the party to appear before him, either in person or by his agent duly appointed, as to the same party may seem fit, at any convenient place within the Diocese, and at any time after the expiration of the said fourteen days, and to make answer to the said articles within such time as to the Bishop may seem reasonable; and if the party shall appear, and by his answer admit the truth of the articles, the Bishop or his Commissary specially appointed for that purpose, shall forthwith proceed to pronounce sentence thereupon, according to the ecclesiastical law and the statutes of this Province, enabling the members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada to meet in Synod.

9. That every notice and requisition to be given or made in pursuance of these canons shall be served on the party to whom the same respectively relate, in the same manner as is hereby directed with respect to the service of a copy of the articles on the party accused.

10. That if the party accused shall refuse or neglect to appear and make any answer to the said articles other than an unqualified admission of the truth thereof, the Bishop shall proceed to hear the cause, with the assistance of three Assessors to be nominated by the Bishop, one of whom shall be his Chancellor, or a barrister of not less than seven years standing, and another shall be the Dean of his Cathedral Church, or one of

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11. That all sentences which shall be pronounced by the Bishop or his Commissary, in pursuance of these canons, shall be good and effectual, and binding on all parties concerned therein; and that said sentences may extend to the deposition, deprivation, or removal, as provided for in the said statutes of this Province, in the preceding section mentioned.

12. That in every case in which from the nature of the offence charged, it shall appear to the Bishop that great scandal is likely to arise from the party accused continuing to perform the services of the Church while such charge is under investigation, or that his ministration will be useless while such charge is pending, it shall be lawful for the Bishop to cause a notice to be served on such party at the same time with the service of a copy of the articles aforesaid, or at any time pending any proceedings before the Bishop, or in the Diocesan Court, inhibiting the said party from performing any services of the Church within this Diocese, from and after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of such notice, and until sentence shall have been given in the said cause: provided that it shall be lawful for such party, being the Incumbent of a Benefice, within fourteen days after the service of the said notice, to nominate to the Bishop any fit person or persons to perform all such services of the Church during the period in which such party shall be so inhibited as aforesaid; and if the Bishop shall deem the person or persons so nominated fit for the performance of such services, he shall grant his license to him or them accordingly, or in case a fit person shall not be nominated, the Bishop shall make such provision for the service of the Church, and such remuneration to the party performing the same, as to him shall seem necessary; and to provide for the payment of such remuneration, if necessary, by sequestration of the living, provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Bishop, at any time, to revoke such inhibition and license respectively.

13. That it shall be lawful for any party, who shall think himself aggrieved by any judgment pronounced by the Bishop, to appeal from such judgment, and such appeal shall be to the Court of Appeal of the Metropolitan.

14. That it shall be lawful, in any such inquiry, for any three or more of the Commissioners; or in any such proceeding, for the Bishop, or for any Assessor of the Bishop, to require the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such deeds, evidences, or writings, as may be necessary.

15. That every witness who shall be examined, in pursuance of these canons shall give his or her evidence upon oath, or upon solemn affirma-

tion, in cases where an affirmation is allowed by law instead of an oath, which oath or affirmation respectively, shall be administered by the Judge of the Court or his Surrogate, or by the Assessor of the Bishop, or by a Commissioner; and that every such witness who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

16. That every suit or proceeding against any such Clerk in Holy Orders, for any offence against the Laws Ecclesiastical, or against the provisions of the Statutes constituting the Synod, or against the Canons, Rules and Regulations of the Synod, shall be commenced within two years after the commission of the offence, in respect of which the suit or proceeding shall be instituted shall have become publicly known, and not afterwards; provided always, that whenever any such suit or proceeding shall be brought in respect of an offence, for which a conviction shall have been obtained in any Court of Common Law, such suit or proceeding may be brought against the person convicted, at any time, within six calendar months after such conviction, although more than two years shall have elapsed since the commission of the offence, in respect of which such suit or proceeding shall be so brought.

17. That unless it shall otherwise appear from the context, the term "Preferment," when used in the foregoing Canon, shall be construed to comprehend every Deanery, Archdeaconry, Prebend, Canonry, Office of Minor Canon, Priest, Vicar, or Vicar Choral in Holy Orders, and every Precentorship, Treasurership, Sub-Deanery, Chancellorship of the Church, and other Dignity and Office in any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, and every Mastership, Wardenship, and Fellowship, in any Collegiate Church, and all Benefices with Cure of Souls, comprehending therein all Parishes, Perpetual Curacies, Donatives, Endowed Public Chapels, Parochial Chapelries, and Chapelries or Districts belonging to, or reputed to belong, or annexed, or reputed to be annexed, to any Church or Chapel, and every Curacy, Lectureship, Readership, Chaplaincy, Office, or Place, which requires the discharge of any Spiritual Duty.

IX.—FOR THE REGISTRY AND SAFE CUSTODY OF ALL DEEDS RELATIVE TO CHURCH PROPERTY.

1. That the Bishop of the Diocese shall nominate and appoint a Registrar.
2. That the Registry Office be kept at such place as the Bishop may select, and that suitable books be provided for the purpose of registering all said documents.
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Deans, Trustees, or other persons having legal custody of all grants, conveyances, or wills, or parts thereof, in any way relating to land or property granted, conveyed, or devised, for the benefit of the United Church of England and Ireland in this Diocese, to transmit the same to the Registrar.

4. That it shall be the duty of the said Registrar to enter in the books so provided, a full and exact copy of every such grant and conveyance, and a copy of the clause in every will devising such land or property, together with the date thereof, and the name of the witnesses thereto, and if a probate, the court in which the same is proved.

5. That it shall be the duty of the said Registrar to endorse on every such grant, conveyance and will, or probate thereof, a certificate of such registry and to return the same forthwith to the party from whom he received it.

6. That the said Registrar shall keep indices showing the grantees, grantors, and Parishes or Churches mentioned in the grants, conveyances, and wills registered.

7. That on application by any member of the United Church of England and Ireland, the said Registrar shall furnish a copy of any such instrument, or permit a search and examination thereof, upon payment of the fee hereafter to be arranged. And whereas it may be desirable to deposit the originals of such grants, conveyances, wills, in a safe and secure place, it is further enacted,

8. That the Registrar shall retain such grants, conveyances, and wills, as the parties transmitting may be desirous of having so kept, and shall deposit them in some safe and secure place of deposit, to be appointed for the purpose, and approved of by the Bishop of the Diocese, and in such cases shall furnish copies thereof certified, and shall state in the certificate that the originals are so deposited, and in case the parties desire to withdraw the originals, the said certificate to be produced and cancelled.

9. That the Bishop of the Diocese be authorized to establish a reasonable tariff of fees to be paid to said Registrar.

X.—ON THE CONSTITUTION OF VESTRIES FOR FREE CHURCHES.

Whereas there are many Churches in this Diocese in which, by reason of there being no pews or sittings held by the members of the Congregation thereof, no vestry can be legally formed for the direction of the said Churches, the management of their property, or other necessary

matters:—And whereas, by the Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, to meet in Synod," authority is given to the Bishops, Clergy and Laity, members of the said United Church of England and Ireland, meeting in Synod, to "frame constitutions and make regulations * * * for the convenient and orderly management of the property, affairs, and interests of the Church,"—be it enacted, that in all such Churches in this Diocese, where by reason of the seats being free no vestry can be formed, the members of the congregation of each said Church shall have the power and authority to constitute and form a vestry; and such vestry shall consist of such members, being of the full age of twenty-one years, as shall declare themselves in writing, in a book to be procured for that purpose by the congregation, to be members of the United Church of England and Ireland, and habitually attending worship in such Church. And being so formed and constituted, such vestry shall have the same power and authority, and do, and perform such matters and things as are possessed and done by vestries formed of holders of pews or sittings in other Churches, provided always, that such vestry shall have no power or authority to interfere with, alter or change any right, rule, or custom existing in such Church by virtue of any gift, endowment, or regulation of the Bishop of the Diocese, or right or interest reserved by him; such right, rule, custom, or reserved right or interest being set forth and recorded, either in a deed of gift or endowment, or by order of the Bishop, in the book hereinbefore directed to be provided for the enrolment of the members of the vestry; and which record shall be duly authenticated by the then Incumbent of such Church, and by the majority of the members of the congregation then enrolling their names.

XI.—ON BUILDING AND REPAIRS OF PARSONAGES.

1. That it shall be the recognized duty of every Parish or Mission, where no Parsonage at present exist, to erect, as soon as possible, a suitable Parsonage, with Out-houses, for the accommodation of the Clergyman; and that until such buildings are erected, it shall be the duty of the Parish or Mission to rent a suitable residence, that the Clergyman may enjoy the same free of charge, and independent of any sum that may be assigned for his salary.

2. That in the event of the Parish seeking aid from the Synod towards the erection of the Parsonage, such aid shall not be granted until the Synod is satisfied that the proposed new Parsonage will be one suited to

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the circumstances of the Parish; that, thereupon, the plans of the proposed buildings (which shall be of brick or stone, if such materials be suitable to the position and means of the Parish,) shall be previously submitted to the inspection of the Archdeacon having jurisdiction, and of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; and the approbation of the Bishop shall be a sufficient guarantee to the Synod that aid may, with propriety, be extended to said Parish.

3. That when the Parsonage and Out-houses are erected and finished, or when, in the event of a change of incumbency, they are put in the possession of the Clergyman in a state of good repair; it shall then be the duty of the Clergyman to keep and maintain the same in as good repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear of the same excepted; and if the Incumbent shall, by wilful negligence, by any act of commission or omission, suffer the said buildings to go out of repair, so that they are in danger of being seriously damaged thereby, he shall be held responsible for the same, and it shall therefore be the duty of the Churchwardens to point out such dilapidations to the Incumbent and request him to provide a remedy for the same; and should he decline or neglect to repair the same, the Churchwardens may, after a reasonable space, employ a suitable mechanic or mechanics to execute the necessary repairs, and the certified expense thereof they may deduct from the Clergyman's annual salary paid by the Parish. But should the Clergyman feel aggrieved by such contemplated action of the Churchwardens, he may appeal to the Archdeacon having jurisdiction, who shall (if he see fit) appoint a committee who shall examine into the merits of the case, and report thereon to the Archdeacon, who shall then give an authoritative decision on the subject, pending which decision the Churchwardens shall suspend the contemplated action.

4. Should, however, any extensive improvements or repairs become necessary from the lapse of time, such as new roofings, external painting, or new fences, to protect the premises, the expense of these and all similar improvements or repairs shall be borne by the Parish. And it shall be the duty of the Clergyman, when such repairs are required, to lay a detailed statement of the same, with an approximate estimate of the expense, before the usual Easter meeting of the Vestry, having previously given notice of his intention so to do, or before a Vestry meeting especially convened for the purpose; and should the members of the Vestry sanction the same, the Churchwardens shall forthwith proceed to effect the necessary repairs, providing for the expense thereof from the funds of the Church, by Parochial subscriptions, or by any other mode determined upon by the Vestry, save that in no case shall the property of the Parish be so encumbered by the debt or mortgage as to lead to the probability of its being ultimately lost to the Parish, nor shall the expense of such improvements be defrayed from any funds appropriated

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to, or pertaining to the support of the Clergyman. But should the Vestry decline to sanction the necessary repairs and the expense of the same, or should the Churchwardens neglect to accomplish the required repairs (when sanctioned) within a reasonable period, the Clergyman may then appeal to the Archdeacon, who may appoint a committee, as aforesaid, to inspect the premises and report upon the necessity of the proposed alterations or repairs; and as far as sanctioned by their report, the Archdeacon shall require the Parish, through its Churchwardens, to effect the same; and in case of non-compliance within the time specified by him, then the Incumbent shall have authority to accomplish the same by means of money borrowed for the purpose, the amount of which, together with the interest on the same, shall be discharged within a limited time named by the Archdeacon; and in default of payment being made at the time specified, the Incumbent shall notify the same to the Archdeacon, who shall then take such further action in the premises as he, in his wisdom, may see fit.

5. Should an Incumbent, as may sometimes happen, desire to make additions, alterations, or improvements, which neither he nor the Churchwardens may regard as absolute necessities, but which nevertheless, the Vestry (after being consulted) may not object to, provided the Incumbent will, in the meantime, procure the means of effecting the same, it shall and may, in all such cases, be lawful for the Incumbent, in conjunction with the Churchwardens, to employ a suitable architect or mechanic to estimate the expense of such improvements or additions, and the Churchwardens may, if they approve of the same, sanction such expenditures, the amount of which, certified by the bills and receipts of the contractors, shall be regarded as a debt due by the Parish to the Incumbent in case of his removal, or to his family in the event of his death, provided that 10 per cent. of such outlay, together with the interest of the money borrowed, shall be deducted from such debt for every year that the benefit of the said improvements shall have been enjoyed by such Incumbent, or by his family, to whom the balance of the outlay shall be paid by the Parish in annual payments of not less than 20 per cent. of the sum originally so borrowed or advanced, together with the interest due on such balance; and no part of such debt shall become a burden upon the successor of the Incumbent who so advanced or borrowed the money as aforesaid.

6. If, however, the Parish should have an endowment of not less than \$800 per annum, enjoyed by the Clergyman, independent of the salary assigned by the Parish; and should the expense of the aforesaid additions or improvements not exceed one year's proceeds of such endowment, the expenditure shall then be borne by the Incumbent, desiring to make the same; but should the expenditure sanctioned as above, exceed the full amount of the year's income from the endowment, then the expenditure

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7. If a Clergyman shall subscribe liberally towards the erection of a Parsonage and Out-houses, or towards the cost of additions thereto, and yet should not live to enjoy the benefit of the same for at least one year, such subscriptions, less 10 per cent., shall be returned to his family by the Parish.

8. The Parsonage being the property of the Parish, the loss of it by fire would prove a serious calamity to the Parishioners, it shall therefore be the duty of the Churchwardens to keep the buildings constantly insured in some respectable office, and in default of their doing so, the Incumbent may effect such insurance, and make the expense a charge against the Parish.

9. If there be pine, elm, cedar, or any other marketable timber upon any glebe or glebes, or any quarry or quarries of stone, pits of sand, or other valuable building materials, more than may be absolutely required for the use and improvement of the same, the surplus may be sold by the Incumbent and Churchwardens, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the building, repairs, additions, or improvement of the Parsonage and Out-houses, and not otherwise.

XII—ERECTION AND DIVISION OF PARISHES AND SETTLEMENT OF THEIR BOUNDARIES.

1. That the Clergymen and Churchwardens of each settled Cure now established, do, when necessary, hold a conference or conferences with the Clergymen and Churchwardens of the adjacent Parishes or Cures, and by mutual agreement arrange and define the boundaries of their adjacent parishes, and do report the same to the Archdeacon having jurisdiction for his consideration, who shall submit the same to the Lord Bishop, with his remarks thereon; and should his Lordship approve of the same, then the boundaries so arranged, approved and declared, shall be the boundaries of the parishes or cures aforesaid.

2. That in cases where the boundaries cannot be arranged by such mutual agreement, then that the Archdeacon be requested to issue a commission to two Clergymen and to one Lay representative, none of whom shall be locally connected with such parish or cure, directing or authorizing them to investigate the merits of the case, and to decide thereon, and report their decision to the Archdeacon for his considera-

tion, who shall submit the same to the Lord Bishop, with his remarks thereon; and should his Lordship approve of the same, then the boundaries so arranged, approved and declared, shall be the boundaries of the parishes or cures aforesaid; and further, that the expenses attending the commission be borne by the parishes interested, in such proportion as the commissioners may deem just, and the amount of such expenses is to be determined and fixed by such commissioners.

3. That the boundaries of a parish or cure being once defined, approved, and declared, may not be disturbed within the space of five years, except in the case of new parishes, and that every new and distinct parish that shall be erected as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared, to be a parish or benefice with the cure of souls, and that the right of presentation upon avoidance of the said benefices, unless legally vested in some other person or persons, shall vest in and be exercised by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and that after collation, institution, and induction by the Bishop, the person so appointed to any such benefice shall be styled, and to all intents and purposes deemed the Rector of the said parish.

4. When any of the parishioners residing in any parish or adjoining parishes shall desire to have a new and distinct parish erected, the said parishioners shall present a memorial to the Archdeacon having jurisdiction, stating fully the reasons moving them thereto, also the proposed boundaries of the contemplated new parish, and whether the Rector or Rectors of the parish or parishes aforesaid be a consenting party, and when the said Archdeacon shall be satisfied that the provisions of the XVII. section of the Church Temporalities Act have been complied with, or that the means for the worship of God have been provided, that then the Archdeacon shall report the same to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who shall on approval, declare said portion of the parish to be a new parish. In cases where the Rector of the existing parish or parishes withholds his or their consent from the preliminary memorial, that he be required to state his reasons in writing, within one month, to the Archdeacon, who is to decide on their validity.

5. That the boundaries of every parish, erected under the authority of these canons, be entered and registered in a book to be kept by the Registrar of the Diocese for that purpose, and that a copy thereof be furnished to any person applying, on payment of the fee of twenty cents.

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XIII.—ENDOWMENT OF PARISHES.

GENERAL PAROCHIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

1. That a fund be established in connection with the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, to be called "The General Parochial Endowment Fund," to which all persons be invited to contribute, and from which the per centage hereinafter, in the ninth section mentioned, shall be paid, and from which the poorer parishes may be otherwise assisted.

2. That the Episcopal and General Endowment Fund Committee of the Synod be managers of all money or property given to the said General Endowment Fund.

3. That the proceeds of the said General Endowment Fund shall be apportioned, with the sanction of his Lordship the Bishop of this Diocese by the said Committee, and be paid through the committee.

4. That the said committee shall annually render a full and correct report to the Synod of all such apportionments, and of all other matters and things connected with the administration and distribution of said fund.

5. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a full and detailed record of all the proceedings of the said committee, as far as may relate to the General Endowment Fund, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and to file and carefully preserve all applications for aid and all other papers connected with the fund.

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6. It shall be regarded as the duty of every parish where no adequate endowment already exists, to commence as speedily as possible "A Parochial Endowment Fund," to aid in the support of the incumbent of said parish.

7. That such fund be at once commenced in each unendowed parish, by taking up a collection for the purpose in each church, and at each station within the same, inviting, moreover, subscriptions, donations, and bequests of land or money for the promotion of the fund.

8. That such collections and such notices be repeated annually, until a sufficient endowment fund shall have been secured.

9. That in order to encourage and assist rural congregations in forming such endowment fund, it shall be recommended to the Synod to grant aid to such rural parishes, in proportion to the amount contributed within the parish, by adding 10 per cent. to the amount so contributed.

10. That all gifts or bequests of real estate, and all lands otherwise acquired by any parish for the purposes contemplated by this Canon, shall be held by the Bishop or the Synod, in trust for the benefit of the Incumbent of the parish; and that said real estate shall be managed by the Incumbent of the parish, as in the case of present Rectors and their glebes.

11. That all such subscriptions, donations, collections, and bequests of personal property shall be vested in the Bishop or the Synod, in trust, and shall be allowed to accumulate until the sum of \$1,000 be thus secured, after which the principal only, and all new collections, subscriptions, &c., shall be invested, and the interest shall be annually appropriated towards the Incumbent's support, and to that purpose only.

12. That for the better management of each parochial endowment fund, in the name of the Bishop or Synod in which the same shall be vested, there shall be a Board of three Trustees, to which such fund shall belong, and chosen as follows, namely: one by the Incumbent of such parish for the time being, one by the Bishop or Synod, according as such fund shall be vested, and one by the Vestry of said Parish at a meeting convened for that purpose; which trustees so chosen shall have the management of such fund, in the name of the Bishop or Synod, as the case may require, and shall invest the same in such name, to the best of their judgment; and such trustees shall furnish to the annual Vestry meeting of such parish, at Easter, a written statement, in detail, of the exact state of such fund, and how the same is invested: and any two of such trustees may act in the management or investing of such fund, as effectually as if they all were present and agreed. Any vacancy in such Board of Trustees, occasioned by death, removal from the parish, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the appointment of another trustee, by the Incumbent, or by the Bishop or Synod, or by the Vestry, as the case may require, by whom the trustee was appointed, in respect of whom such vacancy shall have occurred; and such trustees shall respectively hold their seats at such board during the pleasure of the person, synod, or body by whom they shall have been respectively appointed; and any appointment of a trustee, according to the provisions hereof, by any such person, synod, or body, shall annul and render void every former appointment of a trustee which shall have been made by the same person, synod, or body.

13. And for the greater security of the said fund, the trustees appointed as above shall respectively enter into covenants to and with the Bishop, or Synod, as the case may require, for the faithful administration of the said fund as above, and of all moneys belonging to it which shall come to their hands, and also for the prompt and faithful surrender of all moneys in their hands, with all papers and documents referring to said fund and moneys, to their successor or successors appointed as before named.

14. That whenever it shall be deemed advisable by the Incumbent, Churchwardens, and congregation in vestry assembled, the moneys and other personalities of the fund may be appropriated to the purchase of a glebe, or piece of land adjacent or near to the parsonage, as an endowment appurtenant to the same, and for the benefit of the Incumbent, and in

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XIV.—CLERGY TRUST COMMUTATION FUND.

Whereas it is expedient to form a Committee for the management of the Clergy Trust Commutation Fund—

1. Be it enacted that such committee shall be appointed annually by the Lord Bishop, consisting of six Clerical and six Lay Representatives of the Synod, who shall make a full report at the annual meeting of the Synod. Should any vacancies happen in the said committee, the same shall be supplied by the Lord Bishop.
2. That the duties of the said committee shall be to receive from the Commutation Trust Fund Committee of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, such sums of money and interest, and real and personal securities for money belonging to and forming part of the Commutation Fund, as shall upon a division of the same, fall to the share of this Diocese.
3. That they shall administer and dispose of all real and personal securities so received by them, and shall invest, take up, and re-invest in Government or County Municipal Debentures and real securities, all moneys coming into their hands, and all surplus interest and dividends. Said investings, takings up and re-investings to be previously sanctioned by the Investment Committee. They shall also report to the Synod itself, in annual meeting assembled, a full statement of all investments and changes in investments, and of all monies paid on account of this Fund, during the previous or current year.
4. That the said committee shall meet on the first Wednesday in the months of March, June, September and December, and at such other times as the Chairman shall deem necessary.
5. The said committee shall have power to appoint all such officers from its own body as it shall deem necessary for the efficient management of the said fund.

6. That out of the proceeds of the said fund, the committee shall pay quarterly the several stipends of such Clergy of this Diocese as commuted with the Provincial Government.

7. That the said committee shall have power to frame such rules and regulations as may be requisite to carry out the provisions of this Canon.

8. That said committee shall have no power, permission, nor authority whatever, to give, grant, alienate or dispose of, the principal of this Trust Fund, or any part thereof: saving only to meet in all good faith the paramount obligations of Synod to pay the covenanted stipends of such Clergy of this Diocese as originally commuted with the Government, should an absolute necessity (through insufficiency of interest on the capital of said Fund, or through other causes) at any future time, unhappily require the resort to a measure so injurious to the pecuniary interests of the other clergy.

(As to authorization of payments to Commuted and non-Commuted Clergymen see p. 249.)

XV.—THE EPISCOPAL AND GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to form a Committee for the management of the Episcopal Trust Fund and the General Endowment Fund—

1. Be it enacted that such committee be appointed annually by the Lord Bishop, consisting of nine members of the Synod who shall report an accurate and full statement of the financial affairs of the Fund at the annual meeting of the Synod. All vacancies to be supplied by the Lord Bishop.

2. That the duties of the committee, as far as relate to the Episcopal Trust Fund, shall be to administer and dispose of any sum or sums of money, or any security or securities for money, and all real estate and securities which have already, or which may hereafter be paid, given, assigned, or devised from or by any person or persons, or bodies corporate, to the Ontario Episcopal Trust Fund, and to receive and take from the committee appointed to form such fund, and from the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, all moneys and securities, real as well as personal, heretofore received by them; and to invest, take up, and re-invest in Government and County municipal debentures and real securities, all moneys and securities, and all surplus interest and dividends.

3. That they shall administer the moneys and securities as a separate and distinct fund from all other moneys and funds of the Synod, and as a fund for the support of the Bishop of this Diocese.

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4. That the said committee shall meet on the first Thursday in the months of March, June, September and December, and at such other times as the chairman shall deem necessary.

5. The said committee shall have power to appoint all such officers, from its own body, as it shall consider necessary for the efficient management of the said fund.

6. That the committee shall pay to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, by quarterly instalments, the interest, dividend, and proceeds of the Fund, now amounting to \$40,000, and of such sums as may hereafter be added to it, except so much as shall be necessary to defray the incidental expenses incurred by the committee.

7 That the said committee shall have power to make such rules and regulations as may be requisite to carry out the provisions of this Canon.

8. That the duties of the Committee, so far as relates to the General Endowment Fund, are set forth in Canon XIII. establishing such Fund.

XVI.—MISSION FUND.

Whereas it is desirable, for the better securing of the ministration of religion throughout the Diocese, that there be a systematic plan for the payment of the stipends of missionaries, whether settled or travelling, be it enacted :—

1. That a Board of Missions be established, which shall consist of his Lordship the Bishop, the Dean, the Archdeacons, eight clergymen to be elected annually by the clergy, and eight lay delegates to be elected annually by the lay delegates, and four clergymen and four delegates to be annually named by the Bishop, and which committee shall hold office until their successors be appointed and elected. Should any vacancies occur in the said committee the same shall be supplied by the Lord Bishop.

2. The first committee appointed and elected under this Canon to hold office until the next annual meeting of the Synod.

3. That a fund to be called the Mission Fund be under their control, to be administered as hereafter provided.

4. That the said Mission Fund do consist of all collections for missionary purposes made in churches or stations throughout the Diocese, and of all subscriptions, donations, and legacies for missionary purposes, regard being had to the direction of the donor or testator.

5. That the Board of Missions shall, when provided with the necessary funds, and bonds or guarantees, assume the payment of their stipends to the three following classes of missionaries :—

(1.) Travelling missionaries, the minimum of whose stipend shall be \$600 per annum, with \$100 as an outfit, at the commencement of their duties.

(2.) Resident clergymen for whom the parish guarantees to the Board of Missions \$400 per annum, shall, in the discretion of the Board, receive \$200 if the funds of the Board permit, and in the event of the parish failing to make the stipulated payment to the Board of Missions, the Board shall recommend to the Bishop that the clergyman shall be withdrawn. Clergymen of settled parishes, where the congregation pay or secure to the Mission Board any annual sum for the benefit of the Incumbent, shall be entitled to draw that sum from the Board. To meet cases of emergency the Board may in their discretion grant aid to any amount not exceeding \$100 per annum; provided always that before such aid shall be granted all applications be recommended by the Bishop, and two-thirds of the members of the Board present at any meeting concur in voting the grant.

6. That two sermons be preached annually, and collections made in every church, chapel or station in which an established Sunday service is performed; provided, that in case of stations where Sunday services cannot be performed more than once in a month, it shall be discretionary with the clergyman having such station to omit the said collection.

7. That the sermons be preached and the collections made on Whitsunday and first Sunday in Advent, or not later than two Sundays subsequently.

8. That when a clergyman shall be incapacitated by illness or age from performing duty, the Board shall, in their discretion, make a suitable provision for him out of the funds at their disposal.

9. That the Mission Board shall elect a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary to carry out the efficient management and working of the Board, and shall meet at the city of Kingston, on the first Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. The said Board, through its chairman, shall render a full and correct report of all money received and disbursed by them within the year, at the annual Synod, on the first day of meeting. The fiscal year shall terminate on the 31st day of May.

10. That in case of a vacancy in any parish or mission in this Diocese, the Bishop be requested to notify the Archdeacon of such vacancy; and it shall be the duty of the Archdeacon or some other person appointed by the Bishop within three weeks of such notification, to call a meeting of the members of the Church of England and Ireland resident in that parish or mission, at which meeting he shall preside and endeavor to procure from them a guarantee of the Clergyman's salary for three years which he shall forward to the Bishop, who shall then proceed to appoint a Clergyman to the vacant parish or mission.

11. That the Board of Missions shall have power to make such rules and regulations to carry out this Canon as they may deem necessary.

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XVII.—STATISTICS OF THE CHURCH.

In order to ascertain from year to year, the exact status of the Church of this Diocese, and to be enabled to compare its present with its past position, and thus to judge of its growth and increase, it is hereby enacted, that every Clergyman having a separate cure of souls within a Parish or Mission shall annually submit, after a form to be prepared by the Executive Committee, a correct statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials, within the same, during the year; of the number of actual communicants within the said year; of the number of times the Holy Communion has been publicly celebrated during the said year; of the number of Churches within the said Parish or Mission; the number of public Services performed within the same; the number of Sunday and Parochial Schools, with the number of children and teachers attending the same respectively; the amounts collected at the general offertory; the offertory on Communion Sundays, and at the *special* collections; also the amounts expended on Parochial objects, as for the Church, Parsonage, &c.; all sums contributed to Church objects, external to or beyond the Parish, and generally any items of annual interest; all of which shall be as briefly condensed as possible, and inserted as an appendix to the Journal of this Synod.

XVIII.—THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES.

That no plans or designs for Churches in the Diocese of Ontario be carried into effect, unless said plans or designs be approved of by his Lordship the Bishop, to whom all said plans and designs shall be submitted by the Clergymen and Churchwardens of the Parishes in which said Churches are proposed to be erected.

XIX.—COLLECTIONS FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES, &c.

Whereas it frequently happens that persons from various parts of the Diocese, and from other Dioceses, make application for assistance in building Churches, Parsonages, &c., to the Clergy and Laity of the Church throughout the Diocese, without any recognized authority and proofs of the facts of the case for which application is made:

1. It is hereby enacted that no Clergyman or Layman shall collect money for any Church purpose beyond the bounds of his own Mission, or

proceed to any other Diocese for the same purpose without the sanction and approval of the Bishop, given as a heading to his subscription list, and that it be the duty of such collector to communicate with, and to obtain the sanction of each Clergyman before he makes a collection in his Parish or Mission; and that on his return from his collection tour, every person collecting shall present his subscription to the Bishop, and account for all moneys received.

2. And further, that no person from any other Diocese shall make collections within this Diocese without first obtaining the sanction of its Bishop under his hand and seal.

3. That the foregoing rule shall not apply or be construed to apply to the accredited agent of any public Religious Society or Institution.

XX.—LAND COMMITTEE.

Whereas, it is expedient to form a Committee for the management of certain lands belonging to the General Purpose Fund and other Trusts not managed by any Committee:

1. Be it enacted that a Committee be appointed annually by the Lord Bishop, to consist of five members of the Synod, to be styled the Land Committee, who shall have the care and management of all real estate which has already, or which may be hereafter given to the General Purpose Fund, or any Fund or Trust not already under the management of any Committee.

2. That the said Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday in the months of March, June, September, and December; and shall report at the annual Synod on the first day of meeting.

3. The Committee shall have power to appoint all such officers from its body as it shall deem necessary for its efficient management.

4. That the said Committee shall have power to form such rules and regulations as may be requisite to carry out the provisions of this Canon.

XXI.—GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

1. That there be established a Fund to be known as the General Purpose Fund.

2. For the obtaining and granting aid towards the erection and maintenance of Churches, according to the establishment of the United Church of England and Ireland in this Diocese: the erection and maintenance of Parsonage Houses: the setting apart of Burial Grounds and Churchyards,

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according to the said establishment, and generally for the aid and management of all matters relating to such General Purposes and objects of the Church in this Diocese, as may not be under the special control of any Committee of the Synod.

3. That such Fund shall be formed from those Donations and Grants already made, and from such as shall from time to time hereafter be made for such General Purposes.

4. That such Fund shall be administered and managed by the Executive Committee of Synod, who shall have power to administer, sell, lease, and dispose of all lands pertaining to such fund; to administer and dispose of any sum or sums of money, or any security or securities for money, which may hereafter be given, paid, assigned or devised to the said Fund, and to invest, take up, and re-invest, in any desirable security, all moneys coming into their hands, and all surplus interest and dividends: and further from the same resources to grant such aid and to make such payments to any of the objects above recited as they in their discretion may see fit, and to report at the annual meeting of Synod.

The said Executive Committee shall have power to make such rules and regulations as may be requisite for the carrying out the provisions of this Canon.

XXII.—SEAL OF SYNOD.



1. The Synod hereby adopt a Seal, of which an impression is in the margin hereof.

2. And it is declared that such Seal is the common Seal of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, and the Chancellor of the Diocese of Ontario shall, on behalf of the Synod, have the care and custody of the said Seal.

3. That the Lord Bishop of Ontario is hereby authorized to execute all deeds and documents requiring a Seal, and which, from time to time, may be required to be executed on behalf of the Synod, pursuant to any resolution of the Synod, or of the Executive Committee of the Synod.

4. That the mode of execution

of such deeds and documents of this Synod, requiring a Seal, shall be by the Lord Bishop causing the said common Seal to be affixed thereto and by his signature attesting the same.

5. That all deeds and documents heretofore attested by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, and sealed with the said Seal, are hereby acknowledged as the deeds of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, and binding thereon.

XXIII.—CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY.

That the Offertory of the respective congregations of the Church throughout the Diocese, on Christmas Day every year, shall be devoted to the sole use of the Incumbent of the Church in which the Offertory is made.

XXIV.—AUDITORS.

1. Two Auditors shall be elected annually on the first day of the meeting of Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to make careful inspection of the various mortgages, debentures, and other securities belonging to or held by the Synod, and to certify that the same are in the possession of the Treasurer.

3. Proper vouchers shall be produced for all Bank and other Stocks held by and standing in the name of the Synod.

4. In the event of any of the securities being in suit, a certificate of the Solicitor acting on that behalf shall be laid before the Auditors.

5. A detailed statement of each fund, showing the debit and credit shall be submitted by the Treasurer of Synod for inspection and audit not later than ten days previous to the meeting of Synod, and each item of debit shall be verified by a proper receipt.

6. The Auditors shall make their annual report to the Synod on the condition of the accounts, and shall hold office until the appointment of their successors.

7. The fiscal year is hereby declared to terminate with the 31st day of May, and the statements above referred to shall be made up to, and all accounts closed at that period.

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XXV.—INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to form a Committee for the management of the Funds of the Diocese:

1. Be it enacted that a Committee, to be called the Investment Committee, and consisting of five members of the Executive, be annually appointed by that body at their first meeting.
2. The duty of said Committee shall be to invest, take up, and re-invest all funds of the Diocese, accruing from any source whatever, in Government or County Municipal Debentures, or in real securities.
3. That when any of the Committees shall have funds on hand which they desire to invest they shall report such fact, and the amount, to the Clerical Secretary, who shall forthwith notify the Chairman of the Investment Committee, with the view of action being taken at the earliest convenience.
4. That the said Committee shall report to the Executive Committee at each of its regular meetings, or when required, a statement showing the nature of each investment and the amount invested.
5. That a detailed statement of all securities held by the Diocese shall be submitted annually by the Executive to the Synod, with a description of the Securities and the amounts thereof, together with the interest bearing on each, divided under the following heads:
 - Clergy Trust Fund,
 - Episcopal and General Endowment Fund,
 - Widows' and Orphans' Fund,
 - Divinity Students' Fund,
 - General Purposes Fund,
 - Book and Tract Fund,
 - Mission Fund,
 and such other Funds as may be created, the same having first been submitted to a regular audit, and certified thereto, as provided by the Canons of the Synod now or hereafter to be in force.
6. The Committee shall elect a chairman, and shall meet at Kingston at the usual time of other meetings, or whenever the chairman may deem it necessary.
7. The Committee shall have power to make such rules and regulations to carry out this Canon as they may deem necessary. Three shall constitute a quorum.

XXVI.—DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

1. That a Fund be established in connection with the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, to be called the "Divinity Students' Fund," to which all members of the Church in the Diocese be invited to contribute. That such Fund shall be managed by a Committee to be appointed annually by the Lord Bishop during the meeting of Synod, consisting of eight clergymen, who shall make a full report at the annual meeting of Synod. Should any vacancy happen in the said Committee the same shall be supplied by the Lord Bishop on being notified of such vacancy by the Clerical Secretary.

2. That a sermon be preached, and a collection in aid of the Fund be made annually throughout the Diocese, at each Church or station therein, on the 17th Sunday after Trinity.

3. That the said Divinity Students' Fund do consist of all collections, for the purpose of assisting students in Divinity who may require such assistance, made in Churches or stations throughout the Diocese, and of all subscriptions, donations, and legacies for such purposes.

4. That the Committee shall meet quarterly, in the months of March, June, September, and December, and at such other times as the chairman shall deem necessary.

5. That the Committee shall, when provided with the necessary funds, make a grant, not exceeding \$100 per annum, to students in Divinity, on the following conditions :

(1.) That the applicant shall declare in writing that he is actually in need of assistance.

(2.) That he shall guarantee in writing that he will serve five years in the Diocese of Ontario.

(3.) That he shall engage, in case of failure to offer himself for ordination, or to procure the necessary testimonials, to refund the full amount which he had received from this Fund.

(4.) That he shall engage, in case of removal from this Diocese before the expiration of his first five years of service, to refund an amount proportionable to the term of service left unfulfilled.

6. That the Committee shall make a full report to the annual Synod, on the first day of meeting.

7. That wherever the expression "Students in Divinity" occurs in this Canon, it shall be understood to mean all persons who are preparing to take Holy Orders, and have been received by the Bishop of the Diocese as candidates for the same.

8. That the Divinity Students' Fund Committee shall have power to make such rules and regulations to carry out this Canon as they may deem necessary.

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XXVII.—NON-COMMUTING CLERGY SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Whereas, there is no provision for the non-Commuting Clergy of this Diocese, should they become incapacitated by illness, age, &c., be it therefore enacted :

1. That a Fund be established, after the example of other Dioceses, to be designated the "Non-Commuting Clergy Superannuated Fund."
2. That the non-commuting Clergy who desire to be benefitted by this Fund, be required to pay in advance, to the Treasurer, a subscription of five dollars per annum.
3. That the nature and claims of the Fund be set forth in the Journals of Synod, so that persons possessed of means may be induced to make bequests in money, lands, &c., towards the sustentation of said Fund.
4. That, subject to the direction of the Lord Bishop, an annual collection be made throughout the Diocese in favor of this Fund: and also that, when directed by the Executive Committee, the offertory at the special services at the opening of Synod shall be devoted to said purpose.
5. That this Fund remain intact, and that only the interest accruing therefrom be expended.
6. That the necessary rules and regulations as to the mode of appropriating, or apportioning, this Fund be made by the Mission Board of the Diocese, subject always to the approval of the Diocesan.

SEVENTH SESSION.

KINGSTON, Wednesday, June 10th, 1868.

SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Morning Prayer was sung by the Rev. S. B. Windsor, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces. The *First Lesson* was read by the Rev. Dr. Boswell. The *Second Lesson* was read by the Ven. the Archdeacon. The Litany was sung by the Rev. H. Wilson, B.A., Curate of the Cathedral. The ante-Communion was said by the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. G. A. Anderson, M.A., Incumbent of Tyendinaga, from Acts xv. 6,

"And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter."

The Holy Communion was administered by the Lord Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Archdeacon, the Dean, Rev. Dr. Boswell, and Rev. W. Bleasdel, M.A.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Synod met for the dispatch of business in St. George's Hall at 3 P.M.

The proceedings were opened with prayer.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Clerical Secretary, and the following Clergymen answered to their names:

Revs. R. Harding, W. Shortt, C. T. Denroche, C. Brown, J. W. Burke, B.A.; E. C. Bower, J. Grier, M.A.; C. M. Fox, LL.D., S. Jones, B.A.; F. R. Tane, Ven. H. Patton, D.C.L.; Revs. H. Auston, B.A.; J. A. Preston, M.A.; T. Stanton, B.A.; R. Garrett, B.A.; C. R. Bell, C. P. Emery, A. C. Nesbitt, A. Fisher, J. Carroll, J. Godfrey, B.A.; J. G. Armstrong, M.A.;

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The roll of the Laity was called by the Lay Secretary, and the following parishes were represented:

Adolphustown and Fredericksburg, by J. Neilson and P. Dorland; *Amherst Island*, by G. Howard and J. Hitchins; *Arnrior*, by H. D. Shaw, J. Cartwright, and W. Sawyer; *Ashton*, by W. H. Radenhurst; *Almonte*, by J. Bowland and Jas. Rosamond; *Barriefield*, by F. J. George; *Bath*, by G. J. Ross and Dr. Kennedy; *Belleville*, by F. McAnnany; *Belleville, West*, by E. J. Sisson; *Brockville*, by H. S. McDonald; *Beachburgh*, by R. Sellers, H. J. Goodfellow, and R. T. Walkem; *Cornwall*, by J. G. Snetsinger; *Carleton Place*, by R. Crampton and A. Code; *Camden East*, by D. B. Booth and T. D. Taylor; *Carrying Place*, by J. Dench and S. Flindall; *Cumberland*, by C. F. Gildersleeve and R. M. Moore; *Douglas*, by A. J. Matheson and J. Hope; *Gananogue*, by D. F. Jones and B. Young; *Hawkesbury*, by Hon. J. Hamilton and W. R. Mingaye; *Hillier and Wellington*, by H. A. McFall and S. Jones; *Horton*, by A. Cameron; *Kingston—St. George's*, by J. A. Henderson, D.C.L.; T. Kirkpatrick and J. G. McDonald; *St. James'*, by R. Kent, R. V. Rogers and T. W. Nash; *St. Pauls'*, by I. Hope, T. A. Corbett and Jas. Shannon; *All Saints*, by Hon. E. H. Spring Rice, P. Bates and J. J. Christie; *Kemptville*, by R. Leslie; *Lanark*, by Jas. Jackson; *Leeds and Lansdowne*, by W. Green, J. Singleton and J. Johnson; *Loughboro' and Storrington*, by A. Phillips and T. Sharp; *Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids*, by S. Hurd; *Marysburgh and Sophiasburgh*,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Dr. Henderson, on behalf of the Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix A.*

Dr. Henderson presented the Auditors' Report, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix B.*

W. B. Simpson presented the Report of the Investment Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix C.*

The Archdeacon presented the Report of the Mission Board, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix D.*

The Archdeacon presented the Report of the Clergy Trust Fund Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix E.*

It was moved by the Rev. F. R. TANE, seconded by H. S. McDONALD,

That all that part of the Report which refers to the award of the late Sir James Macaulay be printed—*Carried.*

The Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick presented the Report of the Book and Tract Fund Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix F.*

Dr. Henderson presented the Report of the Committee on the Consolidation of Canons, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix G.*

A. Hooker presented the Report of the Committee on the expenses of Lay Delegates, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix H.*

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. By Rev. C. FOREST—

That he will move for certain radical amendments in Canon VIII., or Church Discipline Act, for the Diocese of Ontario.

2. By T. A. CORBETT—

That an humble address from this Synod be presented to Her Gracious Majesty our beloved Queen, congratulating her on the escape and preservation of her illustrious son, Prince Alfred, from the murderous attack of a hired assassin.

3. By Rev. W. BLEASDELL—

The confirmation of the Canon on management of Divinity Students' Fund, p. 468.

4. By W. B. SIMPSON—

That in view of the importance which now attaches itself to our Sunday Schools, and of the fear which is by many entertained that, as a general result, the mode of education now pursued does not realize the just expectations of the Church, a Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of our Schools throughout the Diocese, and to devise and report to the Synod, at its next session, some plan for the more perfect and systematic training of our youth in said schools.

5. By Rev. Dr. JONES—

That an address be presented to the Provincial Synod, by the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, affirming the duty and the benefit of union with the Wesleyan Methodist Society—provided all essentials of Catholic doctrine and discipline be maintained, and praying the Provincial Synod to take steps to facilitate such a union.

6. By Rev. J. J. BOGERT—

That he will move the confirmation of the amendment to the Constitution at p. 459.

7. By T. A. CORBETT—

That we cannot but view the late barbarous murder of our eminent countryman, the Hon. T. D'Arcey McGee, with the deepest abhorrence, sorrow and regret, and we, the Synod of Ontario, do hereby convey our deep feelings of sympathy with his widow and family, and pray the God of all grace to support and comfort them in their bitter trial and affliction.

8. By Rev. W. HENDERSON—

- (1.) That the necessary steps be taken to have prayers in the Liturgy for the Lieutenant-Governors and the Provincial Parliament.
- (2.) For the appointment of a Committee to enquire into and report upon the working of the marriage license system; such Committee to suggest a remedy for the protection of the Clergy in the discharge of the duties of their office, as well as some necessary safeguard against the present loose system of issuing marriage licenses.

9. By Rev. J. A. PRESTON—

That the Clerical Secretary of the Synod be requested to procure for the use of the members of the Missionary Deputations, and to afford greater facilities for the information of the members of the Church, a card, on one side of which shall be printed the names of the members of the Deputation and the list of parishes to be visited by them respectively, and on the other side the following statistics:

Balance (if any) to credit of Mission Fund for quarter ending Nov. 30.

Amount received (if any) from the S.P.G. during past year.

“ “ from Whitsun-Day Collection the past year.

“ “ “ Advent Sunday “ “

“ “ “ any other sources “ “

“ paid as stipends of Missionaries “ “

Number of Missionaries employed ———

10. By Dr. HENDERSON—

That he will move the following amendment to section 7 of the Constitution, to add thereto the words, “and should the Incumbent or Minister neglect or refuse to call a new election after receiving the written application for a meeting for such purpose, signed by three persons having

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11. By Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG—

That he will move the confirmation of the Canon based on the Report of the Non-Commuting Clergy Superannuated Fund adopted last session, p. 478.

12. By the ARCHDEACON—

That he will move for a Committee on the re-distribution of expenses.

13. By W. SAWYER—

That he will introduce a Canon similar to Canon 99, of the Church of England of 1603, relative to prohibited marriages.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by the Rev. R. LEWIS—

That in future delegates elected to the Provincial Synod shall serve three years.—*Withdrawn.*

The Hon. Jas. PATTON not being present, it was moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

An amendment to the Constitution by providing that the Chancellor and Registrar of the Diocese be entitled to all the privileges of Lay representatives, as contemplated by the Act of Parliament in that behalf: and that when a vote is taken by Parishes the Chancellor and Registrar shall each be entitled to a vote.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the vote was as follows:—
Clergy—yeas 29, nays 27. Laity—yeas 18, nays 18.

The Bishop then declared the motion lost.

The Synod adjourned at 6 o'clock P.M.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, June 11th, 1868.

The Synod re-assembled at 10 A.M.

The proceedings were opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from "The Secretary of the Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society" was read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Dr. Henderson presented the Report of the Episcopal Trust Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. *See Appendix I.*

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By the ARCHDEACON—

The introduction of a Canon as to the occupancy of Parsonages by the family of a deceased Clergyman.

By Rev. S. JONES—

The adoption of a Canon on Curates and Assistant Ministers.

By Rev. J. A. MULOCK—

That after reserving \$400 from the money at the disposal of the Mission Board, the balance be divided equally among those missionaries receiving from said Board.

By Rev. C. P. EMERY—

That such arrangements be made as shall prevent at future sittings of the Diocesan Synod the clashing of its hours with those of Divine worship.

By Dr. HENDERSON—

The confirmation of the following:

That on the decease of any Clergyman who received an annuity from the Commutation Fund, a gratuity of one-half his yearly annuity shall be paid to his widow, or to his children in case of his not leaving a widow, in addition to the broken period of the quarter upon which he had entered.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

It was moved by the Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by the Rev. H. MULKINS,

That the Revs. F. R. Tane and S. Jones, with T. Kirkpatrick, be the Scrutineers of the Clerical ballot.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That W. B. Simpson and Jas. Shannon, with the Rev. C. Forest, be elected Scrutineers of the Lay ballot.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF MISSION BOARD:

The Bishop appointed the Revs. F. W. Kirkpatrick and E. Loucks, with R. Leslie, as Scrutineers of the Clerical ballot.

Also—J. J. Christie and A. Code, with the Rev. J. J. Bogert, as Scrutineers of the Lay ballot.

The Scrutineers elected on behalf of the Laity sent in the following communication to the Bishop:

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The following Laymen were appointed by the Bishop :

Dr. Henderson, Judge Jarvis, W. B. Simpson, and S. Muckleston.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

It was moved by the Rev. W. BLEASDELL, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL,

That the Chairman of the Clergy Trust Committee have the sanction of this Synod in paying the expenses of the Clerical members to and from the quarterly meetings.—*Lost*.

It was moved by the Rev. W. BLEASDELL, seconded by the Very Rev. the DEAN,

That the Rev. T. Cole, Chaplain to the Forces, Toronto, be invited to take a seat in the Synod.—*Carried*.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY,

The adoption of the following Canon for the administration of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund :

Whereas, certain lands, mortgages, stocks, and debentures, have been conveyed to the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, and pursuant to the Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, for the purpose of making provision for the widows and orphans of the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Ontario : and whereas sundry sums of money have been bequeathed and given for the same purpose : and as other lands, securities, and monies may be given for the same benevolent purpose, it is expedient to provide for the due administration of the said Fund.

Be it therefore enacted—

1. That a Committee be appointed by the Lord Bishop at the annual meeting of the Synod, consisting of five Clerical and five Lay members of the Synod, five of whom shall be a quorum, to superintend and manage the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Should any vacancies happen in the said Committee, the same shall be supplied by the Lord Bishop on being notified by the Clerical Secretary.

2. The said Committee shall meet quarterly at the City of Kingston, in the months of March, June, September, and December, and whenever the Chairman may deem it necessary. At their first meeting after the annual meeting of Synod they shall elect a Chairman, and the said Committee shall on the first day of the annual meeting of Synod, present to it a full report of all business relative to the state and management of the said Fund.

3. All rents, issues or profits of lands or tenements held, or to be held by the Synod for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Clergymen, and all lands, monies, and securities, given or to be hereafter given for the same purpose, and the interest, dividends, and profits thereof, unless special provision be made by the grantor or donor for the distribution thereof

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4. That a sermon be preached and collection made annually by every Clergyman holding a cure in this Diocese, save and excepting in such cases of sickness or absence from his parish as may be allowed by the Bishop, on the fifth Sunday in Lent, in every Church in which Service shall be celebrated on that day, and in every other Church or station in each mission in which Sunday Services are performed, as soon thereafter as to the Incumbent of such Parish shall be practicable, and the proceeds of such collection shall be sent to the Clerical Secretary of Synod within one month of the taking up of the same, and shall be placed by him to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

5. Each licensed Clergyman within the limits of the Diocese, in order to entitle his widow and orphan children to the benefits of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, as hereinafter provided for, shall in each and every year pay to the said Fund the sum of five dollars, with all arrears of subscriptions due by him, dating, if he were in the Diocese at the time, from the date of the constitution of this Diocese, or if admitted to or ordained in the Diocese since that period, then from the date of such admission or ordination, unless he shall satisfy the Committee of his inability to pay such arrears, in which event he shall be excused from payments thereof, and comply with the requirements of this and such other Canon or Canons, as may or shall, from time to time, be enacted to regulate the management of said Fund. Nevertheless, should any Clergyman not in arrears to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, wish to commute his annual subscription to said Fund, he may lawfully do so by one payment of *fifty dollars* sent to the Secretary of Synod, to be placed to the credit of the said Fund. In case a Clergyman shall neglect to take up the annual collection for this Fund, or neglect to pay his annual subscription for two years, from the passing of this Canon, the Clerical Secretary shall inform him that he has thereby forfeited all claim on the said Fund: provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the widow or orphan children of a Clergyman duly licensed, or recognized by the Bishop as an assistant, from participating in the benefits of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, although no annual collection may have been made by him. And it shall be the duty of the Clerical Secretary, year by year, to furnish to each Clergyman, so paying \$5 per annum and preaching the sermon, as required by sections 4 and 5 of this Canon, a receipt for his \$5 and for the proceeds of said sermon, and this receipt shall be a prima facie evidence of his having complied with the requirements of the Canon in this behalf, up to the date of said receipt.

6. The widow and children of every Clergyman who at the time of his death shall have been duly licensed to the cure of souls, or as an Assistant Minister in this Diocese, or who shall have been placed on the superannuated list, and who from the time of the passing of this Canon shall have complied with the requirements of sections 4 and 5 of the same, shall be entitled to claim the annuity hereinafter provided.

7. That from and after the passing of this Canon, every widow, or the guardian of any of the orphans of a Clergyman, desiring an annuity from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, shall apply by memorial to the Committee of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund for said annuity, setting forth the time of the decease of such Clergyman, the name of his widow—or of the guardians as the case may be, and the names and ages of his children: and such memorial shall be taken into consideration by the

Committee at their next meeting after the receipt thereof: and if it shall appear that the deceased Clergyman has complied with the provisions and requirements of this Canon, and other Canon or Canons which may be passed relating to the management of this Fund, then and in that case only the Committee shall make a grant of not more than \$200 per annum in favor of such widow, and *forty* (\$40) *dollars* per annum for each such orphan under the age of eighteen years, and being unmarried, if the Fund will permit: and in the event of the death of the widow herself, then the additional sum of *forty dollars* per annum shall be paid to each child, subject to the foregoing regulations. And in the event of a Clergyman leaving no widow, but leaving orphans, then, in such case, the annuities to the orphans hereinbefore provided for shall be doubled; and provided further, that the sum granted in no case exceed the annuity paid to a widow and orphans under the foregoing regulations; and the respective annuities shall cease when the widow shall marry again, or the orphan shall attain the age of eighteen years, or marry, whichever shall first happen, provided always the grant in favor of the orphan children of any one family does not exceed *one hundred and sixty dollars* per annum. And their several annuities shall be payable in four equal quarterly payments, that is to say, one on the first day of January, April, July, and October in each year: the first such quarterly payment, or such portions thereof as may have accrued from the day of the death of said Clergyman up to the sitting of the Committee, shall be duly paid to the widow, or guardian authorized to receive the same.

8. Every annuitant on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall, before he or she may be paid his or her quarterly annuity, make one of the following declarations in the presence of a neighboring Clergyman, who shall duly attest the same.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY A WIDOW.

I _____ (name) _____ (residence) do hereby solemnly declare that I am the widow of the late Rev. _____, of _____, and that I am entitled to an annuity from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Signed and declared before me this _____ day }
of _____, A.D. 18—, at _____.

Signed _____.

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DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY THE MOTHER OR GUARDIAN
OF ORPHANS.

I _____ (name) _____ (residence) do hereby solemnly declare that I am the mother (or the duly appointed guardian) of the children of the late Rev. _____, of _____, whose names and ages are respectively written below, and that they are entitled to an annuity from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Signed and declared before me this _____ day }
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9. The Committee shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the carrying out this Canon as they may deem expedient.

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It was moved by D. F. JONES, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY, That the difficulty of the ties respecting Provincial Delegates and Substitutes, be now voted upon.—*Carried.*

After a new ballot the Scrutineers reported that A. L. Roberts was elected as a Delegate, and W. C. Evans as Substitute.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow of the following notices of motion being given:

NOTICES OF MOTION.

W. ELLIS gave notice that he would move—

That a return be prepared and presented at next meeting of Synod, shewing the names of those rectories or parishes that have forwarded their respective deeds of Glebe land or other Church properties to the Registrar of the Diocese for safe keeping or reference, as required by Canon.

W. SHEA gave notice that he would move—

That clause 4 of Canon VII. be amended so as to read "that voters shall vote for 18 members, the 12 having the highest number of votes being the Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and the 6 having the next highest to be Substitutes."

The Synod adjourned at 6 P.M.

EVENING SESSION.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. S. Jones withdrew the motion for the appointment of a Committee to embody in a Canon the duties of Churchwardens, Sidesmen, and Vestry Clerks, of which he had given notice, inasmuch as the Church Temporalities Act, upon which a Canon must be based, had been consigned by Parliament to the Provincial Synod for revision.

It was moved by the Rev. J. STANNAGE, seconded by J. B. LEWIS,

1. That with a view to return to the Primitive Episcopate in the size of all Dioceses, and to secure greater efficiency in our system of Church government, it is desirable to increase the number of our Bishops.
2. That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee for the purpose of taking steps towards the endowment of a Bishopric at Ottawa, and in every other large town or city of the Diocese of Ontario, now destitute of the same.
3. That the minimum of the Episcopal stipend for each new Bishop be one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum, in addition to any living which said Bishop may hold.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. C. FOREST, seconded by the Rev. C. P. EMERY,

That all the words after "that" down to "is desirable," be struck out;

and that in the 2nd clause all the words after "*Bishopric of Ottawa*," be omitted.—*Carried*.

The Bishop expressed himself as being quite willing to appoint the Committee asked for by Mr. Stannage's resolution.

The CLERICAL SECRETARY presented a Report of what had been done in reference to the sale of Rectory Lands since the last meeting of Synod, and moved its adoption, seconded by H. D. SHAW.—*Carried. See Appendix K.*

The CLERICAL SECRETARY moved, seconded by the Rev. E. LOUCKS,

That Canon XIII. on "the Endowment of Parishes" be amended as follows:—That sections 12 and 13 be struck out and the following substituted: "And that each Parochial Endowment shall be under the direct control of the Synod, to be managed in the same way as the Rectory Lands when sold.

The above was *carried*, and the whole Canon referred to a Committee so as to amend any clauses that are contrary to the spirit of the above amendment.

Moved by the Ven. the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL,

That the powers conferred on the Executive Committee by resolution of Synod, p. 395, Journal of Synod, with reference to the sale of the Rectory Lands, and other glebe lands given by the Crown, be renewed unto the said Executive Committee, and that said Committee are therefore "authorized to take such action" from time to time, and until otherwise directed by resolution of Synod, as to them shall seem meet for the disposal of said Rectory Lands; and shall make an annual report to the Synod of all sales effected by said Committee, upon what terms, and how the proceeds have been invested.—*Carried.*

The confirmation of amendment to Canon XVI., p. 386 Journal of Synod, by the Archdeacon, was withdrawn, it not being in order: not having been confirmed last year, must be taken up *de novo*.

The motion for the confirmation of the Canon on the Commutation Surplus Fund, by Rev. J. A. Mulock, was withdrawn, not being in order, and the house granted him permission to bring in the following

NOTICE OF MOTION:

That he will bring in a Canon on the Surplus Commutation Fund, to-morrow, grounded on the Report as amended at the session of 1867.

Permission of the house was also granted to the Rev. Dr. Boswell, to give the following notice:

That he will, to-morrow, move certain amendments to Canon XVI. on the Mission Board.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Dr. HENDERSON moved, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY,
The adoption of the Treasurer's Report.

The Report was laid over till to-morrow.

Dr. HENDERSON moved, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON,
The adoption of the Auditors' Report.—*Carried.*

W. B. SIMPSON moved, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,
The adoption of the Report of the Investment Committee.—*Carried.*

The Synod adjourned at 10 o'clock P.M.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, June 12th, 1868.

The Synod re-assembled at 10 A.M.

The proceedings were opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By the LAY SECRETARY—

That he will move the following amendment to clause 5 of the Constitution respecting the certificate of Lay Delegates, to add to the end of the certificate the following words :—And I do hereby declare that the person above elected has communicated once within the past year.

Also—That power be given to the Clerical Secretary to alter the wording of the certificate, so as to contain the full list each year of the representatives of the parish and the time they have to serve.

By the Rev. S. B. WINDSOR—

That with a view of saving the time of the Synod, by preventing discursive speaking, it be resolved that no person be allowed to speak longer than ten minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by the Ven. the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

The adoption of the Report of the Mission Board.

Moved, in amendment, by J. R. CARTWRIGHT, seconded by the Hon. E. H. Spring RICE,

That the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario now assembled considers the conduct of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. James' Church, in Kingston, deserving of censure, in refusing to allow a meeting of the Mission deputation to be held in their parish.

After discussion, permission of the house was granted to Mr. Cartwright to withdraw the motion: it was therefore *withdrawn*.

It was moved, in amendment to the original motion, by the Rev. E. H. M. BAKER, seconded by R. V. ROGERS,

That the Mission Board Report be referred back to strike out the clause reflecting upon the small contributions received from Mr. Godfrey's missionary meeting at Hazeldean.—*Carried*.

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the Rev. F. R. TANE, The adoption of the Treasurer's Report, subject to his explanation, as to a cheque of \$50 charged to Mission Fund.—*Carried*.

Moved by the Ven. the ARCHDEACON, seconded by Jas. CARTWRIGHT,

The adoption of the Report of the Clergy Trust Fund.

It was moved, in amendment, by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON—

That the Report of the Clergy Trust Commutation Fund be adopted, by striking out all after the words "the Bishop of the Diocese."

By permission of the Synod Mr. Preston withdrew his amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by H. S. McDONALD, seconded by the Rev. R. LEWIS,

That all the words after "the Bishop of the Diocese," be struck out, and the following substituted:—"That a Committee be appointed by the Lord Bishop, and are hereby empowered to adopt measures by which the sum of £1441 6s. 8d., required to be raised to meet the funds paid over from the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, may be raised by some other means than by taking it from the Commutation Fund."

It was moved, in amendment to the amendment, by D. F. JONES, seconded by W. SHEA,

That the Report be adopted, but that it be a recommendation to the Executive Committee to devise some means of raising the sum of £1441 6s. 8d., to replace the like sum charged on the Fund.

The yeas and nays being taken, the amendment was *lost*.

It was moved by the Ven. the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL,

That the Report be adopted, but that the Executive Committee do devise means to raise a principal sum whose interest will replace the sum of £86 7s. 9d., annually: Provided that in the meantime the sum of £86 7s. 9d. be paid towards the Bishop's income from the Commutation Fund.

The yeas and nays being called for, the amendment was *carried*.

The original Report, with the Archdeacon's amendment, was then put and *carried*.

Dr. HENDERSON moved, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY, The adoption of the Report of the Episcopal Trust Committee.—*Carried*.

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The Rules of Order were suspended to allow the following resolutions to be introduced :

Moved by H. S. McDONALD, seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST,

That the members of Synod beg to tender to the members of our Church in Kingston, and vicinity, their hearty thanks for the hospitality extended to the Delegates of this Synod, Clerical and Lay, who reside at a distance ; and also tender their thanks to the managers of the Railway Companies for the liberality in conveying Delegates to and from the Synod at one rate.—*Carried.*

Moved by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the thanks of this Synod are hereby tendered to the Rev. G. A. Anderson for his admirable sermon, preached at the opening of the Synod.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by J. TWIGG,

That in order to expedite the business of the Synod, notices of motion given this morning may be discussed at this afternoon and evening session.—*Carried.*

The Synod adjourned at 1 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 3 P.M.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees :

Executive Committee.

Clergy—The Very Rev. the Dean, the Ven. the Archdeacon, Revs. Dr. Boswell, F. R. Tane, J. A. Mulock, J. G. Armstrong, J. A. Preston, J. S. Lauder, C. P. Emery, J. Carroll, and the Clerical Secretary.

Laity—Dr. Henderson, Jas. Rosamond, W. B. Simpson, A. Code, Jas. Cartwright, T. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Jas. Patton, Judge Jarvis, D. F. Jones, A. L. Roberts, the Lay Secretary, and the Treasurer.

Clergy Trust Fund Committee.

Clergy—The Ven. the Archdeacon, Revs. Dr. Boswell, G. A. Anderson, R. Lewis, J. A. Preston, J. G. Armstrong, and the Clerical Secretary.

Laity—Dr. Henderson, W. B. Simpson, T. Kirkpatrick, F. McAnnany, R. M. Moore, A. Hooker, and the Lay Secretary.

Episcopal and General Endowment Fund Committee.

Clergy—The Ven. the Archdeacon, Revs. F. R. Tane, W. Bleasdel, Dr. Jones, G. A. Anderson, and the Clerical Secretary.

Laity—Dr. Henderson, S. Muckleston, W. B. Simpson, R. M. Moore, and the Lay Secretary.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee.

Clergy—Revs. Dr. Boswell, J. J. Bogert, C. Forest, G. W. White, F. R. Tane, and the Clerical Secretary.

Laity—Jas. Rosamond, A. Code, A. L. Roberts, W. H. Jarvis, J. G. MacDonald, and the Lay Secretary.

Divinity Students' Fund Committee.

Revs. E. C. Bower, W. Bleasdel, J. J. Bogert, E. H. M. Baker, S. Jones, T. Stanton, G. A. Anderson, J. Stannage, Dr. Jones, the Clerical Secretary, and the Lay Secretary.

Book and Tract Committee.

Revs. J. Carroll, F. R. Tane, J. A. Mulock, C. Forest, T. Stanton, S. Jones, W. Lewin, F. W. Kirkpatrick, T. Bousfield, the Clerical Secretary, and the Lay Secretary.

Finance Committee.

T. Kirkpatrick, R. M. Moore, F. McAnnany, W. Ellis, the Clerical Secretary, and the Lay Secretary.

Committee on the Distribution of the Expenses of Synod.

Left to the Executive Committee.

Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate.

Clergy—The Ven. the Archdeacon, Revs. J. S. Lauder, J. Stannage, and Dr. Boswell.

Laity—Judge Jarvis, J. B. Lewis, W. Ellis, and H. S. McDonald.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

It was moved by the Rev. F. W. KIRKPATRICK, seconded by the Rev. J. A. MULOCK,

That the Report of the Book and Tract Committee be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the Ven. the ARCHDEACON,

That the Canons as consolidated and laid before the Synod, at this session, be adopted and printed, with such canons and alterations as have been confirmed at this session.—*Carried.*

The Rev. J. J. Bogert, on behalf of the Committee on the revision of Canons, reported progress, and asked permission to sit again.—*Granted.*

The following were added to the Committee:—The Ven. the Archdeacon, W. B. Simpson, Hon. Jas. Patton, and the Lay Secretary.

A. HOOKER moved, seconded by the Rev. J. W. BURKE,

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The following Report of the Committee on the expenses of members of Synod :

That whereas the expenses of the Delegates attending Synod are paid by some parishes and not by others, and it being very desirable that uniformity should exist throughout the Diocese, it is moved by Alf. Hooker, and seconded by the Rev. J. W. Burke, and resolved by this Synod, that every parish is morally bound and should cheerfully provide and pay the expenses of their Delegates attending Synod, both Clerical and Lay, and that the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Incumbent of every Parish in the Diocese, to be laid before their congregations at Easter meetings hereafter.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON, That the amendment to Canon VIII., as set out in p. 467 of Journal of Synod, be confirmed.—*Confirmed.*

The Rev. Dr. BOSWELL moved, seconded by Dr. HENDERSON, The adoption of the Report of the Committee on Canon VIII.

The Report was considered section by section.

It was then moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by Dr. HENDERSON,

That sections 2, 5, and 11 of the said Canon are hereby repealed, and the following sections substituted therefor, and said substituted sections shall be read as the said sections of the said Canon.

II. That in every case of any Clerk in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland within this Diocese, who may be charged with any crime or immorality, with drunkenness, profane swearing, disorderly conduct, frequenting places most liable to be abused to licentiousness, with the discontinuing the exercise of the ministerial office without lawful excuse, or exercising any lay profession or occupation, unconnected with his sacred calling, without the sanction of the Bishop; with the habitual disuse, after notice from the Lord Bishop, of public worship, or of the Holy Eucharist, according to the offices of the Church, with the habitual infringement, after notice, of the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, or with schism or separating himself from the communion of the Church; with heresy, or teaching or maintaining heretical doctrines, or with teaching or inculcating doctrines contrary to those of the Church, such teaching or maintaining being by way of writing, or printing, or preaching, or public teaching; or circulating books containing such doctrines, or with any violation of the provisions of the Statutes constituting the Synod, or of the Canons, Rules and Regulations of the Synod, or concerning whom there may exist scandal or evil report, as having so offended, it shall be lawful for the Bishop on the application of the party complaining thereof, or if he shall think fit of his mere motion, to issue a commission under his hand and seal to five persons, of whom one shall be an Archdeacon or Rural Dean within the Diocese, or in case of the absence or sickness of the Archdeacon, should there be only one Archdeacon of the Diocese, then any five clergymen whom the Bishop of the Diocese may appoint, for the purpose of making inquiry as to the grounds of such charge or report: provided always that notice of the intention to issue such commission under the hand of the Bishop, containing an intimation of the nature of the offence, together with the names,

addition, and residence of the party on whose application or motion such commission shall be about to issue, shall be sent by the Bishop to the party accused fourteen days at least before such commission shall issue: provided that no commission shall issue on the application of any party complaining until he shall have first given to the Bishop and his successors in office a bond, to be approved of by the Bishop, in the penal sum of \$200, to pay all costs and expenses that the party complained of may have incurred, in case he shall be acquitted of the complaint, or the complaint dismissed for want of due prosecution.

V. That in all cases where proceedings shall have been commenced under this Canon against any such Clerk, it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese without any further proceedings, and with the consent of such Clerk and of the party complaining, if any, first obtained in writing, or when a confession in writing by such Clerk shall have anticipated any proceeding, or the issuing of a commission under this Canon, to pronounce such sentence as the said Bishop shall think fit, not exceeding the sentence which might be pronounced in due course of law; and all such sentences shall be good and effectual in law as if pronounced after a hearing, according to the provisions of this Canon, and may be enforced by the like means.

XI. That all sentences which shall be pronounced by the Bishop or his Commissary in pursuance of this Canon, shall be good and effectual, and binding on all parties concerned therein; and that said sentences may extend to admonition or to the deposition, deprivation, or removal, as provided for in the said Statutes of this Province, in the preceding section mentioned. Should the sentence be one of admonition, it may be public or private, as the Bishop shall determine. When the penalty of suspension shall be inflicted, such sentence shall specify the terms thereof and the period of duration. Removal of a Clerk in Holy Orders from office in the said Church shall be considered to include deposition and deprivation. Upon such sentence being pronounced the connection between him and his parish or congregation shall be *ipso facto* severed, and all other offices, rents, issues, profits, and emoluments which he may have held by virtue of such office or ministry, from which he has been removed, shall wholly cease and determine. A copy of the sentence shall be sent to the accused, and another to the Vestry or Vestries of the Parish or Parishes, Congregation or Congregations, with which he may be canonically connected, and such other publicity may be given to it as the Bishop or his Commissary shall deem expedient.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by Dr. HENDERSON,

That the words "and that every such witness who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury," in section 15, be struck out.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by Dr. HENDERSON,

That the following be added to section 11:

That it shall be within the power of the Bishop, ex-officio, and not inconsistent or contrary to the said Canon to admonish those offending, which admonition, for any offence mentioned in the second section of the said Canon not made a subject for judicial inquiry or presentment, shall be made in private: upon a second offence, it shall be public or private at the discretion of the Bishop, and made in such manner as to the Bishop may seem proper.—*Carried.*

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Moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by Dr. HENDERSON,
That the following be section 18 of said Canon :

That when proceedings against an accused party shall be dismissed, or the sentence of the Bishop shall be made null, by reason of some mere technical objection, and there has been a default of substantial justice, proceedings may be again instituted for the same offence, if brought within one year from the date of such dismissal or annulling of said sentence.—*Withdrawn.*

Moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by Dr. HENDERSON,
That the amendments and additions to Canon VIII., now as adopted by the Synod, be made to, and form part of said Canon.—*Carried.*

The Rev. C. Forest moved for certain radical amendments in Canon VIII., or Church Discipline Act, for the Diocese of Ontario.

Mr. Forest's suggestions were referred to the Executive Committee. *See Appendix L.*

Moved by T. A. CORBETT, seconded by the Very Rev. the DEAN,
That an humble address from this Synod be presented to Her Gracious Majesty our beloved Queen, congratulating her on the escape and preservation of her illustrious son, Prince Alfred, from the murderous attack of a hired assassin.—*Carried.*

The Bishop appointed as a Committee to draft the address the Very Rev. the Dean and T. A. Corbett, with power to add to their number.

Moved by the Rev. W. BLEASDELL, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That the Canon on the management of the Divinity Students' Fund, named Canon XXVI., adopted, (see p. 493) last Synod, be confirmed.

Dr. HENDERSON moved, in amendment, seconded by T. KIRKPATRICK,

That the following addition be made to section 1: "That such Fund shall be managed by a Committee to be appointed annually by the Lord Bishop, during the meeting of Synod, consisting of eight Clergymen, who shall make a full report at the annual meeting of Synod. Should any vacancy happen in the said Committee the same shall be supplied by the Lord Bishop on being notified of such vacancy by the Clerical Secretary.

The Canon as above amended was confirmed.

Moved by W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST,

That in view of the importance which now attaches itself to our Sunday Schools, and of the fear which is by many entertained that, as a general result, the mode of education now pursued does not realize the just expectations of the Church, a Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of our Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese, and to devise and report to the Synod, at its next session, some plan for the more perfect and systematic training of our youth in said Sunday Schools.—*Carried.*

The Bishop appointed the following as the Committee:—Revs. C. Forest, and S. Jones, W. B. Simpson, and R. Lealie.

Moved by Rev. Dr. JONES, seconded by Jas. SHANNON,

That an address be presented to the Provincial Synod, by the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, affirming the duty and the benefit of union with the Wesleyan Methodist Society—provided all essentials of Catholic doctrine and discipline be maintained—and praying the Provincial Synod to take steps to facilitate such a union.

• Left over as notice of motion for next Synod.

Moved by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That the amendment to the Constitution (p. 459) in reference to a quorum, be confirmed.—*Confirmed.*

Moved by T. A. CORBETT, seconded by the Very Rev. the DEAN,

That we cannot but view the late barbarous murder of our eminent countryman, the Hon. T. D'Arcey McGee, with the deepest abhorrence, sorrow and regret, and we, the Synod of Ontario, do hereby convey our deep feelings of sympathy with his widow and family, and pray the God of all grace to support and comfort them in their bitter trial and affliction, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow—*Carried.*

It was moved by the Rev. W. HENDERSON, seconded by A. HOOKER,

That the necessary steps be taken to have prayers provided in the Liturgy for the Lieutenant-Governors and the Provincial Parliament.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. W. HENDERSON, seconded by A. HOOKER,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the marriage license system—such Committee to suggest a remedy for the protection of the Clergy in the discharge of the duties of their office, as well as some necessary safeguard against the present loose system of issuing marriage licenses.

Withdrawn and referred to the Provincial Synod.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That the Clerical Secretary of the Synod be requested to procure for the use of the members of the Missionary Deputations, and to afford greater facilities for the information of the members of the Church, a card, on one side of which shall be printed the names of the members of the Deputation and the list of parishes to be visited by them respectively, and on the other side the following statistics:

Balance (if any) to credit of Mission Fund for quarter ending Nov. 30.

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The motion was referred to the Mission Board to take any action they may deem advisable.

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by H. S. McDONALD,

That section 7 of the Constitution be amended, by adding thereto the words, "and should the Incumbent or Minister neglect or refuse to call a new election after receiving the written application for a meeting for such purpose, signed by three persons having the right to vote at the election of Lay Delegates, then it shall be in the power of any three such voters to call the meeting by notice, to be affixed on the outer main entrance door of the Church, at least ten days previous to such intended meeting."—*Carried.*

It was moved by the Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, seconded by the Hon. E. H. Spring RICE,

That the Canon of the "non-commuting Clergy Superannuated Fund" be now confirmed, but that its operations be delayed until the next Session of Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by W. SAWYER, seconded by the Hon. E. H. Spring RICE,

The adoption of a Canon similar to Canon 99, of the Church of England of 1603, relative to prohibited marriages.

The motion was withdrawn in view of the subject being brought before the Provincial Synod.

The ARCHDEACON moved, seconded by Thos. KIRKPATRICK,

The adoption of a Canon as to the occupancy of Parsonages by the family of a deceased Clergyman.—*Carried.* See Appendix M.

Moved by the Rev. S. JONES, seconded by F. MCANNANY,

The adoption of a Canon on Curates and Assistant Ministers.

Moved in amendment, by the Rev. B. LEWIS, seconded by T. KIRKPATRICK,

That the proposed Canon on Curates and Assistant Ministers be referred to a Committee, appointed by the Bishop, to report to next Synod.—*Carried.*

The Bishop appointed the Revs. S. Jones, R. Lewis, C. P. Emery, and J. Stannage as such Committee.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow the following notice of motion to be introduced :

By the Rev. C. FOREST—

That permission be granted by the Synod to the Book and Tract Committee to receive offerings on behalf of gratuitous distribution of the Holy Scriptures and Book of Common Prayer, throughout this Diocese, on such terms as may be resolved upon between them and the donors of such offerings.

The Synod adjourned at 6 P.M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 7:30.

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,
That this evening's Session be considered as another day, so as to discuss motions of which notice had been given.—*Carried.*

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By the Rev. J. A. PRESTON—

That he will move a resolution with reference to the establishment and maintenance of branches of the Diocesan Book and Tract Depository in different parts of the Diocese.

This notice to stand over for next Synod.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. MULOCK, seconded by R. LESLIE,

That after reserving \$400 from the money at the disposal of the Mission Board, the balance be divided equally among those missionaries receiving from said Board.

On hearing the Bishop's explanations Mr. Mulock withdrew the motion.

Moved by Rev. C. P. EMERY, seconded by the Hon. E. H. Spring RICE,

That such arrangements be made as shall prevent at future sittings of the Diocesan Synod the clashing of its hours with those of Divine worship.—*Withdrawn.*

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the Rev. S. JONES,

That Canon XIV. be amended by adding as section 9 the following :
"That on the decease of any Clergyman who received an annuity from the Commutation Fund, a gratuity of one-half his yearly annuity shall be paid to his widow, or to his children in case of his not leaving a widow, in addition to the broken period of the quarter upon which he had entered."—*Carried.*

Moved by W. ELLIS, seconded by A. HOOKER,

That a return be prepared and presented at next meeting of Synod, shewing the names of those rectories or parishes that have forwarded their respective deeds of Glebe land or other Church properties to the Registrar of the Diocese for safe keeping or reference, as required by Canon.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. S. JONES, seconded by H. S. McDONALD,

That clause 4 of Canon VII. be amended so as to read "that voters shall vote for 18 members, the 12 having the highest number of votes being the Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and the 6 having the next highest to be Substitutes."

The matter was referred to the following Committee :—Revs. R. Lewis and S. Jones; Dr. Henderson, W. B. Simpson, W. Ellis and H. S. McDonald.

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The Archdeacon received permission to introduce the following motion :

Moved by the Ven. the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That this Synod, on the occasion of their first meeting since the lamented death of the late venerated Bishop of Toronto, desire to record their sense of the great loss sustained by the Church in his death, and of the affectionate remembrance they will always have of the valuable aid rendered by him to the Church in this country, to its educational interests, and to the welfare of the country itself, in which nearly seventy years of his life were spent: and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the late Bishop.

Carried with deep feeling, the Synod all rising.

The Rev. J. A. Mulock moved the adoption of a Canon on the Surplus Commutation Fund, grounded on the resolutions passed at the Session of 1867.

The matter was left over until next Session, to be printed as a Canon.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell moved certain amendments to canon XVI., on the Mission Board.

Left over until next Session, to be printed.

Moved by the LAY SECRETARY, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON,

That clause 5 of the Constitution, respecting the certificate of Lay Delegates, be amended by adding to the end of the certificate the following words:—" And I do hereby declare that the person above elected has proved to me by certificate from his own parish Clergyman that he has communicated *once* within the past year."

Also, that power be given to the Clerical Secretary to alter the wording of the certificate so as to contain the full list each year of the representatives of the parish and the time they have to serve.

Moved, in amendment, by H. S. McDONALD, seconded by Jas. ROSAMOND,

That the certificate must show that the Delegate has communicated once during the year in the Parish for which he is a Delegate.—*Lost.*

The original motion was then put and *carried.*

Moved by the Rev. S. B. WINDSOR, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON,

That with a view of saving the time of the Synod, by preventing discursive speaking, no person be allowed to speak longer than 10 minutes.

Left over until next Synod.

The Rev. C. Forest's motion, relative to the Book and Tract Committee, was referred to the Committee to prepare a Canon in which his requirement will be embodied.

T. A. Corbett moved the adoption of the following address to Her Majesty the Queen :

SYNOD OF ONTARIO, DOMINION OF CANADA:

SYNOD HALL,
KINGSTON, 12th June, 1868. }

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland:

The humble address of the Bishop, Dean, Archdeacon, Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Diocese of Ontario, in Synod assembled, take this, the first opportunity of our meeting together to render thanks to Almighty God for his watchful care and Providence over your beloved son, Prince Alfred, in preserving him from the murderous attack of a hired assassin, and humbly and thankfully congratulate your Majesty.

We bless God that the Prince has been restored to health, and pray your Majesty may be long spared to your family and loving subjects throughout your Empire and extended Colonies.

PROROGATION.

His Lordship, in closing the proceedings, congratulated the Synod on the harmony that had marked their discussions, and hoped they would carry away with them to their homes the effects of their deliberations.

His Lordship spoke of the Mission Fund, and hoped that every member of the Synod would use his influence to increase its resources.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was then sung and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. By the Rev. C. FOREST—

The adoption of certain radical amendments to Canon VIII.

2. By the Rev. Dr. JONES—

That an address be presented to the Provincial Synod, by the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, affirming the duty and the benefit of union with the Wesleyan Methodist Society—provided all essentials of Catholic doctrine and discipline be maintained—and praying the Provincial Synod to take steps to facilitate such a union.

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6. By the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL—

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

BANK OF MONTREAL, KINGSTON, 8th June, 1868.

The Treasurer begs leave to submit the following statements:

General statement of the several Funds of the Synod of Ontario on 31st May, 1868, together with certified balances of the Treasurer in the Bank of Montreal.

Statement of receipts and payments on account of the Clergy Trust Fund, for the year ending 31st May, 1868.

List of Securities held by the Commutation Fund on the 5th of June, 1868, showing the annual income derived therefrom.

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

BANK OF MONTREAL, KINGSTON, 8th June, 1868. *

I hereby certify that the balances of the undermentioned accounts of the Synod of Ontario on the evening of the 31st May, 1868, were as follows:

Clergy Trust Fund—Credit Balance	\$ 750 47
Mission Fund, "	2,465 76
Prayer Book Fund, "	211 34
Sustentation Fund, "	412 53
Widows' & Orphans' Fund, "	104 57
Rectory Lands Fund, "	127 11
	\$4,071 78
Assessment Fund—Debit Balance	\$320 22
Divinity Students' Fund, "	17 74
Episcopal Fund, "	25 78
General Purposes Fund, "	41 28
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J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Accountant,
Bank of Montreal, Kingston.

Securities held by the Commutation Fund, Synod of Ontario, 31st May, 1868.

Register No. of Security.	Description.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Rate of Interest.	Remarks.
1.2.	Malden.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 120 00	6 per cent.	
3	Norwich	400 00	24 00	"	
5.6	Village of Windsor.....	1,320 00	79 20	"	
7 to 9	Preston	1,200 00	72 00	"	\$660 Deb. past due—int paid.
10.11	Guelph.....	800 00	48 00	"	
15.16.20 to 23	Toronto.....	2,154 81	129 24	"	
24 to 27	Dereham	2,800 00	168 00	"	
47 to 51	Logan, Eima and Wallace.....	10,000 00	600 00	"	
52.80 to 82	Toronto General Hospital.....	5,000 00	400 00	8	
119.120	Welland	4,000 00	240 00	6	
63 to 65	Cobourg.....	1,200 00	96 00	8	
66 to 71	Town of Windsor.....	1,400 00	84 00	6	Past due—extension granted.
105 to 112	Peterborough	8,000 00	480 00	"	
113 to 118	Brockville.....	6,000 00	360 00	"	
126 to 128	Bowmanville	6,000 00	360 00	"	
133	Elgin	1,400 00	84 00	"	
135 to 149	Middlesex	20,000 00	1,200 00	"	
150	Brantford	2,000 00	120 00	"	
171 to 188.201	Hastings	7,200 00	432 00	"	
190	London	40,880 00	2,452 80	"	
191	Toronto Pressed Brick Company.....	12,000 00	960 00	8	
192	Hamilton and Port Dover R. R.....	40,000 00	2,400 00	6	
193	Vansittart, Farmer and DeBlaquiere.....	21,200 00			Unproductive at present.
202 to 210	St. Thomas.....	18,500 00	555 00	3	Unproductive at present. \$138.71 rent pd. Sept. '67.

211 to 220	Hamilton	40,000 00	1,600 00	4	"
231	Frontenac.....	10,000 00	600 00	6	"
234 to 243	Renfrew	7,500 00	440 00	"	"
245 to 247	Government Debentures.....	7,300 00	365 00	5	ct.stg.
248 to 250	"	1,460 00			
251 to 252	"				

211 to 220	Hamilton	40,000 00	1,600 00	4	"
231	Frontenac	10,000 00	600 00	6	"
234 to 243	Renfrew	7,500 00	440 00	"	"
245 to 247	Government Debentures	7,300 00	365 00	5	½ ct. stg.
248 to 250	"	1,460 00	73 00	"	"
251 to 253	"	1,460 00	73 00	"	"
256 to 266	Hastings	10,500 00	630 00	6	per cent.
	Total Securities	\$293,674 81	\$15,245 24	Ann'l	In.

Examined and found correct.

Kingston, 5th June, 1868.

SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, }
JAS. A. HENDERSON, }
Auditors.

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

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192	Hamilton and Port Dover R. R.	960 00	8	"
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202 to 210	St. Thomas	21,200 00	3	"
		18,500 00		

APPENDIX.

R. M. MOORE, *Treas., in account with Clergy Trust Fund, Synod of Ontario, from 31st May, '67, to 31st May, '68.*

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July 2nd,	Walden ".....	1868.	
	Norwich ".....	1867.	
	Preston ".....	June 6th,	Cheque to pay expenses of Clergy..
	Guelph ".....	Aug 12th,	" H. D. Shaw
	Dereham ".....	" 26th,	" Rev. T. A. Parnell, office rent
	Bowmanville ".....	Oct. 12th,	" ".....
	Elgin ".....	1868.	" ".....
	Middlesex ".....	Jan. 30th,	Ven. Archdeacon Patton's expenses
	Brantford ".....	"	to Ottawa.....
	St. Thomas ".....	1867.	
	Canada Debentures Coupons.....	Sept. 1st,	Commission collecting Coupons.....
" 11th,	Toronto Pressed Brick Company.....	1868.	
" 18th,	City Toronto Debentures interest.....	May 31st,	Balance in Bank.....
Sept. 3rd,	Cobourg ".....		
" 18th,	City London ".....		
Oct. 4th,	Ontario Debentures and ".....		
	Renfrew Debenture.....		
	" " Coupons.....		
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" 5th,	£200 Canada Debenture.....	856 54
" 16th,	Farmer & DeBlaquiere Rent.....	138 71
Nov. 8th,	Brockville Coupons.....	180 00
1868.	Peterburg' ".....	240 00

Oct. 4th,	Renrew Debenture.....	750 00
"	" " Coupons	22 50
"	City Hamilton	800 00
"	Hastings "	432 00
"	Frontenac "	300 00
"	Pressed Brick Company interest....	240 06
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APPENDIX.

" 5th,	£200 Canada Debenture.....	856 54
" 16th,	Farmer & DeBlaquiere Rent.....	138 71
Nov. 8th,	Brockville Coupons.....	180 00
1868.	Peterboro' "	240 00
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"	Elgin "	42 00
"	Bowmanville "	180 00
"	Canada Debenture Coupons.....	267 67
"	Norwich "	12 00
"	Preston "	36 00
"	Guelph "	24 00
"	Dereham "	84 00
"	Middlesex "	600 00
"	Brantford "	60 00
"	St. Thomas "	277 50
"	Renfrew "	225 00
"	Pressed Brick Company.....	240 00
Feb. 8th,	Logan, Elma and Bruce.....	300 00
"	" "	300 00
" 20th,	City London Coupons	1,217 49
" 25th,	City Toronto Debenture interest....	64 65
"	Toronto General Hospital.....	80 00
Mar. 4th,	Cobourg Debenture interest.....	48 00
April 1st,	Renfrew Coupons.....	225 00
"	Hamilton "	800 00
" 8th,	Frontenac "	300 00
May 2nd,	Brockville "	180 00
"	Peterboro' "	240 00
"	Hastings "	570 00
	Forward	<u>\$15,295 87</u>
		\$15,733 02

The Treasurer in account with the Synod—continued.

<p>DR.</p> <p>1868. May 15th, " 19th, Toronto General Hospital.....</p>	<p>CR.</p> <p>Forward.....\$15,733 02</p>	<p>1868. Forward.....\$15,295 87 Windsor Coupons.....177 15 Hastings ".....60 00 Toronto General Hospital.....200 00</p> <hr/> <p>\$15,733 02</p>
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Examined and found correct.
Kingston, 5th June, 1868.

SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, }
JAS. A. HENDERSON, } *Auditors.*

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

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List of Cheques paid Clergy, Diocese of Ontario, from 31st May, 1867, to 31st May, 1868.

No.	Name.	Amount.	No.	Name.	Amount.
538	Rev. J. G. Armstrong,	\$ 100 00		Forward.....	\$5,732 58
9	" G. A. Anderson,	120 00	588	Rev. R. Lewis,.....	120 00
40	" W. Bleasdel,...	121 66	9	" J. A. Morris,....	120 00
41	" E. J. Boswell,...	206 83	90	" E. Morris,.....	121 66
2	" T. Bousfield,....	100 00	1	" J. A. Mulock,...	100 00
3	" E. C. Bower,....	100 00	2	" J. May,.....	100 00
4	" C. Brown,.....	100 00	3	Ven. Hy. Patton,...	306 83
5	" J. Carroll,.....	100 00	4	Rev. C. B. Pettit,...	100 00
6	" F. W. Dobbs,...	75 00	5	" H. E. Plees,....	100 00
7	" R. Garrett,.....	121 66	6	" R. V. Rogers,...	121 66
8	" Jas. Godfrey,...	100 00	7	" R. Rolph,.....	106 83
9	" J. Grier,.....	206 83	8	" R.L. Stephenson,	120 00
50	" J. Harris,.....	100 00	9	" J. B. Worrell,...	100 00
1	" R. Harding,....	121 66	300	" T. A. Parnell,...	125 00
2	" W. F. S. Harper,	121 66	2	" J. G. Armstrong,	100 00
3	" J. S. Lauder,....	100 00	3	" G. A. Anderson,	120 00
4	Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis,.	150 00	4	" W. Bleasdel,...	121 66
5	Rev. R. Lewis,.....	120 00	5	" E. J. Boswell,...	206 83
6	" J. A. Morris,....	120 00	6	" T. Bousfield,....	100 00
7	" E. Morris,.....	121 66	7	" C. Brown,.....	100 00
8	" J. A. Mulock,...	100 00	8	" E. C. Bower,....	100 00
60	Ven. Hy. Patton,....	306 83	9	" J. Carroll,.....	100 00
1	Rev. C. B. Pettit,...	100 00	10	" F. W. Dobbs,...	75 00
2	" H. E. Plees,....	100 00	11	" R. Garrett,.....	121 66
3	" R. V. Rogers,...	121 66	12	" J. Godfrey,....	100 00
4	" R. Rolph,.....	106 83	13	" J. Grier,.....	206 83
5	" R.L. Stephenson,	120 00	14	" J. Harris,.....	100 00
6	" J. B. Worrell,...	100 00	15	" R. Harding,....	121 66
7	" T. A. Parnell,...	125 00	16	" W. F. S. Harper,	121 66
9	" J. May,.....	100 00	17	" J. S. Lauder,...	100 00
71	" J. G. Armstrong,	100 00	18	Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis,.	150 00
2	" G. A. Anderson,	120 00	19	Rev. R. Lewis,.....	120 00
3	" W. Bleasdel,...	121 66	20	" E. Morris,.....	121 66
4	" E. J. Boswell,...	206 83	1	" J. A. Morris,....	120 00
5	" T. Bousfield,....	100 00	2	" J. A. Mulock,...	100 00
6	" E. C. Bower,....	100 00	3	" J. May,.....	100 00
7	" C. Brown,.....	100 00	4	Ven. Hy. Patton,...	306 83
8	" J. Carroll,.....	100 00	5	Rev. C. B. Pettit,...	100 00
9	" F. W. Dobbs,...	75 00	6	" H. E. Plees,....	100 00
80	" R. Garrett,.....	121 66	7	" T. A. Parnell,...	125 00
1	" J. Godfrey,....	100 00	8	" R. V. Rogers,...	121 66
2	" J. Grier,.....	206 83	9	" R. Rolph,.....	106 83
3	" J. Harris,.....	100 00	30	" R.L. Stephenson,	120 00
4	" R. Harding,....	121 66	1	" J. B. Worrell,...	100 00
5	" W. F. S. Harper,	121 66	4	Rev. J. G. Armstrong,	100 00
6	" J. S. Lauder,....	100 00	5	" G. A. Anderson,	120 00
7	Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis,.	150 00	6	" W. Bleasdel,...	121 66
	Forward.....	\$5,732 58		Forward.....	\$11,281 84

List of Cheques—continued.

No.	Name.	Amount.	No.	Name.	Amount.
	Forward.	\$11,281 84		Forward.	\$13,007 14
637	Rev. E. J. Boswell,...	206 83	652	Rev. E. Morris,.....	121 66
8	" T. Bousfield,....	100 00	3	" J. A. Morris,....	120 00
9	" E. C. Bower,....	100 00	4	" J. A. Mallock,...	100 00
41	" J. Carroll,.....	100 00	5	" J. May,.....	100 00
2	" F. W. Dobbs,...	75 00	6	Ven. Hy. Patton,....	306 83
3	" R. Garrett,.....	121 66	7	Rev. C. B. Pettit,....	100 00
4	" J. Godfrey,.....	100 00	8	" H. E. Plees,.....	100 00
5	" J. Grier,.....	206 83	9	" T. A. Parnell,...	125 00
6	" J. Harris,.....	100 00	60	" R. V. Rogers,...	121 66
7	" R. Harding,.....	121 66	1	" R. L. Stephenson,	120 00
8	" W. F. S. Harper,	121 66	2	" J. B. Worrell,...	100 00
9	" J. S. Lauder,....	100 00	3	Widow of the late Rev.	
50	Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis,.	150 00		R. Rolph,.....	234 81
1	Rev. R. Lewis,.....	120 00			
	Forward.....	\$13,007 14		Total.....	\$14,777 10

Examined.

SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, }
 JAS. A. HENDERSON, } *Auditors.*
 R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

Kingston, 5th June, 1868.

(B.)

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors beg to submit the following Report:—

First as to the Securities held in Trust by the Synod.

1. They have carefully examined the Securities belonging to the Com-mutation Trust Fund now in charge of the Treasurer, R. M. Moore, Esq., and found that said Securities represented a capital sum of. \$293,674. 81

They also found that on the 31st May, 1868, there was a bal-
 ance at the credit of the Fund, in the Bank of Montreal, of \$750 47

For the Securities that were not in the possession of the Treasurer, such as Mortgages in suit, Debentures in the branch of the Bank of Mon-treal at Toronto, the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway bond, and the Debentures in the City Bank, London, England, satisfactory vouchers were produced.

2. They also examined the Securities belonging to the various other Funds of the Synod, viz., the Episcopal, Sustentation, Widows' & Orphans', Divinity Students', and Rectory Lands Funds, now under the care and management of the Clerical Secretary, and found as follows:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Debentures, Mortgages and Dominion Stock representing the principal sum of.....\$60,220 67
 There was a balance at debit of this Fund of..... \$25 78

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Debentures, Mortgages, Dominion and Bank Stocks representing the sum of.....\$11,678 15
 The foregoing amount is exclusive of \$2130 Upper Canada Bank Stock, and only includes *one-third* of the \$1200 originally invested in Commercial Bank Stock—\$400.
 The balance at credit of this Fund in the Bank of Montreal was \$412 53

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Debentures, Mortgages, Dominion and Bank Stocks, representing the capital sum of..... \$9,936 45
 There was also a balance in Bank of Montreal at the credit of the Fund of..... \$104 57

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

Debentures, Dominion and Bank Stocks amounting to..... \$2,873 34
 Bank balance at debit..... \$17 74

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

Mortgages, Debentures and Dominion Stock amounting to \$4,810 34
 At credit in Bank of Montreal..... \$127 11

The total investments for the foregoing Funds are as follows:—

Commutation Trust Fund.....	\$293,674 81
Episcopal " "	60,220 67
Sustentation " "	11,678 15
Widows' & Orphans' "	9,936 45
Divinity Students' "	2,873 34
Rectory Lands "	4,810 34
	<u>\$383,193 76</u>

Secondly, they beg to report as to the state of the books and accounts current.

The Auditors have availed themselves of the permission given them by the adoption of the Report at last Synod and secured the services of a thorough and experienced Accountant to audit the books. The person employed was occupied in the duty for upwards of ten days, and your Auditors are happy to say that his report of the state of the books, and the way in which the numerous accounts were kept, was most satisfactory.

	<i>Amount.</i>
.....	\$13,907 14
.....	121 66
.....	120 00
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The following Funds had a balance at credit in the Bank of Montreal, on 31st May, 1868 :—

Mission Fund,.....	\$2,440 76
Sustentation Fund,.....	412 53
Widows' and Orphans' Fund,.....	104 57
Prayer Book Fund,.....	211 34
Rectory Lands Fund,	127 11
	\$3,296 31

The following Funds were overdrawn :—

Divinity Students' Fund.....	\$17 74
Assessment Fund,.....	320 22
General Purposes Fund	41 28
Episcopal Fund.....	25 78
	\$405 02

A more detailed statement of the Securities and the accounts current for each of the Funds, as submitted by the Treasurer and Clerical Secretary, will appear elsewhere.

The Auditors would say in reference to the foregoing account that the Bank balances and those shown by the Clerical Secretary's books agree in every case but one. In the case of the Mission Fund there is a discrepancy of \$125. Seventy-five dollars of this, however, is accounted for by two of the cheques issued on the 1st of April last, for \$50 and \$25 respectively, not having been presented for payment at the Bank of Montreal up to the 31st of May last: thus making the Bank balance greater than that shown by the Clerical Secretary's books.

The remaining \$50 appears to be caused by an amount of \$50 having been charged to the Bank for which no cheque has been issued, so far as your Auditors can discover. Every effort has been made both by the Clerical Secretary and Mr. Watt to trace the discrepancy, but as yet without success. As no monies are in any case paid except by cheque, and the system of chequing is such (no cheque ever being issued without the signatures of the Clerical Secretary and the Treasurer, countersigned by the Bishop) that every cheque issued can be clearly traced: and as the margin of the cheque book shows that no cheque has been issued for the sum of \$50 for which the cheque cannot be produced, the most probable supposition is that the amount may have been charged in error by the Bank.

In reference to the Assessment Fund the Auditors would remark that while the debit balance of the Fund will probably be changed to a credit balance when all the assessments have been paid in, the charge for the Provincial Synod assessment of \$100, due this year, bears hardly on this Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON, }
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REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

The Investment Committee of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario beg leave to submit (in accordance with the provisions of the 25th Canon of Synod) their annual Report.

Your Committee during the past year have invested on account of the under-mentioned trusts the sum of Ten thousand and twenty-one dollars, as follows, viz.:

I. THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

To purchase of two Gov. Debentures.....	\$ 857 36	Par val. \$ 973 34
“ “ Dominion Stock..	2,000 00	2,000 00
	<u>\$2,857 36</u>	<u>\$2,973 34</u>

II. WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

To purchase of Gov. Debentures.....	\$1,286 01	Par val. \$1,460 01
“ “ Dominion Stock.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
	<u>\$2,686 01</u>	<u>\$ 860 01</u>

III. DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

To purchase of Dominion Stock.....	\$500 00	Par val. \$500 00
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IV. EPISCOPAL FUND.

To purchase of Dominion Stock.....	\$2,100 00	Par val. \$2,100 00
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V. RECTORY LANDS' FUND.

To purchase of 2 Gov. Debentures.....	\$856 84	Par val. \$973 34
“ “ Dominion Stock.....	500 00	500 00
on account of Cornwall Rectory.....	\$1,356 84	\$1,473 34
To purchase of Dom. Stock for Richmond Rectory..	400 00	400 00
“ “ “ “ “ Kemptville Rectory,	100 00	100 00
	<u>\$1,856 84</u>	<u>\$1,973 34</u>

Making an increase on the capital of \$406.48.

The above investments yield 6 per cent. per annum, that is to say, Dominion Stock pays 6 per cent., and Government Debentures 5 per cent. stg., which at the rate they were purchased yield 6 per cent. currency.

Before closing their Report your Committee beg to remark that they have found great difficulty during the past year in procuring good and

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satisfactory investments for the funds entrusted to them, and would respectfully urge upon the members of Synod throughout the Diocese, the necessity of their co-operating, to some extent, with your Committee, in procuring further investments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

(D.)

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

It is a pleasing duty which once more devolves upon the Mission Board to acknowledge with gratitude the continued blessing of Almighty God, in putting it into the hearts of his people to contribute of their substance to the funds of the Mission Board. Although the Parochial Collections have not, as far as yet reported, equalled the amounts of the preceding year, yet the collections at the Missionary Meetings and the semi-annual collections after the special sermons are much in excess of previous years. Moreover the Reports of the several Conveners are generally of an encouraging character, evincing increased liberality on the part of the members of the Church, a warm and lively interest in the work, and a growing disposition to grapple effectually with the emergencies of our position, as a self-sustaining branch of Christ's Holy Church. One general feature of the Reports causes indeed deep regret, and furnishes a subject for serious inquiry why it should be so: we allude to the fact, that in general the collections in the cities and larger towns do not exhibit a satisfactory increase, but rather shew a lamentable falling off, when compared with the returns of former years.

The Convener of Deputation No. 1 reports:—I beg leave to report that Deputation No. 1, consisting of the Revs. W. Lewin, F. W. Kirkpatrick, and myself, held meetings at the following Churches and stations: Odessa, Clark's Mills, Tamworth, White Lake, Newburgh, Wolfe Island, Portsmouth, St. Paul's, Kingston; Murvale, Sydenham, Storrington, and St. George's, Kingston; commencing at Odessa, January 6th, and concluding their labours at St. George's, Kingston, January 30th, having travelled about 200 miles, addressed about 1000 persons, and collected at the meetings \$100.74. The expenses of the Deputation amounted to \$8.59. The Deputation held no meeting at St. James', Kingston, having been prohibited from doing so by the Incumbent and Churchwardens. At a majority of the meetings held in the rural parishes, the collections were larger than those of the previous year; while at those held in the City of Kingston there was a sad falling off. Such a falling off is to be regretted under any circumstances; and yet on the other hand, I think that there is a proper subject for congratulation in the fact that an increased interest in the welfare of the Mission Fund is manifested by those who may reasonably be supposed to have the best opportunities of judging as to the faithfulness and zeal of the missionaries of this Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. BOGERT,
Convener Deputation No. 1.

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The Rev. G. A. Anderson, Convener of Deputation No. 2, thus briefly sums up its work. The Deputation visited 13 stations, in all of which there was an evident desire to be informed of the working of the Mission Board and to assist in increasing its funds. The time selected for the meetings proved to be the most stormy of the whole winter, but notwithstanding the almost impassible state of the roads and the bad harvest of 1867, the collections were much better than during the previous year. Hillier, Picton, and Amherst Island, were the only parishes visited which took notice of the circular issued by the Board, on the subject of a Sunday School Missionary. The Deputation addressed about 1000 persons, and collected at the meetings \$136.

The interesting report of the Rev. J. A. Preston, Convener of Deputation No. 3, is given in extenso.

Carleton Place, May 18th, 1868.
Ven. and Dear Sir,—I beg to submit a report of the tour of Missionary Deputation No. 3, consisting of Revs. S. Jones, C. T. Denroche, and myself. The parishes and missions visited by the Deputation in the discharge of the duty confided to them were as follows: Belleville (Christ's Church), Frankford, Stirling, Marmora, Madoc, Jordan, Eldorado, Queensboro', Tweed, Thomasburg, Roslyn, Tyendinaga (Christ's Church and All Saints), Solmes', Mill Point, Belleville (St. Thomas'), Shannonville, Frizzell's Mills, Salmon River, Selby, and Napanee.—21. The amount collected was \$190.59, \$11.05 of which were contributed by the children of the Sunday Schools within the Parish of Tyendinaga.

I have very little to report beyond the usual testimony to the growing interest felt in the cause of our Home Missions; an interest which has extended to our most distant fields of missionary enterprise. Seventeen miles beyond Madoc, and nearly forty north of the Town of Belleville, we found a most devout and attentive congregation assembled at the house of Capt. Norman, a gentleman who takes a warm interest in Church matters in his neighborhood, and in this distant part of the Diocese we had a most interesting meeting. Besides this cheering state of things the work of missions has been carried to the "York Branch," sixty miles still further north. We held three Sunday meetings; the ordinary Morning Service in the early part of the day, and the Evening Service, with addresses, at night. I cannot refrain from expressing my belief that these solemn services were productive of real benefit to the Church in this Diocese: and I would most respectfully suggest to His Lordship the Bishop and the Board of Missions, whether it might not be well to consider the propriety of sending a special Deputation to the cities and towns of the Diocese, who would (with the consent of the Rectors and Incumbents) hold their Missionary Service on the Lord's Day.

This view of the matter has been forced upon me by two considerations. 1st. That it is a painful fact verified by experience, that the cities and towns do not bear their share in the missionary work of the Diocese, either in the character of their meetings, or the amounts collected; and 2nd, That wherever missionary services have been held in towns on the Lord's Day the result has proved most satisfactory. I cannot conclude without mentioning with feelings of devout thankfulness to God the impressions I still retain of the meetings held in the Mohawk Indian Mission of Tyendinaga, which has always set a good example to others more favorably circumstanced. At Solmes', Sophiasburgh, a station in the County of Prince Edward, where Rev. Mr. Anderson has occasional services, although the members of the Church are very few indeed, we had

one of our most delightful meetings, and we have reason to believe that the seed sown will produce fruit hereafter "to the glory of God and the edification of His Church."

JAMES A. PRESTON,
Convener.

Deputation No. 4 consisted only of Rev. C. Forest, as Convener, and the Rev. J. W. Burke: the Rev. Mr. Beaven, who was to have co-operated with them, having been prevented by an accident from doing so. The Convener writes in the highest terms of the efficient help he received from Rev. Mr. Burke. The number of stations visited was 17, and the result of the collections showed that the total of every Parish, save Perth, exhibited an increase over the collections of the preceding year. A very full tabular statement shows at a glance the places visited, number of persons present, amount collected, and increase or decrease, as compared with the collections of 1867. At a few of the stations the collections did not quite equal those of the preceding year, but the excess on the whole was \$16.70. The Convener suggests that in order to a rightful increase of liberality, the work should be systematized by authority of Synod, so that it should not be the spasmodical effort of a week or a fortnight, but of the whole year. Cards should be put in circulation in February, agencies employed, and continued in action until the January following. Every individual should be visited, every dime or dollar gathered in, so that when the Deputation go round they shall receive (as a collection) not only the improved results which self-sacrifice practised for 12 months would have taught, but the rich gathering of the year. This would, I am confident, place our exchequer in a right position, and (which is more important) make that highest of all virtues, charity, to be more valued and acted upon, by the large majority of our people. The report concludes with an acknowledgment of the great kindness and hearty hospitality every where accorded to them. The expenses of this Deputation were—nothing.

The Report of Deputation No. 5 is condensed from a statement published in the *Canadian Churchman*. The work was commenced in the flourishing village of Almonte, and the first meeting was held in the beautiful stone Church, which reflects so much credit on the pious zeal and liberality of James Rosamond, Esq. The Church was well filled with an attentive audience. A large assembly greeted us the next evening at Clayton, where much interest was displayed in the cause, and especially by the family of Mr. Borland, who not only gave liberally at the meeting but subscribed \$10 on the card before the Deputation left next morning. At Innisville the Church was literally crammed, and the services were of a most interesting character. Mr. Code, a worthy delegate, and a most zealous Churchman, contributed much to the success of the cause. The collection amounted to \$25. A ten dollar note, enclosed in an envelope, was a thank-offering from a lady: a grateful acknowledgment to God for mercies recently received. How seldom, alas! are Deputations enabled to record such pleasing proofs of a grateful spirit, manifested in so appropriate a manner. After the general offertory another pleasing incident occurred; the Sunday School children presented an offering of \$15, which was received by the Convener, who, after some encouraging remarks, placed it on the altar. Thus the very handsome sum of \$40, in all, was contributed by the Innisville congregation, a vast increase on previous years. This sum was subsequently increased by a donation of \$3, the produce of a single apple-tree, the fruit of which its owner, a poor

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man, annually dedicates to the cause of Christ and His Church. The whole contribution therefore from Innisville amounted to \$43.10, a sum which may well put to shame the contributions of our cities and large towns. The next evening a large congregation, devout attention, and a liberal contribution proved that the interest in the cause of Missions in this Parish was not confined to one portion only, but that Carleton Place and Innisville were equally actuated by a laudable desire to promote the good cause. Here also the lambs of Christ's flock presented to the cause of the Good Shepherd a liberal offering. The result of the services in this Mission must have proved highly gratifying to the zealous Incumbent of Carleton Place, as it was certainly most cheering and encouraging to the Deputation.

The next day was bitterly cold, and a drive of 40 miles gave the Deputation an opportunity of testing it most thoroughly. The most chilling and most disheartening part was, however, the cold reception the Deputation experienced when on arriving at the Church, they had to stand shivering until the fire was made, when the 22 persons present contributed at the close of the meeting the paltry sum of \$1.40, which the Convener declined to receive, counting it as an unworthy offering for so noble a cause; it was subsequently made up to \$2. The next day, being Sunday, there were, instead of a sermon, missionary addresses by both the members of the Deputation, at Pakenham in the morning, Fitzroy Harbor in the afternoon, and the Drill Shed in the evening: the night was very cold, and though the stove was red hot it was utterly impossible to make the large building in any degree comfortable. It was apparent to the Deputation that there was some latent cause for the indifference displayed to the work in some portions of the Mission, for the people in general are well to do in temporal circumstances, and are generally very liberal to their zealous and energetic Clergyman: that they are hospitable the Deputation can bear grateful testimony, and to their credit be it recorded that Fitzroy and Pakenham present the only instance of a self-supporting Rural Mission in the Diocese. The meeting at Ashton the next day was, of course, not large, because the mission itself is but small. It was therefore as large as could be reasonably expected, and the offertory bore a very fair proportion to the numbers assembled. The Church at Franktown was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the service was truly delightful, all seemed to feel that the prospects of the Mission were brightening, and a more hopeful spirit possessed the minds of all present. The Deputation was aided most effectually, not only by Clerical brethren, but by Mr. Code, of Innisville, who made a most telling and effective speech; and here the labours of Deputation No. 5 came to an end. It had on the whole been a most pleasing mission, and the offertory exceeded that of the previous year by \$60, a most gratifying increase, for which the Deputation felt that grateful thanks were most justly due to Almighty God.

The Convener of Deputation No. 6, the Rev. Mr. Stannage, reports that at the meeting held in Christ Church, Ottawa, but few attended, and the amount collected was not as much as was expected, but this congregation usually sends a goodly sum for their annual subscriptions, and those for the present year already sent amount to \$160, and more may be still forthcoming. At Gloucester Station they found the Church closed, Mr. Fleming not having given notice of the meeting, and not having notified the Convener to that effect, there was a consequent disappointment. The meeting at Metcalfe was only attended by about 40 persons, though held in the evening. At Duncanville also the attendance was but small, while at Bear Brook

and Navan the meetings were very well attended. The Convener having been prevented by illness from continuing the work, the burden of the duties fell chiefly upon the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, who reports that at St. Albans' Church, Ottawa, nothing had been left undone by the Incumbent to assemble his congregation and stir them up to a sense of the duty which they owed to God in respect of the cause of Missions. His Excellency the Governor General occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a few remarks, recommending the Mission cause to the sympathy and support of the congregation. It is very gratifying to see those occupying such exalted positions thus aiding in the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom. The collection amounted to \$33, which the writer considers creditable, when it is remembered that the congregation are exceedingly burdened with the debts due on their Church. At Bell's Corners the writer was met by the Rev. Mr. Pettit: there was a fair attendance, collection \$5.60, and the member of the Deputation was hospitably entertained by Mr. Hugh Bell. At St. Mary's Church, March, he found the Church well warmed and lighted, and still ornamented with its Christmas greens, conspicuous among which, at the window over the Lord's Table, was the emblem of Christianity, not diminutive, such as we see in some Churches, struggling to hide itself, but one which completely filled the large east window. I made sure of a good collection here, and was not disappointed. The Deputation was ably seconded by the Revs. J. Godfrey and J. May, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, Incumbent of Aylmer. The collection amounted to \$9.25. In St. John's Church, March, there was a large congregation, and the collection amounted to \$9.75. The Deputation report well of the revival of Church work in this Mission. At Hazeldean, in the Mission of the Rev. J. Godfrey, the meeting was small, and the collection \$2.25. A fair congregation attended at Goulborne, an out-station from Richmond. Owing to various adverse circumstances, such as a funeral, which called out the greater part of the community during the day, and probably disinclined them to turning out a second time, the meeting at Richmond was a very small one, and the collection proportionately so. The Deputation was highly gratified with his reception in North Gower. The meetings at the village and at Kars or Wellington were both largely attended, and at the former the collection was \$5.18, and at the latter \$13. The congregation have made most laudable efforts to purchase a Parsonage House with 7 acres of land attached, at a cost of \$1,000.

The Rev. Wm. Bleasdel, Convener of Deputation No. 7, assisted by the Revs. D. F. Bogert and A. Spencer, commenced its duties at Oxford Mills, January 7th, at 3 P.M. In the evening a Missionary Meeting was held at Kemptville, which was very successful, and marked by a feature of peculiar interest such as few other parishes have presented. After the collection had been taken up from those assembled, 3 little girls, and as many boys, led by Mr. Leslie, the indefatigable Superintendent of the Sunday School, advanced and presented to the Convener the handsome sum of \$32, towards supporting a missionary in some destitute place, and to be entirely supported by the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. This contribution from the Sunday School of St. James' Church, Kemptville, was a noble gift, and sets a powerful example to the other Sunday Schools in the Diocese to follow in their steps for so good an object. At Finch the Deputation found a good stone Church, with a stained east window, and an excellent Parsonage, with some 40 acres of land as a glebe, the latter the gift of Samuel Hart, Esq., of Cornwall. The Church and Parsonage reflect much credit upon the Parish and parishioners. Roxborough and

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Moulinette followed in succession, and at both of them the attendance was good, and interest was evinced in the objects of the meeting. At the latter place the Deputation had the advantage of the presence and co-operation of the Archdeacon and Judge Jarvis, and the telling and powerful speeches of the latter at both Moulinette and Cornwall, were of great service to the cause of Diocesan Missions. At the Missionary Meeting in Cornwall a large and interested audience testified at its close their interest in the object by the amount of their contributions. Meetings followed at Osnabruck, front and rear, Williamsburg, Morrisburg, and Iroquois, at all of which the sympathy felt in the object of the Deputation was manifested by the amounts collected. At Prescott was collected the largest amount received by this Deputation, viz., \$46.55. The series of meetings, 13 in number, closed with the meeting in Edwardsburgh, and the whole amount collected was \$222.15. The Convener cannot speak in too high terms of the hospitality and kindness of the Clergy and laity in ministering in every way to the comfort of the Deputation, and conveying them from place to place, and in all of which the Venerable Archdeacon of Ontario set so good an example. He must also testify to the fact that the Parishes forming this Deputation have this year, and indeed every other year, exceeded in gross amount any sum received by any other such in either portions of the Diocese. This speaks well for both Clergy and laity.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell, Convener of Deputation No. 8, reports: I started for Kingston on Monday. At Brockville the Rev. C. P. Emery, true to appointment, joined me. We arrived at Barriefield that evening, and held our meeting there. Next day we proceeded to Birmingham's, but there was no meeting. I returned home on Saturday. On Monday I went to Brockville, where the Rev. A. Spencer joined me on Tuesday. Mr. Emery returned home and Mr. Spencer took his place till after the meeting at St. Andrews, in the Mission of North Augusta, when he also returned home, and I was by myself at North Augusta, Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, except, of course, that the Incumbents of both places were present and assisting, each in his own Mission. The total collections this year amounted to \$123.13, shewing a small increase of \$1.23, notwithstanding the great falling off at Brockville of one-half, at Maitland of \$7, and at Barriefield of \$10, in the whole \$34 less at those three places than last year. At Merrickville and at Burritt's Rapids the Sunday School children contributed towards the support of the Sunday School Missionary; at the former place \$12, and at the latter \$5. The number of persons present at the meetings was 1291: miles travelled about 250.

The Rev. Wm. Henderson, as Convener of Deputation No. 9, writes to the Chairman:—I visited 15 stations and held 14 meetings, at all of these I was assisted by the Revs. J. K. McMorine, J. H. Simpson, J. Gribble, and C. R. Bell. The amount collected was \$40.45. I everywhere left cards for Parochial collections. During the past year the Revs. C. R. Bell, J. H. Simpson, and C. T. Denroche have been added to the number of the Clergy of the County. I would suggest to the Board the propriety of granting a small sum of money, say \$20, as a remunerative to one who may be appointed as my substitute in Pembroke for one month during the winter, while I am absent among those engaged in the lumber trade, and others who reside on the Upper Ottawa and its various tributaries.

The result then of the whole Deputation work shews a total of \$1184.38 collected at the various meetings, being an excess of \$60.08. The Parochial collections, as far as received, shew a diminution as compared with

some former years. Yet on the whole, the result of the gross income is by no means discouraging, notwithstanding the comparative failure of some of the larger towns.

The following is the Report of the Clerical Secretary on the state of the Mission and Sustentation Funds:—

KINGSTON, June 1st, 1868.

To the Chairman Board of Missions:

VEN. SIR,—I beg to report the state of the Mission and Sustentation Funds, for the quarter ending 31st May, 1868, to be as follows:—

MISSION FUND.

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To balance, March 1, 1868.....	\$2,193 86
“ Collections to date.....	2,345 90
“ S.P.G. grant.....	665 82
	—————\$5,205 58
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By paid Salaries for quarter.....	\$1746 00
“ “ expenses—	
Postage for quarter.....	\$ 7 18
Share Clerical Secretary's salary... 30 00	
	————— 37 18
“ transfer to Sustentation Fund of Whitsun Day Col.	402 42
“ “ “ “ half bal., Jan. 1, '68,	579 22
	————— 2,764 82
Balance June 1, 1868.....	—————\$2,440 76

The Collections during the year have been as follows:—

Whitsun Day Collection, 1867	\$ 385 12
Advent “	392 00
Missionary Meetings.....	1,184 38
Parochial Collections.....	1,791 42
	—————\$3,752 92

The Whitsun Day Collection for 1867 was in excess of the previous year by.....	\$89 95
The Advent Collection for this year has exceeded last year by..	54 64
The Collection at the Missionary Meetings have exceeded 1867 by	60 08

Excess from the three collections.....\$195 67

There is, however, a falling off in the Parochial Collections; for whereas the amount received from that source last year was \$3,584.02, this year it has as yet only reached the sum of \$1,791.42, making a decrease in the amount received from this particular source this year of \$1,792.60.

Several parishes, however, have not yet made any return on account of

* The difference between the Whitsun Day Collection for 1867—\$385.12, and amount transferred to Sustentation Fund—\$402.42, is caused by a collection for 1868, not having been remitted until October, 1867.

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this collection, and it is therefore possible that the deficiency may be made up: but should they not contribute more than they did last year, which was \$995.29, there will still be a falling off of \$797.31 from the Parochial Collections.

Supposing this to be the case, then by deducting the amount received in excess from the other sources, \$195.67, there would be a deficiency of \$601.64 in the collections for the year.

The parishes that have not sent in the Parochial Collections are, Barriefield, Bath, Hillier and Wellington, Kingston, St. James': Loughboro' and Storrington, Marysburgh, Mountain, North Augusta, Nepean, Portsmouth, Roslyn, Stirling, Tyendinaga, and Tamworth.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

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To balance, March 1, 1868	\$498 07
" transfer from Mission Fund—	
Whitsun Day Collection	\$402 42
Half balance Jan. 1, 1868	579 22
	981 64
" proceeds of sale of land	593 37
" interest on Mortgage	40 00
" balance on purchase of the Weatherhead property,	24 00
" proceeds of Offertory at Ordination	5 70
" interest on Debentures	69 75
	2,212 53
<i>Cr.</i>	
By paid balance on purchase of Dominion Stock	1,800 00
	\$412 53

The amount invested to date, after deducting loss by Upper Canada and Commercial Bank Stocks—\$1,551.26, and \$150 on the Weatherhead Mortgage, is \$11,590.30.

I am, your obedient servant,
T. A. PARNELL,
Clerical Secretary.

Your Committee regret to notice that so many Parishes and Missions have failed to make returns of their Parochial Collections. It causes great confusion and imposes additional trouble on the Secretary in making up his annual returns. The same remarks apply to the Special Collections. They should be remitted to the Secretary at once, instead of which we see constantly Advent and Whitsun Day Collections only acknowledged months afterwards. Nay, the Secretary has reported a case in which the collection was made on Whitsun Day, 1866, and not returned to him till October, 1867. Such irregularities ought not to be passed over unnoticed, but it is hoped that they will not occur again.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HY. PATTON, D.C.L.,
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REPORT OF THE CLERGY TRUST OR COMMUTATION FUND.

The Committee of the Commutation or Clergy Trust Fund have much pleasure in reporting, at least, an improvement, although it is but slight, in re the Farmer and DeBlaquiere Mortgages. The property now yields a rental which, although it amounts only to \$340 per annum, is still better than its former unproductive state.

They regret not being able to report any more favourably than last year of the condition of the Buffalo & Lake Huron Railroad claims. The following Report of Thos. Kirkpatrick, Esq., to whose management the case was committed, will shew what steps have been taken since last Annual Report, and with what results :—

KINGSTON, ONT., June 3rd, 1868.

To the Chairman of the Clergy Trust Fund Committee :

CAMERON vs. BUFFALO & LAKE HURON R.R. CO.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that, pursuant to instructions, I filed a Bill in Chancery on behalf of the Synod against the Buffalo & Lake Huron and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, for the specific performance of the Bond or Agreement made by the Directors of the former Company, which Agreement your Committee placed in my hands for collection : and that the case came for examination of witnesses and hearing at the last sittings of the Court of Chancery in Kingston, on 27th April last, before Mr. Vice Chancellor Spragge. His Lordship while stating his intention to reserve judgment in order to look into the authorities cited by Mr. Crooks, Q.C., (the senior Counsel for the Synod), expressed his opinion that the agreement was *ultra vires*, and not binding on the Railway Company. Judgment has not yet been delivered, but I fear, after such an expression of the Vice Chancellor's opinion, that it will be adverse to the Synod, and in accordance with the views contained in my previous reports to your Committee. In such an event the Synod's only recourse will be against Mr. Cameron and the Church Society of Toronto for handing over a worthless Security.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. KIRKPATRICK.

The Treasurer furnishes the following abstract of the present state of the Fund, the receipts and expenditures to the end of the fiscal year, 31st May, 1868 :—

KINGSTON, May 31st, 1868.

To the Chairman Clergy Trust Committee :

VEN. SIR,—I beg to report the state of the Clergy Trust Fund as follows :—

Amount of invested capital 31st May, 1867.....	\$296,598 14
Securities since sold, £200 Government Debenture..	\$973 33
“ “ “ matured Ontario “ ..	1,200 00
“ “ “ “ Renfrew “ ..	750 00
	2,923 33
Amount Securities held 31st May, 1868.....	<u>\$293,674 81</u>

Annual Income decreased owing to diminished capital on \$2,923.33—
\$165.67.

31st May, 1868, At credit of Fund in Bank.....	\$750 47
Coupons and interest due in June, 1868.....	1,002 00
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Required to pay Clergy 1st July, say.....	3,737 00
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The Securities past due are—

- Town of Cobourg Debenture, \$1,200, 8 per cent.—interest paid.
- Mortgage, Pressed Brick Co., \$12,000, 6 " " "
- " Farmer & DeBlaquiere, \$21,000, 6 per cent.—no payment, except rent, \$138.71.
- " Port Dover & Huron R.R., \$40,000, 6 per cent.—no payment.
- " Windsor Debenture, \$660, 6 per cent.—interest paid.

Your obedient servant,
R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

Much fuller statements furnished by the Treasurer will appear in the Appendix. These will include (1st) a list of Cheques paid to the Clergy of the Diocese of Ontario, from 31st May, 1867, to 31st May, 1868. (2nd) A list of the Securities held by the Commutation Trust Fund, 31st May, 1868, and (3rd) the Treasurer's general account current with the Clergy Trust Fund, for the year ending May 31st, 1868.

Since the last Annual Report the Rev. R. Rolph, long a superannuated Clergyman of this Diocese, has departed this life, and consequently his Commutation allowance of \$827.02 has fallen into the Fund, or rather will become available from the 18th day of July next, that being the expiration of the 6 months for which the stipend is continued to be paid after the Clergyman's decease. Since that Report also, and on the first day of November last, it pleased Almighty God to take unto himself the late venerated Bishop of Toronto, and, in consequence of his death, sundry financial arrangements became necessary between this Diocese and that of Toronto.

By the terms of the Award of the late Chief Justice Sir James B. Macaulay and the Right Revs. the Lord Bishops of Toronto and Huron, it was enacted, thirdly, "That the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto shall execute a Bond to the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, in a penalty of £10,000, that on the deaths of the present Bishop of Toronto, the present Archdeacon of York, and the present Archdeacon of Kingston severally, the said Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto shall pay to the said Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, the following sums: on the death of the Bishop of Toronto the sum of £2,686 13s. 4d.: on the death of the Archdeacon of York the sum of £1,333: on the death of the Archdeacon of Kingston £756, and also on the deaths of all the said 3 Clergymen the said Bishop and the said Archdeacons, or on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which ever shall first happen, shall pay to the said Church Society of the Diocese of Huron the further sum of £1,205 13s. 4d., the whole of such payments to be made by the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto in any securities held by such Society at the time of

each payment bearing 6 per cent. interest, at their par value; but *before* any such payments or payment shall be made by the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron shall execute a Covenant to the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, that the said sums so paid, in this section mentioned, together with the sum of £2,352, which shall be provided by the said Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, shall stand, be, and remain forever a fund from the proceeds of which shall be paid a salary of £400 per annum to the Bishop of Huron for the time being, and a salary of £100 per annum for an Archdeacon of Huron for the time being; it being our intention, and we do hereby award, decree and adjudge, that similar sums shall be paid by the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto for the benefit of the Eastern Diocese, whenever that Diocese shall be set apart, on the same conditions as the said sums are hereby awarded to the Diocese of Huron; and that the sum of £8,333 6s. 8d. should also be set apart from the said Commutation Fund and stand forever in the said Diocese of Toronto, as a Fund from which, after the death of the present Incumbent, a salary of £400 per annum shall be paid to the Bishop of Toronto for the time being, and a salary of £100 to an Archdeacon for the Diocese of Toronto for the time being, and the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto shall execute a Covenant to the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, to that effect, on or before the 15th day of January next." Such are the terms of the Award referred to.

Now as the Bishop of Toronto was actually dead, and the Archdeacon of York had been consecrated his successor, and therefore was virtually dead as Archdeacon, or became so by his resignation of the income, to take effect from January 1st, 1868, it became our duty to call upon the Diocese of Toronto to fulfil their obligation according to the terms of the Award as above. The Chairman of the Board therefore notified the Bishop of Toronto to that effect; by his Lordship it was referred to the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, which at once recognized the claims and directed the payments to be made under the direction and supervision of the Hon. J. H. Cameron, and on the conditions of the Award.

The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto did, therefore, on receiving from the Lord Bishop of Ontario a Bond, similar to that executed by the Lord Bishop of Huron, pay over to this Diocese in February last, the several sums mentioned in the said Award, or rather the balance of them, for the sum of £756, being one-third of the Commutation money of the late Archdeacon of Kingston had been paid to this Diocese in the year 1863.

The giving of the said Bond by the Bishop of Ontario was confirmed by the following resolution of the Executive Committee of this Diocese, on the 6th of March, 1868:

Resolved—"That whereas under the terms of the Award of the Hon. Sir James B. Macaulay and others, certain sums were to be granted to this Diocese by the Diocese of Toronto towards raising a Fund for the salary of the Bishop of Ontario, and on receipt of said sums this Diocese was to provide and set apart such a sum as will with the said sums realize \$1,600 per annum for the said Lord Bishop, that the said sums have been received by this Diocese, and the Lord Bishop has, on behalf of this Diocese, executed to the Diocese of Toronto a Bond on said terms, this Committee do hereby confirm the granting of said Bond."

It is a part of this Covenant that the sum of £1441 6s. 8d. shall be

provided by this Diocese, which, added to the sums received from the Diocese of Toronto, viz., the sum of £2,686 13s. 4d., £1333, and £1,205 13s. 4d., or £5,225 6s. 8d. in the whole, should form a total of £6,666 13s. 4d., the interest of which, at 6 per cent., should yield an annual income of £400 to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Now it appears to your Committee from the whole tenor of the Award which in this portion is treating solely of the Commutation Fund, and from the facts that in the case of the Diocese of Toronto it is expressly mentioned that the sum of £8,333 6s. 8d. should be set apart from the said Commutation Fund; and that the sum of £5,225 6s. 8d. mentioned above as paid to this Diocese, was so paid out of the Commutation Fund of the Diocese of Toronto, although not expressly mentioned in the terms of the Award, that they can arrive at no other fair and honest conclusion than that it was the intention of the parties to the Award that the said sum, to be provided by this Diocese, should in like manner be paid out of the Commutation Fund of this Diocese, and they do therefore recommend that after the annual payment of all existing legal claims upon this Fund, the sum of £86 9s. 7d., the legal interest at 6 per cent. on the said sum of £1441 6s. 8d., shall be annually paid towards the stipend of the said Lord Bishop of the Diocese for the time being, to commence from the first day of January, 1868.

It is gratifying to your Committee to be able to state that, even after the payment of this sum, as aforesaid, the Fund would still be in a far more prosperous condition than at the date of last year's Report. In that Report it was stated that there would be a probable deficiency of \$2,436.79, whereas there is now a probable deficiency of only \$1,297.45, or nearly one-half less (\$1139.34 less). The probable deficiency is calculated thus—

To pay stipends of Clergymen.....	\$13,449 78
“ “ proportion of Clerical Secretary's stipend.....	500 60
“ “ “ Lay Secretary's stipend.....	62 00
“ “ “ Office rent.....	125 00
“ “ as recommended above to Bishop's stipend.....	345 91
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	\$14,482 69
Present annual income of Debentures, &c.....	\$12,845 24
Rent of Farmer & DeBlaquiere Mortgages.....	340 00
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	13,185 24
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Probable deficiency.....	\$1,297 45

In order to reduce this deficiency as soon as possible your Committee would venture to recommend,

1. That renewed efforts should be made to dispose of the lands covered by the Farmer & DeBlaquiere Mortgages. It would be better to sell them at some sacrifice than to retain them in their present almost unproductive state, thereby losing the annual interest which would accrue from the proceeds of their sale.
2. That the expenses on this Fund should be greatly reduced by a redistribution of the general expenses, which might be referred to a sub-committee to be appointed for the purpose. At present this Fund, which occupies far less of the time of the Clerical and Lay Secretaries than some of the other Funds, is charged in a far greater ratio for their stipends, and the proportion of rent is also far too great, and might be redistributed with advantage to the Fund in its present position.

In conclusion your Committee may venture to state, that they have taken much pains to make the Report as full and as plain as possible. They have not sought to disguise or avoid any question, but to meet every issue in the most open manner, believing that such open conduct is always the wisest and best policy.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HY. PATTON, D.C.L.,
Chairman.

Kingston, June 11th, 1868.

(F.)

REPORT OF THE BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

The Committee of this Fund beg leave to submit their annual Report :
An abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements is appended, from which the business of the Institution during the year ending May 31st, 1868, may be seen. From this it appears that the sales during this period have amounted to the sum of \$1,427.77, while the expenditure during the same time has been, on account of stock.....\$996 88
on account of commission on sales..... 131 42
on account of expenses..... 164 23

Total.....\$1,292 51

The Report of the Rev. T. Bousfield in March last, presented to this Committee, estimates the value of the stock in hand at \$1,706.75, a sum in advance of the previous estimate of December, 1866, by \$203.

The Committee believe the affairs of the Institution to be in a satisfactory condition, though the business done is small. They, however, hope that as the Depository becomes more widely known, this may be remedied, and that the Institution may be able to pass from being only an agency for the sale of Books, and become an Institution having power to make grants, and to receive subscriptions to enable them to do this.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS W. KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

(G.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION
OF CANONS.

(See Canons as printed—page 516 to 548.)

(H.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXPENSES OF LAY
DELEGATES.

(See page 566.)

(I.)

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL TRUST FUND COM-
MITTEE.

The Episcopal Trust Fund Committee beg leave to submit the following Report:—

The Securities held for the Fund to date are as follows:

29 Mortgages, representing a principal of.....	\$32,349 00
12 County Hastings Debentures, representing a principal of..	3,405 00
1½ " Frontenac " " " " ..	1,500 00
2 City of London " " " " ..	4,866 67
5 Town of Peterboro' " " " " ..	5,000 00
2 " " Bowmanville " " " " ..	4,000 00
1½ City of Hamilton " " " " ..	7,000 00
21 shares Dominion Stock.....	2,100 00
Total.....	\$60,220 67

The foregoing Securities yield an average interest of 6½ ¢ cent. per annm.

Since last Report the Committee have received from the Diocese of Toronto, in accordance with the Award of Sir James B. Macaulay, the sum of \$20,866.67, which amount is included in the above statement. The terms of the Award under which this sum was received are set out in full in the Report of the Clergy Trust Commutation Fund presented this session.

There is interest over due on Mortgages amounting to the sum of \$1,022.71. The uncollected notes remain in the same position as when last reported.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

Kingston, June 9th, 1868.

(K.)

REPORT—RECTORY LANDS SOLD.

In accordance with the notice which I sent in to the Executive Committee, I beg leave to submit the following Report in reference to the sale of Rectory Lands in this Diocese:

Of the 14 Rectories in the Diocese from the Rectors of only *five* of them have applications for permission to sell been received by the Executive Committee, viz., *Kemptville, Cornwall, Bath, Richmond, and Kingston.*

I submit a brief statement of what has been done in the case of each of the Rectories I have mentioned—

1. *Rectory of Kemptville—*

Application was made and permission granted to sell the lands belonging to this Rectory nearly *eighteen* months ago; and although the lands were valued and the price set on them accepted by the tenants, still, in consequence of some misunderstanding or disagreement as to the quantity of land in each lot, a sale has been effected of only 100 acres of the 500 up to the present moment. The cash received on account of this sale, one-seventh, has only amounted to \$157, one hundred of which has been invested in Dominion Stock, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.: the remainder of the purchase money, \$943, is secured by Mortgages on the property bearing an annual interest of 7 per cent.

The lands of this Rectory are valued at \$11,350.

2. *Rectory of Cornwall—*

In accordance with the permission given by the Executive, the lands belonging to this Rectory were duly valued and offered, at the price set on them to the tenants.

Of the 350 acres of land comprising the Rectory 250 have been sold to the occupants. Of the cash received the sum of \$1,356.84 has been invested in Government Debentures and Dominion Stock, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.: the balance of the purchase, \$1,837, is secured by Mortgages on the land, bearing the usual interest, 7 per cent.

The Rectory is valued at \$4,250.

3. *Rectory of Bath—*

The lands of this Rectory, comprising 500 acres, were, in accordance with the permission of the Executive, duly valued and offered to the tenants at the price set on them. The tenants however have not as yet come to terms, and as the leases which they hold have still nearly *eighteen* years to run, a sale cannot be forced at present. It is hoped, however, that before long the tenants can be induced to purchase the lands they now hold by lease. The lands are valued at \$13,878.

4. *Rectory of Richmond—*

Of the 400 acres of land belonging to this Rectory only 200 have been sold, realizing the sum of \$3,200. Of this amount, \$400 has been invested in Dominion Stock, the balance secured by Mortgage on the land bearing the usual interest. Steps are now being taken to dispose of the remainder of the lands by public auction.

The lands have been valued at \$6,800.

5. *Rectory of Kingston—*

Of the various portions of land belonging to this Rectory application was made for permission to sell only two building lots in the City of Kingston, valued at \$8,050. The land thus valued has been advertised to be sold by public auction.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. PARNELL,
Clerical Secretary.

(L.)

VIII.—CHURCH DISCIPLINE ACT.—MR. FOREST'S SUGGESTIONS.

1. To stand.

2. That in order to the due and equitable administration of justice, under this Canon, preliminary investigation shall be made by commission, whether there be or be not just and sufficient grounds for the institution of judicial proceedings against the offending party: which commission shall be elected and be competent to act in the duty allotted to them by this Canon, in the manner and order hereinafter set forth, viz.:

On the——day of the Synod, in each year, 13 members of the Synod shall be elected by ballot, to serve as commissioners of enquiry into all matters of alleged evidence involving—as to the accused—pains and penalties under this Act.

That the party accused, on the accusation being officially made known to him by the Clerical Secretary, or other duly authorized officer . . . with notification of the intended inquiry into the case, shall be furnished with a list, certified under the seal of the Synod, of the names of said commissioners, in the order of their election, and it shall be his right, at any time within ten days of the receipt of said notification, to challenge, without question, any four of the names submitted in said list, which names, as to all action or interest involved in said preliminary enquiry, shall be considered as obliterated from the list.

That the same right of challenge, and to an equal extent, shall be granted to the prosecuting party . . . if exercised within the same limited period.

That, if no challenge be made, the five commissioners whose names, as shown by the vote of Synod, stand highest in the confidence of the Church, shall constitute the preliminary evidence investigating committee: or, if challenge be made, then the five names which thereafter stand highest on the list . . . provided always, that such commission shall be of force only when duly authorized thereto under the hand of the Bishop.

Clause 2. Omit "or concerning whom there may exist scandal or evil report as having so offended."

Omit "or if he think fit of his own mere motion."

Line 9—add to "five persons" the words, "as hereinbefore provided by section 2."

New clause inserted between 1 and 2, and to be called section 2.

2 to become 3. 3 to become 4—to define what is the limitation of the words "where an affirmation or declaration is allowed by law."

12. To make provision for indemnification to the accused, if acquitted, for the sequestration of his living, during the period of inquiry and trial.

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(M.)

CANON ON THE OCCUPANCY OF PARSONAGE.

Canon determining the time when occupancy of Parsonage by the family of a deceased Clergyman shall terminate.

1. That the family of a deceased Clergyman shall, from the date of his decease, be allowed three month's occupancy of the Parsonage, and premises appurtenant thereunto.

2. In case any Incumbent, before his death, has caused any of his glebe lands to be sown at his own proper costs and charges with any corn or grain, he may make and declare his testament of all the profits of the corn or grain growing upon the lands so sown: or failing to devise the same, the said crops shall belong to the legal representatives of the deceased. The same rule also to apply to vegetables grown in the garden or field.

3. That grass in a meadow, cut prior to the death of the Incumbent, shall belong to his legal representatives, but the standing grass shall become the property of his successor.

4. That the successor of an Incumbent deceased, shall, within one month after receiving the year's rent of the Glebe, or of any portion thereof, pay to the legal representatives of the deceased, such part of said rent as may be proportioned to the portion of the year elapsed, at the date of the Incumbent's death.

5. The foregoing Rules to apply also to the Incumbent himself, if compelled to resign his living through age, sickness, or infirmity.

STATEMENT OF SECURITIES

Held by the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, in Trust for the undermentioned Funds: as furnished by the Clerical Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

29 Mortgages, covering a principal of.....	\$32,349 00
12 County Hastings Debentures, covering a principal of.....	3,405 00
1 " Frontenac " No. 14 " "	1,000 00
½ " " " No. 15 " "	500 00
2 City of London Debentures, Nos. 27 and 28, £500 stg. each	4,866 67
5 Town of Peterboro' " " 34, 35, 36, 45 and 46 for \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
2 Town of Bowmanville Debentures, Nos. 20 and 21.....	4,000 00
1½ City of Hamilton " 4199 and 4200....	7,000 00
21 shares Dominion Stock.....	2,100 00
	\$60,220 67

SUSTENTATION FUND.

<i>Debentures—</i>	
½ Government Debenture, No 02605, for £500 stg.	\$1,216 66
2 " " " " 04325, 04326, for £100 stg., each	973 34
½ Co. Frontenac " " " 15, for \$1,000	500 00
1 Debenture, Churchwardens St. George's, Kingston.....	1,000 00
<i>Mortgages—</i>	
3 Mortgages covering a principal of.....	4,950 00
<i>Bank Stock—</i>	
2 shares Montreal Bank, No. 364.....	438 15
5 " Gore " " 383.....	200 00
4 " Merchants' " ".....	400 00
20 " Dominion Stock.....	2,000 00
	<u>\$11,678 15</u>

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

<i>Debentures—</i>	
1 Government Debenture, No. 04280, £100 stg.	\$486 67
1 " " " " 04281, 100 "	486 67
<i>Bank Stock—</i>	
35 shares Gore Bank.....	1,400 00
5 " Dominion Stock.....	500 00
	<u>\$2,873 34</u>

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

<i>Debentures—</i>	
½ Government Debenture, No. 02605, for £500 stg.	\$1,216 66
3 " " " " Nos. 00370, 01536-37 for £100 sig. ea.	1,460 01
4 shares British American Insurance.....	100 00
<i>Mortgages—</i>	
5 Mortgages covering a principal of.....	4,273 12
<i>Bank Stock—</i>	
11 shares Commercial Bank (3½ Merchants).....	366 66
10 " Gore " " No. 384.....	400 00
18 " Ontario " " 581	720 00
14 " Dominion Stock.....	1,400 00
	<u>\$9,936 45</u>

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

<i>Mortgages—</i>	
2 Mortgages covering a principal of.....	\$1,837 00
<i>Debentures—</i>	
2 Government Debentures, Nos. 05144-5, £100 stg. each.....	973 34
15 shares Dominion Stock.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$4,310 34</u>

CLERICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Clerical Secretary in account with the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, for the year ending 31st May, 1868.

MISSION FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
4,950 00	To paid salaries for year. \$7,253 00	By balance in Bk. of Mon-
	" " sundry expenses. 226 46	treal, June 1, 1867.. \$2,961 28
438 15	" amount transferred to	" Parochial Collections. 3,399 74
200 00	Sustentation Fund... 981 64	" Whitsun Day " 406 17
400 00	" Bank of Montreal..... 2,440 76	" Advent " 408 55
2,000 00		" Missionary Meetings " 1,059 82
		" S.P.G. grant..... 2,666 30
	\$10,901 86	\$10,901 86
	By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1868, \$2,440.76.	

SUSTENTATION FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
\$486 67	To purchase of Govt. Deb. \$857 36	By balance, June 1, 1867... \$677 36
486 67	" " " Dom. Stk. 2,000 00	" recd. on ac. Mortgage .. 200 00
	" paid sundry expenses.. 216 91	" " " " sale of land. 593 37
1,400 00	" Bank of Montreal..... 412 53	" " " " subscriptions 270 52
500 00		" " " " collections.. 72 22
		" " " " dividends... 90 00
2,873 34		" " " " interest..... 601 69
	\$3,486 80	" " " " from Mission Fund 981 64
		\$3,486 80
	By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1868, \$412.53.	

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
4,273 12	To pur. of Govt. Deben.. \$1,286 01	By balance, June 1, 1867.. \$1,352 94
	" " " bak. dpst. receipt 400 00	" " bank dividends..... 147 40
366 66	" " " Dominion Stck. 1,000 00	" " collections..... 464 68
400 00	" paid widows' pensions. 430 00	" " annual subscriptions.. 143 87
720 00	" " sundry expenses. 79 63	" " interest..... 230 01
1,400 00	" Bank of Montreal..... 104 57	" " sale of land 161 31
		" " proceeds of Debentures 800 00
	\$3,300 21	\$3,300 21
9,936 45		
	By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1868, \$104.57.	

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
1,837 00	To purchase of Dom. Stck. \$503 12	By balance, June 1, 1867... \$224 31
	" paid grants to Students. 199 98	" collections..... 329 45
973 34	" " sundry expenses... 39 39	" bank dividends..... 98 00
1,500 00		" interest..... 72 99
		" Bank of Montreal..... 17 74
4,310 34	\$742 49	\$742 49
	To balance due Bank of Montreal, June 1, 1868, \$17.74.	

APPENDIX.

PRAYER BOOK FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To paid to Depository....	\$1,289 58	By balance, June 1, 1867..	\$123 79
" " Rev.F.R.Tane, bal.	55 95	" collections	11 46
" Bank of Montreal.....	211 34	" recvd. on acct. sales at the Depository.....	1,421 62
	\$1,556 87		\$1,556 87
By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1868, \$211.34.			

ASSESSMENT FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To balance, June 1, 1867...	\$183 92	By Assessments paid in....	\$385 50
" paid sundry expenses....	521 80	" Bank of Montreal.....	320 22
	\$705 72		\$705 72
To Bank of Montreal, balance due June 1st, 1868, \$320.22.			

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To balance, June 1, 1867...	\$188 57	By proceeds of sale of land..	\$161 31
" paid sundry expenses...	14 02	" Bank of Montreal.....	41 28
	\$202 59		\$202 59
To balance due Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1868, \$41.28.			

RECTORY LANDS' FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To investments.....	\$1,992 66	By recvd. on acct. sale of lands.....	\$1,627 14
" paid sundry expenses..	83 18	" recvd. on acct. invest's.	535 82
" " Rector of Cornwall	103 50	" " " " interest.	143 49
" Bank of Montreal.....	127 11		
	\$2,306 45		\$2,306 45
By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1868, \$127.11.			

EPISCOPAL FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To investments.....	\$2,108 31	By balance, June 1, 1867..	\$301 21
" paid Bishop of Ontario	3,767 10	" recvd. on acct. invest's..	1,790 00
" " insurance,.....	99 82	" " " " interest..	3,858 24
		" Bank of Montreal.....	25 78
	\$5,975 23		\$5,975 23
To balance due Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1868, \$25.78.			

ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Adolphustown & Fredericksburgh.....	\$5 00
Amherst Island.....	5 00
Arnprior.....	3 00
Ashton.....	2 00
Almonte.....	6 50
Addington Road.....	2 00
Barricfield.....	5 00
Bath.....	5 00
Belleville, St. Thomas' Church.....	20 00
" Christ Church.....	10 00
Brockville.....	20 00
Beachburgh.....	2 00
Camden East.....	5 00
Carleton Place.....	5 00
Carrying Place.....	5 00
Cornwall.....	10 00
Cumberland.....	3 00
Douglas.....	3 00
Fitzroy & Pakenham.....	5 00
Franktown.....	4 00
Finch.....	3 00
Gananoque.....	6 50
Goulbourne & Huntley.....	5 00
Hawkesbury.....	7 50
Hillier & Wellington.....	6 50
Horton.....	2 00
Kingston, St. George's.....	32 00
" St. James'.....	8 00
" St. Paul's.....	10 00
" All Saints'.....	5 00
Kemptville.....	7 50
Kitley.....	5 00
Lanark.....	4 00
Lansdowne & Leeds (rear).....	5 00
Loughboro' & Storrington.....	4 00
Madoc.....	4 00
March.....	4 00
Matilda & Edwardsburgh.....	5 00
Merrickville & Burritt's Rapids.....	6 50
Marysburgh & Sophiasburgh.....	4 00
Mountain.....	3 00
Maitland.....	4 00

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Ottawa, Christ Church.....	25 00
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Perth	10 00
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Roslyn.....	4 00
Smith's Falls.....	6 50
Stirling.....	5 00
Stafford.....	2 50
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Trenton	6 50
Tyendinaga.....	5 00
Tamworth.....	4 00
Williamsburgh.....	6 50
Wolfe Island.....	4 00
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	\$434 00

COLLECTIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1868.

No.	Parish or Mission.	COLLECTIONS FOR MISSION FUND.										Total for Year.	Name of Clergyman.			
		Whitsun 1867.	Advent.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collects.	Total for Missions.	Divinity Students.	Widows and Orphans.	Synod Assessment, 1868.	Total for Year.	Name of Clergyman.					
1	Adolphustown.....	\$1.90	\$1.20	\$10.23	\$30.07	.....	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Fredericksburgh.....	2.10	1.90	5.75	41.00	\$94.15	2.20	1.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Amherst Island.....	3.70	4.50	21.20	30.02	59.42	3.08	6.97	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Arnprior.....	1.00	.....	2.77	12.46	16.23	.....	2.70	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Ashton.....	.....	.75	4.52	15.00	20.27	.75	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Almonte.....	3.50	10.65	22.80	54.37	.....	8.53	9.47	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Clayton.....	.....	2.92	13.08	62.05	169.37	2.47	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Barriefield.....	.....	2.60	4.63	.....	.....	2.42	2.69	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bath.....	1.38	1.60	6.30	20.25	8.61	2.34	2.15	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Belleville, St. Thos. Church	3.15	7.50	13.15	51.10	31.30	.....	15.71	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	" Christ Church ..	19.00	6.00	17.00	60.00	90.75	.....	11.13	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Brockville.....	6.00	3.00	17.08	105.60	86.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Cornwall.....	31.00	21.00	42.10	.....	174.68	24.25	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Moulinette.....	18.35	18.39	.....	.....	.....	14.73	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Carleton Place.....	2.25	2.71	11.34	104.37	199.51	2.00	4.04	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Ennisville.....	6.04	3.00	25.05	46.85	.....	5.12	4.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Ferguson's Falls.....	4.67	3.27	43.10	56.90	.....	3.60	1.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Clark's Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188.88	1.00	1.05	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Newburgh.....	1.29	1.78	4.40	27.15	.....	1.35	.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	White School House.....	.....	.57	6.81	21.47	.....	.....	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Odessa.....	.....	.65	.....	9.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Carrying Place.....	1.51	1.53	10.12	20.90	107.28	1.81	2.41
14	Consecon.....	2.20	1.26	11.58	9.90	2.00	3.40	10.00
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22 Hawkesbury.....	16.05	11.30	6.45	14.72	91.26	2.30	1.50	2.00	109.37	Rev. E. H. M. Baker.
23 Hillier.....	3.20	1.92	9.90	43.41	77.35	6.00	11.35	7.50	102.20	" J. G. Armstrong.
Wellington.....	1.13	2.20	5.03	1.10	.....	1.33	2.00	6.50	.....	.....
24 Horton.....	.90	1.30	6.45	14.72	91.26	2.30	1.50	2.00	109.37	Rev. E. H. M. Baker.
Renfrew.....	.95	.75	1.65	6.75	32.66	.....	.....	.....	34.66	" J. Gribble.
25 St. George's, Kingston.....	1.45	1.25	3.11	16.75	32.66	11.94	34.50	32.00	494.59	Very Rev. Jas. Lyster.
26 St. James, ".....	29.75	56.86	29.36	300.18	416.15	1.43	10.80	8.00	20.23	Rev. R. V. Rogers.
27 St. Pauls, ".....	.....	1.43	.....	.....	1.43	2.00	10.00	10.00	81.66	" J. A. Mulock.
28 All Saints, ".....	9.00	6.00	12.33	32.33	59.66	.....	.....	5.00	6.98	" S. B. Windsor.
29 Kempville.....	1.98	.....	.....	.....	1.98	9.25	8.47	7.50	.....	.....
Oxford Mills.....	7.56	10.71	55.05	70.14	146.17	.....	1.09	.....	172.48	" J. Stannage.
30 Kitley.....	.....	.51	2.20	.....	146.17	5.00	3.00	.....	49.00	" D. F. Bogert.
31 Lanark.....	3.60	.....	8.00	30.00	41.00	1.00	1.70	3.00	.....	.....
Balderson's.....	1.33	.....	6.67	75.00	.....	1.00	1.30	.....	.....	.....
Rokeby.....	1.00	.....	5.75	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Whites.....	1.00	.....	2.60	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
32 Leeds (rear).....	1.00	.....	3.00	.....	97.35	1.00	1.00	.....	109.35	" J. K. McMorine.
Lansdowne ".....	2.00	1.87	7.00	58.32	.....	2.05	1.00	5.00	.....	.....
Delta.....	1.25	1.50	5.75	26.60	.....	1.62	.....	.....	.....	.....
McIntosh Mills.....	1.75	.....	12.25	15.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 Loughborough.....	.....	.....	5.10	19.52	158.48	.....	.....	.....	167.15	" C. T. Denroche.
Portland.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....
Storrington.....	.....	.....	4.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 Madoc.....	3.68	2.07	5.25	57.00	15.80	2.54	2.00	4.00	20.80	" A. J. O'Loughlin.
Jordan.....	.45	.....	6.03	.....	.....	.66	.50	.....	.....	.....
El Dorado.....	.....	.....	3.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queensborough.....	1.17	.....	4.40	.....	86.90	.80	.50	.....	97.90	" K. L. Jones.
35 March.....	2.00	2.50	19.00	30.00	53.50	.....	2.00	.....	55.50	" J. May.
36 Matilda.....	1.42	3.58	10.10	21.97	.....	3.00	5.62	5.00	.....	.....
Edwardsburgh.....	1.58	.....	3.42	.....	42.07	.....	.....	.....	55.69	" E. W. Beaven.
37 Merrickville.....	6.90	6.40	26.00	41.25	.....	7.00	5.03	6.50	.....	.....
Barritt's Rapids.....	3.85	4.60	16.17	42.57	147.74	5.00	6.09	177.36	" C. Forest.
38 Marysburgh.....	1.20	1.00	3.20	1.00	4.00
Milford.....50	4.33	10.23	15.23	" S. L. Williams.

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		Whitsun 1867.	Advent.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collects.	Total for Missions.	Dwenty Students.	Widows and Orphans.	Synod Assessment, 1868.	Total for Year.	Name of Clergyman.				
39	Mountain.....														
40	Maitland.....	\$4.50	\$2.28	\$11.32	\$31.88	\$49.98	\$2.70	\$3.12	\$4.00	\$59.80	Rev. R. Lewis.				
41	North Augusta.....	3.00	2.75	7.50	52.60	3.75	3.75	2.76	6.00						
	New Du'blin.....	2.00	1.25	4.05	38.20	1.25	1.25	1.59							
	St. James'.....	1.00	1.00	3.05	20.00	1.00	1.00								
	St. Andrews'.....	1.00	1.00	2.79	10.90										
	Lyn.....			4.08		155.17									
42	Napanee.....	16.71	30.96	31.08	65.92		10.70	19.21	7.50	172.52	A. W. Cooke.				
	Selby.....	1.05	1.33	11.43			1.33	.73							
	Salmon River.....		1.10	5.00		164.58	1.65	1.44		207.14	J. J. Bogert.				
43	Newboro'.....	1.75	2.60	5.02	8.87		1.35		4.34						
	Portland.....	.40	1.30	6.43	19.60		.65								
	New Boyne.....	1.60	.60	.12	20.13	75.42	1.00								
44	Nor'h Cower.....	.58	.72	5.18	21.12		1.68	2.30	5.00	82.76	A. Spencer.				
	Wellington.....	1.85	.87	13.00			.97								
	Duncrn's Corners.....		1.25			44.57									
45	Nepcan.....	1.90	1.00	6.00	18.48					54.52	D. P. Merritt.				
	Loppers'.....	1.60		3.83											
	Gloucester.....	.50		2.65	4.12										
46	New Edinburgh.....		8.65			40.08		.50		40.58	J. A. Morris.				
47	Ottawa, Christ Church.....	45.20	37.27	12.63	160.00	8.65		11.00		19.65	G. N. Higginson.				
48	" St. Albans'.....	15.00	20.00	33.00	64.35	255.10	36.72	75.55	25.00	392.37	J. S. Lander.				
	Osgoode.....	1.25	2.00	3.00	35.00	132.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	162.35	T. B. Jones.				
						41.25	2.00	1.50		44.75	W. Fleming.				

50 Osnabruck (front)..... 5.00
 " " (rear)..... 2.50
 11.00
 62.00
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 5.00

48	St. Albans	15.00	20.00	33.00	64.35	132.35	255.10	36.72	75.55	25.00	392.37	J. S. Lauder.
49	Osgoode	1.25	2.00	3.00	35.00	41.25	41.25	2.00	1.50	.....	44.75	W. Fleming.
50	Osnabruk (front)	5.00	2.50	11.00	62.00	83.55	83.55	5.00	5.20	5.00	98.75	Rev. R. Garrett.
51	" (rear)	8.59	8.00	16.00	83.97	116.56	116.56	.....	.....	.....	145.56	" R. L. Stephenson.
52	Picton	7.25	8.65	37.03	100.00	152.93	152.93	13.00	16.36	10.00	185.89	" W. Macaulay.
53	Prescott	6.66	12.80	46.57	23.00	89.03	89.03	6.60	16.36	10.00	127.59	" E. J. Boswell.
54	Pembroke	4.75	3.00	13.84	25.35	46.94	46.94	10.45	6.00	5.00	62.44	" W. Henderson.
55	Portsmouth	.....	1.50	1.82	.....	3.32	3.32	4.50	8.00	5.00	16.32	" F. W. Dobbs.
56	Richmond	2.00	2.90	4.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.70	" C. B. Pettit.
57	Bell's Corners	1.65	1.25	5.61	.....	17.60	17.60	2.75	.....	.....	.....	" W. Bond.
	Tweed	1.00	.59	3.25	33.34	.....	.....	.75	1.05	4.00	.....	" G. W. White.
58	Thomasburgh	.....	.....	1.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" G. W. G. Gront.
	Smith's Falls	4.25	2.75	20.00	63.60	43.32	43.32	4.06	3.00	6.50	49.12	" W. Lewin.
	Port Elmsley	1.35	1.40	3.02	11.40	.....	.....	1.04	.73	.....	.....	" W. Bleasdel.
	South "	.65	.85	5.47	13.00	.....	.....	.75	.95	.....	.....	" G. A. Anderson.
59	Montague	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.74	127.74	.....	.....	.....	145.54	" H. W. Smythe.
	Stirling	2.25	2.11	14.00	35.65	.....	.....	1.95	2.00	.....	.....	" F. W. Kirkpatrick.
	Frankford	.....	.....	4.55	17.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Rawdon (10th line)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Marmora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Shannonville	7.00	3.25	23.00	95.32	127.41	127.41	.68	1.00	.....	133.04	
	Lonsdale	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.25	3.85	4.00	.....
61	Trenton	6.10	5.32	12.05	67.08	131.57	131.57	3.40	5.05	6.50	142.67	
62	Tyendinaga	3.75	4.61	20.68	65.00	90.55	90.55	3.40	5.05	6.50	105.50	
	Solmes'	.....	.....	5.18	8.85	.....	.....	4.05	3.03	5.00	.....
	Mill Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Tamworth	1.40	2.01	4.25	24.00	113.22	113.22	.....	.....	.....	125.30	
	White Lake	.75	.....	2.65	.....	.....	.....	1.68	.....	.....	.....
	Croyden	.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Wolfe Island	4.10	3.05	13.20	44.00	35.28	35.28	.....	.....	.....	36.96	
	" Christ Church	2.40	66.75	66.75	2.85	5.00	4.00	78.60	
65	Williamsburgh	4.00	7.00	15.28	34.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	

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	Morrisburgh	\$10.47	\$70.75	\$86.75	Rev. E. Loucks.
66	Beachburgh	\$.80	6.83	7.63	\$1.00	\$1.00	9.63	" J. H. Simpson.
	Total	401.55	421.01	1203.12	3470.12	5495.86	323.13	473.93	397.84	6690.70			

A large amount of the above Collections was not received until after May 31st.