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**DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.**

The Lord Bishop of Quebec embarked at Boston, on board the steamer Canada, for Liverpool, having left Quebec on the 30th December, immediately after the arrival of the mail from England, bringing intelligence which enabled him finally to arrange his plans. His Lordship paid a brief visit to Bishop's College, on his way, and on Sunday, 2nd January, preached both at Sherbrooke and Lennoxville. An affectionate farewell address was presented by the Clergy of those places, and on the morning of the 3rd, the Bishop left Lennoxville, accompanied, as far as Stanstead, by the Rev. Principal of Bishop's College, and visiting, by the way, the Revs. C. Reid, at Compton, and H. Burrage, at Hatley. At Stanstead, his Lordship was hospitably entertained by Lieut. Thompson, R. N., Collector of H. M. Customs. The Rev. Armine Mountain accompanied the Bishop to Boston.

We learn from the *Church Times* of January 8th, that the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland was also a passenger in the Canada, from Halifax to Liverpool.

**ORDINATION.**—The Lord Bishop of Montreal held an Ordination for the Lord Bishop of Quebec, at Lennoxville, on Sunday, Jan. 9, when Mr. Richard Arthur Carden, Student of Bishop's College, was admitted to the Order of Deacons. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. L. Doolittle, A. M., Incumbent of Lennoxville, and the lessons read by the Rev. J. H. Nicolls, M. A., Principal of Bishop's College. The sermon was preached, and the candidate afterwards presented by the Rev. Joseph Scott, A. M., Rector of Dunham, who had previously assisted the Bishop of Montreal in the examination. The usual service was then performed by the Bishop, assisted in the Ante Communion service by the Rev. Armine Mountain, and in the distribution of the elements to the laity, by the Rev. L. Doolittle.

The Rev. R. A. Carden has been appointed, temporarily, to assist in the duties of the Parish of Quebec.

**PARISH OF QUEBEC.**—The Annual Christmas Dinner to the children of the National and Military Schools, was given in the School Rooms, on the 29th December, 170 boys and 129 girls being present. Several of the Clergy and other friends of the Institution, were present, and the children sang graces and hymns, in a very pleasing manner, before and after dinner. The decorations of evergreens displayed great taste. Fifteen families, consisting of 60 individuals, were afterwards relieved.

On the Festival of the Circumcision, the Annual Sermon in aid of the funds of the Canada Military Asylum, was preached in the Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. Adamson. The sum of £29 9s. 7d. was collected.

St. Matthew's Chapel, in this parish, was opened for Divine Service, in the forenoon, on Septuagesima Sunday, when the Holy Communion was administered. There will also be Divine Service in the same Chapel every Thursday evening, until Passion week, at a quarter past seven, except in the first week of Lent, when it will be held on Ash Wednesday. The Sunday services at this Chapel, in which all the sittings are open and free, are designed for the benefit of such members of the Church as are unable to obtain accommodation where the pews are rented. The arrangement which has now been completed has

been for some years in contemplation, as the want of such provision, for the particular class of persons here referred to, has made itself felt; and it is believed that the services of the Church are now equally accessible to all her members, and the extent of accommodation provided fully sufficient for all classes among them.

**CHURCH SOCIETY.**

At a Special General Meeting of the Church Society, duly called by two Vice-Presidents and ten other Members, for the purpose of electing Members of the Corporation, and held at the National School House, Quebec, on the 28th January, there were present:—

The Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., V. P., in the Chair; the Hon. W. Walker, V. P.; the Revs. R. G. Pless and A. W. Mountain; and H. S. Scott, G. Hall, W. H. A. Davies, C. N. Montizambert, R. Symes, and W. Andrew, Esquires, and the Secretary.

After prayers, the requisition calling the meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Secretary then announced that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to double his Life Subscription, by transmitting £12 10s. to the fund for general purposes.

It was then moved by the Honorable W. WALKER, seconded by G. HALL, Esq., and Resolved, "That the Secretary be directed to convey to His Excellency the thanks of the Society for his liberal donation."

Resolved, "That the following gentlemen have become Life Members of the Corporation, having each contributed £12 10s.:"

His Excellency the Earl of ELGIN and KINCARDINE, K. T.  
 John Lovell, Esq., Robert Hamilton, Esq.,  
 W. Poston, Esq., Edward Burstall, Esq.,  
 Mrs. Hamilton, Judge Meredith,  
 John V. Gale, Esq., Charles Poston, junior, Esq.,  
 Honorable John Rolph, H. J. Noad, Esq.,  
 G. B. Hall, Esq., John Black, Esq.,  
 Geo. Okill Stuart, Esq., M.P.P.

The following were elected Members on the payment of 25s. per annum:—

Honorable Lt. Colonel Bruce,	Robert Symes, Esq.,
" H. H. Killaly,	George Veasey, Esq.,
" James Morris,	James Macfarlane, Esq., M. D.,
" W. B. Richards,	Paul Lepper, Esq.,
Rev. W. A. Adamson, D.C.L.,	G. H. Parke, Esq.,
" G. Percy,	John S. Fry, Esq.,
" C. H. Stewart,	C. E. Anderson, Esq.,
Assist. Com. Genl. Carpenter,	Weston Hunt, Esq.,
W. H. Lee, Esq.,	Charles Griffin, Esq.,
Henry Pemberton, Esq.,	James Adamson, Esq.,
Henry LeMesurier, junr., Esq.,	Fennings Taylor, Esq.,
P. V. Robin, Esq.,	R. Lomas, Esq.,
J. W. Dunscomb, Esq.,	A. J. Maxham, Esq.,
J. Greaves Clapham, Esq.,	W. H. Jeffery, Esq.,
Stewart Derbishire, Esq.,	George Ardouin, Esq.,
John Ross, Esq.,	John Atkins, Esq.,
R. M. Harrison, Esq.,	Andrew Stuart, Esq.,
William G. Wurtele, Esq.,	Henry Knight, Esq.,
I. R. Eckart, Esq.,	

Moved by Revd. A. W. MOUNTAIN, seconded by R. SYMES, Esq., and *Resolved*, That the thanks of this meeting are due to Messrs. Derbishire and Desbarats, for their kindness in furnishing copies of the Act of Incorporation gratuitously to the Society.

Mr. Symes gave notice that, at the next General Meeting of the Church Society, he will move that, from and after next July, the Annual General Meeting of the Society shall take place in January instead of July; that Articles 7 and 9 of the By-laws be altered to that effect; and that the financial year of the Society be from 1st of January to 31st December.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

A General Meeting of the Megantic District Association was held on the 13th January, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, at Pointe Levi, preceded by Divine Service at 11, A. M. The prayers were read by the Rev. W. King, Missionary at St. Giles, and the lessons by the Rev. R. Carden, and an excellent sermon, suitable to the occasion, was preached by the Rev. J. Carry, Missionary at Leeds.

The meeting having been opened by prayer, and a few suitable remarks by the Rev. J. Torrance, Chairman of the District and Incumbent of the Parish; the Rev. W. C. Merrick, A.B., Sec. of the Association, read the report for the past year.

The following resolutions were then unanimously agreed to:

I. Moved by T. AMIRAU, Esq., seconded by R. HAMILTON, Esq., That the report read be received and adopted.

II. Moved by Rev. W. KING, seconded by Mr. R. SAMPLE, That this meeting desires to acknowledge the goodness of God, in the degree of prosperity which has attended the operations of the Society during the past year.

III. Moved by Rev. R. CARDEN, seconded by T. AMIRAU, Esq., That from the many and important objects it embraces, the Church Society deserves the hearty support and zealous co-operation of every well-wisher to the cause of Christ and of His Church within this mission.

IV. Moved by Mr. WARD, Catechist at Inverness, seconded by JAMES HENRY, Esq., That this meeting, while acknowledging the deep amount of obligation which the Church in this Country owes to the Society for the Propagation of Gospel in Foreign Parts, for the unparalleled generosity she has experienced from that ancient and venerable body, desires to respond, practically, to the call now made upon us for increased exertion for self-support, in order that the funds of the S. P. G. may be employed for the extension of the Gospel in other and hitherto untried fields of labour.

V. Moved by the Rev. J. CARRY, seconded by Mr. R. RUDD, That this meeting desires to express its sympathy and concurrence with the important object, which has required the presence of our beloved Diocesan in England, and earnestly trusts that the deliberations of the authorities at home will tend towards the much-desired result, the more perfect organization and independent action of the Colonial Church.

VI. Moved by the Reverend H. ROE, seconded by W. HENRY, Esq., That this meeting desires to return its sincere thanks to the officers of this Association for their valuable services during the past year.

VII. Moved by the Rev. W. C. MERRICK, seconded by G. CHAPMAN, Esq., That the Rev. J. Torrance do leave the Chair, and that the Rev. W. King do take his place, and that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Rev. J. Torrance for his able conduct in the Chair.

After which, the Dismissal Hymn was sung very effectively. And the apostolic benediction having been pronounced, the meeting, which was large and respectable, separated, evidently much interested with the proceedings of the day.

At the stated meeting of the Central Board held on the 12th January, in the National School House, Quebec, at two o'clock, there were present:

The Honorable W. WALKER, Vice President, in the Chair, The Rev. Official Mackie, Vice President; Rev. J. Torrance,

Vice President; Revds. W. King, H. Roe, J. Carry, A. W. Mountain, R. G. Pless, H. S. Scott, Esq., W. H. A. Davies, Esq., C. N. Montizambert, Esq., and the Secretary.

The meeting having been opened with prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary.

The Report of the Finance Committee having been read, it was proposed by the Reverend A. W. MOUNTAIN, seconded by the Reverend W. KING, That the said Report be taken into consideration clause by clause, which was carried. Whereupon it was *Resolved*, That the Reverend H. Roe's application for aid towards the establishment of a School at Inverness, should not be decided upon now, but that the decision upon it be deferred until the next meeting of the Central Board; and that the Reverend J. Carry's application for aid to build a Church at Lamby's Mills cannot be entertained at present, for the reason assigned in the Report, viz: the site for the Church not having been as yet legally secured.

The Report of the Finance Committee was then concurred in.

It was moved by W. H. A. DAVIES, Esq., seconded by the Reverend H. Roe, and agreed upon, That the Rev. Dr. Mackie, the Honorable W. Walker, Mr. Scott, the Reverend A. W. Mountain, and the Secretary, be appointed a Committee to consider of, and propose at the next meeting of the Central Board a general plan for education.

The Report of the Depository Committee having been read, it was moved by Mr. SCOTT, seconded by the Reverend J. TORRANCE, That the said Report be concurred in, which was adopted.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Lay Committee having been read, they were approved accordingly.

The Missionary Reports of the Reverend Messrs. Birch and Allen were laid before the Board by the Secretary.

It was then moved by Mr. SCOTT, seconded by the Reverend H. ROE, and *Resolved*,

That a sum not exceeding ten dollars be granted to the Committee appointed to revise the By-Laws, in order to enable them to print and circulate their proposed amendments.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

At a meeting of the Lay Committee of the Church Society, held on the 30th October, 1852.

Present: The Hon. W. WALKER, Chairman; W. H. A. Davies, Esq., Wm. Andrew, Esq., W. Spragge, Esq., George Irvine, Esq., C. N. Montizambert, Esq., J. Sealy, Esq., H. S. Scott, Esq., J. Young, Esq., Rev. W. Wickes, J. Von Exter, Esq., Rev. Dr. Adamson.

A letter having been read on the subject of the Insurance of the Glebe House at Melbourne, the Secretary was directed to write to the Minister and Churchwardens, requesting them to insure the property at some Insurance Office which is not conducted on the mutual principle, in the name of the Church Society.

Mr. Wickes reported that the Insurance on the Upper Ireland property had been effected.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to communicate with Mr. Thomas Wood, Churchwarden of Upper Ireland, and ascertain whether he is willing to undertake the duties of Agent to the Society's property in Halifax, on the same terms as they were discharged by Mr. Campbell, and that in the mean time, Mr. Wood be requested to represent the Society at the running the division line through the property, part of which Mr. Larochelle is about to purchase.

The Chairman reported to the Committee that he had hitherto been unable to invest the sum £599 1s. 9d., except at a considerable premium for debentures, but that he was in hopes of being able soon to effect this desirable object. In the mean time the money is producing 4 per cent.

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Mr. Black be requested to draw out a deed for the transfer of the half lot of the Glebe at Upper Ireland, sold to Mr. Larochelle.

*Resolved*, That this Committee entertain a deep sense of the services rendered to the Society by the Rev. W. Wickes, and feel much regret at their approaching separation from him.  
W. WALKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITORY COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING MINUTES.

The Depository Committee, in connexion with the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, beg leave to report to the Central Board that, since the date of their last report, they have made the following grants :

1. Six bibles, and tracts to the value of 5s. for the Mission of St. Sylvester.
2. Tracts to the value of 20s. for the use of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec.
3. Tracts to the value of 20s. for the Mission of West Hamp-ton.
4. Tracts to the value of 10s. for the Mission of Portneuf.
5. Three prayer-books for the use of an exploring party on the Quebec and Richmond Railway.
6. Books to the value of 25s. for reward books for St. Peter's Sunday School, Quebec.
7. Three bibles and three testaments for the use of the Que- bec Gaol.

The Committee have also to report that they have reduced the prices of many of the books of the old stock in the Depository, and that the net amount of sales for six months, ending on the first November, was £12 15s. 2d.

They have requested the Secretary of the Church Society to act as Secretary of the Committee.

W. AGAR ADAMSON, Secretary.

Quebec, 12th January, 1853.

The EDUCATION COMMITTEE appointed at the last meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society request the clergy to furnish them with information and suggestions on the subject at their earliest convenience.

W. AGAR ADAMSON, Secretary.

PAYMENTS MADE TO THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Life Subscriptions.—His Excellency the Governor General, (second), G. B. Hall, Hon. Judge Meredith, J. V. Gale, Hon. J. Rolph, C. Poston, Jr., H. J. Noad, G. O. Stuart, J. Black, £12 10s. each, .....	112	10	0
Annual Subscriptions.—Lt. Col. the Hon. R. Bruce, £4; II. Knight, II. Pemberton, Hon. J. Morris, G. G. Ardouin, G. Veasey, J. Atkins, J. Macfarlane, M. D., A. C. G. Carpenter, H. LeMesurier, Jr., J. S. Fry, P. V. Robin, Hon. W. Richards, Rev. C. Stewart, O. E. Anderson, J. W. Dunscob, Weston Hunt,* J. G. Clapham, C. Griffin, S. Derbishire, J. Adamson, J. Ross, Fennings Taylor, R. M. Harrison, R. Lomas, W. G. Wurtele, A. J. Maxham, I. R. Eckart, W. H. Jeffery, Hon. II. H. Killaly, R. Symes,* P. Lepper, A. Stuart, 25s. each, .....	44	0	0
J. Houghton, G. F. Gibsons, H. W. Gibsons, 10s. each, ..	1	10	0
Donation from Colonel Mountain, C. B., .....	4	0	0
Ditto from a friend, per J. V. Gale, .....	0	5	0
Ditto from a friend, per G. Hall, £2 10s., from do. per do. 10s., .....	3	0	0
Missionary Box, Boys' National School, .....	0	5	5
One year's rent of Parsonage at Melbourne, .....	12	0	0
	177	10	5

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Collection at Upper Ireland, 17s. 11d., Bennett Settlement, 3s. 9d., 1st Inverness Church, 7s., 2nd do. 11s. 1., Rickabys, 5s. 3d., Dublin Range, 3s. 1d.,—per Rev. II. Roe, .....	2	8	1
Collection at Rivière du Loup, en bas, .....	0	8	3
Do. Leeds, 21s. 8d., Lamby's Mills, 21s. 11d., other Stations, 9s. 9d.—per Rev. J. Carry, .....	2	13	4
Do. Nicolet, .....	1	12	3

\*One half to Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Collection at New Liverpool, .....	4	6	6
Do. Pointe Levi, .....	1	14	9
	13	3	3

DEPOSITORY FUND.

Cash from Rev. J. Carry, on account of books sold, .....	1	5	0
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R. SYMES,

Treasurer Church Society.

Quebec, 28th January, 1853.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

This meeting took place on Tuesday, 18th January, at the National School House. At noon the members of the Society met to transact preliminary business, and at 7 o'clock in the evening, the public meeting took place. The Hall of the School House was crowded by the assembly.

Upon taking the Chair, the Lord Bishop remarked, that it was fitting in opening this meeting, when the Society had re-assembled after a year's interval, to enquire what had been done during that time. Happily he could reply—much. The Society's Act of Incorporation had received the Royal assent, and they now stood there upon a stable and satisfactory basis. Those who had charge of the interests of the Society had since then endeavoured to reduce its elements into order, and to provide machinery with which to carry on its future operations. By-laws and Rules had been framed and a plan matured for insuring the lives of the Clergy,—a thing which had been much needed for a long time. People would now feel when called upon for their usual contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, that its judicious application for their future benefit had been secured. The Act providing for the temporalities of the Church had also received the Royal assent. All these things formed, however, but the shell or skeleton, without life or vigor, unless the Spirit of God breathed upon what would otherwise be but dry bones, in answer to their earnest prayers. He hoped that in the year to come, with God's blessing, the work they had in hand, the diffusion of the means of grace and the salvation of souls, would be much further advanced; that the members of the Society would be more earnestly devoted to these good works. They were not met there for the pleasure of the passing hour, to listen to a report, to speeches and resolutions, but by communion with each other to inspire in the hearts of all the members of the Church assembled, a zeal in its service. He would not go into the details of the operations of the Society; that task had been entrusted to other hands, but he hoped that the effect of the proceedings that night would be, that those present would go forth determined to do all in their power during the coming year to aid and advance the objects of the Society, and that, as a result of their endeavors and the prayers offered up in that behalf, they might look for a more abundant measure of success for the time to come, to the glory of God, and the advancement of His kingdom upon earth.

The Secretary of the Society (the Rev. Mr. Rogers) then read the Report of the Central Board for the past year.

Dr. HOLMES rose to propose, as the first resolution, the adoption of the Report.

The Rev. A. DIGBY CAMPBELL seconded the resolution.

The motion having then been put from the chair, was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. D. S. RAMSAY moved the second Resolution, which was as follows:—

*Resolved*,—That the Society, grateful for the amount of support received during the past year, would impress on all the members of the Church of this Diocese, the necessity for increased contributions to the funds of the Society, to enable it to carry on the several works in which it is engaged, and specially to extend its missionary labors.

The Rev. Mr. BOND seconded the resolution.

The Resolution was then put, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. Dr. LEACH moved the third Resolution, which was as follows:—

*Resolved*,—That this meeting desires to record the satisfaction

with which the members of the Church in this Diocese have observed the kindly interchange of Christian sympathy and fellowship between the Church of England and our brethren in the United States during the past year.

The Rev. Mr. BANCROFT seconded this Resolution.

Major CAMPBELL moved the fourth Resolution, which was as follows:—

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the officers of the Society for their services during the past year.

The Rev. Mr. IRWIN seconded the resolution, which was then put from the chair, and unanimously carried.

His Honor Mr. Justice McCORD then moved that the Lord Bishop should leave the chair, and the Rev. Mr. Townsend should take it, and the Rev. Gentleman having taken the chair accordingly, His Honor proceeded to move the following resolution:

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the meeting be offered to the Bishop for the deep interest he has manifested in the affairs of the Society, and for his able conduct in the chair.

The Rev. Mr. SCOTT seconded the resolution.

The resolution being put, was carried by acclamation.

The LORD BISHOP said, that it was never very pleasant to sit by and listen to such converse about one's self, as had just taken place, but he was nevertheless deeply grateful for the kind feeling towards him, manifested by the speakers and the meeting. He desired to refer to one or two topics which had been the subject of comment during the evening's proceedings. With reference to the restrictions placed upon the reception of Clergymen ordained in the United States into the Cure of souls in this Province, that was one of the remains of old legislation which ought now to be abolished, and he hoped that it shortly would be. Dr. Holmes had expressed great unwillingness that we should have anything to do with legislation: the only object of seeking legislation, was in order to set us free from old trammels, and enable us to carry on our own affairs. He (Dr. H.) had also desired it to be understood that the Clergy did not constitute the Church. He believed he spoke the opinion of all the Clergy around him when he stated that they heartily concurred, as he did himself, in that desire. (Applause from the Clergy.) He had sought to impress it on the Laity upon all occasions when an opportunity had been afforded him. It had tended, he believed, to produce no little apathy among the Laity, that they did not remember that all persons baptized into the Church were members of it, and formed part of it, as well as its Bishops or Clergy, and no persons would more heartily rejoice to see the feeling diffused abroad that they were all one body, than the Clergy themselves. (Applause.) He could not help reverting to the position of the Church in the United States, because, situated as we are here, while we receive our doctrine from, and owe allegiance to the Church in England, of which we form part, yet in matters of discipline and temporalities, we must follow their example. It was indeed a refutation of the common accusation against the Church at home, that it flourished only because it was a State Church, and supported by State aid, that the same Church was flourishing so vigorously in a country where no government aid was extended to it. He was rejoiced in the depth of his heart to see the fellowship of the different branches of the Church recognized by the world. What reproaches had been offered to Churchmen that she was not Catholic, but was shut up within the four seas of Britain. Now she girdled the world with her Churches, and her Prelates and Clergy flock together to solemn festivals from every quarter of the globe. Regarding the English Church as the great bulwark against Romanism, he did consider the great manifestation witnessed by Mr. Bancroft, as matter of heartfelt congratulation. It afforded to the world a great and convincing proof that the reformed faith of the English Church is a Catholic faith. When he witnessed the flourishing condition of the Church at New York, he experienced feelings of deep thankfulness for this proof of her Catholicity. He was told when he saw the 200 Clergymen present at Dr. Wainwright's consecration, march into Church, that at the time of his ordination to the Ministry, that was about the total number of the Episcopalian Clergy in the United States. So wonderful an

increase had been made during the period of one man's ministry. He only feared for the Church in Canada, that its members would be discouraged at the difficulties of starting. They did not see the results flowing from the small sums raised. As had been happily remarked, the acorn had just been planted here, and it will take years to bring the tree to maturity, but we could see that seed had been planted with life in it, and it was germinating; we must foster and advance its growth. In conclusion, he begged to thank them for the manner in which they had received his name. If they, the laity, would but afford the Clergy their hearty support and co-operation, then they would be able to go on and increase an hundred fold. He trusted that that great meeting was an index of increasing zeal to be displayed in the service of the Church and the Society for the coming year.

A collection having been taken up, His Lordship closed the meeting with the benediction.—*Montreal Gazette*.

January 18th, 1853.

At the General Annual Meeting of the Church Society, held this day in accordance with the Constitution, there were present: The LORD BISHOP, (in the Chair,) Revds. M. Townsend, Dr. Leach, J. Ellegood, C. Morice, E. J. Rogers, E. Du Vernet, J. Mountain, J. Scott, A. D. Lockhart, R. Lindsay, J. Nicolls, A. D. Campbell, J. Pyke, N. Guerout, C. Bancroft, W. Bond, J. Irwin.

Dr. Holmes, Dr. Fraser, Col. Wilgress, H. Bancroft, Esq., C. Pierce, Esq., R. S. Tylec, Esq., E. L. Montizambert, Esq., H. Thomas, Esq., G. Pyke, Esq., J. White, Esq., — Glassford, Esq., J. S. Roles, Esq.

After Prayers the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Committee of Management for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund was then named and elected:—

Hon. Judge McCord, T. B. Anderson, Esq., Col. Wilgress, H. Bancroft, Esq., E. L. Montizambert, Esq.

The following persons were then elected Life Members of the Society, in accordance with the 2nd clause of the 1st article of the Constitution:—

Mr. J. Williams and Mr. O. B. Foster, of Froste Village, having contributed £33 towards building a Church in that mission, and Hon. H. Knowlton, Brome, having contributed £25 towards a Glebe.

The following notices were then laid on the table.

Col. Wilgress gives notice that at the next General Meeting of the Society, he will move that the first By-law of the Society be amended by striking out the whole of the second clause thereof.

Dr. Holmes gives notice that, at the next General Meeting he shall move that the 1st clause of the By-law No. 1 be so amended as to render eligible for membership such persons as shall have subscribed the sum of £12 10s., in one payment, to the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal.

Mr. J. Scott gives notice that, he will propose at the next General Meeting, to alter the 7th By-Law, so that the last sentence of the first clause shall read "one-half of all monies collected must be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Society: the other half shall be paid to the Treasurer of the District Association, where any such exists; but where there is no District Association, it may be disposed of by the Parochial Association in which it is raised."

Moved by Col. WILGRESS, seconded by Mr. WHITE, and

*Resolved*, That the subject of election of members be postponed for further consideration at a General Meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in March, and that the Secretary be requested to prepare a corrected list of persons eligible as members of the Society, to be presented on that day.

The following names of Representatives to form the Central Board were then read:—

Dr. Alexander, from LaPrairie; W. C. Evans, Esq., Froste Village; John Yule, Esq., and Thos. Austin, Esq., from Chambly; Rev. W. Bond, from the North Gore; Major Jones

and Chas. Roy, Esq., from Sabrevois; F. C. Gilmour, Esq., from Granby; Amos H. Vaughan, Esq., from Clarenceville; G. H. Monk, Esq., of St. Thérèse, from St. Martin; H. H. Whitney, Esq., and T. B. Anderson, Esq., from Philipsburgh; Edward Adams Clark, Esq., from Sorel; Captain Maitland, from Brome; H. W. Shepherd, Esq., from Vaudreuil; J. D. Gibb, Thos. Mussen, D. R. Wood, H. O. Andrews, Judge McCord, R. S. Tylee, S. C. Bagg, Caulfield Dorwin, Esq., from Henryville; Dr. Holmes, Henry Thomas, John White, Thos. Evans, William Lovell, from Coteau du Lac; Messrs. Shelton and B. Baker, from Dunham; W. Macrae, Esq., from St. Johns; C. Pierce, Esq., from St. Johns; E. L. Montizambert, from St. Johns; H. Bancroft, Esq., from Lacolle; G. Pyke, Esq., Trinity Chapel, Montreal; Owen Owens, Esq., from Grenville.

A meeting of the Central Board was held on the 18th of January, after the General Annual Meeting.

Moved by Col. WILGRESS, seconded by J. SCOTT, Esq., and Resolved, That the Officers and Committee of the late Church Society of the Diocese be requested to continue their services until any other arrangement be made by the Central Board.

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

At a meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society, held on the 7th December, in accordance with the Constitution, there were present:—The Lord Bishop (in the Chair.) Revs. Dr. Bethune, E. J. Rogers, W. Bond, C. Bancroft, J. Ellegood, R. Lonsdell, A. D. Campbell, Hon. Judge McCord, Captain Maitland, R. S. Tylee, Esq., Colonel Wilgress, Dr. Holmes, J. S. Roles, Esq. After prayers,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. An Abstract of the Treasurer's account was read, and then laid on the table.

Mr. ROLES having reported that he had, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Central Board, called on many of the subscribers to the Church Society, and had received about £8—was further instructed by the Board to call on the remainder of the subscribers who have not yet paid their subscriptions.

Moved by Rev. C. BANCROFT, and seconded by Captain MAITLAND, and

Resolved,—That the Lord Bishop, Rev. Dr. Bethune Rev. W. Bond, Rev. D. Robertson, Hon. Judge McCord, R. S. Tylee, Esq., G. Pyke, Esq., A. F. Holmes, Esq., M. D., and the Secretary, be a Committee to prepare resolutions and nominate movers and seconders thereof, and to make such other preparation as may be required for the General Annual Meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January next.

On the motion of the Hon. Judge MCCORD, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BETHUNE, it was

Resolved,—That the following gentlemen be a Committee to assist the Secretary in drawing up the Annual Report: Rev. Dr. Leach, Rev. W. Bond, Rev. A. D. Campbell.

The sum of 19s. 3d., due to the *Transcript* newspaper, was ordered to be paid.

The meeting was then closed with prayer.

January 4th, 1853.

At a meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society, held this day, in accordance with the Constitution, there were present:

The Lord Bishop, (in the Chair.) Rev. Dr. Bethune, Rev. J. Irwin, Rev. W. B. Bond, Hon. Judge McCord, Rev. J. Morris, Colonel Wilgress, Rev. A. D. Campbell, Captain Maitland, Rev. J. Ellegood, J. S. Roles, Esquire.

After Prayers, The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Report of the Lay Committee was read, viz:

The following applications for aid have been received since the last Report of this Committee—

From the Rev. R. I. Stephenson, of Buckingham, to complete the Church in that mission.

From the Rev. Joseph Grillin, of the Gore, to complete his Parsonage, and

From the Rev. G. De Courey O'Grady, towards the building of a Parsonage on the Glebe recently purchased with the means supplied by the liberality of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and the contributions of the inhabitants of the mission.

In the Buckingham case, the estimated cost of the Church was £310, towards which the Incumbent, his personal friends, and the inhabitants, raised by their exertions a sum of £229.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and this Church Society have added £50, leaving a balance required to complete the Church of £31.

In the Gore application, out of a sum of £96, the estimated cost of a Parsonage house, the inhabitants have raised £66 and built a substantial dwelling; and the Rev. Incumbent says that the balance, or £30, will leave the Glebe and Parsonage house (worth £20) "free of debt."

In the Hemmingsford case, the inhabitants have raised £125, to pay their half of the new purchased Glebe, an exertion which proves them zealous in the good cause, and they now say, through their clergyman, that if this Society will grant them £25 or more, they will put up a Parsonage house before next winter.

The Lay Committee feel the urgent necessity there exists for complying, to the extent of their abilities with applications of the nature of the above; when the members of the Church do show their zeal by a fair taxation of themselves, this Society is bound to aid them, and means must be found to do so. In order to effect this, and not anticipate the income of the next year, your Committee respectfully suggest the propriety of selling the Bank Stock belonging to the Society, and the appropriation of its proceeds exclusively towards the objects of *Church Endowments*, and Church, and Parsonage house building.

This sum, with due care and economy, keeping always in view the comparative means and contributions of those seeking aid, will give encouragement to all, and secure the immediate completion of several unfinished churches, and add to the comfort and respectability of the missionaries.

Should the Central Board be pleased to adopt the foregoing suggestion, this Committee would recommend the following grants to the above applications:—

Buckingham £30, Gore £25, and Hemmingsford £25; the latter to be paid when this Committee shall be satisfied with the nature and progress of the work.

Moved by Rev. W. B. BOND, seconded by Rev. A. D. CAMPBELL, and

Resolved,—“That the Report now read be adopted.”

The meeting was closed with prayer.

BY-LAW.

To make provision for the due administering and improving the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, of the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal.

I.

That all rents, issues or profits of lands or tenements, held by the Society for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, and all moneys given or granted for the same purpose, unless special provision be made by the grantor or donor of the same for the distribution thereof otherwise, shall be put to the credit of a fund to be called the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

II.

And that the Society shall, and will, put to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund yearly, and every year, a sum of money equal to One Pound Five Shillings for each duly recognized Clergyman in the Diocese, from the Fund for General Purposes, providing that Fund will bear such a charge upon it; and that after the current and customary expenses of the Society are paid, the charges for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be the first paid from the General Purpose Funds, and that such sum shall be put to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund on the day of



year, on the Lord Bishop of the Diocese forwarding to the Treasurer a list of the Clergy duly recognized, signed with his hand.

III.

That each Clergyman, either Incumbent or Travelling Missionary, having Cure of Souls in this Diocese, in order to entitle his Widow and Children to claim the annuity hereafter provided: from the passing of this By-Law, or from the time of his appointment in the Diocese, shall remit to the General Fund of the Society, the sum of £1 17s. 6d., per annum; shall observe the directions, from time to time given by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in respect to the Collections to be made on behalf of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, unless such Clergyman shall have been excused by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in writing under his hand, from making such Collection or Collections in any Church, Chapel or Station, served by him; and such excuse or dispensation, when given, shall have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal, whose duty it shall be to make a regular entry of such exemption, which shall be considered, so far as any claim upon such Fund is concerned, as though such Collection or Collections had been made, by the Clergyman so exempted. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent a Clergyman duly licensed, or recognized by the Lord Bishop as a Curate, or Assistant Minister, from participating in the benefits of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, although no Annual Collection may be made by him.

III.

That a Managing Committee be annually chosen (at the Annual Meeting) to control the affairs of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, consisting of five, two of which shall go out annually, but eligible to re-election, and it shall be the duty of such Committee to prepare, for the consideration of the Society at its Monthly Meetings, all business relative to the management, investment and improvement of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and no matter connected with the management or investment of the said Fund shall be decided upon until it has first been submitted to such Committee, for them to report thereupon to the Central Board.

V.

The Treasurer shall lay before the Central Board, at its Meeting, in December in each year, a statement of all Moneys invested, or in his hands, belonging to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund; and of all Moneys received and paid on account of the said Fund since the last annual statement. And the Secretary of the Lay Committee shall, at the same time, lay before the Society, a statement of all Lands held by the Society by grant or otherwise, on behalf of the said Fund.

VI.

That from and after the passing of this By law, the Society shall pay an annuity to the Widow of every Clergyman who, at the time of his decease, shall have been duly licensed to the Cure of Souls in this Diocese, and recognized by the Bishop, or have been placed on any Retired List with the consent of his Lordship, and, from the passing of this By-law, or from the time of his appointment in the Diocese, shall have been a subscriber as set forth in Rule III, per annum; and who shall have complied with the requirements of this By-law, such annuity to be of forty Pounds currency, payable in two equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of January and July in each year: the first of such half-yearly payments, or such portion thereof as may have accrued from the day of the death of her husband, to be made on the day above mentioned next following the death of her husband, so long as she shall remain a Widow. In the event of marrying again, the question of continuation of annuity to be re-considered by the Managing Committee. And in case such Widow shall, at her death or marriage, have four or more Children by her late husband, under the age of eighteen years, such annuity shall be paid to the Guardians of such Children; and should there be less than four Children, then such a sum, not exceeding Ten Pounds, shall be paid as aforesaid for each, and, that all annuities paid for Children shall cease on the day at which they attain the age of eighteen years. And in case of a Clergyman deceased, leaving no Widow but leaving Children, then such Children to enjoy the annuity as above provided: Provided always, that the Widow and Children of a Clergyman shall not be in the receipt of an income from other sources exceeding £150 per annum; or in case of Children, that the Guardians of such Children shall not be in the receipt of an income from other sources exceeding £150 per annum for their benefit.

VII.

As it is but just and equitable that when any member of this association, who should marry a lady many years younger than himself, and thereby in the common course of events leave a widow for many years drawing her pension, and so become a heavy burthen on the Fund, the following scale of fines shall be established as a rule of the Society for all under such circumstances:—

	£	s.	d.	
From 25 to 30.....	0	15	0	} For every year more than five years that the wife is younger than the husband.
30 to 40.....	1	10	0	
40 to 50.....	2	0	0	
50 to 60.....	3	3	0	
60 to 70.....	4	4	0	
70 and upwards....	6	6	0	

VIII.

That the money already in the hands of the Treasurer, and the Annual Collections in the Diocese, together with the amount put to the credit of the Fund annually by the Society, for each of the Clergy, that the several sums shall be put out, as far as is practicable, at compound interest, and not used for the space of eight years.

And in the event of any Widow to be pensioned in the interval of the eight years, the pension to be paid out of the General Funds of the Society.

IX.

Every Widow or the Guardians of any of the Orphans of a Clergyman, desiring annuities from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, shall apply by Memorial to the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal for such annuity, setting forth the time of decease of such Clergyman, the name of his Widow, and the names and ages of each of the Children as the case may be, and that the income from other sources of such Widow or Children, does not exceed £150 per annum.

X.

Every Annuitant on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall, whenever he or she may be paid his or her half-yearly annuity, make one of the following declarations, in the presence of a Clergyman or Magistrate, which declaration shall be attested by the Clergyman or Magistrate before whom it is made:—

*Declaration to be made by a Widow—*

I—, do hereby declare that I am the Widow of the late Reverend—, that I am entitled to an annuity from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal; that I am still a Widow, and that my income for the past twelve months, whether from property invested, profits of business, or any other source, including any sum or sums of money which may be available for the maintenance and education of my children, has not exceeded £150.

Signed before me.

Name.

Description.

Residence.

*Declaration to be made by the Guardians of Children—*

I—, do hereby declare that I am the duly appointed Guardian of the Children of the late Reverend—, whose names and ages are respectively written below; that they are entitled to an annuity from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal, and that the income received for their benefit for the past twelve months, whether from property invested or any other source, (not including wages earned by any of them) has not exceeded £150.

*Names of Children.*

*Age next birth-day.*

Signed before me.

Name.

Description.

Residence.

XI.

Should any doubt hereafter arise as to the interpretation of this By-law, or the construction which should be put upon it, or upon any of its clauses, such doubt shall be referred to the Standing Committee, or to any other Committee that shall be appointed for that purpose, who shall make a report thereupon to the General Monthly Meeting of The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal, and the decision upon such doubt shall be final.

CONSECRATION OF FROSTE VILLAGE CHURCH.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal arrived at Froste Village from Lennoxville, on Monday, 10th January, accompanied by the Revds. Principal Nicolls and J. Scott, and on the following day consecrated the new Church which has been lately erected there. Much credit is due to the clergyman and members of the Church in this little place, for the zeal and liberality they have shewn in connection with this work. The edifice, if not perfectly correct in all its details—as a specimen of the early English style of architecture, certainly exhibits far better taste and a greater approximation to ecclesiastical propriety, than is to be seen anywhere in this part of the country; and is, we hope, to be considered an advance towards a better order of things. It is a substantial stone structure, fifty-six feet in length (including the chancel,) with a high pitched open roof. It is fitted up with open seats and lecterns made of bitternut,

and very neatly finished. The furniture of the interior, which was exceedingly admired by every one, was provided by the industry of the Froste Village Ladies' Sewing Society. The petition was read by the Incumbent, the Rev. D. Lindsay, and the ceremony of Consecration having been proceeded with in the usual manner, the Deed of Consecration was read by the Rev. Joseph Scott, who attended the Bishop as Chaplain. The prayers were read by the Rev. A. T. Whitten; and the Lessons and Epistle and Gospel by the Rev. Messrs. Balfour and Whitwell, all of whom had previously held a charge in the District. The Choir was a very effective one, assisted by some members of the Choir from Waterloo. An able and appropriate Sermon was preached by the Rev. Principal Nicolls, in the course of which the respective duties of both pastors and people were forcibly detailed; and a collection was taken up, amounting to £10 19s. The Church was filled by a crowded congregation, a large number of whom will, we trust, continue to be constant attendants in this material "House of Prayer," towards the erection of which they have so liberally contributed; partaking in the pure services of our Reformed Church, hearing the true Gospel preached by their faithful pastor, and being built up themselves as living stones of a Spiritual Temple. The following clergymen were also present:—the Rev. Messrs. James Jones, Wm. Jones, Slack, Robinson, Constantine, R. Lindsay, Machin, and Allen; who were all most kindly entertained at the houses of different inhabitants.

The Bishop, accompanied by the Revds. Principal Nicolls and R. Lindsay, left the house of the Rev. D. and Mrs. Lindsay (whose guests they had been) on the following day, and returned to Lennoxville, where His Lordship presided at a meeting of the Corporation of Bishop's College on Thursday the 13th, and came back to Montreal on Friday.—*Montreal Gazette.*

#### DIocese OF VICTORIA.

(From *Overland China Mail of 20th Sept.*)

CONSECRATION OF THE CATHEDRAL.—On Sunday morning, (September 19,) St. John's Cathedral was consecrated by the Bishop of Victoria; the building having been opened for Divine Service above three years ago by licence from the Bishop of London, but, through delays of a technical nature, never before having been formally consecrated.

On this occasion the garrison were present, in addition to the ordinary morning congregation.

According to the usual form, the Bishop was met at the west door by the trustees of the Church, and by them conducted to the vestry. On his Lordship's appearing at the communion-table, the deed of petition for consecration was presented to him by the Honorable W. T. Mercer, Major Hope Graham, R. D. Cay, Esq., C. St. G. Cleverly, Esq., Trustees in behalf of the Government; the Honourable J. F. Edger, and T. C. Leslie, Esq., Trustees elected by the pew-renters. Immediately after this, the Bishop and Clergy present proceeded down the middle aisle of the Church to the western door; at the same time reciting the 24th Psalm in alternate verses. When the Bishop, with the Chaplains, had returned to the space within the communion-rails, the Ordinances of the local legislature, authorizing the erection of the Church, and giving to the trustees the power of liquidating all sums due on the building, were presented on the part of His Excellency the Governor by R. D. Cay, Esq. The usual form of Consecration Service was then read by the Bishop; at the conclusion of which, the formal Sentence of Consecration was read by the Rev. S. W. Steedman, Colonial Chaplain.

Morning prayer was then said, being varied by lessons from the Old and New Testament, and a collect, epistle and gospel, suited to the occasion.

Morning prayer being ended, a sermon was preached by the Bishop, from 2 Chronicles vii. 12, in which, after referring to

the earliest instance of a consecration on record in the Old Testament, and drawing a contrast between the material splendour of Solomon's temple and the higher spiritual glories of a Christian temple, he alluded to the very peculiar circumstances under which St. John's Cathedral had been dedicated to Almighty God, standing on the borders of the vast empire of China, and on the farthest outpost of Christendom. Attention was also drawn to the many providential events which stamped a peculiarity on the present period in the history of mankind; and to the vast responsibilities which rested upon the European community in China in connection with the extension of Christianity and civilization through the world. His Lordship concluded by pressing upon the congregation the duty of clergy and laity uniting their efforts in promoting these important objects.

The whole service was marked with great attention on the part of the assembled congregation; and at the close a collection was made at the doors, amounting to between 300 and 400 dollars, in aid of the current expenses of the Church.

#### SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

67, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

December, 1852.

The Ven. ARCHDEACON ROBINSON in the Chair.

After the reading of several communications from the Bishops of Calcutta, Colombo, Montreal, Melbourne, &c., and the voting of several grants in aid of objects specified and recommended by their Lordships, the Standing Committee called the attention of the Board to the case of Pitcairn's Island and its inhabitants. Reference was made to a letter which had been received from Rear-Admiral Moresby on this subject, in connection with the Society's former services in their behalf, and which had been laid before the Meeting in November. The following particulars, in the form of an Address from the Committee of the Pitcairn's Island Fund, were brought under the notice of the Board:—

"The eventful history of the 'Bounty,' which led to the occupation of Pitcairn's Island by part of the mutineers, with some men and women of Tahiti, in 1789, is well known. After a few years spent in violence and unbridled licence, the Tahitian men, and seven of the nine mutineers, including Fletcher Christian, the leader of the mutiny, came to an untimely end; one of the remaining two died of consumption; and, within ten years of their landing, John Adams remained the single survivor of the men who had taken possession of the island. This remarkable man became impressed with the solemn responsibility of his position, when he found himself surrounded with a number of young persons, all children of the mutineers, between the ages of five and fifteen, ignorant of God, and likely, under the influence of their Tahitian mothers, to become idolaters. About the same time he bethought him of the Bible, which had been much used by Christian, and also by Young in his last illness. On finding this, as well as a Prayer Book, which had also been saved from the the 'Bounty,' he set himself to read their contents, which at first he was scarcely able to do from his imperfect scholarship. Still he persevered, so that he was shortly able to instruct the young people to read; and he became so impressed and imbued with the Gospel lessons of salvation, that he undertook the regular religious instruction of the inhabitants. From this time peace and contentment pervaded this small Christian community. Early in 1829 John Adams died, at the age of sixty-five years.

"Five months before his death, a young man, moved with a desire of assisting him in his work, arrived in the island, and being kindly received by the inhabitants, was, immediately on the death of Adams, appointed to the office of schoolmaster and pastor. In these capacities, as well as that of their medical



adviser, Mr. Nobbs has almost unintermittedly continued ever since among them. During that period, now between 24 and 25 years, several ships have visited the island; and the accounts brought back by the visitors of the singular innocence and simplicity of manners that prevail among the inhabitants, have from time to time excited great interest in the public mind.

"In the month of August last, Admiral Moresby, Commander in Chief in the Pacific, visited Pitcairn, and he has strongly confirmed, in his despatches, all the favourable accounts previously received of its inhabitants. In compliance with their wishes, he received Mr. Nobbs on board the 'Portland,' and provided him with an immediate passage to England, with the view to the fulfilment of their long-cherished desire of having a regularly-ordained pastor in the island.

"Under the authority of the Bishop of London, Mr. Nobbs was admitted to Deacons' Orders by the Bishop of Sierra Leone, on the 24th of October, 1852. He received Priests' Orders at the hands of the Lord Bishop of London on the 30th of November, and hopes to leave England for Valparaiso, on his way to Pitcairn's Island, about the middle of December.

"The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has placed Mr. Nobbs on its list of missionaries, with a salary of £50 per annum.

"The very scanty resources of Pitcairn's Island, containing a population of one hundred and seventy persons, within a circuit of four miles and a half, with limited extent and imperfect means of cultivation, and the great need that exists of many articles of daily use, which they cannot at present obtain, induce some friends of Mr. Nobbs, and of this interesting community, on the recommendation of Admiral Moresby, to raise a fund of moderate amount for the passage and outfit of Mr. Nobbs, and for the supply of such things as are most pressingly required by the inhabitants. Labourers' and carpenters' tools, a proper bell for the small wooden church, communion plate, medicines, two or three clocks, besides clothing of various sorts; some simple articles of household furniture, and cooking utensils, together with stores of provisions, are immediately needed; and further supplies of these are likely to be required for some years to come.

"It may be right to add, that the Admiral has most liberally followed up his recommendation by offering 100*l* to the fund that may be raised for the above purposes."

It was agreed that £100, be granted towards the Pitcairn's Island Fund.

In communicating to Mr. Nobbs this unanimous vote of the Board, the Chairman expressed to him the warm interest felt by the Society, and by members of the Church generally, in the spiritual welfare of the inhabitants of Pitcairn. He had noticed with much satisfaction the friendly reception given to their pastor in this country; and now that he was about to revisit them as a clergyman, in Priests' Orders, he wished him a safe and happy return.

Sir Thos. D. Acland, Bart., M. P., after expressing his entire concurrence in the part taken by Admiral Moresby, as detailed in the statement laid before the Board, observed that it was important to have the testimony of the Rev. W. Holman, who has been left at Pitcairn during the temporary absence of Mr. Nobbs. The following extract from a letter addressed by Mr. Holman to his father, Captain Holman, in Devonshire, was read to the meeting:—

"The accounts of the virtue and piety of these people are by no means exaggerated. I have no doubt they are the most religious and virtuous community in the world; and during the month I have been here, I have seen nothing approaching a quarrel, but perfect peace and good will amongst all."

The Rev. G. H. Nobbs acknowledged the Society's grant which had just been voted, as well as grants of Bibles, Prayer Books, and Books and Tracts sent out on former occasions for the benefit of his fellow-islanders. These had proved most useful and acceptable. He had been more than once round the world; and in various places, at Valparaiso, Panama, the West Indies,

and other parts, he had met with books bearing the Society's stamp, and found them much esteemed.

#### PAYMENTS RECEIVED.

Revs. J. Kemp, T. Johnson, F. Robinson, E. Rogers, R. Lindsay, D. Lindsay, J. Flanagan, R. Burrage, G. Percy, C. Stewart, G. Cowell, G. Milne (2 copies); Hons. W. Walker, H. Black, Judge Meredith, J. Rolph, J. Fraser, Capt. Boxer; Drs. Holmes, Scwell, Marsden, Messrs. Amireaux, Rockingham, Standish, Bachelder, Kemp, Freil, Wood, C. Stuart, Thielekè, Hamilton, G. O. Stuart, Montizambert, Pemberton, Nash, Poole, Maclaren, Turner, (Post Office,) VonExter, LeMesurier, Price, G. B. Hall, Lepper, Burnet, Cary, Black, Bowen, Booth, G. Hall, Davies, Clapham, Cochraue, Forsyth (2 copies,) Campbell (3 copies,) Fletcher, Anderson, Young, Roberts, Nettle, Hatherly, Petry, Godard, Gibsone, Baile, Symes, T. Andrews, Gale, Sanderson, Alford, Capt. Cox, Judge Thompson, J. Fauvel, D. Bruce, W. M. Lauder; Lady Caldwell, Mrs. Wetherbe, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Stacy, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Yarwood, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Donley, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Guerout, Mrs. Eppes, Mrs. M'Alister, Mrs. Lowe.

#### BIRTH.

At Pointe Levi, on the 24th January, the wife of the Rev. J. Torrance, of a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

On the 12th January, at St. Thérèse de Blainville, the Rev. Thomas Ainslie Young, to Charlotte Lucy, fourth daughter of J. B. Monk, Esquire, late Captain in H. M. 89th Regiment of Foot.

At Belleville, on the 4th January, the Rev. William Macaulay, M. A., Rector of Pieton, to Charlotte Sarah, second daughter of late Capt. Henry LeVesconte, R. N., of Seymour East, in the County of Northumberland, Canada West.

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