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DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:

As no day of Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the late abundant Harvest has been ordered by the civil authorities, the Bishops of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario have fixed upon Thursday, the 22nd October next, to be observed for this purpose by the members of the Church of England in their several Dioceses.

With them I unite in the hope that this day will be generally and solemnly observed, as a dutiful evidence of the gratitude we feel for the continued mercies of our Heavenly Father, in vouchsafing to us so abundantly the fruits of the earth, and the blessing of a healthful season.

You are earnestly requested to call the attention of your respective congregations to the duty of solemnly setting apart, and devoutly observing, the day thus appointed for the expression of our public thankfulness to the giver of all good.

The substantial offering which I would solicit on this occasion is in aid of the MISSION FUND of this Diocese, feeling that, while at God's hand we possess in such abundance the food of the body, we should contribute generously the means of more widely dispensing the bread of life.

In view of the calls and claims upon us from various parts of the Diocese, I am most anxious to have at my disposal the means of opening four NEW MISSIONS, which I should be able to effect if the result of the collection now solicited should enable me to appropriate to each of these the usual grant of two hundred dollars for the coming year.

I feel, my brethren, every confidence that, upon your earnest representation of this fact to your several congregations on some preceding Lord's day, we shall find so many thankful and willing contributors that more than the required amount will be given. And in announcing this, I would request you to state that these thank-offerings,—if from any adverse circumstances they should not be given on the appointed day,—would be gratefully received on the succeeding Sunday.

l remain, Rev. and dear Brethren,
Faithfully and affectionately yours,

A. N. TORONTO.

OHUROH SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Clergy are respectfully reminded that a Collection in aid of the Widows' and

Orphans' Fund is to be taken up during the present month.

They will please take up this Collection WITHIN THE MONTH, if possible, and remit the proceeds to the undersigned without delay, by Bank Draft or Post Office Order, or in Bank Bills; all sums under one dollar, in Postage Stamps.

Church Society's Office, Toronto, 1st October, 1868. WILLIAM P. ATKINSON, Secretary,

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Church Society was held in the Board Room, on Wednesday, the 12th of August last, at 11 a.m., the Very Reverend the Dean of Toronto in the Chair.

Present:—Rev. H. Holland, Rev. J. C. Geddes, Rev. Johnstone Vicars, Rev. J. Creighton, Rev. Dr. Lett, Rev. Canon Baldwin, Rev. A. J. Fidler, Rov. S. Givins, Rev. Dr. Beaven, Rev. J. Mockridge, Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rev. J. Langtry, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. J. H. McCollum, Rev. T. P. Hodge, Rev. A. G. L. Trew, Rev. Dr Greene, Rev. R. Harrison, Rev. J. Carry, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. S. Houston, Rev. Canon Brent, Rev. A. Williams, Rev. J. Hilton; Hon. J. H. Cameron; Messrs. C. J. Campbell, J. W. Gamble, H. Mortimer, H. R. O'Reilly, William Gamble, C. Magrath, and R. B. Denison.

After reading of prayers, the minutes of the previous meeting were rend; but before they were approved and signed, objection was taken to the legality of the amendment to the Rectory Lands By-Law.

The Secretary then read the Financial Statement for the Quarter ending 1st of August last.

The Hon. J. H. Cameron having read the usual Quarterly Statement of the Executive Committee to the Clergy Trust Committee, and the Report of the Auditors of the Commutation Trust Fund, verifying the securities of the Trust;

It was moved by Rev. Canon Baldwin, seconded by Rev. Canon Brent, That the Report of the Auditors of the Commutation Trust Fund, for the period from the 1st January 1866, to 30th April, 1868, be adopted.—Curried.

Moved by Rev. H. Holland, seconded by Rev. J. G. Geddes, That whereas a resolution was passed at the last Annual Meeting of the Society making an important change in the By-Law for the sale of Rectory Lands, and assigning to another Committee the duties belonging to the Rectory Lands Committee; and whereas such change could only be legally made at a Quarterly Meeting of the Society,—Be it resolved, that until such change in the By-Law shall have been legally made, the Rectory Lands Committee shall continue to act as heretofore.—Carried.

With reference to the Report of the Committee on the Widows and Orphans' Fund, which was presented by the Provost at the last May meeting,—

It was moved by Rev. S. Givins, seconded by Rev. H. C. Cooper, That the adoption of the Report on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund be deferred till the next meeting.—Carried.

The Rov. Dr. Beaven, having presented the Report of the Committee appointed by the Mission Board to estimate the amount required for Missions during the ensuing year, and to apportion the same among the several districts, moved, seconded by Hon. J. H. Cameron, That the Report of the Committee on Apportionment be printed in *The Chronicle*, and brought up for consideration at the next Quarterly Meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Beaven, seconded by J. W. Gamble, Esq., That in addition to the amount of \$150 annually, which the Book and Tract Committee are authorized to grant in books and tracts, they be likewise authorized to expend an annual amount not exceeding the average expended for that purpose for the last four years for service books, for churches,—Carried.

The Standing Committee having recommended that 5-13ths of the proceeds of the Crandell and Paxon bor I, viz. \$1000, he paid to the Diocese of Ontario, in accordance with the terms of the report of Archdescon Fuller and the Hon. J. H. Cameron on that behalf, dated 10th of February, 1863, The recommendation was adopted.

The Standing Committee having recommended that the existing arrangement with the Quebec Bank be confirmed. The recommendation was adopted.

The Standing Committee having recommended that in future (commencing with the present year) an Annual Vacation of four weeks subsequently to the August meeting be granted to the Secretary of the Church Society, The recommendation was adopted.

The consideration of the Rev. J. H. McCollum's motion respecting the Patronage of the Rectories, and the Rev. J. Carry's motion respecting clause XIV of the Constitution, was postponed until next meeting.

The Secretary reported that, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Annual Meeting of the Society, he advertised for tenders for printing the Annual Report, and that Mr. Rowsell's tender, being the lowest, had been accorded.

The following Notices of Motion were given:

By Rev. Dr. Beaven —That in order to make a more equitable apportionment of the sums to be raised by the different cures, the Secretaries of the District Boards be requested to obtain from the returns made to the Bishop, or from the Incumbents of the different cures, statements of the annual value of any endowments belonging to each cure, and of any special burden, such as a debt on the Church; together with the average attendance at divine worthip in all the Churches or Stations within the cure, as well as the gross sum at which all the churchmen within the cure are assessed to the municipal taxes.

By J. W. Gamble, Esq. — That at the next Quarterly Meeting he will move the adoption of a by-law for the relief of the Rev. H. Holland in relation to the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

The Rev. R. Harrison proposed G. J. Mason, Esq., for election as an Incorporated Member of the Society, at the next Quarterly Meeting.

The following gentlemen were elected Incorporated Members, viz: Rev. R. Cleary, B. A., of Mono; G. C. Mackenzie, Esq., of Cobourg, and Peter Carroll, Esq., of Hamilton.

The closing prayers were then read, and the meeting adjourned.

MISSION BOARD.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Mission Board was held in the Church Society's Board Room on Tuesday, August 11th, 1838, at 11, A.M.

The Rev. S. Givins, Rural Dean, in the chair.

Present.—Rev. H. Holland, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. J. H. McCollum, Rev. A. J. Fidler, Rev. Dr. Beaven, Messrs. H. Mortimer, and C. Magrath.

After reading of prayors, the minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The usual Financial Statement for the quarter ending 1st August, 1868, was read by the Secretary.

It was moved by Dr. Beaven, seconded by Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the regulations at present in force by By-law, Resolution or Practice, for the working of the Mission Board, and to report a whole plan for its future working: the Committee to consist of the Archdeacon of Niagara, Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. H. Holland, Rev. A. J. Fidler, Rev. J. H. McCollum, Mr. H. Mortimer, and Mr. R. B. Denison. Rev. A. J. Fidler to be Convener.—Carried.

With reference to Mr. Gaviller's notice of motion - "That henceforth no grant in aid be made or continued to any mission, unless the requirements of the Diocesan

Board of Missions and Church Society are complied with; and in making any new grants it shall be stated how long the grant is to continue".—

It was moved by Rev. H. Holland, seconded by Rev. A. J. Fidler, That the motion of which notice was given by Mr. Gaviller at the last meeting, be referred to the Committee new appointed.—Carried.

After an adjournment, and business being resumed, the Rev. Dr. Beavon in the chair :

It was moved by Rev. S. Givins, seconded by Rev. A. J. Fidler, That the following gentlemen be a Committee to estimate the sum required for missions during the ensuing year, and to apportion the same amongst the several districts, such sum to be estimated in respect of what may be contributed by the various parishes towards the Missionary's support: Rev. Dr. Beaven, Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. F. L. Osler, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Rev. J. Davidson.—Carried.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Report of Committee on the apportionment of Missionary Funds to be raised in each District.

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JAMES BEAVEN, Chairman.

Report of the Committee of the Mission Board on the apportionment of the Funds to be raised for Missionary purposes in each District, presented at the General Meeting of August 12, 1868.

It appeared to the Committee, that, in order to keep up the present strength of the Missions, an outlay will be required as follows:

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Which at an average of \$250 each, amount to \$3000, which added to the above sum will make \$9165.

To this must be added one-fourth of the whole amount to be raised, being onethird of the sum required for Missionary outlay alone, viz: \$3055, and the total sum required will be \$12,220.

This sum, distributed between the different districts, according to the proportion settled for raising the Episcopal Fund, will bring out the following amounts:-

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No account has been taken of the amount required to be borrowed, to pay the salaries of Missionaries in October.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BEAVAN, Chairman.

BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of this Committee was held on Monday, the 10th of August last.

Present-Rev. Dr. Beaven, Rev. Dr. O'Meara, and Canon Baldwin.

1. The Rev. John McCleary applied for two sets of large service books, and one small set, with tracts.—Granted, two sets of large service books, and \$5 in tracts. The small set deferred.

2. He likewise requested an answer to the enquiry, whether the Society could enable him to establish a depot of bibles and testaments, with books and tracts. The Committee were of opinion that the subject required further consideration.

3. The Rev. H. B. Wray applied for a grant of service books for his second

church at Bracebridge.-Granted the smaller size. 4. Mr. Campbell, of Stayner, applied for library books and prayer books for the

Sunday School, certified by the Rev. S. Briggs .- Granted, to the value of \$5. 4. The Rev. S. Briggs applied for prayer books, testaments, and catechisms .-

Granted S5.

6. The Rev. Johnstone Vicars applied for a grant of prayer books to the amount of \$5 for loan to strangers in church, with a view to sale, the proceeds to be returned to the Society .- Granted.

The meeting then adjourned.

The next meeting of the Book and Tract Committee will be held in the Church Society's Board Room, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M.

Toronto, 1st October, 1868.

NORTHUMBERLAND RUBAL DEANERY.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MERTINGS.

Lakofield	Monday Octob	er 19		7	P.M.
Poterborough	Tuesday "				P.M.
Otonabee	Wednesday "				A.M
Westwood			******		P.M
Norwood			******		P.M
Hastings	Thursday "				P.M.
Seymour	Friday "		*****		PM.
Percy	Saturday "	24		11	A.M.
Cobourg	Monday "	26	•••••	74	P.M
St Luko's	Tuesday "				
Goro's Landing	Wednesday	28		11	A.M.
Alnwick	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	**		7	P.M.
Grayton	Thursday "	29		3	P.M.
Colborne	" " "	46		7	P.M.
Castleton	Friday	30		11	A.M.
Brighton		**		7	P.M.

Deputation.—The Rev. Rural Dean Wilson, Rev. Walter Stennett, Rev. Richard H. Harris, The Houorable George S. Boulton, and John M. Grover, Esq.

A Collection will be taken up at each of the meetings.

The Clergy of the Rural Deanery are requested to attend these meetings, as far as practicable, and to make arrangements for forwarding the Deputation from place to place, so as to save expense to the Society.

October 1st, 1868.

NIAGARA RURAL DEANERY.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Ningara	Monday October	26		7	P.M.
Grantham	Tuesday "	27		11	A.M.
St. Catharines	" "	27	••• •••	7	P.M.
Port Dalhousio	Wednesday "	28		7	P.M.
Grimsby	Thursday "	29		7	P.M.
Thorold	Friday "	30		7	P.M.
Clifton	Saturday "	31	•••••	7	P.M.
Stamford	Sunday Novem'r	. 1	service at	3	P.M.
Drammondvillo	٠٠ ٠٠ ٠٠ ٠٠ ١٠		66		P.M.
Chippawa	Monday "	2	•••••	7	P.M.
Fort Erie	Tuesday "	3	service at	7	P.M;
Port Colborne	Wednesday "	4		7	P.M.
Marshville	Thursday "	ó		11	A.M.
Welland	" "	5		7	P.M.
Font-Hill	Friday "	6		7	P.M.
Port Robinson	Saturday "				P.M.

Deputation.—The Ven. The Archdeacon of Niagara, and Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Rector of Port Hope.

A Collection for Mission Fund will be taken up at each meeting.

The Clergy of the Deanery are requested to attend these meetings, as far as practicable, and to make arrangements for forwarding the Deputation from place to place, so as to save expense to the Society.

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COLLECTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM TH 18T AUGUST, 1868, TO SOTH SEPTEMBER, 1868, INCLUSIVE.

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Stony Creek	1	00	Cartwright and Enniskillen	4	50
Hamilton, Ascension Church	- 8	03	Fort Eric	4	75
Toronto, Holy Trinity	10	57	Wellington Square and Nelson	4	30
Do. St. Stephen's	13				
Do. St. Peter's	17	00	INDIAN MISSION FUND.		
C' ippawa	9	00	•		
Clifton	3	00	Toronto, St. Peter's Sunday-School		
Peterborough	14	00	Collection, for quarters ending		
Craighurst	1	40	1st April and 1st July	\$7	45
Oro	1	20	Cayuga, Sunday-School	3	45
Vespra	1	00	Woodbridge, Sunday-School Col-		
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Drummondville	5	16	York, Sunday - School Collection		
Stamford	4	28	for quarter ending 30th Sept.,		
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Do. St. Luke's	2		Muskoka	\$9	00
Atherley	1	22			
Walpole, Jarvis	7	56	GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.		
Do. Nanticoke		52			
Do. Hagarsvillo		41	Rev. J. VanLinge, annual sub-		
Do. Sandusk	1	99	scription	\$55	00
Etobicoke, St. George's	2	40			
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THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Provincial Synod, which closed on the 19th September, will be memorable on account of the death at its commencement of the venerable and lamented Metropolitan Bishop, and the long, earnest and able debate on ritualism. The Bishop of Huron prorogued the Synod with the following address:

Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:

At the close of the fourth session of the Provincial Synod, it is my duty as presiding Bishop, to state how the several matters stand, which have been brought before the house, and to certify in writing as to what business, having received the sanction of both houses, has been passed by the Synod.

The business then, which having been brought before the upper house, and which saving been concurred in by that and the lower house, I hereby declare to have passed the Synod is as follows:

1st. A resolution on ritual.

2nd. A communication by the general convocation of the Church of the United States on rights and privileges conferred on American Clergy.

3rd. Confirmation of a canon on nomination and election of the Bishop of Montreal

and Motropolitan.

4th. An address to the Legislature of the Dominion on an Asylum for Inebriates.

5th. Canon on the Temporalities of the Church.

6th. Appointment of Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Psalmody and Hymn Book.

7th. A Resolution substituting the third Wednesday in September for the second

Wednesday, as the day of the meeting of the Provincial Synod.

When I consider the great disadvantages under which the Synod has laboured through the loss it has sustained in the removal of our late esteemed and lamented Metropolitan, who so ably presided over all former meetings of the Provincial Synod, I am deeply thankful that we have been enabled to transact so much important business, which we may hope will, with the Divine blessing, be conducive to the best interests of the Church, both spiritual and temporal, in this Province for all time to some.

Let us, my beloved brethren, ever pray that the Holy Spirit may continually direct and guide us individually and collectively even to the end.

I have now to declare that the Synod is prorogued.

ORDINATION IN NIAGARA.

The Niagara Mail states that a General Ordination will be held by the Bishop of Toronto, in St. Mark's Church, Niagara, on Sunday morning. We understand that on this interesting occasion, five or six persons will be ordained either as Priests or Deacons, and among them probably the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, the minister of the Church of Scotland, who some time ago united himself in communion with the Church of England. The sermon in the morning will be preached by the Bishop of Toronto, and in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Geddes, of Hamilton.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and to transfer to the said Synod, when Incorporated, all the rights, power, and authority, which the Church Society of the said Diocese now possesses under its Act of Incorporation.

Toronto, October 1, 1868.

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