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PROCEEDINGS

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FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 17, 1862.

Synod assembled at the Cathedral Church of St. James, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June. The Rev. Henry Brent, B.A., read the service, the Rev. J. Wilson, B.A., the lessons. The Rev. A. Dixon, B.A., preached from Acts, xi., 42. The Rev. Dr. Beaven and Rural Dean Givins read the anti-Communion Service. The Lord Bishop, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon of Toronto, the Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D., Rev. Dr. Beaven and Rural Dean Givins, administered the Holy Communion.

The Synod re-assembled for dispatch of business at the St. George's Church school-house, at 2 p. m. The certificates of the lay delegates were inspected by K. Tully, Esq., and Robert Denison, Esq., who were appointed to assist the lay secretary.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop took the chair.

The opening prayers were read by the Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D. The roll of the clergy was then called by the clerical secretary. The following clergymen answered to their names, or afterwards came in and requested their names to be enrolled:

Revs. F. L. Osler, M.A., Stewart Houston, B.A., S. B. Ardagh, A.M., E. Morgan, Geo. A. Bull, B.A., James Beaven, D.D., H. D. Cooper, B.A., A. McNab, D.D., Robert Arnold, T. W. Allen, B.A., Henry Brent, B.A., Ven. A.

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The roll of the lay delegates was then called by the lay secretary. The following delegates answered to their names:

Alexander Miller, William Kern, E. G. O'Brien, William Farmer, C. W. Paterson, Clement Hanning, Anthony Dixon, George Green, David Lawrence, Thos. R. Rowan, M.D., Henry Turner, T. Raymond, J. J. Robson, R. J. Wilkinson, Judge Boswell, Jos. Hipwell, Thomas Lee, Jas. McGrath, C. E. Anderson, John Griffith, Edward Willan, J. Preston, Kivas Tully, E. W. Newman, Edwin C. Fisher, John Murray, T. W. Simms, Dr. Alexander, J. M. Grover, Edward Collingwood, W. F. Biggar, George Elliot, Peter Carrol, H. B. Bull, Wm. Powis, R. A. Land, C. S. Chiffenden, A. S. Newbury, W. O. Clark, John Holgate, R. Cowan, N. Allan Gamble, Captain McLeod, Capt.

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The Rev. T. S. Kennedy, on the motion of the Rev. HENRY HOLLAND, seconded by the Rev. H. BRENT, was elected clerical secretary.

Jas. Bovell, Esq., M.D., on the motion of J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., seconded by C. J. CAMPBELL, Esq., was elected lay secretary.

J. W. Brent, Esq., was re-elected treasurer.

C. J. Campbell, Esq., and John Westmacott, Esq., were re-elected auditors.

The minutes of the last meeting of Synod were confirmed.

The BISHOP then proceeded to address the Synod. He said it was not his intention to address them at any length, but simply to chronicle briefly and as clearly as he could the more prominent occurrences which had taken place since they last met in Synod, and which more immediately affected the Church in her daily progress. On the 1st July, he commenced a tour of confirmations through that portion of the diocese which is comprised between the city of Toronto and the Province Line, accompanied by his chaplain, the Rev. Saltern Givins. His Lordship proceeded to give detailed particulars of his proceedings on this tour. Confirmations were held in 26 parishes, and 794 candidates confirmed. Lindsay was visited on this tour, but in con-

sequence of the confusion caused by the calamity it had just experienced in the fire which destroyed a large portion of the village, he did not hold a confirmation there. The church, in all the parishes visited, seemed in a state of encouraging progress, and the clergy active and painstaking, and becoming daily more sensible of their high responsibilities. On Wednesday, July 21st, he left Toronto in company with Sir John B. Robinson, Bart., and Professor Hatch, for the Sault St. Marie. This excursion, his Lordship remarked, had lost much of its romantic character, since steamboats have superseded the canoes with their French and Indian paddlers and exhilarating songs. Nevertheless, the great variety of views and their surpassing magnificence and beauty, ever changing in their aspects, as you proceed on your voyage, would always continue to make a trip from Toronto to the Sault St. Marie most attractive to all true lovers of nature. On Thursday, August 1st, he held a confirmation at Collingwood, and the same evening embarked on board the steamer. Sault St. Marie was reached early on Saturday, August 3rd. They found a very comfortable house to stop at, where the Hon. Colonel Prince was residing, and with such desirable company they found themselves quite at home. On Sunday, 4th, he preached in the forenoon in the Court House, and confirmed six persons. The attendance was much better than he had expected, and consisted chiefly of genteel families in office, who had come to reside at the county town of the new district. In the afternoon, he embarked in a small canoe and proceeded to Garden Island to spend the evening and lodge with the Rev. James Chance, the missionary who is doing much good among the Indians. On Monday they had a full service at 10 a. m., and he confirmed twenty-two persons. About three o'clock the steamboat arrived, and he again joined his travelling companions. On Tuesday, 6th August, he held service at the Little Current, where he found the Rev. Peter Jacobs and his Indians

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waiting; 10 were confirmed. The whole number confirmed on this expedition was 54, of whom 32 were Indians and 22 were whites. They reached Collingwood at 10 p. m., and left for Toronto next morning. They were aware that, when in London in 1850, he called the attention of the proper authorities to the vast extent of the See of Toronto and suggested a plan for its division into four separate dioceses. After many delays and much trouble during more than ten years, he had the satisfaction to behold three of these dioceses, Huron, Toronto, and Ontario, fully established, but the fourth See, or the proposed Bishopric of St. Marie, was still in abeyance, and yet notwithstanding the melancholy aspect of things at present from the American civil war and other causes, the suspension of immigration, and the general depression of the times, he still trusted and believed that it would become the seat of a Bishop of the Church of England, although he might not live to witness its accomplishment. He ought indeed to be more than satisfied in having been in some degree instrumental through God's benignant Providence in establishing three out of the four dioceses proposed in 1850— but he still retained a yearning desire to do something for St. Marie before his departure, and it was this that prompted him to touch upon the subject. It was very central, and would become in time a large city, and be required for the religious teaching and civilization of North Western Canada. The region, of which it was the centre, offered space almost inexhaustible for the most extensive agricultural settlements, and mining establishments without number, especially in copper and iron of the finest quality, might in time be profitably erected along the banks of Lakes Huron and Superior and the adjacent islands. It was true we had as yet made very little progress, but the day of small things would not always continue, and the making of St. Marie a free port and opening settlements around it were auspicious commencements. His lordship then re-

ferred to the election in June last of the Rev. Dr. Lewis, to be Bishop of Ontario, and his consecration on the 25th of March last, the first consecration of a Bishop of the Church of England in British North America. He then briefly referred to the holding of the Provincial Synod at Montreal in September last, and proceeded to say that only one subject more remained which he ventured for the third time to press upon their serious attention, and he was pleased to see that it appeared in the order of business prepared by the Executive Committee, namely the episcopal endowment. He need not urge upon them the great importance of the object, and he was happy to say that, notwithstanding the general monetary pressure throughout the country, if due diligence were used, there would not be any great difficulty in realising the required amount, £10,000, or \$40,000. They had two successful examples to encourage them—the dioceses of Huron and Ontario, both of which acted with noble liberality in this behalf. Now this diocese was much more wealthy and populous than either Huron or Ontario, which favoured the more easy accomplishment of the undertaking. The members of the Church of England in the diocese might be safely taken at 140,000 souls, or about 28,000 families. Now all of these were bound according to their ability to make up the stipulated sum. It only required from every individual a small donation of 1s. 6d., or from each family a donation of 7s. 6d., leaving in either case a small surplus of about \$2,000. In conclusion he had only further to remark that he had just returned from a confirmation journey of 15 days in the northern portion of the diocese. The missions and parishes visited were 25; the number confirmed 546; and the miles travelled about 320.

The following committees were appointed by the Bishop:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Ven. Archdeacon of Toronto, the Revs. Jas. Beaven, D.D., T. B. Fuller, D.C.L., S. Givins, Rural Dean, Jona-

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COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND FINANCE.

Revs. Dr. O'Meara, F. L. Osler, M.A., Dr. Fuller, J. W. Brent, Esq., James Bovell, M.D., S. B. Harman, B.C.L.

The following correspondence was then read :

Reply to the address of condolence to the Queen, on the demise of Prince Albert.—Vide Appendix (A.)

Reply of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Ontario, to address from the Synod.—Vide Appendix (B.)

Letter from the Secretary of the Sabbath School Reformation Society, Kingston.—Vide Appendix (C.)

The following reports were then read :

Report of the committee appointed to consider the amendments proposed to the canon on election of lay delegates.

Your committee beg to report that they do not recommend the adoption of the amendments proposed to sections 2 and 3 of the constitution ; but they recommend the adoption of the following words to clause 2—"Provided, however, that no person shall have the right of voting in more than one church or congregation within the same year."

EDWARD H. DEWAR,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD ON SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Your committee beg to report that, having been in communication with the Chief Superintendent of Education,

they learned that a bill had been prepared by him for the amendment of the existing school law, in which the just claims of the United Church of England and Ireland to the control of her own schools in cities, towns, and incorporated villages, had been recognised and provided for, as far as seemed practicable, under existing circumstances.

As the general provisions of the aforesaid bill had been submitted to his Lordship, the Bishop, and had met with his approval, and farther, had commended themselves to the judgment of those members of your committee who had the opportunity of considering them, and as, moreover, your committee understood from the Chief Superintendent that he had reason to believe that the bill would be brought in as a government measure, they felt, under the circumstances, that no further action on their part was required.

In consequence, however, of the severe illness of the Chief Superintendent, and his inability to be present at Quebec, his proposed bill has not been brought forward, and a member of the house had introduced a private measure intended to afford additional facilities for the extension of Romish Schools.

Your committee would therefore recommend that petitions on the subject, similar to those previously prepared by the Synod, be again presented to the several branches of the legislature, and that the attention of the members of our communion, in parliament, be earnestly drawn to the duty and necessity of endeavouring to secure for the Church of England and Ireland the same educational advantages as are accorded to the Church of Rome.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. DARLING,

Chairman.

Reports of Church Society, on Mission Board transactions, and on the state of the Widow and Orphans' Fund.

The secretary begs to report that there have been no alterations in the by-laws of the Church Society with one

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exception adopted by the Mission Board; and submits the following statement of the Mission Fund and Widow and Orphans' Fund:—

MISSION FUND.

Received on this account during the year, up to the close of the books on the 30th April.....\$12735.74
 Since that time..... 2771.79

Total.....\$15507.53

Paid out for missionaries' salaries..... 12475.48

Number of missionaries (8) in Home District..... 1850.00

4 Missionaries Simcoe District..... 1770.00

3 " Niagara " 1440.00

5 " Gore and Wellington District..... 2895.83

2 " Newcastle District..... 491.65

2 " Victoria " 413.00

1 " Indian Mission..... 270.00

3 " Midland District..... 920.00

2 " Prince Edward District..... 300.00

4 " Bathurst " 862.50

3 " Eastern " 1262.50

Total.....\$12475.48

Leaving to the credit of the fund \$2771.79, minus some small deductions for postage, &c., and taxes on lands at present charged to General Purpose Fund.

Out of this fund the sum of \$60 was granted towards defraying the expenses of publication of the Indian hymn-book, and \$20 for insurance of Indian church at Manitowaning.

Liabilities for the payment of missionaries during the current year, \$8,940.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The receipts on behalf of this fund during the year were...\$2273.21

Since 30th April, interest, &c..... 374.41

Transferred from General Purpose Fund for clergy..... 520.00

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In the receipts is included a handsome donation from the widow of the Rev. H. Ripley, of \$400, who at the same time announced her gratification at being able to relinquish the pension she had received from the date of her husband's death.

The amount paid out in pensions to nine widows and four orphans	\$2180.00
The investments on this account now amount to.....	30538.32

The Burnside bequest our solicitors hoped to have realised early in the summer of last year; in consequence of the non-production of one title to the property there has been some delay, which the solicitors state has been satisfactorily cleared up, and that they have been able to make a very satisfactory arrangement, fully securing the society without being forced to sell the property of the mortgagee at a great sacrifice. Another mortgage in the city, of \$4,000, purchased with Upper Canada bank stock at par, has had to be foreclosed for the non-payment of interest, and after the time required by law will be sold, and it is believed will realise the amount paid; but pending the sale the amount of insurance on buildings, repairs, commission to collector, and law costs, has for this year proved an unproductive investment. The interest of the other investments has, though not punctually paid to the day, realised on the average 8 per cent.

The balance to the credit of this fund is \$889.17, from which will have to be deducted the taxes on lands paid out of the General Purpose Fund.

THOS. S. KENNEDY,
Chairman.

The report on the alterations in by-laws of the Mission Board was, in consequence of an omission, ordered to be presented to-morrow.

The Rev. J. BEAVEN, D.D., asked and obtained leave to bring up the report of Musical Committee presented to Executive Committee, in an amended form to-morrow.

The following notices of motion were then given :

Moved by Rev. Dr. SHORTT, seconded by Rev. H. BRENT, B.A., "That at the meetings of the Synod it is desirable that the services of the session should, as much as possible, resemble the cathedral services of our mother church; and for that purpose that a precentor of the Synod be appointed, who shall be charged from year to year with carrying out this order; that the Rev. Dr. Beaven be appointed precentor."

By the Rev. E. H. DEWAR, "That, the report of committee on election of lay delegates be adopted. That the amendment passed at the last meeting of the Synod relating to the same be confirmed."

Notice of motion by Rev. E. H. DEWAR, seconded by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., "That a committee be appointed to consider whether there are any provisions in the 'Church Temporalities Act,' or in the 'Act enabling the Members of the United Church of England and Ireland to meet in Synod,' which prohibit this Synod from enacting that no person shall hereafter be entitled to take part in the proceedings of any vestry meeting, or to vote at any election of lay delegates, who does not contribute, in some mode, a stated sum towards the support of the church. And further, if it should appear that there are no such prohibitions in the aforesaid acts, to consider whether such a provision may not advantageously be embodied in the canons of this diocese, and to report thereon at the next meeting of this Synod."

Notice of motion by J. G. HODGINS, LL.B.—

Moved by Mr. HODGINS, and seconded by Dr. TURNER, "That a committee be appointed to compile from the Church Temporalities Act, the canons of this Synod, and other authorities, a manual for the guidance of vestry and Easter meetings, and to report the same for the adoption of this Synod next year."

Mr. GRIERSON.—That he will on to-morrow move to

amend the constitution of the Synod, so far as relates to the 15th section of the rules for the preservation of order, by adding thereto the words, "provided always that when two delegates only from a parish are in attendance, the vote shall devolve upon the delegate first elected at the meeting held for that purpose.

Col. O'BRIEN.—That he will move, "That a committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into, and reporting upon, the best means by which the property of the church, especially as regards payment of taxes on unoccupied lands, insurance and repairs of buildings, &c., can be protected, either by commissioners as in England, or otherwise, as may be considered better adapted to the laws and circumstances of this province."

JAMES BOVELL, M.D., moved, seconded by the Rev. H. J. GRASETT, B.D., "That this Synod, through the Lord Bishop of Toronto, shall memorialise the legislature to establish an asylum for the reception of those who are victims of intemperance, and also to express the conviction that the evils flowing from intemperance are so vast, both with reference to the welfare of the present and future inhabitants of the province, that it would be an act of great wisdom to appoint a commission to enquire as to the best and most effectual mode of discouraging the habitual and inordinate consumption of alcoholic drinks."

Hon. G. S. BOULTON.—That he will, on Wednesday, move a series of resolutions with a view to prevent the alienation of church property or rectory property, in any diocese, without the concurrence of the several dioceses of the province, or a majority of them.

Consideration of notices of motion sent to the executive committee were then entered into.

Rev. H. HOLLAND, seconded by Dr. BOVELL, moved—

1st. That the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod shall be the first order of the day, after notices of motion, at the morning session, on the second day of the meet-

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2. That two clerical and one lay member of the Synod shall act as scrutineers of the votes of the clergy, and two lay and one clerical member of the Synod as scrutineers of the votes of the laity; the scrutineers for each order to be appointed on motion, by the members of each order separately.

3. That ballot boxes shall be provided to receive the votes of the clergy and laity respectively. That upon each member of the Synod depositing his vote, a mark shall be placed opposite his name on the roll by the secretary of the order to which he belongs, and that upon the requisition of any three members of the Synod, the number of votes deposited shall be compared with the number of those who have voted upon the occasion. That the scrutineers shall hand over the votes to the secretaries of the Synod, whose duty it shall be to preserve them until the election of delegates shall be completed, and then destroyed at the end of the session.

The Rev. S. J. BODDY, M. A., moved, seconded by GEORGE GREEN, Esq., in amendment to the above, "That the delegates to the Provincial Synod henceforth be elected by lot."

The amendment was put and lost.

The original resolutions were put *seriatim* and carried.

S. B. HARMAN, Esq., seconded by GEORGE GREEN, Esq., moved that there be an evening session.—Lost.

The Rev. Dr. VanRansselaar, of the diocese of Western New York, Rev. St. George Caulfield, Rev. Dr. Townley, and the Rev. S. C. Haimes, of the Diocese of Huron, and the Rev. A. Mortimer were invited to take their seats with the clergy. The Hon. Sir John Beverley Robinson was invited to take a seat on the platform, by the side of the Bishop.

At six o'clock his Lordship pronounced the benediction, and the Synod adjourned.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *June 18, 1862.*

Prayers were intoned by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, lessons were read by Rev. G. N. Higginson, B. A., in St. George's Church. The Synod re-assembled for business in the school-house.

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Synod proceeded to elect delegates to the Provincial Synod.

On motions made and seconded, Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Shortt and C. J. Campbell, Esq., were appointed scrutineers of the clerical vote, and Rev. J. G. Geddes, R. B. Denison, Esq., and W. Ince, Esq., scrutineers of the lay vote.

The ballot having been taken, the scrutineers reported that the following delegates had been elected:—

CLERICAL.—Rev. Archdeacon Bethune, Rev. Dr. Beaven, Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. Mr. Holland, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. Provost Whitaker, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Shortt, Rev. Mr. Palmer, Rev. Mr. Dewar.

LAY.—Hon. J. H. Cameron, Dr. Bovell, Hon. G. W. Allan, T. C. Street, Esq., R. B. Denison, Esq., Hon. G. S. Boulton, E. G. O'Brien, Esq., Judge Boswell, S. B. Harman, Esq., C. J. Campbell, Esq., J. W. Gamble, Esq., Hon. J. Patton.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

Rev. Dr. FULLER submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was entrusted the important duty of watching the course of legislation with reference to University education, beg leave to report—

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That at a large meeting of leading members of the committee they unanimously agreed to the following as a primary report, to be submitted to the Lord Bishop, under the direction of whom they were required by resolution of Synod to act: "They are of opinion that it should be their endeavour to obtain the recognition of the following principles.

"1. That it is desirable that there should be one University for Upper Canada, which should embrace all the bodies in the province possessing academical powers, and that all graduates of these bodies should be entitled to the same standing in the Provincial University.

"2. That the separate colleges to be incorporated into this Provincial University should be required to abstain from the exercise of their right to confer degrees, except degrees in Divinity, so long as they remain in connexion with the University.

"3. That there should be two distinct bodies for the administration of the affairs of the University, viz.:

"(1). A general Board of Management, who should have the control of all financial matters.

"(2). An executive committee or senate, which should have entire control of the educational system of the University, within the limits prescribed by the charter; the said executive council or senate to consist of graduates of the University, and representatives of the separate colleges.

"4. That there should be no interference on the part of the University in the internal administration of the property, education, or discipline of the separate colleges."

To this preliminary report, presented to his Lordship the Bishop by two members of the committee, deputed for that purpose, his lordship was pleased to make the following reply, in a letter to the chairman of the committee:—

"I have received the communication which you left with me some time ago, which would seem to be a report

of the committee appointed in accordance with the resolution passed at our last Synod, to watch the course of legislation with reference to University education, and to endeavour, under the direction of the Lord Bishop, and by conference with members of the legislature, or with the government, so to guide and mould such legislation, as to make it consistent with the interests of the church and the improvement of University education."

"When this resolution was under discussion before the Synod, I consented to its adoption merely as a committee of enquiry and nothing more. With this limitation I thought it might be useful, should any measure be introduced by the government on University education, because it might carefully watch its progress through the legislature, and apprise us of its provisions and bearing on Trinity College, and, should we find any improvements, how far we might be able to avail ourselves of them with safety, or modify them, so as to benefit our system of education; or, if detrimental, to endeavour to get them corrected or rescinded. I was of opinion also that the committee should enquire, as far as practicable, into the workings of the other collegiate institutions in the province, because the information thus obtained might enable us to perfect our own rules and regulations, not only in regard to discipline, but also as respects our literary and ordinary arrangements.

"But I never contemplated any changes in the fundamental principles of our charter, nor do I believe that it requires any.

"What we really need is pecuniary assistance, and nothing more. Our deficiency in this respect proceeds from two causes; first, from contingent losses of property, over which we had no control; secondly, from not exerting ourselves, as perhaps we might have done, in disposing of our wild lands.

"But it is not yet too late, if our strength be energetically put forth, to bring in a comfortable measure of relief. Our case, therefore, is by no means helpless, nor involved

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“There is indeed already more than a transient hope of at least a partial diminution of this difficulty, by an application to government. To this we have been indirectly invited, as appears from the public speeches of the Hon. John A. Macdonald, Attorney-General of Canada West; and from his encouraging reply to my application on the subject, in which he says that, if granted, ‘I am sure that it will not be clogged by any conditions that would render it difficult or impossible to accept.’

“So much in explanation of the resolution. But what do we find in referring to the report? Instead of a simple enquiry, giving us information respecting the state and working of collegiate institutions in the province, and the particular objects and views of the government (if they can be ascertained) in establishing and modifying a new University, we are called upon at once to receive the following principles: 1st. That it is desirable that there should be a University for Upper Canada, which should embrace all the bodies in the province possessing academic powers, and that all graduates of these bodies should be entitled to the same standing in the Provincial University. Now I do not consider such a colossal University desirable or applicable to the wants of the province. It is said to have failed in Australia; but, be that as it may, as it would be in a good degree without competition, it would either sink gradually into indolence, or in process of time, by its greater power and influence, injure all other institutions, and not only trench upon their independence, but at length extinguish their vitality. The reason why the London University shews so much life is that it confines itself, as far as I can find from its charter and calendar, to public examinations and the conferring of degrees. It admits of no teaching whatever in the common meaning of the word, and is rather felt as a kind protector than an arrogant master.

"2nd. That the separate colleges to be incorporated into the Provincial University should be required to abstain from the exercise of their right to confer degrees, excepting degrees in Divinity, so long as they remain in connexion with the University.

"No such severe assumptions as these are exercised by the London University. All the colleges and institutions connected with it, so far as I can find from the charter, &c., continue in all things free within themselves. Even in the conferring of degrees matters are so arranged by the London University as not to interfere with the arrangements of the colleges and educational institutions. The undergraduates of them all have the option of taking their degree, if found qualified, at their respective colleges, or at the London University, with the simple provision that they must make their choice, as they cannot be taken at both. Hence in this respect there is no interference or restraint imposed upon any of the colleges by the London University itself. And here it may be remarked that the Board of Commissioners of Education in Scotland, corresponding to the University proposed here, confer no degree, but merely regulate the local colleges and institutions in the manner of giving them. The same practice is followed by the Medical Council of England: "It gives no degrees, but allows them to be conferred under its guidance by the local institutions. It may be further noticed that the Board of Regents at Albany, as the head of the various local institutions, and which is called the University of the State of New York, confers no degrees, but merely regulates the manner of conferring them, as the Commissioners of Education in Scotland.

"Were the proposed University of Upper Canada to be formed truly on this model, there would be no sacrifice whatever; on the contrary, those who prefer to exercise their privilege in taking their degrees at the Provincial University of Upper Canada would, in many cases, so

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far enjoy a positive advantage in having the power of choice. Again, it does not appear that the colleges and institutions in connexion with the London University, scattered as they are throughout Britain, ever take any part in the management of the London University, or are ever called upon or permitted to share in its business arrangements. Were the connexion between the collegiate bodies no greater than is required by the London University and similar institutions at home, there might be no serious difficulty in according to it, but we are called upon to surrender all the portions of our Royal Charter which we chiefly value, and for which we have been strenuously contending for many years. Moreover, our charter is felt to be a sacred trust granted by the Queen, on our own petition, and we have no power to suspend, alter, or surrender any of its provisions.

"In the second principle, it is also required that all the separate colleges be incorporated with the University. Now what is meant by incorporation, the extent of the power it confers, no such condition is imposed by the London University. Why, then, should it be imposed here?

"That there should be two distinct bodies for the administration of the affairs of the University, viz.:—1st. A general board of management to have the control of all financial matters.

"This provision requires no other remark than that in operation it would be found inconvenient and unwieldy.

"2nd. An Executive Council of Senate, which should have entire control of the educational system of the University, within the limits prescribed by the charter. The said Executive Council or Senate to consist of graduates of the University, and representatives of the separate colleges.

"This power appears too extensive, and in its exercise inconvenient, but till the terms of the charter are proposed in more detail, it cannot be satisfactorily considered.

"The 3rd. That there should be no interference on the part of the ministry in the internal administration of the property, education, or discipline of the separate colleges.

"This third provision appears full and reasonable, but requires some elucidation, when taken in connexion with the power conferred upon the Executive Council and Senate."

After the meeting at which the foregoing report was adopted, it was found impossible to secure the attendance of sufficient members of the committee to authorise those members who did attend to take any further action as a committee. The only thing left for those members who took a deep interest in the question was, by interviews and correspondence with the government, members of parliament, and others moving in the same question, to secure such "a measure from the legislature as would be consistent with the interests of the church and the improvement of University education." And your committee have much pleasure in being able to report that their labours have not been entirely in vain, as the Senate of the University of Toronto have unanimously assented to a scheme of affiliation, which it is confidently believed will hold out inducements sufficient to cause the several chartered colleges to become connected with the University of Upper Canada.

Your committee have reason to believe that it was the intention of the late government to introduce a measure into parliament in accordance with this scheme, and from the well known feeling of the legislature on the subject, and the publicly expressed opinions of the present Premier in reference thereto, there is every reason to believe that the measure will be carried next session, when Trinity College will be able to benefit by a share in the public endowment on fair and equitable terms, and to bear its part in raising the standard of University education.

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All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. B. FULLER,

Chairman.

Rev. Mr. DARLING, seconded by Dr. BOVELL, moved the adoption of the report of the committee on Separate Schools.

Mr. HODGINS moved that the report be referred back to the committee with a view to make the following amendments to it, viz.: to strike out the last paragraph and to amend the first so that it shall read as follows:

"Your committee beg to report that having been in communication with the Chief Superintendent of Education they learned that a bill had been prepared by him for supplementing the existing school law and providing for the education of vagrant children in cities and towns through the agency of 'any benevolent association, society or congregation of any religious persuasion' which the committee believes will meet the views of the United Church of England and Ireland in regard to schools in cities and towns."

Rev. Mr. DARLING consented to the report being referred back, and Mr. HODGINS' name was added to the committee.

Mr. HODGINS gave notice that he would move as an amendment to the resolutions relating to Separate Schools to be moved by Dr. Bovell, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Darling, the following:

"That as members of the United Church of England and Ireland in this diocese, we do not desire to see any interference with the common school system, as established by law, or to demand exclusive privileges not at present shared in equally by other protestant denominations in Upper Canada."

The Synod adjourned at one o'clock.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 19th.

Prayers were intoned by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, lessons read by Rev. J. Carry, B D., in St. George's Church. On re-assembling at the school house,

Rev. A. PALMER moved the amendment to the by-law of the Mission Board, which had been passed by the Church Society.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAW—MISSION BOARD.

That it is expedient that the by-law on the Mission Board be amended, by leaving out the third clause thereof and substituting the following :

"That the Board of Missions assumes the payment of their stipends to all missionaries who have been up to this date licensed by the Bishop to minister within the limits of any district association of this diocese, provided the committee of such district association shall from time to time place the board in possession of sufficient funds to cover the stipends, or shall fulfil such stipulations as may have been, in special cases, entered into with the board.

"That the board will be ready to assume the same obligation in reference to such missions as have had promises made to them by any district association, and have been accepted by the board as having claims upon its consideration, before any other new missions are provided.

"That after such missionaries or missions have been provided for by the board, from the funds contributed by their respective district associations, any surplus there may be shall be applicable to the payment of missionaries in any part of the diocese where the Bishop shall see fit to appoint a clergyman to minister, in any mission recommended to his lordship by the district committee, through the mission board.

"That the incumbents of settled parishes which shall pay or secure to the board, through the district committee, the stipends of their ministers, or any portion thereof, shall be entitled to draw the same amount from the board."

The Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved in amendment, seconded by the Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, that the following clause be inserted in the by-law, in lieu of the clauses proposed by the Rev. A. Palmer:

"That, with regard to any parish or mission contributing £100, instead of the words 'shall be entitled to receive from the board £50,' the regulation should read, 'shall receive £50 from the board, if the funds of the board permit, and if, considering the exigencies of the case, in regard to other destitute parts of the diocese, it shall appear to the board expedient to grant it.'"

Rev. A. Palmer was willing that the clause should be added. This proposal, on a division, was carried by 66 to 23.

The Rev. Dr. BEAVEN moved the adoption of the report of the committee on music.

"The Musical Committee beg leave to report that according to the direction of Synod, they have published the Chant and Tune Book, which they reported on at the last meeting, and that more than 2,500 copies, out of an edition of 5000, have been sold; Messrs Lovell & Gibson undertaking the risk of publication.

"Since the circulation of the book, they have received, directly or indirectly, several suggestions for the publication of an appendix, to consist in part of tunes for metres for which they have not provided, and partly of such chants and tunes as have proved acceptable to congregations, but are not included in the collection. They find that the publishers are disposed to publish such an appendix at their own risk, and they recommend that they be authorised to publish such an appendix.

"An application has likewise been made to them to pub-

lish the canticles, provided for chanting as in their book, but without the tunes, for the use of those members of congregations who sing only by ear. They recommend that if, upon due consideration, they think it advisable, they be authorised so to do.

"In consequence of the erection of the See of Ontario, some members of the committee are withdrawn from the list; they recommend that the Rev. Mr. Holland, Rev. Mr. Ritchie, Rev. Mr. Palmer, and W. Atkinson, Esq., be added to supply their loss, together with any others appointed by the Bishop.

"As the Synod is not incorporated, and consequently has no legal status as a holder of property, the committee have found a difficulty in registering the Chant and Tune Book, to guard against piracy, and in entering into any binding contract for its publication. The committee recommend that the Chant and Tune Book be made the property of the Church Society, in order that the secretary of the Church Society may register any new edition, and that if any profits should arise from the publication, the Church Society may deal with them."

The report was finally adopted, and the committee re-appointed, with the addition of the names recommended in the report.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Dr. BOVELL moved the following resolutions:

"That a respectful memorial be again presented to the legislature, setting forth the continued desire of the Church of England and Ireland in Canada to have separate schools in cities and towns, as stated in the resolution adopted by the Synod of June, 1861.

"That a committee be appointed to consider what means can be best adopted, in addition to petitions to the legislature, to secure to the United Church of England and Ireland the right of having separate schools in towns

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and cities where their establishment is desirable, and their maintenance is practicable.

“And further, to respectfully remind the Government that they seek not any improper interference with the common school system, as established by law, but claim to be entitled to the same privileges, and to have a similar measure of justice meted out to them as members of the said church as have been accorded to their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen.”

After some discussion Mr. Hodgins' amendment was put and negatived. Yeas—clergy, 9; parishes, 12; total 21. Nays—clergy, 45; parishes, 29; total, 74.

YEAS—S. B. Ardagh, A.M., Robert Arnold, F. A. O'Meara, L.L.D., T. J. M. W. Blackman, D.C.L., Peter Jacobs, Jonathan Shortt, D.D., H. J. Grasett, B.D., S. J. Body, M.A., Alexander Sanson.

NAYS—Rev. F. L. Osler, M.A., Stewart Houston, B.A., Geo. A. Bull, B.A., James Beaven, D.D., H. D. Cooper, B.A., T. W. Allen, B.A., Henry Brent, B.A., Ven. A. N. Bethune, D.C.L., Rev. A. J. Fidler, M.A., T. P. Hodge, John Langtry, M. A., W. Logan, B.A., C. E. Thomson, M.A., H. C. Cooper, B.A., W. Ritchie, J. Wilson, B.A., F. J. Lundy, D.C.L., Arthur Palmer, M.A., J. Gamble Geddes, M.A., A. Dixon, B.A., F. Tremayne, Jr., J. W. R. Beck, M.A., G. P. B. Viner, M.A., William Grant, C. H. Drinkwater, B.A., E. Baldwin, M.A., T. B. Fuller, D.D., D.C.L., William S. Darling, R. Sanders, M.A., T. Smith Kennedy, G. T. Carruthers, B.A., A. J. Broughall, M.A., S. Givins, A. Williams, M.A., G. C. Irving, M.A., J. Hilton, Edward H. Dewar, M.A., J. Carry, B.D., G. Noel Higginson, M.A., D. McLeod, M.A., W. A. Johnson, J. Ambery, M.A., John Fletcher, J. Pentland, A.B., J. Davidson.

The original motion was carried by the same majority.

The following gentlemen were nominated on the committee:

Revs. Dr. Beaven, Givins, Palmer, Baldwin, Ambery, Shortt, Geddes, Darling, Dewar, Ardagh, Cooper, Broughall, and Kennedy, Messrs. Harman, Hon. G. Allan, C. J. Campbell, K. Tully, F. Joseph, R. B. Dennison, J. W. Brent, J. Bovell, M.D., Prof. Kingston, Dr. Clarke.

The Rev. W. S. DARLING, seconded by Dr. BOVELL, moved the adoption of the report of the School Committee, read on Tuesday, and which had yesterday been referred back to the committee, to which was added Mr. Hodgins' name. The report was brought back unchanged.

Moved by Mr. J. W. GROVER, seconded by Mr. GRIERSON, in amendment, "That while the Synod contends that the Church of England and Ireland in this province has as good a right to separate schools as the Roman Catholics, it deems it inexpedient as a church, and detrimental to the interests of general education, to commit itself to a principal which, if once acted upon by the sects so abundant in Canada, would destroy our Common School system."

The amendment was negatived, and the report was adopted unchanged.

About 7 o'clock the Synod adjourned till to-morrow morning.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION.

FRIDAY, June 20th.

Prayers intoned by Rev. Dr. BEAVEN, and lessons read by the incumbent, Rev. Dr. FULLER, at St. George's Church, at 9 a.m.

Re-assembled for business at the school-house at 10 a.m., the Bishop presiding.

Rev. E. H. DEWAR, seconded by Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, moved the adoption of the report of committee on election of lay delegates.—Carried.

Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved, seconded by Rev. H. C. COOPER, that the 6th clause of the report on election of lay delegates, read by W. B. Simpson, Esq., at the last meeting, which was adopted, be now confirmed.—
Carried.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

Rev. Dr. FULLER, seconded by S. B. HARMAN, Esq., moved, "That the report of the Committee on University Education be adopted and printed."

Rev. Dr. BEAVEN moved, in amendment, "That the report be re-committed, in order that it be amended, so as to state definitely the principles which the church cannot concede on behalf of Trinity College, and to guard against misconception on the part of the church at large, and that the same committee be appointed to watch the course of legislation in concurrence with the Bishop and authorities of Trinity College."

Rev. Mr. DEWAR moved, in amendment, "That the report lie on the table, and that the committee be appointed to watch the future course of legislation on this subject."

Rev. T. W. ALLAN seconded the amendment.

J. W. GROVER, seconded by R. BALDWIN, Esq., moved, in amendment, "That the report on University Education be not now adopted."

Rev. E. H. DEWAR withdrew his amendment.

Rev. Dr. FULLER, after a lengthy debate, asked leave to withdraw the report, which was granted.

THE COMMUTATION FUND.

J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., submitted the annual report of the Clergy Trust Committee:

"The investments of the Trust Fund are as follows:

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“ Since making up the annual statement, a further investment has been made in municipal debentures to the extent of £500, leaving the present investments £220,065 12s. 9d. These represent an income of £14,316 14s. 1d. The sum invested as belonging to the Income Fund has been to a certain extent re-paid, it having become necessary, owing in the first instance to the repayment of loans at a high rate of interest, and in the second place to the non-payment of interest on the Hamilton debentures.

“ The amount of liabilities for salaries and management for the present year, is £14,376, showing a deficiency in income for that period of £59 5s. 11d., against which there was a balance of over-due interest on 1st May last of £2,558 10s. 6d.

“ In February last a select committee, composed of the Rev. Dr. Patton, Rev. Dr. McMurray, Hon. G. W. Allan, W. B. Simpson, Esq., the Manager, the Chairman, and C. J. Campbell, Esq., was appointed to examine the securities held by the Clergy Trust, and to ascertain and report upon their present value. In their report to the commutation committee made at the quarterly meeting in that month, after going through the securities in detail, the committee concludes by saying that on the whole, considering the variety and magnitude of the transactions in managing a fund still amounting to £217,967 15s. 9d., after paying the sum of £66,551 to the diocese of Huron, the committee feel that the church has reason to be satisfied with the present position of the fund.”

(Signed,)

J. W. GAMBLE, Chairman.
C. J. CAMPBELL.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

Rev. W. S. DARLING, seconded by Rev. Mr. DEWAR, moved: "That the speedy accomplishment of the strongly expressed wish of the Lord Bishop for the endowment of the See of Toronto, is a matter of such deep importance to our future peace and welfare, that the select committee appointed on the subject be directed to proceed to action without delay." The motion was agreed to, and the names of the Rev. Mr. Osler, Rev. Dr. Shortt, and Rev. Mr. Palmer, added to the committee.

Rev. Dr. BEAVEN moved, "That a committee be appointed to examine and report on the prayers for the Governor-General and the Provincial Legislature, and the rubrics thereon, with a view to their modification." The modifications required were merely verbal. After a short discussion the motion was withdrawn, with the understanding that the Provincial Synod was the proper body to deal with the subject.

Dr. BOVELL, seconded by S. B. HARMAN, Esq., moved, "That a committee be appointed to consider the best constitution for the court for the trial of offenders under the church discipline act."—Carried.

The following committee were appointed by the Bishop:

Hon. G. Allan, Hon. J. H. Cameron, S. B. Harman, Esq., Recorder Duggan, Hon. J. Patton, J. Gamble, Esq., Samuel Blake, Esq., R. A. Harrison, Esq., Archdeacon of Toronto, Revs. Dr. Beaven, H. J. Grasett, Dr. Shortt, G. Whitaker, A. Palmer.

Dr. BOVELL moved, seconded by the Rev. H. J. GRASSETT, B.D., "That this Synod, through the Lord Bishop of Toronto, shall memorialise the legislature to establish an asylum for the reception of those who are victims of intemperance, and also to express the conviction that the evils flowing from intemperance are so vast, both with reference to the welfare of the present and the future inhabitants of the province, that it would be an act of great wisdom to

appoint a commission to enquire as to the best and most effectual mode of discouraging the habitual and inordinate consumption of alcoholic drinks."

On motion of Rev. Mr. GIVINS, seconded by SHERIFF JARVIS, a committee was appointed with reference to the subject of the erection of an asylum for inebriates.

The following committee was appointed:—

The Revs. H. J. Grasett, Dr. Shortt, W. A. Johnson, W. S. Darling; Dr. Bovell, H. R. O'Rielly, Esq., The Sheriff of Toronto, S. B. Harman, Samuel Blake, J. Brent, Esqs., Hon. G. W. Allan.

Rev. Dr. SHORTT, seconded by Rev. H. BRENT, moved, "That at the meetings of the Synod it is desirable that the services of the session should, as much as possible, resemble the Cathedral services of our mother church; and for that purpose that a precentor of the Synod be appointed, who shall be charged from year to year with carrying out this order; and that Rev. Dr. Beaven be appointed precentor."—Carried.

Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved, seconded by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., "That a committee be appointed to consider whether there are any provisions in the 'Church Temporalities Act,' or in the 'Act enabling the members of the United Church of England and Ireland to meet in Synod,' which prohibit this Synod from enacting that no person shall hereafter be entitled to take part in the proceedings of any vestry meeting, or to vote at any election of lay delegates, who does not contribute, in some mode, a stated sum towards the support of the church. And further, if it should appear that there are no such prohibitions in the aforesaid acts, to consider whether such a provision may not advantageously be embodied in the canons of this diocese, and to report thereon at the next meeting of this Synod."

Moved by Mr. HODGINS, seconded by Dr. TURNER, "That a committee be appointed to compile from the Church Temporalities Act, the canons of this Synod, and other

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authorities, a manual for the guidance of vestry and Easter meetings, and to report the same for the adoption of this Synod next year."

Mr. GRIERSON, seconded by Mr. GROVER, moved, "To amend the constitution of the Synod, so far as relates to the 15th section of the rules for the preservation of order, by adding thereto the words, 'provided always that when two delegates only from a parish are in attendance, the vote shall devolve upon the delegate first elected, at the meeting held for that purpose.'"

Moved by Rev. Dr. LUNDY, seconded by Mr. BIGGAR, "For a committee to enquire into the expediency of requiring the same qualification in the election of churchwardens as that required for lay delegates to this Synod."

The above four resolutions referred to the following committee named by his Lordship:—

Revs. Dr. Fuller, H. J. Grasett, F. L. Osler, E. H. Dewar, A. Sanson, W. S. Darling, A. J. Broughall, S. Givins, Dr. Lundy; J. W. Gamble, Esq., R. A. Harrison, Esq., John Duggan, Esq., J. G. Hodgins, Esq., C. E. Lawrence, Esq., C. J. Campbell, Esq., R. B. Denison, Esq., S. Blake, Esq., W. F. Biggar, Esq., and the Secretaries.

Col. O'BRIEN moved, seconded by S. B. HARMAN, Esq., "That a committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the best means by which the property of the church, especially as regards payment of taxes on unoccupied lands, insurance, and repairs of buildings, &c., can be protected, either by commissioners as in England, or otherwise, as may be considered better adapted to the laws and circumstances of this province."
—Carried.

The following committee were appointed:—

Revs. Dr. Fuller, Scadding, Messrs. Harman, J. C. Campbell, and the mover, Col. O'Brien.

Rev. S. GIVINS moved, seconded by Dr. BEAVEN, "That the Synod request his Lordship, the Bishop, to appoint a

committee on the registration of deeds, statistics, &c."—
Carried.

The following committee were appointed:—

The Rev. T. S. Kennedy, the Hon. Mr. Patton, S. B. Harman, Esq., and the mover and seconder.

Mr. J. G. HODGINS, seconded by Rev. Dr. O'MEARA, moved, "That with a view to provide as far as possible for united action in the diocese in promoting the greater efficiency of Sunday schools, a committee be formed for this purpose, whose duty it shall be to present a report annually to this Synod, on the condition and progress of Sunday schools throughout the diocese, and to make such suggestions for their improvement as they shall judge expedient."—Carried.

Committee on Sunday school education:—

Revs. Dr. Fuller, H. Holland, Dr. Read, S. J. Boddy, Dr. O'Meara, Dr. Blackman, A. Sanson, W. S. Darling, Dr. Beaven; J. G. Hodgins, LL.B., S. H. Blake, Esq., R. Baldwin, Esq.

Rev. Dr. READ, seconded by J. G. HODGINS, Esq., moved, "That a committee be appointed to consider what steps can be taken to secure the publication of books suited for libraries and instruction in Sunday schools."—Carried.

The above was referred to same committee.

Rev. A. PALMER moved, seconded by Dr. BOVELL, "That in accordance with the recommendation of the executive committee, that should an extra session of the Synod be desired, notice thereof be given not later than 5 o'clock, p.m., on the same day."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. BEAVEN, seconded by E. G. O'BRIEN, Esq., "That in publishing the list of delegates to the Provincial Synod, in the beginning of the report, the name of a dignitary of the church should head the list, and that the names of the rest should be printed in alphabetical order."—Carried.

Rev. S. GIVINS, seconded by Rev. F. L. OSLER, "That

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the act for defining the limits of parishes within this diocese be amended, by omitting the words in the 1st clause, 'do within six months after the adjournment of the Synod,' and inserting instead the words, 'now or hereafter to be established, shall from time to time,' &c., and that the expenses attending the commission be borne by the parishes interested, in such proportions as the commissioners may deem just."—Carried.

Moved by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., seconded by G. GRIERSON, Esq., "That in the event of circumstances arising to prevent the attendance of any of the delegates, clerical or laymen, to the Provincial Synod, their places shall be supplied by those highest upon the list of votes, and it shall be the duty of the delegates unable to attend, to advise the secretary of the Synod thereof in due time, who shall then, under the direction of his Lordship, the Bishop, notify the parties designated to attend in their place."

Moved in amendment, by Rev. E. H. DEWAR, seconded by R. A. HARRISON, Esq., "That the executive committee be requested to suggest some mode by which, in the event of any of the clerical or lay delegates to the Provincial Synod being unable to attend, substitutes may be provided."—Amendment carried.

Moved by J. W. GAMBLE, seconded by Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, "That the assessment for the expenses of the Synod be the same as last year; and that the executive be directed to provide for the expenses of the Provincial Synod, *pro rata*, on the several parishes."

Moved by Rev. J. LANGTRY, seconded by Rev. W. S. DARLING,

"That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to procure the services of some efficient person as teacher of congregational singing in such of the congregations of the diocese as may require his services."

The following committee was appointed:

Revs. Dr. Shortt, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Darling, J. Brent, J. Langtry, J. Davidson, Dr. Beaven.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, seconded by Rev. H. BRENT, "That it shall be the duty of every incumbent of each parish or mission within the diocese to furnish the secretary of the Synod at the opening of the business of the Synod with a parochial report, giving the name of the parish, the name of the incumbent, and the name or names of the assistant minister or ministers, if any, the number of families, of individuals, the number of communicants on the parish roll, the number added since last report, the number who have died, the number who have removed from the parish, the number who have ceased to be communicants, how often the communion has been administered in public, how often in private, how often divine service has been performed on Sundays, on week-days, the average attendance on divine worship in morning, in the evening, on week-days, the number of parochial visits paid by the clergy, the number of visits paid by his district visitors, or their lay assistants working in the parish, the number attending the parochial school—if there is one in the parish, and the average attendance since last report, the number of teachers paid employed therein, the number of unpaid teachers who voluntarily assist in the work of the school, the number of Sunday schools, the number of teachers, (1 as male, 2 as female,) the number of male children on the roll, number of female children, the average attendance since last report, the number of males and the number of females confirmed, what church and what parsonages are in the parish or mission, whether log, frame, brick, or stone, whether they are clear of debt or not, if in debt, the amount of such debt, whether insured or not. The amount of money raised in the parish since last report, 1st, for salary of incumbents and assistants; 2nd, for the purpose of paying off the debt on the church and parsonage, and insurance of the same; 3rd, for the poor of the parish; 4th, for objects for which collections have been taken up under the direction of the Lord Bishop; 5th, for Synod dues; 6th, for extra parochial and

extra diocesan purposes, and whether the deeds for the property belonging to the parish and mission have been obtained, and whether such deeds have been registered or not. That such reports be read by the secretary of the Synod, and that a committee be appointed to draw up a report on the state of the diocese, based upon the information afforded by these parochial reports, and that a committee be named by his Lordship to draw up such a form, have them printed and furnished to the clergy of the diocese, to be filled up by them."

Votes of thanks were then passed

To the choir of the Cathedral of St. James' for their assistance at the morning services.

To Rev. Mr. Dixon for his sermon at the opening of the Synod.

To the ladies for the daily luncheon provided in the Orphans' Home.

To the secretaries and other officers of the Synod for their efficient services.

To the incumbent and church-wardens of St. George's Church, for the use of the church and school-house.

At six o'clock, the business having been brought to a close, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the proceedings terminated.

APPENDIX.

**THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SYNOD OF THE
DIOCESE OF TORONTO.**

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
<p>1861.</p> <p>To Balance as per Statement..... \$349 15</p> <p>“ Amount received as Assessment for 1860-61..... 123 50</p> <p>“ Do. for 1861-62... 308 00</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$775 65</u></p>	<p>1861.</p> <p>By Amount paid H. Rowsell for Printing, &c. \$288 00</p> <p>“ Paid for Copying Minutes and Engrossing 40 00</p> <p>“ Paid Rev. Dr. Lett, per order of Synod..... 100 00</p> <p>“ Paid Assessment of Provincial Synod..... } 60 00</p> <p>“ Paid H. Rowsell on account. 50 00</p> <p>“ Paid attendance at Synod, Postage, and incidental expenses..... 48 18</p> <p>Balance..... 194 47</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$775 65</u></p>

Examined and found correct.

C. J. CAMPBELL,
W. M. WFSTMACOTT, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, June 18th, 1862.

The Treasurer has the gratification of stating that the assessment has been very promptly paid. It is believed that, although a deduction of 25 per cent. was made, the amount realised will be equal to the demand upon the funds, and which it is intended shall be as small as possible. In view of an assessment being required to meet the expenses of the Provincial Synod, the lessening the call upon congregations to the extent of one-fourth, will serve to make the additional amount required all the less burthensome.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BRENT,
Treasurer of Synod.

Toronto, June 16th, 1862.

(A.)

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 7th April, 1862.

MY LORD BISHOP,—

I am directed by His Excellency the GOVERNOR-GENERAL to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying Her Majesty's reply to the address of condolence from the Church Society in the Diocese of Toronto.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Bishop,

Your obedient servant,

DENNIS GODLEY,

Governor's Secretary.

THE RIGHT REV.

THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO,

&c. &c. &c.

[COPY.]

CANADA.—No. 76.

Downing Street, 19th March, 1862.

MY LORD,—

With reference to your despatch No. 36 of the 21st February, I have the honour to request that you will inform the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Church Society in the Diocese of Toronto, that I have duly laid their address of condolence before the Queen.

Her Majesty has commanded me to express to them the consolation she has derived from their affectionate and religious sympathy in the affliction with which she has been visited by Divine Providence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

THE VISCOUNT MONCK.

(B.)

To the Hon. and Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Toronto,
the Rev. the Clergy, and the Lay Representatives of
the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto :

MY LORD, REV. BROTHERS AND BROTHERS OF THE LAITY,

The address which was presented to me on your behalf by the deputation appointed by your Synod, was very grateful to me, and coming as it did when I was engaged in the responsible duty of presiding over the first Synod of my Diocese, it encouraged me to proceed in faith and love. Believe me that I share in the regret at the severance of that intercourse which our Synodical Meetings as one Diocese heretofore afforded, but the regret is modified or rather totally absorbed in the feeling that we separate to do God's work more effectually as two Dioceses. It shall ever be my aim to do no discredit to the Diocese in which we learned our first lessons of self government, and I pray God that the Diocese of Ontario may never see reason to enter on any other rivalry with the parent Diocese, than the generous emulation of determining to use our best exertions to bring disciples to Christ and honour to His Church. Believe me to be, with affectionate remembrance,

Yours faithfully,

J. T. ONTARIO.

ALWINGTON HOUSE, KINGSTON,

April 10th, 1862.

(C.)

KINGSTON SABBATH REFORMATION SOCIETY,
Kingston, June 3rd, 1862.

REV. SIR,—

As the much desired measure of Sabbath Reformation, embracing the abolition of labour in the Post Office, on Railways, Canals, &c., on the Lord's day, may not obtain a place in the statute book of this province, in the

present session of parliament; it is important that steps should be taken thus early to secure the transmission of numerous petitions to the three branches of the legislature, as soon as parliament may assemble next year, (1863) in order to strengthen the hands and encourage the hearts of those, who, it is hoped, will be raised up by the Almighty, powerfully to plead the cause of this holy day, and the right of all men to its unfettered and undisturbed enjoyment, and to show that it would be daring impiety in the sight of God, as well as gross injustice towards man, to turn a deaf ear to the plaintiff cry of the people, or put off a moment longer redressing their grievances in a matter of such vital importance.

With sentiments of this nature, influencing the minds of the committee of this society, I am directed by them to beg that you would have the goodness to convey their earnest and respectful request to the Rev. Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, at their next meeting, that they would be pleased to take the whole subject of Sabbath desecration, as perpetrated by the public departments above named, into their deliberate and prayerful consideration, express fully their solemn convictions thereon, and grant authority to their secretary, or other officer, to transmit a petition to the three branches of the legislature soon after the assembling of parliament in 1863, praying for the abolition of all labour in all the public departments on the Lord's day.

I have the honour to be,

With great respect,

Reverend sir,

Your obedient servt.,

JOHM MAIR, M.D., EDIN.,

Sec. Kingston Sab. Refn. Society.

The SECRETARY of the

Rev. Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.