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**SECOND SESSION OF THE SYNOD**  
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IN THE  
**DIOCESE OF ONTARIO,**

Held in BROCKVILLE, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,  
the 30th June, 1st and 2nd of July, in the  
year of our Lord 1863.

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SECOND SESSION—HELD IN BROCKVILLE.

Tuesday, 30th June, 1863.

SERVICE IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Divine Service was celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Brockville, at 11 A.M. Prayers were said by the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, M.A., Rector of Perth; the Lessons were read by the Revs. Dr. Boswell, of Prescott, and J. S. Lauder, M. A., of Ottawa. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Ontario, who read the Epistle. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, M.A., of Hawkesbury, from Galatians VI. 10.

The Holy Communion was afterwards administered by His Lordship the Bishop, being assisted in the distribution of the Elements by the Archdeacon, Revs. Dr. Boswell, J. S. Lauder, and R. L. Stephenson.

The Offertory, in behalf of the Mission Fund, amounted to \$34.68.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Synod assembled for business at 3 p.m. in the Court House.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Ontario.

The Bishop appointed a Committee, consisting of the Rev. J. B. Worrell, Messrs. W. B. Simpson, and J. Shannon, to examine the Certificates of the Lay Delegates.

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 A. Henderson,  
 Hope, and T. A  
 A. J. O'Lough

In the absence of the Clerical Secretary the Roll of the Clergy was called by the Assistant Secretary.

The following Clergymen answered to their names :

The Archdeacon of Ontario; Revs. E. J. Boswell, D.C.L.; J. G. Armstrong, M.A.; G. A. Anderson, B.A.; E. H. M. Baker; E. W. Beaven, M.A.; W. Bleasdel, M.A.; J. J. Bogert, M.A.; R. C. Boyer, B.A.; E. C. Bower; T. S. Campbell; J. Carroll; H. C. E. Costelle; H. W. Davies, M.A.; E. Denroche, M.A.; C. T. Denroche; F. W. Dobbs; C. P. Emery; W. Fleming, M.A.; C. Forest, M.A.; R. Garrett; Jas. Godfrey, B.A.; J. Grier, M.A.; R. Harding; W. F. S. Harper; Jas. Harris; W. Henderson, M.A.; T. B. Jones, M.A.; J. S. Lauder, M.A.; R. Lewis, M.A.; P. W. Loosemore; E. Loucks; J. May, M.A.; E. Morris; H. Mulkins; H. W. Nye; T. A. Parnell; H. E. Pless, B.A.; J. A. Preston, M.A.; R. V. Rogers, M.A.; E. Slade; J. Stannage; T. Stanton, B.A.; R. L. Stephenson, M.A.; F. L. Stephenson, B.A.; F. R. Tane; T. Taylor, M.A.; P. Tocque; G. White, M.A.; A. Whitmarsh; S. Williams; J. Wood, B.A.; J. B. Worrell, M.A.—53.

The following Clergymen were absent :—The Very Rev. the Dean; Revs. J. Rothwell; T. Bousfield; S. Jones; H. D. Reynolds; J. A. Mulock; J. Butler; G. W. G. Grout; W. Macaulay; C. B. Pettit; H. Sharpe; J. A. Morris and R. Rolph.—13.

The Roll of the Lay Delegates being called by the Lay Secretary the following parishes were represented :—

*Adolphustown* and *Fredericksburgh*, by D. McWhirter; *Barriefield*, by W. Ferguson, M.P.P., and J. Wilmot; *Bath*, by R. Kennedy and J. Rose; *Belleville*, by F. Macanany and E. J. Sisson; *Brockville*, by J. Hargrave, Hon. Geo. Crawford, and R. F. Steele; *Camden East*, by W. Lewin; *Carleton Place*, by A. Code, J. Sumner, and J. Rosamond; *Carrying Place*, by S. Flindell; *Cornwall*, by J. N. Dixon; *Elizabethtown* and *North Augusta*, by R. Davis, W. B. Simpson, and J. Burnas; *Fitzroy and Pakenham*, by J. Baird; *Gananogue*, by D. F. Jones, and H. Johnston; *Hawkesbury*, by F. V. Carey; *Kingston*—St. George's, by C. S. Ross, J. A. Henderson, and T. Kirkpatrick; St. Paul's, by J. Shannon, J. Hope, and T. A. Corbett; St. James', by T. Nash, W. Shannon, and A. J. O'Loughlin; *Kemptville*, by H. Hurd and W. H. Bottom;

*Kitley*, by R. Rathwell, H. C. Jones, and R. Ferguson; *Lanark*, by J. Jackson and W. C. Smith; *Lansdowne* (rear), by G. Johnson, and E. Webster; *Merrickville* and *Burritt's Rapids*, by Col. H. Burritt; *Newboro* and *Leeds*, by J. Green; *Napanee*, by E. Sixsmith, and C. McGreer; *Osgoode* and *Russell*, by J. Keays, and J. York; *Osnabrock*, by A. Empey, and W. H. Baker; *Ottawa*, by J. Fitzgibbon, and G. P. Baker; *Perth*, by J. Frizelle, H. D. Shaw, and W. R. F. Burford; *Picton*, by J. P. Downes; *Portsmouth*, by A. H. Campbell; *Prescott* and *Maitland*, by A. Hooker, W. Ellis, and D. Collins; *Renfrew* and *Horton*, by T. Tayler; *Smith Falls*, by Hon. Jas. Shaw, and W. H. Jarvis; *Trenton*, by W. Shea; *Tyendinaga*, by A. L. Roberts, J. Fortt, and T. Claus; *Williamsburgh*, by T. S. Rubidge, and A. G. Macdonell:—35.

*Parishes not represented*:—Amherst Island, Arnprior, Ashton, Cumberland, Franktown, Goulborne and Huntly, Hillier and Wellington, Madoc, Loughboro' and Storrington, March, Matilda and Edwardsburgh, Marysburgh, Mountain, North Gower, Pembroke, Richmond, Roslin, Sophiasburg, Stafford, Stirling and Wolf Island.—21.

It was moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by Rev. C. FOREST, and resolved—

That the Rev. E. W. Beaven be Clerical Secretary, pro tem., until permanent arrangements are made with regard to the payment of the Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on the Certificates of Lay Delegates was read by the Rev. J. B. WORRELL and adopted.

#### APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

It was moved by T. KIRKPATRICK, seconded by H. D. SHAW, and resolved—

That D. F. Jones be re-elected Lay Secretary.

Moved by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by C. S. ROSS, and resolved—

That A. H. Campbell be re-elected Treasurer.

Moved by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON, and resolved—

That W. Ferguson and J. Hope be elected Auditors.

#### READING OF MINUTES.

The ARCHDEACON moved, seconded by Hon. G. CRAWFORD—

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Objection was raised by J. Shannon to the Resolution, as printed on p. 116: he desired the words "as far as possible" to be omitted. Decision on the matter was postponed until the original resolution could be examined.

W. B. SIMPSON called attention to an error in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, the word *affliction* being made use of instead of *affection*. The error was ordered to be corrected.

A second objection was also made by J. SHANNON, to the Note on p. 120. The Note was ordered to be expunged.

The resolution being then put was carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Bishop appointed the following Clergymen and Laymen as the Executive Committee, for the ensuing year:—

The Dean, the Archdeacon, Revs. Dr. Boswell, Rogers, Grier, Worrell, Mulock, Bleasdel, Armstrong, Baker, Lauder, and Stephenson. The Chancellor, Messrs. Macanany, Corbett, Baker, Steele, Simpson, Shaw, Ellis, Hop<sup>2</sup>, Kirkpatrick, Hooker, and Tett.

COMPLIMENTARY MOTION.

On motion of the Rev. J. GRIER, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, it was resolved—

That the cordial thanks of this Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. T. H. M. Bartlett, M.A., for his valuable services, gratuitously rendered, as Secretary of this Synod, from its organization until, by his removal from the Diocese, he was compelled to relinquish the office, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to him by the Secretary.

ADDRESS TO THE SYNOD.

The Clerical Secretary read the following Address to the Synod from a Committee of the Vestry of St. George's Cathedral:  
*To the Lord Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Ontario, in Synod assembled:*

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Vestry of St. George's Church, Kingston, on Easter Monday, April 6, 1863, the undersigned, being appointed a Committee to "memorialize the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, in relation to the unfortunate position of St. George's Church, in respect of the Rector," beg to state, that in calling your attention to the occurrences which have lately convulsed the Congregation whom we represent, it is not our wish to disturb the harmony of the Synod, or to

ask for an investigation into the painful personalities which have unfortunately complicated and added bitterness to the contest. On the contrary, we desire studiously to avoid all reference to the peculiar circumstances of our case, not only because we perceive the extreme difficulty the Synod would experience in dealing with them, but also because the whole matter has already been placed before the public, which must form its own judgment upon the facts. Our object in addressing you is rather to induce you to reconsider your recent action on the important question of patronage, and respectfully but strongly to impress upon you the inexpediency of wholly ignoring the claims of the laity to any, even the smallest, voice in a matter which concerns them and theirs so deeply as the selection of their Pastor for life.

It is to be regretted that longer notice of so important a change as that made by the last Synod, was not given, and especially that it was not deferred until the election of new delegates had afforded the various Congregations an opportunity of distinctly expressing their opinions on the subject. We cannot but feel that a measure like this ought not to have been hurried through at a few weeks' notice, at a second meeting of the Synod; and we fear that much evil is certain to arise from the attempt to apply to us a system so peculiarly unsuited to the temper of the people of Canada, and sought to be put in force without the slightest precaution in avoiding dangerous collisions between Congregations and their Ministers. As we understand, the custom of vesting the right of presentation to particular parishes in single individuals is of considerable antiquity in our church, but, as we also believe, the practice of concentrating all the patronage of a diocese in any one man's hands is not only not sanctioned but is actually discouraged by English usage; and that the system of presentation arose, in a great measure, from the marked disinclination which the people of England have always evinced against centralizing power in the hands of the Bishop or Government of the day. In former times, doubtless, the majority of Congregations in England may have been illiterate, and perhaps incapable of forming a correct opinion of the qualifications of their Clergyman. But we cannot suppose that this Synod would insult the laity of the Diocese by maintaining that the same ignorance and incapacity which prevailed in the middle ages exist now, or that a Clergyman is so far exalted above the laity that they are necessarily wholly disqualified from forming an opinion of his piety or his talents. Moreover, we hold that all presentations are a sacred trust, to be exercised by Patrons with a single eye to the benefit of the people, and for no other purpose whatsoever. If, indeed, the power which gave could recall, and if a Patron who presented could remove the presentee, there might be a remedy, when inappropriate presentations were made. But we must remember that, by law, every benefice is a freehold, and consequently

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that a Minister, once installed, becomes practically a fixture for life, irresponsible alike to the people for whose benefit he is supposed to have been placed there, and, in a measure, to the ecclesiastical superior to whom he may owe his advancement. When we consider this, the great danger of placing a man in the closest and most sacred life-long relations with a Congregation, without taking the smallest precaution to ascertain whether he is or is not likely to prove acceptable to them, would seem to require no comment. We would most respectfully ask whether the Synod are prepared to assert that no regard should be paid to the wishes and feelings of the Congregation in selecting a Minister, or whether they can possibly maintain that the most decided aversion on the part of the people is no serious objection to a Pastor's entering upon one of the closest of all possible human relations, and that nothing short of legal proof of misconduct, serious enough to deprive him of his gown, can justify a Congregation in objecting to an appointment. It is true, and we are far from denying it, that Congregations, when left to themselves, do not unfrequently make a mistaken selection, but independently of the fact that they are not more likely to commit an error in this respect than those to whom the appointment would otherwise be entrusted (while they might reasonably be expected to bear the results of their own mistakes with more patience than those of another,) it must be remembered that what we are contending for is, that Congregations shall have a voice in the appointment of their Minister.

And although, for the reasons given above, we have deemed it right to request our representatives to abstain, [unless specially called upon,] from occupying the time of the Synod with our congregational difficulties, we cannot refrain from pointing out to you the great evils which have arisen, in our own case, from neglecting to ascertain the feelings of the Congregation towards the Clergyman appointed to minister among them, and which may, and no doubt will, follow every similar error in whatever part of Canada it may be committed. What do the circumstances show? Our Congregation as it were dispersed—our oldest and most estimable Church members abandoning their wonted place of worship after a continuous attendance of a life time—our Church revenues diminished—the unseemly spectacle of one of the largest Congregations of the Diocese, inhabitants of the Cathedral town, at open war with their Bishop—the injury to his position—the additional difficulties likely to rise in the working of the Diocese during the continuance of this state of things—the appeal to the Courts of Law, and the possible intervention of Parliament itself. All these things speak trumpet-tongued, and all read but one lesson—the exceeding impolicy of refusing to consult Congregations on this subject, or of attempting to introduce a system so unsuited to a country like Canada. We have no desire to create a prejudice. We

only wish earnestly to press this one fact upon your attention, that all this injury to the Church and to us might have been prevented by the simple expedient of giving notice of the intended appointment, and giving heed to the feelings and wishes of the Congregation. Surely, on the mere ground of courtesy, not to speak of Christian feeling, it would be advisable to notify a Congregation some little time in advance of the actual presentation and induction. We understand it is customary to do so in other Dioceses. Nay, in Montreal it is the practice for the Congregation to nominate three Clergymen, of whom the Bishop selects one; and were this plan followed in our own Diocese, it could not be said it was without precedent, or that it detracted from the rightful authority of the Episcopal office. In Nova Scotia, presentations come from the parishes; and in the United States, the Congregations present.

Moreover, as regards the right of Congregations to be consulted, we hold that it was virtually conceded, once for all, when the laity took part in the election of the Bishops themselves, since it is impossible to see on what grounds it can be maintained that laymen, though well able to decide on the merits of a Bishop, are necessarily incapable of judging of the fitness of a Clergyman to be their Pastor.

It is not our wish to enlarge on the possible danger which may accrue to the whole Rectorial grant throughout Canada, if it should unfortunately come to be generally believed that these endowments are administered without due reference to the special trusts for which they were created; but we cannot in justice to the Church abstain from expressing our conviction that a repetition of the occurrences which followed the late appointment to the Rectory of Kingston will have a most injurious effect upon the interests of the Church in this particular. And we must say in all frankness, that however much we may be disposed to admit the excellence of the motives which actuated the late Synod, we cannot but feel, that in delegating a trust like the power of presentation to other hands, [without taking any precaution whatever to secure the power's being exercised with due regard to the feelings and interests of those intended to be benefitted thereby,] they did, unwittingly, a very serious injury to us, and to the inhabitants of the remaining Rectories. And we think that such action on their part was the more to be deplored, inasmuch as, being in part an elective body, it was hardly right to deprive their successors, as well as themselves, of one of their most valuable privileges.

In conclusion, we desire to state to the Synod, that although our object in addressing them is mainly to advocate reconsideration of the former action on the subject of patronage, and although we have carefully abstained from entering upon details of our own particular grievances, yet we should be completely deceiving the Synod if we hesitated to express our conviction, that the breach in our Congregation and neighborhood

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No action was taken by the Synod on the foregoing memorial.

#### THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

His LORDSHIP then gave the following statement of the facts relating to the appointment of the Very Rev. W. B. Lauder to the Rectory of Kingston :

*My Rev. Brethren and Brethren*—Since we last met the Diocese has been disturbed, and the minds of Churchmen perplexed, by circumstances arising from my having appointed the Rev. Dr. Lauder to the Rectory of St. George's Church, Kingston. I have been branded with the foulest names, and the Church has been injured, to the utmost possible extent, by a portion of the Vestry of the Cathedral of the Diocese. A truthful statement of the whole difficulty cannot easily be obtained by individual members of the Church, owing to the multitude of letters and pamphlets which have been published by violent partizans, who seemed to care little how far the Church was injured provided they could give vent to their angry invectives. I determined to await this meeting of the Synod as the proper time to defend myself from the attacks of my assailants, whose conduct has proved that they aimed quite as much at overwhelming me with personal insults as at redressing a supposed ecclesiastical grievance.

I now ask your attention to a plain statement, which is easily authenticated by any one who will impartially consider the subject.

The Synod met in Ottawa Nov. 5th, 1862, and on the following day the question of the Patronage of the twelve Rectories in the Diocese came up for consideration. A resolution whereby the right of presentation to those Rectories was vested in myself during my life or incumbency, was proposed, and gave rise to much discussion. Two amendments were moved; the first of which was to the following effect: "That during the life or incumbency of the Right Rev. J. T. Lewis, Lord Bishop of Ontario, the appointment to all Rectories within this Diocese be vested in the aforesaid Right Rev. J. T. Lewis as such Lord Bishop, his Lordship consulting the Churchwardens and Lay Delegates of the vacant Rectory; and that such appointments to Rectories as have been made in this Diocese since the Synod in April last be hereby confirmed." After this amendment had been spoken to, I rose to put the question, and before doing so told the Synod in the plainest terms that I would not accept the Patronage if I were bound to

consult with anyone. I reminded the Synod that as they legally possessed the Patronage of the twelve Rectories, they could retain it in their own hands, but if they thought that the interests of the Church required that it should be exercised by the Bishop, they must give it to him untrammelled by any conditions whatsoever.

In consequence of my remarks, the amendment was withdrawn and another substituted, namely: "That all Rectories becoming vacant, the appointment shall be made in the following way: A Vestry Meeting being called, three Clergymen of the Diocese being named by a two-thirds vote at said meeting, that the Bishop shall then choose one from the three recommended." This amendment gave occasion to a debate, at the close of which I again informed the Synod that I must decline accepting such a trust as that involved in the amendment; that I could not in justice to myself share in a divided responsibility, and that I had a decided aversion to the invidious task of selecting one out of three names submitted to me by a vestry. The second amendment was then withdrawn.

This seems to me to be the place to call your attention to the first charge made against me in a speech uttered in the Vestry Meeting of the Cathedral by one who was not present at the Synod, and who should therefore have been cautious how he represented my conduct. The Vestry was told that "after a very peculiar use of my power of veto," I obtained the right of presentation to all the Rectories. This Synod knows that there was no opportunity afforded me of exercising a veto at all. Both amendments were withdrawn, the Synod seeing the unfairness of thrusting on me a duty which I disliked and refused to perform. The right of regulating the Patronage still remained with the Synod who might have conferred it on any body politic or corporate, or have themselves presented by open vote on each occasion of a vacancy. It is certainly a very peculiar use of language to describe my determination not to accept a conditional trust to which I had a great repugnance as an exercise of veto power, but this misrepresentation did the work for which it was intended, and inflamed the Vestry.

The original motion was then put and carried by a vote of 43 Clergymen to 4, and 20 Parishes to 10.

*After the motion was carried,* I rose and thanked the Synod for the confidence they had reposed in me, and expressed myself to the effect that I would endeavor to fulfil the trust unconditionally reposed in me to the best of my judgment, and that it was not to be supposed that a Bishop, whose only aim would be the good of the Church, would appoint a Rector to whom the Congregation had a decided dislike. I cannot now remember whether these be the exact words I used, but I do say that they express my meaning, and furthermore, positively affirm in the presence of this Synod, most of whom were ear-witnesses, that it was *after the vote vesting*

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I must now proceed with my statement of the facts in the order in which they occurred.

At the time the Synod conferred on me the patronage of the twelve Rectories, the Rectory of Kingston had been vacant for a month; and curiosity was excited as to the person who would be appointed. The name of the Rev. Dr. Lauder was spoken of at Ottawa, and more than one Clergyman was an applicant for the mission of Brockville, which it was conjectured would be vacated by Dr. Lauder's removal to Kingston. I did not, however, appoint Dr. Lauder precipitately. I delayed his appointment twelve days, and then inducted him to the Rectory, no remonstrance of any kind having been made to me regarding him. His induction took place on the 18th November, and on the 13th or five days previously, I was memorialized by the two Churchwardens and three Lay Delegates of Brockville in favor of the Rev Mr. Tane as Dr. Lauder's successor. I mention this to show the publicity of the intention of appointing Dr. Lauder to Kingston. The three Lay Delegates of the Cathedral were present at the Ottawa Synod, and whether they heard of Dr. Lauder as the probable Rector of Kingston or not, they never spoke to me on the subject. Here let me say that if the Cathedral congregation were so apprehensive that Dr. Lauder would be appointed, it was the bounden duty of the Lay

Delegates, or some members of the congregation authorized so to do, to have remonstrated with me, particularly as I had been so explicit at the Synod in expressing my determination not to bind myself to consult any one before making an appointment. But it is replied that I was already aware of Dr. Lauder's unpopularity. Now, I candidly admit that I felt convinced that Dr. Lauder would never have been elected by the Cathedral Vestry, on account of his reputed exertions to obtain my election as Bishop of this Diocese. This I knew was enough to prevent his being a favorite with a Vestry which stood almost alone in its opposition to my being elected Bishop. But I say also, in the most solemn way, that I had no conception whatever of the extent to which the Vestry carried their hatred of Dr. Lauder. I hoped that as acquaintance with myself seemed gradually to lessen the Bishop's unpopularity, so after a while the dislike of the Rector would diminish on better knowledge of his true character. I therefore now repeat what I have before stated, that I did not believe Dr. Lauder's unpopularity to be of such a nature that it would prevent his usefulness, and I appointed him because it was of great consequence that the Rector of the Cathedral should be a personal friend and of the same views on Church matters with myself; besides I knew him to be a useful Parish Clergyman of eighteen years standing, and a Doctor of Laws of the same University as myself. On its being known that Dr. Lauder was inducted, a large majority of the Vestry was much displeased, and next day an indignation meeting was held. Three Resolutions were passed, one of them of the most offensive character—it implied that a simoniacal contract existed between Dr. Lauder and myself. I am justified by every consideration of honor and justice, and those feelings which should be entertained towards their Bishop by Churchmen at all worthy of the name, in denouncing that meeting. No amount of charity can prevent my attributing to the chief perpetrators of that outrage an eagerness to expose the Bishop, and gain their point by intimidation. Not a word of remonstrance was vouchsafed. No attempt was made to induce me to re-consider the appointment. The courtesy of sending me a copy of the Resolutions was not extended. The reason of my laying such stress upon the conduct of the Vestry, is my knowledge of the fact that there never need have been the least trouble in arranging matters to the satisfaction of the congregation. Had a memorial or a remonstrance signed, as it might have been, by a very large majority of the Vestry, been sent to me, I should have thought it my duty to lay it before Dr. Lauder, who would unhesitatingly have withdrawn from his position, and all the subsequent difficulty would have been avoided. Though I felt greatly hurt by the action of the Vestry, yet I determined to exert myself to bring about an amicable arrangement, and I therefore advised Dr. Lauder to send me a conditional resignation. I could not advise him to resign absolutely, under the circumstances; but I

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urged him to resign conditionally, on all charges against his moral character being either investigated or publicly withdrawn. Dr. Lauder consented, and I consequently convened a meeting of the congregation, at which I informed them that I held Dr. Lauder's conditional resignation, expressed my willingness to institute a legal investigation, and plainly intimated that I could not accept the resignation till the third resolution of the indignation meeting was explained. Four days after this meeting another Vestry was held, and the obnoxious resolution was declared to imply no such charge against Dr. Lauder and myself as we supposed it to contain. A deputation waited on me with this apology, requesting me to accept Dr. Lauder's resignation. I told the deputation that I was very glad indeed to receive the announcement of the Vestry having withdrawn their most offensive resolution, and expressed myself as perfectly satisfied, but I was sorry to be obliged to say, also, that I observed in the public papers a report of their meeting, in which an individual had spoken of "disgusting rumors" regarding Dr. Lauder, and another person had spoken of the Dr. as one from whom they "shrunk instinctively;" that I could not accept Dr. Lauder's resignation without investigating these rumors, and that if I did at once accept the resignation it would appear as if I wished to screen him from enquiry. The deputation replied that it would be a hardship if the Vestry were to suffer for the rash observations of one or two of their number. I said that, nevertheless, I must not seem to act precipitately, that but a short delay would be involved, and that I would give the person or persons who repeated or invented those rumors a fortnight to decide as to what course they would adopt. I expressed my intense anxiety to sift these rumors by a commission of enquiry, and intimated that if at the expiration of the given time my offer of a commission of enquiry was not accepted, the resignation of Dr. Lauder would take effect. The deputation seemed to think my proposal a reasonable one, and retired, as I thought, satisfied.

I must here add that besides the mention of "disgusting rumors," three members of the Vestry had put in writing over their signatures their intention "to impugn" both Dr. Lauder and myself, and further said that they could not "make charges before a court constituted and presided over by his Lordship." Thus I was justified in determining not to accept Dr. Lauder's resignation with indecent haste, but calmly to await the action of our assailants. Indeed, so evidently were serious charges against Dr. Lauder's moral character supposed to lie in the background of this controversy that twenty-five members of the Vestry sent a requisition to the three individuals who had promised "to impugn" Dr. Lauder, and earnestly solicited them to prefer their charges within the specified time or else publicly to withdraw them. Two of the individuals so appealed to replied in an evasive, and what I must call a disingenuous letter, the only

part of which that related to the subject was a clause in which they say, "we distinctly deny that the Rev. Mr. Bartlett had the least authority to call the memorandum 'charges' preferred in any shape or way by us." What these persons meant by writing to my secretary on November 25th, and expressing their intention of "impugning" both the Bishop and Dr. Lauder, and objecting to my court as a proper tribunal before which to investigate those "charges," and afterwards, when brought to the point by a straightforward requisition, to reply that their "charges" should not be called charges by Mr. Bartlett, I cannot determine, unless the letter in question was written for the wicked purpose of intimidation.

At this stage of the proceedings, therefore, nothing remained to be done but to wait till the time I mentioned had expired, and all that the Vestry desired would have been accomplished. But another Vestry was held December 1st, when a resolution was moved which re-opened the whole offensive allegations, and was supported in a speech of singular vindictiveness. The Vestry did not, however, sustain the resolution, but passed one in amendment, to the effect that, at the expiration of two weeks, the Bishop be asked to give an answer to the deputation. The proceedings of this Vestry, especially the speech in which all manner of gossiping charges were made against myself and Dr. Lauder, attracted great attention, and the result was that Dr. Lauder, goaded by this constant persecution and urged on by his friends in Broekville, who were jealous for his reputation, withdrew his resignation, and so left me powerless at a time when I thought peace and harmony on the point of being re-established. I could not possibly blame Dr. Lauder for thus determining to defy his assailants, which he did without any consultation whatsoever with me, nor can I now, after many months of reflection, blame myself for feeling indignant at the conduct of the Vestry of Dec. 1st, in allowing a long speech full of venom and falsehood to be launched against their Bishop in the presence of reporters for the press, at a time when they knew that I had no legal power whatever over an inducted Rector, and that nothing could be accomplished in the way of arranging our difficulties except by forbearance.

In order to intensify feeling the original cause of the whole controversy, namely, Dr. Lauder's appointment, was gradually withdrawn from public attention, and all sorts of extraneous matter introduced. Some disputed notes of the Episcopal Fund given at Renfrew, the dismissal of Mr. Stewart, a contradiction made by myself to a statement of Archdeacon Brough, and such like topics were brought in to blacken the Bishop's character. I have no intention of occupying the time of the Synod with a refutation of these malevolent statements which only excite in me a sentiment of pity for the compiler of them. There is, however, one accusation made against me to which I must reply, because some members of this

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Synod whom I highly respect are indirectly made parties to it. It is said that I managed to procure from the Vestry a withdrawal of their offensive resolution at the indignation meeting, by employing the good offices of the delegates of the other Kingston Churches, and by leading them to believe that I would instantly accept Dr. Lauder's resignation if the obnoxious resolution were withdrawn. The circumstances which led to this accusation are worth attention as showing how slight a pretext will sometimes be sufficient to supply grounds of suspicion.

After the meeting convened by me on Nov. 24th, there appeared an article in a Kingston newspaper which endeavored to enlist the sympathy of the other churches in favor of the Vestry of St. George's, by an attempt to show that their interests were equally at stake and identical with the Cathedral. Wishing to remove this impression I asked the Delegates of St. James', and St. Paul's Church to meet me, and I explained to them the peculiar circumstances of a Cathedral Church. I told them that their Churches were very differently circumstanced from St. George's, inasmuch as the congregations they represented partially supported their Ministers, and I gave the history of the dispute between the Vestry and myself. This, and this alone, was the object of the meeting, and nothing was further from my thoughts than to ask the Delegates present to mediate between myself and the Cathedral Vestry. Indeed such an idea would not have occurred to the Delegates were it not for the unfortunate circumstance that one of the Delegates of St. Paul's Church was also a Vestryman of St. George's, and he with, no doubt, good intentions diverted the conversation into an attempt to get a promise from me that I would accept Dr. Lauder's resignation if the offensive resolution was withdrawn. I positively refused to make any such promise, but in answer to the very pressing appeals and urgent application of the Delegate, I did say that the way would thus be opened for amicable arrangement. On my leaving the meeting the Delegates, without my knowledge, agreed on a resolution which they intended to persuade the Cathedral Vestry to adopt. I am told that they exerted themselves most laudably to obtain the passing of that resolution, but I neither wished nor asked them to do anything of the kind, nor did I think it would have ever occurred to them to act in the matter but for the presence of the Delegate from St. Paul's, who being a member of the Cathedral Vestry also, made use of the meeting, I had called for a specific purpose, to further his own good object. Indeed I have no doubt whatever that the Cathedral Vestry would have passed the resolution in question, sooner or later, whether the Delegates of the other Churches had interfered or not; but however that may be, I had not the remotest intention to use the Delegates as mediators in any way. They acted, however, I am convinced, from the best motives, and I affirm that strict faith was kept with them; since, after the resolution

they wished for was carried in the Cathedral Vestry, I told the Vestry that we were now in harmony again, and that a great obstacle to my accepting Dr. Lauder's resignation was removed, but that I must wait a little to give the retailers of the "disgusting rumors" an opportunity of bringing their charges before an Ecclesiastical tribunal.

In concluding this statement I have to say that no one can possibly regret more than I do that this agitation should have been commenced, but having been set on foot, I resolved to meet it firmly. My duty towards the Clergy is as imperative as my duty towards their congregations, and I freely confess that I should prefer that a Congregation should be wholly dispersed rather than that one innocent Clergyman should be sacrificed to clamor, and his character blasted forever. Another congregation can be gathered, but a reputation blasted is gone forever. I am thankful to say that the Cathedral Congregation has not diminished, but so far as I can judge, much increased, especially at evening service. The Offertory is larger than ever it has been, and the Communicants more numerous than formerly. I am not without hope that an arrangement may yet be made, through the Christian feeling of Dr. Lauder, whereby harmony may be perfectly restored, but of this there is no certainty till the decision is given in the Chancery suit, which some members of the Cathedral Vestry have commenced against this Synod to set aside their by-law respecting the patronage of the Rectories. Whatever may be the opinion of the Cathedral Congregation the Diocese at large knows that I am ever disposed to listen respectfully to the reasonable wishes of congregations on any subject, more especially on the important one of the appointment of their pastors, but the moral derivable from the agitation in Kingston is this, that it is safer and better to use in the first instance remonstrance and friendly negotiation, before we appeal to the passions of indignation meetings, and the prejudices of an uninformed public opinion.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Reports of Committees were then read and notice given that their adoption would be moved:

By the CHANCELLOR—Report of Committee on the Episcopal and General Endowment Fund.

By the ARCEDEACON—Report of Committee on the Division of Funds.

By the ARCHDEACON—Report of Committee on the Colonial Bishopric's Fund.

By the CHANCELLOR—Report of Committee on the sale of Church Land in the Mission of Edwardsburgh.

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The CHANCELLOR moved, seconded by Rev. C. FOREST, and *resolved*—

That the Report on the Division of Funds with the Diocese of Toronto be printed and circulated amongst the Clergy.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

By Rev. R. LEWIS—On the appointment to vacant Parishes.

On the disposition of the Commutation Fund Surplus.

On the disposition of the Mission Fund.

By Rev. W. BLEASDELL—On Separate Schools.

For a Committee on the Work of Bishop Colenso on the Pentateuch.

By H. D. SHAW—On an amendment to Canon XVI.

By Rev. T. B. JONES—For a Committee on the Education of men for the Ministry.

By W. SHEA—On a Report to be made annually by the Clergy.

By Rev. J. B. WORRELL—On an amendment to Canon XIII.

By Rev. R. V. ROGERS—On a Petition to the Legislature for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Synod adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Evening Prayer was said in St. Peter's Church at 7 P. M.

## SECOND DAY.

Prayers were said in St. Peter's Church at 9 A. M.

## MORNING SESSION.

The Synod assembled in the Court House at 10 A. M.

On reading of the minutes by the Clerical Secretary, the Bishop stated that he had inadvertently appointed a greater number on the Executive Committee than the Constitution allows, and would, therefore, revise the list.

J. SHANNON requested that an addition might be made to the minute of his objection to the wording of the resolution on p. 116 of the proceedings of the Session in Ottawa, stating the words which he wished to have omitted: which was ordered to be done.

The minutes, as amended, were then confirmed.

## CONFIRMATION OF CANON.

On motion of the CHANCELLOR, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON, it was *resolved*—

That the Rules of Order be suspended to allow of the immediate Con-

firmation of Canon VII, respecting the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

It was moved by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by the ARCHDEACON, and *resolved*—

That Canon VII be confirmed.

ELECTION OF PROVINCIAL DELEGATES.

The election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod was then proceeded with.

The Bishop appointed Revs. C. Forest and J. Carroll, and W. Shannon, Scrutineers of the Clerical; and Rev. J. Godfrey and Messrs. W. H. Jarvis and A. L. Roberts, Scrutineers of the Lay Ballot.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Bishop appointed the following committees :

*Executive Committee.*

The Dean, the Archdeacon, Rev. Dr. Boswell, Messrs. Grier, Worrell, Mulock, Bleasdel, Baker, Lauder, and R. L. Stephenson: the Chancellor, Judge Jarvis, Messrs. G. P. Baker, Steele, Simpson, Shaw, Ellis, Hope, Kirkpatrick and Tett.

*Clergy Trust Fund Committee.*

The Dean, the Archdeacon, Rev. Dr. Boswell, Messrs. R. L. Stephenson, Harris, Worrell, and Armstrong; the Chancellor, Messrs. Ellis, Simpson, Steele, Kirkpatrick, Campbell, and Hon. G. Crawford.

*Episcopal and General Endowment Fund Committee.*

The Dean, the Archdeacon, Rev. Messrs. Armstrong, Worrell and Anderson; the Chancellor, Hon. G. Crawford, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Steele and Campbell.

*Book and Tract Committee.*

The Dean, the Archdeacon, Rev. Messrs. Bleasdel, Loosemore, Emery, and Carroll.

*Widow's and Orphan's Fund Committee.*

Rev. Messrs. Grier, Worrell, Bleasdel, Forest, and Lauder; Judge Jarvis, Messrs. Baker, Ellis, J. Hope, and W. Shannon.

*Divinity Student's Fund Committee.*

Rev. Messrs. E. Denroche, Loosemore, Bogert, and Beaven.

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On motion of the Rev. W. BLEASDELL, seconded by the ARCH-DEACON, it was *resolved*—

That the Rev. Mr. McGill, of the Diocese of Quebec, be invited to take a seat in this Synod.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Clerical Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society, on the subject of the desecration of the Lord's day by labour on the St. Lawrence Canals.

An apology from the Rev. J. Butler, for his absence from the Synod, was also read.

The Treasurer read his Report, shewing a balance of \$4262 56 to the credit of the Synod.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

By Rev. W. BLEASDELL—On a Missionary Diaconate.

By Rev. R. V. ROGERS—On beginning the daily business of the Synod with prayer.

By Rev. J. A. PRESTON—For a report of all monies received and disbursed in erecting and restoring churches, &c.

By Rev. C. P. EMERY—On supplying good books to Churchmen in the Diocese.

By Rev. P. TOCQUE—On the Disabilities of American Clergymen in Canada.

For Committee on amendment of Marriage Act.

On Collection for aged and infirm Clergymen.

For alteration of Canon I. sec. 8.

By Rev. H. E. PLEES—For appointment of a Trustee according to Canon XIII.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

Moved by J. SHANNON, in the absence of the Rev. J. A. Morris :

That a Committee be appointed to report on the Incomes derivable from the several Rectories in this Diocese, with a view to a more equitable expenditure of said incomes, in accordance with the condition of their Endowment by the Government.

Moved in amendment by A. J. O'LOUGHLIN, seconded by W. R. F. BURFORD,

That the consideration of Rev. J. A. Morris' motion, on the Incomes of

Rectories, be postponed until after the discussion of Mr. Campbell's By-Law.

The amendment was carried.

Moved by the LAY SECRETARY, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, and *resolved*—

That the alteration in Canon III. sec. 17, be confirmed, so as to read as follows.—“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 also be recorded.”

Moved by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by T. TAYLOR,

That the amendments to Canons on pages 41, 42, 43, 44, and 46 of the Journal of Proceedings, be confirmed.

On being taken separately, W. R. F. BURFORD moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. H. MULKINS,

That in the amendment on page 41 the words “or inability” be omitted.—*Lost*.

The original motion was then carried.

#### DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

##### *Report of Scrutineers.*

The Scrutineers appointed by His Lordship to examine and report on the Clerical Ballot for Delegates to the Provincial Synod, beg respectfully to state that out of the 56 Parishes or Missions in the Diocese only 47 of the Clergy voted. The result of the ballot is as follows:—The Archdeacon, the Dean, Rev. Dr. Boswell, Rev. Messrs. Worrell, Bleasdel, E. Denroche. R. L. Stephenson, Forest, Preston, Armstrong, Baker, and Anderson are elected.

C. FOREST, *Chairman.*

##### *Lay Ballot.*

The following are returned as Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod for the Diocese of Ontario:

Hon. G. Crawford, R. F. Steele, D. F. Jones, the Chancellor, W. B. Simpson, W. Ellis, G. P. Baker, H. D. Shaw, T. Kirkpatrick, A. J. O'Loughlin, Judge Jarvis, and A. H. Campbell.

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CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS CONTINUED.

Moved by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by Rev. C. FOREST,  
That Canons VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII be confirmed.

On taking them separately, Canons VII, IX, X, and XI were confirmed.

To Canon VIII it was moved in amendment, by the CLERICAL SECRETARY,

That Sec. 17 be altered to read as follows:—"That unless it shall otherwise appear from the context, the term "preferment," when used in the foregoing Canon, shall be construed to comprehend every office in this Diocese which requires the discharge of any spiritual duty."

The amendment was lost, and the Canon confirmed.

To Canon XII it was moved in amendment by Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by A. H. CAMPBELL,

That the confirmation of the Canon be postponed.

The amendment was lost, and the Canon confirmed.

To Canon XIII, it was moved in amendment by Rev. J. B. WORRELL, seconded by Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the words "resident in the parish" in Sec. 12, be expunged.

The amendment was carried, and the Canon, as amended, confirmed.

A. H. CAMPBELL, seconded by T. KIRKPATRICK, moved a resolution for the enactment of a By-Law for the regulation of the appointment of Clergymen to vacant cures in the Diocese, so that, under certain regulations, the congregation shall have a voice in the selection.

The Synod adjourned at 1.30, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 3 p.m.

A. J. O'LOUGHLIN, seconded by the Hon. Geo. GRAWFORD, moved the following amendment to Mr. Campbell's resolution:

*Resolved*,--That when making an appointment to any Rectory or Incumbency within this Diocese, the Lord Bishop shall be requested to consult with the Vestry, or such other members of the congregation as he may deem meet.

It was moved in amendment by J. ROSAMOND, seconded by the Rev. W. BLEASDELL,

That the appointment to all Rectories or vacant cures within the Diocese of Ontario remain, as at present, in his Lordship the Bishop; and that this Synod accepts with all confidence the announcement made by

his Lordship—that he would make no appointment which he knew to be distasteful to a congregation.

This amendment was carried on the following division :

*Clergy*—Yeas 45; Nays 3.

*Laity*—Yeas 25; Nays 9.

The names being called the vote was as follows:

*For the Amendment*—The Archdeacon, Rev. Dr. Boswell, Rev. Messrs. Armstrong, Anderson, Baker, Beaven, Bleasdel, Bogert, Costelle, Carroll, Davies, E. Denroche, C. T. Denroche, Emery, Fleming, Forest, Garrett, Godfrey, Grier, Harding, Harper, Harris, T. B. Jones, Lauder, Loosemore, Loucks, E. Morris, Mulkins, May, Parriell, Pless, Preston, Slade, Stannage, Stanton, R. L. Stephenson, F. L. Stephenson, Tanc, Taylor, Toëque, White, Whitmarsh, Williams, Wood, Worrell.

*Against the Amendment*—Rev. Messrs. Dobbs, Lewis, and Rogers.

*Parishes for the Amendment*—Brockville, Camden East, Carleton Place, Carrying Place, Elizabeth-town and North Augusta, Fitzroy and Pakenham, Gananoque, Hawkesbury, Kemptville, Kitley, Lansdowne (rear), Lanark, Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, Newboro and Leeds, Napanee, Osnabruck, Ottawa, Perth, Picton, Prescott and Maitland, Renfrew and Horton, Smith Falls, Trenton, Tyendinaga, and Williamsburgh.

*Against the Amendment*—Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh, Barriefield, Bath, Belleville, Cornwall, Portsmouth, Kingston: St. George's, St. James', and St. Paul's.

The Bishop informed the Synod that they would meet the following day for business at 9 A. M., and that the Report of the Executive Committee on the appointment of a Clerical Secretary would be the first order of the day.

The Synod adjourned at 6.30 P. M. for Evening Prayer in St. Peter's Church.

### THIRD DAY.

*Thursday, July 2nd, 1863.*

Morning Prayer was said in St. Peter's Church at 8.30.

The Synod assembled at 9 o'clock in the Court House.

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ELECTION OF CLERICAL SECRETARY.

The ARCHDEACON brought forward, as the first order of the day, the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

That in order to the efficient management of the various Funds of the Synod a competent Book-keeper be appointed by the Bishop, at a salary of \$300 per annum: and that he be paid the sum of \$500 from the Commutation Fund, and \$100 from the Episcopal Endowment Fund; and that an Honorary Clerical Secretary be appointed at a salary of \$100 per annum, to be paid from the Assessment of Parishes.

It was moved, in amendment, by H. D. SHAW, seconded by W. R. F. BURFORD,

That if among the Clergy of the Diocese there be found one capable of performing the whole duties of Secretary, be keeper of the Books and Records of this Synod, such person be selected, whose salary will be \$300 per annum, and who will give security for the honest and faithful discharge of the duties in the sum of \$4,000.

This motion was afterwards withdrawn.

As a substitute for the whole it was moved by the Rev. J. B. WORRELL, seconded by the Rev. R. L. STEPHENSON,

That the Synod do now proceed to the election of a Clerical Secretary.

—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. B. WORRELL, seconded by the Rev. R. L. STEPHENSON,

That the Rev. T. A. Parnell be the Clerical Secretary of this Diocese.

—Carried.

Moved by H. D. SHAW, seconded by W. R. F. BURFORD,

That the Rev. T. A. Parnell, having been elected Clerical Secretary, shall, in addition to his duties prescribed in the 10th Section, under head of Constitution, keep all books and accounts connected with the Synod; that his salary shall be \$600 per annum, and that he shall enter into bonds for \$4,000 for the faithful discharge of all duties entrusted to him.—Carried.

Moved by H. D. SHAW, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON, and resolved,

That the Executive Committee meet immediately in the adjoining room, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting by what means the Secretary is to be paid, and for any other purpose necessary to the keeping of the books.

The ARCHDEACON reported the recommendation of the Executive Committee, which was moved by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by the Rev. J. GRIER,

That \$500 be paid from the Commutation Fund and \$100 from the Assessment of Parishes.

It was moved in amendment by the TREASURER, seconded by W. SHEA,

That \$400 be paid from the Commutation Fund, \$150 from the Assessment Fund, and \$50 from the Episcopal Trust Fund.

The amendment, on being put, was lost, and the original motion carried.

Moved by the TREASURER, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON, and resolved—

That all monies shall 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*.

The Bishop consented to the suggestion of A. H. Campbell that the Treasurer should be *ex-officio* a member of the Executive Committee.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The ARCHDEACON presented the Report of the Mission Board which, on his motion, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON, was adopted.

The Rev. C. FOREST presented the Report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee, suggesting amendments to the Report as presented in November last and re-committed.

The amended Report was, on his motion; seconded by W. ELLIS, adopted.

#### ELECTION OF MISSION BOARD.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of the Mission Board.

The Bishop appointed the Revs. Dr. Boswell and T. A. Parnell, Scrutineers of the Clerical, and J. Hope and W. Nash, Scrutineers of the Lay Ballot.

The result of the ballot was as follows :

*Clerical*—Revs. J. B. Worrell, Dr. Boswell, W. Bleasdel, E. Denroche, R. L. Stephenson, J. G. Armstrong, J. A. Preston, and G. A. Anderson.

*Lay*—T. Kirkpatrick, W. Ellis, H. D. Shaw, Judge Jarvis, W. B. Simpson, A. J. O'Loughlin, A. H. Campbell, and A. Code.

The Bishop appointed the Revs. J. Grier, H. Mulkins, J. S. Lauder and F. R. Tane. The Chancellor, F. Macanany, J. Rosamond, and J. Shannon.

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was read by A. J. O'LOUGHLIN, who, seconded by J. SHANNON, moved its adoption.—*See Appendix.*

It was moved in amendment by W. ELLIS, seconded by F. Macanany,

That the Committee be not discharged, but be requested to re-consider the subject *immediately* and report again at 3 o'clock to-day.

The amendment was lost, and the adoption of the Report carried.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read by the TREASURER, and on his motion, seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST, it was adopted.—*See Appendix.*

The report of the Committee on the sale of Church Land in Edwardsburgh was read by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, and on his motion, seconded by the CHANCELLOR, it was adopted.—*See Appendix.*

The Report of the Episcopal Trust Fund Committee was presented by the CHANCELLOR, and on his motion, seconded by the TREASURER, was adopted.—*See Appendix.*

The Report of the Committee on Division of Funds was presented by the ARCHDEACON, and, on his motion, seconded by the CHANCELLOR, was adopted.—*See Appendix.*

On motion of the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the CHANCELLOR, it was *resolved*—

That this Synod hereby authorizes and empowers the Lord Bishop of this Diocese, under the Seal of the Synod, to execute the covenants and conditions required by the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, which Covenants and Conditions are mentioned in the Report of the Committee on the Division of Funds adopted this day, and that his Lordship, on the behalf of this Synod, accepts from the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto the Conditions and Covenants to be executed by them to this Synod, pursuant to the Report of the said Committee.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow A. J. O'Loughlin to bring forward the following resolution:

Moved by A. J. O'LOUGHLIN, seconded by W. ELLIS,

Whereas, this Synod unanimously desires that a sufficient and satisfactory arrangement be made for the prompt discharge of the rent now due on the See House: be it *resolved*,

That the Synod assume the responsibility forthwith and thereby enable the Lessees of Alwington House to make provision for payment: and that the following committee be appointed to devise the best means of raising the required amount:

*Committee*—The Chancellor, the Treasurer, T. Kirkpatrick, Judge Jarvis, F. Macanany, Hon. G. Crawford, R. F. Steele, H. D. Shaw, G. P. Baker and T. Higginson, with power to add to their number.—*Carried.*

## COMPLIMENTARY MOTIONS.

Moved by J. SHANNON, seconded by W. SHEA, and *resolved*—

That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby given :

1st. To the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, M. A., for his excellent sermon, delivered at the opening of the Synod.

2nd. To the Organist and Choir of St. Peter's Church for their valuable services during the sittings of Synod.

On motion of the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Hon. G. CRAWFORD, it was *resolved*—

That the thanks of the Lord Bishop, the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Synod of Ontario are hereby respectfully tendered to the Warden and Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, for their courtesy in granting the use of the Court House for the deliberations of the Synod ; and that the Lay Secretary be instructed to communicate the same to the Council.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

By the Rev. J. J. BOGERT—On amendment to Canon II. 4.

By the ARCHDEACON—On amendment to the Rule on page 118 of Journal of Synod.

By W. SHEA—On amendment to Canon VII.

## CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

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

That a Committee be appointed to report on the Incomes derivable from the several Rectories in this Diocese, with a view to more equitable expenditure of said Incomes, in accordance with the conditions of their endowment by the Government.

The motion being put, was lost.

It was moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the CHANCELLOR, and *resolved*—

That Canon XVI. be amended as follows :

Instead of the words "on the second Wednesday in February, May, August and November," be inserted "the first Wednesday in March, June, September and December."

Moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. T. A. PARNELL, and *resolved*—

That a committee of five persons, to be named by his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, do constitute a Land Committee, to have the care and management of all lands belonging to the Synod of this Diocese.

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would introduce a Canon authorizing the formation of a Land Committee and regulating its proceedings.

The motion of the Rev. J. B. WORRELL, on amendment to the Marriage Act, was withdrawn.

The motion of the Rev. W. F. S. HARPER, on amendment to the Church Temporalities Act, was also withdrawn.

The Rev. R. LEWIS withdrew his motion on the appointment to Vacant Parishes.

The motion of the Rev. R. LEWIS, on the Disposition of the Commutation Fund Surplus, was ordered to stand over until next Session of Synod.

Moved by the Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by the Rev. J. HARRIS,

That every Clergyman seeking aid from the Mission Board of this Diocese, shall, together with his application, forward to the Chairman of the Board a full statement of his Clerical Income, from whatever source derived. And it shall be the duty of the Board to make its first and largest grant to the poorest Mission or Clergyman. The Board shall have no power to grant aid to a Clergyman who is already in the receipt of one hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum from any Church Funds.

The motion, being put, was lost.

Moved by the Rev. W. BLEASDELL, seconded by the Rev. H. MULKINS,

That the changes introduced into the Common School system of this Province are entirely at variance with the fundamental principles of that system as understood and accepted by the people of Upper Canada: that instead of a purely secular system of education under which all classes should be included, undue preferences and special privileges have been conferred on a distinct class of the people of this Province: Separate Schools, in which special religious instruction is given, being recognized as a part of the Government System. Against this unjust preference this Synod enters its solemn protest, and demands, as an act of common justice, that the privileges granted to the Roman Catholics be granted to others, or that those now accorded to the same be withdrawn.

It was moved, in amendment, by E. J. SISSON, seconded by F. MACANANY,

That the further consideration of the Rev. W. Bleasdell's motion, on Separate Schools, be deferred until the next meeting of Synod, in consequence of the thinness of this House at present.

It was moved in amendment, by A. J. O'LOUGHLIN, seconded by J. SHANNON,

That all of Mr. Bleasdell's motion be omitted after the word "protest."

This amendment was afterwards withdrawn.

The amendment of E. J. SISSON was then put and carried.

The Synod adjourned at 6 p. m.

Evening prayer was said in St. Peter's Church at 6.30.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 7.30.

Moved by H. D. SHAW, seconded by J. ROSAMOND, and *resolved*—

That in Canon XVI. sec. 9, the following amendment be made: To omit the words "whenever the Chairman may find it necessary" and to insert instead thereof "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 to expire on the first Wednesday in June."

W. SHEA obtained leave to postpone, till next Synod, the consideration of the motion given notice of by him.

On motion of the Rev. R. V. ROGERS, seconded by the Rev. F. DOBES, it was *resolved*—

That this Synod adopts a petition, praying the three orders of the Legislature for the better observance of the Lord's Day, according to the form submitted herewith.—*See Appendix.*

The Rev. R. V. ROGERS brought forward a motion recommending the use of Prayer at the beginning of the daily business of the Synod, which motion was carried.

The Bishop expressed his entire agreement with the motion.

The Rev. J. A. PRESTON withdrew his motion for a Report of monies received and disbursed in erecting churches, &c.

Moved by the Rev. C. P. EMERY, seconded by the Rev. E. H. M. BAKER, and *resolved*—

That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to instruct the Book and Tract Committee to take into consideration and adopt the best method of meeting the pressing necessity of supplying the people with good books at their houses.

The Rev. P. TOCQUE obtained leave to postpone, till next Synod, the motions of which he had given notice.

Moved by Rev. H. E. PLEES, seconded by S. FLINDELL, and *resolved*—

That the Synod appoint a Trustee, as provided by Canon XIII, to manage, in conjunction with two others to be chosen, one by the Ves-

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The Rev. W. BLEASDELL withdrew his motion for a Committee on the Works of Bishop Colenso.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, seconded by the Rev. R. L. STEPHENSON, and *resolved*—

That this Synod request the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the most efficient and economical means of educating men for the Ministry in this Diocese, and report to the next Synod.

The Bishop appointed the Revs. R. L. Stephenson, Tanc, Lauder, and T. B. Jones.

Moved by the Rev. W. BLEASDELL, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, and *resolved*—

That this Synod, bearing in mind the great necessity which exists for the supply of the ministrations of the Gospel in the remote and destitute portions of the Diocese, desires to put on record the satisfaction it feels that the subject of the Missionary Diaconate has been taken up and carefully considered on its merits by the Provincial Synod.

Moved by the Rev. C. FOREST, seconded by the Rev. E. H. M. BAKER, and *resolved*—

That the Clergy of the Diocese of Ontario beg to recognize with deep gratification the true church-like feeling, as displayed by the cordial co-action and brotherly hospitality of the churchmen of the Town of Brockville, on the occasion of the meeting of the Synod, and beg hereby not simply to express their thanks, but to express them in the hope that these meetings will serve to unite us all in the closest—because the most perfect—bonds of christian sympathy and union.

The CHANCELLOR moved, seconded by T. A. CORBETT, the adoption of the following By-Law or Canon:

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:

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.

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

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

That the said Committee shall have power to form such Rules and Re-

gulations as may be requisite to carry out the provisions of this Canon.—*Carried.*

The BISHOP nominated the Chancellor, the Dean, T. Kirkpatrick, J. Shannon, and the Rev. Dr. Boswell as such Committee.

Moved by the Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, seconded by the CHANCELLOR, and *resolved*—

That the thanks of this Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. E. W. Beaven, M. A., for the services he has rendered to this Synod during the present Session; and that a gratuity of Fifty Dollars be presented to him from the Synod Funds.

Moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, and *resolved*—

That this Synod, having heard of the very generous bequest left by the late Justus S. Merwin, whose loss we deeply deplore, of \$1400 to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund; \$1400 to the Divinity Students' Fund, and \$1200 to the Board of Missions, desires to express its grateful appreciation of this renewed proof of the liberality towards the church of that faithful and devoted member of the United Church of England and Ireland, whom God, in His wise providence, has called into his rest; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerical Secretary to the nearest relative of the deceased.

#### READING THE MINUTES.

The minutes were then read.

H. D. SHAW pointed out the omission of a resolution moved by him during the morning session.

The resolution was ordered to be inserted.

The minutes were then confirmed.

#### PROROGATION.

The Lord Bishop then prorogued the Synod, after a short address, by pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR NEXT SESSION

1. By Rev. J. J. BOGERT :

That at the end of Canon II. Sec. 4, the following words be added :  
"And that in case of a vacancy in any of the foregoing offices by death, removal, or otherwise, the Executive Committee shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy until the next meeting of Synod."

2. By the ARCHDEACON :

That the following alterations or additions be made to the Rule on the Collection of Subscriptions, p 118, viz: that after the words "to communicate with" be added "and to obtain the sanction of," and also that at the end of the Rule be added the words "that the foregoing Rule shall not apply, or be construed to apply to the accredited agents of any public Religious Society or Institution."

3. By W. SHEA :

To add to Canon VII. Sec. 2, the following words: "and that all Lay Candidates for election shall be first proposed and seconded in open Synod previous to election; and none shall be eligible for election but those who are duly proposed and seconded: the nomination of Candidates to take place on the first day of the annual meeting of the Synod."

4. By REV. R. LEWIS :

That in the event of a vacancy in any Parish or Mission in this Diocese the appointment shall be in the Lay Delegates and Churchwardens of the vacant Parish or Mission, or the majority of them; provided they choose a Clergyman labouring in the Diocese, and the congregation, or a part of it, guarantee his salary for four years; in all other cases the appointment shall be in the Bishop of the Diocese.

5. By. W. SHEA :

To request his Lordship to require the Clergy to furnish him annually with a Report of the number of the parishioners within their respective parishes, and how often during the year the Incumbent of each parish had visited the several families belonging to his congregation; and that his Lordship lay the several Reports before the Synod at its annual meeting.

6. By Rev. P. TOCQUE :

That a collection be taken up in all the Churches of this Diocese, to raise a fund in aid of aged and infirm Clergymen; and that the collection be taken up on the Sunday after the collection for Widows' and Orphans'.

7. By the same :

That this Synod, instead of meeting annually, meet once in every two years (alteration of Canon I. Sec. 8.)

8. By the same :

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of re-

pealing that part of the Marriage Law for Upper Canada, which requires the Clergyman to pay Five Shillings to the Registrar of the County for the annual record of marriages, &c.

9. By the same :

That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Lord Bishop of the Diocese on the expediency of a Memorial to the Imperial Parliament, on the removal of legal difficulties that may be to prevent the appointment of Clergymen of the American Episcopal Church to cures in Canada.

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## APPENDIX.

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### REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL AND GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Episcopal and General Endowment Fund Committee beg  
leave to make their annual Report.

The Securities and Cash held for the Episcopal Fund at this  
date are as follows :

Thirty Mortgages, showing a principal of.....	\$36,616 00
County of Hastings Debentures.....	3,405 00
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Cash in Commercial Bank.....	\$40,021 00
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There is interest overdue on eleven Mortgages, amounting to \$850 00  
On the remaining Mortgages the interest is not in default.

The amount of uncollected Notes on hand is \$2,117, the greater part  
of which may be considered doubtful. Since the 31st October, 1862, the  
date of the last report, none of these notes have been paid.

The salary of his Lordship the Bishop has been regularly paid to the  
end of the last quarter, the 1st April, A. D. 1862.

With regard to the General Endowment Fund your Committee have no  
proceedings to report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Kingston, 27th June, A. D. 1863.

See p. 167.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF FUNDS.

The Committee appointed by the Synod of the Diocese of On-  
tario, at its Session in November last, to confer with a similar  
Committee from the Diocese of Toronto, in order to investigate

the state of the Commutation and other Funds, with a view to an equitable division of the same, beg leave to

### REPORT:

That in pursuance of their Instructions from the Synod, they proceeded to Toronto the following week, and having presented their credentials to the Committee of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, they requested said Society, with the sanction of its President, the Bishop, to appoint a corresponding Committee to confer and arrange with your Committee as above.

That upon attending the Quarterly Meeting of the said Church Society the following day, your Committee were informed that with the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Hon. John Hilyard Cameron, and the Rev. Dr. Fuller, had been appointed to represent the interests of their Diocese in the premises, and to arrange with your Committee the terms for an equitable division of the Lands, Stocks, and other Securities held by said Diocese of Toronto in trust for both Sees.

The Gentlemen thus named met your Committee the following day, at 9 A. M., and negotiations were at once commenced in a most amicable and conciliatory spirit, which tended greatly to facilitate the settlement of the important interests at issue. The first principle settled, was to abide as closely as possible by the award of the late Chief Justice Macaulay, when he acted as joint arbitrator between the respective Sees of Toronto and Huron, in the division of Funds, Lands, &c., between them.

The joint Committee then entered upon the division of the Lands owned by the Ven. "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts;" and it was finally agreed that the Diocese of Toronto should assign to the Diocese of Ontario 600 Acres of said Lands, for a description of which, and other Lands to be hereafter referred to, see the paper annexed marked Letter B.

With respect to the lands belonging to the General Purpose Fund, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, it was agreed that they should be divided in the proportion of one-third to the Diocese of Ontario, and two-thirds to the Diocese of Toronto; the result of which division gives to this Diocese from the General Purpose Fund, 450 Acres, and from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 383 Acres—See Letter B.

It was further agreed that this Diocese should receive other lands belonging to the General Purpose, and Widows' and Orphans' Funds, and situated, lying, and being within the limits of this Diocese, amounting to 650 Acres—See Letter B.

Moreover, all Lands held in special Trusts for the benefit of Interests within this Diocese, were directed to be assigned to this Synod—said miscellaneous Trusts amounting to 1400 A. 2 R. 16 P.—See Letter B.

At a subsequent meeting it was discovered that 100 Acres of the Lands assigned from those pertaining to the Ven. S. P. G., being the Glebe in Ameliasburg, were already in the possession of this Diocese, and therefore the Committee of the Diocese of Toronto agreed to give 200 Acres in Mariposa, in lieu thereof, thus making, in addition to the said Glebe, 700 Acres derived from the Lands of the S. P. G. Thus the Lands to be transferred to this Diocese amount to the total quantity of 3583 A. 2 R.

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16 P., as per paper marked B., and of which the following is a brief Recapitulation :—

1—From the Ven. S. P. G.....	700	0	0
2— " General Purpose Fund Lands.....	450	0	0
3— " Lands belonging to W. & O. Fund.....	383	0	0
4—Lands within the Diocese of Ontario.....	650	0	0
5—Miscellaneous Trusts within do .....	1400	2	16

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Having thus arranged for an equitable division of the Lands, the attention of the joint Committee was next directed to a settlement of the Commutation Fund: but here the Committee were stopped, almost in limine, by the inability of the Secretary to furnish them with the exact amount contributed to the Commutation Fund by the Clergy of the respective Dioceses of Toronto and Ontario. At this stage of the proceedings it became necessary for the Hon. J. H. Cameron to leave for the City of Hamilton; so after making out a list of documents for the Secretary to have in readiness prior to the next meeting, which it was arranged should be held early in January, the first conference of the joint Committee was terminated.

Owing to the sickness and lamented death of the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, the able and energetic Secretary of the Diocese of Toronto, the necessary documents could not be prepared in time to enable the joint Committee to meet until the 4th, and the two following days in February, when, in the judgment of your Committee, a satisfactory adjustment of the Commutation and other Funds pertaining to the two Sees was mutually agreed upon.

I. THE COMMUTATION FUND.

After some discussion the joint Committee agreed upon the List of the Clergy who commuted within the bounds of what now constitute the respective Dioceses of Toronto and Ontario, and it was agreed to divide the Commutation Fund on the principle of giving to each Diocese what it had originally contributed to the Fund, while the profits which had accrued should also be equitably divided, in proportion to the sums thus contributed by each. From the List thus agreed upon it appeared that 40 Clergymen commuted within the Diocese of Ontario, and that the amount of their commutation was £60,880 17s 11d. Cy. Their names and respective sums commuted for, are fully set forth in the paper marked A. hereunto annexed. The number who commuted in what now constitutes the Diocese of Toronto, was 68, and their commutation amounted to £115,118 5s 6½d, as appears from the annexed paper marked C. According to these proportions this Diocese became entitled to one-third of the profits of the Fund, or £13,257 4s 6d. cy., which, added to the sum contributed by this Diocese, gives to it the total amount of £74,138 2s 5d, cy. This amount is to be received by taking the one-third of those Debentures, Bonds, Mortgages, and capitalized Interest in which the moneys of the Fund are invested. The details are fully set forth in the paper marked D. hereunto annexed, and from which it will appear that this Synod will receive an equitable share of the Investment. The following is a brief abstract of the paper marked D. :—

1—Debentures of Municipalities.....	£50,693	14	1
2— do of Corporations.....	3,100	0	0

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3—Mortgages .....	18,500	0	0
4—Capitalized Interest.....	1,850	0	0
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It was further agreed, that the Diocese of Ontario should give covenants to exonerate the Diocese of Toronto from the claims of the Rev. C. B. Pettit and Rev. C. Brown, whose commutation was received by the Diocese of Huron.

By the death of the late Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston, the Diocese of Ontario is virtually entitled to a further sum of £756 from the Commutation Fund, the interest of which it is designed should form a portion of the stipend of the Archdeacon of Ontario, but this sum the Diocese of Toronto will not assign to the Diocese of Ontario, until the Synod of said Diocese shall have executed a covenant to the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto that the said sum of £756, together with the sum of £910 13s 4d, cy., "to be provided by the said Synod of Ontario, shall stand, be and for ever remain a fund, from the proceeds of which a Salary of One Hundred Pounds per annum shall be for an Archdeacon of Ontario for the time being."—See award.

No. II.—THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

In the division of this Fund, the joint Committee took as the basis the amounts contributed within the limits of each Diocese for the past 20 years, and ascertained that the proportion contributed by the Diocese of Ontario was as 5 to 13; Ontario having contributed \$5,270 92c., and Toronto proper the sum of \$13,456 52c., as appears more fully from the details of the paper marked E. At the estimated value of the securities, as agreed upon by the joint Committee, they amount to \$15,665 (as shown more fully in the paper marked F.) five-thirteenths of which sum amount to \$6025, in satisfaction of which amount the following Securities, &c., were received, as more fully exhibited in the paper marked G.

Bank Stock.....	\$ 690	00
Insurance do.....	90	00
Municipal Debentures.....	2400	00
Mortgages, .....	2180	00
H. Rowsell's Bond.....	660	42
Cash, .....	4	58
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The Diocese of Ontario is also to receive five-thirteenths of Crandall's Mortgage (the Burnside bequest of \$3000) when collected. It is now in process of foreclosure in Chancery.

No. III.—THE MISSION FUND.

According to the proportion of the Funds contributed (see Letter F. this Diocese becomes entitled to one-third of the funds on hand, which consists of the Burnside bequest of \$3200, secured by the Mortgage of one French; one-third of which, or \$1066 34, accrues to this Diocese, but as the Diocese of Toronto after giving credit to this Diocese for moneys contributed (as per paper marked G.) was still entitled to a balance of \$1095 89, for moneys advanced to pay the stipends of our Missionaries since July 1st, 1861, the above sum was returned to the Diocese of Toronto, together with a balance of \$29,55, to be paid by this Diocese in cash.

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## No. IV.—THE GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

This Diocese, according to the proportion of collections (see Letter E.) is entitled to one-fourth of any balance at the credit of the Fund on the 1st January, 1863. There is a supposed balance of about \$1141.09, but as the accounts are not yet satisfactorily made up to January 1st, the exact amount cannot as yet be accurately ascertained.

Thus has your Committee endeavoured to furnish the Synod with an accurate synopsis of the various arrangements made by the joint Committee, in order to an equitable division of the Lands and Securities pertaining to the several funds held by the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, in trust, for the benefit of both Sees. In order to give effect to these arrangements it was needful that they should be confirmed respectively by the Committee of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, and by the Synod of this Diocese. Your Committee has been informed that the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, at a special meeting convened for the purpose on the 11th February, confirmed the Report presented by the Rev. Dr. Fuller and Hon. J. H. Cameron, for a copy of which see the paper marked H. hereunto annexed; And your Committee would also recommend that the Report of your Committee now submitted, be in like manner confirmed by this Synod.

Your Committee must, however, remark, with reference to the concluding portion of the Report of the Rev. Dr. Fuller and Hon. J. H. Cameron, that except, so far as relates to the cases of the Rev. C. B. Pettit and Rev. C. Brown, the covenants and conditions therein referred to as to be required of this Diocese, however just and equitable they may be in themselves, formed no part of the discussions of the joint Committee, and consequently were not assented to by your Committee, neither are they warranted by the terms of the Award, and they are, therefore, left for the consideration of this Synod. If the conditions and covenants thus referred to be approved by the Synod, then your Committee would suggest and recommend that the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto should in like manner execute Covenants, relieving this Synod from any obligations to pay to the Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto, or to the Clergy of the Diocese of Huron respectively, who commuted, any portions of their stipends.

All which is respectfully submitted.  
Kingston, March 4, 1863.

HY. PATTON, D.C.L.,  
*Archdeacon of Ontario.*  
JAS. A. HENDERSON, D.C.L.,  
*Chancellor of Ontario.*

(A)

List of Clergy of the Diocese of Ontario, and the Amounts upon which the Division of Profits with the Diocese of Toronto was based:

Name.	Annual Stipend.			Commutation.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Anderson, .....	£120	0s.	0d.	£1738	16s.	0d.
Bleasdel, .....	121	13	4	1665	12	4
Bowery, .....	100	0	0	1423	0	0
Blakey, .....	206	16	8	1787	0	9
Boswell, .....	206	16	8	2204	16	10
Bousfield, .....	100	0	0	1449	0	0
W. C. Clarke, .....	120	0	0	1536	0	0
Cox, .....	100	0	0	1398	0	0
Denroche, .....	206	16	8	2390	19	10
Flood, .....	121	13	4	1588	19	4
Godfrey, .....	100	0	0	1440	0	0
Greig, .....	121	13	4	1534	4	4
Grier, .....	206	16	8	1758	1	8
Grove, .....	100	0	0	1288	0	0
M. Harris, .....	121	13	4	1147	6	4
J. Harris, .....	100	0	0	1415	0	0
Harper, .....	121	13	4	1534	4	4
Ker, .....	121	13	4	1567	1	4
J. S. Lauder, .....	100	0	0	1482	0	0
W. B. Lauder, .....	150	0	0	2071	10	0
J. T. Lewis, .....	150	0	0	2173	10	0
R. Lewis, .....	120	0	0	1718	8	0
E. Morris, .....	121	13	4	1447	16	8
J. A. Morris, .....	55	0	0	792	0	0
Mulock, .....	100	0	0	1332	0	0
Padfield, .....	121	13	4	1378	9	8
Plees, .....	100	0	0	1398	0	0
Pync, .....	121	13	4	1665	12	4
Patton, .....	206	16	8	2517	3	3
Rogers, .....	121	13	4	1406	9	4
Rolph, .....	206	16	8	1987	13	4
Rothwell, .....	121	13	4	1265	6	8
Shirley, .....	121	13	4	1169	4	4
Strong, .....	121	13	4	1356	11	8
Archdeacon Stewart, .....	693	10	0	1192	11	4
Stephenson, .....	91	5	0	1330	8	6
Tremayne, .....	75	0	0	744	15	0
Tooke, .....	100	0	0	1440	0	0
Worrell, .....	100	0	0	1415	0	0
Watkins, .....	60	0	0	730	4	9
	£5557	8	4	£60,880	17	11

HY. PATTON,  
T. B. FULLER,  
February 6th, 1863.

J. HILLIARD CAMERON,  
JAS. A. HENDERSON,





(B)  
DIOCESE OF ONTARIO, 13TH NOV  
GENERAL PURPOSE FUND

County.	Township.	Lot.	Con.	Acres.	Grantor.
Frontenac,.....	Pittsburgh,.....	..... ½ 22 .....	..... 12 .....	100	Rev. W. Macauley,.....
Hastings,.....	Hungerford,.....	..... 33 .....	..... 8 .....	200	Hon. J. Macauley,.....
Lanark,.....	Bathurst,.....	N. E. ½ 16 .....	..... 5 .....	100	Hon. H. Graham,.....
Leeds,.....	Lansdowne,.....	S. W. ¼ 5 .....	..... 7 .....	50	George Duggan, Esq.,.....
" .....	Crosby South,.....	..... 12 .....	..... 7 .....	200	Hon. H. J. Boulton,.....
				650	

Frontenac, ....	Pittsburgh,.....	..... ½ 22 .....	..... 12 .....	100	Rev. W. Macauley,.....
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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

					MISCELLANEOUS TRUSTS	
Addington,.....	Amherst Island,...	24 and W ½ 25	North side,	150	Earl Mount Cashel,.....	
Carleton,.....	Goulbourne,.....	... N. part 9	..... 12 .....	100	Captain Lewis,.....	
Do.,.....	March,.....	..... 10 .....	..... 4 .....	10	A. Lloyd,.....	
Do.,.....	Marlborough,.....	..... 13 .....	..... 5 .....	200	Exr. Rev. R. Cartwright,...	
Do.,.....	Do.,.....	..... E. ½ 18 .....	..... 6 .....	100	Truman Hurd,.....	
Grenville,.....	Oxford,.....	.. Village Lots,...	Kemptville,	100	H. J. Burritt,.....	
Hastings,.....	Sidney,.....	..... Part 6 .....	..... 5 .....	3. 2r. 16p.	J. B. Crewe,.....	
Do.,.....	Tyendinaga,.....	..... N. ½ 26 .....	..... 1 .....	100	Crown,.....	
Lanark,.....	Bathurst,.....	..... N. E. ½ 14 .....	..... 11 .....	100	G. P. Matheson,.....	
Leeds,.....	Burgess,.....	..... E. ½ 18 .....	..... 4 .....	100	James Fitchett,.....	
Prescott,.....	Plantagenet,.....	..... N. ½ 18 .....	..... 7 .....	100	G. C. Wood,.....	
Stormont,.....	Roxborough,.....	..... 10 .....	..... 6 .....	200	G. S. Jarvis,.....	
Megantee,.....	Halifax,.....	..... .....	..... .....	200	Mrs. Scott,.....	
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LANDS FROM THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF T

Wellington, ....	Arthur,.....	..... 21 .....	..... 1 .....	200	.....	
	Do.,.....	..... N. ½ 6 .....	..... 4 .....	100	.....	
	Do.,.....	..... N. ½ 4 .....	..... 4 .....	100	.....	
Simcoe,.....	Tiny,.....	..... S. ½ 7 .....	..... 15 .....	100	.....	
Victoria,.....	Mariposa,.....	..... 8 .....	..... 10 .....	200	.....	
				700		

GENERAL PURPOSE LANDS.

Victoria,.....	Bexley,.....	..... 4 .....	..... 4 .....	200	.....	
Peterboro',.....	Harvey,.....	..... N. ¼ 10 .....	..... 16 .....	50	.....	
Wellington,.....	Amaranth,.....	..... 29 .....	..... 5 .....	200	.....	
				450		

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND LANDS.

Ontario,.....	Mara,.....	..... 19 .....	..... 8 .....	200	.....	
Durham,.....	Clarke,.....	..... 19 .....	..... 10 .....	83	.....	
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(B)  
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF ONTARIO, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1862.  
 GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Grantor.</i>	<i>Grantee.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
100	Rev. W. Macauley,.....	Church Society,.....	Deed in the hands of Churchwardens of Perth.
200	Hon. J. Macauley,.....	Lord Bishop,.....	
100	Hon. H. Graham,.....	Church Society,.....	
50	George Duggan, Esq.,.....	Do.,.....	
200	Hon. H. J. Boulton,.....	Lord Bishop,.....	
650			

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

100	Rev. W. Macauley,.....	Church Society,.....
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MISCELLANEOUS TRUSTS.

150	Earl Mount Cashel,.....	Lord Bishop,.....	Parsonage and Glebe.
100	Captain Lewis,.....	Church Society,.....	Endowment of St. John's, Richmond.
10	A. Lloyd,.....	Lord Bishop,.....	For the Township.
200	Exr. Rev. R. Cartwright,...	Do.,.....	Travelling Missionary Midland District.
100	Truman Hurd,.....	Do.,.....	St. James', Kemptville, and Christ Church, Marlborough.
100	H. J. Burritt,.....	Lord Bishop,.....	Endowment St. James', Kemptville.
3. 2r. 16p.	J. B. Crewe,.....	Church Society,.....	Support of Incumbent.
100	Crown,.....	Do.,.....	
100	G. P. Matheson,.....	Do.,.....	Perth Endowment.
100	James Fitchett,.....	Do.,.....	Endowment of St. Paul's, Fredericksburgh.
100	G. C. Wood,.....	Do.,.....	Endowment of Township.
200	G. S. Jarvis,.....	Do.,.....	Benefit of Minister.
200	Mrs. Scott,.....	Do.,.....	Trinity Church, Cornwall.
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TRUSTS FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

200	.....	Church Society,.....
100	.....	Do.,.....
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100	.....	Do.,.....
200	.....	Society for the P. G....
700		

CHURCH FUND LANDS.

200	.....	Church Society,.....
50	.....	Do.,.....
200	.....	Lord Bishop,.....
450		

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND LANDS.

200	.....	Church Society,.....
83	.....	Lord Bishop,.....
283		



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List of Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto, and the Amount upon which the Division of Profits with the Diocese of Ontario was based :

Name.	Stipend.	Commutation.
Alexander, J. L....	£136 17s. 6d.	£1526 3s. 1½d.
Allen, T. W.....	100 0 0	1415 0 0
Ardagh, S. B.....	121 13 4	1406 9 4
Armstrong, J. G....	100 0 0	1449 0 0
Atkinson, A. F.....	206 16 8	2390 19 10
" " .....	18 5 0	210 19 5
Beck, J. W.....	100 0 0	1475 0 0
Belt, W.....	120 0 0	1749 12 0
Bethune, A. N.....	693 9 0	7587 3 10
Blake, D. E.....	206 16 8	2517 3 3
Brent, H.....	100 0 0	1369 0 0
Bull, G. A.....	50 0 0	737 10 0
Burnham, M.....	206 16 8	2438 11 3
Baldwin, E.....	121 13 4	1265 6 8
Brown, C.....	121 13 4	1480 13 8
Cooper, H. C.....	100 0 0	1607 4 4
Clark, J. L.....	120 0 0	1460 8 0
Creen, T.....	206 16 8	2204 15 10
Darling, W. S.....	121 13 4	1680 4 4
Dixon, A.....	100 0 0	1398 0 0
Dewar, E. H.....	120 0 0	1567 4 4
Fletcher, J.....	100 0 0	1345 0 0
Fuller, T. B.....	121 13 4	1557 6 8
Garrett, R.....	121 13 4	1588 19 4
Geddes, J. G.....	121 13 4	1567 1 4
Givins, S.....	206 16 8	2585 8 4
Grassett, E.....	100 0 0	1449 0 0
Green, T.....	121 13 4	1534 4 4
Hallen, G.....	121 13 4	1147 6 4
Harding, T.....	121 13 4	1500 3 0
Hickie, J.....	100 0 0	1250 0 0
Hill, A.....	100 0 0	1440 0 0
Hill, G. S. J.....	121 13 4	1700 18 0
Hill, B. C.....	121 13 4	1296 19 4
Hilton, J.....	50 0 0	596 0 0
Johnson, .....	0 0 0	447 10 0
Kennedy, T. S.....	171 13 4	2308 18 4
Leeming, W.....	206 16 8	1605 0 6
Leeming, R.....	121 13 4	975 15 4

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Lett, S.....	150	0	0	1998	0	0
Logan, W.....	100	0	0	1432	0	0
Lundy, F. J.....	150	0	0	1998	0	0
McMurray W.....	121	13	4	1557	8	8
McKenzie, J. G. D.	100	0	0	1423	0	0
McNab, A.....	100	0	0	1280	5	0
Marsh, T. W.....	120	0	0	1707	12	0
McGeorge, R. J.....	121	13	4	1607	4	4
Mayerhaffer.....	73	0	0	496	8	0
Mitchell, R.....	150	0	0	2088	0	0
Merritt, R. A.....	100	0	0	1458	0	0
Nugent,.....	75	0	0	1061	5	0
Osler, F. L.....	182	10	0	2171	15	0
Osler, H. B.....	121	13	4	1636	8	4
Palmer, A.....	206	16	8	2517	3	3
Pentland, J.....	121	13	4	1434	9	0
Pettit, C. B.....	100	0	0	1458	0	0
Phillips, H. N.....	50	0	0	595	1	0
Ramsay, S. F.....	150	0	0	1825	10	0
Read, T. B.....	121	13	4	1652	4	9
Ritchie, W.....	121	13	4	1296	19	4
Ruttan, C.....	121	13	4	1721	0	0
Sanson, A.....	121	13	4	1680	4	4
Scadding, H.....	60	16	8	803	12	2
Shanklin, R.....	100	0	0	1423	0	0
Shortt, J.....	121	13	4	1534	4	4
Smithurst, J.....	100	0	0	1233	0	0
Stewart, E. M.....	30	0	0	354	0	0
Toronto, Lord Bp. of	1520	16	8	8060	8	4
Tremayne, J.....	60	0	0	889	8	4
Wilson, J.....	121	13	4	1500	3	0
	£101,88	11	5	116,725	9	10½

T. B. FULLER,  
HY. PATTON.  
February 6, 1863.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,  
JAS. A. HENDERSON.

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HY. PATTO  
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February

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DEBENTURES.

0 0	City, .....	Hamilton, .....	£25,480 0 0	Ontario, £	8500 6 per c.
0 0	County, .....	Leeds & Grenville	3000 0 0	"	2000 "
8 8	" .....	Middlesex, .....	15,780 0 0	"	5250 "
0 0	Town, .....	St. Thomas, .....	12,150 0 0	"	4950 "
5 0	County, .....	Welland, .....	6000 0 0	"	2000 "
2 0	Town, .....	Guelph, .....	700 0 0	"	200 "
4 4	Village .....	Thorold, .....		"	400 "
8 0	City, .....	London, .....	32,361 13 4	"	10,000 "
0 0	U'd. Townships,	Logan, Elmer & Wallace.	7500 0 0	"	2,500 "
0 0	Village, .....	Preston, .....	1020 10 2	"	300 "
5 0	T'n. & Harbour,	Cobourg, .....	1000 0 0	"	300 8 per c.
5 0	County .....	Elgin, .....	2450 0 0	"	800 6
8 4	Counties .....	Huron & Bruce,	8700 0 0	"	2,500 "
3 3	County .....	Ontario, .....	6000 0 0	"	300 "
9 0	Town, .....	Brockville, .....	2400 0 0	"	1550 "
0 0	Township .....	Durham, .....	2800 0 0	"	700 "
1 0	" .....	East Missouri, ..	1250 0 0	"	500 "
0 0	Town, .....	Bowmanville, ..	4500 0 0	"	1500 "
4 9	" .....	Stratford, .....	1000 0 0	"	300 "
9 4	Township, .....	Norwich, .....	300 0 0	"	100 "
0 0	Town, .....	Windsor, .....	1750 0 0	"	750 "
4 4	County, .....	Hastings, .....	4231 15 0	"	1500 "
0 0	Town, .....	Peterboro', .....	4000 0 0	"	2000 "
4 4	Township, .....	Malden, .....	1500 0 0	"	500 "
2 2	" .....	Minto, .....	500 0 0	"	200 "
0 0	City, .....	Toronto, .....	4493 14 1	"	1493 14s. 1d.
4 4	Town, .....	Brantford, .....	500 0 0	"	500 6 per c.
0 0		Toronto Hospital	4250 0 0	"	1250 8 per c.
8 4		Prov'l. Insur. Co.	4866 13 0	stg."	1850 " cy.
8 4		Toronto Pressed		"	3500 "
3 0		Brick Co.,		"	
		Buffalo and Lake		"	
		Huron,		"	10,000

CAPITALIZED INTEREST.

9 10½	Debenture .....	City of Hamilton, .....	Ontario,	1100
	" .....	St. Thomas, .....	"	400
	Mortgage .....	Farmer & De- Blaquiere, .....	"	350

MORTGAGE.

	Farmer & De- Blaquiere,	16151 17 6	"	5000 6 per c.
				£74,143 14s. 1d.

HY. PATTON,  
T. B. FULLER,  
February 6, 1863.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,  
JAS. A. HENDERSON.

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Total Collections taken up in the Diocese of Toronto and Ontario for Twenty Years, from 1842 to 1862.

	Total.	Average per year.
Toronto,.....	\$80,439 38	\$4021 96
Ontario, .....	24,580 18	1229 01
Total, .....	\$105,019 56	\$5250 97

Excess of Toronto over Ontario,.....\$55,856 20

## DETAILS.

Collections for said twenty years.

	Toronto.	Ontario.
Gen. Par. Fund, including Parochial Branches and Collections.	\$47,625 95	\$ 9845 70
Mission Fund, .....	12,317 70	6452 13
Widows' and Orphans' Fund,.....	13,456 52	5270 92
Divinity Student's " .....	7039 21	3011 43
Total.....	\$80,439 38	\$24,580 18

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## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Amount taken from page 2 Appendix of Church Society's Report--1862.....	\$22,080 42
There has been deducted $\frac{1}{2}$ Clark Parsonage Loan..	\$ 100 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Elora " " .....	100 00
Stanley's Mortgage, being foreclosed,.....	2400 00
*Crandall's Mortgage,.....	3000 00
Lowe's " twice entered by mistake in assets .....	500 00
Loss on Debenture Stock, by reason of Arnold's guarantee, .....	325 00—\$6425 00
	\$15,665 42

Commercial Bank Stock,.....	\$ 600 00
Bank of Upper Canada,.....	90 00
British American Insurance,.....	90 00
St. Catherines' Debentures,.....	1600 00
Toronto, " .....	800 00
Mortgage, [Lowe,].....	500 00
Granger's Mortgage,.....	1260 00
Harman's " .....	420 00
Bond to be given by H. Rowsell,.....	660 42
Cash,.....	4 58
	6025 00

\*We are to receive 5-13ths of this Mortgage when collected; it being foreclosed in chancery.

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APPENDIX.

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Statement, from July, 1861, to July, 1862; amount of stipends paid to Clergy in the Diocese of Ontario, and amount of Collections received.

Name.	Districts.	1861	1861	1862	Total.	Parochial Branches & Collections.
		Sept. 30	Decr. 30	March 31		
T. Stanton,.....	P. Edward's.	\$37 50	\$37 50	\$37 50	225 00	55 52
R. C. Boyer,.....		37 50	37 50	37 50		
G. W. White,....	Midland.	50 00	50 00	50 00	450 00	182 90
J. A. Preston,....		50 00	50 00	50 00		
W. Fleming,.....		50 00	50 00	50 00		
E. M. Baker,.....	Bathurst.	67 50	67 50	67 50	665 00	159 87
C. Forest,.....		37 50	67 50	67 50		
G. W. G. Grout,..		50 00	50 00	50 00		
C. P. Emery,....		50 00	30 00	30 00		
Forest, additional		30 00	.....	.....		
J. Davidson,.....	Eastern.	62 50	62 50	62 50	525 00	370 82
T. S. Campbell,..		37 50	37 50	.....		
T. A. Parnell,..		50 00	50 00	50 00		
E. W. Beaven,...		37 50	37 50	37 50		
Total amount paid.....					\$1865 00	\$769 11
" " received.....					\$769 11	
Balance Due.....					\$1095 89	

(H)

To the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto :

The Committee to whom it was referred to arrange for a division of the lands and funds of the Society, with the Committee appointed by the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, beg leave to REPORT,

That your Committee have had several meetings with the Committee of the Diocese of Ontario, and after careful consideration, and examination into the different funds of the Society, and the contributions made thereto from within the limits of the Diocese of Ontario, have agreed to the following division for the Diocese of Ontario :

LANDS :

From the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.....	700 acres.
" General Purpose Lands.....	450 "

APPENDIX.

- " From Widows' and Orphans' Fund Lands,..... 383 "
- " Lands within the Diocese of Ontario,..... 650 "
- " Miscellaneous Trusts within the Diocese of Ontario,.. 1469 acres,  
2 roods and 16 perches.

INVESTMENTS.

*Widows' and Orphans' Fund.*

Your Committee ascertained that the contributions from the Diocese of Ontario to this Fund, entitled that Diocese to 5-13th of the funds, which, at the estimated value agreed to by the Committee, of the securities of the fund entitled the Diocese of Ontario, to \$6025, which were appropriated as follows :

Bank Stocks,.....	\$ 690 00
Insurance Do.,.....	90 00
Municipal Debentures,.....	2400 00
Mortgages, .....	2180 00
Bond, (H. Rowsell),.....	660 42
Cash,.....	4 58
	\$6025 00

In addition to which the Diocese of Ontario will receive 5-13ths of the Burnside bequest to this fund, amounting to \$3000, when collected.

*Mission Fund.*

This fund consists of \$3200, invested in Mortgage, to one-third of which the Diocese of Ontario is entitled. This proportion, however, amounting to \$1066.34c, the Ontario Committee agree to give up, in part payment of the indebtedness of that Diocese to the Mission Fund, paying the balance of \$29.55c in cash.

*General Purpose Fund.*

One-fourth to the Diocese of Ontario, of any balance at the credit of the fund on the 1st January, 1863.

*Commutation Fund.*

Such proportion of the Fund, as was contributed by those who were doing duty within the limits of the Diocese of Ontario, at the time of the Commutation.

The number of such Clergy was forty ; the amount of their Commutation was £60,880 17 11. The proportion of the profits, to which they were entitled, being one-third thereof, and amounting to £13,257 4s 6d, and making the total sum, to be paid to the Diocese of Ontario, on this account, £74,138 2s 5d, in the following securities, at their par value .

Municipal Debentures,.....	£50,693 14 1
Corporation Do., .....	3,100 0 0
Mortgages, .....	18,500 0 0
Capitalized Interest,.....	1,850 0 0

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Your Committee recommend that the above division be confirmed ; and that the necessary deeds and transfers be made under the seal of this Society, to carry the same into effect, as soon as a covenant is executed by the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, releasing this Society from all fur-

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ther payment of salary to those Clergymen whose Commutation money is received by the Diocese of Ontario, or who, residing within the limits of the Diocese of Ontario at the time of this division, have the covenant of this Society; but their Commutation has not been received by *this* Society in this division; including more particularly the Reverends C. B. Pettit and C. Brown, now within the limits of the said Diocese of Ontario; and that the fund transferred should be expressly charged with the fulfilment of this covenant; and your Committee would suggest, as a further mode of securing this object, that the several Clergymen, whose commutation the Synod of Ontario receives under this arrangement shall surrender the covenants held by them from this Society, in consideration of the transfer of the fund, and that the commutation of any Clergyman declining to surrender such covenant shall not be transferred to the Diocese of Ontario.

(Signed,)

T. B. FULLER,  
J. HILLYARD CAMERON.

February 10th, 1863.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF CHURCH  
LAND IN THE PARISH OF EDWARDSBURGH.

The Committee appointed by your Lordship to consider the request of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, Edwardsburgh, for power to deed a certain portion of the Church Land in that parish, beg respectfully to Report,—

That on examining the Deed by which the Land was given, and the correspondence with the Department of Public Works, on the subject of compensation for the portion appropriated to canal purposes, they ascertained,

1st, That the land, consisting of three acres, was deeded by the late Col. R. D. Fraser to certain Trustees, to be used as a Church-Site, Burial-ground, and Parsonage Lot, for the benefit of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church.

2nd, That the Board of Public Works had promised to pay the sum of £29 11s 3d in compensation for the portion, about an acre and a half, taken for the Canal, so soon as a proper title to that portion was made over to the Department.

3rd, That no deed had been as yet offered to the Department, owing to doubts existing as to whether the power lay in any one to give such title.

4th, That the memorial of the Incumbent and Churchwardens, presented in 1861 to the Governor in Council, praying for relief in the premises, although advised by the Engineer of the Department, had received no answer.

5th, That the application to the Synod for power to sell the land was made under the impression that the Act of Incorporation vested in the

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Synod the title to Church Lands in this Diocese, deeded to individuals in trust for Church purposes.

On examining the Acts of Parliament relating to the subject, your Committee found,

1st, That by section 1 of the Church Temporalities Act the freehold of the land in question was vested in the Incumbent for the time being.

2nd, That section 6 of the Act Incorporating the Synod of this Diocese simply provides that the title *may be* transferred by the Incumbent to the Synod.

Since, however, no transfer of the kind has been made, your Committee concluded that the title to the land remains, as it was vested by the Church Temporalities Act, in the Incumbent of the Church, and that the Synod has no legal authority in the matter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD Wm. BEAVEN, M.A.,  
*Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT  
OF ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES.

The Committee having met and considered the subject, beg to Report,

That presuming the Synod to be free from debt they consider that to meet the expenses of the ensuing year it will be necessary to add twenty-five per cent to the present rate of assessment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. CAMPBELL,  
CHARLES FOREST.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS'  
FUND.

The Committee appointed to reconsider the Canons on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund submitted to the Synod in October last, beg respectfully to report the following amendments:

1st, The substitution of \$5 for \$8, as the annual premium to be paid by each Clergyman seeking benefit from that fund, and

2nd, The addition, as a separate paragraph after section 3, of the following words:

"Each and every Clergyman, from any other Diocese, seeking a license to the cure of souls in the Diocese of Ontario, shall be required to pay into the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, as the condition of his admission, a sum equivalent to \$2 for every year by which he is older or above the Canonical age for Deacon's Orders, and, being admitted, shall thenceforward, be subject to the annual payments, as ordered by section 3 of these Canons."

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I hereby certify that the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-six cents appears this day on the Books of this Bank at the credit of the Treasurer of the Synod of Ontario.

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June 30th, 1863.

J. R. MUNRO,  
*Accountant.*

*Brockville, 30th June, 1863.*

This account has been examined and verified by me, and the balance in Bank is as above stated and is correct.

THOS. KIRKPATRICK,  
*Auditor.*

COLONIAL BISHOPRICS' FUND.—See p. 114.

The Committee appointed to solicit aid from the Colonial Bishoprics' Fund towards the further Endowment of the Episcopate of this Diocese beg leave to report,

That on the 22nd November last they transmitted the following application to the Committee of the Colonial Bishoprics' Fund through its Secretary, the Rev. E. Hawkins, B.D.

The Committee regret to add that up to this period no reply to their communication has been received. If a reply should not arrive shortly the Chairman will again address the Rev. Mr. Hawkins on the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON, D. C. L.,  
*Chairman.*

Brockville, June, 1863.

*To the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of the United Church of England and Ireland. Trustees of "The Colonial Bishops' Fund."*

The undersigned, members of "The Episcopal Fund Committee of the Diocese of Ontario," beg leave most respectfully to address your Lordships in compliance with the instructions contained in the following resolution passed at the late meeting of the Synod of said Diocese, held in the City of Ottawa on the 5th inst.,

Moved by the Ven. Archdeacon PATTON, seconded by THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Esquire,

That "the Episcopal Trust Fund Committee" be instructed to make application, at the request of this Synod, to the "Colonial Bishopric's Fund," for such assistance to "the Ontario Episcopal Endowment Fund," as they may be kindly disposed to grant."

In furtherance of the spirit of the above Resolution, the undersigned beg leave to represent, that as a condition precedent to the erection of the Diocese of Ontario, the members of the United Church of England and Ireland resident within its bounds, were required by the Governor General, as the representative of her Majesty the Queen, to raise, as an Episcopal Endowment Fund, the sum of ten thousand pounds currency—about eight thousand pounds sterling.

After great exertions in canvassing every portion of the proposed new Diocese, and being aided by liberal grants of £1,000 and of £500 from the two benevolent Societies, the Ven. S. P. G. F. P. and the Ven. S. P. C. K. the required sum was obtained, and invested, and the Bishop elect was consecrated on the 25th of March last.

When the question of a division of the Diocese of Toronto was first mooted, we were given to understand, that the Trustees of the Colonial Bishops' Fund had appropriated £2,000 for the contemplated Diocese of Kingston, the present See of Ontario, but when afterwards the Endowment Fund was being raised, we forbore to make an application to your Lordships, from the impression having gone abroad, that the resources of the Fund were exhausted.

Having since learned that the Diocese of Huron, after the consecration of its Bishop, received a grant from the Fund of £1000, in aid of their Episcopal Endowment, and that there are still funds at your disposal, the Synod has instructed us to appeal to your Lordships for such aid to the Ontario Episcopal Endowment Fund as the means at your disposal will enable your Lordships kindly to grant.

That there is urgent need for an addition to the Fund is apparent from the fact, that the vested Endowment only yields to the Bishop an official income of £480 sterling; a sum confessedly inadequate to the decent

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maintenance of a Bishop, and very much below the average income of Colonial Bishops. With every disposition to increase the income of our Diocesan, the members of the Church within the Diocese are at present unable to do so. Having no Episcopal residence or See House, the Diocese is now endeavouring to contribute the necessary funds for the erection or purchase of one, the expense of which cannot be less than about £2000. Willing as our people are to exert themselves, it will require a great effort to procure this sum from the members of the Church within this newly organized Diocese, as they have but just completed the Episcopal Endowment, and have to contribute about £700 per annum towards the support of fourteen Missionaries; while every Parish has also to aid in supporting its own resident Clergyman.

The spiritual destitution existing in many parts of the Diocese will indeed severely tax the utmost liberality of our people, even when aided, as we trust they will continue to be, by the benevolence of the two venerable societies, whose praise is in all the Colonial Churches of the British empire. The Diocese of Ontario consists of one hundred and fifty surveyed townships, each of which comprises, on an average, one hundred square miles. In only forty-two of these are there resident Clergymen. Tracts of country, equal in extent to the largest English counties, are destitute of the stated ministrations of the Church.

The population of the Diocese, according to the last census, was 371,541, of whom 81,000 enrolled themselves as members of the Church of England. The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few.

It may be further stated that the Diocese of Ontario is inferior in wealth and population to the Diocese of Huron, and therefore possesses, if possible, stronger claims to consideration. Lying contiguous to Lower Canada, its climate is more severe, and its soil less easily tilled than is the case at the West; hence the tide of emigration has usually flowed towards the Western Diocese, thus yearly adding to its wealth and population.

Upon the whole, the Committee venture respectfully to appeal to your Lordships' kind consideration, and to solicit such aid towards the Ontario Episcopal Endowment Fund as it may be in your Lordships' power to grant, and your memorialists,

As in duty bound, will ever pray.

JAS. A. HENDERSON, D. C. L.,  
*Chairman, and Chancellor of Ontario.*

HENRY PATTON, *Archdeacon of Ottawa,*

City of Kingston, Diocese of Ontario, }  
November 22nd, 1862. }

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS PRESENTED TO THE  
SYNOD AT THE PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING HELD IN  
BROCKVILLE, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 1ST, 1863.

The Board of Missions begs leave to submit to the Synod this its first Report. Organized but nine months ago it has yet existed long enough to prove that it is destined by God's blessing to become an important agency in spreading abroad throughout this portion of the Lord's vineyard a knowledge of the Gospel of Salvation. Commencing its labours amid a period of severe agricultural distress, and consequent scarcity of money in the rural districts, its appeals for aid on behalf of the spiritually destitute have been responded to in a most generous and liberal spirit. He who has the hearts of all men in his holy keeping, and who can mould them as he will, has been graciously pleased to open the hearts of his people, and the result has exceeded our expectations, and yet we have faith to believe that the experience of the past winter is but a prelude and an earnest of far better things for the future.

The Missionary spirit is the vital spirit of Christianity, for it is the spirit of love,—of love for perishing, yet immortal souls. The religion of Christ contains within itself the germ of its own growth and extension, and that germ is love. It was love divine that called down Christ from Heaven. He was the first Christian Missionary. He went from town to town, from village to village through the length and breadth thereof, Judea, Samaria, and Galilee, proclaiming the Gospel of the grace of God. His Apostles, bearing his Divine commission, went forth the heralds of salvation to a fallen world. As missionaries of the cross they proclaimed in almost every region of the then known world the unsearchable riches of Christ, and through God's abundant blessing on their faithful and zealous ministrations the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed. The Primitive Church sent forth its missionaries, the spirit of truth encountered the spirit of error, and after a long and severe struggle it overthrew the altars of paganism. The worship of Jupiter and the other fabled gods of ancient Greece and Rome paled before the victorious banner of the cross. Although the preaching of the cross was to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greeks foolishness, yet three hundred years had not elapsed ere a Christian emperor swayed the sceptre of imperial Rome. The missionary spirit still sent forth the heralds of the cross, and the hordes of barbarians, who finally conquered the Western Empire, were themselves in turn subdued by the all-conquering power of the religion of Jesus.

The missionary spirit has again been wonderfully revived in these latter days, and the United Church of England and Ireland has engaged heartily and zealously in the pious work, and God has abundantly bless-

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ed her labours which proceeded of love for his name's sake. In every quarter of the globe, and far beyond the bounds of Britain's wide extended empire, has Britain's Church proclaimed Christ the power of God, and Christ the wisdom of God for salvation to all them that believe. As faithful members of that pure branch of Christ's one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church it becomes our duty to emulate the holy example of our brethren at home, and, to the extent of our means and ability, to proclaim throughout the length and breadth of this Diocese the truth as it is in Jesus. It is our duty, and we must learn to esteem it as our privilege also, to labour in this good and holy work until the glorious banner of Evangelical Truth and Apostolic Order shall wave in triumph over every township in the Diocese of Ontario. It was for this object the Board of Missions was constituted, and, God being our helper, we will not remit our labours of love until all the waste places of our Zion are cultivated by the spiritual husbandmen, and every portion of our spiritual wilderness is made, by God's blessing, to rejoice and to blossom as the rose.

Already a good beginning has been made. Early last winter his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese appointed an Eastern and a Western Deputation to visit every Parish and Mission in this Diocese, and to solicit aid for carrying on the great and important work for which the Board of Missions was originally constituted. The Eastern Deputation was again divided—to the one portion was assigned most of the region east of Kingston, lying between the St. Lawrence and the Rideau Rivers, to the other the country between the Rideau and Ottawa. The Western Deputation visited every Parish and Mission west of Kingston.

The North-eastern Deputation reports that one or more of its members visited the following parishes, and held Missionary Meetings therein, viz: Metcalfe, North Gower, March, Fitzroy, Pakenham, Arnprior, Innisville, Carleton Place, Balderson's Corners, Perth, Franktown, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Richmond, Almonte, Clayton, Renfrew, Cobden, Stafford, Pembroke, and Beachbury—Total 21. Collections were taken up in all these places, with the exception of Balderson's Corners, Ottawa, and Cobden. Appointments were also made for the Missions of Huntley, White Lake, and Forrester's Falls, but no meetings were held in these places. The sickness of the Incumbent prevented the meeting from being held in Huntley; at White Lake sufficient notice had not been given, and at the last place no suitable preparations had been made to receive the Deputation, as there is no resident Clergyman there. The meetings in nearly all the Missions were well attended; Perth, Smith's Falls, and Carleton Place especially so. A large portion of the ground travelled over, viz: the County of Renfrew, has only been recently occupied by the Church. Should the pecuniary results not prove as great as from the parts visited by the other Deputations, it must be remembered that in all the Missions

visited by the North-Eastern Deputation the depressed state of the lumber trade especially affects them. The hope is confidently entertained that in future years there will be a steady increase of contributions to the fund from this quarter of the Diocese.

The proceedings of the South-Eastern Deputation have already been so fully and so graphically described, in a series of articles that appeared at the time in the *Canadian Churchman*, that the briefest statement of facts may suffice for the Report of the Board. The Deputation visited and preached, or held Missionary meetings, in Prescott, at Vankleck's Hill, Cornwall, Moulinette, Osnabruck, front and rear; Williamsburg, Morrisburg, Matilda, Edwardsburg, Kemptville, Burritt's Rapids, Merrickville, Lamb's Pond, North Augusta, Maitland, Brockville, Rear of Lansdowne, New Boyne, Newboro', rear of Leeds, Gananoque, Lansdowne Front, Mountain and Finch.—Total number of stations visited, 24. In every place collections were made, and a goodly sum has since been subscribed and remitted to the Treasurer. The members of the Deputation had the good fortune to be assisted at several of their meetings, not only by the resident and neighbouring Clergy, but also by several zealous laymen, among whom it may not be deemed invidious to mention the names of His Honor Judge Jarvis, S. T. Chesley, W. H. Oliver, Robert Leslie and J. Hannah, Esquires. The Deputation has also great satisfaction in reporting that in every place visited they were received with the greatest cordiality, and treated with the most generous hospitality. The Clergy afforded them every facility, and co-operated with the greatest alacrity, while many of their Lay brethren kindly conveyed the Deputation from station to station, so that no expense was incurred for entertainment, or for conveyance, except when the railroad was occasionally resorted to.

The Western Deputation reports that they commenced their series of Parochial Missionary Meetings on the 19th of January, by holding a meeting in the City Hall at Kingston, on which occasion a crowded audience manifested great interest in the proceedings. A collection of \$50 gave proof of a desire to forward the good work, and encouraged the Deputation to proceed on the tour, which was forthwith undertaken and completed in about three weeks.

All the parishes West of Kingston were duly visited. The various meetings held, with a few exceptions, were attended by all the members of the Deputation. Parochial duties compelled one or two to be occasionally absent. The route taken was by Bath to Picton and Belleville, and no intermediate station was omitted. Thirty-five meetings were held. Those held in the morning were somewhat thinly attended, those in the evening were invariably successful,—\$380, collected at the meetings, was the substantial evidence of good will towards the promotion of the cause concerning which so much was said and heard.

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All the members of the Deputation agreed in expressing their gratification at the hearty welcome which awaited them in every parish. It was evident that real interest is felt by the people in the welfare of the Church, which is making her power known and extending her influence both at home and abroad. Great attention was paid by the people to the statements which were made by the several speakers, who were supported, in a few instances, by the kind assistance of the neighbouring Clergy, and the resident Laity. A conviction rested on the mind of all, that although there exists great cause for thankfulness, it is the part of prudence to count nothing done whilst so much remains to be done. It is believed that there happily exists a strong desire on the part of many members of the Church to exert themselves to make our Jerusalem a praise and a glory in our midst, and that it only requires united and vigorous action to enable the Church to reconquer the territory which she may have lost, to cultivate those portions of the vineyard which have not yet felt the power of her implements of spiritual husbandry, and to take possession of the fields which are white already to the harvest, upon the assurance that there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.

The Board will now proceed to give a statement of the Funds placed at its disposal for missionary objects, since the separation of the Diocese unto the middle of May, 1863, including also some of the Parochial collections since received :

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making a grand total of \$5852.40 contributed in the year 1862-3 for missionary objects, a measure of success for which most fervent thanks are justly due to their Heavenly Father, for disposing the hearts of his servants to give of their substance to the advancement of his glory. The measure of his people's liberality is also heightened by a reference again to the circumstances of the country. Owing to the lightness of last year's crops, and to the stagnation of many branches of business consequent upon the unhappy war that is convulsing the neighbouring Republic, the Deputations were everywhere met with the cry of "hard times," and any one at all acquainted with the state of the country must be aware that there was too much reason for the cry. But notwithstanding the pressure of the times many were found ready even to make some sacrifice for the advancement of the good cause. And there is this further source of encouragement in the experience of the past, that if so much could be raised during a season of comparative scarcity how much more may we reasonably anticipate during the ensuing winter, as a testimony of our people's gratitude to Almighty God for the abundant crops of

which, through his great and undeserved goodness, there is so favourable a prospect.

A meeting of the Mission Board was held in the City of Kingston on Wednesday, May 13th, when sundry appropriations of the funds on hand were voted.

The Board felt itself bound, in the first place, to secure for a limited period the stipends assigned to the following places, while we were yet a portion of the Diocese of Toronto, viz: Camden, Merrickville, Matilda, Marysburg, North Gower, Roslin, Stirling, Hillier, Carleton Place, Os-  
goode, Lansdowne Rear, and Newboro'.

The propriety of continuing hereafter the present grants to all of these stations may perhaps be questioned, but the Board considered that it would be unjust to make any alterations without some previous notice, and therefore they have continued the grants for three years, at the end of which term they will either cease, be renewed, or be modified at the discretion of the Board. The same rule was also adopted with reference to new Missionary Stations, no engagements are made for a longer period than three years, when they may be renewed or modified, as their several circumstances may require. Subject to these conditions, grants were also voted as follows:—\$200 per annum to Sydenham, Madoc, Lamb's Pond and Almonte, \$236 per annum to the Addington Road Mission, \$136 to the Tamworth Mission, \$113.36 to the German speaking Mission on the Ottawa, \$100 to the Travelling Mission of Marysburg, Sophiasburg, and Athol. A gratuity of \$50 was also voted to the Rev. Thos. Taylor, of Ashton.

Several of these grants were made to Missions of long standing, but which are even yet unable to provide the whole of a Clergyman's stipend. There are several such Parishes or Missions that have been accustomed to enjoy the ministrations of a Clergyman, paid in part at least from the Commutation Fund, and upon his death or removal they find it difficult, and in some cases impossible, at once to raise the whole amount of his successor's salary. In such cases the Board is authorized by its Constitution to grant aid to the extent of \$200 per annum, on receiving from the Mission a guarantee of \$400 more for the Clergyman's stipend. This is a very wise provision, inasmuch as it is equally our duty to assist our weaker brethren, where the Church is already planted, as to open new Missions. It is our duty, not only to extend the borders of our Zion, but also to secure the stability of existing stations.

The Report shews that the attention of the Board has been given in both directions, and the further extension of the good work must depend upon the increased liberality of our people, for although a good beginning has been made, still it is but a beginning, and although the liberality displayed has been commended, yet is it most apparent that the sum contributed bears after all but a very inadequate proportion to the resources and means of our people generally. May God cause us all to realize more deeply our responsibility to advance, to the utmost extent of our ability, the cause of Christ and His Church, so that the report of each succeeding year may be of a more cheering and encouraging character than its predecessor, while to God be ascribed all the glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

