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IN THE
DIOCESE OF ONTARIO,

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

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 - " H. Mulkins—Chaplain to the Provincial Penitentiary.
 - " Jas. Harris.

NINTH SESSION.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, June 7th, 1870.

SERVICE IN CHRIST CHURCH.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. J. A. Preston, M.A., of Carleton Place. The first Lesson was read by the Ven. the Archdeacon. The second Lesson was read by the Very Rev. the Dean. The Ante-Communion was said by his Lordship the Bishop, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean reading the Epistle.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, Incumbent of St. Paul's, Kingston, from 2 Cor. V. 20.

"Now we are ambassadors for Christ; as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Very Rev. the Dean, the Ven. the Archdeacon, the Rev. J. S. Lauder, and the Rev. J. A. Preston.

The Offertory, amounting to \$21.91, was in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Synod re-assembled for business in the Sussex St. Chapel, at 3 P.M.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Archdeacon.

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

Revs. R. Harding, C. E. Cartwright, B.A.; E. W. Beaven, M.A.; J. K. McMorine, M.A.; A. H. Baldwin, B.A.; S. Jones, M.A.; F. R. Tane, J. H. Simpson, Ven. H. Patton, D.C.L.; Revs. J. A. Preston, M.A.; T. Garrett, B.A.; K. L. Jones, B.A.; A. C. Nesbitt, D. P. Merritt, B.A.; J.

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

Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh, by P. Allen; *Arnprior*, by J. Usborne, H. D. Shaw; *Ashton*, by J. Shore; *Bath*, by Dr. Kennedy, E. Howard; *Belleville, St. Thomas'*, by E. Harrison, F. McAnnany; *Belleville, Christ Church*, by J. C. Overell; *Brockville*, by S. Keefer, J. Crawford, H. S. McDonald; *Beachburgh*, by S. Muckleston; *Cornwall*, by J. E. Baker, Judge Jarvis; *Carleton Place*, by A. Code, M.P.P., R. Crampton; *Fitzroy*, by B. Hodgins; *Gananoque*, by Jas. Cartwright, D. F. Jones, S. Skinner; *Huntley*, by T. Mordy, T. Smith; *Hawkesbury*, by E. T. Dartnell; *Kings-ton, St. George's Cathedral*, by R. T. Walkem, J. A. Henderson, D.C.L.; *St. James'*, by R. V. Rogers, T. W. Nash; *St. Pauls'*, by T. C. Wilson, Jas. Shannon; *Kemptville*, by R. Leslie, Jas. Porter; *Lanark*, by Jas. Jackson, T. Keays; *Leeds and Lansdowne*, by Jonathan Johnson; *Madoc*, by A. B. Ross; *Matilda and Edwardsburgh*, by C. Mills; *Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids*, by W. C. Read, S. Hurd; *Marysburgh*, by John Twigg; *Maitland*, by D. Collins, E. J. Senkler; *North Gower*, by Jas. Craig, A. J. Eastman; *New Edinburgh*, by Dr. Wilson, T. C. Keefer, C. C. Neville; *Ottawa, Christ Church*, by J. B. Lewis, J. D. Slater, Geo. May; *St. Alban's*, by W. White, F. Badgley, F. Taylor; *Perth*, by W. R. F. Berford, S. Frizelle, W. Butler; *Pakenham*, by W. Scott, J. Wilson, R. Harris; *Picton*, by P. F. McCuaig, F. White; *Prescott*, by W. Ellis, Hon. Jas. Patton, A. Hooker; *Pembroke*, by W. A. Hunter, H. H. Loucks; *Portsmouth*, by W. C. Evans; *Richmond*, by W. H. Butler, J. H. Parnell; *Roslyn*, by J. Elliott; *Smith's Falls*, by A. Wood, W. H. Jarvis, W. H. Burrlyn, M.D.; *Tyendinaga*, by Thos. Claus, S. Green, W. J. W. Hill; *Tamworth*, by J. Kennedy, R. McDonell; *Williamsburgh*, by N. E. Snyder.—41.

The Secretaries reported that there was a quorum of both houses.

Moved by the Rev. J. W. BURKE, seconded by the Rev. A. C. NESBITT,

That the Rev. Mr. Brathwaite, the Rev. Mr. Johnstone, the Rev. Mr.

Smith and the Rev. Mr. Carey be invited to take seats in the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, seconded by the Rev. A. C. NESBITT,

That the Rev. G. W. B. Wills, M.A., Rector of St. Leonard, Diocese of Exeter, England, be admitted to a seat in this Synod.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF SECRETARIES.

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

That the Rev. T. A. Parnell be re-elected Clerical Secretary.—*Carried.*

Moved by H. S. McDONALD, seconded by JOHN TWIGG, That Mr. R. V. Rogers, jr., be, and is hereby elected Lay Secretary.

Moved, in amendment, by A. CODE, seconded by Dr. BURRITT,

That H. D. Shaw, Esq., be Lay Secretary of this Synod for the ensuing year.

The vote by parishes being demanded, the result was as follows:—

Yeas—Arnprior, Ashton, Belleville St. Thomas, Belleville Christ Church, Beachburgh, Cornwall, Carleton Place, Gananoque, Hawkesbury, Kingston St. George's Cathedral, Kemptville, Leeds and Lansdowne, Madoc, Matilda and Edwardsburgh, Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, Maitland, New Edinburgh, Ottawa St. Albans', Perth, Picton, Pembroke, Roslyn, Smith's Falls, Tyendinaga, Tamworth, Williamsburgh.—26 parishes.

Nays—Adolphustown, Brockville, Fitzroy, Huntley, Kingston St. James', Kingston St. Paul's, Lanark, Marysburgh, Napanee, Ottawa Christ Church, Pakenham, Prescott, Portsmouth, Richmond.—14.

The amendment was carried.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the Rev. H. MULKINS,

That R. M. Moore, Esq., be re-elected Treasurer.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF AUDITORS.

Moved by the Hon. JAS. PATTON, seconded by H. S. McDONALD,

That Richard T. Walkem, Esq., and Jas. Shannon, Esq., be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.—*Carried.*

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READING OF MINUTES.

Moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST,

That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.—*Carried.*

Moved by H. H. LOUCKS, seconded by MR. BERFORD,
That the minutes of the previous meeting of Synod be approved.—*Carried.*

APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Bishop appointed as the Finance Committee, F. McAnnany, H. H. Loucks, and W. Ellis.

J. B. Lewis, Esq., presented a petition from members of the Church in the city of Ottawa, on the subject of Church patronage.

The Rev. J. J. Bogert, Rector of Napanee, presented a petition relative to the sale of a certain piece of land in the village of Selby.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

His Lordship read the following address to the Synod :

REV. BRETHREN AND BRETHREN :

The good Providence of God has permitted us again to assemble in this, the ninth session of the Diocesan Synod, to concert measures for the government of the Church, and I called you together, in this city, in accordance with a request unanimously made at our last Synod. In opening the session, I have but a few words to offer. The year that has passed since our last meeting has been marked by a steady progress of church work, as is evidenced by the satisfactory condition of our various funds, and the continued increase in the number of churches and parsonage houses. I ought, perhaps, to except the Clergy Trust Fund, because notwithstanding every possible effort to bring our claim on the diocese of Toronto to a satisfactory settlement we have not been able to do so in consequence of the continued excuses urged by the authorities of that diocese for their procrastination. Our solicitors, however, report that they have received mortgages representing \$16,000, the titles of which are under examination, but the balance, \$10,000, as yet remains unpaid. Of course this diocese will claim interest upon the debt from the date of the compromise by which we accepted \$26,000 as a settlement on the 1st day of September last. I rejoice to be able to state that the Sustentation Fund now exceeds \$21,000 in subscriptions, and that \$19,000 has been invested in undoubted securities.

I have been notified by the Secretary of S.P.G., that the Society has made a grant to this diocese for the year 1871, of £400 sterling, which is £50 less than that of this year, and for which our hearty thanks are due to the honourable Society.

The Mission Fund of the diocese continues to prosper, which is due in great measure to the well organized labour of the missionary deputations, which has brought the subject of missionary duty more systematically and effectually before the members of the church, year after year. During last winter I attended thirteen missionary meetings, and was much cheered by the increased attendance and interest displayed both by clergy and people, and I felt satisfied that if similar earnestness be persevered in, our diocese will never want the means of support for missionaries of the church. The present great want under which we labour is the lack of duly qualified candidates for Holy orders. Four Missions, which may be considered eligible spheres of duty, have been vacant now for a long time, simply from inability to obtain clergy fitted for the work, and at present I see no probability of a happier state of things being brought about, except by means of greatly increased liberality towards our Divinity Student's Fund, and a total alteration in the system of applying it.

Since my last statement I held twenty confirmation services, at which 471 females and 400 males were admitted to the Holy Ordinance, and of the total number 871 confirmed, 717 presented themselves for the first time at the Holy Communion. I desire publicly to express my great satisfaction at witnessing almost everywhere, not only an increased interest in that rite but a greater solemnity of demeanour and a more hearty and reverent participation in the services. Some important subjects will be offered for your consideration during the session, and among them the reports of committees on the increase of the Episcopate, and amendments to the canon on Board of Missions. I deliberated for some time whether I should state my views on these reports or not, and I decided that it would be better to allow them to be fully discussed before I made any remarks of my own, as I do not desire to prejudice the minds of others, or indeed to commit myself to any expression of opinion which may require to be modified on fuller information being obtained. Praying, then, for the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon our deliberations, and in full confidence that your best exertions will be given to effect such legislation as may advance our Master's cause in this Diocese, we now commence the business of the Session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

R. T. Walkem presented the report of the Treasurer, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix A.*

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R. T. Walkem presented the report of the Auditors, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix B.*

Dr. Henderson gave notice that he would move the confirmation of the report on the Revision of Canons.

The Rev. J. S. Lauder presented the report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix C.*

The Rev. J. A. Preston presented the report of the Committee for effecting insurances on the lives of the Clergy, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix D.*

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. By W. R. F. BERFORD—

That hereafter no person shall be eligible as a Lay Delegate to Synod except he is a resident of the Parish for which he is elected.

2. By the same—

For the formation of a Fund to pay Lay Delegates in certain cases.

3. By the same—

For leave to sell lot No. 14, in the 11th Con. of Bathurst, and invest the amount in Dominion stock, for the benefit of the Rector of Perth.

4. By H. S. McDONALD—

That with a view to secure uniformity in public worship, the Bishop of the Diocese be, and is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary to cause a uniform practice in reference to reading or not reading a prayer, or prayers, before the preaching of the sermon, to be adopted in all Churches in the Diocese.

5. By DR. HENDERSON—

The confirmation of the Constitution, Order of Proceedings, Rules and Canons, so far as Canon VII, revised and amended at last session of the Synod, pp. 647, 648, 660, 663, and 713.

6. By the same—

The confirmation of the amendment of §§ of Canon xxvi, p. 663.

7. By the CLERICAL SECRETARY—

That in Canon xxiv, section 7, the words, "31st day of May" be struck out, and the words "30th day of April" be inserted.

The Rules of Order were suspended to admit of the following motion :—

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

That the earnest thanks of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, for their very liberal grant of money for the year 1871, and that his Lordship the Bishop is hereby requested to communicate this vote of thanks to the said Society.—*Carried unanimously.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by the Hon. JAS. PATTON, seconded by H. H. LOUCKS,

That whereas the Lord Bishop, at a special session of the Synod, held at Ottawa, in November, 1862, announced "That he joined with the Bishop of Toronto in authorising and recommending for use in this Diocese the Church Hymn Book, lately authorized in the Diocese of Toronto," and that such announcement was received as official and binding upon the Diocese, and was recorded in the Journals of Synod.

And whereas, also, the subject of Church Psalmody has engaged the attention of the Provincial Synod, and a Committee, composed of representatives from the several Dioceses, has been appointed to prepare a selection of Psalms and Hymns adapted to the wants of the Church throughout Canada.

Be it therefore resolved—

That this Synod would greatly deplore the introduction or use of any unauthorized versions of the Psalms and Hymns, since a departure from the recognized official action of the Synod must be attended with unnecessary expense, and is calculated to destroy the uniformity of Divine Service in the Churches of this Diocese.

Moved, in amendment, by the Rev Dr. JONES, seconded by the Rev. C. H. MOCKRIDGE,

That inasmuch as great progress has been made, both in the composition of Hymns and music since 1862, that the Bishop be respectfully requested to authorize Hymns Ancient and Modern, with appendix, as the Hymn Book for this Diocese.

Moved in amendment by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST,

That the question be not now entertained.

The original motion, together with Dr. Jones' amendment, was withdrawn.

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Moved by the Hon. JAS. PATTON, seconded by the REV. T. BOUSFIELD,

That Canon VII., relating to the election of Delegates, be amended, by providing that there shall be eighteen Clerical and eighteen Lay Representatives voted for by the same ballot, and that the twelve members in each order having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and the next six highest substitutes.—*Lost.*

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

Moved by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT, seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST,

That the minutes be amended by inserting the names of the Committee appointed by the Bishop to consider the petitions of the Revs. J. J. Bogert and C. Forest.

Committee—Rev. J. J. Bogert and C. Forest, Dr. Henderson and S. Muckleston.

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

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, June 8th, 1870.

Morning Prayer was said in the Sussex St. Chapel at 9 A.M., by the Rev. K. L. Jones, B.A., Incumbent of Lyn and New Dublin.

The Synod met for the despatch of business at 9:30 A.M.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and, after amendment, adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Dr. Henderson presented the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the petitions of Revs. J. J. Bogert and C. Forest, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix F.*

The Rev. J. A. Mulock presented the Report of the Book and Tract Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix G.*

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

The Rev. J. A. Preston presented the Report of the Committee on Branch Depositories, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix I.*

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By H. S. McDONALD—

The following amendment to the Constitution :

There shall be two Honorary Secretaries of the Synod, one to be elected from among the Clerical, and the other from amongst the lay members of the Synod, and there shall be also a Secretary-Treasurer, not a member of the Synod, all of whom shall be elected by the vote of the Synod on the first business day thereof. The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive a salary of § a year, which shall cover the remuneration to the said Secretary-Treasurer for his services in respect of the various trusts and funds of the Synod, including all documents drawn up by him, which said salary shall be payable quarterly. It shall be the duty of the Secretaries to keep regular minutes of all proceedings of the Synod, to record them in a book to be provided for that purpose ; to preserve all papers, memorials, and other documents, to conduct the correspondence, and to attest the public acts of the Synod, and to deliver all records and documents to their successors in office. It shall be the special office of the Secretary-Treasurer to attend to all the business of the Synod, when not in Session, under the direction of the Lord Bishop, the Chairmen of Committees, and other officers of Synod. And it shall be the further duty of the said Secretary-Treasurer to receive all moneys paid to him under the authority of the Synod as such Secretary-Treasurer, to keep them safely and under such regulations as may be made by the Executive Committee, to deposit all such sums, when they amount to \$50, to the credit of said Synod in such chartered Banks of the Dominion as may, from time to time, be approved by the said Executive Committee. The said Secretary-Treasurer shall, under such regulations as may be made by the said Executive Committee, give security for the performance of his duties, and for the safe custody, and deposit of all such moneys as may come into his hands as such Secretary-Treasurer, and to make all such other alterations

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By Rev. S. JONES—

The adoption of a Canon embodying in a convenient form the duties of Churchwardens, Sidesmen, and Vestry Clerks.

By the same—

The adoption of a report of Committee on Canon respecting curates.

By the same—

That the Committee on the Divinity Students' Fund be empowered to place in the hands of the Bishop, from time to time, the state of the funds permitting, certain sums to be applied according to his discretion, in assisting in case of need, the Candidates for Deacons' Orders in meeting unavoidable expenses connected with their ordination.

By the same—

The appointment of a Committee to amend the Canon on the management of the Divinity Students' Fund.

By the same—

To prepare a Canon on the Book and Tract Fund.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

It was moved by the Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by GEORGE MAY,

That the Revs. F. R. Tane and G. A. Anderson, with E. J. Senkler, be the Scrutineers of the Clerical ballot.—*Carried.*

Moved by the LAY SECRETARY, seconded by H. H. LOUCKS.

That Jas. Cartwright and Dr. Burritt, with the Rev. J. A. Preston, be elected Scrutineers of the Lay ballot.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF MISSION BOARD.

The Bishop appointed as Scrutineers of the Clerical ballot—the Rev. C. Forest and the Rev. G. W. White, with R. V. Rogers;

Also as Scrutineers of the Lay ballot—R. Leslie and H. H. Loucks, with the Rev. R. Lewis.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow of the introduction of the following Report:

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

The Synod adjourned at noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS ON THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES
TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.*Clergy.*

The following Clergymen were declared elected:—

Delegates.

[The Revs. G. A. Anderson, J. A. Preston,] Ven. the Archdeacon, Revs. J. S. Lauder, J. W. Burke, F. R. Tane, J. J. Bogert, O. Forest, T. A. Parnell, Dr. Boswell, J. Stannage, and J. A. Mulock.

Substitutes.

Revs. T. B. Jones, S. Jones, Very Rev. the Dean, F. W. Kirkpatrick, R. Garrett and R. Lewis.

The following Laymen were declared elected:—

Delegates.

F. McAnnany, J. B. Lewis, Judge Jarvis, Hon. Jas. Patton, Dr. Henderson, A. Code, M.P.P., H. D. Shaw, E. J. Senkler, George May, W. B. Simpson, J. Crawford, H. S. McDonald.

Substitutes.

A. Hooker, Jas. Shannon, D. Ford Jones, W. C. Evans, S. Frizell, J. Twigg.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS ON THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF
THE MISSION BOARD.

The following Clergymen were declared elected:—

Revs. J. A. Preston, G. A. Anderson, J. W. Burke, F. R. Tane, A. C. Nesbitt, G. W. White, J. J. Bogert, J. S. Lauder.

The Bishop appointed:

The Rev. Dr. Boswell, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. S. Jones, Rev. R. Lewis.

The following Laymen were declared elected:—

F. McAnnany, Hon. Jas. Patton, S. Keefer, E. Harrison, Jas. Shannon, W. B. Simpson, W. C. Evans, E. J. Senkler.

The Bishop appointed:

Dr. Henderson, Judge Jarvis, D. Ford Jones, A. Code.

The rules of order were suspended to allow discussion on the proposed Mission Board Canon, which was granted, but on discussion His Lordship ruled the whole question out of order.

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The rules of order were suspended to allow of the following notice of motion :

Hon. JAS. PATTON then gave notice

That the election of Provincial Delegates and members of the Mission Board be proceeded with at the same time, that the Scrutineers of the Clerical and Lay vote be the same for both elections, and that as the rolls of the Clergy and Laity are called only for such election, ballots shall be deposited by the electors of each order in separate boxes provided for that purpose.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That the resolution, adopted at last Synod, relative to the change of time for holding the meetings of the Standing Committees, and of the business to be submitted to the Synod so as to have precedence in the order of proceedings, on page 658 Journal of Synod, be Confirmed—*Confirmed.*

Moved by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by Hon. JAMES PATTON,

The Confirmation of resolution, adopted at last Synod, relative to the change of times for holding meetings of Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee, on page 658 Journal of Synod.—*Confirmed.*

Moved by JAS. SHANNON, seconded by the Rev. E. W. BEAVEN,

That it is desirable to secure to the Laity a voice in the appointment of their own Ministers.

Moved, in amendment, by W. R. F. BERFORD, seconded by H. D. SHAW,

That whereas the motion now before the house is in direct variance to a resolution passed at the Synods held in Ottawa and Brockville in 1862 and 1863. That the motion implies that His Lordship is unworthy of confidence and should no longer be intrusted with such powers as have been conferred upon him by Canon VI. and subsequent By-law.

Be it therefore resolved, and it is hereby resolved, that this Synod knows of no reason why it should in any way wish to alter its decision, arrived at in 1862 and 1863, but on the contrary, do hereby express the fullest confidence in His Lordship that he will continue to exercise his judgment consistently for the best interests of the Church, believing that His Lordship from his intimate knowledge of the Clergy, is in a far better position to make a proper selection than the Laity could possibly be—also knowing, from His Lordship's express declaration, that he will not, knowingly,

force a Clergyman on any parish, distasteful to the majority of the members thereof. It is therefore inexpedient to disturb Canon VI. or make any change in the patronage question.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by H. S. McDONALD, seconded by the Hon. JAMES PATTON,

That while neither affirming or denying the truth of the matter set forth in either the resolution or amendment, it is inexpedient for the Synod to take any action in the matter during the present session.

The Yeas and Nays being demanded the vote stood as follows:—

Clergy.

Yeas.—Revs. C. E. Cartwright, J. A. Mulock, R. Lewis, F. W. Dobbs.—4.

Nays.—Revs. R. Harding, S. Jones, F. R. Tane, Ven. H. Patton, Revs: J. A. Preston, K. L. Jones, A. C. Nesbitt, D. P. Merritt, J. Carroll, Jas: Godfrey, Very Rev. Jas. Lyster, Revs. H. Wilson, F. W. Kirkpatrick, A. Spencer, A. Fisher, A. J. O'Loughlin, C. H. Mockridge, G. A. Anderson, F. H. McKenzie, A. W. Cooke, J. J. Bogert, F. L. Stephenson, C. Brown, G. N. Higginson, J. S. Lauder, H. Pollard, T. B. Jones, W. Fleming, R. Garrett, C. W. Rawson, J. W. Burke, E. H. Jenkyns, C. B. Pettit, G. W. White, W. Lewin, A. H. Coleman, W. Shortt, E. Loucks, T. A. Parnell, Jas. Harris, T. D. Phillipps.—41.

Laity.—Parishes.

Yeas.—Belleville, St. Thomas; Belleville, Christ Church; Kingston, St James; Kingston, St. Paul's; Marysburgh, Prescott.—6.

Nays.—Arnprior, Almonte, Bath, Beachburgh, Cornwall, Carleton Place, Fitzroy, Gananoque, Huntley, Hawkesbury, Kingston St. George's Cathedral, Kemptville, Leeds and Lansdowne, Madoc, Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, Napanee, North Gower, New Edinburgh, Ottawa Christ Church, Ottawa St. Alban's, Perth, Pakenham, Picton, Pembroke, Richmond, Smith's Falls, Trenton, Tyendinaga, Tamworth, Williamsburgh.—30.—*Lost.*

At the request of Mr. Shannon the Bishop consented to allow his motion to be withdrawn: his Lordship having expressed himself as fully satisfied with the expression of opinion given in the vote just taken.

The Synod adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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THIRD DAY.

Thursday, June 9th, 1870.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. G. A. Anderson, M.A., at 9 a.m.

The Synod entered upon business at 9:30 a.m.

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

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:—

Executive Committee.

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

Laity—Dr. Henderson, Jas. S. Cartwright, W. B. Simpson, A. Code, F. McAnnany, S. Keefer, Hon. Jas. Patton, Judge Jarvis, D. F. Jones, J. B. Lewis, the Lay Secretary, the Treasurer.

Clergy Trust Fund Committee.

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

Laity—Dr. Henderson, W. B. Simpson, W. Ellis, F. McAnnany, Alfred Hooker, the Treasurer, the Lay Secretary.

Episcopal and General Endowment Fund Committee.

Clergy—The Ven. the Archdeacon, Revs. F. R. Tane, F. W. Kirkpatrick, C. P. Emery, G. A. Anderson, the Clerical Secretary.

Laity—Dr. Henderson, S. Muckleston, W. B. Simpson, the Treasurer, the Lay Secretary.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee.

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

Laity—Jas. Rosamond, A. Code, A. L. Roberts, W. H. Jarvis, F. W. Kirkpatrick, the Lay Secretary.

Divinity Students' Fund Committee.

Clergy—Revs. E. C. Bower, H. Wilson, J. J. Bogert, E. H. M. Baker, S. Jones, T. Stanton, F. W. Kirkpatrick, J. Stannage, Dr. Jones, the Clerical Secretary.

Laity—The Lay Secretary.

Book and Tract Fund Committee.

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

Laity—The Lay Secretary.

Finance Committee.

W. Ellis, the Treasurer, H. H. Loucks, F. McAnnany, the Lay Secretary.

PETITION.

The Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick presented a memorial from the Churchmen of the Mission of Tamworth relative to the debt remaining on their Church, and gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a Committee, consisting of the Rev. J. A. Mulock, R. T. Walkem, R. V. Rogers, and the mover, to enquire into its statements.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

F. McAnnany presented the report of the Finance Committee, on the Assessment of parishes, and moved, seconded by J. Twigg, that it be adopted.—*Carried.*—*See Appendix L.*

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By the Rev. S. JONES—

That he will move the Confirmation of the Amendment to Canon XXVI, § 5, carried at the last Synod.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Ven. the ARCHDEACON moved, seconded by the Rev. S. JONES,

That the resolution adopted at the last Synod, p. 665, Journal of Synod, granting outfits to Missionaries be confirmed. And that it shall read as section 12.—*Confirmed.*

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow the Rev. Mr. Preston to give notice of the following motion :

The Rev. J. A. PRESTON gave notice that he will move

That such applications for outfits to Missionaries as are now before the Mission Board of this Diocese, and which have been presented since the first passage of the Canon regulating the granting of such outfits, be granted in the order in which they stand on the Mission Board proceedings, provided the funds of the Board permit.

Rev. C. Forest's memorial for leave to sell a certain lot of land in Marlborough, having been referred to a Committee, was withdrawn.

Rev. J. J. Bogert's motion, asking for authority to sell a site in the village of Selby, having been referred to a Committee, was withdrawn.

Moved by R. T. WALKEM, seconded by R. V. ROGERS, That the Report of the Treasurer be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by R. T. WALKEM, seconded by JAS. S. CARTWRIGHT,

That the Report of the Auditors be adopted.—*Carried.*

Dr. HENDERSON moved, seconded by J. TWIGG,

That the Constitution, order of proceedings, Rules and Canons, as far as Canon VII, as revised and amended at last Session of Synod, p.p. 647, 648, 660, 663, and 713 be confirmed.—*Confirmed.*

The ARCHDEACON moved, seconded by the DEAN,

That the Report of the Board of Missions be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. J. S. LAUDER, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the Report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate be adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

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

By F. TAYLOR—

An address to the Provincial Synod, praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to secure the adoption in each Diocese of new and uniform Canons on the election of Bishops.

By Rev. S. JONES—

That the Executive Committee be instructed to devise some mode of giving effect to the recommendations of Auditors, from time to time, approved by the Synod with respect to the mode of keeping the accounts of the Synod.

By the ARCHDEACON—

That Canon XVI on Missions be amended, by inserting after the word "withdrawn" in subsection 2 of section 5, the words—

Provided that it shall be optional for any Clergyman appointed to a Mission to decline the security of a guarantee and to elect to look to his congregation, or congregations, alone for his support, in addition to the grant given by the Mission Board.

The rules of Order were suspended to allow the Chancellor to introduce the following motion :—

Moved, in amendment, by the Rev. F. L. STEPHENSON seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST,

That in order to expedite the business of the Synod, this evening's session shall be considered as a succeeding day's session, so as to take up and discuss Notices of Motions given this day, and that the rules of Order be suspended for such purpose.—*Carried.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY,

That the Report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate be not received, but be referred back again to the Committee—with instructions that they report simply and exclusively on the matter involved in the resolution of the Rev. J. Stannage, p. 560 Journal of Synod, at the next meeting of Synod.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by GEO. MAY,

That in the opinion of this Synod, the time has not yet arrived for appointing a Co-adjutor Bishop, but that as it appears the interests of the Church in the City of Ottawa are suffering for want of a head, the Bishop be respectfully requested to remove the seat of the See of the Diocese of Ontario to Ottawa.—*Lost.*

The *Yeas* and *Nays* being called for, the result was as follows :—

Clergy.

Yeas.—Revs. C. E. Cartwright, E. W. Beaven, A. H. Baldwin, K. L. Jones, D. P. Merritt, J. Carroll, Jas. Godfrey, H. Wilson, F. W. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Mulock, A. Fisher, A. J. O'Loughlin, C. H. Mockridge, C. Forest, R. Lewis, J. J. Bogert, F. L. Stephenson, R. Garrett, C. W. Rawson, E. H. Jenkyns, F. W. Dobbs, W. Lewin, W. Shortt, T. A. Parnell, H. Mulkins, T. D. Phillipps.—26.

Nays.—J. K. McMorine, S. Jones, F. R. Tane, Ven. H. Patton, J. A. Preston, T. Garrett, A. C. Nesbitt, Very Rev. Jas. Lyster, A. Spencer, G. A. Anderson, J. S. Lauder, H. Pollard, T. B. Jones, W. Fleming, J. W. Burke, G. W. White, E. Loucks.—17.

Laity.

Yeas.—Barriefield, Brockville, Fitzroy, Gananoque, Kingston St. James, Lanark, Madoc, Perth, Pembroke.—9.

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Nays.—Ashton, Cornwall, Carleton Place, Cumberland, Hillier and Wellington, Kemptville, Marysburgh, New Edinburgh, Ottawa Christ Church; do. St. Alban's; Prescott, Richmond, Tamworth.—13.

The adoption of the report was then put to the house and *lost*.

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

By Rev. R. LEWIS—

Resolved.—That, in the opinion of this Synod, the constant presence of the Bishop of Ontario in the City of Ottawa would do away with the necessity of a Co-adjutor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, seconded by the Hon. Jas. PATTON,

That the Report of the Committee for effecting Insurances on the lives of the Clergy be adopted, so far as it endorses the principle of effecting insurances on the lives of the Clergy, and that it be printed, and be referred to a Committee of four members, to confer with Committees on the same subject which may be appointed in other Dioceses, and that they shall make a Report to the Synod at its next meeting.—*Carried*.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee—Revs. J. A. Preston and W. Shortt; the Chancellor and Hon. Jas. Patton.

Moved by R. CRAMPTON, seconded by S. FRIZELLE,

That hereafter no person shall be eligible as a Lay Delegate to Synod, except he is a resident of the Parish for which he is elected.

This motion was ruled out of order.

Mr. Berford's motion to form a fund to pay Lay Delegates in certain cases, was *withdrawn*.

Moved by R. CRAMPTON, seconded by W. BUTLER,

That leave be granted to the Churchwardens and Incumbent of the Rectory of Perth to sell lot No. 14 in the 11 Con. of the Township of Bathurst, and to invest the proceeds of such sale in Dominion Stock, the interest of which to be applied to the support of the Rector for the time being.

The foregoing motion was referred to a Committee, consisting of the Hon. Jas. Patton, the Chancellor, and J. S. Cartwright.

Moved by J. TWIGG, seconded by R. V. ROGERS,

That with a view to secure uniformity in Public Worship, His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese be, and he is hereby requested, to take such steps as may be necessary to cause a uniform practice in reference to reading or not reading prayer or prayers before the preaching of the sermon, to be adopted in all Churches in the Diocese.

The Bishop stated that a prayer before the sermon at morning service was illegal; but at evening service it may be used, as there is no provision for a sermon at evening service.

The motion was withdrawn.

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

That the amendment to Canon 26, section 5, p. 663, Journal of Synod, be confirmed.—*Confirmed.*

Moved by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That in Canon XXIV., § 7, the words "31st day of May" be struck out, and the words "30th day of April" be inserted.—*Carried.*

Dr. HENDERSON moved, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That the Report of the Committee on the petitions of the Rev. J. J. Bogert and Rev. C. Forest, be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. J. A. MULOCK, seconded by J. TWIGG,

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

The Ven. the ARCHDEACON moved, seconded by W. ELLIS,

That the Report of the Clergy Trust Fund Committee be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by R. T. WALKEM, seconded by the Rev. Dr. JONES,

That the Report of the Clergy Trust Fund Committee be adopted, omitting therefrom the paragraph contained in the lines from 5 to 14 inclusive, and the words "and the" at the end of line 4.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That the Report of the Committee on Branch Depositories be adopted.—*Carried.*

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

By R. CRAMPTON—

That Article I, § 2 of the constitution of this Synod be so amended as to provide that Lay Delegates shall in all cases be residents of the parishes of which they are representatives.

By the Hon. JAS. PATTON—

That before any sale of Trust Lands (other than those already vested in the Synod) shall be authorized, notice shall be given to the Executive Committee of the intention to ask for a sale of said land.

By the Rev. J. S. LAUDER—

The adoption of the Report of the Committee on the re-distribution of expenses p. p. 704 and 705 Journal of Synod.

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That the Report of the Episcopal Trust Fund Committee be adopted.—
Carried.

H. S. McDonald's motion, relative to a change in the Constitution, was withdrawn.

The Rev. S. Jones' Canon, embodying the duties of Church-wardens, Sidesmen, and Vestry Clerks, was left over as unfinished business.

The Report of the Committee on Curates and Assistant Ministers was recommitted, the names of the Ven. the Archdeacon, and the Hon. Jas. Patton being added.

The Rev. S. JONES moved, seconded by H. A. McFAUL,

That the Committee on the Divinity Students' Fund be empowered to place in the hands of the Bishop, from time to time, the state of the funds, permitting certain sums, to be applied according to his discretion, in assisting in case of need the candidates for Deacons' Orders in meeting unavoidable expenses connected with their ordination.—*Carried.*

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

That a Committee be appointed to amend the Canon on the management of the Divinity Students' Fund.

Referred to the Divinity Students' Fund Committee.

Moved by the Rev. S. JONES, seconded by J. TWIGG,

That a Canon for the management of the Book and Tract Fund be drawn up.

Referred to the Book and Tract Fund Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Jas. PATTON, seconded by Judge JARVIS,

That the election of Provincial delegates and members of the Mission Board be proceeded with at the same time. That the Scrutineers of the Clerical and Lay Vote be the same for both elections, and that as the rolls of the Clergy and Laity are called out for such election, ballots shall be deposited by the electors of each order in separate boxes provided for that purpose.

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

That a Committee, consisting of the Rev. J. A. Mulock, R. T. Walkem, R. V. Rogers, and the mover, be appointed to consider the petition of the congregation of Christ Church Tamworth.—*Carried.*

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

That amendment to Canon XXVI, §5, p. 663, Journal of Synod, be confirmed.—*Confirmed.*

The Rev. J. A. Preston withdrew his motion respecting retrospective outfits.

The motion of F. Taylor, relative to the election of Bishops, to stand over as unfinished business.

The Rev. S. Jones withdrew his motion relative to the Executive Committee and instructions to Auditors.

Moved by the Ven. the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST,

That Canon XVI. be amended, by inserting after the word "with-drawn" in subsection 2 of § 5, the words—"Provided that it shall be optional for any Clergyman appointed to a Mission, to decline the security of a guarantee, and to elect to look to his congregation, or congregations, alone for his support, in addition to the grant given by the Mission Board.—*Carried.*

The Rev. R. Lewis withdrew his motion relative to the Bishop's residing in the City of Ottawa.

The Report of the Committee on the sale of land in Bathurst to stand over.

Moved by R. CRAMPTON, seconded by S. FRIZELLE,

That hereafter no person shall be eligible as a Delegate to this Synod except he is a resident of the parish for which he is elected, and has resided, therein, and has been a communicant, for at least three months pre-

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Moved, in amendment, by E. J. SENKLER, seconded by JOHN CRAWFORD,

That Canon 1, section 2 of the constitution be amended, so that no person be eligible for election as a Lay Delegate for any parish unless he shall have communicated once, at least, in that parish during the year preceding his election.—*Lost.*

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

The adoption of the following extracts from the Report of the Committee appointed at the Synod of 1869, to consider the Canons of Rev. Dr. Jones, and Rev. S. Jones, on Missions, and to report to the present Synod, Journal p. 662.

Your Committee having examined the Canons of Rev. Dr. Jones and Rev. S. Jones, referred to them, with a view of deriving therefrom suggestions for the amendment of the present Canon on Mission Fund, report that in their opinion

1. It is desirable that important modifications should be made in our present Canon on Mission Fund.
2. That in making such modifications, the following principles and objects should, so far as possible, be kept in view.
 - (1.) So to apply the Mission Fund as to elicit the greatest amount of local effort, and render each Mission, as soon as possible, self-supporting.
 - (2.) To grant each Mission just so much aid as it requires, taking up each case upon its own merits.
 - (3.) To raise the present scale of pecuniary remuneration to Missionaries, and recognize the claim arising from length of service, so as to attract to the Diocese the most efficient men, and retain them therein.
 - (4.) To render the payment of stipends to Missionaries as certain and regular as possible, without wholly destroying that wholesome degree of stimulus necessarily implied in a voluntary system.
 - (5.) To relieve the Missionary from the unpleasant and invidious task of pleading before his people for his own individual remuneration, and yet make it his duty and interest to urge the claims of the Mission Fund.
 - (6.) With a view to securing the last-mentioned result, the stipends of Missionaries be paid wholly through the Synod, and by consequence the contributions of the people be sent in to the Synod.

That in order to carry out these principles, they recommend the alteration of the present Canon XVI, so as to make it agree with the Canon herewith submitted.

The above Report was re-committed, the names of the

Rev. J. J. Bogert and Jas. S. Cartwright being added to the Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Jas. PATTON, seconded by Geo. MAY,

That before any sale of Trust lands (other than those already vested in the Synod) shall be authorized, notice shall be given to the Executive Committee of the intention to ask for a sale of said land.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. J. S. LAUDER, seconded by J. S. CARTWRIGHT,

That the Report of the Committee on the re-distribution of expenses, p.p. 704, 705, Journal of Synod, be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Ven. the ARCHDEACON moved, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the Church people of the City of Ottawa, for the generous hospitality extended to the Clerical members of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. S. JONES, seconded by Geo. MAY,

That the thanks of this Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. J. A. Mulock, for his able and appropriate sermon.—*Carried.*

The proceedings were closed by the Bishop pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By F. TAYLOR—

An address to the Provincial Synod, praying that such measures may be taken as may be necessary to secure the adoption, in each Diocese, of new and uniform Canons on the election of Bishops.

By the Rev. S. JONES,

The adoption of a Canon embodying, in a more convenient form, the duties of Church-wardens, Sidesmen and Vestry Clerks.

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APPENDIX.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bank of Montreal, Kingston, 2nd June, 1870.

The Treasurer begs to submit the following statements:—

General statement of the several Funds of the Synod of Ontario on the 31st May, 1870, together with certified balances of the Accountant, in the Bank of Montreal.

Statement of receipts and payments on account of the Clergy Trust Fund, for the year ending 31st May, 1870.

List of Securities held by the Commutation Trust Fund, on 31st May, 1870, showing the annual income derived therefrom.

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

General Statement of the several Funds of the Synod of Ontario, on the 31st May, 1870.

At Credit of Clergy Trust Fund.....		\$1,545 70
" Divinity Students' Fund.....		45 79
" Episcopal ".....		289 94
" General Purpose ".....		55 16
" Mission ".....		3,278 79
" Sustentation ".....		475 15
" Prayer Book ".....		35 36
" Widows' & Orphans' ".....		182 22
		\$5,908 11
At Debit of Assessment Fund.....		\$454 91
" Rectory Lands.....		258 48
		713 39
		\$5,194 72

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

Kingston, 6th June, 1870.

SAML. MUCKLESTON, }
RICHARD T. WALKEM, } *Auditors.*

Bank of Montreal, Kingston, 1st June, 1870.

I hereby certify that the balances of the undermentioned accounts of the Synod of Ontario on the evening of the 31st May, 1870, were as follows :

Clergy Trust Fund—Credit Balance	.....	\$1,545	70
Divinity Students' Fund	“	45	79
Episcopal Fund	“	289	94
General Purposes Fund	“	55	16
Mission Fund	“	3,278	79
Sistentation Fund	“	475	15
Prayer Book Fund	“	35	36
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	“	182	22
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		\$5,908	11
Assessment Fund—Debit Balance	\$454	91
Rectory Lands Fund	“	258	48
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		713	39
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		\$5,194	72

J. P. C. PHILLIPS

Accountant,

Bank of Montreal, Kingston.

Securities held by Commutation Fund, Synod of Ontario, 31st May, 1870.

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Securities held by Commutation Fund, Synod of Ontario, 31st May, 1870.

APPENDIX.

Register Number.	Description.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Rate of Interest.	Remarks.
1.2	Malden	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 120 00	6 per cent.	
3	Norwich	400 00	24 00	"	
7.8.9	Preston	1,200 00	72 00	"	
11.12	Guelph	800 00	48 00	"	
15 to 22	Toronto.....	722 40	43 34	"	} Held by Manager Bank of Montreal, Toronto, for col- lection.
24 to 27	Dereham	2,800 00	168 00	"	
47 to 51	Logan, Elma and Wallace.....	10,000 00	600 00	"	
52.82 to 84	Toronto General Hospital.....	5,000 00	400 00	"	
63 to 65	Cobourg	1,200 00	96 00	8	
66 to 71	Windsor	1,400 00	84 00	8	
105 to 112	Peterboro	8,000 00	480 00	6	} Past due—extension granted.
113 to 118	Brockville	6,000 00	360 00	"	
120	Welland	2,000 00	120 00	"	
126 to 128	Bowmanville.....	6,000 00	360 00	"	
133	Elgin	1,400 00	84 00	"	
135 to 149	Middlesex	20,000 00	1,200 00	"	
150	Brantford	2,000 00	120 00	"	
171 to 188.201	Hastings	7,200 00	432 00	"	
190	London	40,880 00	2,452 80	"	} In London, held by City Bank for collection. } Mortgage with collateral Bond. } Unproductive at present.
191	Toronto Pressed Brick Company.....	8,000 00	640 00	8	
192	Hamilton and Port Dover R.R.....	40,000 00	2,400 00	6	

193 to 5	Vansittart, Farmer and DeBlaquiere.	21,200 00						
202 to 210	St. Thomas.....	18,500 00	555 00	3	"			
211 to 220	Hamilton.....	40,000 00	1,600 00	4	"			
231	Frontenac.....	10,000 00	600 00	6	"			
236.243	Renfrew.....	6,000 00	360 00		"			
245.253	Government Debentures.....	10,220 00	511 00	5	" stg.	£2100 stg.		
260.263	Hastings.....	3,500 00	210 00	6	"	per cent.		
269.271	Bruce.....	3,000 00	180 00		"			
272.273	Amount of Invested Capital.....	279,422 40	400 00	4	"			
	Bank Montreal Deposit Receipts.....	10,000 00						
	Total.....	\$289,422 40	\$14,720 14		Ann'l In.			

{ No interest; Rent paid during past year \$321.53.

Examined and found correct.
Kingston, 6th June, 1870.

SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, } Auditors.
RICHARD T. WALKER, }

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

Clergy Trust Fund, Synod of Ontario, in account with R. M. MOORE, Treasurer, from
1st June, 1869, to 31st May, 1870.

THE CLERICAL SECRETARY

In account with the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, for the year ending 31st May, 1870.

<i>Dr.</i>	MISSION FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>	
To paid salaries for year..	\$7,885 63	By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1869..	\$3,257 70
" " sundry expenses..	273 92	" Parochial collections..	3,677 04
" " discount on silver:		" Whitsun Day " ..	380 19
Parochial collections.....	\$107 38	" Advent " ..	400 25
Whitsun Day " ..	5 89	" Missionary meetings..	2,027 37
Advent " ..	3 90	" Grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.....	2,297 63
Missionary meetings	35 05	" Subscription	10 00
	152 22		
" expenses of deputations	136 67		
" Whitsun Day collection transferred to Sustentation Fund.....	372 95		
" Profit and Loss account	50 00		
" Bank of Montreal	3,178 79		
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		By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870,	\$3178 79.

<i>Dr.</i>	SUSTENTATION FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>	
To paid accrued interest on County Simcoe Debentures	\$4 27	By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1869.	\$336 59
" Bank commission for collecting interest...	60	" Subscriptions	30 00
Deposit receipts, Bank of Montreal.....	4,500 00	" Collections	66 78
Expenses.....	13 50	" Bank Dividends.....	103 85
" discount on silver....	1 95	" expenses for executing mortgage.....	12 00
" purchase Cy. Simcoe Debenture	1,010 40	" Interest	1,039 92
" Loan on mortgage....	1,040 00	" transfer from Mission Fund of Whitsun Day collection	372 95
" Bank of Montreal.....	474 55	" Grant (pro rata) from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, £100 stg....	483 18
		" recvd. on account principal of Mortgages...	3,600 00
		" proceeds of Deposit receipt.....	1,000 00
	\$7,045 27		\$7,045 27
		By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1870,	\$474.55.

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<i>Dr.</i>	RECTORY LANDS' FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid expenses (General account) \$413 50		By Bank of Montreal, balance 1st June, 1869.. \$261 03
<i>Rectory of Cornwall—</i>		<i>Rectory of Cornwall—</i>
To cash invested. \$1,255 20		By received from
“ paid Rector. 172 59		sale of land. \$150 00
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		interest. 173 47
	\$1,427 79	\$1,473 47
<i>Rectory of Kingston—</i>		<i>Rectory of Kingston—</i>
To paid for surveying land . . . \$ 38 00		By received from
“ am't invested. 3,494 86		sale of land. \$711 50
“ paid Rector.. 149 75		“ “ on investments . . . 2,697 43
		“ “ on interest 205 23
	\$3,682 61	\$3,614 16
<i>Rectory of Richmond—</i>		<i>Rectory of Richmond—</i>
To paid taxes on lot 24, Con. 5, Goulbourne.. \$20 48		By received from
“ am't invested. 761 76		sale of land. \$457 00
“ paid Rector.. 408 00		“ “ from
		investments. 304 76
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		interest 408 00
	\$1,190 24	\$1,169 76
<i>Rectory of Kemptville—</i>		<i>Rectory of Kemptville—</i>
To paid Rector \$68 00		By received interest \$68 00
<i>Rectory of Augusta—</i>		<i>Rectory of Augusta—</i>
To paid expenses of mortgages \$11 00		By received on investments . . . 2,787 21
“ amt. invested. 2,770 16		“ “ on interest 613 34
“ pd. accrued interest on Debentures 6 46		
“ paid Rector.. 613 34		
	\$3,400 96	\$3,400 55
<i>Rectory of Bath—</i>		<i>Rectory of Bath—</i>
To paid for surveying land . . . \$10 00		By received from
“ amt invested. 5,787 72		sale of land. 2,010 00
“ paid expenses. 38 37		“ “ on investments . . . 3,772 32
“ paid Rector . . . 275 54		“ “ on interest 275 54
“ pd. accrued interest on Debentures 8 58		
	\$6,120 21	\$6,057 86
June 1, 1870, balance due Bank of Montreal, \$258.48.		

<i>Dr.</i>		EPISCOPAL FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid for Deposit Receipts	\$1,550 00	By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June 1869...	619 46
" paid Diocese of Toronto share of int. on Hamilton Debenture	40 00	" cash on hand " ...	96
" paid Bishop of Ontario.	3,900 00	" recvd. on acct. investments	1,550 00
" " Insurance.....	46 38	" recvd. on acct. interest.	3,669 40
" " expenses	13 50	" Balance in favor of cash, 31st May, 1870..	60
" " Bank Com. for collecting interest.....	60		
" Balance in Bank of Montreal.....	289 94		
	\$5,840 42		\$5,840 42
		By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870, \$289 94	

<i>Dr.</i>		WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid for Deposit Receipt	800 00	By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1869...	273 47
" paid discount on silver.	10 67	" recvd. on acct Investments	41 79
" " Bank Commission.	50	" recvd. on acct. sale of land.....	100 00
" " Widows' pensions.	520 00	" recvd. Bank Dividends.	97 30
" " sundry expenses..	79 11	" " Collections.....	447 10
" balance in Bank of Montreal.....	182 22	" " Annual subs... ..	195 00
		" " Interest.....	437 84
	\$1,592 50		\$1,592 50
		By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870, \$182.22.	

<i>Dr.</i>		DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid grants to Students	133 32	By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1869...	223 84
" " sundry expenses..	47 89	" collections.....	302 47
" " discount on silver.	2 78	" Bank Dividends.....	26 95
" paid for Deposit Receipt.....	400 00	" Interest	78 66
" cash on hand....	2 14		
" balance in Bank of Montreal.....	45 79		
	\$ 47 93	By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870...	45 79
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<i>Dr.</i>		PRAYER BOOK FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To balance due Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1869	45 16	By received on account sales at the Depository.	1,462 56		
" paid the Depository...	1,381 84				
" balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870...	35 56				
	\$1,462 56				
		By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870...	35 56		\$1,462 56

<i>Dr.</i>		ASSESSMENT FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To balance due Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1869	331 50	By Assessments paid in...	361 50		
" paid discount on silver.	6 26	" balance in favor of Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1870.....	454 91		
" " sundry expenses..	478 65				
	\$ 816 41				\$ 816 41
To Balance due Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870.	454 91				

<i>Dr.</i>		GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Law expenses.....	10 00	By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1869...	158 72		
" paid Taxes on lands...	93 56				
" balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1870...	55 16				
	\$ 158 72				\$ 158 72
		By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870...	55 16		\$ 55 16

Examined and found correct. SAML. MUCKLESTON, }
 Kingston, 6th June, 1870. RICHARD T. WALKEM, } *Auditors.*

SECURITIES

Held by the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, in Trust for the undermentioned Funds, as reported by the Clerical Secretary, May 31st, 1870.

EPISCOPAL FUND.	
<i>Mortgages—</i>	
26 Mortgages, covering a principal of.....	\$28,386 17
Real Estate (Mortgage foreclosed).....	1,000 00
	\$29,386 17
<i>Debentures—</i>	
12 County Hastings Debentures, Nos. 80, 90, 91, 131, 188, 196, 201, 202, 206, 207, 209, 222....	\$3,405 00

1 County Frontenac, No. 14.....	1,000 00	
½ " " No. 15.....	500 00	
2 City of London, Nos. 27 and 28, for £500 stg. each	4,866 67	
5 Town of Peterborough, Nos. 34, 35, 36, 45, and 46, for \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00	
2 Town of Bowmanville, Nos. 20 and 21, \$2,000 each	4,000 00	
1 City of Hamilton, No. 4199.....	4,000 00	
¾ " " No. 4200.....	3,000 00	
		25,771 67
21 shares Dominion Stock, scrip No. 0421.....		2,100 00
Deposit Receipt, No. 65283.....	10,000 00	
do. " 65312.....	550 00	
		1,550 00
		<u>\$58,807 84</u>

Total Investments.....

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

<i>Debentures—</i>		
1 Government Debenture, No. 04280 for £100 stg.	\$486 67	
1 " " No. 04281 " "	486 67	
		973 34
<i>Bank Stock—</i>		
35 shares Gore Bank, valued at \$15 per share.....		525 00
<i>Dominion Stock—</i>		
5 shares, scrip 0528.....		500 00
Deposit Receipt, Bank of Montreal, No. 65313.....		400 00
		<u>\$2,398 34</u>

Total Investments.....

SUSTENTATION FUND.

<i>Mortgages—</i>		
6 mortgages, covering a principal of.....		\$3,590 00
<i>Debentures—</i>		
2 Government Debentures, Nos. 04325, and 04326 for £100 stg. each.....	973 34	
½ Government Debenture, No. 02605 for £500 stg.	1,216 66	
½ County Frontenac, No. 15, for \$1,000.....	500 00	
4 County Bruce, Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, for \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	
1 Churchwarden's St. George's, Kingston.....	1,000 00	
1 County Simcoe, No. 49.....	1,000 00	
		8,690 00
<i>Deposit Receipt—</i>		
Bank of Montreal, No. 61186.....	2,500 00	
do. " 65310.....	1,000 00	
		3,500 00
<i>Bank Stock—</i>		
2 shares Montreal Bank, scrip No. 364.....	438 15	
4 " Merchants' ".....	400 00	
5 " Gore " valued at \$15 per share..	75 00	
		913 15
<i>Dominion Stock—</i>		
20 shares.....		2,000 00
		<u>\$18,693 15</u>

Total Investments.....

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

<i>Mortgages—</i>	
3 Mortgages, covering a principal of.....	\$3,600 00
Bond (balance).....	143 34
	\$ 3,743 34
<i>Debentures—</i>	
3 Government Debentures, Nos. 00370, 01536, 01537 for £100 sterling each.....	1,460 01
½ Government Debenture, No. 02605, for £500 stg.	1,216 66
2 County Bruce Debentures, Nos. 9 and 10 for \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
4 shares British American Insurance.....	100 00
	\$4,776 67
<i>Bank Stock—</i>	
4 shares Merchants'.....	\$ 400 00
10 " Gore, scrip. No. 384 valued at \$15 per share	150 00
18 " Ontario, " 581.....	720 00
	\$ 1,270 00
Dominion stock, scrip. 0527, 14 shares.....	\$ 1,400 00
Deposit Receipt, Bank Montreal.....	600 00
" " " 65314.....	800 00
	\$ 1,400 00
Total Investments.....	\$12,590 01

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

<i>Rectory of Kemptville—</i>	
2 Mortgages covering a principal of.....	892 87
1 share Dominion Stock, No. 0417....	100 00
	\$ 992 87
<i>Rectory of Cornwall—</i>	
3 Mortgages covering a principal of.....	2,087 00
2 Government Debentures, Nos. 05144 and 05145, for £100 sterling each.....	973 34
5 shares Dominion Stock, 0416, 0520.....	500 00
Deposit Receipt Bank of Montreal, No. 65212.....	200 00
½ County Simcoe Debenture, No. 48 for \$1,000.....	500 00
	\$ 4,260 34
<i>Rectory of Richmond—</i>	
2 Mortgages covering a principal of.....	\$5,180 97
4 shares Dominion Stock, 0521.....	400 00
Deposit Receipt, Bank of Montreal.....	457 00
" " " 65311.....	304 76
	\$ 6,342 73
<i>Rectory of Kingston—</i>	
4 Mortgages, covering a principal of.....	\$3,300 32
2 County Bruce Debentures, No. 5 and 8 for \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1 County Simcoe Debenture, No. 46.....	1,000 00
Deposit Receipt, Bank of Montreal.....	787 03
	\$ 7,087 35

Rectory of Augusta—

3 Mortgages covering a principal of.....	\$7,475 62	
1 County Bruce Debenture, No. 16, \$1,000.....	1,000 00	
½ " Simcoe " No. 48, for \$1,000.....	500 00	
Deposit Receipt, Bank Montreal, No. 65284.....	747 13	
		\$ 9,722 75

Rectory of Bath—

2 Mortgages, covering a principal of.....	5,800 00	
1 County Bruce Debenture, No. 15.....	1,000 00	
1 " Simcoe " No. 47.....	1,000 00	
Deposit Receipt, Bank Montreal.....	800 00	
		\$ 8,600 00

Examined and found correct.

SAML. MUCKLESTON, } *Auditors.*
RICHARD T WALKEM, }

Kingston, 6th June, 1870.

(B.)

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the Auditors, appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Synod of Ontario for the year ending the 31st day of May last, have the honour to present the following report of our labours.

In fulfilment of the duty imposed upon us, we have carefully examined the securities in which the Clergy Trust Fund is invested. These securities we found to be all in the possession of the Treasurer, with the exception of certain Toronto Debentures held by the Manager of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto, and certain London Debentures held by the City Bank in London, for the collection of the Coupons accruing due thereon, and the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway bonds now in the hands of Solicitors. For those securities, which were not in possession of the Treasurer, satisfactory vouches were produced.

The aggregate amount of these securities, not including interest, is \$289,422.40.

We have also examined the securities held by the Synod in trust for the undermentioned funds, and have found that they were all in possession of the Clerical Secretary, with the exception of such as were in the hands of Solicitors for collection and other purposes, and for those, vouchers were produced.

The capital sums represented by these securities are as follows:—

Episcopal Fund.....	\$58,807 84
Divinity Students' Fund.....	2,398 34
Sustentation Fund.....	18,693 13
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	<u>12,590 01</u>

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RECTORY LANDS FUND.

Kemptville	\$ 992 87
Cornwall.....	4,260 34
Richmond.....	6,342 73
Kingston	7,087 35
Augusta	9,722 75
Bath	8,600 00
Total.....	<u>\$37,006 04</u>

The balances at the credit of the various funds in the Bank of Montreal on the 31st day of May last are as follow :—

Clergy Trust Fund.....	\$ 1,545 70
Divinity Students' Fund.....	45 79
Episcopal "	289 94
General Purpose "	55 16
Mission "	3,278 79
Sustentation "	475 15
Prayer Book "	35 36
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	182 22
Total credits.....	<u>\$ 5,908 11</u>

The following funds were found, at the above date, to be overdrawn in the following sums :

Assessment Fund.....	\$ 454 91
Rectory Lands.....	258 48
	<u>\$ 713 39</u>
Credit balance.....	<u>\$ 5,194 72</u>

We found that the various balances in the Bank books agreed with the balances in the books of the Treasurer and Clerical Secretary, with the exception of the Mission and Sustentation Funds.

The Bank balance of the Mission Fund exceeded that in the Secretary's books by the sum of \$100. This discrepancy is owing to the fact that two cheques issued by the Secretary, each for the sum of \$50.00, had not, at the date of striking the balance, been presented at the Bank for payment.

The Bank balance of the Sustentation Fund exceeded that in the Secretary's books by the sum of 60 cts. This discrepancy was caused by credit having been given to the Bank by the Secretary for a sum of 60 cents, paid by himself, and which had not, when the balance was struck, been repaid to him by the Bank.

We have made a careful inspection of the books of account belonging to the various funds, and in doing so have availed ourselves of the assistance of Mr. Watt, a professional accountant. We found that for the items of debit satisfactory vouchers were produced. The cheques for payments were properly signed, with the exception of two. The auditing of the credit items is necessarily a matter of some difficulty, owing to the

variety of the sources from which the Synod's income is derived. So far as we had the means, however, we audited those items, and have to report a satisfactory result.

It has occurred to us that it would be expedient to have a ledger account kept for each security, so that the state of account of any security might be ascertained at a glance. This suggestion we have communicated to the Secretary, who has promised to adopt it. By this means the Auditors can, by inspecting the ledger, ascertain what sums have been paid on each security since the date of the preceding audit, and the fact of the payments being in arrear, will at once be brought to their notice.

In conclusion, we have much pleasure in recording in this report our satisfaction with the regular and systematic manner in which the books and accounts of the Synod are kept.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, }
RICHARD T. WALKEM, } *Auditors.*

Kingston, 6th June, 1870.

(C.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Committee appointed by His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, on the Increase of the Episcopate, beg to submit their report as follows:—

Your Committee met at the City of Ottawa, and proceeded to the discussion of the important subject for which they had been convened. As the Bishop and Archdeacon of the Diocese were both at the time in Ottawa, the Committee requested them to be present, and gladly availed themselves of their suggestions. The Archdeacon read the report of the Committee appointed on the sub-division of the Diocese, which had been presented to the Synod, but had not been adopted. The Bishop then, at the request of the Committee, offered some valuable suggestions, the force of which were apparent to the Committee and were embodied in the following resolution, unanimously resolved:

Moved by Rev. J. B. LEWIS, seconded by Rev. C. B. PETTIT,

That inasmuch as there appear to be insuperable difficulties to the division of the Diocese into two independent Sees, the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate have heard with feelings of great satisfaction

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the opinion of His Lordship the Bishop as to the appointment of a Co-adjutor Bishop, and beg to assure his Lordship that they will heartily cooperate with him in giving the idea practical effect, and that with this end in view a sub-Committee be formed to consist of the Chairman, and Messrs. Shaw and Badgley. The Rev. J. A. Preston hopes to report upon the proposed scheme at an adjourned meeting.—*Carried.*

Your Committee feel themselves much indebted to the Bishop for having thus kindly relieved their minds of an anxiety which they all felt as they approached the task assigned to them. This anxiety was felt inasmuch as it was apparent to the minds of your Committee that obstacles existed, which would render the raising of an endowment, such as would yield two thousand dollars per annum, a project to be accomplished only after a great lapse of time, if at all.

Your Committee further were of opinion that there would be serious difficulty to be encountered in the partition of the Funds of the present Diocese of Ontario, especially in the matter of the Commutation Fund, part of which is at present involved in the law-suit pending between the Diocese of Toronto and our own, and that a newly constituted Diocese would be organized, subject to great weakness of resources, and crippled for some time at least in its exertions for the good of the Church.

Your Committee were also in doubt as to the view the present Metropolitan might take in reference to the surrender of the Counties of Pontiac and Ottawa, in his Diocese, which his lamented predecessor was, as your Committee were led to believe, willing, should be attached to a new diocese, to be formed out of the present Diocese of Ontario, with its headquarters at the City of Ottawa.

Under all these circumstances, the idea of electing a Suffragan Bishop, as suggested by His Lordship, commended itself most strongly to the members of your Committee, and they now lay it before the Synod in the hope that it may meet with the approbation of the Clergy and laity of the Diocese, and that if so, a Canon may be passed at the present meeting of Synod which will enable the Synod to proceed with the election with the least possible delay.

The reasons which moved your Committee to arrive at the conclusion above stated may be thus briefly summed up :

1st. The Diocese will remain undivided, and as strong as before in material resources, while it will have the care and supervision of two Bishops.

Secondly, The Church will be represented at the capital of the Dominion by one of her chief Pastors, a want which has long been keenly felt, more especially by the Clergy and Laity resident in the Ottawa district.

Thirdly, The hope may reasonably be indulged that the Church in the City of Ottawa will do much towards procuring the annual stipend of a Suffragan Bishop, while little could be effected at present in the portion

of the Diocese at first proposed to be formed into an independent See towards raising a permanent endowment.

And fourthly, the members of the Church may also reasonably hope, from the experience of the past, that the fact of having increased Episcopal supervision, will lead, before very long, to the establishment of a Diocese upon a sound and permanent basis, while in the meantime the functions of the Episcopate can be as effectively discharged as if the Ottawa district had been formed into an independent See.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. LAUDER,
Chairman.

(D.)
REPORT OF LIFE ASSURANCE OF
CLERGY.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of effecting Insurance on the lives of the Clergy beg to report :

That they have from time to time given the important subject assigned to them, their careful consideration, and have received valuable assistance from several persons interested in the matter, particularly the Rev. Saltern Givins, Chairman of the Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, appointed to report upon the same subject.

This report of the Toronto Committee has been under the consideration of your Committee, and while there are some points in it with which your Committee entirely agree, there are others with which, with the information at their disposal, they cannot concur.

Your Committee fully agree with the idea suggested by the Toronto Committee, that the plan adopted should have for its object the uniting, in one association, of all the Clergy, irrespective of age, or state of health, with a view of insuring to the family of each member, at his death, a sum of money over and above the pension provided by the Synod.

Your Committee, however, are of opinion, that the sum fixed by the Toronto Committee, as the annual payment by each member of the proposed association, viz., two dollars, is too small to be of any appreciable benefit to the family of the deceased Clergyman, and would suggest that the sum should be fixed, so far as this Diocese is concerned, at five dollars per annum, and that the parishes and missions in the Diocese should raise a similar sum of five dollars per annum. While the suggestion of the Toronto Committee, that the sum should be fixed at two dollars, would

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only yield, as a certainty, \$250 per annum, even if every Clergyman in the Diocese were to become a member of the proposed Association, inasmuch as the number of the Clergy on the Toronto Synod list is 125.

This contribution, moreover, is based upon the idea, that there would be but one death within a year, but in case of more than one death among the Clergy within a year, then the Church-wardens of the different parishes and missions within the Diocese, should be requested to contribute an additional sum of two dollars for every additional Clergyman who may die within the year.

Your Committee were of opinion that this suggestion was lacking in the element of certainty, inasmuch as experience has proved, that when any contribution of a similar kind has been at the option of the different parish authorities, in many cases the call has not been responded to.

Your Committee therefore preferred that in any suggestions they might make for the adoption of the Synod, a certain fixed sum might be agreed upon, and with this end in view, they recommend the higher sum of five dollars per annum to be paid by each Clergyman who may become a member of the proposed Association, and that the parishes or missions should contribute a like sum.

Your Committee also, while fully impressed with the idea that each Diocese should take action for itself, with respect to this most important matter, at the same time entirely concur in the suggestion of their Toronto brethren, that this Association should be of a Provincial, rather than a Diocesan character, and be under the direction of the Most Rev. the Metropolitan, and that all the Clergy of the five Dioceses, at present known as the Canadian Dioceses, and the others within the Dominion of Canada, which, no doubt will, at no distant day, form a part of our Ecclesiastical Province, should unite in one great life assurance association, the benefits of which would be felt by the families of our Clergy, when they themselves were removed by the hand of death.

Your Committee also most cordially agree with the suggestion that the Most Rev. the Metropolitan should have his attention drawn to this matter, and would respectfully request that His Lordship the Bishop of this Diocese would lay it before the Metropolitan, as soon, and in such manner as to his Lordship would seem expedient.

Your Committee, in conclusion, cannot close this report without strong expressions of their deep conviction that the day has arrived, when the Laity of the Church should unite with their brethren of the Clergy in any measure, which has for its object, the rendering of the position of our Clergy more secure and more free from the anxious cares of life, and enable them to devote the whole of their energies to the sacred work in which they are engaged. The Church is passing through a state of trial; Her Clergy are men, who, while thoroughly devoted, as a class, to their Master's service, have to face troubles, cares, and reproaches that do not

often fall to the lot of other men, (but who willingly and cheerfully do so) and feel that the question comes home to the members of the Church with great force. How are we to recruit the Masters army? How are we to supply the places of the veteran soldiers who have died at their posts when their work was done?

Your Committee feel that there is little wonder that the number of candidates for Holy Orders is every year becoming fewer, because while the work is great, and the remuneration small, there is also no exemption from the grievous anxiety as to what may befall their families when they are removed from them by death.

Your Committee feel therefore, that they can with great confidence bring before the Synod of the Diocese a measure for the relief of those who are connected by the nearest and dearest ties to "the ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

Your Committee feel that the foregoing scheme should be of a temporary character, inasmuch as in the opinion of your Committee, it would be well, if the Constitution of the Diocese should be so amended, that after a given period the collections made annually in aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund may be handed over to the Association, so that regular and certain payments could be made to each widow, on a scale commensurate with the wants of the case, and largely in excess of the present allowance, and that the collections in the different parishes, on behalf of the said Widows' and Orphans' Fund, be still continued.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. PRESTON,
Convener.

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REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

The Board of Missions once more commences its annual Report, with a grateful recognition of God's continued goodness and blessing vouchsafed to the good work in which, as Christians and Churchmen, we must all take so deep an interest. The cause of Missions is one that must ever possess a deep interest for all who really love their adorable Redeemer, for all that pray for the advancement of His spiritual Kingdom. Every soul that daily offers in sincerity the prayer taught him by his blessed Saviour "Thy Kingdom Come" must needs feel a deep interest in the success of that prayer, must earnestly desire its accomplishment in the realization of the glowing anticipation of prophecy, when "all the Kingdoms of this world shall have become the Kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ." Our operations, so limited in extent compared with the

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wide extent of "the field of the world," may seem to have little influence in connection with a field so vast, and yet we are to regard them as links, however small, in the mighty chain of causes and effects, that will ultimately accomplish God's gracious purposes. In view then of our connection with the grand and mighty scheme of the world's ultimate conversion to the faith of Christ's Gospel, we must, as believers, take a special interest in the Missionary operations of our own Diocese, however small may be their apparent influence on the ultimate result. But when we regard the Missionary operations of our Board, as the chief organization, not only for extending, but even for maintaining, in many portions of our Diocese, the ministrations of our Holy Church, then these operations become invested with a still higher degree of importance in the estimation of all faithful members of the Church. Hence it is, that we appeal with confidence to our people, year by year, by means of our Missionary Deputations. Their object is to stir up the pure minds of our people by way of remembrance, to enforce the claims of Christ's holy cause, to lay plainly before our people the spiritual wants of the Diocese, and to exhort them to aid in ministering to the relief of that spiritual destitution. Hence also it is that we yearly incorporate into our annual Report, an abstract of the proceedings of these several Deputations, believing that the members of the Church will be interested in such an abstract of the work effected through their instrumentality. Following, therefore, the precedent of former years, your Committee present first the Report of the Convener of Deputation No. 1, to the Chairman of the Mission Board.

The Convener of Deputation No. 1 begs to report, that he left home on Monday, 24th Jany., and proceeded as far as Brockville, where he was joined by the Rev. Mr. Bogert. Taking the mid-night train thence, they arrived at Napanee on the a.m. of the 25th. In the evening of the 25th we attended at Salmon River, where the Rev. Mr. Stanton, one of the members of the Deputation, joined us. Here we addressed 41 people, whose total offerings amounted to \$5.45, a sum slightly in excess of that of the preceding year.

Our next meeting was held at the station called Selby, where, from a congregation of 80, the Mission Fund was increased by the offering of \$7.35.

At Napanee we were joined by the Clerical Secretary of the Synod. The number present was 120; the offertory \$17.74. A decrease of \$9.00 on the offertory of the preceding year—to be accounted for, perhaps, by the fact, that last year the meeting was held on the "Lord's Day."

At the meeting at Newburg, 80 persons were congregated in a large "Upper room." A pleasing incident here occurred. On the offertory being counted, a sum of money amounting to about \$4.00 had been placed in the alms-bazon by (as we afterwards learned) a young lady, who, du-

ring the past year had been acting upon the precept laid down by St. Paul "of laying up in store as God had prospered" her.

The Rev. Mr. Parnell was here obliged to leave us, having to return to Bath for his Sunday duties.

We visited the village of Tamworth and, on Sunday morning after the usual Morning Prayer, the Mission work was brought before a congregation numbering about 80, with, as the result, an offertory of \$5.78.

At Clarks Mills we addressed a congregation of 90, whose united offerings amounted to \$6.50.

The proposed meeting at the village of Odessa was postponed at the earnest request of the Clerical Secretary.

At St. Paul's Church, Kingston, we were favoured with the presence and able assistance of his Lordship the Bishop of Ontario. The congregation numbered 140; the offertory amounted to \$14.62. The day following the Convener was waited upon by the Incumbent with the offering of \$5 from a lady—the whole was further supplemented by \$1 from a "working man."

It is much to be regretted that such a large and respectable congregation as that of St. Paul's, Kingston, should do so little for the work of the Missions in the Diocese.

At Barriefield the number of congregation was 33; the amount of offertory \$6.37.

The number of persons at Inverary was about 33; the offertory \$7.57.

At Sydenham—persons present, about 60; amount of offertory \$5.37.

At Murvale, on Sunday, the subject of Missions was brought before a congregation of 70 persons, with the small success of an offertory of \$3.45.

On Wolfe Island we appealed to a congregation numbering about 100, with the result of \$14—\$1 in excess of last year.

At Waterloo there were 50 persons present, and their offerings amounted to \$5.10.

As the Convener had been suffering severely from neuralgia for several days, he was compelled to ask his Lordship's permission to return to his parish, which permission was freely granted. He was gratified, however, to learn that the meeting in the Synod Hall, of the parishioners of St. George's Cathedral, was a great success, the offertory exceeding that of last year by at least \$93!

In closing his report, the Convener desires to make one observation, viz: "That in general the members of our Most Holy Church have yet much to learn, or rather, much to *practice*, before they come up to their duty, in the point of contributing to Church work, whether Parochial or Missionary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. GARRETT,
Convener Deputation No. 1.

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The Archdeacon, as Convener of Deputation No. 2, reports that upon the whole, the members of the Deputation had great cause to be thankful for the success with which God was pleased to crown their labours. Owing to a severe attack of neuralgia, the Convener was not able to be present at Christ Church, Belleville, nor at the meeting in Trenton—the former, however, was a decided success, and the latter, a comparative failure. At the Carrying Place also, where all the members of the Deputation were present, viz: the Convener and Messrs. Cartwright and Low, and where there was a large congregation, the collection was less than that of the preceding year. Such was also the case at Consecon, but there the night was very dark and rainy. After the meeting, the Deputation were driven through the rain, a distance of 7 miles to Hillier, where they arrived late on Saturday night. Sunday, Jany. 23rd, was a delightful day for the Deputation, for though they had three full services and speeches, and were at work all day, not returning until nearly twelve o'clock from Melville—yet their hearts were cheered with the crowded congregations and the generous contributions of the men of Hillier, Gerow Gore, and Melville. Mr. Robert Jones, and Mr. S. P. Niles very kindly drove us to and from the two latter places. On Monday, Jany. 24th, we left the Parsonage, where two of the party had been most hospitably entertained, little anticipating the utter destruction of its peace and comfort which occurred so shortly afterwards. At Wellington we had a most successful meeting, the neat little Church was quite crowded, and the collection more than doubled that of the preceding year. Here we parted from the very zealous and laborious Incumbent of Hillier, in whose Mission we had held 5 meetings, addressing 640 persons, and receiving \$46.

Leaving Wellington the next morning, we drove in a snow-storm into Picton, where the Convener was kindly welcomed by his kind friends, Judge Fairfield and family. In the evening we had a most cheering and encouraging meeting. The attendance was good, the Church retained its Christmas decorations, the services were hearty, and the collection, including \$14.44 from the Sunday School Scholars, amounted to \$40.00, a sum much in excess of the previous year. We missed the kindly hospitable attentions of the Rector and his excellent wife, who were absent in England; but the zealous and acceptable Curate, Mr. Rawson, together with Mrs. Rawson, did everything in their power to make us comfortable. We spent with them a very pleasant evening, in company with some of the leading members of the congregation.

The evening of the next day found us at Milford, in the Mission of the Rev. Mr. Tighe, who seems to be labouring with much acceptance among his people. Considering the extreme darkness of the night, we regarded the meeting as a very good one, and especially for so small a place. Here the Rev. Mr. Low left us, to attend to his own parochial meetings,

nor did he again join the Deputation until our last meeting at St. James', Kingston. The following evening we attended a very respectable meeting in Marysburg. Here, as at Milford and several other places, the Churches were tastefully decorated, in honour of the joyful season so lately transpired, and the golden memories of which, the Churches thus decorated, still kept fresh in the minds of the people, affording, moreover, a marked contrast to some whose naked walls were cold and cheerless.

Friday, Jany. 28.—Our next station was Adolphustown, but to reach it, we had to cross the Bay of Quinte on the ice. Owing to the mildness of the season the ice was regarded as very insecure; a boy had been drowned a few days before, and our kind hosts who drove us to the shore, declined to take us any further with their horses, but offered to aid in carrying our baggage. While thus arranging for our transit, we fortunately saw a cutter crossing to where we were standing, and the owner offered to return and carry our bags, while the rest of the party should walk. Providentially we crossed without any accident, and were very glad to arrive at the Parsonage, where we were most cordially welcomed. In point of numbers, the meeting at Adolphustown was the most successful we had on the whole route; the Church was literally crammed, the aisles being filled as well as the body of the Church. The collection was \$12.58. The meeting at the Fredericksburg Church on Saturday evening was inferior to that of Adolphustown in point of numbers, but greatly exceeded it in proportionate liberality, the collection being \$14.51.

Sunday morning, Jany. 30.—Had thirteen miles to travel for Morning Service on Amherst Island, which we reached in good time, having fortunately found the ice in good condition since the preceding day. The congregation, after Morning Prayer, was addressed by the Convener and the worthy Incumbent, and the people gave willingly an offering to the Lord of \$31, which, with the Sunday School contribution of \$7, made a total of \$38. Nearly \$14 in excess of last year's collection.

At Bath, on Monday evening, we had an enthusiastic meeting, owing chiefly to the anticipated pleasure of hearing his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, and further owing to the industrious zeal of our Clerical Secretary, who had been indefatigable in stirring up the people to attendance. The Bishop pleaded for the cause, in his usual eloquent style. Convener's of No. 1 and 2, the Rev. Mr. Cartwright, and the Clerical Secretary, endeavoured to enforce the claims of the Missionary cause, and the result was a collection of \$24, or three times the amount of the preceding year's offering.

On Tuesday evening, Feby. 1st, the Deputation were very kindly received at Portsmouth, by Rev. Mr. Dobbs, who, on opening the meeting, spoke warmly on behalf of the Missionary cause, as did also James Cartwright, Esq., and the Rev. Mr. Shortt of Wolfe Island, who also testified strongly to the impartiality with which he had been treated by the Board

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and Ecclesiastical authorities of the Diocese. A collection of \$10.35 spoke strongly for the manner in which the people responded to the sentiments that had been uttered by the several speakers. In St. James' Church, Kingston, the Deputation were again effectively aided by the powerful appeal of the Bishop, and, though the attendance was not very large, the contribution amounted to \$12. With this meeting the labours of the Deputation ceased, and they separated with some regret, having spent a fortnight together very pleasantly, and having had abundant reason to thank God for the manifestations of interest in the cause of Christ and His Church so generally displayed.

Deputation No. 3.—Consisting of the Rev. W. Lewin, (Convener) and the Revs. C. H. Mockridge and F. L. Stephenson, began its labours at Shannonville on Monday evening, Jany. 3. The Rev. Mr. Stephenson, withdrew from the Deputation, having obtained permission from his Lordship the Bishop to do so.

The storm was so terrific on Monday, Jany. 3rd, that the Rev. Mr. Mockridge was unable to reach Shannonville that day, and the Convener would have had to conduct the meeting alone, had not the Rev. G. A. Anderson driven over to Shannonville in the teeth of the storm, and rendered his valuable assistance. The Bishop and the Clerical Secretary were to have been at this meeting, but were prevented by the trains being many hours behind time. In fact we had determined to postpone it, but when we found the attendance large, it was resolved to hold it, though the "labourers in the vineyard were few," and though the disheartening fact was present to our minds, that there was a feeling of disappointment in the meeting at the non-arrival of the Bishop. The amount of the collection justified our determination, it being \$28—the largest yet made at a Missionary Meeting in this Church.

The Deputation had the assistance of the Bishop and the Clerical Secretary at the two following meetings. At Mill Point, the meeting was after a Confirmation Service, at which his Lordship delivered a most telling and convincing address to the large and crowded audience assembled to witness the celebration of the Apostolic rite of Confirmation, and though the meeting was literally a protracted one, yet the attention of the audience was unflagging to the end.

The meeting at Roslyn was well attended, and we were assisted by one of the laymen of the congregation, that most zealous Churchman, Mr. John Emerson.

The meeting at Queensboro' was large and enthusiastic, and it is very evident that the feeling in favour of the Church is growing in this thriving village.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

WM. LEWIN.

The Rev. G. A. Anderson, Convener of Deputation No. 5.—This Deputation visited all the parishes assigned to it except Ashton, which it was prevented by the severe snow storm of Jany. 13th, from reaching. It is unnecessary to give full particulars, further than to say, that evidences of active Church work were to be seen in every parish. The collections, owing to the unfavourable weather experienced during a greater part of the tour, exhibit on the whole a little falling off.

As Fitzroy, 9th line, received special notice in a former Missionary report, the Deputation which visited that station in Jany. 1870, desire to give it credit for the best collection on the route. We drove several miles through a pelting rain, and on reaching the little Church, found that but 3 persons, of whom the Incumbent was one, had sufficient faith in the Deputation to face the storm to meet it, and that small, but exemplary audience contributed three dollars to the Mission Fund.

I cannot conclude my report without referring to the valuable assistance rendered to the Deputation at Clayton and Innisville, by that zealous and devoted layman, Abraham Code, Esq. If to each Deputation were attached a layman having Mr. Code's zeal and earnestness, the laity would feel more deeply interested in the cause of missions. I believe if the work of addressing missionary meetings were taken up by laymen, our people would sympathise more readily with it. Mr. Code is not only a fluent speaker, but a "cheerful giver."

Deputation No. 6, as represented by the Rev. S. Jones, of Belleville (Convener), and the Rev. J. W. Burk of Prescott, held their first meeting at Hawkesbury, on Tuesday, Jany. 4. Owing to various causes the congregation numbered only 30, collection \$4. At Vankleek Hill next evening, things were more encouraging, the attendance being 70, collection \$8. The efforts of the Deputation were ably seconded by the Rev. Messrs Daniels and Higginson, and the Rev. A. H. Coleman, lately appointed to this mission. After the meeting we pushed on by night, 20 miles, towards Navan, nearly 60 miles distant. The Rev. J. K. McMorine entered upon the work at this point as it was doubtful whether we should get through the wilderness in time, from Vankleek Hill. The Deputation would respectfully suggest the assigning of Hawkesbury east and west, Vankleek's Hill, and the Caledonia Flats to the Deputation visiting Cornwall.

A large and spirited meeting was held at Navan on Thursday, in the very neat new Church. Collection \$9.52; attendance 100.

A noble gathering of 130 at Bearbrook contributed \$12.75. Valuable aid was rendered here and at Navan, by the Rev. A. H. Coleman.

In the teeth of a snow-storm, and on a Saturday afternoon, an enthusiastic band of 30 gathered round us at Duncanville. Collection \$7.20.

On Sunday the Deputation, assisted by the Rev. T. Garrett, addressed a full congregation at Metcalfe, who responded by a Collection of \$10.27

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At Billingsbridge, 17 miles further, a large and attentive congregation, although not, in general, members of our Church, contributed \$6.47.

The same evening we held a very successful meeting at St. Alban's, Ottawa, powerfully assisted by the Bishop. Present, 320, collection \$46.

On the next day, Monday, the meeting in connection with Christ's Church, in spite of a heavy snow-storm, proved the largest in attendance and contributions of the whole series. The Governor General was in the Chair. The Deputation were aided by eloquent addresses from the Archdeacon and the Bishop. Number assembled, 350; collection \$200.

In answer to an enthusiastic vote of thanks, his Excellency spoke in most admirable and loyal terms of the prospects of our beloved Church. The presence, upon such occasions of so exalted a personage, lending dignity and interest to our meetings, and reflecting additional honours upon his Excellency himself, must be hailed with cordial satisfaction by every Churchman, not only in this Diocese but throughout the Dominion.

At South March, circumstances being more favourable than last year, we gladly report an audience of 120; collection \$9.10. On Wednesday we ploughed our way through a heavy snow-storm to the River Front, and were much encouraged by a meeting of 30 persons yielding \$9.31. Next evening Hazledean, amid another snow-storm, mustered 43 persons, and contributed \$5.25, and on Friday, which was intensely cold, 45 persons made at Huntley an offering of \$5.06.

After plodding and splashing on our way amid a heavy sullen rain, and hoping against hope, we were gladdened by meeting at Goulbourne on Saturday evening, some 25 persons, contributing nearly \$4. We learned from the Rev. C. Pettit, that this Church, though finished only about three years ago, is within about \$50 of being clear of debt—the Clergyman's stipend being meanwhile punctually paid. This is right.

On Sunday we worshipped at Bell's Corners in an elegant Church, erected last year by a few zealous Churchmen, at a cost of \$1400—the last \$400 of which are to be cleared off during the summer. A funeral which had somewhat thinned the congregation, arrived in time to swell the collection to \$14.15. At this place the Convener left the Deputation in order to hold a meeting at Nepean, of which, however, no notice had been given. On Sunday afternoon at Richmond, 170 persons contributed \$10.

On Monday 17th, 75 persons assembled at North Gower in the face of most forbidding weather, and laid \$8.10 upon the plate. The Rev. Mr. Brown, lately appointed Incumbent, occupied the Chair. Next evening an excellent meeting at Kar's of 90 persons contributing \$9.13, brought us to the close of our tour.

Although the meetings last year greatly surpassed, both in attendance and collections, any of the years previous, the Deputation are enabled to report this year a further advance; for which we thank God and take

courage. Signs of life and growth in various parishes were cheering to the heart; and most abounded, as a rule, in those parishes which evinced the warmest interest in our mission cause. It may not be out of place to add that there seemed to be a general desire throughout the missions for some modification of our present Canon for the administration of the Mission Fund. The distance travelled by the Deputation from the time of their leaving the G.T.R.R., at Lancaster, till their separation at Kars, was 235 miles, number of meetings 18, numbers addressed 1874, total collection \$378.50. Average attendance 104; do collection \$21; do per poll 20.

Deputation No. 7.—I have the honor to report that Missionary Deputation No. 7, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. G. W. White, K. L. Jones, and myself, held meetings at the following places: Oxford Mills, Kemptville, Moulinette, Cornwall, Osnabruck Front, Osnabruck Rear, Williamsburg, Morrisburg, Iroquois, Edwardsburgh and Prescott—commencing January 11th, and concluding January 23rd. At Mountain, Finch and Roxboro', the Deputation were unable to keep their appointments, as will be explained hereafter. The meetings held were generally well attended, the collections, with but three exceptions, were in excess of those of last year, while the total amount collected, exceeded that of 1869 by \$47.25. The meeting at Oxford Mills, though not very largely attended, gave a collection slightly in excess of that of last year. At Kemptville, notwithstanding a heavy fall of snow during the day, the meeting was a success, both as to numbers present, and to amount of collection. The sum contributed at the meeting (\$22) was supplemented by an offering from the Sunday School, amounting to, as the Superintendent, Mr. Leslie, announced with enviable pride, "fifty-one glittering silver dollars," and presented by Messrs. Leslie and Bottum. The fearful storm of January 13th upset the plans of the Deputation, and throughout the whole morning the prospect of a meeting at Mountain seemed gloomy enough. About 4 p.m., however, the storm having somewhat abated, the Rev. Mr. White, and the Con-
ver, started for Mountain in the sleigh of the former, but owing to their ignorance of that section of country, and to the state of the roads, did not reach their destination until about 10 p.m. They then ascertained that a meeting had been held at the appointed hour, and that those present had been addressed by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Missionary in charge.

The following morning an attempt was made to reach Finch under the guidance of the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, but after travelling six or seven miles, for the greater part through unbroken roads, the Deputation concluded that the better course would be to make for Cornwall, via Morrisburg. This will account for the want of meetings at Finch and Roxboro. At Moulinette, on Sunday afternoon, January 16th, a large meeting testified to their interest in Diocesan Missionary work, by a collection of 33 per cent in advance of last year. This meeting, however, was only premonitory of the one held the same evening at Cornwall, at which there

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were present 450 persons; the offertory amounting to \$66.10. The steady increase in the collections of this parish is worthy of note. At Osnabruck Front, another storm—though this time of rain—very naturally affected both the attendance and collections at the meeting. The Deputation have pleasure in giving a much more favourable report of Osnabruck Rear, than that given last year. The meeting was in the evening, instead of the daytime as heretofore, which perhaps may account to some extent for the improvement. The collections proper at Williamsburg and Morrisburg, were the same as those of last year. At Iroquois, the meeting was large, and the proceedings full of interest; to which the Sunday school children contributed no small amount. The collection proper showed a slight falling off. At Edwardsburg, on Saturday evening (not the most favourable time for a meeting), though the attendance was not large, the improvement in the collection was decided. The meeting at Prescott formed a very pleasing termination to the labours of the Deputation. The beautiful edifice in which the Churchmen of Prescott are privileged to worship, was well filled by an attentive congregation, whose offerings amounted to \$80.18. In connection with this it must be borne in mind that the Churchmen of this parish are heavily burdened with a debt on their Church, and that they contribute the whole amount of the salary of Christ's minister labouring amongst them—viz., \$1000. The experiences of the Deputation at Kemptville, Cornwall, and Prescott, is a further evidence of the truth laid down by the Convener of the Deputation preceding them, "that local efforts do not in loyal minds destroy interest in Church work." While acknowledging with thanks the assistance received at the different meetings from the local clergy and laity, the Deputation feel bound to mention particularly that afforded at Morrisburg and Iroquois, by the Rev. Mr. Thorpe, of the sister Church of the United States, then officiating at Waddington. Everywhere the members of the Deputation were received with marked kindness, and most hospitably entertained. A reference to the statistical report already forwarded, will show that the Deputation travelled 331 miles, held 11 meetings, at which were present 1627 persons, and received as the total amount of collections, \$325.68.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. BOGERT,
Convener.

Deputation No. 8.—The Convener of Deputation No. 8, Rev. J. S. Lauder, reports that he was accompanied and most ably sustained by the Revs. C. P. Emery, C. B. Pettit, A. J. O'Loughlin, and at one or two places by the ubiquitous Secretary, Mr. Parnell. They visited the following missions:—Gananoque, S. Lake, Lansdowne Rear, Lyn, New Dublin, Brockville, Maitland, North Augusta, S. James', St. Andrews, Merrickville, Burritt's Rapids, on 12 consecutive evenings. The weather was

charmingly fine, with moonlight nights, which helped, no doubt, to bring out the large meetings with which, on almost every occasion, we were greeted. The whole amount collected at the meetings was \$272.56, being in excess of the previous year by \$124.31, which some of the Deputation were vain enough to suppose was attributable to their persuasive eloquence, but which was really occasioned by the large contribution from Brockville, where the experiment of a "tea meeting" was tried with great success. The Convener desires to express to the Bishop and Synod, the great pleasure he enjoyed on this his first deputation tour, his admiration of the contentment and devotedness of the Clergy to their work, and the kindness received from them and their people in every parish. The Deputation separated on Sunday evening, January 30th, having enjoyed a happy fortnight together, and expressing the hope that they might meet again on a similar errand next winter.

Deputation No. 9.—I beg to forward you my report of Deputation No. 9, of which I was the Convener. The route of this Deputation lay through the County of Renfrew, in which Missionary meetings were held in the following places—Arnprior, Renfrew, Horton, Douglas, Eganville, Lake Dore, Stafford No. 1, Stafford No. 2, Cobden, Beachburgh, Westmeath, Pembroke, and Forester's Mills. The statistics herewith sent, show, as the results of our labours, 236 miles travelled, 700 persons addressed, and \$86.43 collected. This sum is in excess of the collections of last year by \$26.19. We had to contend with very serious drawbacks, in having our first week almost entirely employed in holding meetings in parishes which were deprived of the services of resident Clergymen, and the entire period allotted to our work was spent in Missions whose principal inhabitants were so connected with the lumbering interests, that not only many of the male portion of our people, but their teams also were away to "the shanties," thereby depriving whole families of the means of repairing to the meetings. Notwithstanding all this, it gives me no ordinary pleasure to say that we were everywhere met with welcome, which was mingled in many cases with deep regret that missionaries were not being sent to the remote portions which we visited. The feeling entertained toward the Church and her services was that of sincere affection, and the appeals were loud and earnest that I should bring the case of their vacant parishes before the Bishop of the Diocese and the Board of Missions. I trust, that before very long, it may be in the power of His Lordship to supply the crying need of this destitute portion of his Diocese, which is very full of the members of the Church, but which contains at present only two resident Clergymen, and one of these in Deacon's orders only. I may mention particularly the meetings at Arnprior, Douglas and Eganville, as places where the Church showed earnestness and life in a very great degree. I regret that the Sunday Missionary services in the first mentioned parish, were the farewell services

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of the Rev. C. T. Denroche, to whose self-denying labours are due, under God, the erection of the beautiful Church and fine parsonage house, now the property of the Mission of Arnprior. At Douglas and Eganville we were kindly received by the members of the Church, and as, through an unforeseen circumstance, we were two days at the latter place, in addition to the Missionary meeting, we held Divine Service, in order to compensate as much as possible for the loss of the resident Clergyman. I was accompanied by only one of the three Colleagues appointed by the Bishop as members of the Deputation—of the other two, Mr. Denroche was leaving for his new charge in Toronto, and the Rev. Mr. Nesbitt was detained by urgent private business.

It would be invidious to select, for particular mention, any of those kind friends whose hospitality we enjoyed during the whole tour. And I cannot conclude, without expressing my gratitude to God for the success vouchsafed to our efforts under what appeared most discouraging circumstances, and entertaining the lively hope that the Missions in the county of Renfrew, may not long be left (as they are at present) without the Church and her ordinances.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. PRESTON,

Convener Deputation No. 9.

Thus ends the record of the Deputations, and the result is of a deeply encouraging character, and one for which we may well be thankful.

The Clerical Secretary has furnished the Chairman of the Board with the following statement of the Mission and Sustentation Funds up to the 1st inst. Also a list of the Missions aided by the Board.

THE CLERICAL SECRETARY *in account with the Mission and Sustentation Funds of the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, for the year ending 31st May, 1870.*

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Mission Fund.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
To paid salaries for year..	\$7,885 63	By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1869..	\$3,257 70
“ “ sundry expenses..	273 92	“ Parochial collections..	3,677 04
“ “ discount on silver:		“ Whitsun Day “ ..	380 19
Parochial collections	\$107 38	“ Advent “ ..	400 25
Whitsun Day “	5 89	“ Missionary meetings..	2,027 37
Advent “	3 90	“ Grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.....	2,297 63
Missionary meetings.....	35 05	“ Subscription.....	10 00
	152 22		
“ expenses of deputations	136 67		
“ Whitsun Day collection transferred to Sustentation Fund.	372 95		
“ Profit and Loss account	50 00		
“ Bank of Montreal.....	3,178 79		
	\$12,050 18		
			\$12,050 18

Balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870, \$3178.79.

34 parishes have not yet returned their parochial collections:

In comparing the returns already made with the receipts from the same parishes last year the parochial collections show an excess over the previous year's returns of.....\$390 92
 Missionary meetings do 315 43

\$706 35

The collections received from Sunday Schools, to date, amount to. \$328 28

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Sustentation Fund.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid accrued interest on County Simcoe Debentures.....	\$4 27	By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1869. \$336 59
" Bank commission for collecting interest....	60	" Subscriptions 30 00
Deposit receipts, Bank of Montreal.....	4,500 00	" Collections..... 66 78
Expenses.....	13 50	" Bank Dividends..... 103 85
" discount on silver....	1 95	" expenses for executing mortgages 12 00
" purchase Cy. Simcoe Debenture.....	1,010 40	" Interest..... 1,039 92
" Loan on mortgage....	1,040 00	" transfer from Mission Fund of Whitsun Day collection..... 372 95
" Bank of Montreal....	474 55	" Grant (pro rata) from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, £100 stg.... 483 18
		" recvd. on account principal of Mortgages... 3,600 00
		" proceeds of Deposit receipt..... 1,000 00
	\$7,045 27	\$7,045 27

Balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1870, \$474.55.

The amount invested is \$18,693.15, yielding an average interest of 6½ per cent per annum.

List of Missionaries, Missions, and grants, as they appeared on the 31st March, 1870.

Baker, E. H. M., Hillier and Wellington.....	\$200
Beaven, E. W., Matilda and Edwardsburgh.....	200
Cooke, A. W., North Augusta.....	200
Cartwright, C. E., Amherst Island.....	200
Coleman, A. H., Vankleek Hill.....	200
Emery, C. P., Pakenham.....	200
Forest, C., Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids.....	200
Fisher, A., Lanark.....	300
Fleming, W., Osgoode.....	300
Grout, G. W. G., Stirling.....	200
Garrett, T., Cumberland.....	30 ⁰

Jones, K. L., Lyn and New Dublin.....	200
Jenkyns, E. H., Pembroke.....	300
Lewin W, Shannonville.....	200
Low, G. J., Leeds and Lansdowne (rear).....	200
Mockridge, C. H., Madoc.....	200
McMorine, J. K., Almonte and Clayton.....	200
McKenzie, F. H., Mountain.....	200
Merritt, D. P., Fitzroy.....	200
Nesbitt, A. C., Franktown.....	200
O'Loughlin, A. J., Loughborough and Storrington.....	300
Preston, J. A., Carleton Place.....	200
Roberts, W., Roslyn.....	200
Stanton, T., Camden.....	200
Stephenson, F. L., Newboro'.....	200
Simpson, J. H., Beachburgh.....	300
Tighe, S., Marysburgh.....	300
White, G. W., Smith's Falls.....	200
Taylor, T., Pension.....	200

The Board has much pleasure in announcing that the Ven. the S.P.G., has not yet ceased to regard the Church of this Diocese with maternal solicitude, but has granted the sum of £400 stg., to aid the cause of Missions during the year 1871. And here it may be well to remark, that the Venerable Society complains that the conditions of its grant have not been fully complied with, and that unless these conditions are better observed, the grant must be reduced. Thus under date of February last, the Secretary writes to the Bishop that he "is sorry to say, that we have received so very few Missionary Reports from Ontario in the course of 1869, that our Report now at press, can say very little for the Diocese. Could your Lordship induce the Missionaries to comply with the Society's Regulation No. 30?" It cannot, therefore, be too strongly impressed upon those who derive part of their stipends from the Society's annual grant, that those Reports must be regularly sent through the Clerical Secretary, or the allowance will be discontinued. The Board must also call the attention of Clergy and Churchwardens to the fact that the fiscal year ends the 31st of May, and that long before that period the returns of Missionary Meetings and Parochial Collections should be transmitted to the Secretary. The want of punctuality in this respect leads to much confusion, and renders it impossible to report correctly the actual state of the Funds at the annual meeting of Synod. The Board regrets to state that 34 missions out of 69, or one half of the whole, have not yet sent in their returns. The Board has reason to believe, that if these Missions should return amounts equal to those of for-

mer years, the total will much exceed the receipts of the preceding year. Under these circumstances, and as there are unfortunately 5 Missions vacant, the Board desires to recommend that as a year ago, so once more, a gratuity of \$25 be presented to each of your Missionaries. The Board believes that the gratuity of last year was duly appreciated; that it relieved some cases of deep poverty, and that it tended to rouse many of the Missionaries and their people to renewed exertions, that there might be the means at the disposal of the Board, sanctioned by the Synod, for a like gratuity for the present year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HY. PATTON,
Chairman.

(F.)
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS
FROM NAPANEE, AND MERRICKVILLE
AND BURRITT'S RAPIDS.

The Committee to whom the petitions of the Rector of Napanee, and Church-wardens of St. James' Church, Selby, and St. Mary Magdalene Church, Napanee, and also of the Incumbent of Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, were referred,

Beg to report—That, upon the Rector of Napanee, and the Churchwardens of St. John's Church, Selby, and St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Napanee, consenting to the transfer of the plot of land in question, and on which a Church is now erected in the village of Selby, to the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, the Incorporated Synod do sell and convey the said land, and apply the proceeds of the sale to the same purposes as under the original Trust, and that his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese do, on behalf of said Synod, execute the necessary deeds.

That as to the petition of the Rev. Mr. Forest, the Incumbent of Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, your Committee not having before them the original deeds containing the Trust, do not feel justified in making any recommendation therein.

All which is submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

8th June, A.D. 1870.

(G.)
REPORT OF THE BOOK AND TRACT
COMMITTEE.

The Book and Tract Committee beg leave to report that the Depository still continues to improve, both financially, and in style and variety of books, &c.

The stock now on hand is, say \$1900 in value, being an increase of upwards of \$300 upon that of last year, and the amount at present due, does not exceed \$100.

Owing to the continued high price of American books, our sales of them are materially diminished; whilst there is a corresponding increase in the sale of English publications, in consequence of the greater facilities afforded both in Canadian and English markets.

Two Branch Depositories have been formed by the purchase of books for cash, at as low a rate as could be afforded without prejudice to our interests.

It is hoped that an extension in this direction will be effected, and the Committee and Manager pledge themselves to afford every facility for carrying out the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. MULOCK,
Chairman.

(H.)
**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
 CLERGY TRUST OR COMMUTATION
 FUND.**

The Committee of the Clergy Trust Fund are happy to be able to report, that there is a favourable prospect that an amicable arrangement will be effected with the sister Diocese of Toronto. The basis of settlement at last agreed upon was that we should receive £6,500, and the Diocese of Toronto agreed to pay us that amount in mortgages, to be approved of by our Solicitors, Messrs. Crooks, Kingsmill and Gattanach. Delays have, however, occurred on the part of the Diocese of Toronto, which have hitherto deferred the final settlement. These delays have been in part unavoidable. For instance, under date of May 2, 1870, our Solicitors write that "Mr. Cameron came up lately from Ottawa to meet a Committee of three, of whom A. H. Campbell, Esq., of Peterborough, was one, but Mr. Cameron had to return without any thing being done, as Mr. Campbell was prevented by illness from attending." Some progress has, however, been made, for 16 mortgages, representing \$16,000, have been handed over to our Solicitors and "accepted by them, subject to the titles being approved." Our Solicitors say, "we will do all we can to ensure a speedy termination." As the delays have not been caused by us in any way we shall claim interest from the 1st of October last, the date of the final agreement. This interest will add \$1500 per annum to the Income of the fund, and will therefore hasten the arrival of that happy period anticipated with longing hopes by some of the younger Clergy, when there will be a surplus to distribute. That time might have been still further hastened, had the Synod adopted the report presented by the Chairman at the last meeting of Synod, whereby a saving of \$237.50 per annum would have been effected by the redistribution of expenses.

Steps have been taken for the sale of the Farmer and DeBlaquiere lands. Could this be accomplished and the proceeds invested, there would be a surplus of revenue at once, and within a short time thereafter, there would be a surplus for distribution, according to the Canon passed at the last session of Synod.

The Treasurer's Report for the quarter ending May 31st is as follows:—
 Invested capital 31st May 1869.....\$291,032 40
 Less Securities since paid—

Windsor Debenture.....	\$ 660 00
Welland ".....	2,000 00
Pressed Brick Co., on account.....	4,000 00
Renfrew Debentures.....	750 00
Hastings do.	4,000 00
City of Toronto do.	200 00
	11,600 00

Present invested Capital.....	\$279,422 40
Bank of Montreal Deposit Receipts.....	10,000 00
	\$289,422 40
Balance of cash in Bank.....	\$1545 70

The Securities past due are—
 Town of Cobourg Debentures, \$1,200—Interest 8 per cent. paid.
 Mortgage, Pressed Brick Co., \$8,000— “ “ “
 “ Farmer and DeBlaquire, \$21,600—interest 6 per cent, no pay-
 ment.
 “ Port Dover and Lake H. R. R. \$40,000— “ “

A fuller Report containing the list of the Commuted Clergy, the
 cheques paid to them, and a list of the Securities belonging to the fund,
 &c., will appear in the Treasurer's Annual Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

(I.)

REPORT ON BRANCH DEPOSITORIES.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod, to consider the propriety of increasing the usefulness of the Book and Tract Depository of this Diocese, beg to report :

That they have given the matter, which was referred to them, such consideration as was possible at the quarterly meetings, when they were convened, and beg to submit, for the deliberation of the members of the Synod, the results of their labours.

Your Committee have collected from such sources as were available, all the information possible, and this information, together with the experience they have gained from observation of the working of the Depository, has led to the conclusion arrived at.

Your Committee are of opinion that the object of such an institution as a Diocesan Book and Tract Depository, was to place within the reach of the members of the Church, the literature of the Church, at the lowest possible cost, more especially copies of the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Common Prayer, and such other books, as are used in the public worship of Almighty God. This object, your Committee feel justified in asserting, has not been attained, inasmuch as, owing to the Depository being centralized at Kingston, the procuring of books has been attended with much trouble and expense, and so far from the cost of books being re-

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duced, the fact is, that similar books can be purchased elsewhere at the same rates, and in some instances even on more favourable terms.

Your Committee have been made aware that the usefulness of the Depository might be materially increased by the establishment of Branch Depositories at different points in the Diocese, and that the demand for books and publications would by this means be also increased, and that although, for a time, these Branch Depositories might be established upon a limited scale, still in time, from small beginnings, these Branches would grow and increase, and while supplying the needs of the different localities where they were established, they would also materially strengthen the Parent Depository, and enable it to compete successfully with the trade.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of a rule, whereby persons who could contribute to the fund of the Depository, could obtain books and publications at reduced rates, and that the Book and Tract Committee would enact such regulations as would tend to carry out the suggestions embodied in the foregoing report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. PRESTON,
Chairman.

(K.)

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE.

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

The Securities held in Trust for the Fund are as follows :

Twenty-six Mortgages, representing a principal of.....	\$28,386 17
Real estate.....	1,000 00
Debentures representing a principal of.....	25,771 67
Dominion Stock.....	2,100 00
Deposit Receipts, Bank of Montreal.....	1,550 00
Total.....	<u>\$58,807 84</u>

There is interest overdue on Mortgages amounting to the sum of.....	\$1,153 16
Interest due on 1st July next.....	295 00
Cash in Bank of Montreal.....	289 94
	<u>\$ 1,738 10</u>

Your Committee would say, in reference to the amount of Interest overdrawn \$1412.83, as shewn by the last Report, that his Lordship has paid into the Fund the sum of \$800, and the amount has been invested for the

present in a Deposit Receipt of the Bank of Montreal. The balance will be refunded ere long, and in the meantime, the principal of the Fund is secure, inasmuch as the arrears of interest from one quarter to another will far more than cover the amount.

In reference to the amount of overdrawn interest your Committee would say that it was done in good faith, there being at the time a sufficient amount of arrears of interest to replace the portion of principal thus used.

Your Committee, however, regret to say that arrears of interest, to the amount of more than \$1000, have been lost in consequence of the foreclosure of two mortgages, the principal of which only was realized. The Bishop, of course, has had to sustain this loss.

All which is respectfully submitted.

June 8, 1870.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

(L.)

ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1871.

We, the undersigned, appointed by his Lordship the Bishop to assess the several Parishes of this Diocese, beg leave to recommend the following rates of assessment for the ensuing year:—

Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh.....	\$5 00
Amherst Island.....	5 00
Arnprior.....	3 00
Ashton.....	2 00
Almonte.....	7 50
Barriefield.....	5 00
Bath.....	6 00
Belleville, St. Thomas'.....	20 00
“ Christ Church.....	10 00
Brockville.....	20 00
Beachburgh.....	2 00
Cornwall	12 00
Carleton Place.....	6 50
Camden.....	5 00
Carrying Place.....	5 00
Cumberland.....	3 00
Douglas.....	3 00

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Elizabethtown	5 00
Fitzroy.....	4 00
Franktown.....	4 00
Finch.....	3 00
Gananoque	6 50
Goulbourne and Huntley.....	5 00
Hawkesbury	7 50
Hillier and Wellington.....	6 50
Horton	2 00
Kingston, St. George's.....	32 00
" St. James'.....	8 00
" St. Paul's	12 00
" All Saints'.....	5 00
Kemptville	10 00
Kitley.....	5 00
Lanark	5 00
Leeds and Lansdowne.....	5 00
Loughborough and Storrington.....	4 00
Madoc	4 00
March.....	4 00
Matilda and Edwardsburgh.....	6 00
Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids.....	6 50
Marysburgh	4 00
Mountain.....	3 00
Maitland.....	5 00
North Augusta.....	6 00
Napanee	10 00
Newboro'	6 50
North Gower.....	5 00
Nepean.....	4 00
New Edinburgh.....	6 00
Ottawa, Christ Church.....	30 00
" St. Alban's.....	10 00
Osgoode.....	5 00
Osnabruck.....	5 00
Pakenham... ..	4 00
Perth.....	10 00
Picton.....	10 00
Prescott.....	10 00
Pembroke.....	5 00
Portsmouth.....	6 00
Richmond.....	5 00
Roslyn.....	4 00
Smith's Falls.....	6 50

Stirling	5 00
Shannonville.....	4 00
Trenton.....	6 50
Tyendinaga.....	5 00
Tamworth.....	4 00
Wolfe Island.....	5 00
Williamsburg.....	5 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. McANNANY,
WILLIAM ELLIS,
H. H. LOUCKS.

June 8th, 1870.

ANNUAL COLLECTIONS TO BE MADE BY EACH CLERGYMAN HAVING CURE OF SOULS IN THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

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Whitsun Day, for Mission Fund.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, for Divinity Students' Fund.

First Sunday in Advent, for Mission Fund.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, for Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Cobden..... 14.45 13.50 66.10 86.92 180.97 12.23 13.69 11.00
 12.Cornwall..... 14.45 13.50 66.10 86.92 180.97 12.23 13.69 11.00

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13	Moulinette.....	2.00	4.80	27.05	33.85	214.82	2.03	5.62	41.50	260.41	Ven. H. Patton.
	Carleton Place.....	4.50	3.24	7.45	56.77	71.96	3.87	4.00	79.83	
	Ennisville.....	4.00	3.89	21.35	50.08	79.32	151.28	3.76	4.40	.....	87.48	167.31	Rev. J. A. Preston.
14	Clark's Mills.....	0.65	1.10	6.50	23.70	31.95	.....	1.65	.....	.....	33.60	.....
	Newburgh.....	0.78	0.51	10.12	.....	11.41	.....	0.78	.....	.....	12.19	.....
	White School House..	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....
15	Carrying place.....	1.12	1.64	10.30	.....	13.06	57.42	1.00	.....	.....	14.06	61.85	" T. Stanton.
	Consecon.....	2.00	.....	5.00	25.75	32.75	.....	3.08	.....	5.00	40.83	.....
16	Cumberland.....	2.00	3.50	3.39	27.10	30.49	62.24	2.00	2.40	3.00	30.49	71.32	" H. E. Plees.
	Russell.....	.....	0.90	12.76	35.90	54.16	.....	0.90	1.45	.....	61.56	.....
	Navan.....	.....	0.60	7.20	14.50	22.60	146.88	1.50	2.55	.....	24.95	.....
17	Douglas.....	0.60	.....	9.52	60.00	70.12	.....	0.75	.....	.....	74.17	160.68	" T. Garrett.
	Eganville.....	1.15	.....	6.25	.....	6.85	.....	1.00	.....	.....	7.60	.....
	Scotch Bush.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	9.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.15	.....
18	Lake Dore.....	.....	.....	1.79	.....	1.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Fitzroy Harbour.....	.....	1.68	9.00	14.32	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.70	19.45	Vacant.
	" 9th Line.....	.....	.....	3.00	18.30	21.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
19	Mohr's Corners.....	.....	.....	2.81	.....	2.81	49.11	.....	.....	.....	21.30	.....
	Franktown.....	3.00	9.00	9.00	68.40	89.40	.....	7.00	2.50	.....	2.81	49.11	" D. P. Merritt.
	Prospect.....	.....	.....	6.27	.....	6.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.90	.....
20	Montague.....	.....	.....	6.02	.....	6.02	101.69	.....	.....	.....	6.27	.....
	Finch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.02	111.19	" A. C. Nesbitt.
	Roxboro'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.55	.....	.....	0.55	.....
21	Gananoque.....	2.11	.....	13.67	.....	15.78	.....	0.40	.....	.....	0.40	0.95	Vacant.
	Lansdowne (front).....	1.00	.....	4.10	.....	5.10	.....	.....	6.50	.....	22.28	.....
	South Lake.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	5.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.10	.....
22	Huntley.....	0.43	1.22	5.06	72.45	79.16	.....	0.98	2.52	5.00	1.75	29.13	Rev. J. Carroll.
	Hazeldean.....	0.95	.....	5.52	44.25	50.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.66	.....
23	Goulbourne.....	.....	0.54	.....	.....	0.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.72	.....
	Hawkesbury.....	10.00	.....	4.00	32.00	46.00	130.42	0.50	1.38	.....	2.42	140.80	" Jas. Godfrey.
24	Hillier.....	2.21	19.44	19.44	.....	21.65	46.00	.....	.....	7.50	53.50	53.50	" C. Daniel.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.65	.....

Collections made in the Diocese of Ontario—continued.

No.	Parish or Mission.	COLLECTIONS FOR MISSION FUND.										Total for parish or Mission.	Name of Clergyman.			
		Whitsun 1869.	Advent	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collections.	Total from each Station.	Students	Widows and Orphans	Synod Assessment, 1870.	Total from each Station for Year.	Grand Total.					
	Wellington	\$1.38		\$8.62		\$10.00								\$10.00		
	Gerow Gore	3.04		7.75		10.79								10.79		Rev. E. H. M. Baker.
	Melville			3.10		3.10		\$45.54						3.10		
	Horton	0.85		2.50		3.35		8.90						3.35		Vacant.
25	Renfrew	1.55		4.00		5.55		8.90						5.55		
	Kingston, St. Georges	49.30	\$41.85	133.17	\$273.70	498.02		498.02	\$32.00					610.85		Very Rev. Jas. Lyster.
26	Kingston, St. James'	3.25	2.00	12.00	15.00	32.25		32.25	8.00					45.75		Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick
27	" St. Pauls'	10.50	7.00	20.62	79.90	118.02		118.02	12.00					145.02		" J. A. Mulock.
28	" All Saints'	6.00				6.00		6.00	1.00					7.00		Vacant.
29	Kemptville	7.60	6.15	22.00	34.70	70.45		70.45	6.45	10.00				143.00		
30	" Sunday School			51.00		51.00		51.00	2.00					34.40		
	Oxford Mills	2.00	1.50	4.85	22.25	30.60		30.60	1.80					14.56		Rev. J. Stannage.
	Marlborough		0.01		12.35	12.96		165.01	0.60					8.55		
31	Kitley	2.00		6.55		8.55		8.55						8.55		Vacant.
	McIntosh's Mills			13.05	36.40	50.66		50.66	1.14	5.00				56.80		
32	Lanark	1.21		6.33	13.80	21.80		21.80	0.68					22.80		
	Balderson's	1.07		3.00	16.55	20.65		20.65	0.85					21.33		
	Bathurst	1.10		5.41	19.55	26.03		26.03						26.88		
	Rokeby	1.07			14.25	14.25		14.25						14.25		
	Oso & North Sherbooke				3.25	3.25		136.64						3.25		Rev. A. Fisher.
	Olden															

33	Leeds (rear)	1.00	1.28	10.47	57.80	70.55		70.55	3.50	1.32				80.37		
	" Sunday School			4.00		4.00		4.00						4.00		
	Lansdowne	1.92	1.25	10.00	36.70	49.87		49.87	1.00					51.00		

Rokeby 14.25
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	1.00	1.28	10.47	57.80	70.55	3.50	1.32	5.00	80.37	
33 Leeds (rear)	1.00	1.28	10.47	57.80	70.55	3.50	1.32	5.00	80.37	
" Sunday School			4.00		4.00				4.00	
Lansdowne	1.92	1.25	10.00	36.70	49.87	1.00	1.00		51.87	
" Sunday School	2.20	2.63	8.55	5.63	3.00				3.00	
Delta			3.42		3.42	2.00	2.55		23.56	
Seeley's Bay	1.00	1.00	5.37	32.25	38.62	1.12			3.42	166.22
34 Loughborough	0.80	0.70	3.45		4.25				39.74	
Portland			7.57		8.27	0.75			4.95	
Storrington	1.67	1.00	5.00	14.56	22.23	2.60	1.95		9.02	53.71
35 Lyn	1.91	1.40	8.45	60.25	72.01	2.65	0.85		26.78	
New Dublin	1.42		5.05	19.45	25.92	0.85			75.51	
Ballycanoe	2.00	3.27	10.00	24.50	39.77	1.78	1.00	4.00	26.77	129.06
36 Madoe	1.00	1.00	5.00	30.00	36.00	0.72			46.55	
Queensboro'	0.73	1.18	20.50	22.41	22.41				36.72	
Empey's	2.65		9.10		11.75				22.41	105.68
37 March			9.31		9.31				11.75	
" Upper Church	5.66	8.02	50.13		63.81	4.50	4.00	5.00	9.31	21.06
38 Matilda			6.17		6.17				77.31	
" Sunday School			7.10		7.10				6.17	
Edwardsburgh	6.00	6.60	21.50	27.25	61.35	7.00	6.75	6.50	7.10	90.58
39 Merrickville	15.00	16.00	40.57		67.97	6.50			15.00	
" Sunday School	6.00	6.40	6.00		6.00				81.97	
Burritt's Rapids	0.60	1.65	7.15	23.00	34.40	1.70	1.00	4.00	6.00	184.57
40 Marysburgh	0.75	0.40	5.63	16.59	23.37	0.54	0.77		41.10	
Milford	2.50		11.00	13.50	57.77				24.68	65.78
41 Mountain	2.00	2.60	10.00	28.75	41.35	2.00	4.00	5.00	14.50	
42 Maitland	2.00	2.80	7.00	53.30	65.10	2.25	2.75		52.35	52.35
43 North Augusta	1.00	1.00	12.50		12.50				70.10	
" Sunday School	1.00	3.34	19.80		25.14	1.75	1.25		12.50	
" St. James'	1.00	0.70	2.50	13.90	18.10		1.00		28.14	
" St. Andrews'									19.10	129.34

" G. J. Low.
 " A. J. O'Loughlin.
 " K. L. Jones.
 " C. H. Mockridge.
 " J. May.
 " E. W. Beaven.
 " C. Forest.
 " S. Tighe.
 " F. H. McKenzie.
 " R. Lewis.
 " A. W. Cooke.

APPENDIX.

54	Picton	14.44	190.19	14.44	180.96	180.96	180.96	" J. W. Burke.
	" Sunday School	17.71	138.93	15.44	16.59	10.00	45.90	
	Pembroke	8.12	40.90			5.00		
	Alice	4.44	4.44				4.44	
	Stafford (No. 2)	2.50	15.85	1.00	3.00	5.00	24.85	" E. H. Jenkyns.
55	Portsmouth	3.00	32.67	1.20	3.00	4.00	40.87	" F. W. Dobbs.
56	Pakenham	2.75	4.00				4.00	
	" 11th Line.	5.50	5.50	0.70			6.20	" C. P. Emery.
57	Fitzroy 3rd	1.75	21.45	2.12	2.90		26.47	
58	Richmond	2.60	42.21	2.00			44.21	
	Bell's Corners	1.00	19.71	1.40	1.75		22.86	" C. B. Pettit.
59	Goulbourne	1.00	6.76			4.00	10.76	
	Roslyn	2.00	2.00				2.00	
	Thomasburgh	5.56	5.56				5.56	" W. Roberts.
60	Smith's Falls	4.62	120.42	6.05	6.80	6.50	139.77	
	" Sunday School	0.97	12.50				12.50	
	Port Elmsley	1.11	33.81	0.51	0.95		35.27	
	South "	0.54	29.61	0.64	0.75		31.00	
	Montague	5.88	14.09		0.50		14.59	" G. W. White.
61	Stirling	1.60	30.43	1.45	2.02		33.90	
	Frankford	5.50	35.10				35.10	
	Rawdon, 8th con.	5.50	13.62				13.62	
	Marnora	1.25	22.05	1.00	1.56		24.61	" G. W. G. Grout.
63	Shannonville	4.00	151.13	3.00	3.00	4.00	161.13	
	Frizell's Mills	5.25	5.25				5.25	" W. Lewin.
64	Trenton	6.25	77.50	4.00		6.50	88.00	" W. Bleasdel.
65	Tyendinaga	2.64	2.64			5.00	7.64	
	" All Saints' Ch.	2.52	13.15				13.15	
	" Sunday School	4.00	4.00				4.00	
	Mill Point	14.42	34.21				14.42	" G. A. Anderson.
66	Tamworth	1.50	7.28			4.00	11.28	
	Croydon	3.50	10.78				3.50	Vacant.

Collections made in the Diocese of Ontario during the year ending 31st May, 1870.

No.	Parish or Mission.	COLLECTIONS FOR MISSION FUND.										Name of Clergyman.				
		Whitsun 1869.	Advent.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collections.	Total from each Station.	Total for Parish or Mission.	Divinity Students.	Widows and Orphans.	Synod Assessment, 1869.	Total from each Station for Year.		Grand Total.			
67	Vankleek Hill	.....	.....	8.00	30.50	38.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	East Hawkesbury	.....	.....	.....	19.00	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Caladonia Flats	.....	.....	.....	10.95	10.95	68.45	.....	.....	.....	10.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Wolfe Island	5.55	2.50	14.06	38.19	60.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" Christ Ch.	2.23	.....	.....	.....	2.23	62.53	.....	.....	.....	2.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Williamsburgh	7.00	3.25	22.00	25.00	57.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" Sunday School	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Morrisburgh	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00	73.25	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Waterloo	.....	.....	5.10	.....	5.10	5.10	.....	.....	.....	5.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	Williamsville	.....	.....	7.50	.....	7.50	7.50	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	391.69	401.82	2027.37	3628.65	6449.53	6449.53	323.84	443.60	355.75	7572.41	7572.41	7572.41	7572.41	7572.41	7572.41

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