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OF THE INCORPORATED SYNOD OF THE
United Church of England and Ireland
IN THE
DIOCESE OF ONTARIO,

*Held in the City of Kingston on Thursday, January
12th, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th June,
in the year of our Lord 1871.*

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

KINGSTON, Thursday January 12th, 1871.

SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Morning Prayer was said by the Very Rev. the Dean at 9 o'clock.

The Lessons were read by the Ven. the Archdeacon.

The Ante-Communion Service was said by his Lordship the Bishop, the Dean reading the Epistle.

The Offertory (\$13.17) was in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Dean, the Archdeacon, Revs. Dr. Boswell and W. Bleasdel.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Synod met for business in St. George's Hall at 10.30 A.M.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Archdeacon.

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

Revs. G. A. Anderson, M.A. ; H. Auston, B.A. ; E. J. Boswell, D.C.L. ; E. H. M. Baker ; E. W. Beaven, M.A. ; H. Bevis ; W. Bleasdel, M.A. ; J. J. Bogert, M.A. ; T. Bousfield ; E. C. Bower ; J. W. Burke, B.A. ; W. B. Carey, M.A. ; J. Carroll ; A. W. Cooke ; C. E. Cartwright, B.A. ; F. W. Dobbs ; C. P. Emery ; C. Forest, M.A. ; A. Fisher ; R. Garrett ; J. Grier, M.A. ; G. W. G. Grout, M.A. ; T. Garrett, B.A. ; R. Harding ; W. F. S. Harper ; G. N. Higginson, M.A. ; K. L. Jones, B.A. ;

F. W. Kirkpatrick, M.A.; Jas. Lyster, LL.D.; J. S. Lauder, M.A.; R. Lewis, M.A.; E. Loucks; W. Lewin, B.A.; G. J. Low; E. Morris; J. A. Mulock; D. P. Merritt, B.A.; C. H. Mockridge, M.A.; Jas. Mockridge; J. K. McMorine, M.A.; F. H. McKenzie; A. C. Nesbitt; A. J. O'Loughlin; Hy. Patton, D.C.L.; T. A. Parnell; C. B. Pettit, M.A.; H. E. Plees, B.A.; J. A. Preston, M.A.; T. D. Phillips, M.A.; H. Pollard; J. Stannage; T. Stanton, B.A.; F. L. Stephenson, B.A.; A. Spencer; W. Shortt; F. R. Tane; G. W. White, B.A.; H. Wilson, M.A.; J. Halliwell; C. P. Mulvaney, M.A.; J. H. Nimmo, B.A.; J. H. Simpson.—62.

The roll of the Lay Delegates was called by the Lay Secretary and the following parishes were found to be represented:—

Amherst Island, by G. Howard; *Arnprior*, by J. Butler, H. D. Shaw; *Augusta*, by J. Dumbrell, D. Collins, E. J. Senkler; *Barriefield*, by Dr. Barker; *Bath*, by E. T. Howard; *Belleville, St. Thomas'*, by E. Harrison, F. McAnany; *Christ Church*, by P. D. Conger, J. C. Overell; *Brockville*, by J. Crawford, H. S. Macdonald; *Beachburgh*, by S. Muckleston, R. Sellars; *Cornwall*, by E. Kewin, Judge Jarvis; *Camden*, by Jas. Haydon; *Cumberland*, by C. F. Gildersleeve; *Eganville*, by Jas. Hope; *Elizabethtown*, by J. Bourns; *Gananogue*, by Jas. Cartwright, S. Skinner; *Kingston, St. George's Cathedral*, by R. T. Walkem, J. G. McDonald, Dr. Henderson; *St. James'*, by R. V. Rogers, T. W. Nash, R. Kent; *St. Paul's*, by Jas. Shannon, E. Rose; *All Saints'*, by A. Kemp; *Lanark*, by Jas. Jackson; *Loughboro' and Storrington*, by T. Sharpe, D. J. Walker, A. Phillips; *Marysburgh*, by J. Twigg; *Napanee*, by J. B. McGuinn, Dr. Bristol; *Newboro'*, by Jas. Joynt; *North Gower*, by W. B. Simpson; *Ottawa, Christ Church*, by J. D. Slater, Geo. May; *Perth*, by W. Butler; *Picton*, by P. F. McCuaig, C. A. Chapman; *Prescott*, by Hon. Jas. Patton, A. Hooker; *Pembroke*, by H. H. Loucks; *Richmond*, by W. H. Butler, J. Dawson, J. H. Parnell; *Smith's Falls*, by A. Wood; *Tyendinaga*, by T. Claus, S. Green, W. J. W. Hill; *Wolfe Island*, by Geo. Malone, M. Spoor, J. F. Charles.—34 parishes.

The Secretaries reported a quorum of both orders present.

The Very Rev. the Dean moved, seconded by the Rev. W. Bleasdel,

That the Rev. E. R. Stimson be asked to take a seat in the Synod.—
Carried.

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THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

His Lordship read the following address to the Synod:—

REV. BRETHREN AND BRETHREN:—

This special meeting of the Synod has been called by me, at the unanimous request of the Executive Committee. The object in view is to consider Resolutions on the subject of a Coadjutor Bishop, to reside in Kingston, and should you adopt them, to proceed forthwith to elect such Coadjutor. The action of the Executive Committee was caused by my informing them that I intended to remove to Ottawa, a step which I see strong reasons for taking. My chief reason, however, is that which should prevail amongst us all, the general benefit of the Diocese at large. We must all be aware that the Capital of the Dominion ought to have a resident Bishop, and that the due development of the Church in a city of growing importance, both as regards influence and population, demands all the energies of Bishop, Clergy and Laity. Let me remind you that at the Synod of 1868 a Committee was appointed "for the purpose of taking steps towards the endowment of a Bishopric at Ottawa." Had the action of that Committee been successful, the difficulty would have been met and that too in the best possible way. But at the Synod of 1869, their Report was referred back to a new and enlarged Committee. This enlarged Committee reported at last Synod against a division of the Diocese, and recommended strongly, according to a suggestion of mine, that a Coadjutor Bishop should be appointed for Ottawa City. A long debate ensued on the motion to adopt the Report, and resulted in the motion being lost. I have since been informed that the adoption of this Report was lost through misconception. It has been said that I seemed to be unfavorable to the election of a Coadjutor for Ottawa, but really how that idea could have been entertained by any attentive member of the Synod, is to me unaccountable. The Report commences with expressing great satisfaction at my suggestion that a Coadjutor be appointed, and the Committee said that they felt themselves much indebted to me for relieving their minds of anxiety. If I did not speak as strongly at the Synod as I might have done, it was simply because I thought it wholly unnecessary, as my wish was as public as possible, and because I refrained from the appearance of dictating to the Synod.

Another reason for the failure of the adoption of the Report is said to be, that I stated that I felt quite equal to the duties of the undivided Diocese. That is very true, but you will remember the connexion in which these words were used. Some of the Clergy were insisting on

the necessity of a Coadjutor on the ground that Parishes would thus have more Episcopal visits and more Confirmation Services. My remark on that was that I wished the appointment of a Coadjutor to be based on the true grounds, that the Capital of the Dominion ought to have a Bishop resident, and not on the ground that I was physically unable to do more duty. I said also that some Parishes did not provide me with as much work as I expected, or could perform, and instanced the paucity of annual confirmations in towns and cities. All this was quite consistent with my desire that Ottawa should have a Coadjutor Bishop, and with my Church principles, which are that *every* city ought to have its Bishop.

However the motion was lost; and so both proposals, to divide the Diocese or to have a Coadjutor Bishop in Ottawa, fell to the ground. In this emergency, the Churchmen of Ottawa appealed to me by a requisition, largely and influentially signed, requesting me to remove to Ottawa. I saw at once that there was nothing more that I could do in the way of settlement of the question, and of pleasing all parties. I agreed to remove to Ottawa as requested, and to work for the advancement of the Church in a city where there is so much to be done. There was no work of a special character in Kingston for me to do, and I had no idea that the prospect of my removal would have created such excitement. I do not now refer to the noise of those whose trade it is to write abuse of me in the newspapers, to which I am quite insensible; but I mean that I felt more than touched by the genuine and strong expressions of sorrow which reached me from those members of the Church in Kingston who have ever been my warm friends. You cannot then be surprised that I felt it a great relief when I found that the suggestion that a Coadjutor be appointed, to take my place here, was warmly entertained by the Executive Committee, and received with pleasure by Churchmen generally in Kingston. If the Synod favorably entertains the proposal, the dissatisfaction which exists in Kingston at my removal to Ottawa will be very much appeased. I trust also that my change of residence may prove a Diocesan benefit, and the residence of a Coadjutor Bishop in Kingston will give that facility for more numerous Episcopal visits to such parishes as need them, while the appointment itself may pave the way to a prospective division of the Diocese by the passing of a Canon which shall enact that on the next vacancy of the See, the Diocese, as well as the Episcopal Endowment, shall be divided. When I communicated with the Committee on the increase of the Episcopate, I fixed £500 a year, derivable from invested funds, as the minimum salary. I was told then that such a stipulation was equivalent to defeating the whole movement. When the second and enlarged Committee was appointed,

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I yielded so far as to say that I would be contented with £500 a year, raised in any mode the Synod chose. Now I make a further concession that the Synod may fix the amount of the stipend, and arrange the method of raising it, provided it be done on the voluntary principle, as of course there can be no legal taxation of the Diocese, or of its funds; and I pray that God may give us grace not only to perceive and know what things we ought to do, but also grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same.

It was moved by W. B. Simpson, seconded by H. S. McDonald,

That inasmuch as the Lord Bishop of this Diocese is neither disabled by sickness or other infirmity from the efficient discharge of his Episcopal functions, but that, on the contrary, his Lordship has repeatedly stated that his Clergy do not give him sufficient work.—This Synod is therefore of opinion that no just or adequate grounds exist for the election of a Coadjutor, or assistant Bishop, and must therefore decline to do so.

The Rev. R. Lewis moved, in amendment, seconded by Geo. May,

That the Bishop of Ontario having declared in open Synod that he was able to do the whole work of the Diocese, there can be no Diocesan necessity for a Coadjutor. Nevertheless as his Lordship wishes to remove to Ottawa and the Churchmen of Kingston desire a resident Bishop, it is resolved that so soon as they have guaranteed £100 per annum for the support of a Coadjutor, and the Bishop, in view of labor and travelling expenses saved, has agreed to contribute another £100 per annum, this Synod will request the Bishop to order an annual collection to be taken up in all Churches and Stations in the Diocese for the same purpose, and will proceed to elect a Coadjutor, to be styled the *Bishop of Frontenac*.

This amendment was *withdrawn*.

Dr. HENDERSON moved, in amendment, seconded by GEO. MAY,

That the question of a Coadjutor Bishop, in all its bearings, be referred to a Committee which shall report to-morrow morning to this Synod, so soon as it meets.

The Committee to consist of the Revs. Messrs. Preston, Tane, Lauder, Baker, Dr. Boswell, Forest, Bogert, Parnell, Stannage, together with the Hon. James Patton, Sisson, Senkler, Shaw, McAnnany, Judge Jarvis, H. S. McDonald, and the mover and seconder.

This amendment, being put to the House, was *lost*.

The Rev. J. A. PRESTON moved, seconded by C. F. GILDERSLEEVE,

That inasmuch as the Bishop has stated that the election of a Coadjutor Bishop would be a preliminary step towards the division of the Diocese, this Synod records its opinion that it is desirable that a Coadjutor Bishop should be elected, who shall reside in Kingston and have a district allotted to him by the Diocesan.

The yeas and nays being called for, the result was as follows:—

Clergy.

Yea.—Anderson, Auston, Boswell, Bleasdel, Burke, Carroll, Bevis, Grout, Harding, Harper, Higginson, Kirkpatrick, the Dean, Lauder, Lewis, Loucks, Low, Morris (E.), McMorine, O'Loughlin, the Archdeacon, Parnell, Pettit, Plees, Preston, Phillips, Pollard, Stannage, Mockridge (Jas.), Spencer, Tane, White, Halliwell, Mulvaney, Simpson.—35.

Nays.—Baker, Beaven, Bogert, Bower, Cooke, Cartwright, Dobbs, Emery, Forest, Fisher, Garrett, Grier, Garrett (T.), Jones (K. L.), Lewin, Mulock, Merritt, Mockridge (C. H.), McKenzie, Nesbitt, Stanton, Stephenson (F. L.), Shortt, Wilson, Nimmo, Carey.—26.

Laity.

Yea.—Barriefield, Bath, Camden, Cumberland, Kingston, St. George's, Maitland, Ottawa, Christ Church, Prescott, Richmond, Smith's Falls.—10 parishes.

Nays.—Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh, Amherst Island, Belleville, St. Thomas, Brockville, Beachburgh, Douglas, Elizabethtown, Kingston, St. Paul's, Kingston, All Saints, Lanark, Loughboro' and Storrington, Marysburgh, Napanee, Newboro', North Gower, Perth, Picton, Tyendinaga, Wolfe Island, Williamsville.—20.

The motion was lost, there not being a majority of *both* Orders.

The original motion was then put and *carried*.

Moved by H. S. McDONALD, seconded by Rev. E. LOUCKS,

That the Synod do now adjourn, *sine die*.—*Carried*.

The Hon. JAS. PATTON moved, seconded by JUDGE JARVIS,

That having in view a division of the Diocese at an early day the subject of electing a Coadjutor Bishop be referred to a Committee to

report at the Evening Session such scheme as in their judgment may meet the approval of the Synod, and that the following do comprise said Committee :—

The Dean,
 Rev. Dr. Boswell,
 “ J. A. Preston,
 “ J. S. Lauder,
 “ J. Stannage,
 “ R. Lewis,
 “ J. J. Bogert.

Dr. Henderson,
 W. B. Simpson,
 Judge Jarvis,
 H. S. McDonald,
 F. McAnnany,
 Geo. May.
 Hon. Jas. Patton.

The Bishop ruled this motion out of order.

The Synod adjourned, the Bishop having pronounced the Benediction.

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O'Loughlin, A. J.,	Sydenham.
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Parnell, T. A., Trin. Coll. Tor.,	Kingston.
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Plees, H. E., B.A., Trin. Coll. Tor.,	Kingston.
Preston, J. A. M.A., Rector, Trin. Coll. Tor.,	Carleton Place.
Phillips, T. D., M.A., Trin. Coll. Tor.,	Ottawa.
Pollard, H., Curate,	Ottawa.
Roberts, W.,	Tweed.

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 Stannage, J., Rector,..... Kemptville.
 Stanton, T., B.A., Trin. Coll. Dub.,..... Tyendinaga.
 Stephenson, R. L., M.A., Rector, Lennoxville Coll.,.... Perth.
 Stephenson, F. L., B.A., Lennoxville Coll.,..... Newboro.'
 Spencer, A., Curate,..... Kemptville.
 Tane, F. R., Trin. Coll. Tor., Brockville.
 Taylor, Thos., M.A., Trin. Coll. Dub., Retired,.... Richmond.
 Tighe, S., B.A., Trin. Coll. Dub.,..... Milford.
 White, G. W., B.A., Trin. Coll. Tor.,..... Smith's Falls.
 Wilson, H., M.A., Curate, Trin. Coll. Tor.,.... Kingston.

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 Hallowell, J.,..... Finch.
 Mulvaney, C. P., M.A., Trin. Coll. Dub.,..... Clark's Mills.
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Arnprior.....	" E. W. Beaven, M.A.	{ B. V. Stafford. J. Osborne. J. Butler.
Almonte.....	" J. K. McMorine, [M.A.]	{ N. Bennett. Jas. Rosamond
Augusta.....	" R. Lewis, M.A.	{ E. J. Senkler, Jr. J. Dumbrill. D. Collins.
Barriefield.....	" E. C. Bower.....	{ J. Ruttan. J. Wilmot. Dr. Barker.
Bath.....	" W. F. S. Harper..	{ E. T. Howard. Dr. Kennedy. J. Rose.
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	" A. H. Baldwin, B.A. [Curate.]	{ E. Harriscot. W. Hope, M.D. C. Coleman.
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Brockville.....	" F. R. Tane.....	{ H. S. McDonald. S. Keefer. J. Crawford.
Beachburgh.....	" J. H. Simpson....	{ S. Muckleston.

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Carleton Place	" J. A. Preston, M.A.	{	
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Carrying Place	" E. H. M. Baker...	{ J. Peck. J. Dench. W. H. Fletcher.	
Cumberland	" T. Garrett, B.A...	{ S. Rathwell. W. Shaw.	
Eganville	" H. B. Bevis	{	
Elizabethtown	" K. L. Jones, B.A...	{ Jas. Rivers. J. Bourns. S. Young. Thos. Davis.	
Franktown	" A. C. Nesbitt	{ J. Clarke. H. D. Shaw.	
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Fitzroy	" D. P. Merritt, B.A.	{ J. Featherston. A. C. Pigott. D. F. Jones.	
Gananoque	" J. Carroll	{ Jas. Cartwright. S. C. Skinner.	
Huntley	" Jas. Godfrey, B.A.	{	
Hawkesbury	" C. Daniel	{	
Hillier and Wellington.	" E.P. Crawford, M.A.	{ Capt. Young. H. McPhall. S. Jones.	
Kingston.	St. George's Cathedral	{ Very Rev. J. Lyster, LL.D. Rev. H. Wilson, M.A., [Curate. J. A. Henderson, DCL. R. T. Walkem. J. G. McDonald.	
	St. James'	{ " F. W. Kirkpatrick, [M.A. G. A. Kirkpatrick. R. V. Rogers, Jr. T. W. Nash.	
	St. Pauls'	{ " J. A. Mulock. E. Rose. T. C. Wilson. Jas. Shannon.	
	All Saints'	" H. E. Plees, B.A..	{ J. J. Christie. A. Kemp. J. Stacey.

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Kitley	" T. Godden, B.A....	{ H. C. Jones.
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		{ R. Ferguson.
Lanark	" A. Fisher.....	{ J. Jackson.
		{ Jas. Jackson.
		{ T. Keys.
Leeds and Lansdowne..	" G. J. Low.....	{ W. Green.
		{ W. Sheffield.
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		{ D. Walker.
Madoc.....	" C. H. Mockridge,	{
	[B.A.]	{
March	" W. B. Carey, M.A.	{ Judge Wilkison.
		{ R. Y. Greene.
		{ G. W. Monk.
Matilda and Edwards-	" G. A. Anderson, M.A.	{ W. T. Benson.
burgh.....		{ C. Mills.
		{ J. S. Ross.
Merrickville & Burritt's	" C. Forest, M.A....	{ S. Hurd.
Rapids.....		{ W. C. Read.
		{ W. Wright.
Marysburgh	" S. Tighe, B.A....	{ F. White.
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Mountain	" F. H. McKenzie...	{
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North Augusta.....	" A. W. Cooke.....	{ B. Colborn.
		{ J. Reynolds.
Napanee	" J. J. Bogert, M.A.	{ A. S. Bristol, M.D.
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		{ J. R. Cartwright.
Newboro'	" F. L. Stephenson,	{ Dr. Preston.
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North Gower.....	" C. Brown.....	{ W. B. Simpson.
		{ J. Craig.
		{ A. J. Eastman.
Nepean.....	" J. A. Morris.....	{
		{ E. Hopper.
New Edinburgh.....	" G. N. Higginson,	{ E. Burritt.
	[M.A.]	{ Dr. Wilson.
		{ C. C. Neville.

Ottawa.	Christ Church.....	Rev. J. S. Lauder, M.A..	{ Geo. May. J. B. Lewis. J. D. Slater. F. Taylor.
	St. Alban's.....	" T. B. Jones, LL.D.	{ W. White. A. Patrick. R. Lyon.
	Bishop's Chapel....	" H. Pollard, <i>Curate</i> .	{ J. Tilton. D. W. Coward.
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	Osnabruck.....	" R. Garrett.....	{ C. Archibald. A. Ross. W. Butler.
	Perth.....	" R. L. Stephenson, [M.A.]	{ T. Aspden. S. Frizelle, Sr. A. Holmes.
	Pakenham.....	" C. P. Emery.....	{ A. Scott. J. Wilson.
	Picton.....	" W. Macaulay..... N. Lewin, B.A., (<i>Curate</i> .)	{ F. White. P. F. McCuaig. C. A. Chapman. A. Hooker.
	Prescott.....	" J. W. Burke, B.A.	{ W. Ellis. Hon. Jas. Patton. W. A. Hunter.
	Pembroke.....	" E. H. Jenkyns.....	{ H. H. Loucks. S. T. A. Evans. W. C. Evans.
	Portsmouth.....	" F. W. Dobbs.....	{ C. Grass. Major Wilson.
	Richmond.....	" C. B. Pettit, M.A..	{
	Roslyn.....	" W. Roberts.....	{ D. Fritchett. J. Elliott. G. Sherry. J. Rath.
	Smith's Falls.....	" G. W. White, B.A.	{ A. Wood. W. H. Jarvis. G. E. Bull.
	Stirling.....	" G. W. G. Grout, M.A.	{ S. Johns. Dr. Oronyatheka. S. Earle.
	Shannonville.....	" J. Mockridge.....	{ A. L. Roberts. T. Earle.
	Trenton.....	" W. Bleasdel, M.A.	{ J. F. Flindall. W. Shea.
	Tyendinaga.....	" T. Stanton, B.A...	{ W. J. W. Hill. T. Claus. S. Green.

Tamworth.....	Rev. J. H. Nimmo, B.A.	{ J. Kennedy. R. Macdonald. A. A. Beaton. T. Higginson. W. Leroy. J. F. Charles. G. Malone. M. Spoor. Jas. Holden. H. E. Snyder. A. B. Sherman.
Vankleek Hill.....	" A.H.Coleman, B.A.	
Wolfe Island.....	" W. Shortt... ..	
Williamsburgh.....	" E. Loucks.....	

- Rev. T. A. Parnell—Clerical Secretary of Synod.
 " T. Bousfield—In charge of Diocesan Depository.
 " E. J. Boswell, D.C.L.
 " Rev. T. Taylor, M.A.—Superannuated.
 " H. Mulkins—Chaplain to the Provincial Penitentiary.
 " Jas. Harris.

TENTH SESSION.

KINGSTON, Tuesday, June 13th, 1871.

SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Evensong was sung by the Rev. H. Wilson, M.A., Curate of the Cathedral.

The first Lesson was read by the Very Rev. the Dean. The second Lesson was read by the Rev. H. Pollard, Curate of Bishop's Chapel, Ottawa.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. C. P. Emery, Incumbent of Pakenham, from Jeremiah VI. 16.

"Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein."

The Offertory, amounting to \$33.49, was in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

June 14th, 1871.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 9 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod re assembled for the transaction of business in St. George's Hall, at 10.30 A.M.

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

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

Revs. G. A. Anderson, M.A., H. Auston, B.A., E. J. Boswell, D.C.L., E. H. M. Baker, E. W. Beaven, M.A., W. Bleasdel, M.A., J. J. Bogert,

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

Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh, by J. Neilson ; *Augusta*, by E. J. Senkler, J. Dumbrell, D. Collins ; *Barriefield*, by Dr. Barker ; *Bath*, by Dr. Kennedy ; *Belleville, St. Thomas'*, by E. Harrison ; *Belleville, Christ Church*, by E. J. Sisson ; *Brockville*, by H. S. McDonald, S. Keefer, J. Crawford ; *Beachburgh*, by S. Muckleston ; *Cornwall*, by J. E. Baker ; *Carleton Place*, by R. Crampton, A. Code, M.P. ; *Cumberland*, by S. Rathwell ; *Elizabethtown*, by S. Young ; *Franktown*, by H. D. Shaw ; *Fitzroy*, by B. Hodgins ; *Gananoque*, by Jas. Cartwright, S. C. Skinner ; *Hillier and Wellington*, by S. Jones ; *Kingston, St. George's Cathedral*, by Dr. Henderson, R. T. Walkem ; *Kingston, St. James'*, by G. A. Kirkpatrick, R. V. Rogers ; *Kingston, St. Pauls'*, by E. Rose, T. C. Wilson, Jas. Shannon ; *Kingston, All Saints'*, by J. J. Christie, A. Kemp ; *Lanark*, by Jas. Jackson, T. Keys ; *Leeds and Lansdowne*, by J. Johnson ; *Loughboro' and Storrington*, by A. Philips ; *Matilda and Edwardsburgh*, by C. Mills ; *Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids*, by S. Hurd ; *Marysburgh*, by J. Twigg ; *Napanee*, by J. R. Cartwright ; *North Gower*, by W. B. Simpson ; *Ottawa, Christ Church*, by Geo. May, J. D. Slater ; *Ottawa, St. Alban's*, by Fennings Taylor, A. Patrick ; *Ottawa, Bishop's Chapel*, by J. Tilton, D. W. Coward ; *Osgoode*, by T. Motherwell ; *Perth*, by W. Butler, T. Aspden, S. Frizelle, Sr. ; *Picton*, by P. F. McCuaig ; *Prescott*, by Hon. Jas. Patton ; *Portsmouth*, by W. C. Evans, C. Grass, Major Wilson ; *Roslyn*, by D. Fritchett, Joseph Elliott ; *Smith's Falls*, by J. Rath, W. H. Jarvis ; *Shannonville*, by S. Earle ; *Tyendinaga*, by W. J. W. Hill, T. Claus, S. Green ; *Tamworth*, by J. Kennedy, R. McDonald ; *Wolfe Island*, by G. Malone.

The Secretaries informed his Lordship that there was a quorum of both orders present.

ELECTION OF SECRETARIES.

The ARCHDEACON moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL,

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

The CHANCELLOR moved, seconded by A. CODE,

That H. D. Shaw be re-elected Lay Secretary.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF AUDITORS.

Moved by the Hon. Jas. PATTON, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON,

That R. T. Walkem and S. Muckleston be elected Auditors.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

Moved by the Ven. the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the CHANCELLOR,

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

The LAY SECRETARY moved, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That inasmuch as the minutes of the Ninth Session of the Synod have been printed, the same be adopted without being read

After some slight amendment to the minutes, the motion was *carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from the Secretary of the "Ottawa Clerical Union," respecting the issue of Marriage Licenses, was read to the Synod.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

His Lordship the Bishop read the following address to the Synod:—

REV. BRETHERN AND BRETHREN:

In opening this the tenth session of our Diocesan Synod, I desire to express my thanks to Almighty God for the satisfactory progress that has been made by the Diocese since this time twelve months. During last autumn I visited almost the whole of the Eastern Section and was

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gratified to find that activity and zeal prevailed in almost all the Missions, and that the Church was becoming more appreciated and her services more desired. I held forty confirmation services, at which 830 persons were confirmed, 292 males and 538 females, of whom 792 received their first communion at the same time. The average number confirmed each year since the formation of the Diocese has been 1,033, making a total of 9,298, resulting in an addition of more than 7,530 new communicants. I can only hope and pray that these figures represent a great addition of moral and religious strength to the Church, and that the solemn impressions received in confirmation may take a deep root and produce a lasting influence on the heart and life.

While on my confirmation tour I consecrated five new churches and four cemeteries, and was glad to observe that several new parsonage houses were in process of erection. And here let me call attention to the great necessity which exists for attending to the insurance of parsonages. Two have lately been destroyed by fire and were not insured. Now when it is considered that many parsonages are built partly from the charitable subscriptions of Church people throughout the whole Diocese, and frequently the greater part of the cost is defrayed by the alms of persons wholly unconnected with the Missions, for whose benefit they are built, it does seem but reasonable and honest that the churchwardens should see that due care be taken to have them insured.

You will have such full information respecting the funds of the Diocese laid before you in the several reports, that it seems quite unnecessary for me to do else than express my belief that they are in a very satisfactory position, with one exception—the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Executive Committee requests me to bring the state of this fund before the Synod, and to urge upon you the necessity of working more heartily in its behalf. I believe that the Fund would scarcely bear a further drain upon its resources than two or three pensions of £50 a year each, and yet I know of no fund that ought to appeal more powerfully to the interests of the clergy, and to the liberality of the laity than the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. In venturing to assign a reason for the slender support rendered to this Fund I may be wrong, but I think it arises from the fact that so few of the clergy, when making the annual collection, make the Fund the subject of a special sermon. Many congregations know nothing whatever of the state of this fund, and if no special appeal be made to them on its behalf, from time to time, they will suppose naturally that it is in so satisfactory a state that no special effort is needed. Hence I believe the smallness of the offertory collections for this fund, which

ought to speak to the hearts and consciences of all who wish well to the best interests of the Church, and who desire to show "pure religion and undefiled before God."

Praying that God may prosper our deliberations to His glory and the edification of the Church in this Diocese we shall now proceed to the despatch of the business of the Synod.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Moved by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the Rev. A. C. NESBITT,

That the Scale for the Classification of Missions, as read by the Archdeacon and appended to the Report of the Mission Board, be printed so as to be in the hands of the members of Synod before the adoption of the Mission Board Report.—*Carried.*

The Rev. J. A. Preston, presented the Report of the "Committee on the Insurance of the lives of the Clergy," and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix B.*

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 C.*

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Boswell presented the Report of the Committee on the Mission Fund, entitled Canon XVI. and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix F.*

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

1. By the ARCHDEACON—

The confirmation of the amendment to Canon 16, which was carried at the last meeting of the Synod (See p. 775,) but omitted to be placed on the notices for the present Synod, which amendment is to this effect—

That Canon 16, be amended by inserting after the word "withdrawn" in sub-section 2 of Sec. 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."

2. By Rev. R. LEWIS—

That the Secretaries of Synod be instructed to see that all the Revised Canons that have been confirmed by the Synod be printed in the next Annual Report.

3. By Rev. W. BLEASDELL—

An application having been made for the purchase of the East half of Lot 20, in the 6th concession of Sidney (being what is designated as Dorchester Glebe) by D. R. Ketchison of that Township—That this Synod directs the Secretary and Executive Committee to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to effect the sale of the aforesaid tract of land, being 100 acres in extent.

4. By Rev. J. J. BOGERT—

That this Synod taking into consideration the pecuniary abilities of the Churchmen of this Diocese, and the great need of assistance in obtaining Church Privileges which exist in other portions of the world, feels that the Diocese should no longer be a recipient of a grant for Missionary purposes from the S. P. G. Society.

5. By FENNINGS TAYLOR—

That the Lord Bishop of this Diocese be requested to take such measures as to His Lordship shall seem meet, in concert with the House of Bishops, to cause such modifications and amendments to the Collect used in the Daily Prayer for His Excellency the Governor General, as shall include the words—"The Governor General and Privy Council of this Dominion, and the Lieutenant Governor and Legislature of this Province."

6. By Rev. Dr. JONES—

That a book be kept by the Secretaries in which are to be entered the names of the Lay Delegates to this Synod as well as the Rules of Order.

That each Lay Delegate on his first election be introduced to the Synod by two Senior Delegates of the Parish which he represents, or, in their absence, by two other Senior Delegates, and that having been conducted to the Lord Bishop by these Delegates, and the Clerical Secretary having certified that the Parochial Assessment has been paid, the new Delegate shall then sign the Roll and Rules of Order, and take his seat on the floor of the House.

7. By the CLERICAL SECRETARY—

The following amendment to the Constitution:—In the order of Proceedings, 1st Section 2nd line, after the word "morning" be inserted "or evening," and in section 2nd, 1st line, after the word "of" be inserted the word "business."

8. By the CHANCELLOR—

The adoption of a Canon for the sale of Rectory Lands.

9. By the Rev. J. S. LAUDER—

That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to call the next annual meeting of Synod in Ottawa.

10. By the Hon. JAS. PATTON—

That in order to secure a thorough audit, and without in any measure attempting to encroach upon the prerogative of the Bishop or question his right to call the Synod together at such times as "may appear to him most for the welfare of the Diocese," the Synod would record their opinion that it is desirable that ample time should be allowed for the Clerical Secretary to balance his Books at the close of the fiscal year before submitting them to the skilled Accountant for audit and trial balance, and to the Auditors of the Synod to verify the same, and ascertain how far the financial requirements of the Canons and Resolutions from time to time have been complied with.

11. By the same—

That with the view of affording full information on all financial matters, it is desirable that the provisions of the Canon relating to the appointment of an Investment Committee requiring that "a detailed statement of all securities held by the Diocese shall be submitted annually by the Executive to the Synod, with a description of the securities and the amounts thereof, together with the interests bearing on

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12. By Rev. J. STANNAGE—

That the Rectors whose Rectory Lands are to be sold have a right to sit in the Rectory Land Committee.

13. By Rev. F. W. DOBBS —

That this Synod desires to express its sympathy with the Irish Church in her present effort at reconstruction, and her noble desire to maintain the Protestant principles of our Reformed Church.

14. By R. T. WALKEM—

For the appointment of a committee to examine into the state of the various mortgages and other securities held in trust by the Synod for the various Funds under its control, with power to the committee to direct the renewal or realization of such securities when they deem it expedient.

15. By the Hon. JAMES PATTON—

(1.) For the appointment of a Committee of six to ascertain and report whether the Resolution of the Synod passed on the 18th June, 1869 (Journal, P. 661), directing the Debentures belonging to the Clergy Trust Fund, then held by the City Bank of London, has been carried out.

(2.) Also whether any and what steps have been taken to ascertain the probable cash value of the lands belonging to the Synod, as recommended by the Auditors in their Report of June 10, 1869 (Journal P. 688.)

(3.) Also whether the Books are balanced half-yearly and submitted to the examination of "a skilled accountant," pursuant to the Auditors' Reports of August 14th, 1867 (P. 472) and June 10, 1869 (P. 688).

(4.) Also whether the recommendations in regard to insurance, Taxes, and Receipt Book, embodied in Sections 1, 3 and 6 of the suggestion made by the Auditors in the Reports for 1869 (P. 687-8) has been carried out.

16. By Rev. R. LEWIS—

That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish annually to the Synod, a correct list of all the lands held by it, together with a statement of the account of taxes paid annually by him on each lot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by FENNINGS TAYLOR, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That an address be presented to the Provincial Synod, praying that such measures may be taken as may be necessary to secure the adoption, in each Diocese, of the following new and uniform Canons on the election of Bishops:—

That, in the opinion of this Synod, it is desirable that once in three years each Diocese of the Province of Canada in its Session, held immediately before the Triennial Convocation of the Provincial Synod, should choose not more than three persons who shall be considered eligible and willing to accept the office and to discharge the duties of a Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada.

Each person to be so chosen must be in Holy Orders, of the full age of forty years, and a Bishop, or a Presbyter, of the Anglican Church in Canada, or of the Church of England, or of the Church of Ireland, or of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, or of the Anglican Church of any of the Dependencies of the British Crown in communion with the Province of Canterbury, or of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

The better to facilitate such choice there shall be three distinct elections on three distinct days of such Session. The first election shall be made in the forenoon of the second day, when the Clerical Delegates shall elect by ballot a person whom they shall regard as eligible, and whom they shall believe to be willing to fill the office and to discharge the duties of a Bishop in the Canadian Church. The second election shall be made in the forenoon of the third day, when the Lay Delegates shall elect by ballot a person whom they shall regard as eligible, and whom they shall believe to be willing to fill the office and to discharge the duties of a Bishop in the Canadian Church. The third election shall take place in the forenoon of the fourth day, when all the Delegates present, by a common vote, shall elect by ballot a person whom they shall regard as eligible and whom they shall believe to be willing to fill the office and to discharge the duties of a Bishop in the Canadian Church.

That, for the purposes of such Diocesan Elections, all votes shall be given in person, and every Clerical Delegate shall be furnished for each election, in which he shall be entitled to vote, with a number of ballots corresponding with the number of Lay Delegates who are associated with him on the Diocesan Register as representatives of his Parish or Mission, or Parishes and Missions; and each Lay Delegate

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The person having the highest number of votes at any such election shall be declared to be elected, and a formal declaration of such election shall be made by the Bishop or other presiding officer of such Synod, and shall be recorded by the Secretaries in the minutes of such Synod.

In case of a tie at any, or at all of such elections, the President shall direct that lots be drawn on behalf of the persons with respect to whom such tie or ties may have occurred, and the result of such drawing shall be final and conclusive.

No person shall be disqualified by reason of his election by the Clerical order from being elected by the Lay order, or by reason of his election by both orders, from being also elected by the common vote of both orders, provided, however, that in every such case the name of such person shall be separately recorded by the Secretaries and entered on the minutes in the manner and form required to be observed in the election of a plurality of persons.

Certificates of such elections shall be made and signed by the President, and countersigned by the Clerical and Lay Secretaries of such Synod, and duplicates thereof shall, with the least possible delay, be transmitted to the Metropolitan of the Province to his address at Montreal, and shall be filed by his Grace with the records of his Metropolitan See.

That, at the then next following Convocation of the Provincial Synod, copies of the last mentioned certificates, duly authenticated with the signature of the Metropolitan, shall be communicated to the House of Bishops and to the House of Delegates. The communication having been read aloud to the House of Delegates by the Prolocutor, and a notification in the nature of a *Si Quis* having been made and no objection having been taken, the House of Delegates shall proceed to determine by election, by ballot, Diocese by Diocese, the order of precedence in which the names of the persons so elected by each Diocesan Synod shall be entered in the Register of the Provincial Synod. Such elections shall be made in the forenoon of the third day of the meeting of such Synod by the common vote of all the Delegates present; and for the purposes of such election each Delegate, Clerical and Lay, shall be furnished with one ballot.

The name of the person having the highest number of votes at each of such elections shall stand on the Provincial Register as the first on the roll of the particular Diocese for which he shall have been chosen. The name of the person having the next highest number of votes shall

stand second, and the name of the person having the lowest number of votes shall stand third.

In case a tie between two or more persons shall be found to result from any or all of such elections, a new ballot shall be taken for any Diocese in which such tie shall have occurred, and should the second election in like manner result in a tie, then lots shall be drawn between the persons with respect to whom such tie may have occurred and the result of such drawing shall be final and conclusive.

Communication of the result of such elections shall be made to the House of Bishops, and the concurrence of their Lordships desired in the usual way. The House of Bishops having concurred in, or amended the orders of precedence adopted by the House of Delegates, and such amendments being agreed to by the House of Delegates, records thereof authenticated with the signatures of the President of the House of Bishops and of the Prolocutor of the House of Delegates shall be made and entered on the Journals of the two Houses, and attested copies thereof shall be furnished to the Bishops of each Diocese of the Province, and by their Lordships filed with the records of their respective Dioceses.

In case the House of Delegates shall disagree to any or to all of the amendments made by the House of Bishops, then a conference between the two Houses shall be had, and should no agreement be come to, lots shall then and there be drawn between the names with respect to which such disagreement may have arisen, and the result of such drawing shall be final and conclusive.

On the occurrence of a vacancy by death, or otherwise, in any Bishopric, it shall be the duty of the Provincial Synod, or of the Synod of the Diocese in which such vacancy may arise, whichever shall be first assembled, to determine by lot, from among the persons so elected, and whose names stand first on the roll of each Diocese, as finally settled and determined by the Provincial Synod, which of the said persons shall fill the vacant Bishopric. Thereupon, and to this end, the Synod shall be enjoined reverently to seek the Divine Guidance, and after the manner of the Holy Apostles, when all the members present shall have united in prayer and supplication to Almighty God, "who knowest the hearts of all men, to show which of these men THOU hast chosen," to draw lots, and on whomsoever the lot shall fall, he shall be the Bishop. Provided, however, that should any person for himself or by his attorney, or by letter under his own hand, see fit to withdraw his name, and a communication of such withdrawal be made before the ordeal by lot has taken place, then the name of the person entered secondly on the roll of the Diocese from which the name aforesaid has been withdrawn, shall be substituted for the name

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That on the creation of a new Diocese, and after an authenticated certificate of the investment of the sum necessary to secure the usual annual income for a Bishop has been made, the Clergy and Laity residing within the territory, which is to comprise the new See, shall assemble by delegation in the usual way, and should they see fit so to do, may apply to the Metropolitan for a certified copy of the latest Diocesan rolls, as recorded in the Provincial Register, and may then proceed to determine by lot, in the manner last mentioned, which of the persons therein named shall be the Bishop of the newly created See; Provided always that nothing in this clause shall be construed as obligatory, or as intended to interfere with the exceptional conditions which sometimes govern the creation of a Diocese; but such exception shall not be cited as a rule or be applied to any subsequent appointment of a Bishop for such Diocese.

In case of a vacancy occurring by death or otherwise in the Metropolitan See, a special Session of the Provincial Synod shall be summoned within six months thereafter by the Senior Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada, and as soon as may be after the opening of such Synod the House of Bishops shall elect by ballot from among themselves one whom they shall regard as the most eligible and the best qualified to succeed to the Metropolitan See, and to preside over the deliberations of their House: and in case any such election should result in a tie then a second election shall be had, and should such election in like manner result in a tie, then lots shall be drawn between the persons with respect to whom such tie may have occurred, and the result of the drawing shall be final and conclusive.

The House of Bishops having communicated to the House of Delegates the name of the Bishop, who by election has been translated to the Metropolitan See of Montreal, the House of Delegates shall thereupon proceed, in the manner hereinbefore set forth, to determine by lot who shall succeed to the Bishopric thus rendered vacant, and on whomsoever the lot shall fall, he shall be the Bishop.

No Coadjutor to any Bishop shall be appointed until cause shall have been shewn to the satisfaction of the Provincial Synod that such appointment is necessary, and such Synod being satisfied of the sufficiency of the cause as well as of the completeness of the preliminary arrangements with respect to stipend and other necessary matters, the said Synod may at its then Session in the manner and form here-

inbefore set forth proceed to determine by lot who such Coadjutor shall be, and on whomsoever the lot shall fall, he shall be the Coadjutor, and in the event of the resignation or death of the Bishop of such Diocese, the Coadjutor thus chosen shall succeed to the Bishopric.

That any Canon or Canons of the Province of Canada inconsistent with this Resolution be repealed, and that new Canons be authorized.

That an Address, founded on this Resolution, be presented to the Provincial Synod by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of this Diocese in such a way as his Lordship may see fit.

Mr. Taylor's resolutions were referred to a select Committee to report thereon by amendments or otherwise, during the present Session.

Committee—Revs. J. A. Preston, J. W. Burke, Dr. Jones, together with the Hon. Jas. Patton, G. A. Kirkpatrick and Fennings Taylor.

There not being any one present to take charge of "A Canon embodying, in a more convenient form, the duties of Churchwardens, Sidesmen and Vestry Clerks," it was not considered.

The Rev. F. L. STEPHENSON moved, seconded by Rev. DR. JONES,

That a Report be published annually, for general distribution among the members of the Church in this Diocese, showing the amounts contributed during the foregoing year for the Mission Board, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and Divinity Students' Fund, and also showing the manner in which these contributions have been applied.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. DR. BOSWELL, seconded by Rev. Dr. JONES,

The adoption of the following Canon on the Mission Fund, entitled Canon XVI.

The proposed Canon was considered clause by clause.

Whereas it is desirable for the better provision of the ministrations of the Church in the Diocese of Ontario, that there be a systematic plan for the payment of the stipends of Missionaries, be it hereby enacted.

1. There shall be a Board of Missions, to consist of his Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, the Dean, the Archdeacon, eight Clergymen to be elected annually by the Clergy, and eight Lay Delegates to be elected annually by the Lay Delegates assembled in Synod (such election to

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Moved in amendment, by the Rev. J. A. MULOCK,
seconded by the Rev. J. S. LAUDER,

That the words "Dean" and "Archdeacon," in the first Section be struck out.—*Carried.*

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

2. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Wednesday in May, September and December of each year, and shall annually, at its first meeting, elect a Chairman and such other officers as may be necessary for the efficient management of the Mission Fund, such Fund to be created and sustained as hereinafter provided.—*Carried.*

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

3. The Board of Missions shall, through its Chairman, present annually to the Synod, on the first day of the Synod's meeting, a full and correct report of all monies received and disbursed by it within the past fiscal year.—*Carried.*

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

4. (1.) That the Mission Fund consist of all collections for Missionary purposes made throughout the Diocese.

(2.) That two sermons annually shall be preached on behalf of this Fund in every Church, Chapel, and Station, and collections made at the Offertories, viz:—One on Whitsunday and one on the first Sunday in Advent, or not later than two Sundays after each of these days before named. These collections, without any deduction, shall be sent in to the Clerical Secretary of Synod within four weeks from the time of their having been made, together with a statement specifying the amount, and the Church or Station at which each collection was made.

(3.) That meetings on behalf of the Fund be held annually in every Parish or Mission by Deputations of Clergymen and Laymen, nominated by the Bishop, and collections be taken up thereat and sent in by the Convener of the Deputation within one week after the last meeting of said Deputation.

(4.) Every Clergyman having cure of souls shall annually appoint collectors, whose duty it shall be to solicit subscriptions and donations to the said Fund, the proceeds, together with the names of contributors and amounts contributed by each, to be sent in to the Clerical Secretary as soon as possible, but in no case later than the last day of April.

Moved in amendment to Section 4, Clause 1, by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the Rev. F. R. TANE,

That the following words be added "and of all subscriptions, donations and legacies for the same purpose."—*Carried.*

Moved in amendment to Section 4, by JAS. CARTWRIGHT, seconded by J. R. CARTWRIGHT,

That Section 4, be struck out.—*Lost.*

Section 4, as amended, was then put and *Carried.*

The Synod adjourned at 6 P.M.

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SECOND DAY.

June 15th, 1871.

The Synod met in St. George's Hall at 9.30 A.M.
The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Archdeacon.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read, and, after some slight amendments, 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, J. D. Slater, G. A. Kirkpatrick, 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, F. McAnnany, G. A. Kirkpatrick, Geo. May, 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.—A. Code, A. L. Roberts, W. H. Jarvis, E. Harrison, S. Keefer, the Lay Secretary.

Divinity Students' Fund Committee.

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

Book and Tract Fund Committee.

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

Finance Committee.

The Treasurer, H. H. Loucks, F. McAnnany, R. T. Walkem, the Clerical Secretary, the Lay Secretary.

PETITIONS.

A petition from the Rev. C. B. Pettit for permission to sell a certain lot of land in the Township of Goulbourne, was laid before the Synod.

A petition from the Mission of Tamworth was presented by the Rev. J. H. Nimmo, asking for the cordial co-operation of the Clergy in endeavouring to collect subscriptions for the purpose of paying off the debt on the Church.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Fennings Taylor presented the following Report of the select Committee on "New and uniform Canons on the election of Bishops."

COMMITTEE ROOM,
SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO,
Wednesday, 14th June, 1871. }

The Select Committee to which was referred the Resolution presented to the Synod to-day for an Address to

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the Provincial Synod, praying for the adoption of new Canons on the election of Bishops, with instructions to report thereon by amendment or otherwise, have the honour to report the same with several amendments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FENNINGS TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Resolved—That, in the opinion of this Synod it is desirable that once in three years each Diocese of the Province of Canada in its Session, held immediately before the Triennial Convocation of the Provincial Synod, should choose one or more persons, not exceeding three, as hereinafter provided, who shall be considered eligible to discharge the duties of a Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada.

Each person to be chosen must be in Holy Orders, of the full age of thirty years, and a Bishop or a Presbyter, of the Anglican Church in Canada, or of the Church of England, or of the Church of Ireland, or of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, or of the Anglican Church of any of the Dependencies of the British Crown in communion with the Province of Canterbury, or of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

The better to facilitate such choice there shall be three distinct elections during such Session. The first election shall be made on the first day immediately after the despatch of routine business, when the Clergy shall elect by ballot a person whom they shall regard as eligible to discharge the duties of a Bishop in the Canadian Church. The second election shall be made in the forenoon of the second day when the Laity shall elect by ballot a person whom they shall regard as eligible to discharge the duties of a Bishop in the Canadian Church. The third election shall take place in the afternoon of the said second day, when Clergy and Laity by a common vote shall elect by ballot a person whom they shall regard as eligible to discharge the duties of a Bishop in the Canadian Church.

That for the purposes of such Diocesan Elections all votes shall be given in person, the Clergy voting by individuals and the Laity by Parishes.

The person having the highest number of votes at any such election shall be declared to be elected, and a formal declaration of such election shall be made by the Bishop and shall be recorded by the Secretaries in the minutes of such Synod.

In case of a tie at any, or at all of such elections, the Bishop shall direct that lots be drawn, in such manner as he may deem proper, on behalf of the persons with respect to whom such tie or ties may have

occurred, and the result of such drawing shall be final and conclusive.

No person shall be disqualified by reason of his election by the Clerical Order from being elected by the Lay Order, or by reason of his election by both Orders, from being also elected by the common vote of both Orders; provided, however, that in every such case the name of such person shall be separately recorded by the Secretaries and entered on the minutes in the manner and form required to be observed in the election of a plurality of persons.

Certificates of such elections shall be made and signed by the Bishop, and countersigned by the Clerical and Lay Secretaries of such Synod, and duplicates thereof shall, with the least possible delay, be transmitted to the Metropolitan of the Province to his address at Montreal, and shall be filed by him with the records of his Metropolitan See.

That, at the then next following Convocation of the Provincial Synod, copies of the last mentioned certificates, duly authenticated with the signature of the Metropolitan, shall be communicated to the House of Bishops and to the Lower House. The communication having been read aloud by the Prolocutor, the House, in cases where more than one person has been elected, shall proceed to determine by ballot, the order of precedence in which the names of the persons so elected by each Diocesan Synod shall be entered in the Register of the Provincial Synod.

Such elections shall be made in the forenoon of the third day of the meeting of such Synod by the common vote of all the Delegates present, and for the purposes of such election each Delegate, Clerical and Lay shall be furnished with one ballot.

The name of the person having the highest number of votes at each of such elections shall stand on the Provincial Register as the first on the roll of the particular Diocese for which he shall have been chosen. The name of the person having the next highest number of votes shall stand second, and the name of the person having the lowest number of votes shall stand third. When only one person has been elected by any Diocesan Synod his name shall in like manner be recorded.

In case a tie between two or more persons shall be found to result from any or all of such elections, a new ballot shall be taken for any Diocese in which such tie shall have occurred, and should the second election in like manner result in a tie, then lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Prolocutor may deem proper, between the persons with respect to whom such tie may have occurred, and the result of such drawing shall be final and conclusive.

Communications of the result of such elections shall be made to the House of Bishops, and the concurrence of their Lordships desired. The House of Bishops having concurred in, or amended, the order of precedence adopted by the Lower House, and such amendments being agreed

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In case the Lower House shall disagree to any or to all of the amendments made by the House of Bishops, then a conference between the two Houses shall be had, and should no agreement be come to, lots shall then be drawn in such manner as the presiding Bishop may deem proper, between the names with respect to which such disagreement may have arisen, and the result of such drawing shall be final and conclusive.

On the occurrence of a vacancy by death, or otherwise, in any Bishopric, it shall be the duty of the Metropolitan, or in his absence from illness or any other cause, or in the event of the vacancy of the Metropolitan See, the senior Bishop shall, within two months after due notification by the senior dignitary of the Diocese so rendered vacant, convene the House of Bishops, which House shall make choice of a successor to the vacant See from among the persons whose names stand first on the Provincial Register for the several Dioceses. Provided, however, that should any person for himself, or by his attorney, or by letter under his own hand, see fit to withdraw his name, and a communication of such withdrawal be made, or in the event of the death of such person, then the name of the person entered secondly on the roll of the Diocese from which the name aforesaid has been withdrawn, shall be substituted for the name so withdrawn, and dealt with as if it stood first on such roll, or in case of the withdrawal of the second as well as of the first name on any such roll, then the name of the person standing third on such roll shall be taken, and shall be dealt with in all respects as if it stood first on such roll.

That on the creation of a new Diocese, and after an authenticated certificate of the investment of the sum necessary to secure the income of the Bishop has been made, the Metropolitan, or in his absence from illness or any other cause, or in the event of the vacancy of the Metropolitan See, the senior Bishop shall, within two months after due notification by the Bishop of the Diocese out of which the new Diocese, or the greater part thereof, is to be created, convene the House of Bishops, which House shall make choice of a person to fill the newly created See from among the persons whose names stand first on the Provincial Register for the several Dioceses.

In case of a vacancy occurring by death or otherwise in the Metropolitan See, a special Session of the Provincial Synod shall be summoned within three months thereafter by the senior Bishop, and as

soon as may be after the opening of such Synod the House of Bishops shall elect by ballot from among themselves, or from among the persons whose names stand first on the Provincial Register for the several Dioceses one to succeed to the Metropolitan See, and to preside over the deliberations of their House, and in case any such election should result in a tie then a second election shall be had, and such election in like manner result in a tie, then lots shall be drawn between the persons with respect to whom such tie may have occurred, and the result of the drawing shall be final and conclusive. Provided, however, that should any person for himself, or by his attorney, or by letter under his own hand, see fit to withdraw his name, and a communication of such withdrawal be made, or in the event of the death of such person, then the name of the person entered secondly on the roll of the Diocese from which the name aforesaid has been withdrawn, shall be substituted for the name so withdrawn, and dealt with as if it stood first on such roll, or in case of the withdrawal of the second as well as of the first name on any such roll, then the name of the person standing third on such roll shall be taken, and shall be dealt with in all respects as if it stood first on such roll.

No Coadjutor to any Bishop shall be appointed until cause shall have been shewn to the satisfaction of the Provincial Synod that such appointment is necessary, and such Synod being satisfied of the sufficiency of the cause as well as of the completeness of the preliminary arrangements with respect to stipend and other necessary matters, the House of Bishops may then, in the manner and form hereinbefore set forth, proceed to determine who such Coadjutor shall be, and he shall be the Coadjutor: and in the event of the resignation or death of the Bishop of such Diocese, the Coadjutor thus chosen shall succeed to the Bishopric.

That this Resolution be communicated to the Provincial Synod by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of this Diocese in such a way as His Lordship may see fit.

It was moved by FENNINGS TAYLOR, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the Report, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow; and that it stand as the first order of the day.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF SCRUTINEERS OF THE VOTES ON THE BALLOT FOR DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE MISSION BOARD.

It was moved by H. S. McDONALD, seconded by J. CRAWFORD,

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That the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, with Messrs. Jas. Cartwright and Geo. May, be the Scrutineers of the vote for Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and of Lay Members of the Mission Board.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by the Rev. W. SHORTT,

That the Revs. R. Garrett and W. Lewin, together with R. V. Rogers, be the Scrutineers for the Clerical vote.

The Rev. J. J. BOGERT moved in amendment, seconded by the Rev. J. S. LAUDER,

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

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow of the introduction of the following notices of motions :—

By the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL—

That, for the future, no deduction shall be made from any collection ordered to be made by this Synod.

By G. A. KIRKPATRICK—

That his Lordship the Bishop be requested to appoint Thursday, 16th November next, to be observed in this Diocese as a day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

By S. FRIZELLE—

That a return be presented showing the names of all parties who have been in receipt of aid from the Divinity Students' Fund during the past five years, and also whether such recipients have all entered the Church, and if not whether they have refunded the monies received from such Fund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Dr. BOSWELL moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. JONES,

That the Churchwardens of every Parish, or Mission, the Clergymen of which is paid by the Board of Missions, shall send to the Clerical Secretary of Synod the sum agreed upon, as hereinafter provided, as soon as the same be collected, except when a special agreement shall have been made between the Board and the Clergyman, and it is understood that the whole of said sum must be paid within the year, or before the close of the fiscal year.

On the expressed wish of the Synod the foregoing motion was laid over.

The Rev. Dr. BOSWELL moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. JONES,

That the Board of Missions shall assume the payment of the whole of the stipend of each of its Missionaries and, so long as it is supplied with the necessary funds, shall be responsible to him for the same.

It was moved in amendment, by the Rev. A. C. NESBITT, seconded by the Rev. G. W. WHITE,

That it is advisable to drop out of the present proposed Canon Section 5, and all following Sections.—*Withdrawn.*

Moved in amendment, by the Hon. JAS. PATTON, seconded by the Rev. D. P. MERRITT,

That the Canon be referred back to the Committee, to report at the next meeting of the Synod.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Lay Secretary, seconded by the Rev. A. C. NESBITT,

That the further discussion of Section 5 be deferred till the Report on the Classification of Missions in connection with the Report of the Mission Board be taken up.—*Lost.*

Mr. Patton's amendment was then put to the House and *carried.*

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

By FENNINGS TAYLOR—

That the following words be added to his notice given to-day on the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the election of Bishops: "And that it do stand as the first item on the orders of the day."

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Scrutineers reported the result of the election as follows:—

Clergy.

Delegates.—(1) The Archdeacon, (2) Revs. G. A. Preston, (3) J. S. Lauder, (4) Dr. Boswell, (5) J. W. Burke, (6) F. R. Tane, (7) T. A. Parnell, (8) G. A. Anderson, (9) J. J. Bogert, (10) J. Stannage, (11) Dr. Jones, (12) W. Bleasdel.

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Laity.

Delegates.—(1) Hon. Jas. Patton, (2) G. May, (3) W. B. Simpson, (4) F. McAnnany, (5) E. J. Senkler, (6) Jas. Shannon, (7) Judge Jarvis, (8) Dr. Henderson, (9) R. V. Rogers, (10) H. S. Macdonald, (11) F. Taylor, (12) S. Keefer.

Substitutes.—(1) H. D. Shaw, (2) E. J. Sigson, (3) A. Hooker, (4) J. Crawford, (5) A. Code, (6) Jas. Jackson.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MISSION BOARD.

The Scrutineers reported the result of the election as follows :—

Clergy.

(1) Revs. J. A. Preston, (2) G. A. Anderson, (3) F. R. Tane, (4) A. C. Nesbitt, (5) J. J. Bogert, (6) J. W. Burke, (7) G. W. White, (8) J. S. Lauder.

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(1) F. McAnnany, (2) Hon. Jas. Patton, (3) Jas. Shannon, (4) G. A. Kirkpatrick, (5) S. Keefer, (6) E. Harrison, (7) Dr. Kennedy, (8) T. Aspden.

The Bishop appointed :

Revs. Dr. Boswell, R. Lewis, Dr. Jones, and E. H. M. Baker.
Dr. Henderson, W. B. Simpson, R. T. Walkem, and A. Code.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

(Continued.)

It was moved by the Rev. A. SPENCER, seconded by S. A. EARLE,

That an address be presented to the Provincial Synod, praying that the existing law upon Sponsors in Baptism may be so modified as to authorize Clergymen to admit to the office of Sponsors the parents of any child offered for Baptism, and, whenever they shall think it expedient, the parents exclusively.—*Withdrawn.*

The Rev. A. SPENCER moved, seconded by the Rev. J. STANNAGE,

That an address be presented to the Provincial Synod, embodying

the following resolutions, and praying that they may receive the sanction of that Venerable Body.

1. That it is desirable to establish within the limits of this Diocese [seven] Episcopal Sees, viz. : Ottawa, Kingston [Belleville, Brockville, Cornwall, Perth], and Pembroke.

2. That this Diocese so divided into Bishoprics be formed into a Province, with the Metropolitan See at Ottawa.

3. That the Diocese so formed into a Province preserve unaltered its existing relations to the Metropolitan or Primate of Canada, and to the existing Provincial Synod.

4. That the title of the Bishop of Ontario be changed into "Archbishop of Ottawa and Metropolitan of the Province of Ottawa."

5. That the [six] Suffragan Sees be filled as rapidly as possible, and that the said Archbishop of Ottawa administer the affairs of each vacant Diocese within his Province so long as it shall remain vacant.

6. That this Synod, with its existing Constitution, be the Synod of the said Province, such changes only being made as shall be absolutely necessary ; e. g. "Province" substituted for "Diocese ;" "Bishops" for "Bishop" (conferring upon the Bishops of the Province collectively the same legislative powers as are now held by the Bishop of Ontario) ; "Archbishop" or "Metropolitan" for "Lord Bishop" (retaining to the Archbishop of Ottawa the executive powers now wielded by the Bishop of Ontario as President of this Synod), &c.

7. That the Suffragan Bishops, equally with the Archbishop, have seats in the Upper House of the Provincial Synod of Canada.—*Lost.*

The Rev. C. P. EMERY moved, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That in the event of the vacancy of the Archdeaconry of Ontario, either by resignation or death, the annual grant of four hundred dollars, taken from the Commutation Fund, be discontinued to said Archdeaconry.—*Withdrawn.*

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow of the following Reports being presented :—

The Rev. Dr. Boswell presented the Report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix I.*

The Rev. E. H. M. Baker presented the Report of the Divinity Students' Fund Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—*See Appendix K.*

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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The Rev. J. A. MULLOCK moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. JONES,

The adoption of a Canon for the administration of the Book and Tract Fund.

The proposed Canon was considered clause by clause.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. MULLOCK, seconded by the Rev. Dr. JONES,

1. That there be a Fund in connection with the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, to be called "The Book and Tract Fund."—*Carried.*
2. That the said Fund do consist of all monies collected by subscriptions, collections, donations, legacies, or from other sources for such purpose.—*Carried.*
3. That a Committee be appointed annually to manage such Fund, to meet during the week of the regular meetings of the standing Committees of Synod, and at such other times as the Chairman may deem necessary. All vacancies to be filled up by the Bishop.—*Carried.*
4. That it shall be the object of this Committee to apply this Fund in such a way as to promote the dissemination throughout the Diocese (whether by sale or gift) of the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Common Prayer, authorized Hymnals, Sunday School publications, and all such other works as are suited to promote a knowledge of christianity as inculcated in the Formularies of the Church of England.—*Carried.*
5. That the Diocesan Depository (if such be established) be under the general supervision and control of the Committee, to whom the officer in charge shall make a full report, and present his account books for inspection.—*Carried.*
6. That the Book and tract Committee shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the carrying out of this Canon as they may deem necessary.—*Carried.*

Moved in amendment, by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by G. A. KIRKPATRICK,

That the sixth Section be amended by inserting the words "appoint such officers and to," after the words "power to."—*Carried.*

The ARCHDEACON moved, in amendment, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That an addition be made to the sixth Section, as amended, of the words "and they shall make an annual report to the Synod of the operations of the past year."—*Carried.*

The adoption of the Canon, as a whole, was then put and *carried.*

It was moved by the Rev. W. BLEASDELL, seconded by A. CODE,

That this Synod recognizes the great importance of the Mission work in the remote settlements of the Diocese, the demand for greater Missionary exertion by every means possible, and the great advisability for the establishing of a Mission House, by means of which young men may be trained for active Missionary labour, under such direction and superintendence as the Bishop may see fit to appoint: and that Revs. J. S. Lauder, J. A. Preston, C. P. Emery, C. H. Mockridge, E. P. Crawford, and the mover, with Messrs. A. Code, H. H. Loucks, and J. S. Agar, be a Committee to communicate with the Bishop and the Mission Board from time to time in reference to this matter, and that said Committee shall meet at the same time and place as the other Committee meetings of the Diocese, and submit a report of their labours to the next meeting of Synod.

The resolution was *carried*, the names of the Rev. E. H. M. Baker and Rev. T. Bousfield being added to the Committee.

The CHANCELLOR moved, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

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; and that the Rules of Order be suspended for such purpose.—*Carried.*

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

— EVENING SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 7.30 P.M.

Moved by S. FRIZELLE, seconded by T. Aspden,

That permission be given to the Vestry of St. James' Church, Perth, to sell part of Lot No. 14, 11 Con., Bathurst; the proceeds to be applied in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

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Moved in amendment by the CHANCELLOR, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON,

That the foregoing resolution be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act, if necessary, pursuant to the terms of the motion.—*Carried.*

The Rev. R. LEWIS moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL,

That in future any Clergyman from a Canadian Diocese admitted into this shall be placed on the same footing as regards the Widows' and Orphans' Fund as the Clergy ordained in this; provided he brings a certificate from his late Bishop that he has conformed to the Widows' and Orphans' Canon of his late Diocese, and provided also the Diocese from which he comes has passed a resolution similar to this.

Moved in amendment by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, seconded by the Rev. J. STANNAGE,

That the words "provided the Diocese from which he comes has passed a similar resolution" be struck out.—*Lost.*

The original motion was then put and *carried.*

The CLERICAL SECRETARY moved, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That the amendment to Canon XXIV. p. 773, Journal of Synod, adopted at last Session of Synod be confirmed.—*Confirmed.*

The CHANCELLOR presented the following Report on the Revision of Canons:

The Committee on the Revision of the Canons beg leave to report: That since their Report of the 15th June, A.D. 1869, they have considered the remaining Canons, namely, Nos. 7 to 29 inclusive. Those Canons which do not need any amendment are merely noticed in this report by their Nos. and designations. The amendments required in the other Canons are mentioned, and those Canons which have been largely revised are set out with the proposed amendments in full. Your Committee submit such amended Canons to the Synod for adoption.

The Report was considered clause by clause.

The CHANCELLOR moved, seconded by the Hon. James PATTON,

That Canon VII on the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod, remain unchanged.—*Carried.*

That Canon VIII, for the better enforcing discipline in the Church, and for the administration of the Diocesan Court, stand as amended, p.p. 644, except in section 7, the words "The residence house belonging to any preferment holden by him, or if there be no such house then at," to be omitted.

In the 12th section, in lines 6 and 7 the words "at the same time with the service of a copy of the articles aforesaid or," and in 8th line the words "before the Bishop or in the Diocesan Court," be omitted, and insert "under this Canon."

In 16th section, in 2nd line, the words "against the Laws Ecclesiastical," be omitted, and insert "specified in this Canon."

That section 17 be omitted.—*Carried.*

That Canon IX, for the registry and safe custody of all deeds relative to Church Property, remain unchanged.—*Carried.*

That Canon X, on the Constitution of Vestries for Free Churches, stand, except the Proviso commencing 23rd line of Canon, which will read as follows:—Provided always, that such vestry shall have no power or authority to interfere with, alter or change any right, or interest existing in such Church by virtue of any gift or endowment; such right or interest being set forth and recorded, either in a deed of gift or endowment, or by order of the Bishop, in the book hereinbefore directed to be provided for the enrolment of the members of the vestry; and which record shall be duly authenticated by the then Incumbent of such Church, and by the majority of the members of the congregation then enrolling their names.—*Carried.*

That in Canon XI, on building and repairs of Parsonages, sections 1 and 2 stand.

3. That when the Parsonage and out-houses are erected and finished, or when, in the event of a change of incumbency, they are put in the possession of the Clergyman in a state of good repair; it shall then be the duty of the Clergyman to keep and maintain the same in as good repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear of the same excepted; but if the Incumbent shall, by wilful negligence, by any act of commission or omission, suffer the said buildings to go out of repair, so that they are in danger of being seriously damaged thereby, he shall be held responsible for the same, and it shall therefore be the duty of the Churchwardens to point out such dilapidations to the Incumbent, and request him to provide a remedy for the same; and should he decline or neglect to repair the same, the Churchwardens may, after a reasonable space, employ a suitable mechanic or mechanics to execute the necessary repairs, and the expense thereof certified by the bills of the contractors or workmen they may deduct from the Clergyman's annual

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4. Should, however, any extensive improvements or repairs become necessary from the lapse of time, such as new roofings, external painting, or new fences, to protect the premises, the expense of these and all similar improvements or repairs shall be borne by the Parish. And it shall be the duty of the Clergyman, when such repairs are required, to lay a detailed statement of the same, with an approximate estimate of the expense, before the usual Easter meeting of the Vestry, having previously given notice of his intention so to do, or before a Vestry meeting especially convened for the purpose; and should the members of the Vestry sanction the same, the Churchwardens shall forthwith proceed to effect the necessary repairs, providing for the expense thereof from the funds of the Church, by Parochial subscriptions, or by any other mode determined upon by the Vestry, but the expense of such improvements shall not be defrayed from any funds appropriated to, or pertaining to the support of the Clergyman. But should the Vestry decline to sanction the necessary repairs and the expense of the same, or should the Churchwardens neglect to accomplish the required repairs (when sanctioned) within a reasonable period, the Clergyman may then appeal to the Archdeacon, who may appoint a committee, as aforesaid, to inspect the premises and report upon the necessity of the proposed alterations or repairs; and as far as sanctioned by their report, the Archdeacon shall require the Parish, through its Churchwardens, to effect the same.

That Section 5 stands, except in 3rd line the words "absolute necessities" be omitted, and words "absolutely necessary" inserted.

That Sections 6 and 7 stand as part of section 5.

That Section 8 be now section 6.

6. The Parsonage being the property of the Parish, the loss of it by fire would prove a serious calamity to the Parishoners, it shall therefore be the duty of the Churchwardens to keep the buildings constantly insured, to at least two-thirds of their value, in some respectable office, and in default of their doing so, the Incumbent may effect such insurance, and make the expense a charge against the Parish.—*Carried.*

That Canon XII, on the erection and division of Parishes and settlement of their boundaries be as follows:—

1. Be it enacted that the Clergymen and Churchwardens of any cure, may, when necessary, hold a conference or conferences with the Clergymen and Churchwardens of the adjacent Parish or Cure, and by mutual agreement arrange and define the boundary common to both, and shall report to the Archdeacon, having jurisdiction, for his consideration, who shall submit the same to the Lord Bishop, with his remarks thereon; and should his Lordship approve of the same, then the boundaries so arranged and approved, shall be the boundaries of the parishes or cures aforesaid.

2. That in cases where the boundary cannot be arranged by such mutual agreement, then the Archdeacon shall issue a commission to two Clergymen and to one Lay Representative, none of whom shall be connected with such parishes or cures, authorizing them to investigate the matter and report their decision to the Archdeacon for his consideration, who shall submit the same to the Lord Bishop, with his remarks thereon; and should his Lordship approve of the same, then the boundaries so arranged and approved, shall be the boundary common to the parishes or cures aforesaid.

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

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

5. That the boundary of every parish, erected under the authority of

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these canons, be entered and registered in a book to be kept by the Registrar of the Diocese for that purpose, and that a copy thereof be furnished to any person applying, on payment of the fee of twenty cents.—*Carried.*

That Canon XIII, on the endowment of parishes, and General Parochial Endowment Fund, be as follows:—

1. Be it enacted, that a fund be established, to be called "The General Parochial Endowment Fund," to which all persons be invited to contribute, and from which the per centage hereinafter, in the seventh section mentioned, shall be paid, and from which the poorer parishes may be otherwise assisted.
2. That the Episcopal and General Endowment Fund Committee of the Synod be managers of all money or property given to the said General Endowment Fund.
3. That the proceeds of the said General Endowment Fund shall be apportioned, with the sanction of his Lordship the Bishop of this Diocese by the said Committee, and be paid through the Committee.
4. That the said Committee shall annually render a full and correct report to the Synod of all such apportionments, and of all other matters and things connected with the administration of said fund.
5. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a full and detailed record of all the proceedings of the said Committee, as far as may relate to the General Endowment Fund, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and to file and carefully preserve all applications for aid and all other papers connected with the fund.

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6. It shall be the duty of the Incumbent of every parish where no adequate endowment already exists, to commence "A Parochial Endowment Fund," by taking up in each year a collection for the purpose in each church and station within the same, and soliciting, moreover, subscriptions, donations, and bequests of lands or money for the promotion of the fund, until a sufficient endowment fund shall have been secured.
7. That in order to encourage and assist rural congregations in forming such endowment fund, the Committee may grant aid to such rural parishes, in proportion to the amount contributed within the parish, by adding not more than ten per cent. to the amount so contributed.
8. That all gifts or bequests of real estate, and all lands otherwise acquired by any parish for the purposes contemplated by this Canon, shall be held by the Bishop or the Synod, in trust for the benefit of the Incumbent of the parish; and that said real estate shall be managed

by the Incumbent of the parish, as in the case of the present Rectors and their glebes.

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

10. That there shall be a Board of three Trustees, to which such fund shall be entrusted, chosen as follows, namely: One by the Incumbent of such parish for the time being, one by the Bishop or Synod, according as such fund shall be vested, and one by the Vestry of said Parish at a meeting convened for that purpose; which trustees so chosen shall have the management of such fund, in the name of the Bishop or Synod, as the case may require, and shall invest the same in such name in Government Debentures, County Municipal Debentures, and Mortgages in Real Estate, to the best of their judgment; and such Trustees shall furnish to the Annual Vestry Meeting of such parish, at Easter, and to the Bishop or Synod, as the case may be, on the first day of the meeting of Synod, a written statement, in detail, of the exact state of such fund and how the same is invested; and any two of such Trustees may act in the management or investing of such fund, as effectually as if they all were present and agreed. Any vacancy in such Board of Trustees, occasioned by death, removal from the parish, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the appointment of another Trustee, by the Incumbent, or by the Bishop or Synod, or by the Vestry, as the case may require; and such Trustees shall respectively hold their seats at such Board during the pleasure of the person, Synod or body by whom they shall have been respectively appointed; and any appointment of a Trustee, according to the provisions hereof, by any such person, Synod or body, shall annul and render void every former appointment of a Trustee which shall have been made by the same person, Synod, or body.

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

12. That whenever it shall be deemed advisable by the Incumbent, Churchwardens, and congregation in vestry assembled, the monies and

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other personalities of the fund may be, with the consent in writing first had of the Bishop or the Synod, as the case may be, appropriated to the purchase of a glebe or piece of land adjacent or near to the parsonage for a glebe, as an endowment appurtenant to the same, and for the benefit of the Incumbent; and in such case, Section 9, as far as it relates to the accumulation of the fund, shall be dispensed with, so that the whole of the fund may, if necessary, be applied to the said purchase, but that with such exception, no portion of the fund shall, under any pretence whatever, be alienated or appropriated to any other object than for the support of the Incumbent, as aforesaid: provided, however, that in the event of the future division of the parish, the Endowment Fund thus created shall likewise be subject to division, in accordance with the rules and regulations which may, from time to time, be adopted by the Synod of the Diocese for the division of parishes and of the endowments thereunto pertaining.—*Carried.*

That Canon XIV., on the Clergy Trust Commutation Fund, be as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

(As to authorization of payments to Commuted and Non-Commuted Clergymen see p. 249.)—Carried.

That Canon XV, on the Episcopal and General Endowment Funds, be as follows:—

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

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

2. That the duties of the Committee, as far as relate to the Episcopal Trust Fund, shall be to administer and dispose of any sum or sums of money, or any security or securities for money, and all real estate and securities which have already, or which may hereafter be paid, given, assigned, or devised by any person or persons, or bodies corporate, to the Ontario Episcopal Trust Fund, and to report to the Clerical Secretary the amount available for investment.

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

4. That the said Committee shall meet on the first Thursday in the

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5. The said Committee shall have power to appoint all such officers, from its own body, as it shall consider necessary for the efficient management of the said fund, and shall have power to make such rules and regulations as may be requisite to carry out the provisions of this Canon.

6. That the Committee having first received the interest, dividends and proceeds of the fund shall pay the same to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, by quarterly instalments, except so much as shall be necessary to defray the incidental expenses incurred by the Committee.

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

That Canon XVII, on Statistics of the Church, be as follows:—

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

2. That it shall be the duty of the Clerical Secretary to send to every such Clergyman the above form, during the first week in April in each year, and to be returned by such Clergyman filled up for the twelve months ending 30th April, to the Clerical Secretary by the first day of June.—*Carried.*

That Canon XVIII, on the Erection of Churches, be as follows:—

Be it enacted that no plans or designs for Churches in the Diocese of Ontario be carried into effect unless the same be approved of by his Lordship the Bishop, to whom all said plans and designs shall be sub-

mitted by the Clergymen or Churchwardens of the Parishes in which said Churches are proposed to be erected.—*Carried.*

That Canon XIX, on Collections for the Erection of Churches, &c., be as follows:—

In order to prevent unauthorized applications being made for assistance in building Churches and Parsonages:

1. It is hereby enacted that no Clergymen or Laymen shall collect money for any Church purpose beyond the bounds of his own Parish or Mission, or proceed to any other Diocese for the same purpose without the sanction and approval of the Bishop, given as a heading to his subscription list, and that it be the duty of such collector to obtain the sanction of each Clergyman before he makes a collection in his Parish or Mission; and that on his return from his collecting tour he shall present his subscription list to the Bishop, and account to him for all monies received.

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

3. That this Canon shall not apply or be construed to apply to the accredited agent of any public Religious Society or Institution.—*Carried.*

That Canon XX, constituting a Land Committee, be as follows:—

Whereas it is expedient to form a Committee for the management of all lands belonging to or held by the Synod:

1. Be it enacted, that a Committee be appointed annually by the Lord Bishop, to consist of five members of the Synod, to be styled the Land Committee, who shall have the care and management of all Real Estate which has already been or which may be hereafter given to or held in trust by the Synod.

2. That the said Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday in the months of May, September, and December; and shall report to the Synod on first day of meeting.

The Committee shall have power to appoint all such officers as it shall deem necessary for its efficient management, and to make such rules and regulations as may be requisite to carry out the provisions of this Canon.—*Carried.*

That Canon XXI, on the General Purpose Fund, be as follows:—

Be it enacted that there shall be a Fund to be known as the General Purpose Fund.

1. For the granting of aid towards the erection and maintenance of Churches and Parsonage Houses in this Diocese, and the purchasing of

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Burial Grounds and Churchyards, and towards aiding such General Purposes and objects of the Church in this Diocese, as may not be under the special control of any Committee of the Synod.

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

3. That such Fund shall be administered and managed by the Executive Committee of Synod who shall have power to administer, sell, lease and dispose of all lands pertaining to such Fund; to administer and dispose of any sum or sums of money, or any security or securities for money which may hereafter be given, paid, assigned or devised to the said Fund, and further from the same resources to grant such aid and to make such payments to any of the objects above recited as they in their discretion may see fit, and to report at the annual meeting of Synod.

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

That Canon XXII, on the Seal of Synod, be as follows:—



The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario hereby adopts a Seal, of which an impression is in the margin hereof.

1. Be it enacted that such Seal is the common Seal of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, and the Chancellor of the Diocese of Ontario shall, on behalf of the Synod, have the care and custody of the said Seal.

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

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

4. That all deeds and documents hertofore attested by the Lord Bishop of Ontario and sealed with the said Seal, are hereby acknowledged as the deeds of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, and binding thereon.—*Carried.*

That Canon XXIII, on the Christmas Offertory, be as follows :—

Be it enacted that the Offertory of the respective congregations throughout the Diocese on Christmas Day of every year, shall be devoted to the sole use of the Incumbent of the Church in which the Offertory is made.—*Carried.*

That Canon XXIV, on the duties of Auditors, remain unchanged, except in Section 7, the words 30th day of April being inserted in place of 31st of May.—*Carried.*

That Canon XXV, on Investment Committee, remain unchanged, except inserting the word "investment" in place of "management" in 2nd line, and the word "members" after the word "Three" in 2nd line of 7th Section.—*Carried.*

That Canon XXVI, on the Divinity Students' Fund, be as follows :—

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

2. That a sermon be preached and an offertory in aid of the Fund be made annually throughout the Diocese, at each Church, Chapel or Station on the 13th Sunday after Trinity, or not later than the second subsequent Sunday.

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

4. That the Committee shall meet in the months of May, September, and December, and at such other times as the Chairman shall deem necessary.

5. That the Committee shall, in their discretion, when provided with the necessary Funds, make a grant not exceeding \$150 per annum,

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to Students in Divinity, for any period not more than five years, on the following conditions :

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

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

(3.) That he will, in case of failure to offer himself for ordination, or to procure the necessary testimonials, refund the full amount which he had received from this Fund within six months after the completion of his preparation, or after he has attained the Canonical Age for Ordination, unless delayed from illness or other causes satisfactory to the Bishop.

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

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

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

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

That Canon XXVII, on the Non-Commuting Clergy Superannuated Fund, be as follows:—

Whereas there is no provision for the Non-Commuting Clergy of this Diocese, should they become incapacitated by illness, age or infirmity, be it therefore enacted :

1. That a Fund be established to be designated the "Non-Commuting Clergy Superannuated Fund."

2. That the Non-Commuting Clergy who desire to be benefitted by this Fund, be required to pay to the Treasurer of the Synod, on or before the thirteenth day of April in each year, a subscription of five dollars per annum.

3. That the nature and claims of the Fund be set forth in the Journals of Synod, so that persons possessed of means may be induced to make bequests in money, lands, &c., towards the sustentation of said Fund.

4. That, subject to the direction of the Lord Bishop, an annual collection be made throughout the Diocese in favor of this Fund ; and also

that, when directed by the Executive Committee, the offertory at the special services at the opening of Synod shall be devoted to said purpose.

5. That the principal of this Fund remain intact, and that only the interest accruing therefrom be expended.

6. That the necessary rules and regulations as to the mode of appropriating, or apportioning, this Fund be made by the Mission Board of the Diocese, subject always to the approval of the Diocesan.—*Carried.*

That Canon XXVIII, on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund,—P. 640, remain unchanged.—*Carried.*

That Canon XXIX, on the Occupancy of Parsonages,—P. 647, remain unchanged.—*Carried.*

The adoption of the Canons, as amended, was then put to the House and *Carried.*

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

By the Hon. JAS. PATTON—

To amend Section 1 of Canon XXVI. relating to the Divinity Students' Fund, by substituting the words "four Clergymen and four Laymen" for "eight Clergymen."

By the Rev. S. TIGHE—

To amend Sections 10 and 11 of Canon XIII.

The Synod adjourned at 10 P.M.

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THIRD DAY.

June 16th, 1871.

The Synod met at 9.30 A.M.

Prayer was said by the Archdeacon.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

R. T. Walkem presented the Report of the Finance Committee, on the Assessment of Parishes.—*See Appendix L.*

The CLERICAL SECRETARY moved, seconded by A. CODE,

That the Rules of Order be suspended so that the Report be discussed and its adoption moved.—*Carried.*

Moved by R. T. WALKEM, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by JAS. SHANNON, seconded by S. Muckleston,

That the Assessment on St. Paul's Church, Kingston, remain the same as last year.—*Lost.*

The yeas and nays were called for by Jas. Shannon, H. S. McDonald, E. Rose and J. Crawford.

The Vote being taken, the result was as follows:—

Clergy.

Yea—Rev. R. Lewis.—1.

Nay.—Revs. Dr. Boswell, Baker, Bleasdel, Bogert (J. J.), Bogert (D. F.), Emery, Fleming, Caulfield, Garrett (R.), Grier, Grout, Godden, Harding, Harper, Jones (Dr.), Jones (K. L.), Kirkpatrick, The Dean, Lauder, Loucks, Lewin, Low, McMorine, Nesbitt, The Archdeacon, Parnell, Preston, Pollard, Roberts, Stannage, Spencer, Shortt, Tane, Tighe, White, Wilson, Crawford, Halliwell, Nimmo, Carey.—40.

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Yea.—Brockville, Beachburgh, Kingston, St. Paul's.—3.

Nay.—Augusta, Belleville, (St. Thomas), Carleton Place, Franktown, Gananoque, Hillier and Wellington, Kingston, (St. George's,) (St. James'), (All Saints), Leeds and Lansdowne, Napanee, North Gower, Ottawa, (Christ Church), (St. Albans), Picton, Prescott, Portsmouth, Roslyn, Ottawa, (Bishop's Chapel).—19.

The motion was *lost*.

The adoption of the Report was then put and carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by the Rev. K. L. JONES, seconded by the Rev. H. WILSON,

That one or more Mission Houses be established in the Northern part of the Diocese.

This motion was withdrawn in consideration of the Rev. Mr. Bleasdel's motion on the same subject.

Moved by the Rev. K. L. JONES, seconded by the Rev. H. WILSON,

That in consideration of the immense missionary work to be done in this Province, and the inability of the Church to keep pace with the increasing requirements of this country, owing to the inadequate number of young men offering themselves as candidates for the Ministry, the Provincial Synod be requested, at its next Session, to take such measures to bring about the increase of the Ministry as, in its wisdom, it may see fit: and that it be specially requested to organize a Society for the increase of the Ministry, of a character similar to that already established in the Sister Church of the United States; and that his Lordship the Bishop, is hereby requested to bring the subject of this resolution before the Provincial Synod.

The Rev. J. A. PRESTON moved in amendment, seconded by the Rev. C. P. EMERY,

That the proposals of the Rev. K. L. Jones with reference to the increase of candidates for the Sacred Ministry be referred to the Committee appointed with reference to a Mission House for the Diocese; with the addition of the names of Revs. K. L. Jones and H. Wilson.—*Carried.*

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The Rev. K. L. JONES moved, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That this Synod hereby requests the Bishop to enforce the law of the Church with regard to the solemnization of matrimony, insisting that all marriages shall be solemnized in Church, except in cases where the parties between whom marriages solemnized live more than six miles from the Parish Church.—*Withdrawn.*

It was moved by R. T. WALKEM, seconded by the Rev. C. P. EMERY,

That inasmuch as the time of the Synod is limited, the discussion on the Report of the Committee on Mr. Taylor's resolutions be postponed until the necessary routine business of the Synod is disposed of.

The Bishop ruled this motion out of order.

Moved by FENNINGS TAYLOR, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the Report of the Committee on New Canons for the election of Bishops be adopted.

The Rev. R. LEWIS moved, seconded by the ARCH-DEACON,

That owing to the many matters of financial importance to be brought before this Synod and discussed, it is desirable that the report of the Committee on the election of Bishops be re-committed with directions to them to report to the next Synod. The Bishop to add to the original Committee such members of the Synod as he may see fit.—*Withdrawn.*

FENNINGS TAYLOR moved, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Ontario, in Synod assembled, have taken into their serious consideration the grand objections that exist to the present mode of electing Bishops for the Anglican Church in Canada, and are of opinion that it would promote the peace, welfare and good government of the Church, were new Canons enacted on this important subject.

Wherefore we pray that the subject may be brought under the consideration of the two Houses of the Provincial Synod, in Convocation assembled, with a view to the enactment of new Canons thereon.—*Withdrawn.*

It was moved by FENNINGS TAYLOR, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the Report on the election of Bishops be received.—*Carried.*

Moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the DEAN,

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

Moved by the Rev. G. W. WHITE, seconded by the Rev. A. C. NESBITT,

That the Report of the Committee of the Mission Board on the Classification of Missions be adopted.

The Rev. J. A. PRESTON moved in amendment, seconded by S. MUCKLESTON,

That this Synod recognizes the principle involved in the proposed measure for Classification of Missions, and recommends it to the Mission Board of the Diocese for their consideration and such modifications as to said Board may seem proper.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON,

That in order to a correct Classification of the Missions of this Diocese, the Clerical Secretary be requested to write at once to every Missionary who is on the Mission Fund, requesting him to procure and forward within three months, to the Chairman of the Mission Board a correct statement, taken from the Assessor's Roll, certified by the Assessor, showing the amount at which each individual Churchman in the Mission is assessed.

And it shall be the duty of the Mission Board to take that as one of the elements to guide them in the Classification of the Missions of the Diocese, and to present the same to the Synod at its next meeting.—*Lost.*

Moved by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, seconded by R. T. WALKEM,

That the Report of the Committee on the Insurance of the lives of the Clergy be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Rev. F. W. KIRKPATRICK moved, seconded by J. TWIGG,

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

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Moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the CHANCELLOR,

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

R. T. WALKEM moved, seconded by JAS. SHANNON,
That the Report of the Auditors be adopted.—*Carried.*

R. T. WALKEM moved, seconded by JAS. SHANNON.
That the Treasurer's Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by the ARCHDEACON, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That amendment to Canon XVI, p. 775, Journal of Synod, be *confirmed*: the amendment being as follows.—

That Canon 16, be amended by inserting after the word "withdrawn" in sub-section 2 of Sec. 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 moved,

That the Secretaries of Synod be instructed to see that all the Revised Canons that have been confirmed by the Synod be printed in the next Annual Report.

Mr. Lewis asked the permission of the House for this motion to stand over as unfinished business.—*Granted.*

Moved by the Rev. E. H. M. BAKER, seconded by the CHANCELLOR,

An application having been made for the purchase of East half of Lot 20, in the 6th concession of Sidney (being what is designated as Dorchester Glebe) by D. R. Ketchison of that Township—That this Synod directs the Secretary and Executive Committee to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to effect the sale of the aforesaid tract of land, being 100 acres in extent.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT, seconded by the Rev. Dr. JONES,

That this Synod taking into consideration the pecuniary abilities of the Churchmen of this Diocese, and the great need of assistance in obtaining Church Privileges which exists in other portions of the world,

feels that the Diocese should no longer be a recipient of a grant for Missionary purposes from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.—*Withdrawn.*

Moved by FENNINGS TAYLOR, seconded by the Rev. R. LEWIS,

That the Lord Bishop of this Diocese be requested to take such measures as to his Lordship shall seem meet, in concert with the House of Bishops, to cause such modifications and amendments to the Collect used in the Daily Prayer for His Excellency the Governor General as shall include the words—"The Governor General and Privy Council of this Dominion, and the Lieutenant Governor and Legislature of this Province."—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. JONES moved, seconded by the Rev. E. H. M. BAKER,

That a Book be kept by the Secretaries in which are to be entered the names of the Lay Delegates to this Synod as well as the Rules of Order.

That each Lay Delegate on his first election be introduced to the Synod by two Senior Delegates of the Parish which he represents, or, in their absence, by two other Senior Delegates, and that having been conducted to the Lord Bishop by these Delegates, and the Clerical Secretary having certified that the Parochial Assessment has been paid, the new Delegate shall then sign the Roll and Rules of Order, and take his seat on the floor of the House.—*Carried.*

Moved by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL,

That the Constitution of the Synod be amended as follows:—

In the order of Proceedings, 1st Section 2nd line, after the word "morning," be inserted "or evening," and in Section 2nd, 1st line, after word "of" be inserted the word "business."—*Carried.*

The CHANCELLOR moved, seconded by the ARCHDEACON,
The adoption of the following Canon on the sale of Rectory Lands:—

The Canon was considered clause by clause.

Whereas the sales of Rectory Lands, under the authority of the Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province, have heretofore been carried out under certain by-laws of the Executive Committee, as provided for during the seventh Session of this Synod.

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And whereas it is desirable that the conduct and management of such sales should be continued and had under this Canon.

Be it enacted—

1. That whenever any Rector or Parish shall desire the sale of all or any of the Rectory Lands, appertaining to the Rectory or Parish, he or they shall memorialize the Executive Committee for the sale of said lands, setting forth the reasons for such sale. And should the Executive Committee deem it advisable that the prayer of the memorial should be complied with, the Clerical Secretary shall forthwith notify the Rector or Parish to proceed to appoint the valuator or valutors as hereinafter mentioned.—*Carried.*
2. That a valuator or valutors on behalf of the Synod, each to be known as the Synod valuator, shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, who shall receive, besides their travelling expenses, \$5 for each day he or they shall be occupied in such valuation, who with a second and local valuator, to be appointed and named in writing by the Rector, and with a third and local valuator, to be appointed and named in like manner by the Vestry of the Mother or Parish Church at the Easter Vestry Meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, shall on receiving the notice in the first section mentioned, as soon as possible, examine and value the lands sought to be sold, and the said valutors shall report their joint or several valuations in writing to the Executive Committee.—*Carried.*
3. That should the Rector or Vestry refuse or neglect to appoint their respective valutors within one month from receiving notice from the Executive Committee of the intention to sell the land, which notice shall be sent by the Clerical Secretary by post to the Rector and Churchwardens, then the valuator appointed by the Executive Committee, together with the valuator appointed by the Rector or Vestry, as the case may be, shall select a third person as valuator. In the event of both the Rectory and Vestry failing to appoint within the time before limited, then the valuator appointed by the Executive Committee shall act alone and report.—*Carried.*
4. That the Clerical Secretary, on receiving such notification as aforesaid, shall forthwith communicate the same to the Synod valuator, who shall thereupon write to the local valuator or valutors appointing a time when he will in conjunction with him or them proceed to and value the lands proposed to be sold, and in case one only of the local valutors shall attend at the place and time appointed, the Synod valuator shall with such local valuator proceed to value the lands and report thereon, or in case both such local valutors fail to attend at the time and place appointed, then the Synod valuator may, if he thinks it advisable, proceed to value alone and report. That all the reports

of the said valuator or valuations shall be made to the Executive Committee as soon as possible after the value is ascertained, who may approve or disapprove thereof, refer the same back, or adopt the valuation of either one or more of the said valuations.—*Carried.*

5. That the lands so valued shall, in the first place, be offered to the tenant or tenants, if any, at the valuation approved of by the Executive Committee, or sub-Committee, but if there be no tenant, or if the tenant shall within fourteen days after being notified in writing by the Clerical Secretary of the valuation, refuse or neglect to purchase at such valuation, then the land may be sold by private contract to any intending purchaser at such price as the Executive Committee, or the sub-Committee of the Executive Committee, shall deem expedient, or after being advertised in the local papers once a week for the four weeks next preceeding the sale, and placards of the advertisement having been posted and circulated in the neighbourhood, the land shall be sold by public auction to the highest bidder at or above the valuation, there being a reserve bid to the amount of such valuation. And in case there shall be no bidder at or above the reserve bid when offered at such auction the land shall be withdrawn, and it shall be left to the Executive Committee or sub-Committee to dispose thereafter of the said land at such price as they may deem most conducive to the interest of the parish.—*Carried.*

6. That the purchaser shall pay down not less than one-seventh of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the remainder shall be secured by a mortgage on the premises and payable in six yearly instalments, or as may be agreed on, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.—*Carried.*

7. That all expenses attending the valuation and sale of the land shall be borne in the first place by the party or parties applying for the sale, and who shall with the memorial deposit the sum of twenty dollars with the Clerical Secretary. The expenses shall be refunded from the proceeds of the sale, and the expenses of the sale, surveys and management shall be a first charge on the proceeds.—*Carried.*

8. That the Chancellor of the Diocese shall prepare the necessary deeds and mortgages. The expenses of conveyances, registration and Sheriff's certificates shall be paid to him by the purchaser at the tariff to be settled by the Executive Committee, or sub-Committee. And that all deeds and mortgages shall be executed on behalf of the Synod by the Bishop under the seal of the Synod.—*Carried.*

9. The proceeds of the sale shall be remitted to the Clerical Secretary, who shall be empowered to grant receipts for the same, and to pay all necessary charges and disbursements. The amount so received by the Secretary he shall credit to the "Rectorial Land Account" of the

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respective parishes : and the income of the investment, subject to the provisions of the statute, shall be paid, as from time to time received, to the Incumbent for the time being upon an order signed by the then Chairman of the Executive Committee for the time being.—*Carried.*

10. The proceeds of such sales, after deducting the necessary expenses, shall be invested by the Investment Committee, as provided for by said act, to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province.—*Carried.*

11. The Clerical Secretary shall open and keep a debtor and creditor account with each Parish or Rectory of all monies received from time to time on account of sales, investments and interests and necessary expenditures and payments.—*Carried.*

12. The Secretary shall file for future reference all memorials, valuations and other papers connected with the sale of the Rectory Lands. And the Secretary shall be allowed for the additional work connected with the sale of the Rectory Lands such remuneration as the Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

13. The Executive Committee, through the Secretary, shall report annually to the Synod all sales made, the terms of sale, and how the proceeds of such sales have been invested, and of all changes in such investments.—*Carried.*

14. That for the purpose of expediting, when necessary, sales of portion of the Rectory Lands the said Executive Committee shall, at their first meeting, appoint from their number a sub-Committee of five members, who, with the Rectors interested, shall have power to act for and represent the Executive Committee in all matters connected with the fourth, fifth and eighth sections of this Canon. And that the said Executive Committee are hereby empowered to make such rules for the effectual carrying out of this Canon and the guidance of the sub-Committee as they may deem expedient.—*Carried.*

15. That the valuations and sales of the Rectorial Lands heretofore made by the Executive Committee, and the conveyances thereon are hereby confirmed.—*Carried.*

The Canon was then put as a whole and adopted.

It was moved by the Rev. J. S. LAUDER, seconded by the Rev. A. C. NESBITT,

That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to call the next Annual Meeting of the Synod in Ottawa.

Moved in amendment by the DEAN, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL,

That the word "Ottawa" be struck out, and the word "Kingston" inserted.

This amendment, together with the original motion, was *withdrawn*.

Moved by the Hon. JAS. PATTON,

That in order to secure a thorough audit, and without in any manner attempting to encroach upon the prerogative of the Bishop or question his right to call the Synod together at such times as "may appear to him most for the welfare of the Diocese," the Synod would record their opinion that it is desirable that ample time should be allowed for the Clerical Secretary to balance his books at the close of the fiscal year before submitting them to the skilled Accountant for audit and trial balance, and to the Auditors of the Synod to verify the same, and ascertain how far the financial requirements of the Canons and Resolutions from time to time have been complied with.—*Withdrawn*.

Moved by the Hon. JAS. PATTON, seconded by J. TWIGG,

That with the view of affording full information on all financial matters, it is desirable that the provisions of the Canon relating to the appointment of an Investment Committee requiring that "a detailed statement of all securities held by the Diocese shall be submitted annually by the Executive to the Synod, with a description of the securities and the amounts thereof, together with the interest bearing on each, &c.," be closely adhered to, since with the exception of the "Clergy Trust Fund" the *interest accruing on each separate security* in the several Funds is not shewn in the published reports of 1870. — *Carried*.

The Rev. J. STANNAGE moved,

That the Rectors whose Rectory Lands are to be sold have a right to sit on the Rectory Lands Committee.—*Withdrawn*.

Moved by the Rev. F. W. DOBBS,

That this Synod desires to express its sympathy with the Irish Church in her present effort at reconstruction, and her noble desire to maintain the Protestant principles of our Reformed Church.—*Withdrawn*.

R. T. WALKEM moved, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY,

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various mortgages and other securities held in trust by the Synod for the various Funds under its control, and report the same to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.—*Carried.*

The Hon. JAS. PATTON moved, seconded by J. TWIGG,

That a Committee of six be appointed to ascertain and report whether the Resolution of the Synod passed on 18th June, 1869 (Journal P. 661) directing the Debentures belonging to the Clergy Trust Fund then held by the City Bank of London has been carried out.

(2.) Also whether any and what steps have been taken to ascertain the probable cash value of the lands belonging to the Synod, as recommended by the Auditors in their Report of June 10, 1869 (Journal P. 688).

(3.) Also whether the Books are balanced half-yearly and submitted to the examination of "a skilled accountant," pursuant to the Auditors' Reports of August 14th, 1867 (P. 472) and June 10th, 1869 (P. 688).

(4.) Also whether the recommendations in regard to Insurance, Taxes, and Receipt Book, embodied in Sections 1, 3, and 6 of the suggestion made by the Auditors in the Reports for 1869 (P. 687-8) have been carried out.—*Carried.*

Committee.

The Archdeacon, Revs. F. W. Kirkpatrick, R. Lewis; the Chancellor, W. B. Simpson, Hon. Jas. Patton, with the Auditors.

Moved by the Rev. R. LEWIS,

That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish annually to the Synod, a correct list of all the lands held by it, together with a statement of the account of taxes paid annually by him on each Lot.

Referred to the Land Committee.

The CHANCELLOR moved, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY,

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

The Rev. Dr. BOSWELL moved, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That for the future no deduction shall be made from any collection ordered by this Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by G. A. KIRKPATRICK, seconded by the Rev. F. W. KIRKPATRICK,

That his Lordship the Bishop be requested to appoint Thursday, 16th November, next, to be observed in this Diocese as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God.

The motion was carried on the understanding that the Bishop will bring the matter before the House of Bishops, and should they not agree on a day the motion to stand.

S. FRIZELL's motion relative to Divinity Students, was dropped, the mover not being present.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That the Report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. E. H. M. BAKER, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That the Report of the Divinity Students' Fund Committee be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Rev. J. A. Preston's motion relative to "Statistics in connection with the Commutation Fund" was dropped, the mover not being present.

Moved by the Rev. G. A. ANDERSON, seconded by the LAY SECRETARY,

That permission be granted to sell certain lands in the Township of Matilda.

The matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Hon. JAS. PATTON moved, seconded by the Rev. C. P. EMERY,

That in Canon XXVI., the words "Four Clergymen and four Laymen" be substituted for "Eight Clergymen."—*Carried.*

The Rev. S. Tighe's motion with respect to Canon XIII., Sections 10 and 11, was left over as unfinished business.

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A Memorial regarding Marriage Licenses was read by the Rev. Dr. Jones and laid on the table.

The Rev. J. S. LAUDER moved, seconded by the Rev. W. FLEMING,

That the petition of the Rev. C. B. Pettit be referred to the Executive Committee for action thereon.— *Carried.*

The Synod adjourned, the benediction having been pronounced by his Lordship the Bishop.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Rev. R. LEWIS,

That the Secretaries of Synod be instructed to see that all the Revised Canons that have been confirmed by the Synod be printed in the next annual Report.

By the Rev. S. TIGHE,

That sections 10 and 11 in Canon XIII, be amended.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

FOR JUNE, 1871.

In presenting another Annual Report, the Mission Board desires again to thank God that the interest in the cause of our Diocesan Missions is steadily increasing, year by year, so that instead of contracting the sphere of our Missionary operations, we are enabled to enlarge them; and instead of threatening a reduction of the stipends of our Missionaries, your Board is in a position to redeem all its pledges, by paying in full every claim upon its funds. It is indeed a subject of regret that your Board cannot recommend a gratuity of \$25 to each of its Missionaries, as it had much pleasure in doing for the two years last past: but this inability arises, not from any diminution of funds, for it is confidently anticipated that the returns (when all are received) will exhibit a considerable advance upon those of the preceding year, but it arises from the fact that several Missions vacant a year ago have been since filled up, and the applications for aid are more numerous than they were a year ago. So numerous, indeed, are these applications, that it was considered necessary by the Board, at the last meeting, to exercise great caution in making new grants, lest the Board should commit itself to an expenditure which its funds would not warrant. It is indeed a subject for thankfulness that the work should be so extending as to absorb the increased annual income, and your Board would devoutly pray that such may long continue to be the case; that new Missions may be yearly opened; that more of the waste places of our Zion may be cultivated by the spiritual husbandman, and that year by year the growth of the Church may at least

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keep pace with the increased growth of the population. So far in the history of this Diocese, it is the belief of the Board that the increased number of the Missions has far exceeded the proportionate growth of the population. Nine years ago we received from the Diocese of Toronto, on our separation, 12 Missions. We have now 33 on our list, or nearly 3 times the original number. Notwithstanding, however, this great numerical increase, there is still room for more. Several Missions require to be divided. Associate Missions might be formed with great prospects of usefulness in the Counties of Renfrew and Lanark, and two or three Travelling Missionaries might be advantageously employed on the Hastings and Addington Roads. The Church population of this Diocese should be at least 100,000, and surely, scattered as many of them are through the length and breadth of the land, 1,000 souls would be quite enough as the average for each Clergyman; many of our Missions have not so many. But assuming this as a fair average, then we ought to have at least 100 Missions or separate charges, where we have at present only 70. Again, we have in this Diocese 124 Townships populous enough to have regular Municipal Institutions, with Reeve, Councillors, &c., and the Church must not cease her Holy Work until each of these Townships has also its regular Ecclesiastical Corporation of Clergymen, Churchwardens, Delegates and Vestry: but ere that work is accomplished many of those Townships which are now united for Municipal purposes will have become independent of each other, having its own separate organization, and when the Church, to keep pace with the increase of the population, must also have its separate Parochal Organization, so that the good work of the increase in the sphere of our Missionary operations must still be going on for a long time to come.

The Board feels also that it will be a great privilege granted when God shall vouchsafe to this Diocese the opportunity of bearing its part in the great work of evangelizing the whole field of the world by assisting to support Foreign as well as Domestic Missions. At present, with our numerous calls at home, it may per chance be doubted whether we could render much material aid to the cause of Foreign Missions, yet amongst the many thousands of our spiritual Israel, we believe that there are some at least, who would gladly give of their substance to so good a cause, if their attention were directed to the subject, and the mode of doing so pointed out. And when we consider how much the Ven. Society for the P. G. F. P. has done, and is still doing, for this Diocese, it might be a graceful act on our part, to devote to the increase of its funds, at least one Sunday's Collection annually, or to invite subscriptions in some other way, so that we might testify our gratitude to the Ven. Society for its long continued benevolence, and also bear, at

least a small part in this great and good work. The Board commends to the consideration of the Synod the recently expressed opinion of the Metropolitan, who says, "I cannot but think that our Church in Canada, needy as she is, would have a larger blessing if she did more for our brethren in distant lands." (My 1st year in Canada, p. 31.)

The Board now presents to the Synod the Reports sent in by the several Conveners of the Missionary Deputations, beginning with that of Deputation No. 1.—Convener, Rev. C. B. Pettit.

The Convener of Deputation No. 1, begs to report that he left home on Saturday morning, February 4th, to join the other members of the Deputation on the evening of that day at Napanee, but that owing to a snow storm that stayed even the Railway Trains, he did not reach that place until Monday evening. The other members of the Deputation, however, arrived in due time and on Sunday morning entered upon their duties. The first appointment was at a place called Salmon River. Here the first Missionary offering was received, amounting to \$4.75. The next station was Selby, where the erection of a new Church has just been commenced with energy and with a good prospect of an early completion. Here the united offerings of about 60 persons amounted to \$8.68. On Sunday evening there was a large gathering in the Church at Napanee, and much interest was manifested in the Missionary cause. The offertory was \$40, an increase over that of last year of \$23. On Monday evening, through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Bogert, the Convener was enabled to join his brethren of the Deputation at Newburgh. Here we had a large meeting that gave us \$6.50. The next evening we drove to Croydon, in the Mission of Tamworth. As there was no Church in the place the meeting was held in a School House. Here very little interest was shown in the object of our Mission, except by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton who gave the Deputation a hearty welcome. The next day we drove to Tamworth, where in the evening we had a large meeting, numbering about 200 persons, who gave us \$9.50, which was all that we could reasonably expect as the people are burdened with a heavy debt on their Church, a debt that is weighing down the heart of Minister and people. The next day we drove to Clark's Mills, where we were met by about 100 persons, who contributed to the Mission Fund the sum of \$10.02. Our next appointment was at Odessa, but at the request of the Clerical Secretary it was postponed, and so we past that evening very pleasantly with a Mr. O'Loughlin, a brother of the Incumbent of Sydenham. The next day we reached Murvale, where we were pleased to find a good congregation assembled, that gave us \$3.82. The next day (Sunday), we had service in the old Church at Sydenham in the A.M., where from a small but respectable congregation we received \$4.50. Immediately after service we set out

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in Mr. O'Loughlin's cutter against a pelting snow storm, for Inverary. Here, in consequence of the storm, we found only about 25 persons present, who added to the Fund \$3.50. We reached Birmingham's after a long drive and found to our great surprise that no notice had been given for a meeting, and we were grieved and mortified to hear that the Church there had been closed for years. The following evening we had a small meeting in a School House in Barriefield, at which we received \$5.50. The next evening at Wolfe Island the offering from 75 persons was \$8.30. At Waterloo, on the following evening we were pleased to see that a very beautiful Church had recently been erected. The congregation though not large gave \$5.25 to the Mission Fund. Our next and last meeting was at St. George's Hall, Kingston, a meeting of the congregation of the Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese. There were about 100 present, and their offerings amounted to \$33.15. The total amount collected at 14 meetings was \$143.82. Total number of persons present at meetings 1,195, and the total number of miles travelled by the Deputation 211.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. PETITT,
Convener.

Deputation No. 2.

I beg to submit the Report of Missionary Deputation No. 2, which was composed of Rev. Messrs. Lauder, Parnell, Grout and myself. Our route lay through portions of the Counties of Lennox, Addington and Hastings and the whole of the County of Prince Edward. We also held meetings at St. James', Kingston and Portsmouth, meetings were held in addition to the two last named places, in the following parishes: Rednerville, Carrying Place, Bath, Amherst Island, Fredericksburgh, Adolphustown, Marysburgh, Milford, Wellington, Gerow Gore, Hillier, Picton, Consecon, Trenton and (Christ Church), Belleville. Almost the whole period during our Missionary tour was an uninterrupted succession of stormy weather or bitterly cold days and nights which resulted in a comparatively small attendance at the meetings and a slight decrease in the total results. Notwithstanding the extreme severity of the weather, several of the meetings were crowded, and in some cases the collections were in excess of last year. The Deputation were received with the greatest possible kindness everywhere. The following are the statistics of the Deputation tour: miles travelled, 337; persons addressed, 1,695; amount collected, \$237.72.

JAS. A. PRESTON.

Deputation No. 4.

The Archdeacon reports that his Deputation consisted of himself, the Rev. K. L. Jones, and the Rev. A. Spencer, the latter member was only able to assist at three meetings, while the Rev. Mr. Jones rendered most efficient service by advocating the cause at all the meetings attended by the Archdeacon, save two, when he was necessarily absent attending meetings in his own Parish, and for these omissions he made amends by addressing two small meetings which the Convener did not attend. The first place visited was the then vacant mission of Kitley, since filled by the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Godden, from the Diocese of Montreal. The meeting was quite as successful as could be expected, considering the coldness of the night, and the fact that the Mission had been long destitute of the services of a resident Clergyman. The collection amounted to \$5. At the close of the Missionary meeting, the Archdeacon called forward the principal male members of the congregation and addressed them with reference to the Clergyman whom the Bishop was about to send them, urging them to receive him cordially, and to cheer and encourage him by every means in their power. They received the Archdeacon's address in the kindest manner. The next day we were driven to Lansdowne by a young man who greatly amused the Deputation with tales about the reputed witch of Plum Hollow, evincing a credulity, on the part of multitudes from the surrounding country, that was perfectly marvellous and much to be lamented. The congregation at Lansdowne Rear was small, owing, it was said, to the fact that as the previous Sunday had been stormy there was no service in the church, and consequently the appointment was not generally known. The collection amounted to \$6.07. On Friday evening the Deputation addressed a meeting in a School House at the Kenny Settlement, where the collection amounted to \$4. On Saturday the Archdeacon was driven to Lyndhurst to meet the Building Committee appointed for the erection of a Parsonage midway between the rear of Leeds and Lansdowne. This is a most desirable object to accomplish, and one which every Mission ought to provide as soon as possible. A convenient Parsonage adds much to the comfort of the Missionary, and renders the Mission more desirable, especially to a married Clergyman, or (as in the present instance) to one intending to take the holy estate of matrimony upon him." The meeting in the church in the rear of Leeds was not so well attended as is usually the case there, nevertheless the collection was good, in proportion to the numbers present, amounting to \$6.49, and increased to \$10.79 by the Sunday School contribution of \$4.30.

Sunday, January 22, will be long remembered by those who were fated to be on Missionary Deputations, as being an intensely cold day.

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Our Deputation drove 24 miles that day, and attended two meetings. An early drive of 9 miles brought us to Delta, with no mishap to the Deputation, but with a severely frozen ear for the young man who drove us. The congregation was the smallest we had hitherto addressed, but the offertory was by far the largest (in proportion to the numbers present) of any in the whole tour. It amounted to \$10.75, which was augmented to \$15.35 by the Sunday School offertory of \$4.60, presented by an interesting little scholar in a very appropriately prepared bag, the workmanship of the sister of the Incumbent, to whose zeal the maintenance of the Sunday School is chiefly to be attributed. A further drive of 15 miles brought us in time for evening service at Newboro', where we were cheered with a goodly attendance and a contribution of \$8.57. Here the Archdeacon was gratified by finding that the people had provided a very comfortable Parsonage for their zealous Clergyman, affording a very agreeable contrast to his residence when last visited by the Archdeacon. The church at Portland, where the next meeting was held, is a very neat and creditable building, and would doubtless have been well filled but for the extreme severity of the night. The collection was \$5.35. At Newboyne the church was well filled, despite the cold, but the collection was not large, being only \$4.04. At South Elmsley the Convener and Rev. Mr. Jones were aided by the Rev. Messrs. White, Spencer and F. L. Stephenson, and the offertory amounted to \$5.49. A drive of 7 miles brought us to Smith's Falls, about 11 P.M., where the Convener was welcomed and hospitably entertained for three days by the Hon. James Shaw and family. The meeting at Smith's Falls the next evening was attended by upwards of 200 persons, and more would have been present but for the extreme cold. A goodly offertory of \$32.75 warmed the hearts of the Deputation. At Montague an interesting meeting was held in an Orange Hall, which was well filled, and a collection of \$7.05 amply justified the experiment of the zealous Incumbent of Smith's Falls, in appointing a meeting there. The Rev. Mr. White having gone on Saturday to take part in the Deputation to which he belonged, the Convener and the Rev. Mr. Jones officiated for him on Sunday morning at Smith's Falls, and at three P.M. attended a meeting at Pike Falls, the meeting was but small, yet the collection was \$5.83, making the total collections in the Mission of the Rev. Mr. White, amount to \$51.12, by far the largest sum contributed by any Mission in the whole tour. The Lay Secretary kindly drove out from Perth to meet the Deputation at Pike Falls, and drove the Convener to his own residence. A very large congregation was assembled in the evening at Perth, and a most hearty response was made to the appeals of the Rector and the Deputation, by an offertory of \$37.69. At Balderson's on Monday Evening the congregation was small, but the collection, amounting to

\$6.55, was better than that contributed by some larger congregations. At Lanark the next evening we had a very interesting meeting, and a goodly collection of \$17.34, and the Deputation was gratified by learning the next morning, that some of the zealous young lady collectors had been very early at work with the Missionary Cards; there is nothing "like striking while the iron is hot." A drive of 16 miles through a very rocky broken country brought us to Rokeby Church, which was well filled with an attentive congregation, some of whom had driven 12 miles in order to be present. This Mission is too extensive for the labours of a single Clergyman, and should either be divided, or which is perhaps preferable, make here the experiment of an Associate Mission, such as are now being tried with favourable results in some of the Dioceses of our Sister Church. The next evening was so stormy and blustering that finding but 5 men and 3 boys at the White's Church, and being afraid of being storm bound and so missing the next morning's train, the Convener was driven into Perth by the laborious Minister of Lanark, and the Rev. Mr. Jones, who was to follow the next morning, addressed the few present. On the whole, the Convener returned home much encouraged by the conviction that the work of God was prospering, and the growth of Christ's Church steadily advancing in most of the Missions visited. He was, however, most painfully reminded of the inadequacy of the Clergyman's salary. Many of them cannot afford to keep a servant, and are obliged to perform all kinds of menial offices, derogatory to the position of a Clergyman. On several occasions after a long and cold drive, protracted to 11 o'clock at night, the Clergyman, after allowing time for his horse to cool, would be obliged to go to the stable at midnight to attend to the wants of his faithful servant; for "the righteous man regardeth the life of his beast:" yet the Clergyman ought not to be driven to such necessities.

Deputation No. 5.

I beg to report that Deputation No. 5, consisting of the Rev. T. Stanton and myself (the Rev. C. P. Mulvaney being detained by illness), commenced its duties on the 27th December last, and concluded them on the 6th January following. We started out thus early to meet the wishes of several of the Clergy interested, and to ensure successful meetings in the Ottawa country, where we were informed that on account of the numbers who leave annually for the shanties immediately after the holidays, our visit, if fixed at a later period, would be largely in vain. The Rev. Mr. Nesbitt, in whose Parish our work began, though in feeble health himself, ably filled Mr. Mulvaney's place at seven of our meetings, while the Rev. Messrs. Preston, Lauder, May, White, Emery, McMorine and Coleman, at various points along

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Class B—Pakenham, Fitzroy, March, North Augusta, Stirling.

Class C—Arnprior, Camden, Cumberland, Franktown, Finch, Kitley, Lanark, Loughborough, Madoc, Marysburgh, Mountain, Osgoode, Pembroke, Roslyn, Vankleek Hill, Tamworth.

Class D—Beachburgh, Douglas, Ashton.

Class E—Travelling Missions, Addington Road, Hastings Road.

It is further suggested that for the more systematic working of Missions the Board, in making grants, should always consider the claims of the *Mission* rather than those of the *Missionary* who may for the time hold it.

Should the plan of the classification submitted be acted on, it is further recommended that a Standing Committee be appointed by the Mission Board to be called (arrangement or classification) Committee which shall meet in each and every year in the first week in May, to classify the Missions for the following year.

That the amount to be received by those in Class A shall, for the present, be \$150; Class B. \$200; Class C. \$250; Class D, \$350; Class E, \$600.

That the receipts of the year from all sources having been by that time ascertained—the whole amount, after the payment of current and incidental expenses, be distributed (without application or guarantee) to all the Missions of the Diocese according to this classification.

That any Mission (without reasonable excuse to be determined by the Board) not sending in its Parochial Collection before the meeting of the Committee, shall be considered to have forfeited its claim for a grant for that year.

By this scheme there will be no deficiency or surplus—punctuality will be secured and every Mission will have a direct interest in the success of the winter collections.

Which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. WHITE,
Chairman.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE OF THE LIVES OF THE CLERGY.

The Committee on the Insurance of the lives of the Clergy, beg to report—

That at the last meeting of the Synod a Report was introduced on this subject, which was discussed, and upon which the following resolution was passed by the Synod :

“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.

In compliance with the said resolution, your Committee, through their Chairman, communicated with the Secretaries and other gentlemen in the Dioceses of Huron, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, from all of whom they received letters more or less favourable to the object which your Committee had in hand.

Your Committee deemed it advisable to confer personally with gentlemen in the Dioceses of Huron and Toronto, on this most important matter, and accordingly by consent a meeting was called at Toronto on the 11th May last, which was attended by delegates from the Dioceses of Huron and Ontario and the members of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee of the Diocese of Toronto, to whom the Committee on Clerical Life Assurance of that Diocese had delegated their functions.

The result of this meeting was, your Committee regret to say, unfavourable to the plan proposed by your Committee, which was in substance the same as that recommended to the Synod of this Diocese last year, inasmuch as, in the opinion of your Committee, some of the members of the W. & O. Fund Committee of the Diocese of Toronto, were opposed to the plan proposed by your Committee, and others were little interested in it. Moreover the delegate who represented the Diocese of Huron was opposed to it, mainly on account of the very healthy state of the W. & O. Fund of that Diocese, which Fund for this reason did not require at present any strengthening in the manner proposed by your Committee.

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The whole meeting was, however, in favour of strengthening the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of each Diocese, in every way that could possibly be done by each of the Dioceses, and that the Clergy of the Dioceses in the Province of Ontario should be allowed to pass from one of such Dioceses to another without any fine being imposed upon them upon their entrance into any of the said Dioceses.

The resolutions of the meeting at Toronto which are annexed to this Report will shew fully the action of the meeting.

Your Committee, in conclusion, would now ask to be discharged, and recommend that this subject be brought before the Provincial Synod with a view of obtaining an expression of opinion from that body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. PRESTON,
Chairman.

Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, }
June, 1871.

That it is the opinion of the Committee for conference, that it would tend greatly to the general unity of the Church in the Dioceses of Toronto, Huron and Ontario, if the rules for the management of their several Widows' & Orphans' Funds were so assimilated as to admit of the removal of Clergymen from any of these Dioceses to another without the payment of any entrance fee to the Widows' & Orphans' Fund of the Diocese into which he is received.

With regard to a scheme for the Assurance of the lives of the Clergy, that in the opinion of the meeting if the object to be attained by a proposed system of the assurance of the lives of the Clergy be to provide an additional annuity to the Widows' and Orphans' of the Clergy, then, and in such case, it would be more desirable to raise the Widows' & Orphans' Fund of each Diocese so as to admit of a larger annuity being paid to the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy than is at present accorded them.

While, on the other hand, if the object in view be to provide a definite sum payable to the representatives of each Clergyman on his decease, then, in such case, it appears necessary that the opinion of all the Clergy would need to be ascertained as to their willingness to subscribe generally to protect the families of Clergymen in declining health—it being borne in mind that the premiums requisite to insure the good and declining lives together must necessarily exceed in the end the ordinary premiums for assurance, and the meeting is fully convinced that any scheme for the assurance of the lives of the Clergy should be based upon the ordinary principles of Life Assurance.

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REPORT OF THE BOOK AND TRACT
COMMITTEE.

The Book and Tract Committee desire to express their thankfulness to Almighty God for the increased prosperity which has attended the Depository this last financial year.

The sales have considerably exceeded any previous year, notwithstanding the falling off in June last.

The Branch Depositories are increasing, and the Committee think it in their power to give them some further advantages. The Stock on the shelves is all paid for; there being only a few unbalanced accounts, the total amount of which is under twenty dollars; books from England, already paid for, amounting to upwards of one hundred dollars, are daily expected.

Could a healthy plan be devised for securing subscriptions and donations from the Lay Members of the Church, so as to raise a large capital, the Depository (managed on its present system) might be made a most efficient handmaid of the Missionary Work of the Diocese. By the increase of Branch Depositories on the same system, the literature of the Church explaining her principles, and setting forth her divinely derived doctrines would be more widely disseminated, and the hands of the earnest Parish Clergyman and Missionary would be strengthened.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. MULOCK,
Chairman.

ONTARIO DIOCESAN DEPOSITORY.

Abstract statement of Receipts and Disbursements, by the Rev. T. Bousfield, Manager for the year from the 1st of January to the 31st of December 1881.

ONTARIO DIOCESAN DEPOSITORY.

Abstract statement of Receipts and Disbursements, by the Rev. T. Bousfield, Manager, for the year from the 31st May, 1870, to the 31st May, 1871, inclusive.

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May 31st, To balance on hand this day.....\$	4 20	May 31st, By amount paid for stock of expenses, viz:.....	\$1231 78
May 31st, " Amount of Cheques from Clerical Secretary	1578 01	Insurance.....	15 75
" Sales to date.....	1729 77	Commission sales.....	172 97
		Postages.....	22 92
		Freight & Express charges.....	44 58
		J. Twigg, for cleaning, &c.....	23 00
		Fuel and cutting.....	19 72
		J. Lovell, for advertising.....	0 50
		Printing.....	21 75
		Discount.....	0 47
		Mr. Watt.....	4 00
		Mr. Shannon, sale of sermons.....	6 34
		Sundry petty charges.....	3 85
		Deposited with the Clerical Secretary.....	335 85
		Cash balance on hand.....	1743 26
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REPORT OF THE CLERGY TRUST COMMITTEE.

The Committee of the Clergy Trust or Commutation Fund beg leave to Report, that they have much pleasure in being able to announce that there is at length a surplus of income above the annual expenditure. The surplus, after paying all charges on the Fund on the 1st of July, will indeed be only \$122.42, but after the 1st of October next, this surplus will be increased by the lapse of \$486.64, consequent upon the death of the Rev. E. Morris, one of the Commuted Clergy, and to whose Widow is continued for 6 months the stipend of her late husband. After the first of October then, when this allowance will cease, the present surplus of \$122.42 will be increased by \$486.64, thus making a surplus of \$609.06. But according to the Canon for the appropriation of the surplus of the Commutation Fund, no additional Clergyman can be placed on the Fund until there is a clear surplus of \$1,000 for a Reserve Fund to meet contingencies, and then an additional sum of \$400 for the Senior Clergyman on the Non-Commutated list. This contingency must, however, arrive shortly, as the surplus will be gradually accumulating and would accumulate more rapidly if we could meet with profitable investments for the monies on deposit in the Bank, and if we could effect good sales of the Farmer and DeBlaquiere lands.

The last quarterly Report of the Treasurer shews a sum of \$14,000 on Deposit Notes in the Bank, yielding only 4 per cent. If that amount could be invested at even 6 per cent. there would be an addition to the surplus of \$280. The members of the Synod might materially advance the interests of the Fund if they could suggest any desirable County Municipal Debentures for investment. Again, the Farmer and DeBlaquiere Farms in the possession of the Fund, have been valued respectively at \$30 and \$40 an acre. If they could be sold at an average of \$30 per acre the interest would be, at 6 per cent., \$745 per annum, or an increase of \$400 to the Surplus Fund; as at present they only yield a rental of \$345. The Committee have had an offer of \$25 per acre for a portion of these lands, but the Board and the Executive Committee did not deem it desirable to sell under \$30, and as real estate is expected to rise in value, it is hoped that this price may be realized ere long.

Your Committee are also happy in being able to state that the anticipated settlement, in an amicable manner, of the difference with the Diocese of Toronto regarding the Buffalo and Lake Huron Rail

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Road matter has been at length accomplished, and the securities to the amount of \$26,000 have been transferred to the satisfaction of our Solicitors.

The Treasurer's Report of the state of the Fund on the 3rd ult., when the Committee last met, reads as follows:

Bank of Montreal,
Kingston, May 3rd, 1871.

To the Chairman
Clergy Trust Fund Committee.

Venerable Sir:—

I beg to report the state of the Clergy Trust Fund as follows:

Invested capital per Report December 7th, 1870.....	\$267,456 57
Deduct Securities since matured and paid—	
Toronto Pressed Brick Co. Mortgage bal. due....	\$8,000 00
City of Toronto Debentures	222 40
	8,222 40
Present invested capital.....	259,234 17
Bank of Montreal Deposit Receipts at 4 per cent.	14,000 00
	273,234 17
Balance of cash in Bank of Montreal	2,768 68
Coupons due June and July.....	2,081 00
	4849 68
Required to pay Clergy, 1st July about.....	\$ 3,380 45

The Securities past due are—

Town of Cobourg Debentures \$1,200, Interest at 8 per cent. paid.
Mortgage Farmer and DeBlaquiere \$21,600 at 6 per cent. interest, not paid.

Your obedient Servant,

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

Members of the Synod who are desirous of seeing a more particular and detailed Report of the Securities held by the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures of the same will find them in the Treasurer's Reports which are annually submitted to the Synod, certified by the Auditors, and subsequently printed in the Appendix to the Journal of Synod. These Reports contain I. A Tabular Statement of all the

Securities held by the Commutation Fund ; their registered Nos. ; their description ; their several amounts ; annual interest and rate of interest, with remarks where required.

The II. Report is that of the Clergy Trust Fund in account with the Treasurer for the fiscal year. Here may be found the date of every receipt and of every payment in minute detail ; every payment being certified by its corresponding check, duly numbered, and the whole carefully examined by your own Auditors, assisted by a competent Accountant, and after such examination, certified by them to be correct. These statements are too long and too minute to be read to the Synod, but as they are annually published, members of the Synod have the opportunity afforded them of becoming acquainted with all the pecuniary details of the Fund, when they can examine them at leisure.

The present income of the Fund from all sources amounts to \$14,130.14 and the present charges on the Fund reckoned to the 1st prox. are \$14,007.72, being a surplus as already stated of \$122.42, to be increased to \$609.06 after the 1st of October next.

Your Committee have reason to believe, that there is an apprehension entertained by some, that the present annuitants on the Fund are gradually consuming all the principal ; the Committee desire to remove such apprehension, by comparing the present state of the Fund with its original amount. The principal was originally \$296,574.82, the present capital amounts to \$276,234.17 shewing a total diminution from the original amount of \$20,340.65, but of this sum about \$14,000 has been sunk in connection with the transaction known as the Hamilton and Port Dover or B. and Lake H. Rail Road Mortgage ; so that only about \$6,000 has been actually deducted from the Fund to meet the annual payments to the Clergy, and \$6,000 out of \$296,574 is certainly not a very large sum : yet if the payments had been confined solely to the Commuted Clergy, who alone had legal claims thereon, there would scarcely have been any deficiency at all. And even under the existing charges upon the Fund, the nominal capital could have been replaced ere this, if the Committee could purchase Municipal Debentures at the reduced rates of 75 to 85 as was the case when the capital was originally invested, whereas now, it is exceedingly difficult to obtain 6 per cent. Debentures at par ; and as has been already stated, \$14,000 are at this moment awaiting investment, yielding only 4 per cent. No part of the principal is however entirely unproductive.

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The following is the last quarterly list of annuitants furnished by the Secretary, and dated May 31st, 1870.

Anderson, G. A.....	\$120 00	Lewis, Right Rev.....	\$150 00
Bleasdel, W.....	121 66	Lewis, R.....	120 00
Boswell, E. J.....	206 83	Morris, E.....	121 66
Bousfield, T.....	100 00	Morris, J. A.....	120 00
Bower, E. C.....	100 00	Mulock, J. A.....	100 00
Brown, C.....	100 00	Patton, H.....	206 83
Carroll, J.....	100 00	Patton, Archdeacon.....	100 00
Dobbs, F. W.....	75 00	Pettit, C. B.....	100 00
Garrett, R.....	121 66	Plees, H. E.....	100 00
Godfrey, Jas.....	100 00	Parnell, T. A., as Secretary.	125 00
Grier, J.....	206 83	Rogers, R. V.....	121 66
Harris, Jas.....	100 00	Stephenson, R. L.....	120 00
Harding, R.....	121 66	Worrell, J. B.....	100 00
Harper, W. F. S.....	121 66		
Lauder, J. S.....	100 00		
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The only death among the Commuted Clergy since the last Annual Report, is that of the Rev. Ebenezer Morris, formerly a most active and laborious Travelling Missionary, and subsequently a faithful Parish Clergyman, whom the Almighty was pleased to call to himself in March last.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY. PATTON,
Chairman.

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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 honor to present the following report of our labors :

The securities belonging to the Clergy Trust Fund were ascertained by us to be in the possession of the Treasurer with the exception of the Toronto and London Debentures referred to in the Report of the Auditors for the year ending 31st May, 1870. These securities are still in the hands of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto and the City Bank

in London, respectively, for convenience in the collection of the coupons accruing due thereon. Satisfactory vouchers for these securities were produced by the Treasurer.

The aggregate amount of the permanent Clergy Trust Securities, not including interest, is the sum of \$257,146.23 and the sum of \$14,000 as represented by deposit receipts.

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

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

Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 60,411 01
Divinity Students' Fund.....	2,623 34
Sustentation Fund.....	21,268 15
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	13,437 01
	97,739 51

RECTORY LANDS FUND, COMPRISING :

Essexville.....	\$ 992 87
Cornwall.....	4,330 35
Richmond.....	6,276 97
Kingston.....	11,445 92
Augusta.....	9,675 62
Bath.....	9,054 51
Adolphustown.....	5,386 00
Perth.....	600 00
Napanee.....	250 00
	48,012 24
Total.....	\$145,751 75

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

Clergy Trust Fund.....	\$2,779 86
Divinity Students'.....	387 97
Episcopal.....	31 37
General purposes.....	254 48
Mission.....	3,187 43
Sustentation.....	415 86
Prayer Book.....	200 81
Widows' and Orphans'.....	100 05

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

Rectory Lands Fund.....	\$ 5 24
Assessment Fund.....	507 81

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 General Purposes Funds.

The Bank balance of the Mission Fund exceeded that in the Secretary's Books by the sum of \$50. This discrepancy was owing to the fact that a cheque for that sum on that Fund had not at the time the balance was struck been presented at the Bank for payment.

The Bank balance of the General Purposes Fund exceeded that in the Secretary's Books by the sum of \$10.68. This difference also was caused by the non-presentation of a cheque for that sum issued by the Secretary.

We have also examined the Clerical Secretary's Books of Account. The minute details of this examination we committed to Mr. Noel, a Professional Accountant. The payments were all regularly vouched by cheques, and the accounts in other respects seemed regular and correct, with perhaps one exception, a sum of \$179.56, part of the proceeds of a recent sale of Rectory Lands at Perth, is charged to the Expense Account in connection with that Rectory. On examining the items composing this sum we found that the purchase money for the lands sold had been received by one of the Churchwardens at Perth instead of being paid directly to the Clerical Secretary by the purchaser, and that the person who had received the money, had, in addition to other charges, deducted from it a sum of \$50 for fencing the property which remained unsold, and had remitted the balance only. This sum we think should not have been retained and should not therefore be charged in the Secretary's Books to the Expense Account.

The Secretary informed us that he had already taken steps to bring the matter before the proper Committee.

To avoid such complications in future we would recommend that the rule requiring the direct payment of all monies due to the Clerical Secretary alone should be strictly adhered to, and that the monies arising from the sale of lands should be received by the Secretary or his Agent only.

The Auditors regret to find that the suggestions thrown out by former Auditors regarding the mode of enforcing the payment of assessments have not been effectual in compelling the observance of Section 5 of the Constitution, which provides that within thirty days after the Easter Meeting the Chairman of the Meeting shall send to

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the Clerical Secretary of the Synod the amount assessed on his Parish or Cure. This duty appears to be sadly neglected and the consequences of the neglect are visited upon those who are not responsible for it.

The Auditors would recommend the enforcement of the existing means of compelling payment or the adoption of more effectual means if these are insufficient.

The Books of the Clerical Secretary ought, in our opinion, to be fully balanced before being submitted for our inspection.

The Secretary stated to us in answer to our observations upon this point, that the time allowed him on this occasion between the closing of the financial year and the commencement of the Auditors' labors was not sufficient to enable him to complete the balancing of his Books.

We think it important that the Auditors should see that the Books are finally closed and the balances struck for the following year at the time they begin their labors, but to enable the Secretary to do his duty effectually in this respect, a period of at least two weeks is requisite between the close of the financial year and the time limited by the Canon for the submission of the accounts to the Auditors.

In looking over the Mortgage Securities some irregularities were made apparent which we consider it our duty to notice. Many of the Mortgage Securities bearing a low rate of interest are overdue and have, we are informed, been allowed to remain outstanding on the verbal promise of the Mortgagors to pay an increased rate of interest. We think that in all such cases the Mortgage should be renewed or the promise to pay increased interest reduced to the form of a covenant and duly registered, otherwise the Synod have not that Security for the payment of the extra rate of interest which they ought to have, and a subsequent incumbrance on the same property could object to the taxing of the extra rate of interest as against him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD T. WALKEM, }
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Kingston, 13th June, 1871.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANON XVI.

The Committee appointed at the Synod 1869, to consider the Canons of the Rev. Dr. Jones and the Rev. S. Jones, and again appointed at the Synod 1870, to consider the same and all amendments and alterations proposed for Canon XVI., beg to report:—

That having agreed on the principles laid before the last Synod (see Journal p. 776), they hereby recommend the adoption of the following Canon:—

CANON XVI.—ENTITLED "MISSION FUND"—AS AMENDED
BY COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT SYNODS OF 1869-70.

Whereas it is desirable for the better provision of the ministrations of the Church in the Diocese of Ontario, that there be a systematic plan for the payment of the stipends of Missionaries, be it hereby enacted:

I. There shall be a Board of Missions, to consist of his Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, the Dean, the Archdeacon; eight Clergymen to be elected annually by the Clergy, and eight Lay-delegates to be elected annually by the Lay-delegates assembled in Synod (such election to be held simultaneously with that of the Delegates to the Provincial Synod), and of four Clergymen and four Lay-delegates, to be annually named by the Bishop, all of whom shall hold office until their successors be elected and named. Should any vacancies occur in said Board the same shall be filled by the Bishop.

II. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Wednesday in May, September and December of each year, and shall annually, at its first meeting, elect a Chairman and such other officers as may be necessary for the efficient management of the Mission Fund, such Fund to be created and sustained as hereinafter provided.

III. The Board of Missions shall, through its Chairman, present annually to the Synod on the first day of the Synod's meeting a full and correct report of all moneys received and disbursed by it within the past fiscal year.

IV. (1). That the Mission Fund consist of all collections for Missionary purposes made throughout the Diocese.

(2). That two sermons annually shall be preached in every Church, Chapel, and Station, and collections made at the Offerteries, viz:—One on Whitsunday and one on the first Sunday in Advent, or not later than two Sundays after each of these days before named. These collections shall be sent in to the Clerical Secretary of Synod within four weeks from the time of their having been made, together with a statement specifying the amount, and the Church or Station at which each collection was made.

(3). That meetings on behalf of the Fund be held annually in every Parish or Mission by Deputations of Clergymen and Laymen, nominated by the Bishop, and collections be taken up thereat and sent in by the Convener of the Deputation within one week after the last meeting of said Deputation.

(4). Every Clergyman having cure of souls shall annually appoint Collectors, whose duty it shall be to solicit subscriptions and donations to the said Fund, the proceeds, together with the names of contributors and amounts contributed by each, to be sent in to the Clerical Secretary as soon as possible, but in no case later than the last day of March.

(5). That the Churchwardens of every Parish or Mission, the Clergymen of which is paid by the Board of Missions, shall send to the Clerical Secretary of Synod the sum agreed upon, as hereinafter provided, as soon as the same be collected, except when a special agreement shall have been made between the Board and the Clergyman, and it is understood that the whole of said sum must be paid within the year, or before the close of the fiscal year.

V. (1). That the Board of Missions shall assume the payment of the whole of the stipend of each of its Missionaries, and so long as it is supplied with the necessary funds shall be responsible to him for the same.

(2). That the scale of stipend to the Missionaries of the Board be as follows:—

To Clergymen in Deacon's Orders.....	\$500 per annum.
To do in Priest's Orders.....	600 "
After five years' service from their first Ordination....	700 "
After five years' additional service.....	800 "

In each and every case the payment shall be made quarterly, viz:—The first day of January, April, July and October in each year.

(3). As soon as the Bishop notifies the Board that he desires to appoint a Clergyman to any Mission, the payment of whose stipend is

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(4). Every engagement between the Board of Missions and any Mission shall be binding upon both parties for three years, unless it be otherwise agreed upon. But it is expressly understood that every such engagement shall be liable to revocation or modification at the end of each three years, or on a change of the Clergyman in charge, or whenever two-thirds of the members of the Board present at any meeting of the same, see sufficient reason to alter their estimate of the pecuniary ability of the Mission—notice of such proposed modification or revocation must be given at one meeting of the Board, and discussed and disposed of at the next.

(5). Whenever any Mission shall fail to remit the amount agreed to be paid to the Mission Fund, then three months after the same has fallen due, and the amount still remaining unpaid, it shall be the duty of the Board to report the said failure to the Bishop and to request him to at once proceed to cause enquiry to be made as to the cause of such failure.

(6). The above enquiry shall be made by a Deputation, consisting of an Archdeacon, with two Clergymen and two Lay-delegates, not being of the Mission, to be named by the Bishop, two of whom, one being a Clergyman, with an Archdeacon, shall form a quorum, but both the Missionary and the Mission shall have the privilege of objecting to one Clergyman, and one Lay-delegate of those originally named by the Bishop, and the Bishop, if he deem the objection to be sufficient, shall appoint a substitute or substitutes.

(7). It shall be the duty of the Missionary, Churchwardens, and other members of the Church of the Mission in default to appear before the said Deputation, and adduce evidence as to the facts of the case.

(8). A full report of all evidence given before the said Deputation, together with its opinion upon the merits of the case, shall within two weeks after an enquiry has been ordered, be forwarded to the Bishop by the Archdeacon or its Chairman, and on receiving such report, the

Bishop shall lay his decision before the Board of Missions at its next meeting.

(9). Whenever the Bishop decides that the fault is with the *Mission*, it shall be the duty of the said Board to write to the Churchwardens through the Clerical Secretary of the Synod, the letter being countersigned by its Chairman, insisting upon immediate payment of all arrears due to the Mission Fund, and on the Mission still failing to remit such arrears, the Board shall request the Bishop to remove the Missionary. And in case such arrears and all other claims of the Board, as hereinafter provided, shall not have been fully paid up by the Mission, the Board shall request the Bishop not to appoint another Clergyman.

(10). When the fault is with the Mission as above, the Board shall pay the stipend of the Missionary in full up to the date of his removal, and should the Missionary be unable to find employment in this Diocese, and wish to remove to another, the Board of Missions may, on the recommendation of the Bishop, grant him a reasonable aid in money to enable him to do so, the said last mentioned sum to be refunded to the Mission Board by the Mission from which he has been so removed.

(11). Whenever the Bishop decides that the fault is with the *Clergyman*, the Board shall notify the Bishop that after the three months next ensuing, the Board cannot undertake to pay the Clergyman's stipend. And the Bishop may then appoint another Clergyman to the said Mission as soon as all arrears due by it to the Mission Fund shall have been paid and not before.

(12). That the foregoing provisions shall have no force to set aside any existing agreements between the Board and its Missionaries or Missions entered into before the passing of this Canon.

(13). That the Board of Missions shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations to enable them to carry out this Canon, as it may deem necessary.

(14). That the fiscal year in this Canon shall be understood to be the fiscal year of the Synod of the Diocese.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Kingston, 9th June, 1871.

The Treasurer begs to submit the following statements :

General statement of the several Funds of the Synod of Ontario on the 31st May, 1871, 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, 1871, with separate list of cheques paid Commuted Clergy.

List of Securities held by the Commutation Trust Fund on 31st of May, 1871, showing the annual income derived therefrom. The changes in these securities during the past year have been as follows :

Invested capital on 31st May, 1870,	\$279,422.40
Deduct since paid, &c.	
Toronto Pressed Brick Company balance.....	\$ 8,000 00
Port Dover and Hamilton R.R.....	40,000 00
Renfrew Debenture	750 00
Hastings do	900 00
City of Toronto Debenture.....	422 40
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	229,350 00
Add Frontenac Debenture.....	\$ 6,000 00
Transferred by Diocese of Toronto, Toronto Debentures	10,000 00
Warwick Mortgages	\$13,884 17
Less since paid thereon	2,087 94 11,796 23
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Invested capital 31st May, 1871	257,146 23
Bank of Montreal Deposit Receipts.....	14,000 00
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Total.....	\$271,146 23

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

General Statement of the several Funds of the Synod of Ontario, on 31st May, 1871.

At Credit of Clergy Trust Fund.....	\$2,779 86	
“ Divinity Students’ Fund.....	387 97	
“ Episcopal “	31 37	
“ General Purpose “	265 16	
“ Mission “	3,237 43	
“ Prayer Book “	200 81	
“ Sustentation “	415 86	
“ Widows’ & Orphans’ “	100 05	
		<u>\$7,418 51</u>
At Debit Assessment Fund.....	\$507 81	
“ Rectory Lands.....	5 24	
		<u>513 05</u>
		<u>\$6,905 46</u>

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES SHANNON, } *Auditors.*
R. T. WALKEM, }

Kingston, June, 1871.

Bank of Montreal, Kingston, 1st June, 1871.

I hereby certify that the balances of the undermentioned accounts of the Synod of Ontario, as shown by the books of the Bank on the evening of the 31st May, 1871, were as follows:—

At Credit—Clergy Trust Fund.....	\$2779 86	
“ Divinity Students’ Fund.....	387 97	
“ Episcopal “	31 37	
“ General Purpose “	265 16	
“ Mission “	3237 43	
“ Prayer Book “	200 81	
“ Sustentation “	415 86	
“ Widows’ & Orphans’ “	100 05	
		<u>\$7,418 51</u>
At Debit—Assessment Fund.....	\$507 81	
“ Rectory Lands.....	5 24	
		<u>513 05</u>
Amount due by Bank to Synod.....	\$6,905 46	

S. J. STAMMERS, *Accountant.*

Clergy Trust Fund in account with R. M. MOORE, Treasurer, from 1st June, 1870, to 31st May, 1871.

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June 1	To Balance	\$1545 70	
July 11	" Toronto Coupons	21 66	
July 15	" Malden	59 75	
	" Norwich	11 75	
	" Preston	35 75	
	" Guelph	24 00	
	" Durham	88 75	
	" Welland	59 75	
	" Bowmanville	179 55	
	" Elgin	41 75	
	" Middlesex	600 00	
	" Brantford	53 00	
	" St. Thomas	276 80	
	" Government 5 per cent	255 50	
	" Bruce Coupons	89 75	
	" City of London Coupons	1217 49	
	" Pressed Brick Co. Mortgage Interest.	160 00	
	" Cobourg Interest	48 00	
	" Pressed Brick Co. Mortgage Interest.	160 00	
	" Toronto Genl. Hospl. Coupons	80 00	
	" Logan, Elmar & Wallace "	300 00	
	" Windsor "	41 75	
	" Renfrew "	180 00	
	" Frontenac "	300 00	
	" Hamilton "	800 00	
Aug. 29	By Telegram to Toronto		30
	" T. Wilson, rent of office		31 25
	" Frontenac Debentures purchased		6000 00
	" accrued interest on do.		7 89
	" T. Wilson, for rent of office		31 25
	" J. Beard, exp'ses Farmer & de Blaquere		159 42
	" Stationery		1 00
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Aug. 3	" Pressed Brick Co., int. draft returned		160 95
	" T. Wilson for office rent paid		31 25
	" Postage account		5 00
	" R. M. Horsey tin box for securities		5 50
	" Stationery		5 00
	" T. Wilson for office rent paid		31 25
Sept. 2	" Bank of Montreal Deposit Receipt		10000 00
Oct. 6	" amount paid Clergy per separate list. 13867 72		
	" collecting Renfrew Debenture		1 88
	" collecting Elgin Coupons		20
	" Balance		2779 86
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Oct. 21	Renfrew Debenture 236.....	750 00
Nov. 15	" Peterboro Coupons.....	240 00
	" Brockville	180 00
	" Hastings	210 00
19	" Toronto Genl. Hospl. Coupons.....	120 00
	" Hastings Debenture 260.....	900 00
	" Toronto.....	830 00
	" Farmer and De Blaquier Rent.....	376 06
Dec. 2	" Toronto Debenture 16.....	205 00
	" Welland Coupons	59 75
	" Bruce	89 75
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Jan. 1	Toronto Debenture.....	229 07
	" Interest on do.....	9 00
12	" Pressed Brick Co. Mortgage Interest.....	160 00
	" City of London Coupons.....	1214 74
Feb. 1	" Pressed Brick Co. Mortgage Interest.....	160 00
2	" Middlesex Coupons.....	600 00
	" Malden	59 75
	" St. Thomas	276 80
	" Elgin	41 75
	" Norwich	11 75
	" Durham	83 75
	" Preston	35 75
	" Frontenac	180 00
	" City of Toronto	300 00
	" Toronto Genl. Hospl. Coupons.....	80 00
	" Elmar, Logan & Wallace	300 00
	" Canada 5 per cent.	255 50
	" Guelph	24 00
	" Brantford	60 00

28	" Balance Pressed Brick Co. Mortgage and Interest.....	8090 00
Mar. 21	" Cobourg Coupons.....	48 00
April 4	" Frontenac	300 00
	" Renfrew	157 50
	" Hamilton	800 00
	" Windsor	800 00

28	"	Balance Pressed Brick Co. Mortgage and Interest.....	8090 00
Mar. 21	"	Cobourg Coupons.....	48 00
April 4	"	Frontenac ".....	300 00
	"	Renfrew ".....	157 50
	"	Hamilton ".....	800 00
May 2	"	Windsor ".....	41 75
	"	Bowmanville ".....	179 55
	"	Toronto Genl. Hospl. Coupons.....	120 00
	"	Peterboro' ".....	240 00
	"	Brockville ".....	180 00
	"	Paid in by Rev. T. A. Parnell on account Warwick Mortgages.....	1710 44
Oct. 5	"	Hastings Coupons.....	432 00
			\$33123 62
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Examined and found correct.

Kingston, June, 1871.

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

JAMES SHANNON, }
R. T. WALKEM, } *Auditors.*

List of Cheques paid Clergy, Diocese of Ontario, 1st June, 1870, to 31st May, 1871.

No. of Cheque.	Names of Clergy.	Amount.	No. of Cheque.	Names of Clergy.	Amount.
906	Rev. R. Harding.....	\$121 66	7	Rev. T. A. Parnell.....	\$125 00
924	" G. A. Anderson.....	120 00	8	" R. V. Rogers.....	121 66
5	" W. Bleasdel.....	121 66	9	" R. L. Stephenson.....	120 00
6	" E. J. Boswell.....	206 83	50	" J. B. Worrell.....	100 00
7	" T. Bousfield.....	100 00	1	Right Rev. J. T. Lewis.....	86 48
8	" E. C. Bower.....	100 00	6	Rev. G. A. Anderson.....	120 00
9	" C. Brown.....	100 00	7	" W. Bleasdel.....	121 66
30	" J. Carroll.....	100 00	8	" E. J. Boswell.....	206 83
1	" F. W. Dobbs.....	75 00	9	" T. Bousfield.....	100 00
2	" R. Garrett.....	121 66	960	" E. C. Bower.....	100 00
3	" J. Godfrey.....	100 00	1	" C. Brown.....	100 00
4	" J. Grier.....	206 83	2	" J. Carroll.....	100 00
5	" J. Harris.....	100 00	3	" F. W. Dobbs.....	75 00
6	" R. Harding.....	121 66	4	" R. Garrett.....	121 66
7	" W. F. S. Harper.....	121 66	5	" J. Godfrey.....	100 00
8	" J. S. Lauder.....	100 00	6	" J. Grier.....	206 83
9	Right Rev. J. T. Lewis.....	150 00	7	" J. Harris.....	100 00
40	Rev. R. Lewis.....	120 00	8	" R. Harding.....	121 66
1	" E. Morris.....	121 66	9	" W. F. S. Harper.....	121 66
2	" J. A. Mullock.....	100 00	70	" J. S. Lauder.....	100 00
3	Ven. H. Patton.....	306 83	1	Right Rev. J. T. Lewis.....	150 00
4	Rev. C. B. Pettit.....	100 00	2	Rev. R. Lewis.....	120 00
5	" H. Plees.....	100 00	3	" E. Morris.....	121 66
6			4	" J. A. Morris.....	100 00

5	Rev. J. A. Mullock.....	100 00	10	Rev. C. B. Pettit.....	100 00
6	Ven. H. Patton.....	206 83	11	" H. E. Plees.....	100 00
7	do.....	100 00	12	" R. V. Rogers.....	121 66
8	Rev. C. B. Pettit.....	100 00	13	" R. L. Stephenson.....	120 00
9	" H. E. Plees.....	100 00	14	" J. B. Worrell.....	120 00
80	" T. A. Parnell.....	100 00			

4	Ven. H. Patton.....	306 83	121 66
5	Rev. C. B. Pettit.....	100 00	120 00
6	“ H. Plees.....	100 00	120 00

5	Rev. J. A. Mulock.....	100 00	100 00
6	Ven. H. Patton.....	206 83	100 00
7	do.....	100 00	121 66
8	Rev. C. B. Pettit.....	100 00	120 00
9	“ H. E. Plees.....	100 00	100 00
80	“ T. A. Pannell.....	125 00	125 00
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2	“ R. L. Stephenson.....	120 00	120 00
3	“ J. B. Worrell.....	100 00	121 66
4	Right Rev. J. T. Lewis.....	86 48	120 00
8	Rev. G. A. Anderson.....	120 00	121 66
9	“ W. Bleasdel.....	120 00	206 83
90	“ E. J. Boswell.....	121 66	100 00
1	“ T. Bousfield.....	206 83	100 00
2	“ E. C. Bower.....	100 00	100 00
3	“ C. Brown.....	100 00	100 00
4	“ J. Carroll.....	100 00	75 00
995	“ F. W. Dobbs.....	100 00	100 00
6	“ R. Garrett.....	75 00	206 83
7	“ J. Godfrey.....	121 66	100 00
8	“ J. Grier.....	100 00	121 66
9	“ Jas. Harris.....	206 83	100 00
1000	“ R. Harding.....	100 00	150 00
1	“ W. F. S. Harper.....	121 66	120 00
2	“ J. S. Lauder.....	121 66	121 66
3	Right Rev. J. T. Lewis.....	100 00	100 00
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8	Ven. H. Patton.....	100 00	100 00
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10	Rev. C. B. Pettit.....	100 00	121 66
11	“ H. E. Plees.....	100 00	100 00
12	“ R. V. Rogers.....	121 66	121 66
13	“ R. L. Stephenson.....	120 00	120 00
14	“ J. B. Worrell.....	100 00	100 00
15	“ T. A. Parnell.....	125 00	125 00
16	Right Rev. J. T. Lewis.....	86 48	120 00
21	Rev. G. A. Anderson.....	120 00	121 66
2	“ W. Bleasdel.....	120 00	206 83
3	“ E. J. Boswell.....	121 66	100 00
4	“ T. Bousfield.....	206 83	100 00
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5	“ J. S. Lauder.....	206 83	100 00
6	Right Rev. J. T. Lewis.....	100 00	150 00
7	Rev. R. Lewis.....	121 66	120 00
1038	“ E. Morris.....	100 00	100 00
9	“ J. A. Morris.....	121 66	121 66
40	“ J. B. Worrell.....	150 00	120 00
40	“ J. A. Mulock.....	100 00	100 00
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2	do.....	121 66	206 83
3	Rev. C. B. Pettit.....	120 00	100 00
4	“ H. E. Plees.....	100 00	100 00
5	“ T. A. Parnell.....	206 83	125 00
6	“ R. V. Rogers.....	100 00	121 66

7	"	R. L. Stephenson.....	120 00	52	Rev. R. Garrett.....	121 66
8		Right Rev. J. T. Lewis.....	86 48		Total.....	\$13867 72

Examined and found correct. JAMES SHANNON, } *Auditors.*
 Kingston, June, 1871. R. T. WALKEM. }

R. M. MOORE,
Treasurer.

Securities held by Commutation Fund, Synod of Ontario, 31st May, 1871.

Register Number.	Description.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Rate of Interest.	Remarks.
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Securities held by Commutation Fund, Synod of Ontario, 31st May, 1871.

Register Number.	Description.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Rate of Interest.	Remarks.
1, 2	Malden	\$ 2000 00	\$ 120 00	6 per cent.	
3	Norwich	400 00	24 00	"	
7 to 9	Preston	1200 00	72 00	"	
10, 11	Guelph	800 00	48 00	"	
22	Toronto	300 00	18 00	"	
24 to 27	Dereham	2800 00	168 00	"	
47 to 51	Logan, Elmar and Wallace	10000 00	600 00	"	
52, 82 to 84	Toronto General Hospital	5000 00	400 00	8	
63 to 65	Cobourg	1200 00	96 00	"	
66 to 71	Windsor	1400 00	84 00	6	
105 to 112	Peterboro'	8000 00	480 00	"	
113 to 118	Brookville	6000 00	360 00	"	
120	Welland	2000 00	120 00	"	
126 to 128	Bowmanville	6000 00	360 00	"	
133	Elgin	6000 00	360 00	"	
135 to 149	Middlesex	1400 00	84 00	"	
150	Brantford	20000 00	1200 00	"	
171 to 188, 201	Hastings	2000 00	120 00	"	
190	London	7300 00	432 00	"	
193 to 195	Vansittart, Farmer and DeBlaquiere	40880 00	2452 80	"	{ For collection, held by City
202 to 210	Mortgage	21200 00		"	{ Bank, London, England.
211 to 220	St. Thomas	18500 00	555 00	3	{ No interest; Rent paid dur-
	Hamilton	40000 00	1600 00	4	{ ing year \$376.06.

231	Frontenac	10000 00	600 00	6	"	
237 to 243	Renfrew	5250 00	315 00	6	"	
245 to 247.48.53	Canada Government Debentures 5 per cent. Stg.	10220 00	511 00	5	"	£2100 Stg.
261 to 263	Hastings	2600 00	156 00	6	"	
269 to 271	Bruce	3000 00	180 00	"	"	
274 to 276	Frontenac	6000 00	360 00	"	"	
277 to 281	Toronto	10000 00	600 00	"	"	
284	Warwick Mortgages	11796 23				
	Invested Capital	257146 23				
272.282.283	Bank of Montreal Deposit Receipts ..	14000 00	560 00	4	"	
	Total	\$271146 23	\$ 12675 80			Ann'l In.

R. M. MOORE,
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Kingston, June, 1871.

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REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE.

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

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

Twenty-five Mortgages on Real Estate, covering a principal of.....	\$26,565 34
Real Estate, being Mortgage foreclosed under power of sale.....	1,000 00
Debentures, representing a principal of.....	26,771 67
21 Shares Dominion Stock	2,100 00
Deposit Receipts in Bank of Montreal	3,974 00
Making a total of.....	\$60,411 01

There are arrears of interest due on Mortgages \$750.

Great difficulty has been found in obtaining investments which would return a fair rate of interest, and hence a large sum \$3,974 is on deposit in the Bank of Montreal, bearing only 4 per cent. interest, awaiting an opportunity for investment.

Your Committee have much pleasure in informing the Synod that the balance of interest overdrawn and referred to in the last Report to Synod, has been fully paid up and the amount invested.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

Kingston, June 14th, 1871.

(I.)

REPORT OF THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee beg leave to present their Annual Report :

The Securities at present held in trust for the Fund amount to \$13,437.01, viz :

Mortgages covering the sum of.....	3,600 00
Balance of Bond.....	40 34
3 Government Debentures for £100 each	1,460 01
½ " " for £500 Stg.....	1,216 66
2 County Bruce Debentures for \$1,000 each	2,000 00
4 Shares British American Insurance Company	100 00
4 " Bank of Commerce.....	200 00
4 " Merchants' Bank	400 00
18 " Ontario Bank.....	720 00
14 " Dominion Stock	1,400 00
Deposit Receipt of Bank of Montreal.....	800 00
do. do. do. do.	1,500 00
	\$13,437 01

The Expenditures for the year have been\$2,291 64
 Receipts from all sources..... 2,391 64
 Leaving a balance of \$100 at the end of this fiscal year.

The amount of collections have been.....\$539 84
 Of subscriptions 345 00

The pensioners at present on the Fund are four, viz :

Mrs. Blakey	\$200
Mrs. Took.....	200
Mrs. Armstrong.....	200
" child.....	40
	\$640

It is to be deeply regretted that the claims of this most important Fund are not brought more prominently forward, as it is to be supposed that no demand on the members of the Church could be more worthy of being responded to with ample contributions, whereas as it has been

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said the amount of the contributions this last year have been only \$539.84, and the consequence is that the Fund will soon be inadequate to pay the calls that will be made upon it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD J. BOSWELL,
Chairman.

(K.)

REPORT OF DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee of the Divinity Students' Fund beg leave to report:

That during the past year they appropriated, in accordance with the resolution of Synod, the sum of \$40.88 in liquidation of certain expenses of candidates about to receive Holy Orders, that they granted aid to Mr. Bevis for five months, while preparing for Holy Orders, at the rate of \$120 per annum, and that there is now but one candidate, (Mr. Ogden Ford), receiving assistance from their Fund. That at their last meeting applications were received from three young men, accepted by the Bishop as Divinity Students, to each of whom a grant was passed on their compliance with the usual conditions—which grants were disallowed by the Executive Committee on the ground that said conditions ought first to have been fulfilled.

The Committee cannot but express their deep regret at the fewness of the numbers of young men at present offering themselves for the Sacred Ministry of the Church of God.

The Bishop having requested the Committee to take such steps as were open to them to increase the number of Divinity Students, they passed a resolution begging his Lordship to issue a private pastoral to the Clergy, urging them to assist him in finding candidates for Holy Orders; and also instructed the Clerical Secretary to advertise in the Church Paper that the Committee had *three* Scholarships of \$150 per annum in Trinity College to offer to candidates for the Holy Ministry in the Diocese of Ontario.

They beg to append to this Report a financial statement of the Funds entrusted to their care during the year.

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To paid grants to Students.....	\$130 21
“ Sundry expenses.....	42 52
“ Bank Commission.....	0 24
Bank of Montreal.....	387 97
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By Balance in Bank, June 1, 1870.....	\$ 45 79
“ Cash on hand.....	2 14
“ Collections.....	353 68
“ Bank Dividends.....	60 67
“ Interest.....	78 66
“ Fractional balance Gore Bank Stock.....	20 00
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	\$560 94
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Balance in Bank, June 1st, 1871.....	\$387 97

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. M. BAKER,
Chairman.

Kingston, June 14th, 1871.

In Account

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THE CLERICAL SECRETARY

*In Account with the Incorporated Synod of Ontario,
for the year ending 31st May, 1871.*

<i>Dr.</i>	MISSION FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid salaries for year..	\$8216 66	By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1870
" Whitsunday collection transferred to Sustainment Fund.....	355 84	\$3178 79
" paid sundry expenses..	261 02	" Parochial collections..
" " discount on silver Parochial collections	\$ 21 31	" Whitsunday " 361 39
Whitsunday " 5 55		" Advent " 1173 57
Advent " 0 25		" Missionary Meetings..
	27 11	" Grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.....
" paid outfits.....	400 00	2119 99
" " expenses of Deputations.	151 20	
" Bank of Montreal....	3187 43	
	\$12599 26	
		\$12599 26
		By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1871, \$3187 43.

<i>Dr.</i>	SUSTENTATION FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To purchase Deposit Receipts	\$1900 00	By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870
" paid Bank Commission for collecting Coupons 0 60		\$ 474 55
" paid sundry expenses.. 63 00		" Collections..... 67 64
" " Discount..... 0 77		" Bank Dividends..... 96 33
" " Taxes on land.... 61 31		" Interest 885 18
Bank of Montreal. 415 86		" Whitsunday collection transferred from Mission Fund.....
		355 84
		" amount received on account principal of Mortgages.....
		252 00
		" amount from sale of land
		300 00
		" amount fractional balance Gore Bank Stock 10 00
	\$2441 54	
		\$2441 54
		By balance in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1871, \$415 86.

<i>Dr.</i>	EPISCOPAL FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To purchase Deposit Receipts.....	\$4774 00	By balance in Bank Montreal, 1st June, 1870
" purchase Debenture...	1000 00	" amount received on acct. Investments..
" paid accrued interest on Debenture.....	1 31	" rec'd on acct. interest.
" " Insurance.....	22 41	" " sale of land, Mortgage foreclosed..
" " Expenses.....	11 00	
" " Bank commission	30	
" " Bishop of Ontario	4233 00	
" " Expenses for foreclosing Mortgages	255 22	
Bank of Montreal.	31 37	
	\$10328 21	\$10328 61

By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1871, \$31 37.

<i>Dr.</i>	DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid grants to Students.....	\$130 21	By balance in Bank Montreal, 1st June, '70,
" " sundry expenses..	42 52	" cash on hand.....
" " Bank commission.	24	" collections.....
Bank of Montreal.	387 97	" Bank Dividends.....
		" Interest.....
		" fractional balance Gore Bank Stock.....
	\$560 94	\$560 94

By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1871, \$387 97.

<i>Dr.</i>	PRAYER BOOK FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid the Depository... Bank of Montreal,	\$1578 01 200 81	By balance in Bank Montreal, 1st June, 1870
		" rec'd on acct. sales at the Depository....
	\$1778 82	\$1778 82

By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1871, \$200 81.

<i>Dr.</i>	ASSESSMENT FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To balance due Bank Montreal, 1st June, 1870	\$454 91	By balance due Bank Montreal, 1st June, 1871
" sundry expenses.....	410 40	" Assessments.....
" discount	25	
	\$865 56	\$865 56

To balance due Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1871, \$507 81.

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RECTORY LANDS FUND.

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<i>Rectory of Cornwall—</i>		
To am't invested..	\$800 00	
" paid Rector....	186 38	
	<u>\$986 38</u>	
<i>Rectory of Kingston—</i>		
To am't invested.	\$3000 00	
" paid Rector...	608 64	
" " Surveying		
land...	50 40	
	<u>\$3659 04</u>	
<i>Rectory of Richmond—</i>		
To am't invested.	\$1000 00	
" paid Rector...	417 80	
" " Law ex-		
penses.	2 00	
	<u>\$1419 80</u>	
<i>Rectory of Kemptville—</i>		
To paid Rector.....	\$65 00	
<i>Rectory of Augusta—</i>		
To am't invested.	\$865 93	
" paid Rector...	628 31	
" " accrued in-		
terest..	0 65	
" " Bank Com-		
mission.	0 06	
	<u>\$1494 95</u>	
<i>Rectory of Bath—</i>		
To am't invested.	\$1750 00	
" paid Rector...	561 48	
" " accrued in-		
terest .	1 32	
" " Bank Com-		
mission.	0 06	
	<u>\$2312 84</u>	
<i>Rectory of Adolphustown—</i>		
To am't invested.	\$1450 00	
" paid expenses		
of valuation	16 95	
	<u>\$1466 95</u>	
<i>Rectory of Perth—</i>		
To am't invested.	\$600 00	
" paid sundry ex-		
penses	179 56	
	<u>\$779 56</u>	
<i>Rectory of Napanee—</i>		
To am't invested.	\$250 00	
" paid expenses		
of valuation	14 13	
	<u>\$264 13</u>	
		<u>\$922 50</u>
<i>Rectory of Cornwall—</i>		
By investments ..	\$730 49	
" interest rec'd.	192 01	
	<u>\$922 50</u>	
<i>Rectory of Kingston—</i>		
By received from		
sale of land.	\$2352 74	
" received from		
investments	977 63	
" rec'd interest..	598 68	
	<u>\$3929 05</u>	
<i>Rectory of Richmond—</i>		
By received from		
investments.	\$1065 76	
" rec'd interest..	417 80	
	<u>\$1483 56</u>	
<i>Rectory of Kemptville—</i>		
By interest received.....	\$65 00	
<i>Rectory of Augusta—</i>		
By received from		
investments.	\$913 06	
" rec'd interest..	628 37	
	<u>\$1541 43</u>	
<i>Rectory of Bath—</i>		
By received from		
sale of land.	\$ 665 00	
" received from		
investments	1295 00	
" rec'd interest..	571 38	
	<u>\$2531 38</u>	
<i>Rectory of Adolphustown—</i>		
By received from sale of		
land.....	\$1474 00	
	<u>\$1474 00</u>	
<i>Rectory of Perth—</i>		
By received from		
sale of land.	\$723 00	
" received on ac-		
count expn's	42 00	
	<u>\$765 00</u>	
<i>Rectory of Napanee—</i>		
By received from sale of		
land.....	\$250 00	
	<u>\$250 00</u>	

<p><i>General Account—</i> To paid expenses.....\$ 212 25 \$ 212 25</p>	<p><i>General Account—</i> By debit balance, Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1870\$ 258 48</p>
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Balance due Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1871, \$5 24.

<i>Dr.</i>	GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
To paid Provincial Synod As- sessments. \$ 60 00		By balance in Bank of Mon- treal, 1st June, 1870. \$ 55 16
Bank of Mon- treal 254 48		" received from sale of land..... 270 00
" paid taxes 10 68		
	\$325 16	\$325 16

Balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1871, \$254 48.

<i>Dr.</i>	WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND,	<i>Cr.</i>
To pd. for Deposit Receipt. \$1500 00		By balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1870 \$182 22
" paid for drawing deeds, &c..... 17 00		" received proceeds of De- posit Receipt..... 600 00
" paid Bank Commission 0 55		" received fractional bal. of Gore Bank Stock. 20 00
" paid Widows' pensions 700 00		" received on account in- vestments 103 00
" paid sundry expenses.. 74 04		" rec'd Bank Dividends.. 106 27
" Bank of Montreal..... 100 05		" " collections..... 539 84
		" " subscriptions.... 345 00
		" " interest..... 495 31
	\$2391 64	\$2391 64

Balance in Bank of Montreal, 1st June, 1871, \$100 05.

JAMES SHANNON, } *Auditors.*
 R T. WALKEM, }

SECURITIES

*Held by the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, in trust, for
 the undermentioned Funds, as reported by the Clerical
 Secretary, May 31st, 1871.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mortgages—

25 Mortgages, covering the principal sum of....	\$26565 34
Real Estate, valued at.....	1000 00
	\$27565 34

Debentures—
 12 County F
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 5 shares, No. 0528

Bank Stock—
 15 shares Bank of
 Deposit Receipt, I

Debentures—

12 County Hastings Debentures, Nos. 80, 90, 91, 131, 188, 196, 201, 202, 206, 207, 209, 222.....	\$3405 00
2½ County Frontenac, Nos. 14, 15.....	2500 00
2 City of London, Nos. 27, 28, for £500 stg. each..	4866 67
5 Town of Peterboro' Nos. 34, 35, 36, 45, 46, for \$1000 each	5000 00
2 Town of Bowmanville, 20, 21, \$2000 each.....	4000 00
1½ City of Hamilton, 4199, 4200	7000 00
	<hr/> \$26771 67

Dominion Stock—

21 Shares, No. 0421	\$2100 00
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Deposit Receipts—

3 Receipts Bank of Montreal.....	\$3974 00
	<hr/> \$60411 01

SUSTENTATION FUND.

6 Mortgages, covering the sum of.....	\$4240 00
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Debentures—

2 Government Debentures, 04325, 04326, for £100 stg. each.....	\$973 34
½ Government Debenture No. 02605, for £500 stg.	1216 66
½ County Frontenac, No. 15, for \$1000	500 00
4 County Bruce, 11, 12, 13, 14, for \$1000 each ..	4000 00
1 Churchwarden's, St. George's, Kingston.....	1000 00
1 County Simcoe, 49.....	1000 00
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Dominion Stock—

20 Shares	\$2000 00
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Bank Stock—

2 Shares Montreal Bank.....	\$438 15
4 " Merchants' "	400 00
2 " Bank of Commerce.....	100 00
4 Deposit Receipts.....	\$ 938 15
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DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

Debentures—

2 Government Debentures, Nos. 04280, 04281, for £100 stg. each.....	\$ 973 34
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Dominion Stock—

5 shares, No. 0528.....	500 00
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Bank Stock—

15 shares Bank of Commerce.....	750 00
Deposit Receipt, Bank of Montreal	400 00
	<hr/> 2623 34

WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' FUND.

3 Mortgages, covering the sum of.....	\$3600 00	
Bond (balance).....	40 34	\$3640 34
<i>Debentures—</i>		
3 Government Debentures, Nos. 00370, 01536, 01537, for £100 stg. each.....	1460 01	
½ do. No. 02605, for £500 stg.....	1216 66	
2 County of Bruce 9, 10, for \$1000 each.....	2000 00	
		4676 67
4 shares British American Insurance.....		100 00
<i>Bank Stock—</i>		
4 shares Merchants'.....	400 00	
4 " Bank of Commerce.....	200 00	
18 " Ontario, 581.	720 00	
		1320 00
<i>Dominion Stock—</i>		
14 shares, 0527.....		1400 00
<i>Deposit Receipts—</i>		
1 " " Bank of Montreal.....	800 00	
1 " " " ".....	1500 00	
		2300 00
		\$13,437 01

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

<i>Rectory of Kemptville—</i>		
2 Mortgages, covering the sum of.....	\$892 87	
1 share Dominion Stock.....	100 00	\$ 992 87
<i>Rectory of Cornwall—</i>		
2 Mortgages, covering the sum of.....	1557 01	
2 Government Debentures, Nos. 05144, 05145, for £100 stg. each.....	973 34	
½ County of Simcoe No. 48, for \$1000 each.....	500 00	
1 " Frontenac.....	400 00	
5 shares Dominion Stock, Nos. 0416, 0520....	500 00	
Deposit Receipt.....	250 00	
" ".....	150 00	
		4330 35
<i>Rectory of Richmond—</i>		
2 Mortgages, covering the sum of.....	4876 97	
1 County Frontenac Debenture.....	500 00	
4 shares Dominion Stock.....	400 00	
Deposit Receipt.....	200 00	
" ".....	300 00	
		\$6276 97

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Rectory of Bath—

2 Mortgages, covering the sum of.....	5304 51	
1 County of Bruce Debenture, No. 15.....	1000 00	
1 " Simcoe " " 47.....	1000 00	
1 " Frontenac "	1000 00	
Deposit Receipt.....	200 00	
" "	550 00	
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Rectory of August—

3 Mortgages, covering the sum of.....	7309 69	
1 Bruce Debenture, No. 16.....	1000 00	
1 Frontenac "	500 00	
½ Simcoe "	500 00	
Deposit Receipt.....	200 00	
" "	165 93	
	<hr/>	9675 62

Rectory of Kingston—

10 Mortgages covering the sum of.....	5445 92	
2 County Bruce Debentures, 5, 8, \$1000 each	2000 00	
1 " Simcoe " 46.....	1000 00	
1 " Frontenac "	2100 00	
Deposit Receipt.....	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$11445 92

Rectory of Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh—

1 Mortgage.....	\$3936 00	
Deposit Receipt.....	1450 00	
	<hr/>	\$5386 00

Rectory of Perth—

Deposit Receipt.....	\$600 00
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Rectory of Napanee—

Deposit Receipt.....	\$250 00
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JAMES SHANNON, }
R. T. WALKEM, } *Auditors.*

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ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1872.

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following rate of Assessments for the ensuing year:—

Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh.....	\$ 5 00
Amherst Island.....	5 00
Arnprior.....	5 00
Almonte.....	7 00
Barriefield.....	5 00
Bath.....	6 00
Belleville, St. Thomas'.....	20 00
" Christ Church.....	12 00
Brockville.....	20 00
Beachburgh.....	3 00
Cornwall.....	12 00
Carleton Place.....	7 00
Camden.....	5 00
Carrying Place.....	5 00
Cumberland.....	5 00
Eganville.....	4 00
Elizabethtown.....	5 00
Fitzroy.....	5 00
Franktown.....	5 00
Finch.....	5 00
Gananoque.....	7 00
Goulbourne and Huntley.....	5 00
Hawkesbury.....	7 00
Hillier and Wellington.....	7 00
Kingston, St. George's.....	32 00

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Napanee.....
Newboro'.....
North Gower.
Nepean.....
New Edinburg
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Osnabruock.....
Pakenham.....
Perth.....
Picton.....
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Pembroke.....
Portsmouth.....
Richmond.....
Roslyn.....
Smith's Falls.....
Stirling.....

APPENDIX.

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Kingston, St. James'	\$ 8 00
" St. Paul's.....	16 00
" All Saints'	5 00
Kemptville	10 00
Kitley	5 00
Lanark	5 00
Leeds and Landsdowne.....	5 00
Loughborough and Storrington	5 00
Madoc	5 00
March	5 00
Matilda and Edwardsburgh.....	7 00
Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids.....	7 00
Marysburgh	5 00
Mountain	4 00
Maitland	6 00
North Augusta	6 00
Napanee	12 00
Newboro'	5 00
North Gower.....	5 00
Nepean	5 00
New Edinburgh.....	6 00
Ottawa, Christ Church	20 00
" St. Alban's.....	20 00
" Bishop's Chapel	20 00
Osgoode	5 00
Osnabruck	5 00
Pakenham	5 00
Perth	12 00
Picton.....	12 00
Prescott.....	12 00
Pembroke.....	7 00
Portsmouth.....	7 00
Richmond	5 00
Roslyn.....	5 00
Smith's Falls.....	7 00
Stirling.....	5 00

Shannonville.....	\$ 5 00
Trenton.....	7 00
Tyendinaga.....	5 00
Tamworth.....	5 00
Wolfe Island.....	5 00
Williamsburgh.....	7 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. T. WALKEM,
Chairman.

June 15th, 1871.

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

Whitsunday, 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.

Collections made in the Diocese of Ontario during the year ending 31st May, 1871.

No.	Parish or Mission.	COLLECTIONS FOR MISSION FUND.										Name of Clergyman.	Grand total.	Total from each Station for year.
		Whitsunday, 1870.	Advent.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collections.	Total from each Station.	Total for Parish or Mission.	Diversity Students.	Widows and Orphans.	Synod Assessment 1871.				
1	Adolphustown	\$1 25	\$5 25	\$6 28	\$31 85	\$44 63	\$100 72	2	\$1 25	\$5 00	\$51 88	Rev. R. Harding.		
	Fredericksburgh	1 75	8 00	7 09	39 25	56 09	\$100 72	2 00	1 75	5 00	59 84	" C. E. Cartwright		
2	Amherst Island	4 15	16 50	26 25	45 15	92 05	92 05	7 77	4 10	5 00	108 92	" E. W. Beaven.		
3	Arnprior	11 00	11 00	5 00	22 25	38 25	38 25	4 50	10 06	7 50	120 55	" J. K. McMorine.		
4	Almonte	9 12	11 04	22 00	60 83	102 99	167 63	2 00	1 94	5 00	66 57	" R. Lewis.		
5	Clayton	3 18	6 21	16 07	39 17	64 63	167 63	2 50	4 25	5 00	72 48	" E. C. Bower.		
6	Augusta.	2 10	11 13	21 00	27 00	61 23	61 63	2 25	2 00	5 00	14 31	" T. A. Parnell.		
7	Blue Church.	0 40	4 75	5 06	9 81	9 81	9 81	2 50	2 00	5 00	88 90	" J. Grier.		
8	Barriefield.	2 75	9 30	14 64	52 45	79 14	79 14	12 12	16 00	10 00	239 99	" F. R. Tane.		
9	Bath	18 00	46 87	33 00	94 00	191 87	191 87	23 72	35 50	20 00	56 10	" J. H. Simpson.		
10	Belleville, St. Thos. C.	7 50	50 00	38 60	46 10	46 10	46 10	23 72	35 50	20 00	299 15	" Ven. H. Patton.		
11	Brockville	43 47	43 47	67 46	110 00	220 93	220 93	2 00	2 00	2 00	23 30			
	Christ Ch.	6 05	15 25	7 77	15 25	21 30	21 30	2 00	2 00	2 00	9 27			
12	Beachburgh	1 50	1 50	7 77	15 00	16 23	16 23	2 00	2 00	2 00	16 23			
	Westmeath.	1 23	1 23	1 23	15 00	16 23	16 23	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 27			
	Stafford, No. 1.	5 27	5 27	5 27	5 27	5 27	5 27	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 27			
	Forrester's Falls.	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	18 75	20 42	12 00	221 63			
	Cobden.	10 00	40 40	53 46	56 35	54 07	54 07	4 60	4 58	53 48	275 11			
12	Cornwall	10 00	40 40	53 46	56 35	54 07	54 07	4 60	4 58	53 48	275 11			
	" Sunday School.	4 16	9 60	30 54	10 25	170 46	170 46	4 60	4 58	53 48	275 11			
	Moulinette.	4 16	9 60	30 54	10 25	170 46	170 46	4 60	4 58	53 48	275 11			

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12	Cobden	10 00	40 40	53 46	56 35	18 75	20 42	12 00	221 63
	"	4 16	9 60	30 54	10 25	4 60	4 58		
	Sunday School				170 46				
	Moulinette				44 30				
					214 76				
									53 48
									275 11
									Ven. H. Patton.

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

Whitsunday, 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.

Collections made in the Diocese of Ontario during the year ending 31st May, 1871.

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No.	Parish or Mission.	COLLECTIONS FOR MISSION FUND.										Name of Clergyman.
		Whitsunday, 1870.	Advent.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collections.	Total from each Station.	Total for Parish or Mission.	Divinity Students.	Widows and Orphans.	Synod Assessment 1871.	Total from each Station for year.	
1	Adolphustown.....	\$1 25	\$5 25	\$6 28	\$31 85	\$44 63	\$100 72	2 00	\$1 25	\$5 00	\$51 88	Rev. R. Harding.
	Fredericksburgh.....	1 75	8 00	7 09	39 25	56 09	100 72	2 00	1 75	5 00	59 84	" C. E. Cartwright
2	Amherst Island.....	4 15	16 50	26 25	45 15	92 05	92 05	7 77	4 10	5 00	108 92	" E. W. Beaven.
3	Arnprior.....	11 00	5 00	5 00	22 25	38 25	38 25	4 50	10 06	7 50	120 55	" J. K. McMorine.
4	Almonte.....	9 12	11 04	22 00	60 83	102 99	167 62	2 00	1 94	5 00	66 57	" R. Lewis.
5	Clayton.....	3 18	6 21	16 07	39 17	64 63	61 23	2 00	4 25	5 00	72 48	" E. C. Bower.
	" Blue Cuurch.....	0 40	.....	.....	27 00	61 23	0 40	.....	.....	.....	14 31	" T. A. Parnell.
6	Barriefield.....	.....	4 75	5 06	.....	9 81	9 81	2 50	2 00	.....	88 90	" J. Grier.
7	Bath.....	2 75	9 30	14 64	52 45	79 14	79 14	2 25	5 51	5 00	239 99	" F. R. Tane.
8	Belleville, St. Thos.'s.....	18 00	46 87	33 00	94 00	191 57	191 87	12 12	16 00	20 00	56 10	" J. H. Simpson.
9	" Christ Ch.....	7 50	.....	38 60	.....	46 10	46 10	.....	.....	10 00	299 15	" Ven. H. Patton.
10	Brockville.....	43 47	.....	67 46	110 00	220 93	220 93	22 72	35 50	20 00	23 30	
11	Beachburgh.....	.....	1 50	6 05	15 25	21 30	21 30	.....	.....	2 00	9 27	
	Westmeath.....	.....	.....	7 77	.....	9 27	9 27	.....	.....	.....	16 23	
	Stafford, No. 1.....	.....	.....	1 23	15 00	16 23	16 23	.....	.....	.....	5 27	
	Forrester's Falls.....	.....	.....	5 27	.....	5 27	5 27	.....	.....	.....	2 00	
	Cobden.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	56 07	
12	Cornwall.....	10 00	40 40	53 46	56 35	2 00	54 07	18 75	20 42	12 00	221 63	
	" Sunday School.....	4 16	9 60	30 54	10 25	170 46	170 46	4 60	4 58	.....	53 48	
	Moulinette.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 30	214 76	.....	.....	.....	275 11	

13	Carleton Place.....	7 00	16 42	.....	.....	28 42	28 42	.....	.....	.....	19 50	42 92	.....
	Ennisville.....	6 00	14 73	68 93	89 66	113 08	113 08	.....	.....	.....	89 66	132 58	Rev. J. A. Preston.
14	Clark's Mills.....	1 10	7 50	10 02	14 60	33 22	33 22	90	1 00	.....	35 12	.....	.....
	Newburgh.....	40	2 50	6 50	.....	9 40	9 40	35	1 00	.....	10 75	.....	.....
	White School House.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Carrying Place.....	4 00	11 52	9 56	45 40	70 48	70 48	6 00	.....	.....	.....	45 87	" C. P. Mulvany.

12 Cornwall 10 00 40 40 53 46 56 35 18 75 20 42 12 00 221 63
 " Sunday School 1 10 7 50 10 02 14 60 170 46 53 48 275 11 Ven. H. Patton.
 Moulinette 4 16 9 60 30 54 4 60 4 58

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13 Carleton Place	7 00	16 42	28 42	113 08	19 50	43 92	Rev. J. A. Preston.
Ennisville	6 00	14 73	89 66	113 08	19 50	43 92	132 58
14 Clark's Mills	1 10	7 50	68 93	113 08	19 50	89 66	89 66
Newburgh	40	2 50	33 22	113 08	19 50	35 12	35 12
White School House	4 00	11 52	9 40	42 62	5 00	10 75	45 87
15 Carrying Place	4 00	9 56	70 48	42 62	5 00	86 64	" C. P. Mulvany.
Consecon	1 22	2 22	3 57	42 62	5 00	21 02	21 02
Ameliasburgh	3 15	5 57	19 39	130 12	1 21	45 31	152 97
16 Cumberland	3 00	4 55	40 25	130 12	2 40	70 22	" E. H. M. Baker.
" Sunday School	50	9 00	64 82	130 12	2 40	70 22	70 22
Russell	2 09	6 45	41 51	130 12	2 00	43 51	43 51
" Sunday School	2 09	6 45	41 51	130 12	2 00	43 51	43 51
Navan	4 00	9 37	72 62	130 12	1 40	74 02	74 02
Canaan	4 00	9 37	72 62	130 12	1 40	74 02	74 02
17 Eganville	6 05	21 15	12 00	190 95	1 20	12 00	199 75
Rentrew	2 25	24 16	26 41	190 95	1 20	28 40	199 75
Douglas	7 50	7 50	26 41	190 95	1 20	26 41	26 41
Horton	7 50	7 50	7 50	190 95	82	8 32	8 32
Lake Dore	1 13	12 85	6 12	190 95	82	6 12	6 12
18 Fitzroy, St Paul's	97 15	64	13 98	81 21	1 45	13 98	83 23
"	5 33	3 26	48 29	81 21	1 45	54 78	83 23
19 Franktown	8 38	12 00	81 09	81 09	3 55	39 60	94 38
Prospect	9 29	7 80	109 61	81 09	6 00	123 61	94 38
Montague	9 29	9 29	9 29	81 09	4 00	9 29	9 29
20 Finch	10 00	12 75	4 33	123 23	4 33	4 33	137 23
Roxboro'	26 25	3 08	42 40	123 23	4 33	42 40	137 23
21 Gananoque	26 25	21 39	3 08	45 48	3 08	3 08	45 48
Lansdowne, (front)	3 00	3 16	47 64	45 48	6 50	54 14	45 48
South Lake	3 00	3 00	3 16	45 48	6 50	54 14	45 48
22 Huntley	1 20	2 65	3 00	53 80	3 00	3 16	3 00
Hazeldean	1 80	6 16	23 29	53 80	23 29	30 29	60 30
Goulbourne	1 80	6 16	30 29	53 80	30 29	30 29	60 30
(Goulbourne	1 90	1 90	1 90	55 48	1 90	1 90	55 48
				55 48			" James Godfrey.

Collections made in the Diocese of Ontario—continued.

No.	Parish or Mission.	COLLECTIONS FOR MISSION FUND.										Name of Clergyman.	Grand total.
		Whitsunday 1870.	Advent.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collections.	Total from each Station.	Total for Parish or Mission.	Divinity Students	Widows and Orphans.	Synod Assessment 1871.	Total from each Station for year.		
23	Hawkesbury West	\$8 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$10 00	\$14 00	\$8 00	\$18 00	Rev. C. Daniel.	22 00			
24	Hillier	8 88	4 00	21 44	\$85 00	115 32	4 00	127 37	" E. P. Crawford.	205 47			
	Wellington	3 37	11 07	28 50	42 94	188 90	3 07	46 01	Very Rev. J. Lyster.	539 82			
	Gerew Gore		8 14	22 50	30 64	443 77	1 45	32 09	Rev. F. W. Kirk-	53 30			
25	Kingston, St. George's	32 17	93 04	33 15	285 41	443 77	23 92	40 13	[patrick.	176 92			
26	" St. James'	3 00	10 50	5 50	17 30	36 30	2 00	7 00	" J. A. Mullock.	9 00			
27	" St. Pauls'	9 70	25 00	19 10	78 12	131 92	2 00	10 00	" H. E. Plees.	9 00			
	" Sunday School.		21 00	21 00	21 00	152 92	1 60	5 00		175 93			
28	" All Saints'	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40	6 18	11 75		30 65			
29	Kemptville	5 75	24 50	21 25	96 50	148 00	1 75	10 14		1 75	218 47		
	" Sunday School.		50	30 65	8 39	1 00	188 04	5 00		10 00	10 00		
	Oxford Mills.	1 75	2 64	4 00	5 00	64 12	1 75	70 82	J. Stannage.	24 19			
30	Marborough	50	50	5 00	41 03	22 89	1 70	5 00	Vacant.	16 54			
31	Lanark	1 75	4 00	17 34	12 48	15 74	0 80	25 82		17 80			
	Balderson's	1 53	2 43	6 55	14 25	24 72	1 10	17 80		2 20			
	Bathurst	1 00	0 49	4 62	18 25	24 72	1 10	17 80		157 37			
	Rokeby	1 05	0 80	17 80	17 80	17 80	2 20	147 57		Rev. A. Fisher.			
	Oso & N. Sherbrooke.			2 20	2 20	2 20							
	Olden												

32	Leeds (Rear)	1 75	11 25	6 49	63 12	82 61	4 75	1 25	5 00	93 61	
	" Sunday School.			4 30		4 30				4 30	
	Lansdowne (Rear)	1 50	6 10	6 07	29 11	42 78	2 50	1 25		46 53	
	Kenny Settlement			4 00		4 00				4 00	
	Delta	2 75	7 90	10 75	2 58	23 98	4 75	3 00		31 73	
	" Sunday School.			4 60		4 60					
33	Loughborough	0 00		4 60		162 97					

Rokeby 1 10
Oso & N. Sherbrooke 1 25
Olden 2 20 147 57

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32 Leeds (Rear)	1 75 11 25	6 49 63 12	82 61	4 75	1 25	5 00	93 61	"
" Sunday School	4 30	4 30	4 30	2 50	1 25	4 00	4 30	"
Lansdowne (Rear)	1 50 6 10	6 07 29 11	42 78	4 75	3 00	4 00	46 53	"
Kenny Settlement	2 75 7 90	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	31 73	"
"	10 75	2 58	23 98	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 60	G. J. Low.
" Sunday School	4 60	4 60	162 27	3 26	2 84	4 00	17 40	"
Loughborough	4 50	5 00	11 40	4 83	2 10	21 50	22 92	"
Portland	1 10 1 00	3 82 17 00	22 92	0 85	1 06	30 19	82 32	A. J. O'Loughlin.
Storrington	1 00 3 46	3 50 18 00	21 50	3 25	1 34	18 81	26 57	"
Lyn	3 27 12 40	7 95 51 77	75 39	1 34	43 47	2 68	48 06	"
New Dublin	0 73 3 00	1 53 17 87	23 13	2 25	7 50	115 60	38 91	C. H. Mockridge
Yonge	0 73 3 00	1 53 17 87	23 13	2 75	2 66	37 96	154 51	"
Madoc	1 34 4 07	6 15 4 00	15 56	4 50	7 40	10 00	33 70	G. A. Anderson.
Queensboro'	1 41 1 12	5 10 17 60	25 23	5 00	7 22	94 91	98 43	"
Empy's	1 53 1 15	2 68 43 47	1 34	0 80	0 60	26 53	8 58	C. Forest.
March	5 85	8 25 87 75	101 85	0 75	0 50	8 58	35 11	"
" Upper Church	1 95	6 30 25 25	33 50	2 00	2 02	11 67	11 67	"
"	9 89	22 07	31 96	2 00	2 25	102 86	23 88	"
" Sunday School	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 25	18 87	145 61	"
Edwardsburgh	7 86	12 02	13 82	15 09	28 58	10 00	18 38	"
Merrickville	21 30	19 08	36 13	1 10	1 00	185 21	11 20	J. J. Bogert.
Burritt's Rapids	21 95	14 00	50 26	0 93	0 92	11 20	214 79	"
Marysburgh	1 00 3 00	3 13 14 00	21 13	2 00	2 25	102 86	23 88	"
Milford	1 10 1 40	4 83	7 33	1 00	1 25	18 87	145 61	"
Mountain	1 00 5 00	5 67	11 67	1 10	1 00	185 21	18 38	"
Odessa	2 00 20 00	8 02	8 02	0 93	0 92	11 20	214 79	"
North Augusta	1 00 3 50	2 88	14 25	2 00	2 25	102 86	23 88	"
St. James	1 00 4 50	3 37	8 00	1 00	1 25	18 87	145 61	"
St. Andrews	11 43 21 00	40 00	59 11	15 09	28 58	10 00	185 21	"
Napanee	1 20 6 40	8 68	16 28	1 10	1 00	18 38	185 21	"
Selby	0 60 4 00	4 75	157 17	0 93	0 92	11 20	214 79	"
Salmon River								

