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9	St. John's	" D. F. Bogert, M.A., R.D.*	{ John Black, Samuel Symons, Alfred R. Symons. Dr. Jackson,*
10	Brock-ville {	St. Peter's Ven. T. Bedford-Jones, LL. D.* Rev. H. H. Bedford-Jones, M.A., Curate*	{ Allan Turner,* Judge McDonald.*
11		Trinity Rev. G. R. Beamish, M.A.*.....	{ Judge Reynolds, W. S. Buell, D. F. Cordingly.
12	St. Paul's	" O. G. Dobbs, M.A.*.....	{ Peter Davis, Samuel Reynolds, Harry Y. Farr.
13	Camden East.....	" F. D. Woodcock*.....	{ Samuel Greenway, B. S. O'Loughlin,* James Shorey.

No.	Parishes or Missions.	Clergymen.	Lay Representatives.
14	Cataraqui	Rev. A W. Cooke*	B. Lancaster,* John Hamer.
15	Clarendon and Palmerston	" E. M. Rowland*	Gilbert Ostler,* George Bawden.* Thomas Tapping.
16	Deseronto	" Edward Costigan, Lic. Th.*	W. J. Malley,* Henry Briscoe,* R. W. Lloyd.*
17	Dungannon and Monteagle	" Thos. Leech, B.A. *	W. J. Sargent, R. S. Tivy, Thomas Culbertson.
18	Edwardsburg	" G Metzler, B.A. *	John Newman, J. C. Nagle, Jas. Wilson,
19	Elizabethtown	" Canon Grout, M.A., R.D.*	William Stafford, John B. Barry, Edward Davis.*
20	Gananoque	" J. R. Serson, M.A. *	W. B. Carroll, M.A.,* J. C. Ross, LL.B., R. C. Gillett.
21	Hillier	" G. A. V. Rollin	Elkanah Forshay, Willett Kirk.
22	Kemptville	" C. P. Emery, R. D. *	Samuel Langstaff, Charles L. Dickinson, Norman Chevers.
23	Kingston { The Cathedral St. James' .. St. Paul's .. All Saints' ..	Very Rev. B. B. Smith, D.D.* Rev. G. L. Starr, M.A., Curate*	R. J. Carson,* Dr. Smythe, Q.C.,* Dr. Walkem, Q.C.,* George E. Hague,* James Shannon,*
24		" J. K. MacMoline, M.A.*	Dr. Rogers, Q.C.*
25		" J. H. H. Coleman, M.A., Curate*	Dr. R. W. Garrett, J. W. Power,*
26		" W. B. Carey, M.A., R.D.*	Capt. John Gaskin John P. Oram, John Sawyer,* William Atwood.*
27		" R. W. Rayson	
28	Kitley.... ..	" R. J. Harvey, Lic. Th.* ..	
29	Lansdowne Front..	" C. J. Young, B.A. *	David B. Johnston, John C. Stafford,* George F. Deane.*
30	Lansdowne Rear...	" W. Wright, R D. *	M. J. Johnston, James Ross. Dr. Gardiner,
31	Leeds Rear	" J. W. Forster*	J. R. Leake,* F. B. Sheffield.
32	Loughborough.....	" W. P. Reeve, B.D*	

No.	Parishes or Missions.
32	Madoc ..
33	Marmor ..
34	Marysburg ..
35	Merrickville and Burritt ..
36	Napanee ..
37	Newboro ..
38	New Boylston ..
39	North Anson ..
40	North Andover ..
41	Oxford ..
42	Parham ..
43	Picton ..
44	Pittsburg ..
45	Portsmouth ..
46	Prescott ..
47	Queensbury ..
48	Rawdon ..
49	Roslin ..

No.	Parishes or Missions.	Clergymen.	Lay Representatives.
32	Madoc.....	Rev. W. W. Burton*.....	{
33	Marmora.....	" C. M. Harris*.....	{ James Bailey, Ezekiel Boyd.
34	Marysburg.....	" A. H. Creeggan.....	{ Samuel Conlin, A. A. Kerr, Henry Bongard.
35	Merrickville and Burrith's Rapids }	" W. Roberts, Mus. Bac.*..	{ John A. Gillan, John Donoghue,* Robt. W. Watchorn.
36	Napanee... ..	" A. Jarvis, M. A.*.....	{ G. F. Ruttan, Reuben G. Wright,* Judge Wilkison.
37	Newboro.....	" G. H. P. Grout, M.A.* ..	{ George Duncan,* J. R. Dargavel,* Alexander Acheson.*
38	New Boyne and Lombardy }	" C. A. French*.....	{ Chas. F. Smith,* John Duffield, Jas. B. Joynt.
39	North Addington ..	" J. de P. Wright, M.A.* ..	{ Thomas Neale, Robert Campbell, W. F. Armstrong.
40	North Augusta	" J. Elliott*.....	{ Uriah Beaman,* William Tackaberry, John Ferguson.
41	Oxford Mills.....	" J. W. Forsythe, M.A.....	{ John Dawson, John Scott, Robert Wood.
42	Parham.....	" J. W. Chaplin-Wilkinson.*	{
43	Picton.....	" E. Loucks, R.D*.....	{ W. T. Shannon, Dr. J. W. Wright, J. F. Berringer.
44	Pittsburg.	" Jas. Robinson*.....	{
45	Portsmouth.....	{ " F. W. Dobbs..... " J. O. Crisp, M.A., Curate*	{ Allan McLean, J. B. Walkem,* J. W. Henstridge.*
46	Prescott	" H. B. Patton, M.A.*.....	{ R. A. Croskery,* F. A. Knapp, B.C.L., William S. Wert.
47	Queensborough....	" A. H. Lord.*.....	{
48	Rawdon	" J. H. Nimmo, M.D*.....	{ James McComb,* Jas. Belshaw. H. D. Ketcheson.
49	Roslin.....	" David Jenkins*.....	{ Dr. Hudson, Richard Porter.

No.	Parishes or Missions.	Clergymen.	Lay Representatives.
50	Selby.....	Rev. W. G. Swayne*.....	Professor Butler, Jas. McMath, Alex. Hewett
51	Shannonville.....	" T. F. Dowdell, B.A.*.....	Randall Martin, Clarence Long, John Leverton.
52	Sharbot Lake and Maberly)	" T. Austin Smith*.....	David Crawford, Melzar Avery, Henry Chambers.
53	Stirling and Frankford)	" H. J. Spencer, Lic. Th.*..	William Connor,* Major Halliwell.
54	Tamworth.....	" J. W. Jones*.....	W. D. Mace, W. J. Wilson,* Andrew Coulter.
55	Trenton.....	" F. W. Armstrong*.....	Wm. Waldorff, Fred. J. Miller, R. Grass.
56	Tweed.....	" C. T. Lewis*.....	Merritt Clark, Joseph James, William Wray.
57	Tyendinaga.....	" A. Grasett Smith, M. D.*	Francis Claus, Dow Claus.*
58	Wellington.....	" F. G. Kirkpatrick, M.A.*..	Thomas Williamson. W. P. Niles, J. S. R. McCann.*
59	Westport.....	" A. L. McTear, Lic. Th.*..	A. W. Gray,* James Dier,* Benjamin Tett.
60	Wolfe Island.....	" F. T. Dibb.*.....	Morey Spoor,* Anthony Malone, George Gillespie.

Rev. John L. Holah, L.S.T.*
 " F. Newham (on leave).
 " G. A. Field, B.A.
 " A. L. Geen.*
 " R. W. Irvine, B.A.,)

Deacons

Rev. H. Auston, M.A.,
 " E. W. Beaven, M.A.
 " T. Godden, B.A.
 " Canon Baker,
 " F. Codd,
 " W. Lewin, B.A.,*
 " W. H. Smythe.*

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N.B.—No Lay Representative may sit or vote in Synod until the Assessment due by his Parish is paid.

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THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

KINGSTON, Monday, June 26th, 1899.

The Thirty-sixth Session of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario opened this day.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Evening Prayer was said in St. Paul's Church at 8 p.m. by the Archdeacon of Ontario.

The First Lesson was read by the Rev. Edwin Loucks, rector of Picton and Rural Dean of Prince Edward, and the Second Lesson by the Rev. Canon Burke, B.A., rector of Belleville.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. H. B. Patton, M.A., rector of Prescott, from Ephes. v. 32: "I speak concerning Christ and the Church."

FIRST DAY.

KINGSTON, Tuesday, June 27th, 1899.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 a.m., in St. Paul's Church, by the Lord Archbishop, assisted by the Archdeacon of Ontario, who read the Epistle; the Dean of Ontario, who read the Gospel; the Rev. Professor Worrell, M.A., chaplain to the Archbishop and the Rev. Canon Spencer, clerical secretary of the Synod.

The offerings at both services were in aid of the Mission Fund.

CREDENTIALS OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

At 11 a.m. the Lay Secretary, with Messrs. J. R. Leake and R. A. Croskery, was in attendance at the Synod Hall to receive and examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives.

BUSINESS MEETING.

At 11:30 a.m. His Grace the Archbishop took the chair, and the opening prayers were said by the Archdeacon.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The Clerical Secretary called the roll of the clergy, of whom sixty-five were present during the session.

The Lay Secretary called the roll of parishes and missions, of which thirty were represented by forty-eight Lay Representatives.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Rev. Stearne Tighe presented and read the Auditors' Report for the last financial year and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. R. J. Carson.—Carried. (Appendix E—1.)

The Synod adjourned till 3 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

The Synod re-assembled at 3 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of the Archdeacon of Ontario, seconded by the Rev. J. W. Jones, it was resolved,

That the Rev. Canon Spencer be re-elected Clerical Secretary.

On motion of His Honour Judge McDonald, seconded by Mr. W. B. Carroll, it was resolved,

That Mr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q.C., LL.D., be re-elected Lay Secretary.

On motion of Judge McDonald, seconded by Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q.C., it was resolved,

That Mr. E. H. Smythe, Q.C., LL.D., be re-elected Treasurer.

Moved by Dr. Smythe, Q.C., seconded by the Rev. A. W. Cooke, and resolved,

That the Rev. Stearne Tighe, Mr. R. J. Carson, and Mr. Allan Turner, be the Audit and Accounts Committee for the ensuing year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. E. H. Smythe, Q.C., presented and read his report as Treasurer for the last financial year, and on his motion, seconded by the Archdeacon, it was adopted. (Appendix D—17.)

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Canon Spencer presented and read the report of the Executive Committee, which was on motion received. (Appendix D—1.)

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

Under a suspension of the rules of order granted for the purpose, it was moved by the Rev. F. T. Dibb, seconded by the Rev. Canon Grout, and resolved,

That this Synod desires to convey its sincere thanks to the Lord Bishop of Ottawa for his kindness in administering Holy Confirmation and Holy Orders in this Diocese during the past winter, and to express its most grateful appreciation of those services; and that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to His Lordship of Ottawa.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

Mr. Shannon presented and read his report as Registrar, which was on motion received. (Appendix D—16.)

MEMORIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

A memorial was read from the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Peter's Church, Seeley's Bay, supported by resolution of Vestry, asking leave to sell the site of the old church and apply the proceeds towards the cost of the completion of the new Church.

The memorial was referred to the following Committee on Memorials:—The Chancellor, Judge McDonald, and Dr. Smythe, Q.C. (Appendix B—1.)

A communication was read from the Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, of the Diocese of Toronto, asking the co-operation of this Synod in the holding of a Church Congress. (Appendix B—2.)

Moved by the Rev. Professor Worrell, seconded by Judge McDonald, and resolved,

That a committee consisting of the Very Rev. the Dean, Judge McDonald, Mr. Edw. J. B. Pense, and the mover, be appointed to take such action as may be possible in connection with the letter of Mr. Macklem, of the Toronto Synod, regarding a proposed Church Congress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports were severally presented and read, and on motion adopted:

- Of the Episcopal Fund Committee. (Appendix D—5.)
- Of the Clergy Trust Fund Committee. (Appendix D—6.)
- Of the Rectory Lands Fund Committee. (Appendix D—10.)
- Of the Divinity Students' Fund Committee. (Appendix D—9.)
- Of the Clergy Superannuation Fund Committee. (Appendix D—8.)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Stearne Tighe presented and read the report of the Finance Committee, and moved its adoption.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. J. W. Jones, seconded by Mr. Henry Briscoe,

That the Report be referred back with instruction to place the Clerical Secretary's salary at \$1,000 per annum.

Moved in amendment by Dr. R. V. Rogers, Q.C., seconded by the Rev. C. T. Lewis,

That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted, and that it be requested to report as early as possible a scheme of greater economy in Synod expenses, if expedient, and that Messrs. Briscoe, Dibb, Woodcock, and J. W. Jones, be for this purpose added to the committee.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Judge McDonald, seconded by the Rev. J. W. Forster,

That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted, except that it be referred back to the Committee with an instruction to strike out the clause in reference to the travelling expenses of the Archbishop, and consider means for increasing the income and reducing the expenses dealt with by said Committee; and that Messrs. Carson, Dargavel, Pense, Dibb, Jones, McTear, Woodcock and Forster be associated with the Committee for this purpose.

Judge McDonald's motion was carried, and the Synod adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

KINGSTON, Wednesday, June 28th, 1899.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the City Churches at 7:30 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Synod met at 10 a.m., His Grace the Lord Archbishop presiding, and was opened with prayer by the Archdeacon.

The minutes of the first day's proceedings were read, but being incomplete, their confirmation was deferred.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

The rules of order being suspended for the purpose, it was moved by Judge McDonald, seconded by the Rev. F. W. Armstrong, and resolved,

That the Reports of the two deputations which visited England in behalf of the Augmentation Fund shall be printed in the JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF SYNOD, with summarized statement of items. (Appendix C—1.)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Stearne Tighe presented and read the Report of the Finance Committee as amended by the Special Committee to which it had been referred, and moved its adoption.

On motion of Judge McDonald, seconded by the Archdeacon, the report was considered clause by clause.

The first three clauses were adopted.

The fourth clause was on motion of Judge McDonald, seconded by Mr. Edw. J. B. Pense, amended to read as follows :

"That the Committee cannot see its way clear to recommend the payment after the current year from the Assessment Fund, of the interest on the See House owing to the limitations contained in Canon XI. 8.

"At the same time the Committee is strongly of opinion that under no circumstances should the income of the Episcopal Fund in any way be charged with the payment of said interest or any part thereof, and that a special committee be appointed to devise ways and means to provide for the payment of said

"interest and for relieving the Episcopal Fund of the charge caused by the investment, said committee to be composed of: the Very Rev. the Dean, Rev. Messrs. Patton, Rural Dean Wright, Woodcock, Dibb, McTear, the Chancellor, and Messrs. Pense, Smythe, Carson, Rogers, Briscoe, and O'Loughlin."

The fifth clause was adopted.

The sixth clause proposing Biennial Sessions was not adopted.

The seventh clause was adopted to and including the word "salary," the remainder of the clause being expunged on motion of Mr. W. B. Carroll, seconded by the Archdeacon.

The eighth clause was adopted, and the motion for the adoption of the report as amended was carried. (Appendix D—2.)

ELECTION OF SCRUTINEERS.

Moved by Dr. Smythe, seconded by Mr. Pense, and resolved,

That the Rev. J. W. Forster, Mr. Wm. Connor, and Mr. W. B. Carroll be scrutineers of the vote for Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Moved by Dr. Smythe, Q.C., seconded by Mr. E. Davis, and resolved,

That Rev. W. P. Reeve, Mr. Gilbert Ostler, and Mr. George Bawden be scrutineers of the vote for Lay members of the Mission Board.

On motion of Rev. Canon Burke, the Revs. W. G. Swayne and A. L. McTear, with Mr. Croskery, were appointed scrutineers of the vote for Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Moved by the Rev. F. D. Woodcock, seconded by the Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, and resolved,

That the Rev. A. H. Lord, Rev. W. W. Burton, with Mr. Wilson, be scrutineers for the election of Clerical members of the Mission Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports were severally presented and read, and on motion adopted:

On Domestic and Foreign Missions. (Appendix D—4.)

Of the See House Committee. (Appendix D—12.)

ELECTION OF DELEGATES, ETC.

At noon the vote for members of the Mission Board and for delegates to the Provincial Synod was taken by ballot, and the Synod adjourned till 3 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

The Synod re-assembled at 3 p.m., the Chancellor presiding during the temporary absence of the Archbishop.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

Under a suspension of the rules of order granted for the purpose, it was moved by Judge McDonald, seconded by the Rev. J. R. Serson, and resolved,

That the members of Synod, Clerical and Lay, have pleasure in expressing their grateful appreciation of the hospitality extended to them by the Kingston members of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese, at the "At Home" last evening.

REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS OF SYNOD.

His Honour Judge McDonald presented and read the report of the Committee on the Deceased Members of Synod, which was on his motion adopted, as follows :

The Standing Committees appointed to report in reference to deceased members of the Synod, beg to report as follows :—

During the year the following clergymen have died, viz. : Revs. Messrs. Richard Lewis, M.A., Thomas Stanton, B.A., John Halliwell, and William Moore, M.A.

Richard Lewis was made Deacon on Trinity Sunday, 18th June, 1848, in St. George's Church, Lennoxville, by the Right Reverend George Jehoshaphat Mountain, Lord Bishop of Quebec; ordered Priest by the same Bishop, on Sunday, 3rd June, 1849, in the Cathedral, Quebec; licensed to the Mission of Port Neuf, Louis, and St. Catharines, Diocese of Quebec, 19th June, 1848; appointed Rector of Franktown, about 20th June, 1852; Rector of Kemptville, about 15th June, 1856; and Rector of Prescott, 7th April, 1858. Subsequently for many years and until incapacitated by illness, he was Rector of Augusta, and for some time was Rural Dean of Grenville. He died at Maitland on 10th March, 1899.

Thomas Stanton was made Deacon on 19th November, 1854, by the Lord Bishop of Norwich, England, and ordered Priest in May, 1856. He was licensed to the Curacy of North and South Topham, Norfolk, England. Having come to Canada, he was licensed to Enniskillen, in 1857; Marysburgh in 1859; Franktown in 1863; Camden in 1866; Tyendinaga in 1870; Trenton and Frankford in 1876; Marysburgh in 1880; Barriefield in 1882; and Deseronto in March, 1884. He was for some time Rural Dean of Hastings, and died at Deseronto on 3rd September, 1898.

John Halliwell was made Deacon 10th July, 1870, and ordered Priest on the 22nd September, 1872, by the Lord Bishop of Ontario. He was licensed to

Finch, 8th July, 1870; Stirling, 1st January, 1873; Hillier, 24th June, 1876; and Vankleek Hill, 20th June, 1889. He resigned his parish in January, 1894, and was superannuated. He died on the 20th February, 1899.

William Moore was made Deacon in December, 1889, by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, and was appointed to the Parish of Leeds Rear in February, 1890. He was ordained Priest in June, 1890, and died at Lyndhurst in July, 1898.

George Burchill, a delegate to Synod from the Parish of Merrickville for one three years' term, died 25th July, 1898. Of him the Rev. Wm. Roberts writes that he was ever most kind and hospitable to the clergy, loyal to the Church, and a liberal contributor to its funds.

E. H. Whitmarsh was from the early years of the Diocese and down to 1886, almost continuously a delegate to the Synod from Merrickville. He was friendly, courteous, liberal, given to hospitality, and a staunch Churchman. He died on 11th April, 1899, age 90.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERBERT S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

SYNOD HALL, KINGSTON, 28th June, 1899.

At this point His Grace the Archbishop entered and took the chair.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

CLERICAL DELEGATES.

The scrutineers of the vote for the election of Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod reported the following elected:

Very Rev. Dean Smith, Revs. Professor Worrell, Canon Grout, Canon Spencer, Canon Burke, Rural Dean Carey, Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Revs. Rural Dean Wright, J. K. McMorine, Rural Dean Forneri, A. Jarvis, and H. B. Patton.

Substitutes:—Revs. Rural Dean Loucks, Rural Dean Emery, G. R. Beamish, S. Tighe, Rural Dean Bogert, and J. R. Serson.

LAY DELEGATES.

The scrutineers of the vote for Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod reported the following elected:

Judge McDonald, Dr. E. H. Smythe, Q.C., Dr. R. V. Rogers, Q.C., Mr. E. J. B. Pense, Dr. R. T. Walkem, Q.C., Judge Reynolds, Messrs. J. R. Dargavel and R. J. Carson, Judge

Wilkison, Messrs. B. S. O'Loughlin, Major Halliwell, and Henry Briscoe.

Substitutes:—Messrs. J. R. Leake, James Shannon, C. F. Smith, W. B. Carroll, Dr. Garrett, and G. F. Ruttan.

MISSION BOARD.

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

The scrutineers of the vote for Clerical members of the Mission Board reported the following Clergymen elected.

Revs. Canon Grout, Rural Dean Wright, Professor Worrell, Rural Dean Carey, J. K. McMorine, Stearne Tighe, F. D. Woodcock, and Rural Dean Bogert.

LAY MEMBERS.

The scrutineers of the vote for Lay Members of the Mission Board reported the following gentlemen elected:

Judge McDonald, Messrs. H. Briscoe, R. J. Carson, E. J. B. Pense, B. S. O'Loughlin, Judge Wilkison, Judge Reynolds, and Mr. W. B. Carroll.

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

The Archdeacon presented and read the report of the Mission Board and moved its adoption.

The report was considered clause by clause.

Moved in amendment by Mr. B. S. O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Carroll,

That the report be referred back to the Board with instruction to insert the following clause:

"The Board feels it to be its duty to call the attention of the Synod to the neglect of some of the clergy to make the collections for the Mission Fund ordered by the Synod. A list of the defaulting parishes since the year 1892-3 is appended to this report."

Moved in amendment to the amendment by the Rev. F. T. Dibb, and seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Loucks,

That the report be referred back to the Board with instruction to insert the following clause:

"The Board feels it to be its duty to call the attention of the Synod to the neglect of some of the clergy to make and remit the collections for the Mission

"Fund, ordered by the Synod, and that the Archbishop be hereby requested to
 "put in motion the Canon on Discipline against those clergymen who wilfully or
 "unreasonably refuse or neglect to perform this duty."

Mr. Dibb's amendment was carried.

Mr. Pense then moved the adoption of that part of the report consisting of the report of the sub-committee, which was carried.

The Archdeacon then moved the adoption of Class I.

Moved by Judge McDonald, seconded by the Archdeacon, and resolved,

That the question of the union of Stirling and Frankford should not be settled without further consideration; and that His Grace be and is requested to name a deputation, consisting of one clergyman and one layman, who shall visit the two places and confer with the clergymen and the two congregations, and report to His Grace.

An amendment by the Rev. J. W. Jones, to make the grants (except Tamworth) the same as last year having been lost, Classes I, II, III, IV, and V, were severally adopted, it being resolved on motion of Dr. E. H. Smythe, Q.C., seconded by Judge McDonald,

That until the division of the Mission of Dungannon and Monteagle the grants for Bancroft and Coe Hill be continued to the Rev. Thomas Leech, the Missionary in charge, as heretofore, and one cheque issued therefor.

Classes VI and VIII were then severally adopted, and the whole report was then adopted as amended. (Appendix D—3.)

At 6 p.m. the Synod adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

KINGSTON, Thursday, June 29th, 1899.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the City Churches at 7.30 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Synod re-assembled at 10 a.m., His Grace the Lord Archbishop presiding, and was opened with prayer by the Archdeacon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports were presented and read and on motion adopted :

On Stipends of Missionary Clergy. (Appendix C—2.)

On Widows and Orphans' Fund. (Appendix D—7.)

On the State of the Church. (Appendix D—14.)

On motion of Rev. Stearne Tighe, seconded by Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q.C., it was resolved,

That the Rev. J. K. McMorine be requested to send the Report on the State of the Church to the Church papers in Toronto, and to papers within the Diocese, for publication.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

The rules of order being suspended for the purpose, it was moved by Judge McDonald, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Forneri, and resolved,

That the proposed Canon for the Settlement of Differences between Clergymen and their Parishoners, of which notice has been given by His Honour Judge Reynolds (Appendix A—II) and a Canon prepared by the Rev. Rural Dean Forneri (Appendix A—II), shall be and the same are hereby referred to a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Rural Deans Bogert, Carey, Emery, Forneri, Loucks, and Wright, and Professor Worrell; and His Honour Judge Reynolds, His Honour Judge Wilkison, the Chancellor, the Lay Secretary, the Treasurer, Mr. E. J. B. Pense, and the mover; for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the advisability of the enactment of legislation such as is proposed in and by the said Canons respectively, or legislation upon similar lines, and of reporting a draft Canon or Canons for consideration in case the Synod should be of opinion that the legislation is advisable. In the case of there not being unanimity of opinion on the part of those composing the Committee, there may be a minority as well as a majority report. It is distinctly understood that this reference to a Committee does not in any way bind the Synod, or any member thereof, to the principle of the legislation proposed in the said two Canons of which notice has been given as aforesaid.

STIPEND OF COADJUTOR BISHOP.

Mr. Edw. J. B. Pense presented and read the report of the Committee on the Stipend of the Coadjutor Bishop, and on his motion, seconded by Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q.C., the report was received. (Appendix C—3.)

Moved by Mr. Pense, seconded by Canon Burke, and resolved,

That the Committee upon Stipend for Coadjutor Bishop consult with His Grace the Archbishop as to the prosecuting of the appeal for offerings, and that the Committee be continued in operation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports were presented and read and on motion adopted :

- On Memorials. (Appendix B-1.)
- On Diocesan Library. (Appendix B-13.)
- On Kingston Rectory Committee. (Appendix D-11.)
- On Seniority of Clergy. (Appendix C-4.)
- On Religious Instruction in Schools. (Appendix C-5.)

The report of the Board of Rural Deans, presented by the Rev. Rural Dean Carey, was received. (Appendix D-15.)

PRINTING OF FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

On motion of the Rev. F. D. Woodcock, seconded by Mr. Henry Briscoe, it was resolved,

That the Clerical Secretary be instructed to have the financial statistics of the year printed in advance of Synod Session in the form in which they will appear afterwards in the Synod Journal, and that two hundred advance copies be printed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CLERGY TRUST FUND CANON.

A motion of the Rev. C. J. Young to amend section 6 of Canon XV was lost.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

Under a suspension of the rules of order, it was resolved, on motion of Rev. J. W. Jones, seconded by Rev. F. D. Woodcock,

That the following Special Committee be appointed to consider the Canon on Widows and Orphans' Fund, and to recommend any changes which in their judgment may be necessary for the purpose of securing an equitable distribution thereof and increasing the efficiency of the Fund, viz.:

The Clerical Secretary,	The Chancellor,
The Rev. Arthur Jarvis,	Judge McDonald,
" J. W. Jones,	Mr. Edw. J. B. Pense,
" F. D. Woodcock,	Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q.C.,
" C. J. Young,	Mr. B. S. O'Loughlin,
" C. J. H. Hutton,	Dr. E. H. Smythe, Q.C.,
" A. L. McTear,	Mr. J. R. Dargavel,
" Rural Dean Carey,	Mr. W. B. Carroll.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CANON XII.

The following motion of Rev. Rural Dean Bogert was allowed to stand as unfinished business :

That Canon XII be amended in the following way:—In Clause 3, that after the word "Archdeacons," the words "the Rural Deans," be inserted; and that Clause 4 be amended to read as follows:—"At its first meeting the Board "shall appoint a sub-committee, consisting of the Rural Deans and four Lay representatives," etc.

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN.

The Rev. Rural Dean Carey and the Rev. F. T. Dibb were permitted to withdraw motions of which they had respectively given notice.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

Under a suspension of the rules of order, it was resolved on motion of the Archdeacon of Ontario, seconded by the Rev. Professor Worrell,

That the Domestic and Foreign Mission Fund Committee be requested and authorized to make such arrangements in reference to the Bicentenary of the S. P. G. as may testify to our most grateful sense of the obligations of this Diocese in common with all the other Dioceses of the Dominion to the Venerable Society, and also to our thankfulness to Almighty God for the success vouchsafed to the missionary operations of the Society throughout the world during the last 200 years.

SENIORITY OF CLERGY.

It was resolved that the list of the Clergy of the Diocese in the order of their seniority be printed in the Journal of Synod. (Appendix C—4.)

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Archdeacon of Ontario, seconded by Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q.C., it was resolved,

That the following be elected Diocesan Representatives of the Synod to the Provincial Conference on Sunday Schools: The Dean of Ontario and Dr. E. H. Smythe, Q.C.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

It was moved by Rev. Professor Worrell, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Bogert, and resolved,

That the Synod records its hearty approval of the Diocesan Laymen's Association recently formed, and that the secretaries of Synod are hereby instructed to print its Constitution and By-Laws as an appendix to the Synod Journal.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

On motion of Rev. Canon Burke, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Bogert, it was resolved,

That the Synod has heard with sincere regret of the illness of Rev. Canon Spencer. Recognizing his faithful discharge of his duties it feels that the Synod has experienced a serious loss in his inability to be in his place during the whole of the present session, and tenders Canon Spencer its sincere sympathy, and earnest hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

It was moved by the Rev. Professor Worrell, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Loucks, and resolved,

That this Synod having learned of the serious illness of the Rev. R. W. Rayson, expresses its sympathy and prays that the great Head of the Church may be pleased to restore him to health in His own good time, and meanwhile to give the comfort of the Holy Spirit to him and his family.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

His Grace the Archbishop announced that he would name the Committees after the close of the session.

PROROGATION.

The Doxology was then sung, and His Grace prorogued the Synod, dismissing the members with his benediction.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

The following statement of Episcopal Acts since the Thirty-fifth Session has been obtained from His Grace the Archbishop.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Date.	Parishes and Mission.	Males	Females	Total
1898—Sept. 4	Ompah.....	10	5	15
" "	Plevna.....	11	8	19
Dec. 2	New Dublin.....	9	12	21
" 3	Lyn.....	2	12	14
" 4	Brockville, St. Peter's.....	4	11	15
" 5	Gananoque.....	8	22	30
" 6	Portsmouth.....	7	19	26
" "	Kingston, The Cathedral.....	1	.....	1
" "	" St. James'.....	.....	4	4
" 7	Picton.....	14	25	39
" 8	Hillier.....	7	7	14
" "	Wellington.....	3	5	8
" 9	Trenton.....	11	22	33
" 11	Madoc.....	8	15	23
" 12	Bannockburn.....	2	4	6
" 13	Faraday.....	6	.....	6
" 14	Bancroft.....	28	15	43
" "	Ormsby.....	10	6	16
" 16	Marmora.....	1	14	15
" "	Rawdon, St. Mark's.....	5	9	14
" "	Stirling.....	12	11	23
" 18	Tamworth.....	15	17	32
1899—Jan. 25	Napanee.....	7	15	22
" 26	Selby.....	9	4	13
" "	Deseronto.....	16	20	36
" 27	Tyendinaga.....	20	23	43
" "	Roslin.....	26	22	48
May 2	Brockville, St. Paul's.....	5	14	19
" 3	Westport.....	8	10	18
" 4	Lyndhurst.....	14	20	34
" 5	Ballycanoe.....	10	4	14
" 7	Kingston, St. Paul's.....	9	11	20
" "	" All Saints'.....	3	3	6
" "	" St. James'.....	18	18	36
" 9	North Marysburg.....	11	4	15
" "	Belleville, St. Thomas'.....	19	22	41
" 10	" Christ Church.....	7	5	12
" 11	Oso, Christ Church.....	11	10	21
" 12	Sharbot Lake.....	5	8	13
" 15	Kemptville.....	14	19	33
June 4	Brockville, Trinity Church.....	13	20	33
" 5	Private Confirmation.....	1	1
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CONSECRATIONS.

- 1898—Dec. 4.—Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Dublin.
 “ 13.—St. Michael's Church, Coe Hill.
 “ “ —Trinity Church, Faraday.
 “ 15.—St. Mary's Church, Ormsby (or Rathbun).
 “ 16.—St. Lawrence's Church, Wellman's Corners.

ORDINATIONS.

1899—Jan. 25.—An Ordination was held in St. Mark's Church, Barriefield, when the following were ordained to the priesthood:—

- The Rev. John de Pencier Wright, M.A., Missionary at Flinton.
 “ Francis Grant Kirkpatrick, M.A., Missionary at Wellington.
 “ John Lewis Holah, Missionary at Frankford.
 “ Benjamin Francis Byers, B.A., Incumbent of Ameliasburg.
 “ Thomas Faulconer Dowdell, B.A., Missionary at Shannonville.

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APPENDICES.

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Acts of Synod.

I.—NEW CANONS.

[NONE.]

II.—PROPOSED CANONS.

1. By Judge Reynolds—

A Canon for the settlement of Differences between Clergymen and their Parishioners.

1. Whenever the Bishop of the Diocese believes that differences have arisen between a Rector or other Clergyman in charge of any rectory, parish, or mission in the Diocese, and communicants resident in the said rectory, parish, or mission, or that the condition of the rectory, parish, or mission is in any respect such as to require investigation, the Bishop may, and upon a request in writing signed by five persons qualified to vote at the election of lay representatives of such rectory, parish, or mission, or by the said Clergyman, shall, unless he shall be of opinion, after considering the whole circumstances of the case, that proceedings should not be taken (in which case he shall state his reasons in writing to one of the petitioners), appoint a Committee consisting of one Clerical and one Lay Member of the Synod of the Diocese, whose duty it shall be to proceed to the Rectory, parish, or mission, and endeavour, if possible, to bring about a settlement of the differences existing therein, or the removal of any grievance or cause of scandal or other hindrance to the peace or prosperity of the rectory, parish, or mission.

2. Within one month after their appointment the said Committee shall report in writing to the Bishop, and if the said Committee by their said report declare that they have failed to bring about a settlement of the said differences, and that for causes named in the report (not being subjects for investigation under the Canon on Church discipline) the said Committee consider it to be detrimental to the interests of the Church that such Rector or other Clergyman should longer remain in charge of such rectory, parish, or mission, and recommend that a commission of enquiry be issued to enquire into such complaints made by communicants of the Church resident in the rectory, parish, or mission as may be recited in the said report, the Bishop shall issue a commission to two Clergymen and one Layman (who shall be either the Chancellor of the Diocese or some other member

of the Synod being a Barrister of 10 years' standing and who shall be the chairman of the said commission) empowering the Commissioners therein named to hold such investigation.

3. As soon as conveniently may be after the issue of the commission the Commissioners shall give notice to the Clergyman in charge of such rectory, parish, or mission, and to the Church Wardens and Lay Representatives thereof, and to the petitioners for the commission of enquiry, of the time and place at which the Commissioners will hold their sittings.

4. The proceedings by and before the said commission shall be as nearly as possible similar to those provided in respect of the court for the trial of complaints under the Canon on Church discipline.

5. The Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall report with all convenient speed to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese the result of their enquiry, and may recommend that such action be taken in the premises as they may deem advisable.

6. The Lord Bishop shall take such action upon the report of the Commissioners as may seem to him desirable in case that needed power in that behalf be granted by the Legislature, and he may suspend or remove the Incumbent of such rectory, parish, or mission from his benefice.

7. Any Clergyman neglecting or refusing to obey any order so made by the Bishop under this Canon shall be punishable as for contumacy under the Canon on Church discipline.

2. By Rev. Rural Dean Forneri—

Proposed amendment to the proposed "Canon for the settlement of differences between Clergymen and their Parishioners."

Section 1. Whenever through unfortunate differences or dissensions arising between the incumbent of any parish or mission and his parishioners, or from any other cause (not involving any act or offence which might form the subject of criminal investigation under the Canon on Church Discipline) the peace of the said parish is seriously disturbed, and the Church therein is suffering injury and loss, the Bishop of the Diocese to which the said parish belongs, upon receiving a memorial representing the condition of affairs in the parish from the incumbent thereof, or from the church-wardens, being communicants, or from five communicants, being males of full age and for the previous six months resident in the parish, or of his own mere motion, shall, if he think fit, appoint a committee, consisting of one Clerical and one Lay member of the Synod of the Diocese whose duty it shall be, after notifying the Church-wardens and Incumbent of their commission, to proceed to the parish within fourteen days from their appointment, and enquire into the matter and use their good offices to bring about a settlement of the differences, or other causes of complaint existing therein, and a restoration of harmony and contentment to the parish.

Section 2. The said Committee, having performed the duty entrusted to them with all fidelity and discretion, shall forthwith draw up and transmit to the Bishop a full report of their enquiries and proceedings in the parish, and shall also state therein their opinion with regard to the probable results of their mediation.

Section 3. Should the Committee declare in their report that they have failed to reconcile the differences or remove the dissatisfaction of the parish, the Bishop may, if he think fit after considering all the circumstances of the case, suspend further action under this Canon until he shall have endeavored, by godly counsel and advice, to persuade and help the incumbent and his parishioners to arrange their difficulties and heal their divisions and dwell together in christian unity and concord.

Section 4. Should the Bishop decide not to suspend procedure under this Canon, or should his good offices fail to restore harmony, he shall forthwith require the incumbent of the parish and three representatives thereof, being parishioners (who shall be qualified and elected in the same manner as Lay delegates to the Synod are qualified and chosen), to state in writing (within fourteen days) whether they are willing to submit to the decisions and directions of their Father in God; and if both parties shall declare their readiness to do so, then the Bishop shall require them to appear before him at a certain specified time and place, with their witnesses, if any, to give an account to him of their parochial difficulties and complaints; and the Bishop shall proceed to hear the matter, with the assistance of two assessors, one Clerical and the other Lay, who shall be approved of by him, but nominated by the incumbent and representatives of the parish respectively; and the Bishop, upon hearing the said cause, shall determine the same without appeal, and shall give such judgment and issue such monition as he may think proper and expedient for the quieting and appeasing of the discontent in the parish.

Section 5. Should the Bishop and his assessors, after due deliberation, decide that the peace and well-being of the parish necessitates the removal of the incumbent therefrom, he shall be removed with all convenient expedition; nevertheless he shall not be compelled to resign his parish, nor to relinquish any portion of the income therefrom, until a suitable vacancy occurs elsewhere to which the Bishop is able and willing to appoint him.

Section 6. The expenses of conducting proceedings under the provisions of this Canon shall be borne by the parish or congregation concerned, except the personal and legal expenses, if any, of the incumbent for which he himself shall be answerable.

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Memorials, Correspondence, etc., and Action Thereon.

I.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The Committee on Memorials, to which was referred the application of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Peter's Church, Seeley's Bay, for leave to sell the village lot lately occupied by St. Peter's Church, have the honour to recommend that the application be granted. The Committee call attention, however, to the wording of the Statute and Canon, which require specifically the consent of the Executive Committee to a sale, and recommend that the matter be referred with this report to that body for action if necessary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD T. WALKEM,
Chairman.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH,
SEELEY'S BAY.

To the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario :

The Memorial of the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Peter's Church humbly sheweth that at a vestry meeting called in compliance with the provisions of Canon XXXIX, "Exercise of Powers under the Religious Institutions Act," and held on the 20th day of June, A.D., 1899, the following resolution was carried :

Moved by Mr. William Berry, and seconded by Mr. Albert Neil,

"That the Rector and Churchwardens be authorized to petition the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario for consent to sell the village lot lately occupied by St. Peter's Church."

That whereas a more suitable lot was purchased for the erection of the new Church, there is no further use for this vacant lot. Your petitioners pray that the Synod will grant them permission to sell the lot and apply the proceeds in the interests of St. Peter's Church, Seeley's Bay.

J. W. FORSTER,
Rector of Leeds Rear.

ALBERT MOULTON, }
ALBERT NEIL, } Churchwardens.

Seeley's Bay, June 20th, 1899.

2.—LETTER RESPECTING A PROPOSED CHURCH CONGRESS.

ROSEDALE, TORONTO, May 29th, 1899.

MY DEAR SIR:—

At a meeting in Toronto on Friday, 26th inst, of the Committees of the dioceses of Toronto and Niagara on a proposed Church Congress, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Mr. J. J. Mason (Diocese of Niagara).

Seconded by Mr. F. E. Hodgins (Diocese of Toronto).

And resolved, "That the Secretary be requested to write to the Secretaries of the several Synods in the Province of Ontario, suggesting the holding of a Church Congress in October, 1899, or later, at some place to be hereafter fixed, and requesting them to ask their respective Synods, or Executive Committees, to appoint a committee to co-operate with committees from the other Dioceses for the purpose of carrying out the above suggestion, with full power to make all necessary arrangements."

The resolution is sufficiently explicit, and I need add nothing to it except the request that you will be good enough to act upon this suggestion and to kindly send me the names and addresses of the committee that may be appointed.

The committees, or delegates from each committee, are requested to meet in the Synod office, 15 Wellington street west, Toronto, on Thursday, 29th June, at 2 p.m.

I am faithfully yours,

T. C. S. MACKLEM,
Secretary.

To the Secretary of Synod, Diocese of Ontario.

N.B.—The above communication was referred to the following committee:—
The Dean of Ontario, Rev. Professor Worrell, Judge McDonald, and Mr. Edw. J. B. Pense.

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Reports of Provisional Committees.

I.—ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO'S JUBILEE MEMORIAL FUND.

(I.) REPORT OF FIRST DELEGATION TO ENGLAND FROM
DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

(Presented to the Executive Committee, 26th May, 1898.)

1. At a special meeting of the Executive Committee held in Kingston on December 29th, 1897, a memorial was adopted which set forth the pressing needs of the Diocese, and the appropriateness of commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Archbishop's ordination to the Church's ministry occurring in July, 1898. *Inter alia* the following resolution was passed:

"That the Venerable the Archdeacon of Ontario and His Honour Judge McDonald be requested to act as a deputation to the Mother Churches of England and Ireland, and to press upon the attention of the Archbishops and Bishops, the great Societies, and other representatives of the pious munificence of the Church at home, the present condition and needs of the Diocese of Ontario, as set forth in the memorial prepared by this Committee, and the urgent necessity of immediate action being taken to meet those needs."

2. The undersigned, having consented to act as requested, left Brockville on Monday, January 10th. Arrangements were made for an interview with the Right Reverend Horatio Potter, D.D., Bishop of New York, through the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Body, sometime Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, and now Professor in the General Theological Seminary, New York. By special invitation the Delegation, with Mrs. Lewis and Dr. Body, breakfasted with the Bishop on the morning of the 12th of January, and subsequently the subject of the Diocesan needs was fully set before the Bishop and discussed. The result was His Lordship's kind consent to the formation of a committee in his Diocese, with the suggestion that it should be formed of Canadians residing in New York, and with the Rev. Dr. Body to act as Hon. Secretary. The Delegation have not yet heard what success attended this action.

3. The Delegation sailed on the 12th and arrived in Liverpool on the 20th of January. Letters had been written by the Archdeacon to the Lord Bishops of Liverpool and Manchester and the Earl of Derby, and mailed at Queenstown, requesting interviews at an early date, so that the Delegation might explain the nature and object of their mission, and have their Lordships' patronage in its furtherance in the very beginning of their work. It was hoped that the influence of the Earl of Derby, who, as Lord Stanley of Preston, had been recently Governor General of Canada and a contributor to the Episcopal Endowment of the See of Ottawa, would have been readily accorded, but in this the Delegation was disappointed.

4. On the day of arrival the Delegation called on the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, but found him engaged elsewhere with his Clergy; but by appointment the Delegation had a very agreeable and satisfactory interview with him on the 22nd. His Lordship then not only sanctioned the appeal being made in his diocese, but made valuable suggestions and consented to speak on its behalf at a public meeting.

5. Efforts were at once made to interest influential Churchmen of Liverpool and to secure a strong committee. In passing it may be mentioned that while awaiting the interview with the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, the Delegation were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Butler (sister of Mrs. Lewis) at High Lawn, Bolton-le-Moors, Diocese of Manchester, and there received the first subscriptions to the fund: five pounds from Mrs. Butler and a lady visitor, who subsequently added the handsome contribution of fifty pounds to her first guinea.

6. And here it must be stated that all the success attending the efforts made in Liverpool was largely due to the active and unwearied co-operation of Thomas

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A. Leigh, Esq. Not only by his hospitable entertainment at his house at New Brighton, and in Liverpool, did he save a great amount of expense, but his devotion of time and consideration were of the utmost assistance from the beginning to the end of our sojourn in England. It was mainly owing to Mr. Leigh's good offices that the following committee was formed.—Sir George Baden-Powell, M.P., John S. Harmwood Banner, Thomas H. Barker, F. C. Danson, Alfred L. Jones, Charles McArthur, M.P., Thomas B. Neale, Sir E. R. Russell, M.P., H. Grendon Tippet, A. F. Warr, M.P.; G. A. Shipley, Hon. Treasurer (Bank of Liverpool, Heywood's branch); T. A. Leigh, Hon. Sec'y, 19 James St.

7. Finding that further action in Liverpool would be of no avail until the meeting had been held, the Delegation proceeded to Manchester to solicit the imprimatur of the Lord Bishop, and they were courteously received by His Lordship on January 24th. Dr. Moorhouse readily gave his consent to the appeal being made in his diocese, but frankly stated his inability to give any practical assistance, as he had just appealed to the diocese for eighty thousand pounds, for very pressing objects. In Manchester the Delegation drew up a condensed form of appeal, and had this widely circulated in Liverpool and Manchester.

8. Liverpool was again visited, and there was considerable canvassing among the leading merchants up to January 26th, preparatory to the meeting there, which could not be held, however, before February 28th. It was impossible to arrange for any meeting in Manchester, it being felt that the most important business was the securing the sanction of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the work to be done in London. Still, many Manchester gentlemen were interviewed, among them the Dean, who offered his pulpit at a later period of the year, but these interviews did not result in any pecuniary benefit.

9. On January 27th the Archdeacon left for London and virtually began work there next day, January 28th, when he became a member of the Church House Corporation by paying the subscription of one guinea, which secured to the Delegation the free use of the writing room as an office, with all the stationery required during their stay, and gave them other material advantages. Learning that the Archbishop of Canterbury was at Lambeth the Archdeacon on the same day called on His Grace, and was most kindly received. The subject of appeal was discussed in a friendly manner, and the Archbishop promised to read the papers and communicate with the Archdeacon as to the time of receiving the Delegation formally. This was arranged afterwards on February 2nd for February 11th, the first day at His Grace's disposal.

10. The delegation now met regularly each morning at the Church House, writing letters to all important personages, drafting the press notices, and consulting as to the work to be done every day. On January 31st, the Archdeacon had a prolonged interview with the officials of the S.P.G., but the Secretary, Prebendary Tucker, who had seen the notices published in the Church papers, took a most unfavorable view of the appeal, and would give no encouragement whatever to any application to the Society.

11. On February 3rd the Archdeacon had an interview of a very different nature with the Secretary of the S.P.C.K., Rev. W. Osborn B. Allen. Mr. Allen spoke hopefully of the result of an application, but requiring certain definite information as to the investments and disposition of funds, for which the same day a letter was written to Canon Spencer.

12. The intervening days were occupied busily in preparing for a meeting at the Mansion House, and in communicating with prominent clergymen and laymen. But it was felt that the pledged sanction of the Archbishop was essential to success, and for this they had to wait patiently. However, on February 11th the interview was held, and after hearing the statements of the Delegation (who were accompanied by Mrs. Lewis), His Grace promised his warm support, and that he would speak on behalf of the fund at the proposed Mansion House meeting. The delegation had agreeable interviews with the Lord Bishop of London and the Lord Mayor, the latter granting the use of the Mansion House for a meeting at which he would preside. There was no little difficulty in making arrangements to suit the convenience of the Archbishop, the Bishop, the Lord Mayor and others, but finally the 9th of March was found to be the very earliest day practicable for holding the meeting.

13. Meanwhile the meeting at Liverpool and the canvass there had to be looked after, and the Archdeacon, at the request of the Liverpool committee, returned there and prosecuted an active canvass from February 15th to February 19th, greatly assisted by Mr. T. A. Leigh.

The work in Liverpool and London now so fully engaged the attention of the Delegates that it was impossible to arrange for and organize meetings at other places, although there was much correspondence with, and contributions or subscriptions now and then received from, friends elsewhere in England.

14. On February 14th the Delegation returned to Liverpool and were busily engaged there until the 28th, when their first meeting was held in the Town Hall, the Lord Mayor presiding and speaking strongly in favour of the appeal from Ontario. After the Delegates had stated their case, showing maps of the diocese and fully explaining its present needs, the Lord Bishop of Liverpool made a vigorous speech in support of our cause. This had been presented to the public otherwise in the press, by several communications from the pen of the Archdeacon. Notwithstanding, the meeting was very poorly attended and, apart from one or two promised subscriptions, the receipts were only one pound, fifteen shillings. On the three days following the Delegation continued a personal canvass of Liverpool merchants, but the financial results were so unsatisfactory that they returned to London, to prepare for the meeting there and the formation of a committee if possible.

15. Every pains was taken to secure a good attendance at the Mansion House meeting on March 9th. The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress kindly allowed the invitations sent out to about two thousand persons to be issued in their names. The Archdeacon's personal acquaintance with the Marquis of Lorne secured at once his interest in the cause and his presence at the meeting. It was duly held, and after it was opened by the Lord Mayor addresses were de-

livered by the Delegates, followed by excellent speeches by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Marquis of Lorne, Archbishop Machray, Primate of all Canada, Sir George Baden-Powell, Bart., M.P., Rev. Canon Benham, and F. A. Bevan, Esq., Treasurer, and resolutions were passed commending the appeal and naming a London Committee. But here again the results were disappointing. The collection amounted to only four pounds, six shillings and six pence, of which one pound, ten shillings, was, according to custom, paid as a gratuity to the servants at the Mansion House.

16. The Delegation had several interviews with the S.P.C.K., and were informed that the appeal had been brought before the Standing Committee, and remained for consideration in the usual way. The replies from the Clerical Secretary arrived and were duly sent to the S.P.C.K. Committee, and since the return of the Archdeacon to Canada he has had the satisfaction of receiving an official letter from the Rev. W. O. B. Allen, stating that the Society has voted five hundred pounds upon the usual conditions, viz.: that forty-five hundred pounds is raised otherwise, and that proportionate sums will be paid as the money is raised in the diocese. This is a matter of congratulation. Mr. Allen's letter is herewith appended.

17. The remaining time was spent in London, endeavoring to get the committee together and add to its number. Few, if any, members of the General Committee who gave their names as such subscribed to our fund, while many of those who were confidently expected to give assistance declined even to have their names appear as honorary members. Among them were the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Marquis of Dufferin, the Earl of Selborne, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Dean of Norwich (who never replied to the Archdeacon's earnest letter), the Hon. and Rev. Montague Villiers, Mr. Athelstan Riley (after a long personal interview), and others. Since the Archdeacon's return he has received Mr. Riley's note enclosing a subscription.

18. Most of the members of the committee were busy Members of Parliament, and it was the Lenten season, when all the clergy were exceedingly occupied and it was not possible to secure their attendance. One or two committee meetings were held, and one informally in the House of Commons itself. Day after day, up to Holy Week, the Delegates met at the Church House and worked at correspondence and advertisements, while visits were paid to those presumed to have influence.

19. But as the result of all this work the Delegation soon found that several causes militated against the appeal, of which the chief were the following three:—1st. The recent Diamond Jubilee had almost drained the springs of English benevolence; so much so that all the ordinary charities were suffering from lack of funds. People were tired of the very word "Jubilee," and even the personality of an Archbishop did not evoke a response. The most prominent Liverpool layman, a Churchman and a personal friend of the Lord Bishop (who had requested the delegates to see him), curtly declared he never wished to hear the word "Jubilee" again, and refused to listen to any advocacy of the appeal,

which had been previously sent him in print and which he assured the Delegation he had carefully read but considered not worthy of the smallest contribution. 2nd. From this gentleman and from many others the Delegates heard a generally expressed feeling that Canada, and especially the Province of Ontario, was so commercially prosperous that any appeal to England ought to be unnecessary, and that after the long episcopate of our Archbishop it was from the Church members of the diocese itself, and not from those outside, that the funds for the commemoration should come. 3rd. The crying necessities of the clergy in England, for which appeals were being made on every side, anticipated and precluded our own; while from every pulpit during the Lenten season sermons were being preached on behalf of all manner of most urgent local claims. We found that the time of our visit was most inopportune, and our cause more or less unpopular. While we cannot be too grateful for the personal kindness of so many of the clergy and laity, we could not but see that our cause evoked but little sympathy from the Church public generally. In fact, any money received was contributed for the most part out of personal consideration to members of the Delegation and not from any desire to help the diocese. Still, the Delegation has sown seed and while we are not at all sanguine this may possibly bear better fruit than our experience leads us to expect.

20. All moneys received by the Delegation were deposited with the Treasurers in Liverpool and London, with the exception of a few sums handed to Mrs. Lewis at her request, to be credited to her account in Manchester. As far as known to the Delegation the total amounts to the credit of the Appeal Fund up to the date of their leaving England were, two hundred and eighty-nine pounds, one shilling and tenpence, of which two hundred and thirty pounds, one shilling and sevenpence were the result of the personal application of the Delegation. To this amount should be added the prospective grant of the S.P.C.K. What may be done by the S.P.G. remains to be seen. A formal and strongly written appeal was made by the Archdeacon, and the Secretary promised that it should be laid before the Standing Committee.*

21. The Archdeacon having kept a careful account of all receipts and expenditures as delegate begs to present herewith a complete statement of these, together with the statement received from the Liverpool Treasurer, with the vouchers of payments made by the Hon. Secretary in Liverpool, and vouchers for his own disbursements. This statement will show that after deducting the railway and steamboat fares and expenses connected with travelling, the Archdeacon's personal expenditure for three months was but thirteen pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence, or \$69.12. This is due to the generous hospitality afforded him by his brother, Dr. H. Macnaughton Jones, of Harley street, during the whole period of his stay in London.

*Since this report was presented the Archdeacon has received a communication from Rev. Prebendary Tucker, stating that the S.P.G. declined to make any grant.

22. It remains only to be stated that before leaving England all the money deposited with the Liverpool Treasurer was transferred to the Bank of Barclay & Bevan, Lombard street, London, one of the heads of which, Mr. F. A. Bevan, had become our London Treasurer.

23. To economize as much as possible the Archdeacon applied for and obtained an emigrant chaplaincy on board the steamship "Scotsman," which sailed from Liverpool on April 14th, his passage thereby costing but five pounds, and he resumed his parochial duties the day of his arrival, April 26th. During his absence these duties were efficiently discharged by the Rev. Harold H. Bedford-Jones, M.A., Fellow of Trinity University, whose expenses in travelling backwards and forwards between Brockville and Toronto and the payment of a substitute at Trinity were barely covered by the stipulated \$120.

Judge McDonald returned by the steamship "Labrador," arriving in Brockville on Sunday, May 8th.

The undersigned regret that they have not a far more gratifying report to present as regards the financial results. They are themselves greatly disappointed. But they consider it best to state the facts as they found them, leaving it to the Committee and the Diocese to say whether there should be a further prosecution of the appeal outside the Diocese.

A detailed statement of the disbursements of each member of the Delegation and of the sums received to meet the same has been handed to the Clerical Secretary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) T. BEDFORD-JONES, *Archdeacon of Ontario*.
HERBERT S. McDONALD.

KINGSTON, May 23rd, 1898.

LETTER FROM S.P.C.K.

NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, LONDON, May 6th, 1898.

DEAR MR. ARCHDEACON:—

I have the pleasure to inform you that this Society voted five hundred pounds at their monthly meeting, to meet forty-five hundred pounds raised from other resources, for the further endowment of the See of Ontario. The whole fund and any part of it is to be permanently and securely invested in trust for the endowment of the See. So soon as any money has been collected from other sources and amounts to nine hundred pounds, we shall be ready to pay our first one hundred pounds, provided that all the money is properly invested in accordance with the rules of your Synod.

Believe me, very truly yours,

(Signed) W. OSBORN ALLEN, *Secretary*.

The Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones,
Brockville, Ontario.

(2.) REPORT OF SECOND DELEGATION TO ENGLAND FROM DIOCESE
OF ONTARIO.

(Presented February 8th, 1899.)

To the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Ontario :

GENTLEMEN :

In accordance with your request I herewith beg leave to present my report *re* the canvass in England on behalf of the Archbishop of Ontario's Commemoration Fund.

Having been summoned to Kingston on April 12th, I had an interview with His Grace the Archbishop and with your sub committee, and on the following Saturday, 16th, I sailed for England, arriving in London on the 26th. I went directly to 45 Eastbourne Terrace, where I met Mrs. Lewis, and finding the house not habitable I went that evening to Staines and there awaited instructions from Mrs. Lewis. On the 28th I returned to London and commenced my work.

I found it a most difficult task at first, owing to the fact there were no minutes of what had occurred on record, nor could I discover the names even of the London Committee to whom I could refer.* The Manifestoes were not to be found, and when I did succeed in tracing them out I could not find on them one half the names of those who were represented to me as being members of that committee. The first thing I set to work to do was to get them completed. After some little delay and work I succeeded in adding to the list the following : The Primus of Scotland, the Lord Bishops of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Rochester, the Lord Mayor of London, the Earl of Erne, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Mr. F. A. Bevan, the Archdeacon of London, the Rev. H. C. Evans (the Archbishop's Commissary), Canon F. H. Murray, the Earl of Derby, the Archbishop of York, and the Dean of York. These names, together with those already secured, formed a committee that one would think sufficient to have enabled any one to make the appeal, which I was sent to make, a perfect success.

It was not until the 24th of May that I succeeded in getting together a quorum of the London Committee, and even then only some four or five members attended. Awaiting this meeting I was engaged in making myself known, and in enlisting the sympathy of some personal friends. What occurred at this and all subsequent meetings is fully set forth in the Minute Book.

I secured a license to officiate from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, as well as the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin, and put myself in communication with nearly all the Bishops in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, receiving encouraging letters from a few, but not so from the majority, who referred to the matter in detail. I experienced great delay and inconvenience at the hands of the printers, and it was not till the latter part of May or the beginning of June that I received the printed appeals from them. In the meantime preparation was being made for sending them out as soon as received

*With regard to the statement above made regarding "the minutes of meetings," I have since been informed that the minutes and records were all left with Mr. Thos. A. Leigh, the Honorary Secretary at Liverpool, a fact which never came to my knowledge until after my return to the diocese.—F.W.A.

by getting the envelopes addressed and stamped. Some six or seven thousand appeals were sent out, the names having been prepared by Mrs. Lewis from other similar lists, who had engaged a Miss Wells to assist her. I regret to have to state it, but I firmly believe that by far the majority of these printed appeals were never even so much as opened, or if opened immediately consigned to the waste paper basket. To the 2,300 circulars sent to the clergy I feel safe in saying that you could count the replies on the fingers of your hands. Where I did succeed in getting sermons it was the outcome of personal letters or interviews.

The causes of the failure of the effort are many and varied. In the first place, from the very beginning some of those who affixed their names as commending and approving the scheme had no faith in it whatever. Mr. F. A. Bevan, in a letter dated June 27th, says :

"As I saw from the beginning, the whole scheme was bound to be a fiasco, and I never encouraged Mrs. Lewis to think otherwise. I am very sorry that you should have had such a thankless task imposed upon you."

This, coming as it does from a leading London banker and thorough business man, did not augur well for the chances of success. I received some letters the tone of which was by no means complimentary. The fact that at St. Peter's church, Eaton Square, a church situate in the very centre of one of the most fashionable parts of the city of London, a church in the habit of giving its three and four thousand pounds on Hospital Sunday, and that it was in the height of the London season, and the Archbishop of Canterbury announced to preach—that in the face of all these favourable circumstances the offertory amounted to only twenty-three pounds, only added additional testimony to Mr. Bevan's surmise.

The success which attended the Mansion House meeting was not such as to give that encouragement which generally follows such an august event.

Another cause for the failure of the effort is, I think, due to the trouble that the controversy in connection with the Ritual question was causing.

The name of the Diocese of Ontario misled a good many, as they confounded it with the province of the same name. More than once I was told that Canada ought to be able to support its own Church without coming to England for help.

That the Appeal was not popular can be seen from the following sample of letters which I received. One person writes: "I doubt whether a meeting with the prosaic object of raising an endowment sum for a colonial diocese would appeal to the imagination or rouse the sympathy of a handful of small farmers and labourers." Another writes thus: "I really must be allowed to remonstrate with you on sending to me, I suppose amongst the rest of the clergy of England, a preposterous request that we should send money to the thriving Dominion," and he concludes his letter by saying: "It really is a trifle too bad to pass the Colonial hat round for money to enable the discharge of Canadian first duty, its duty to its God, and that to us poor English Clergy, with half of our incomes lost through legislation. The "Rev." before your name ought to have kept you from such a pitiful application from your brethren."

The proposal for the appointment of a Co-adjutor for the diocese also had a dampening effect upon my work. More than once it was said to me that I was soliciting aid for the superannuation of our Archbishop, and thereby seeking to form a fund which they do not possess themselves. "Charity begins at home," they would say to me.

The absence of the names of the committee on the subscription list also told against me, as some took care to tell me, and I must confess that at first they were very slow in subscribing. In fact only a few did so at all.

I prepared a list of the donors for publication, and presented it to the Committee at our last meeting, on November 2nd, and they strongly advised me not to publish it. Instead of doing so I left a complete list and statement of accounts with the Rev. J. Storrs, of St. Peter's, Eaton Square.

I sincerely regret the failure of the undertaking, though I feel that it is not owing to any lack of attention or devotion on my part. I worked as hard as I could, but the fates seemed against the project.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Rev. J. Storrs, who gave me every assistance in his power, and I may couple with his name that of one since called away, the late Sir George Baden-Powell.

Before leaving England I wrote letters to those members of the committee who attended the meetings, thanking them for the kind interest they had taken in the cause, including in that number His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures has been forwarded to the Clerical Secretary.

I remain yours faithfully,

(Signed) F. W. ARMSTRONG.

ONTARIO CHURCH COMMEMORATION FUND.

ACCOUNT OF CANVASS IN ENGLAND.

Receipts.

	£	s	d
To Cash collected by Archdeacon Jones and placed in Liverpool Bank and Barclay & Co., London	296	11	0
Cash collected by Archdeacon Jones and placed to credit of Mrs. Lewis (Treasurer pro tem.) in Manchester Bank	26	16	0
Cash collected by Rev. F. W. Armstrong and placed in Barclay & Co's Bank	366	4	8
Cash advanced by Mrs. Lewis for Rev. F. W. Armstrong's ocean passage	22	0	0
Cash advanced by Archdeacon Jones as per account.....		2	2
	711	13	10

Disbursements.

	£	s	d
By Paid Postage	43	17	5
Secretarial Work, Typing, etc.....	31	15	1
Paid Printing	65	2	9
" Advertising	21	0	0
" Fees	4	4	0
" Rents of Rooms.....		10	0
" Telegrams, cables, etc.....		19	1
" Board, lodging, etc.....	94	5	2½
" Travelling expenses, ocean and rail	108	2	5
" Tips &c.....	7	18	9½
" Cabs, etc	8	9	0
" Rev. H. B. Jones as locum tenens	24	12	9
" Rev. Canon Spencer as per receipts.....	292	7	4
Cash in Manchester & Salford Bank to credit of Mrs. Lewis..	8	10	2
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	711	13	10

DIOCESAN AUGMENTATION MEMORIAL FUND.

CLERICAL SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT OF CANVASS IN ENGLAND.

Receipts.

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1899.	
April 30.—To received from Rev. F. W. Armstrong.....	\$1410 21
" " Cash in Manchester Bank	41 40
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	\$1451 61

Disbursements.

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1899.	
April 30.—By Rev. J. L. Holah's salary to Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$ 333 33
" Printing (British Whig and Daily News).....	19 00
" Rev. F. W. Armstrong, travelling expenses, &c.....	15 35
" Mrs. Lewis, on account of amount advanced.....	\$74 70
" " balance (per Manchester Bank).....	41 40
By balance.....	<hr/>
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	967 83
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	\$1451 61
May 1.—To balance brought down.....	967 83
20.— " Rev. Canon Benham's subscription and offerings at St. Edmund's Church, London.....	31 10
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	\$998 93
July 1.—By Rev. J. L. Holah, balance.....	\$ 79 07
" " Balance.....	919 86
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	\$998 93

2.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY STIPENDS.

The Committee appointed at the last synod to consider in what way the status of the Missionary Clergy may be financially improved, whether in the manner suggested by the Mission Board Report or otherwise, begs to report as follows: After careful consideration of the subject at two meetings, the Committee came to the conclusion that under existing circumstances it would not be wise to recommend any radical changes in our existing system, however desirable. Moreover it was found that our brethren in the Diocese of Ottawa had decided on making a change which they are hopeful will prove of material benefit to their mission work hitherto conducted on the same lines as our own. It seemed to your Committee that it would be prudent for the present to await the result of this action of the Ottawa Diocese and benefit by their experience. The whole subject, however, with regard to the adequate stipends of Missionaries, their scale according to length of service, and the regularity of payment, is one deserving of our best attention, and your Committee would respectfully ask to be re-appointed in the hope that by next Synod they may be in a position to recommend some definite scheme, which may either modify or change the existing condition of things, which is admitted to be anything but satisfactory.

All respectfully submitted.

T. BEDFORD-JONES, *Chairman.*

3.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STIPEND OF COADJUTOR BISHOP.

To the Synod of Ontario:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your committee was appointed under resolutions of last session of Synod:

"That the Synod pledges its best efforts to provide \$1,500 and a residence free, in addition to the fund already provided of \$1,000, as a stipend for a Coadjutor Bishop, and trusts that the delegates from all the parishes will come to the ensuing special Synod, prepared to guarantee their due proportion, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each clergyman to submit to a special meeting of the vestry."

"That a sub-committee of the Executive be appointed to prepare a circular for submission to vestries and congregations, anticipating the guarantee of the Coadjutor's salary as already expressed by resolution."

In January last your Committee issued an appeal to both clergy and laity, asking for returns one month after the Easter Vestry meetings were held. The result was the receipt of the following sums before May 1st:

St. Thomas', Belleville.....	\$60 70
St. George's, Kingston	39 00
Newboyne.....	30 00
Portsmouth	11 00
Tweed.....	10 00
Stirling	7 20
Trenton	6 60
North Addington.....	5 00
Leeds Rear.....	2 00
	— \$171 50

These sums have since been received :

St. James', Kingston.....	\$14 20	
Picton.....	4 00	
Marysburg	1 20	
Dungannon.....	1 00	
		— \$20 40

Your Committee has been informed that these other offerings have been presented to the Church Wardens of the respective congregations :

Adolphustown.....	\$16 00	
Camden East.....	22 00	
Barriefield.....	35 00	
Napanee.....	19 75	
Kitley	8 43	
		— 101 18
		\$293 08

The Committee asks for the instruction of Synod as to further action.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. J. B. PENSE *Chairman.*

4.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENIORITY OF CLERGY.

The Committee appointed to prepare and submit to the Clergy Trust Fund Committee and to the Executive Committee, a list of the clergy not yet on the Commutation Fund in the order of seniority as expectants, as defined by the Canon on Commutation Fund, have the honour to submit the list hereto annexed.

The Committee regrets that in times past no proper and regular record of the appointments to parishes has been kept, nor indeed is such a record kept at the present time. The Registrar has collected a good deal of information on this subject from various sources and has entered it in his books under the names of the several clergy, but the information thus acquired comes from no official source and cannot always be relied upon. The Committee would suggest the establishment of a regular system of registration showing the dates of appointments to parishes; dates and particulars of leave of absence; dates of *bono decessits*; and dates of return to the Diocese.

The Committee would recommend that the list submitted be printed and remain open for objection for a limited time before being finally adopted, and that after the time limited it should be regarded no longer as open to question.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD T. WALKEM, *Chairman.*

List of clergy in the order in which they should be placed on the Commutation Fund:

Rev. W. Roberts. (See page 20, License book.)	December 19th, 1868
" W. B. Carey.	June 27th, 1870.
" John Halliwell	July 9th, 1870.
" J. H. Nimmo.	July 9th, 1870.
" D. F. Bogert. (See page 22, License book.)	June 13th, 1871.

Rev. Thomas Godden	June 16th, 1871.
" Arthur Jarvis	September 22nd, 1872.
" R. S. Forneri	November 8th, 1873.
" William Wright	November 8th, 1873.
" J. W. Forsythe	October 30th, 1874.
" Herbert B. Patton	July 9th, 1877.
" Francis Codd	October 20th, 1877.
" J. R. Serson	December 24th, 1877.
" Joseph Elliott	December 24th, 1877.
" C. M. Harris	November 30th, 1878.
" R. J. Harvey	October 6th, 1879.
" C. L. Worrell	December 4th, 1881.
" G. Metzler	July 1st, 1882.
" J. W. Forster	March 24th, 1884.
" Edwin Scammell	June 1st, 1884.
" J. K. McMorine	June 8th, 1885.
" B. B. Smith	June 8th, 1885.
" F. W. Armstrong	May 15th, 1886.
" C. J. Young	May 15th, 1886.
" W. W. Burton	August 23rd, 1886.
" W. H. Smythe	January 1st, 1887.
" James Robinson	June 29th, 1887.
" T. A. Smith	December 12th, 1887.
" Robert W. Rayson	May 13th, 1888.
" F. D. Woodcock	May 13th, 1888.
" G. A. Rollin	June 15th, 1889.
" C. J. H. Hutton	June 14th, 1890.
" O. G. Dobbs	June 16th, 1890.
" C. A. French	February 26th, 1891.
" C. T. Lewis	May 23rd, 1891.
" F. T. Dibb	January 23rd, 1892.
" J. W. Jones	January 23rd, 1892.
" C. W. P. Grout	June 10th, 1892.
" G. R. Beamish	December 17th, 1892.
" H. H. Bedford-Jones	June 17th, 1893.
" A. L. McTear	June 17th, 1893.
" Thomas Leech	June 17th, 1893.
" J. H. H. Coleman	December 20th, 1893.
" Edward Costigan	June 16th, 1894.
" E. M. Rowland	June 16th, 1894.
" A. H. Creeggan	December 20th, 1894.
" H. J. Spencer	July 6th, 1895.
" W. G. Swayne	May 22nd, 1896.
" A. H. Lord	" "
" A. G. Smith	June 5th, 1896.
" Frederic Newham	July 13th, 1896.
" R. W. Irvine	November 19th, 1896.
" Alfred Stunden	January 27th, 1897.
" David Jenkins	May 1st, 1897.
" J. O. Crisp	May 15th, 1897.
" E. T. Evans	June 1st, 1897.
" G. L. Starr	February 18th, 1898.
" J. de P. Wright	April 30th, 1898.
" J. L. Holah	" "
" C. A. Field	" "
" F. G. Kirkpatrick	" "
" T. F. Dowdell	" "
" B. F. Byers	" "

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5.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Religious Instruction in Public Schools beg to report as follows:

At the meeting of the Provincial Synod of Canada last September, a committee was appointed for the whole ecclesiastical province, with sub-committees for the various civil provinces included, to take whatever action might be considered desirable and possible, with a view to having religious instruction a part of public school teaching. The Diocesan committees are therefore awaiting the action of this Provincial Committee so that all may work in harmony. Nothing so far has been accomplished, and your Committee can at this stage make no definite statement as to the probable success or failure of any scheme proposed.

Your Committee asks to be re-appointed in order that the Diocese may be kept informed of the progress of the movement and aid in the settlement of the details of whatever scheme may be agreed upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARE L. WORRELL, *Chairman.*

KINGSTON, June 27th, 1899.

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Reports of the Standing Committees.

1.—REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee presents the following report of its proceedings since the Thirty-fifth Session of Synod:—

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

Messrs. J. H. Birkett and R. J. Hooper were appointed Official Auditors immediately after the close of the Thirty-fifth Session, as provided by the Canon.

MORTGAGING OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Consent was given to the mortgaging of the new rectory at Bath for \$300; and to the placing of a new mortgage for \$4000, bearing interest at 5%, upon Trinity Church, Brockville, in lieu of the former mortgage for \$5000, bearing 6%.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Conditional leave was given to sell a Church lot at Roblin and the old Church at Young's Corners, in the Mission of Selby, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the Church at Selby; also, for the sale of a glebe lot in Trenton for \$100. The conditions attached to the sale of land forming the endowment of Amherst Island were changed by raising the upset price of one of the properties by \$1000; and pending the sale the rector and two other trustees were empowered to effect a loan of \$700 to be expended on the improvement of the property, \$500 to be repaid out of half of the rent as it accrues, and the balance at the end of seven years, or sooner if the land is sold.

INSPECTION AND VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE.

Direction was given for the inspection and valuation of all real estate arising from foreclosed mortgages held by the Synod.

TITLE AND PROTECTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

A Committee consisting of the Chancellor, Judge Reynolds, and Dr. Smythe, Q.C., was appointed to consider the title to properties held in trust for the Church in this Diocese, and to report on the steps necessary to be taken for the protection of such properties.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The standing and other committees reported as usual at each half-yearly meeting.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. SPENCER, *Clerical Secretary.*

KINGSTON, June 26th, 1899.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1898-9.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the accompanying financial statement was presented. Accounts amounting to \$88.66 were presented and ordered to be paid.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Swayne, asking to have his arrears of assessment, due by Mission of Selby, remitted. Request was granted on condition of the payment of \$15, which included the assessment up to April 30th, 1899.

Your Committee further recommend that on and after the current Synodical year the Archbishop's travelling expenses of \$200 be discontinued.

Your Committee cannot see its way clear to recommend the payment, after the current year from the Assessment Fund, of the interest on the See House mortgage owing to the limitations contained in Canon XI, 8. At the same time, your Committee is strongly of opinion that under no circumstances should the income of the Episcopal Fund in any way be charged with the payment of the said interest, or any part thereof, and recommends that a special committee be appointed to devise ways and means to provide for the payment of said interest and for relieving the Episcopal Fund of the charge caused by the investment, said committee to be composed of the Very Rev. the Dean, Rev. Messrs. Patton, Rural Dean Wright, Woodcock, Dibb, McTear, the Chancellor, and Messrs. Pense, Smythe, Carson, Rogers, Briscoe, and O'Loughlin.

Your Committee further recommend that \$100 be allowed for office expenses; audit, \$50; guarantee policy, \$50; postage and stationery, \$100; rent, taxes, and gas, \$300.

Your Committee does not think it judicious to reduce the Clerical Secretary's salary.

Your Committee has been unable to devise any plan by which the present income of the Assessment Fund can be increased. The rate of assessment upon

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parishes and missions is now about as high as can be reasonably imposed. Were there a Coadjutor Bishop, he could personally visit the Church people in the Diocese and enlist their sympathy and aid in behalf of all the Church funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEARNE TIGHE, *Chairman.*

N.B.—For the financial statement referred to above, see appendix E—III, 1.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

N.B.—The sum standing opposite the name of any parish or mission denotes the arrears of assessment still unpaid.

Class I.—\$100 each.

Kingston: St. George's Cathedral

Class II.—\$50 each.

Belleville: St. Thomas'

Class III.—\$30 each.

[None.]

Class IV.—\$25 each.

Brockville: St. Peter's.
Trinity Church.....
St. Paul's

Kemptville
Kingston: St. James'
Napanee
Picton
Prescott
Trenton.

Class V.—\$20 each.

Belleville: Christ Church . . \$65 00
Gananoque.
Kingston: St. Paul's.

Class VI.—\$15 each.

[None.]

Class VII.—\$13 each.

Adolphustown & Fredericksburg
Bath and Odessa
Belleville: St. John's.....
Deseronto.....
Elizabethtown.
Lansdowne Rear.
Leeds Rear.
Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids
Newboro.
Portsmouth
Tanworth.
Tyendinaga.....

Class VIII.—\$10 each.

Augusta \$30 00
Camden East
Cataraqui.
Kingston: All Saints'
Lansdowne Front. 5 00
New Boyne and Lombardy.....
North Augusta
Roslin.....

Class IX.—\$7 each.

Amherst Island.
Barriefield
Edwardsburg
Hillier. 22 00
Kitley.
Loughborough..... 42 00
Madoc. 27 00
Marmora. 7 00
Oxford Mills. 17 00
Sharbot Lake and Maberly.....
Tweed

Class X.—\$5 each.

Ameliasburg 5 00
Clarendon and Palmerston
Dungannon and Monteagle
Frankford
Marysburg. 12 50
North Addington. 15 00
Parham 15 00
Pittsburg. 41 50
Queensborough and Millbridge . . 35 00
Rawdon.
Selby.
Shannonville. 5 00
Stirling 5 00
Wellington and Gerow Gore.
Westport.
Wolfe Island

Summary.

Class	I— 1 at \$100	.....	\$100 00
"	II— 1 at 50	.....	50 00
"	IV— 9 at 25	.....	225 00
"	V— 3 at 20	.....	60 00
"	VII—12 at 13	.....	156 00
"	VIII— 8 at 10	.....	80 00
"	IX— 11 at 7	.....	77 00
"	X—16 at 5	.....	80 00
			\$828 00

3.—REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

The Mission Board begs to present the following report for the year ending April 30th, 1899. The board meetings have been duly held, and the full attendance of both clerical and lay members denotes the deep interest taken in this most important department of Diocesan Church work. The presence and earnest co-operation of so many laymen deserves a passing and grateful recognition by the chairman.

It is with deep regret that notwithstanding all efforts made during the year the Board has to report a considerable falling off in the funds placed at its disposal. For the convenience of Synod members it may be well to give side by side the figures showing the two years' receipts:

	1898.	1899.
To Trinity collections.....	\$ 537 17	\$ 366 01
Advent collections.....	404 69	368 55
Missionary meetings.....	764 91	772 76
Parochial collections.....	3023 91	2732 70
Special offerings.....	301 45	30 33
	5032 13	\$4270 35
Sustentation Fund.....	\$483 59	\$ 321 92
Watkins Bequest.....	170 00	160 00
Gainford Trust.....	479 12	474 90
	1132 71	956 82
Total	\$6164 84	\$5227 17

These figures show a steady diminution in our sources of revenue especially as regards parochial collections, and in special offerings. It must, however, be remembered that in both the Trinity and special offerings of 1897-8 were included the gifts of the Queen's Jubilee year, and the Thank-offering of the Ontario W. A. amounting to \$217.28. The total decrease is \$937.67; and the result at the end of the financial year was an overdraft of \$2648.85, over double that with which the year began, viz: \$1256.33. The figures show also that in addition to the reduction of income, the expenditure was increased by additional grants, deputation expenses, and by the interest on the borrowed money.

Having these facts before them the Board resolved to proceed with caution and make this year one of retrenchment. However much it may be deplored it is a painful necessity. For the information of the Synod and Church

members generally the following circumstances may be stated. The Board is guided in its annual apportionment of grants by a classification committee, which consists of three experienced laymen, the treasurer and two judges, and three clergymen, all well acquainted for years with the Diocese. Last month this Committee made a careful survey of the whole field of our missionary operations. Having received reports from every mission, they weighed impartially the claims and merits of each and all. Then instead of basing the classification as heretofore on a fluctuating amount of probable revenue (such as that of a previous year or a year before), they stated the lowest actual sum now required in their judgment to maintain our Diocesan missions with efficiency. They represented where the progressive work of the Church might be judiciously developed by subdivision, and economy practised by amalgamation of stations; or where a small additional assistance would be of material benefit to missionary and congregation, and promote the interests of the Church. Accordingly their report recommended, as the missionary requirements of the Diocese, grants to the amount of \$6,225. This would make a small increase of \$200 on the expenditure of last year. Alas, in view of the sad fact that our overdraft had doubled, the Board, after earnest discussion of various expedients and suggestions, was compelled to request the Committee to reconsider their report in consultation with the Rural Deans, and make substantial reductions. This has been done in the classification herewith appended and now submitted to the Synod. The apportionment of grants has been reduced from \$6225.00 to \$5275.00, or by nearly \$1000.00. How this action will affect the Diocese remains to be seen.

The reduction of grants is inevitable. Our people generally will, we trust, now understand that the Mission Board has no right to spend more money than it has a reasonable prospect of receiving. And yet some good may result from the present distress. It may indeed necessitate an improvement in our whole system of Missionary relief and bring about the attainment of two most desirable objects: 1st, the arousing of Church members everywhere to a keener sense of their brotherhood obligations, the stronger to the weaker ones of the same household of faith; and 2nd, the creating or encouraging a spirit of independence and self-reliance—involving, it may be, no little self-sacrifice—on the part of our brethren too long trusting to the assistance received through the Mission Board. There are, and no doubt there always will be, some missions so poor that they must stand in need of financial help.

In consideration of the present condition of our finances the Board appointed a sub-committee to report a scheme for a regular and thorough visitation of all parishes and missions with a view to stirring up the congregations to more generous and more general contribution to the Mission Fund; and the report of this Committee, which has been unanimously approved by the Board, is herewith appended.

The time seems to have come when, after thirty-seven years of independent life and faithful teaching, our Diocese should be bearing fruit in much more liberal support of the Church's ministrations and in a higher appreciation of her spiritual

privileges. The Board earnestly hopes that this effort to place the Mission Fund on a new basis will be attended with success. All our brethren must surely know that in the past the Church has grown and prospered, under God's blessing, mainly through the ministration and operation of the Mission Fund; and they must now be urged to feel that growth and prosperity for the future will depend on its continued and increased support.

All respectfully submitted.

T. BEDFORD-JONES, *Chairman.*

N.B.—The financial statement of the Mission Fund for 1898-9 will be found in Appendix E—III, 2.

MISSIONS AS CLASSIFIED FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 1899.

den
 Madoc. *Shannonville.* Tamworth.
 Roslin. ~~Stirling and Frankford.~~

Edin
 Class II.—\$150 each.
 Augusta. Marmora. Tweed.
 Edwardsburg. Marysburg.
 Kitley. ~~Selby.~~ *Shannonville*

Sally
 Class III.—\$200 each.
 Loughborough.

Class IV.—\$250 each.
 Lansdowne Front. Pittsburg.

Class V.—\$300 each.
Bancroft. Parham. Westport.
Coe Hill. Queensborough.

Class VI.—\$350 each.
 Clarendon and Palmerston. Sharbot Lake.

Class VII.—\$400.
 [None.]

Class VIII.—\$500. ~~Stirling and Frankford~~
 North Addington. *-50*

Special grants at the discretion of the Archbishop.

Wellington \$150. Wolfe Island \$50.

To carry out agreement with Rev. J. Stannage.

Oxford Mills \$125. *Rally 50*

Total amount set apart for Mission work during the ensuing year \$5,275.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

To the Mission Board:

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-committee appointed to consider the necessity of more general and more generous support of the Diocesan Mission Fund, in view of the increasing debt and the recent reduction of Missionaries' stipends, offer these recommendations:

Systematic and thorough canvassing of the whole diocese by one clergyman for each rural deanery to take place, and to supersede the old system of missionary deputations.

That the work be carried on earlier in the year, beginning in the autumn, with Sunday addresses where practicable, and with enough of a personal canvass to raise the standard of giving in each parish.

That the rural deans be earnestly requested to assist in supplying the places of the absent canvassers, and to facilitate their work in every way; to the end that the Mission Fund debt may be liquidated, and the income increased until adequate to the important work of sustentation and expansion.

That the necessary expenses of the canvassers be paid out of the Mission Board's funds.

That these clergymen be earnestly invited to undertake the canvass:

For Frontenac Deanery	Rev. J. Robinson.
“ Grenville “	Rev. F. T. Dibb.
“ Hastings “	Rev. F. D. Woodcock.
“ Leeds “	Rev. Professor Worrell.
“ Lennox & Ad. “	Rev. E. Costigan.
“ Prince Edward “	Rev. F. D. Woodcock.

That His Grace the Archbishop be requested to introduce the canvass by a pastoral to the clergy and people.

That the laymen of the parishes be urged to give their time and services to the canvassers, when called upon, to the full extent of their ability.

Respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. B. PENSE, *Chairman.*

4.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee has the gratification of being able to report a decided increase in the contributions received during the past year. For the year ending April 30th, 1898, the amount was \$1,850.75; while for the year just closed the amount was \$2,384.08. Of this, however, \$1,117 was from the Woman's Auxiliary; and their contributions were considerably increased by their Triennial Thank-offering to the Hospital at Nagano, Japan.

Special services and collections in connection with the celebration of the centenary of the C. M. S. also served to bring up the amounts received during

the year. If a large number of parishes had taken an interest in the anniversary of this great society a contribution more worthy of this Archdiocese and its reputation would have been the result. However, another special opportunity will soon be given to us all of showing to what extent we appreciate the last command of our dear Master, because in June of next year the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts hopes to celebrate its bicentenary and jubilee.

Your Committee would suggest that it be referred to them to take such steps as may enable the Diocese of Ontario to worthily join with all the other friends of the S. P. G. in commemorating the one hundred and ninety-ninth anniversary of the day on which the Royal Charter was granted by his Majesty, William III, to that venerable society to which the Canadian Church owes so much.

As usual several parishes have been altogether unmindful of the Church's great work outside our own Diocese and indifferent to the instructions of the House of Bishops on the subject. This neglect is to be regretted not only for the sake of the cause but also of the parishes themselves and of the Diocese. These defaulters lose the promised blessings, and the fair name of the Diocese is dimmed, as Ontario is placed almost at the foot when the contributions of the Canadian Dioceses are announced.

The faithful and energetic Woman's Auxiliary last year devoted their annual Thank-offering to the cause of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Diocese; this year they gave it to the Mission Fund; this coming season they are to bear in mind once again the widow and the orphan.

The Rural Deaneries, in their contributions, stand as follows:

Frontenac	\$909 53
Leeds	493 01
Hastings	312 04
Grenville	129 93
Lennox and Addington	110 91
Prince Edward	108 68

an increase in all except the last two, and in these a very small falling off.

The financial statement of receipts and disbursements is herewith appended.

All respectfully submitted.

T. BEDFORD-JONES, *Chairman.*

N. B.—The financial statement of the Fund will be found in Appendix F.

5.—REPORT OF EPISCOPAL FUND COMMITTEE.

The Episcopal Fund Committee beg leave to report :

That the capital of the Fund remains unchanged, viz: \$59,208.48

That the income of the Fund during the year was \$3,087 57

The Archbishop was paid \$2,800.00.

The securities are as follows:

Real estate.....	\$3550 60	
Deposit receipts bearing 3%....	3000 00	
Trenton Mortgage (unproductive).....	1339 52	
Mortgages bearing 5%.....	16558 68	
" " 5½%.....	12807 50	
" " 6%.....	20692 84	
" " 7%.....	300 00	
Cash received on Mortgages.....		\$58249 14
		958 34
		<hr/> \$59208 48

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1899.		
April 29.—Cash received for interest on Mortgages.....	\$3067 57	
Interest on deposit receipts.....	20 00	
		<hr/> \$3087 57
1898.		
May 1.—Overdrawn balance this date.....	\$ 39 73	
1899.		
April 29.—Paid Archbishop's stipend.....	2800 00	
" Expenses.....	26 50	
Balance cash on hand.....	221 34	
		<hr/> \$3087 57
1899.		
May 1.—Balance cash on hand brought down.....		\$221 34
All of which is respectfully submitted.		

E. LOUCKS, *Chairman.*

6.—REPORT OF CLERGY TRUST FUND COMMITTEE.

The Clergy Trust Fund Committee beg leave to report as follows:
 On April 29th the interest from the Consolidated Fund (bearing interest at 4 per cent.) amounted to \$5,435.79.
 Paid annuitants during the year ending April 29th, \$4,905.92.
 The overdrawn balance of \$667.01 on May 1st, 1898, has been reduced to \$182.74.

The Committee did not consider that the state of the fund would admit of any addition being made to the list of annuitants for the present.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. SERSON, *Chairman.*

7.—REPORT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE.

SYNOD OFFICE, June 27th, 1899.

To His Grace the Archbishop and Members of Synod:

The Widows and Orphans' Fund Committee begs to report:

(1). The invested capital of the Fund stands now at \$13,100, an increase during the year of \$500, the amount of donation received from the late Rev. R. Lewis.

The financial statement is submitted herewith, and shows the following donations:

Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick	\$200 00
Mrs. Stanton	50 00
Mrs. Leathley	5 00
Church member, Kingston	50 00
Rev. R. Lewis..	501 20
	\$806 20

and the following offerings from the Woman's Auxiliary:

Thank-offering, Ontario W. A.	\$341 06
Trenton J. W. A.	5 00
Kingston, St. George's J. W. A.	3 00
Kingston, St. Paul's C. C. M. G.	5 25
Belleville, St. Thomas' J. W. A.	5 00
Belleville, St. Thomas' C. C. M. G.	9 00
Gananoque W. A.	2 00
	\$370 31

(3). The following parishes are in default for the annual collection; Augusta, Deseronto, Loughboro, Parham (vacant), Shannonville, Wolfe Island.

(4). The following is a list of the clergy of the Diocese in good standing with respect to the fund, having paid their subscriptions up to April 30th, 1898: His Grace the Archbishop, Rev. Messrs. Auston, Canon Burke, Canon Baker, Carey, Codd, Coleman, Cooke, O. G. Dobbs, Elliott, Emery, Forneri, Forster, Forsythe, French, Canon Grout, Jarvis, Lewin, Patton, Rayson, Roberts, Rollin, Dean Smith, Canon Spencer, H. J. Spencer, Professor Worrell, Wright, Young. The Rev. E. Loucks is a life member.

(5). During the year two widows and four orphans have been placed on the list of annuitants, viz: Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Moore, and four orphans of the late Rev. W. Moore.

(6). Your Committee is rejoiced to report, as evidence of the growing popularity of the fund, an increased number of donations from individual Churchmen and offerings from Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and other kindred organizations, amounting this year to no less a sum than \$1,176.51. Notwithstanding this, however, unless a like degree of liberality towards the fund be maintained during the current year, we shall be brought face to face with a largely increased overdraft, owing to the additional number of beneficiaries lately placed upon the fund. We are now liable for \$1,960 for annuities, in addition to the overdraft of \$692, making in all \$2,652, independent of the amount for which the Diocese of Ottawa is liable. Our estimated income being only about \$1,530 we may have to report a deficit of \$1,122 at the close of the year. We desire to make it clear that our efforts must not be relaxed, and that we need all the help that can be enlisted in behalf of this most necessary fund.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR JARVIS, *Chairman.*

N. B.—The financial statement of the fund will be found in Appendix E—III—6 (5).

8.—REPORT OF THE CLERGY SUPERANNUATION FUND COMMITTEE.

The Clergy Superannuation Fund Committee begs to report :

That the present capital of the fund is \$4,250.00.

Amount of balance brought down \$296.54.

“ from consolidated fund (4%) \$160.00.

“ “ collections \$366.20

“ paid annuities \$450.00.

“ transferred to capital \$250.00.

“ balance on hand, May 1st, 1899, \$122.74.

It was resolved that the Rev. F. Codd be placed upon the fund as an annuitant for \$200, on his furnishing the proper certificates, &c., under the Canon, thereby relieving the Mission fund from the payment of \$200 pension voted at the instance of this Committee in November last.

An application from Canon Baker, asking for an increase of \$50 in the amount of his annuity, was read, when it was resolved that the Committee regrets that the state of the fund does not yet permit of an addition being made to the annuity of Canon Baker.

The present annuitants upon the fund are Rev. W. Lewin, \$100; Rev. Canon Baker, \$150; Rev. F. Codd, \$200.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

KINGSTON, May 31st, 1899.

9.—REPORT OF THE DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND COMMITTEE.

The Divinity Students' Fund Committee beg to report as follows :

The financial statement of the fund on April 30th, 1899, showed a balance to the credit of the fund of \$566.75. Of this \$500 has been added to the capital of the fund which now amounts to \$3000.

Next year there will be five students receiving aid from the fund; so that one candidate for ordination will be ready, if needed, each of the next five years.

The Lenten offerings this year amounted to \$116.24. The following parishes responded to the appeal:—Adolphustown and Fredericksburg, Amherst Island, Barriefield, Belleville (St. Thomas'), Belleville (Christ Church), Brockville (St. Peter's) Brockville (Trinity Church), Deseronto, Dungannon and Monteaale, Edwardsburg, Elizabethtown, Hillier, Kemptville, Leeds Rear, Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, Napanee, New Boyne and Lombardy, North Addington, Oxford Mills, Picton, Prescott, Sharbot Lake, Trenton, Tweed, Tyendinaga, and Westport.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CLARE L. WORRELL, M.A., *Chairman.*

10.—REPORT OF THE RECTORY LANDS FUND COMMITTEE.

The Rectory Lands Fund Committee begs leave to report :

The amount received from Consolidated Fund was \$7,054.34, being 4 % on capital, and from Kingston rents \$3,600.00, making a total of \$10,657.34. The amount paid the clergy was \$10,892.58, being 4½ % on capital, and interest on overdraft came to \$73.05.

The debt balance increased during the year from \$56.41 to \$364.70, owing to the over payment to the clergy of ¼%. During the current half year, therefore, they will receive only 1¼ %.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. CAREY, *Chairman.*

11.—REPORT OF THE KINGSTON RECTORY COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

1899.		
April 30.—Rentals during the year :	Ontario Chambers.....	\$2517 74
	Other properties	2328 48
	Capital withdrawn for permanent repairs.	950 21

PAYMENTS.

1898.		
May 1.—Balance due		\$ 22 50
1899.		
April 29.—Ontario Chambers :		
	Paid Clerical Secretary rents.....	1800 00
	" Taxes, repairs, etc.....	693 84
	Other properties :	
	Paid Clerical Secretary rents	1800 00
	" repairs, taxes, etc.....	1460 72
	Balance on hand.....	19 37
		<hr/>
		\$5796.43 \$5796.43

June 27th, 1899.

BUXTON B. SMITH, *Chairman.*

12.—REPORT OF THE SEE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

SYNOD HALL, June 26th, 1899.

The See House Committee reports that in accordance with an arrangement made with the Executive Committee at the May session, 1898, His Grace the Archbishop surrendered his occupancy of the See House and the key was handed to the Trustees on 1st November last. A sub-committee consisting of the Trustees, the Rev. Rural Dean Carey, the Clerical and Lay Secretaries, and the Chancellor, has been authorized to negotiate its sale with the proviso that no sale is to be effected unless with the consent of the Executive Committee.

Although extensively advertised the Committee regrets that hitherto no offers for its purchase have been received. The Committee has also been unable to procure a tenant, so that the See House at present is vacant and unproductive.

The cash statement of the fund shows an overdraft of \$2206.91 as compared with \$1976.61 last year. This increase is due to the payment of an insurance premium, repairs, some minor expenses, and interest on the overdraft, aggregating \$275.73. The only revenue of the fund is the collections received at Confirmation services, which for the year just ended amounted to the sum of \$45.43, received from the following parishes and missions:

Kemptville	\$ 5 00
Lansdowne Rear	5 11
Newboro.	5 76
Belleville, (St. John's).	3 25
Brockville, (St. Peter's).....	8 08
Dungannon	11 04
Tamworth	7 19
	\$45 43

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. H. SMYTHE, *Chairman.*

13.—REPORT OF DIOCESAN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the Diocesan Library begs to report as follows:—
Since last Synod the following books have been added to the library:

I.—18 Volumes, presented by the Archbishop, as follows:

1. Grabe's Septuagint.....	8 VOLS.
2. Lowth "On Hebrew poetry"	1
3. The Baptist Society's Translation of the Acts of the Apostles	1
4. Comber on the Common Prayer	2
5. Recollections by G. W. Child.....	1
6. The Saint and the Saviour.	1
7. A copy of the Koran (Arabic)	1
8. Bishop Pearson's Defence of the Epistles of Ignatius (Latin)	1
9. The Gospel according to St. Matthew in the Anglo-Saxon and Northumbrian versions.....	1
10. A number of Tracts which are worth binding.	1
11. Barrow on the Pope's supremacy.	1
	18 VOLS.

II.—Books bought by the Committee:

1. Collier's Ecclesiastical History; 9 Vols.....	\$1 35
2. Principles at Stake; 1 Vol.....	.15
3. Propædia Prophetica; 1 Vol .....	.55
4. Bullinger's Decades; 1 Vol.....	.25
5. Muller on Christian Doctrine of Sin; 2 Vols .....	.50

6. Bradford the Martyr's writings; 1 Vol. ....	.25
7. Tyndal's Exposition; 1 Vol. ....	.25
8. Great Prophecy of Daniel; 1 Vol. ....	.25
9. Milman's Latin Christianity; 4 Vols	4 00
10. Brown on the Articles; 1 Vol.	1 00
11. Origen's Commentaries; 1 Vol.	1 00
12. Bengel's Gnomon; 3 Vols.	2 25
Total—26 Vols	\$11 80
Balance on hand at the time of the last report....	\$13 35
Cost of books brought down.. ..	11 80
Balance on hand.....	\$1 55

The Committee instructed the Librarian to have the copies of the Canadian Archives, presented to the library, bound as soon as funds are available for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. COOKE, *Chairman.*

14.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church has pleasure in assuring the Synod that they have prepared their report with care and caution, and that in several particulars it will be found most encouraging. Returns have been received from every parish and mission, except Parham till lately unfortunately vacant. Distinct gains appear under the headings of families, total population, and communicants, as well as in the number baptized and confirmed; and these increases seem to warrant us in believing that we are at least holding our ground in the spiritual supervision of those entrusted to our care. As regards communicants, the most significant item in the list, the increase aggregates 557. The gains appear in those Rural Deaneries in which confirmations have been held, viz: Hastings, Leeds, Lennox and Addington, and Prince Edward; the losses in Frontenac and Grenville, where general confirmations are reported in but two parishes. In the former group the increases appear in 25 parishes out of 33, and are in most cases so reasonable and moderate as to represent stable and healthy growth. In a few instances, however, the additions have been very large. The incumbent of Trinity Church, Brockville, presented 102 candidates for confirmation in May, 1898, and now reports a gain of 133 communicants. Trenton follows with 64; then the great mission of Dungannon with 62; then Bath, Picton, Newboro, etc., with diminishing numbers. As comparisons seem to be in the air at present, your Committee may be permitted to state that St. George's, Kingston, which was at one time distanced by Trinity Church, Brockville, and Merrickville, now leads the Diocese in the number of its communicants. St. James', Kingston, once fifth, is now second, but may well fear lest it be overtaken by Trinity, Brockville, which bids fair to regain its former standing and is now a good third. Then comes Merrickville, then Tyendinaga, then Trenton and Picton, differing only by a unit, then St. Thomas', Belleville.

In the See City we have of late years made little or no advance in this particular. In 1891, when St. George's had just turned 400 and St. James' 300, our total for the city was a little larger than it is to-day. The same state of things appears in Belleville and Brockville, the two smaller cities of the Diocese, and should lead to great searchings of heart as to whether the Church is the spiritual power she should be upon the considerable number of semi-lapsed households in our denser centres. Most clergymen, it is true, readily explain to themselves their small gains from year to year by looking over their list of confirmees and finding the numerical addition almost wholly effaced by removals and by deaths. Nevertheless, if only the whole Church exhaled a richer aroma of Christian love and aggressiveness, we might hope that the 557 over whom we rejoice to-day would be added to by many souls brought in by conquest for Christ.

In the four columns which tabulate our various religious services, there has been a decrease. But this may in great part be explained by the deplorable destruction of our Cathedral and the serious illness of the Rector of All Saints', Kingston. In these two churches and in St. Peter's, Brockville, and St. Thomas', Belleville, there is daily prayer. In All Saints' and St. Thomas' there is also a daily celebration of the Holy Communion. The exceptionally frequent services held in these churches by their faithful clergymen are nearly one-half of all that are held in the Diocese, and any considerable reduction necessitated in these quarters must noticeably affect the numerical resultant. The usual average will, of course, be restored with the restoration of these parishes to their normal condition.

No very satisfactory progress can be reported in the state of our Sunday schools. Our male teachers, already far too few, have decreased by fifteen. We have again to emphasize what seems to be the fact, that this is the weakest department of our Church's operations. In some cases, indeed, the faithful and overworked clergyman is himself the catechist, and where such an arrangement can be, this old-fashioned canonical method is one of the best. But in three or four missions with from 50 to 80 families, neither Sunday school nor catechizing is reported, and there are half a dozen other missions of the same size where the children reported as Sunday scholars are a mere handful. A certain number in these missions are almost sure to receive a form of religious teaching apart from the Church, and so may be ultimately lost to us. The subject of the establishment and effectiveness of the Sunday school, therefore, is worthy the constant attention of every clergyman; and the Committee on Sunday schools may go on considering how best to educate a few of our most intelligent members into efficient teachers.

Coming to the subject of finance, we note a considerable increase in every object contributed to, save in that particular in which your Committee desires least to see a falling off, the matter of clerical stipend. The decline is small, however, and represents little or no personal hardship. The total giving of the year, including about \$5,000 contributed towards the Diocesan Augmentation Endowment Fund, a mere fraction of which appears in the figures supplied to your Committee, amounts to \$83,417, being \$10,835 in excess of last year. Your Committee, without venturing to say which parishes are the most liberal (for proportionate giving depends upon such a variety of considerations that it is next to

impossible to adjust it fairly), would simply state from the actual amount given that the Cathedral congregation is this and every year *facile princeps*. St. James', Kingston, this year, and usually, stands second. The three Brockville churches, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, and Trinity, come next, keeping well abreast, but in the order named; then St. Thomas', Belleville.

The tearful ruin of the holy and beautiful house in which it has been our privilege to worship from time to time in this place, but which (D. G.) under the calm courage and generosity of those most immediately concerned is already beginning to rise from its debris and ashes, has made a temporary reduction in the value of Church property. In the Deaneries of Hastings, Leeds, and Prince Edward, however, there have been notable increases amounting in the aggregate to over \$15,000.

In our substantial advances, then, in things spiritual and financial, we have multiplied evidences that there is no atrophy in our parish life and activity, but on the contrary that there is much to encourage us to persevere in the face of inevitable difficulties. Our blessed Master is even now giving us palpable assurance that no work done for His honour, no loving effort to draw the souls of men closer to him, no earnest struggle against the devil, the world, and the flesh, will ever be made in vain. Remembering the solemn words of our own Christian poet,

"And ah! to him what tenfold woe,
Who hides so well his sin,
Through earth he seems a saint to go,
Yet dies impure within,"

let us make it our constant prayer that He will first purify us, and then use us; and we shall find that His Spirit, abiding in the Church, His temple, is a salient spring of life which shall give to our efforts such success as He shall see best for us, and which shall last till He come again.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. K. MACMORINE, *Chairman*.

15.—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RURAL DEANS.

The Board of Rural Deans beg to submit herewith their reports from their several Deaneries. Your Board most respectfully, but most earnestly, beg to protest against the ignoring, on the part of some of the authorities of the Diocese, of the rules laid down for their guidance in respect to the manner of filling vacancies from time to time in the respective Deaneries.—*Vide* section 5 of "Instructions to the Rural Deans," page 90 of the Book of Canons.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. CAREY, *Chairman*.

I.—RURAL DEANERY OF FRONTENAC.

The Church's work in this Deanery is, with the exception of that in one Mission, in a most satisfactory condition, characterized by zeal and deep self-denial on the part of the clergy, and loyal and for the most part liberal support on the part of the laity.

At Ardoch a new church was opened last winter by the Lord Bishop of Ottawa. In January a beautiful brick Church was opened at Sharbot Lake. It cost some two thousand dollars, which was paid for with the exception of two hundred dollars before the Church was opened. This speaks well for the liberality of the people and for the faithful work of the incumbent, the Rev. T. Austin Smith. Parham has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. J. W. Chaplin-Wilkinson, under whose ministrations, it is hoped, the work will prosper amongst these faithful and long tried people. \$100 will be expended on repairs of parsonage. Sydenham, for some time vacant, is now filled by the Rev. W. P. Reeve, B.D., who is most popular and doing a good work for the Church. Pittsburg is prospering under the able and energetic management of the Rev. Jas. Robinson, who is galvanizing an old and rather dead mission into new life. At the lower Church on Wolfe Island they contemplate erecting a memorial porch and tower to the revered memory of the late Rev. Rural Dean Kirkpatrick. At Portsmouth the handsome stone parish hall and school house was opened last winter and is nearly all clear of debt. The aged and respected rector is very ably assisted in the parish work by the Rev. J. O. Crisp. In the city of Kingston there is not much change in the regular routine of Church work. The serious illness of the Rev. R. W. Rayson deprives All Saints' Church of his vigilant and efficient oversight, and the hope is sincerely expressed that God may restore him soon again to his former health.

The total offerings for the year throughout the Deanery exceeded those of any former year by \$5000.

The sad calamity of the year, the destruction of the Cathedral, was a fearful blow to the Church, not only in the city but in the Diocese. Its rector and people have our deepest sympathy; and it is felt by almost all that this sympathy should be shown to be of a Diocesan character, and be expressed in a practical manner, by a collection being ordered throughout the Diocese for the restoration fund. The memorials, tablets, and other monuments destroyed, were of the greatest historical interest, and were not local in their character; and it is to be hoped that the people of Canada will take the necessary steps to replace them when it is possible to do so.

W. B. CAREY, *Rural Dean of Frontenac.*

2.—RURAL DEANERY OF GRENVILLE.

Maitland reports:—"The rectory has been made habitable by placing \$100 furnace. St. George's debt has been reduced by \$100, and interest paid. The interior of the Church at Lord's Mills has been re-tinted and varnished. Four hundred dollars the extent of the ability of the parish to support the ministrations. The Deanery chapter strongly recommends a Mission Board grant of at least \$200.00 per annum."

Oxford Mills reports:—"Number of householders 53, of whom several are poor widows or unmarried persons living alone. Total Church population 188 souls, of whom fifty per cent are communicants. The Oxford Mills Ladies' Parish Guild raised \$100.00. A Ladies' Guild has been started at St. Anne's,

Oxford Station. The Mission Board is urgently requested to keep its agreement made with the late Rev. J. Stannage with this mission."

North Augusta reports:—"New lamps have been placed in St. James', Jellyby, and St. Andrew's, Garretton, at a cost of \$60.00. Work of parish on the whole very satisfactory."

Merrickville reports:—"All dues met; two hundred and thirty dollars paid on debt; ninety-one dollars in treasury. Burritt's Rapids church to be improved."

Cardinal reports:—"Improvement in Church services as regards number and devotion. Church property in good order. Money on hand to shingle Church. Sunday school increased in number. A Bible class for young men. Increase of Church literature. Parochial financial claims all met."

Kemptville reports:—"New rectory with extension and summer kitchen of brick, with modern improvements. Quiet growth all round."

C. P. EMERY, *Rural Dean of Grenville.*

May 29th, 1899.

3.—RURAL DEANERY OF HASTINGS.

A conference was held in Belleville at which papers were read by Clerical and Lay representatives, and discussions took place on topics of interest. It seems hard to prevail upon the laity to take their part in these conferences, even to the extent of attending. A chapter meeting was held on May 16th last and matters pertaining to the welfare of the Deanery were discussed. From the reports then presented by the various incumbents, the following items have been gathered.

1. *Dungannon and Monteagle.*—The missionary and his lay helper continue to hold regular Sunday services at twelve stations: weekly at two; fortnightly at the other ten. The log Church at Peever's settlement has been sheeted outside with "cove siding." St. John's Church, Bancroft, has been presented with a set of violet hangings by a friend in England; Coe Hill Church with an Altar cloth, by the W. A. of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville; and Ormsby Church with a retable, by the congregation of St. John's Church, Belleville. Plans are being prepared, and material and subscriptions gathered for the erection of a Church at Bird's Creek, an interesting and important point. The crying need of this large mission is sub-division. The southern portion, with centres at Ormsby, Coe Hill, and Faraday, is geographically and physically cut off from the northern, a large tract of rocky and unsettled country lying between them. If the mission and the present grant were both divided, better work could be done and more money raised among the people for the support of the Church among them.

2. *Queensboro.*—The missionary continues to serve five Churches and has held 137 Sunday services. This mission, like the one north of it, presents a geographical anomaly, Queensboro village being quite isolated from the rest of this large mission. It is hoped that the authorities will re-arrange both the above mentioned missions, and thus save time and labour to their missionaries, and money to the Mission Fund. The Church at Rocky settlement has been

sheeted inside with matched lumber. The Church at Glanmire is to be similarly improved and a much needed shed built.

3. *Madoc*.—The incumbent has been doing good work in his small field of labour. He reports an increase of 23 in his list of communicants during the year; 27 Baptisms, chiefly children of Dissenters, gained by persistent visiting and teaching; Sunday school also increasing. New hangings have been placed in the sanctuary of the Church, and a new furnace in the Church. The total debt on the Church property is \$75.00. To show the work done in these three missions during the past twelve years, it is to be noted that in the North Riding of Hastings, the population is 26,000, of which 3,365 are nominally members of the Church of England; Clergy 3, covering an area of eighteen townships, 11x14 miles in size, *i e* 2,772 square miles. In the year 1886, there were in this area three places of worship and 100 communicants. In 1899, there are fourteen places of worship and about 400 communicants. Rev. Hugh J. Spencer has begun holding services at Crookston. There will, it is confidently hoped, be more to report on this matter in June, 1900.

4. *Tweed*.—The chief centre of activity in this mission is, as usual, the newest, viz: Hungerford (late Sheffield Station on the C.P.R.). The new Church has been painted and a shed erected with a parish hall above it, and these improvements are paid for. A day school, which is really a parochial school, has been established in the hall, of which the teacher is a communicant and a helper in the Sunday school. Of the \$788 expended for all purposes in the mission, every dollar was raised through the offertory. The reign of pic-nics, concerts, and tea-fights for getting money for the Church is over in that parish. The Ladies' Guild of Tweed has paid for the converting of the woodshed at the parsonage into a permanent kitchen, thus providing a dining-room which was much needed, and which will also serve as an excellent guild room.

5. *Roslin*.—Work in this mission is, like its missionary, quiet, regular, and unflagging. A drive-shed seventy feet long, worth \$110, has been built and paid for at Moneymore. The promised stipend has been paid and every one is happy. The missionary has no serious reason to complain, his parishioners have *none*.

6. *Shannonville*.—Excellent work is being done by the missionary on a salary of \$300. The Church has been repaired, the stonework painted, and a new organ purchased. The improvements, costing \$250, are paid for. In July last, regular weekly services were begun at Point Anne, on a Sunday and a week-day alternately, with an average attendance of thirty-five. This place, whose inhabitants were originally Church people, is being reclaimed for her; but the mission needs help from some source.

7. *Deseronto*.—Everything is working harmoniously under the new incumbent. The weekly offerings, which averaged \$14 in 1897, increased to \$19 in 1898-9, and an effort is being made to raise the average to \$25. The parish has but a small debt and is flourishing in every way.

8. *Tyendinaga*.—Progress and improvement seem the watchwords in this mission. Sunday schools and congregations steadily increasing, especially at All Saints' Church, which greatly needs enlargement. A service is held in Mohawk

by a lay reader and seems much appreciated. Two Church sheds have been built and paid for, and a furnace placed in the rectory.

In conclusion the Rural Dean would call attention to the Deanery paper, the *Bay of Quinte Churchman*, which was issued in its new form in January last, and would ask the support of the clergy and laity for our venture. It is not in any sense intended as a money making scheme. Its monthly visit to the homes of our subscribers is much appreciated; and we trust it will, in its small way, be of service to the Deanery, and to the Church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID F. BOGERT, *Rural Dean of Hastings.*

4.—RURAL DEANERY OF LEEDS.

I beg to report that Church work in the several parishes and missions of this Deanery is in a satisfactory state. Improvements in the Church buildings and other property in several of the parishes and missions have been made during the year; also payments for past improvements have been very satisfactory.

During the year the only change in the clergy of the Deanery was the appointment of Rev. J. W. Forster to the parish of Leeds Rear. I visited the parish and made arrangements for stipend.

It is with deep regret I have to report the death of the former rector of Leeds Rear, the Rev. W. Moore, M. A., who was a most zealous and successful clergyman.

Rev. C. J. H. Hutton made a canvass of two parishes in the Deanery, viz.: Newboro and Elizabethtown, for the Diocesan Augmentation Endowment Fund, and was very successful.

In consequence of my recent appointment to the office of Rural Dean for Leeds, my report this year is necessarily of the briefest and most imperfect character.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, *Rural Dean of Leeds.*

ATHENS, Ont., May 27, 1899.

5.—RURAL DEANERY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

Tamworth.—The Rev. J. W. Jones writes:—"The best thing I can say of this mission is—spiritualities encouraging, temporalities healthy, stipend paid."

Christ Church, Tamworth: A new fence has been erected round the Churchyard; a handsome marble font has been placed in the Church, costing \$75, of which the Ladies' Guild contributed a share.

St. John's Church, Enterprise: A fine set of Communion vessels has been purchased for this Church. At the three Vestry meetings held in this parish it was unanimously agreed that the thanks of this mission should be tendered to the Mission Board for its past assistance, together with an expression of willingness to surrender \$50 of the Mission grant.

Selby.—St. Jude's Church, Kingsford, has been undergoing repairs. It has been shingled; the inside plaster has been renewed and re-tinted; a set of altar

linen has been kindly presented by the W. A. of St. George's, Kingston. The parsonage has also been improved by the introduction of a furnace costing \$85.

Napanee.—The work of the Church in this parish goes on with fresh spirit. Last Easter Day a surpliced choir of 16 men and boys was introduced with the approval of all the congregation, and with the happiest effect. A Boys' Brigade has been organized under the charge of Mr. D. L. Hill, whose able management has raised the corps to a high state of efficiency.

Adolphustown.—The Archbishop visited this parish Sunday, June 26th, and administered the rite of Confirmation to 30 candidates. The heating arrangements in St. Alban's Church have been improved at a cost of \$130. In St. Paul's Church, Sandhurst, the chancel has been beautified by a handsome, carved reredos and altar of antique oak, and by frontals to the prayer desk and pulpit; the former the gift of the daughters of the late Robert Neilson, in memory of their father; and the latter, the gift of Miss Harding, daughter of the late rector of the parish.

Camden East.—The rector reports that the parish has had another year of progress. Receipts from all sources, \$1702.00. The stipend of last year was the largest ever received, namely \$695.00. The collections for the Mission Fund exceeded those of last year by more than \$16. On the new Church, Camden East, \$286 has been paid together with the interest on debt. The Church grounds have been enclosed by a neat wire fence. The electric light has been introduced into two of the parish Churches. A new and tasteful reredos ornaments the chancel of the Newburgh Church. At Yarker a surpliced choir has been introduced, with all needful articles paid for. At Napanee Mills, funds are in hand to erect a stone wall in front of the Church lot. But in May the rector resigned this part of his mission, finding it impossible to do justice to it with all his other work, and believing that it would be advantageous to the Church's interests if it were attached to Selby parish. The Commissary has approved of the transfer.

Bath.—The past year has been a year of years in the history of St. John's Church. The Archbishop has visited the parish three times during the past year; twice for confirmation, when he administered the rite to seventy-three, mostly adults, of whom thirty-five were converts. He also visited the parish to lay the foundation stone of the new rectory (now completed), and to attend the centennial celebration of St. John's. The attendance at the services has been good throughout. Between sixty and seventy more made their Easter communion this year than last. Last Easter Day about sixty communicants were present at a 6 a.m. celebration. The ladies of the Church have been indefatigable in their labour of love, providing \$100 for the rectory furnace. Services have been held regularly in the out-stations. Odessa Church debt remains, but the interest on the mortgage has been paid up to July, and a small balance remains on hand. The stipend needs augmenting. Hawley is looking up and may become a great Church centre with hard work and patience. On the whole there is ample cause for thanking God and taking courage.

North Addington.—This mission is in the counties of Frontenac, Addington, and Hastings. Its area is about sixty by thirty miles, and cannot be thoroughly

worked by one man. The country is now very poor. While lumbering operations were carried on, it was more prosperous, and it will not regain its prosperity till the mines that exist in some localities are worked. It is encouraging that more attention has been given, at the present time, to mining in this district than ever before. To regain the ground lost by the past neglect it is necessary to place three unmarried missionaries in it at once. Mr. Joseph James of Actinolite, writes:—"I cannot speak too highly of the way in which the Rev. Mr. Wright is working. This district has been the happy hunting ground for all kinds of religious cranks and quacks. Nothing else being offered, the people swallowed it all: but since the Church has occupied the field, and the people hear Church doctrine and Bible truth, they are becoming more and more anxious for instruction for themselves and their children. One thousand dollars per annum from the Mission Board would be well spent in supporting three men (including Mr. Wright) of the right stamp, to lengthen the Church's cords and strengthen her stakes in this long neglected country."

R. S. FORNERI, *Rural Dean of Lennox and Addington.*

6.—RURAL DEANERY OF PRINCE EDWARD.

I beg to report, that good and substantial work is being carried on, generally, in the various parishes of the Deanery of Prince Edward.

Improvements have been made in churches, and parsonages. The attendance upon the services is satisfactory; a larger number of communicants than formerly are to be found; and, from what I can learn, the stipends of the clergy are somewhat improved. The confirmations, held in several of the parishes, by the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, have resulted in adding a respectable number of communicants to the Church.

The work carried on by the missionary at Milford and Marysburg deserves hearty commendation.

My own parish is, I think, flourishing. We pay our way, notwithstanding the burden of debt on our parish house.

Wellington and Gerow Gore, under the supervision of its energetic missionary, is becoming, gradually, a live Mission.

The parish of Hillier has now a well painted, beautifully ceiled Church. Parsonage and Church sheds repaired. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong, acting for me, visited the parish, on two occasions, and materially increased the stipend of the minister.

Since the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Byers to Ameliasburg renewed life has been infused into the parish, and it bids fair to become a strong, self-supporting one.

Trenton is flourishing, and becoming, steadily, one of the most progressive parishes in the Diocese, under its genial and hard working rector.

The missionary at Stirling, and the eighth line of Rawdon, is most energetic and successful in his work. Prosperity and contentment prevail. I am happy to say that the Rev. Mr. Spencer seems to be the right man in the right place.

The Rev. Mr. Harris's labours in Marmora and the twelfth line of Rawdon need no commendation from me. His work speaks for itself. With patience, prudence, and persevering under many difficulties, the parish of Marmora has become, under Mr. Harris's ministrations, one of the model parishes of the Diocese.

Frankford, in its present state, is not as satisfactory as one would wish. The removal of its late missionary, and the non-residence of the minister in charge, has caused a state of things which ought not to exist. One thing, however, should be said, that it has shown its appreciation of the Rev. Mr. Holah's labours, and they, the parishioners, have offered the sum of \$350 per annum if he would remain among them.

It has been suggested that a re-arrangement of some of the parishes in this Deanery is desirable; the re-uniting of Stirling and Frankford, the formation of a new parish in the Township of Rawdon. This, however, is a matter for others to decide.

Again, the re-uniting of the parishes of Hillier and Wellington and Gerow Gore is earnestly recommended, and is endorsed by me.

The grants to the various missions now receiving them should be continued. The missionaries are entitled to be considered as having more than a moral claim to what they are now allowed; and I, for one, do not think it just that the various Deaneries should receive, from a common mission fund, only the sum or amount sent in from the several parishes in each Deanery, less the expenses. I, therefore, beg to ask that the grants now being received by the missionaries in this Deanery be continued as heretofore.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. LOUCKS, *Rural Dean of Prince Edward.*

May 29, 1899.

16.—REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario:

The Registrar begs to report that during the past year he has received the following Conveyances which have been entered in the Diocesan Register and placed in the vault, viz:

CONVEYANCES

Kemptville.—Deed dated 19th January, 1874. The Rev. John Stannage *et uxor* to the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. Consideration \$400, 15 acres, being part of lot 26, 3 con., Township of Oxford. Upon trust for the Rectory of St. James' Church, Kemptville.

Dungannon: Bancroft.—Deed dated 6th January, 1899. W. J. Sargent and Frederick Mullett, to the Synod of Ontario. Lot A on the north side of Bridge St., in the Village of Bancroft, Township of Faraday, Co. Hastings. Consideration \$600. The site of a parsonage.

Stirling.—Deed dated 30th December, 1895. Rev. F. B. Stratton *et al*, Trustees of Salem Methodist Church, to the Synod of Ontario. Part of the north-

west $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 24, 4 con., Township of Rawdon, Co. Hastings. $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. Consideration, \$167. For the site of a church.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Newboyme.—(A) Register commencing 1851, January 26th; ending 1886, April 28th.

(B) Marriage Register commencing 1858, March 12th; ending 1870, December 29th.

Newboro.—(A) Register commencing 1839, March 19th, ending 1843, June 1st.

(B) Marriage Register commencing 1858, February 18th, ending 1876, March 21st.

Picton.—Marriage Register commencing 1858, February 25th, ending 1870, July 9th.

Prescott.—(A) Register commencing 1862, June 29th, ending 1867, December 1st.

(B) Register commencing 1867, July 6th, ending 1869.

ORDINATIONS.

The Lord Bishop of Ottawa held an ordination on behalf of His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario, at St. Mark's Church, Barriefield, on January 25th of the present year, when the following Deacons were duly raised to the Priesthood in the order in which their names appear, viz :

1. John de Pencier Wright, M.A., Lic. Th
2. Francis Grant Kirkpatrick, M.A., Lic. Th.
3. John Lewis Holah.
4. Benjamin Francis Byers, B.A., Lic. Th.
5. Thomas Faulconer Dowdell, B.A.

CONSECRATIONS.

The Lord Bishop of Ottawa acting for His Grace the Archbishop made the following consecrations :

Elizabethtown.—Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Dublin, 1898, Dec. 4.

Dungannon Parish.—Trinity Church at Faraday, 1898, December 13th; St. Mary's Church at Rathbun, 1898, December 15th; St. Michael's Church, Coe Hill, 1898, December 13th.

Stirling.—St. Lawrence's Church, Wellman's Corners, 1898, December 16th.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Since the date of my last report, 1898, June 22, the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, acting for and on behalf of the Archbishop of this Diocese, confirmed 864 persons, and His Grace has confirmed 98, making a total of 962 persons.

ACCESSIONS.

The Rev. Samuel Rhodes was received into this Diocese and licensed to the Curacy of St. Thomas, Belleville, 1898, June 21st.

The Rev. William Alfred Gustin, M.A., was received from the Diocese of Québec, and licensed to the Curacy of St. Thomas', Belleville, 1899, Jan. 21st.

The Rev. Wm. Porteous Reeve, B.A., B.D., was received from the Diocese of Massachusetts, U.S., and appointed to the Mission of Sydenham, 1899, February 14th.

The Rev. James William Chaplin-Wilkinson was received from the Diocese of Chester, Eng., and appointed to the Mission of Parham, 1899, June 15th.

CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev Benjamin Francis Byers, M.A., Curate of Leeds rear, appointed to Ameliasburg, 1st November, 1898.

The Rev. Francis Codd resigned the Mission of Frankford, 31st December, 1898, and was superannuated.

The Rev. Edward Costigan, Curate of Deseronto, was appointed Incumbent of that Parish, September, 1898.

The Rev. George Augustus Field, B.A., resigned the Mission of Parham, 31st March, 1899.

The Rev. J. W. Forster, Ameliasburg, was appointed to Leeds rear, 1st October, 1898.

The Rev. John Lewis Holah, Curate of Trenton, was appointed to the temporary charge of Frankford, 1st January, 1899.

The Rev. John H. Nimmo, B.A., M.D., was appointed to the Parish of Rawdon, 1st June, 1899.

REMOVALS.

The Rev. Samuel Rhodes, Curate, St. Thomas', Belleville, resigned, and was transferred to the Diocese of New Westminster, B.C., 22nd December, 1898.

The Rev. Christopher Philip Sparling, M.A., resigned the Curacy of St. Paul's Kingston, and was transferred to the Diocese of Niagara, 22nd December, 1898.

DEATHS.

The following is a list of the Clergy of the Diocese who died during the year, viz :

Rev. Wm. Moore, B.A., Incumbent of Lyndhurst, 1898, July 27th.

Rev. Thomas Stanton, B.A., Incumbent of Deseronto, and Rural Dean of Hastings, 1898, September 3rd.

Rev. John Halliwell, on the superannuation list, died at Stirling, 20th February, 1899.

Rev. Richard Lewis, M.A., Rector of Augusta and Rural Dean of Grenville and Dundas, died at Maitland the 10th March, 1899.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

Permit me before concluding to say a word concerning the great loss sustained by the Diocese in the destruction of St. George's Cathedral by fire, the first morning of the present year. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed to have caught from an overheated furnace. The Communion Service and the Parish Registers were saved, but the colors of the old "First Frontenac" Reg't, the beautiful stained glass windows, with the monuments to the memory of the Rev. John Stuart, D.D. (father of the Very Rev. Dean George O'Kill Stuart), His Excellency Lord Sydenham, Governor General of Canada, who was buried in the nave of the building, and many other valuable and interesting monuments were destroyed, never, I fear, to be replaced. The Very Rev. the Dean and congregation immediately set to work to restore the Cathedral, and

have made considerable progress, and it is hoped that by the Festival of Christmas they may be able to worship in their new structure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES SHANNON, Registrar.

KINGSTON, 26th June, 1899.

17.—REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

To His Grace the Archbishop, and Clerical and Lay Members of Synod:

The Capital of the Consolidated Fund is now.....	\$363,725 57	
To which must be added the Rest	1,100 00	
And the Cash to the credit of the Augmentation Fund...	3,415 73	
		<u>\$368,241 30</u>

It comprises the following assets:

Mortgages bearing 7%	\$ 664 28	
" " 6%	62,859 56	
" " 5½%	25,355 00	
" " 5¼%	3,500 00	
" " 5%	112,663 25	
		<u>205,042 09</u>
Debentures bearing 6%	\$ 35,500 00	
" " 4½%	15,800 00	
" " 4%	11,970 00	
		<u>63,270 00</u>
Canada Permanent Stock.....		22,500 00
Deposits Receipts bearing 3%.....		37,000 00
Real Estate, Foreclosed Mortgages.....	\$ 23,284 11	
" " Manley Williams Mortgage.....	5,645 56	
" " Belleville balances	481 70	
" " Bath Patent	120 00	
		<u>29,531 37</u>
Life Policy		1,770 00
Cash on hand	\$ 5,712 11	
Cash to the credit of the Augmentation Fund	3,415 73	
		<u>9,127 84</u>
		<u>\$368,241 30</u>

\$160 of the interest received upon the Debentures at 4% is applied yearly to reduce the premium paid therefor, and included in the principal, the face value being \$10,300. Similarly \$200 of the dividends are applied yearly to reduce the principal expended in the purchase of the Canada Permanent Stock.

The amount of the capital of the Consolidated Fund, 1898, was \$364,925.78, showing an increase for 1899 of \$3,315.52, accounted for as follows:

Addition to the Fund: Rest	\$ 100 00
Added to Clergy Superannuation Fund	250 00
Added to W. & O. Fund, donation from the Rev. R. Lewis	500 00
Augmentation Fund.....	3,415 73
	<u>\$4,265 73</u>
Withdrawn by the Rectory of Kingston for Building	950 21
	<u>\$3,315 52</u>

The gross Income received was from—

Debentures.	\$ 3,719 00
Mortgages.	11,117 56
Rents.	693 22
Stock Dividends.	529 00
	\$16,058 78
To which add interest on overdrafts.	383 48
	\$16,442 26

Or a trifle in excess of 4½% whilst a dividend has been declared in favour of all the funds participating in the Consolidated Fund of 4%.

The sum of \$5,020.33 in the Consolidated Fund, credited to the Augmentation Fund, is made up as follows :

Collected in the Diocese by Rev. C. J. Hutton.	\$4,052 50
Net result of canvass in England.	967 83
	\$5,020 33

From which has been deducted the salary of the

Canvasser.	\$1,500 00
And expenses of the Canvasser.	104 60
	\$1,604 60

Leaving a net balance of \$3,415 73

The Capital of the Episcopal Fund stands, as in 1898, at the sum of \$59,208.48, made up as follows :

Cash on hand.	\$ 959 34
Real Estate, Trenton Lot.	380 50
Campbell Farm.	3,170 10
Deposit Receipts, 3%.	3,000 00
Trenton Mortgage, G. Burtt, unproductive, now Real Estate.	1,339 52
Mortgages bearing 5%.	16,558 68
" " 5½%.	12,807 50
" " 6%.	20,692 84
" " 7%.	300 00
	\$59,208 48

Attention is called to the fact that the Capital of the Fund will have to be reduced, as has been ascertained by a recent valuation by—

The Burtt Property.	\$ 204 35
The Campbell Property.	1,470 10
The Trenton Village Lot.	280 50

Or by a total sum of. \$1,954 95

Leaving the Capital for the future at \$57,253.53.

The following is a statement of the Debit Balances :

	1899.	1898.
W. & O. Fund.	\$ 692 47	\$ 782 83
Assessment Fund.	650 70	723 83
Rectory Land Fund.	364 70	56 41
Clergy Trust Fund.	182 74	667 00
See House Fund.	2,206 91	1,976 61
Mission Fund.	2,648 85	1,256 33

Credit Balances are:

Episcopal Fund	\$221 34
Superannuation Fund.....	122 74
Divinity Students' Fund	566 75

Every member of the Synod will join in the regret that the Debit Balance of the Mission Fund has increased by the sum of \$1,392.52.

The total amount received from the Voluntary Contributions of the people for the Mission Fund in 1897, was \$5,401.24; 1898, 5,032.13; 1899, \$4,270.35; or a steady falling off, from last year of \$761.78, and as compared with 1897 of \$1,130.89.

The Auditors' Report and the Report of the Audit and Accounts Committee show that all securities have been examined, compared, and found to be in the proper custody.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. H. SMYTHE, *Treasurer.*

SYNOD HALL, Kingston, 26th June, 1899.

(E)

I.—Auditors' Report.

I.—REPORT OF THE AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, 1898-9.

To the Members of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario :

The Audit and Accounts Committee beg leave to report :

That Messrs. Birkett & Hooper, the official Auditors, have made the usual required examination of all accounts up to the 30th April, 1899, and their report is satisfactory.

Your Committee have examined all the securities and compared the same with the statements submitted to them by the accountants. The securities were in the hands of the proper custodians.

Your Committee further report that the Consolidated Fund capital amounts to \$364,825.57, of which \$37,000 is on deposit receipt. The arrears of interest are \$3,618 96. The rest account is \$1,100.

The Investment Committee have, in pursuance of the resolution passed at last meeting of the Executive, procured a valuation of the properties foreclosed by the Synod and now held by them. This valuation shows that the properties are less in value than the amounts at which they stand by the sum of \$1,346.85, which sum will in due course be written off the several securities and carried to the debit of the indemnity account. The Committee calls special attention to the following debit balances, viz :

W. & O. Fund	\$692 47
Assessment Fund.....	650 70
Rectory Lands Fund.....	364 70
Clergy Trust Fund	182 74

which have been borrowed from the capital of the Consolidated Fund.

The Episcopal Fund capital amounts to \$59,208.48. This amount will have to be reduced by the sum of \$1954.95, representing the difference between the valuations of the following property and the amount at which they stand in the books :

The Burt property	\$ 204 35
The Campbell Property.....	1470 10
Trenton Village Lot.....	280 50
	\$1,954 95

The credit balances are as follows :

Episcopal Fund.....	\$221 34
Superannuation.....	122 74
Div. Students' Fund	566 75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEARNE TIGHE, *Chairman*,
ALLAN TURNER,
R. J. CARSON.

Kingston, May, 1899.

2.—REPORT OF THE OFFICIAL AUDITORS, 1898-9.

To the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Auditors desire to report that they have examined all books of accounts and vouchers for receipts and payments made in connection with the business of the Synod for the year ending April 30th, 1899, and have found the same correct.

The cash balance agrees with the bank account as shown by the certificate of the manager.

The usual statement was sent to each mortgagor of his account.

The accompanying statements are correct abstracts from the books.

Respectfully submitted,

Kingston, May 29th, 1899.

J. H. BIRKETT, } Auditors.
R. J. HOOPER, }

3.—BANK CERTIFICATE.

BANK OF MONTREAL,
KINGSTON, ONT., April 29th, 1899.

To the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario :

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the balance at the credit of your account on April 29th, was \$2086.00, say Two thousand and eighty-six dollars.

T. S. CLARK, *for Manager*.

4.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

April 29th, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Assessment Fund.		\$ 650 70
Clergy Superannuation Fund.....	\$ 122 74	
Clergy Trust Fund.....		182 74
Consolidated Fund: Capital.....	5,712 11	
Interest.....		434 46
Diocesan Augmentation Fund.....	3,415 73	
Divinity Students Fund.....	566 75	
Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	70 82	
Episcopal Fund: Capital.....	959 34	
Interest.....	221 34	
Gainford Parochial Fund.....	77 00	
McLaren Trust Fund.....	3 75	
Mission Fund.....		2,648 85
Rectory Lands Fund.....		364 70
See House Fund.....		2,206 91
Service Books Fund.....	19 12	
Widows and Orphans Fund.....		692 47
Bank of Montreal.....		1,661 93
Cash on hand.....		2,325 94
	<u>\$11,168 70</u>	<u>\$11,168 70</u>

5.—BALANCES IN BANK AND SYNOD BOOKS COMPARED.

April 29th, 1899.

Balance in Bank as per Synod Books.....	\$1,661 93
Add cheques out-standing:	
No. 379.....	\$ 75 00
" 387.....	75 00
" 391.....	37 50
" 396.....	12 50
" 424.....	150 00
" 427.....	74 07
	<u>\$424 07</u>
Balance in Bank as per Bank Books.....	\$2,086 00
Examined and found correct.	

JOHN H. BIRKETT, } Auditors.
R. J. HOOPER, }

II.—Balance Sheets.

April 29th, 1899.

I.—FUNDS WITHOUT CAPITAL.

ASSESSMENT FUND.

Assessment Fund.....	\$650 70	
Cash.....		650 70
	<u>\$650 70</u>	<u>\$650 70</u>

MISSION FUND.

Mission Fund	\$2,648 85	
Cash		2,648 85
	<u>\$2,648 85</u>	<u>\$2,648 85</u>

SEE HOUSE FUND.

Cash		\$2,206 91
Ontario Endowment Fndd.		84 75
See House Fund	\$1,886 66	
Subscriptions unpaid	405 00	
	<u>\$2,291 66</u>	<u>\$2,291 66</u>

Examined and found correct.

JOHN H. BIRKETT, }
R. J. HOOPER, } Auditors.

2.—INVESTED FUNDS.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Capital		\$59,208 48
Cash: Capital	\$ 959 34	
Interest:	221 34	
Interest		221 34

SECURITIES.

Real Estate:		
Trenton lot	380 50	
Campbell farm	3,170 10	
Trenton mortgage (unproductive)	1,339 52	
Deposit receipts, bearing 3%	3,000 00	
Mortgages, bearing 5%	16,558 68	
" " 5½%	12,807 50	
" " 6%	20,692 84	
" " 7%	300 00	
	<u>\$59,429 82</u>	<u>\$59,429 82</u>

Examined and found correct.

JOHN H. BIRKETT, }
R. J. HOOPER, } Auditors.

DR.	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	BALANCE SHEET: APRIL 29, 1899.	CR.
Consolidated Fund: Capital Cash.....	\$	5,712 11	1,770 00
Consolidated Fund: Interest.....		434 46	434 46
Clergy Superannuation Fund: Cash.....		122 74	122 74
Clergy Trust Fund: Interest.....		182 74	182 74
Divinity Students' Fund: Cash.....	\$566 75		691 75
Notes.....	125 00		77 00
Gainford Trust: Cash.....		691 75	3 75
McLaren Trust: Cash.....		77 00	692 47
Widows and Orphans' Fund: Interest.....		3 75	
Rectory Lands Fund: Interest.....	\$299 82		
Adolphustown and Fredericksburg: Int.	26 70		
Ameliasburg: Interest.....	10 83		
Bath: Interest.....	20 45		
Belleville: Interest.....	72 28		
Elizabethtown: Interest.....	17 04		
Frankford: Interest.....	2 42		
Hillier: Interest.....	2 55		
Kemptville: Interest.....	33 27		
Lyn: Interest.....	2 87		
Napanee: Interest.....	22 82		
Oxford Mills: Interest.....	10 25		
Picton: Interest.....	15 93		
Trenton: Interest.....	18 37		
Tyendinaga: Interest.....	1 52		
Wolfe Island: Interest.....	50		
Cathedral Curate Fund: Interest.....	7 50		
Cathedral Poor Fund: Interest.....	11 00		
Diocesan Augmentation Fund: Cash.....	\$3,415 73		
Rev. C. J. H. Hutton.....	1,500 00		
Expenses.....	104 60		
Carried forward.....	\$13,513 47		
Ottawa Consolidated Fund.....	\$	5,712 11	1,770 00
Consolidated Fund: Interest.....		434 46	434 46
Clergy Superannuation Fund: Interest.....		122 74	122 74
Clergy Trust Fund: Cash.....		182 74	182 74
Divinity Students' Fund: Interest.....		691 75	691 75
Gainford Trust: Interest.....		77 00	77 00
McLaren Trust: Interest.....		3 75	3 75
Widows and Orphans' Fund: Cash.....		692 47	692 47
Rectory Lands Fund: Cash.....	\$364 70		
Kingston: Interest.....	160 09		
Prescott: Interest.....	51 33		
Carried forward.....	576 12		576 12
Diocesan Augmentation Fund: Capital.....	\$4,052 50		
Canvass in England.....	967 83		
Carried forward.....	5,020 33		5,020 33
Carried forward.....	\$9,571 36		\$9,571 36

Expenses..... \$9,571 36

5,020 33
Carried forward..... \$13,513 47

Carried forward.....

CONSOLIDATED FUND. BALANCE SHEET: APRIL 29, 1899.		C.R.
DR.	Brought forward.....	\$9,571 36
	Life Policy: Ontario.....	
	Ottawa.....	
	Belleville Balances: George Ashbury.....	\$4,250 00
	Charles Dowzer.....	135,894 66
	Thomas Harkins.....	2,500 00
	Mrs. E. Lambert.....	17,900 00
	Stephen Wake.....	13,100 00
	Manley Williams Mortgage.....	500 00
	Canada Permanent Stock.....	4,398 98
	Real Estate: Ferguson Farm.....	8,797 98
	Howey Farm.....	
	Lawson Farm.....	
	Muckleston Property.....	
	Van Horn Farm.....	
	Deposit Receipts, bearing 3 %.....	187,341 62
	Debitures: City of Guelph.....	1,100 00
	New Brunswick.....	
	Town of St. Thomas.....	
	City of Hamilton.....	
	City of Kingston, 4 1/2 %.....	
	County of Lennox and Addington, 4 %.....	
	Mortgages, bearing 5 %.....	
	" 5 1/4 %.....	
	" 5 1/2 %.....	
	" 6 %.....	
	" 7 %.....	
	Carried forward.....	\$374,276 93
	SECURITIES.....	\$13,513 47
	Brought forward.....	
	CAPITAL.....	
	Clergy Superannuation Fund.....	
	Clergy Trust Fund.....	
	Divinity Students' Fund.....	
	Sustentation Fund.....	
	Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	
	McLaren Trust Fund.....	
	Gainford Parochial Fund.....	
	Gainford Mission Fund.....	
	Rest Account.....	
	Rectory Lands Fund:	
	Adolphustown and Fredericksburg.....	\$10,685 00
	Ameliasburg.....	4,331 83
	Bath.....	8,179 91
	Belleville } Productive.....	\$28,918 88
	} Unproductive.....	481 70
	Elizabethtown.....	29,400 58
	Frankford.....	6,816 00
	Hillier.....	973 50
	Kemptville.....	1,020 00
	Kingston.....	13,308 00
	Leeds Rear.....	47,640 00
	Lyndhurst.....	
	Lyn.....	2,035 00
	Napanee.....	1,155 00
	Oxford Mills.....	9,133 50
	Picton.....	4,100 00
	Prescott.....	6,372 00
	Lyndhurst.....	9,475 50
	Carried forward.....	\$154,625 82
	Carried forward.....	\$198,012 98

CR.	CONSOLIDATION FUND. BALANCE SHEET: APRIL 29, 1899,	DR.
Carried forward.....	\$374,276 93	\$154,625 82
Bath Rectory Patent.....	120 00	198,012 98
		Brought forward.....
		Shannonville.....
		Trenton.....
		Tyendinaga.....
		Wolf Island.....
		Watkins Bequest:
		Cathedral Curate Endowment.....
		Cathedral Poor Endowment (includ-
		\$400, the bequest of the late
		Robert Sellars, Esq).....
		Mission Fund Endowment.....
		\$176,383 95
	\$374,396 93	\$374,396 93

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 R. J. HOOPER, }
Auditors.

Examined and found correct

III.—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

I.—ASSESSMENT FUND.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
1899.		
April 29 To Received from parishes.....	\$ 780 65	
" Funds: Consolidated.....	\$1,600 00	
" Mission.....	450 00	
" Vault account	\$2,050 00	
" Balance	50 00	
	650 70	
	<u>\$3,531 35</u>	
		\$ 723 83
1898.		
May 1, By Balance brought down.....		
April 29, By Attendance, fuel, etc.....		\$ 120 23
Audit.....		70 00
Archbishop's expenses.....		200 00
Clerical Secretary's salary.....		1,200 00
Guarantee Policy.....		50 00
Postage, stationery, etc.....		102 19
Printing Journal, etc.....		274 77
Rent, taxes, and gas		290 33
See House interest.....		\$2,307 52
		500 00
		<u>\$3,531.35</u>
May 1, By Balance brought down.....		\$650 70

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Examined and found correct.

2.—MISSION FUND.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
1899.	1898.	
April 29, To Trinity collections \$ 366 01	May 1, By Balance brought down	\$1,256 33
Audit " 368 55	1899.	
Missionary meetings 772 76	April 29, By Paid grants:	
Parochial collections 2,732 70	Frontenac Deanery \$1,509 50	
Special offerings 30 33	Grenville " 250 00	
	Hastings " 1,475 00	
	Leeds " 875 00	
	Lennox and Addington Deanery 990 00	
	Prince Edward Deanery 801 05	5,900 55
Sustentation Fund \$ 321 92	By Expenses: General \$ 450 00	
Watkins Bequest 160 00	Special: Deputations 103 07	
Gainford Trust 474 90	Printing 14 25	
	Rural Deans 10 50	
	Interest on overdraft 91 32	669 14
To Balance		50 00
		<u>\$7,876.02</u>
		\$2,648 85
	May 1, By Balance brought down	
		<u>\$7,876.02</u>

Examined and found correct.

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R. J. HOOPER, }
Auditors.

3--SEE HOUSE FUND.

CASH.		Cr.
Dr.		
1899.		
April 29.	To Collections:	
	Kemptville	\$ 5 00
	Lansdowne Rear	5 11
	Newboro	5 76
	Belleville: St. John's	3 25
	Brockville: St. Paul's	8 08
	Dungannon	11 04
	Tamworth	7 19
	Balance.....	\$45 43
		2,206 91
		<u>\$2,252 34</u>
	Examined and found correct.	
1898.		
May 1.	By balance brought down.....	\$1,976 61
1899.		
April 29.	By repairs, insurance, etc.....	\$124 03
	Interest on overdraft.....	151 70
		<u>275 73</u>
May 1.	By balance brought down.....	\$2,206 91
		<u>\$2,252 34</u>

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4.--EPISCOPAL FUND.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
<i>Capital Account.</i>		
	1898.	
1898.		
May 1, To Balance brought down.....	\$79 15	
1899.		
April 29, To Mortgages.....		\$7,892 98
Real Estate: Campbell farm.		1,000 00
Deposit Receipt.....		135 00
	<u>9,908 17</u>	<u>\$9,027 98</u>
		959 34
By Balance.....		
	<u>\$9,987 32</u>	<u>\$9,987 32</u>
May 1 To Balance brought down.....	\$959 34	
<i>Interest Account.</i>		
	1898.	
1899.		
April 29, To Mortgages.....	\$3,067 57	\$39 73
Deposit receipt.....	20 00	
	<u>\$3,087 57</u>	<u>\$3,087 57</u>
May 1, To Balance brought down.....	\$221 34	
Examined and found correct.		
		221 34
		<u>\$2,826 50</u>
		221 34
		<u>\$3,087 57</u>

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R. J. HOOPER, } *Auditors.*

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R. J. HOOPER, }
Auditors.

Examined and found correct.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

5--(1) CONSOLIDATED FUND.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
	<i>Capital Account.</i>	
1898.		
May 1. To balance brought down.....	\$4,861 24	
1899.	1899.	
April 29. To Belleville balance..	\$5 00	
Debentures	7,160 00	
Mortgages..	18,169 99	
Real Estate..	3,472 00	
Stock Dividends.....	200 00	
Additions to Capital:	29,007 59	
Ciergy Superan'n Fund ..	\$ 250 00	
Widows and Orphans Fund	500 00	
Rest transferred from interest.....	750 00	
	913 60	
	<u>\$35,532 43</u>	
May 1. To balance brought down,	<u>\$5,712 11</u>	
		<u>\$27,914 51</u>
		972 21
		813 60
		120 00
		5,712 11
		<u>\$35,532 43</u>

By Investments:
 Deposit Receipts..... \$23,000 00
 Mortgages..... 4,914 51
 Real Estate.....
 Rest account.....
 Bath Rectory patent.....
 Balance.....

Examined and found correct.

JNO. H. BIRKETT,
R. J. HOOPER, }
Auditors.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.—Continued.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
	<i>Interest Account.</i>	
1898. To balance brought down.....	\$509 73	
1899. To Received from Investments:		
Debentures	\$3,719 00	
Mortgages	11,117 56	
Rents.....	693 22	
Stock Dividends.....	529 00	
Interest on overdrafts.....	16,058 78	
Balance.....	383 48	
	434 46	
	\$14,511 50	
1899. April 29. By Paid Dividends:		
Clergy Superan'n Fund.....		\$ 160 00
Clergy Trust Fund..		5,435 79
Divinity Students' Fund.....		100 00
Rectory Lands Fund.....		7,057 34
Sustentation Fund.....		645 20
Widows & Orphans' Fund..		512 75
Diocesan Augment'n Fund..		52 50
Gainford Mission Fund.....		351 95
Gainford Parochial Fund..		175 97
McLaren Trust Fund.....		20 00
Transferred to Rest account.....		895 79
Paid Bank Interest.....		\$ 25 80
Paid accrued int. on security		20 00
Paid Insurance Premiums .		45 80
Taxes on Real Estate.....		\$ 147 08
Expenses: General.....		14 50
Special Bank charges ...		\$ 1,600 00
Chancellor's expenses... ..		16 78
		155 00
	1,771 78	
	\$17,386 45	
May 1, By Balance.....		\$434 46

Examined and found correct.

JOHN H. BIRKETT, }
R. J. HOOPER, } Auditors.

(2) CLERGY SUPERANNUATION FUND.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
1898.		
May 1. To balance brought down.....	\$296 54	
1899.		
April 29. To Cons. Fund (4%).....	160 00	\$450 00
Collections.....	366 20	250 00
	<u> </u>	122 74
	\$ 822 74	
May 1. To balance brought down.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 122 74	\$ 822 74

Examined and found correct.

JOHN H. BIRKETT, } Auditors.
R. J. HOOPER, }

(3) CLERGY TRUST FUND.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
	1898.	
	May 1, By Balance brought down	\$ 667 01
	1899.	
April 29, To Consolidated Fund (4%)	\$5,435 79	
Balance	182 74	
	\$5,618 53	
	1899.	
	April 29, By Paid annuities	4,905 92
	Interest on overdraft	45 60
	\$5,618 53	
	May 1, By Balance brought down	\$182 74

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R. J. HOOPER, }
Auditors.

Examined and found correct.

(4) DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

CASH.		CR.
<p>DR.</p> <p>1898. May 1. To balance brought down.....</p> <p>1899. April 29. To Consolidated Fund (4 %) Lent Offerings..... Exhibitions refunded..... Interest on note.....</p>	<p>1899. April 29. \$422 18</p> <p>100 00 116 24 60 50 4 50</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 703 42</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 566 75</p>	<p>By Paid Exhibitions..... \$ 86 67 Loan to Student..... 50 00 Balance..... 566 75</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 702 42</p>
<p>May 1. To balance brought down.....</p> <p>Examined and found correct.</p>		

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R. J. HOOPER, } Auditors.

(5) SUSTENTATION FUND.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
1899.		
April 29, To Consolidated Fund (4%).....	\$645 20	
	<u>645 20</u>	
		1899.
		April 29, By Life Assurance.....
		Mission Fund.....
		<u>323 28</u>
		321 92
		<u>645 20</u>

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R. J. HOOPER, } Auditors.

Examined and found correct.

(6) WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

CASH.		Cr.
<p>Dr.</p> <p>1899.</p> <p>April 29. To Consolidated Fund (4%).....</p> <p>Collections.....</p> <p>Subscriptions.....</p> <p>Donations.....</p> <p>W. A. Offerings.....</p> <p>Synod of Ottawa.....</p> <p>Balance.....</p>	<p>1898.</p> <p>May 1. By balance brought down.....</p> <p>1899.</p> <p>April 29. By Paid Pensions.....</p> <p>Interest on overdraft.....</p> <p>Transferred to Capital.....</p>	<p>\$ 512 75</p> <p>500 08</p> <p>214 50</p> <p>806 20</p> <p>370 31</p> <p>1,425 00</p> <p>692 47</p> <hr/> <p>\$4,521 31</p>
	<p>May 1. By balance brought down.....</p>	<p>\$ 782 83</p> <p>3,216 67</p> <p>21 81</p> <p>500 00</p> <hr/> <p>\$4,521 31</p>

Examined and found correct.

JNO. H. BIRKETT, }
 R. J. HOOPER, } Auditors.

(7) RECTORY LANDS FUND.

DR.	CASH.	CR.
	1898.	
	May 1, By Balance brought down.....	\$56 41
	1899.	
April 29, To Consolidated fund (4%).....	\$7,057 34	
Kingston rents.....	3,600 00	
	\$10,657 34	
Balance.....	364 70	
	\$11,022 04	
	1899.	
May 1, By Balance brought down.....		\$364 70

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Auditors.

Examined and found correct.

LP	Na
341	Adolph
245	eric
324	Amelias
	Bath..
333	Bellewill
271	Elizabet
193	Frankfo
283	Hillier
351	Kemptv
343	Kingston
327	Leeds R
328	Lyndhur
188	Lyn.....
173	Napanee
295	Oxford M
200	Picton..
112	Prescott
339	Shannonv
210	Trenton
249	Tyendina
278	Wolfe Isla
285	Cathedral
257	Cathedral
273	Watkins M

RECTORY LANDS FUND—Continued.

Interest paid Clergy, etc., during Year ending April 30th, 1899.

LF	Name of Parish.	Name of Clergyman.	Amounts paid.
341	Adolphustown and Fredericksburg..	Rev. R. S. Forneri..	
245	Ameliasburg ..	" J. W. Forster ..	\$ 454 11
324	Bath..	" Canon Tane, rector	184 11
		" E. T. Evans, curate	\$ 300 00
			47 65
333	Belleville ..	" Canon Burke ..	347 65
271	Elizabethtown ..	" Canon Grout ..	1,228 84
193	Frankford ..	" Francis Codd ..	289 68
283	Hillier ..	" G. A. Rollin ..	41 37
351	Kemptville ..	" C. P. Emery ..	43 35
		Very Rev. Dean Smith..	565 59
343	Kingston..	Rev. J. K. Macmorine.	\$3,000 00
		" W. B. Carey ..	500 00
		" F. W. Dobbs.	500 00
		" R. W. Rayson ..	500 00
		" A. W. Cooke ..	500 00
327	Leeds Rear ..	" William Moore ..	5,500 00
		" J. W. Forster ..	\$59 74
			3 74
328	Lyndhurst ..	" William Moore ..	63 48
		" J. W. Forster ..	\$16 96
			96
188	Lyn ..	" Canon Grout ..	17 92
173	Napanee ..	" Arthur Jarvis ..	49 09
295	Oxford Mills ..	" J. W. Forsythe ..	388 17
200	Picton ..	" E. Loucks.	174 25
		" R. Lewis, rector ..	270 81
112	Prescott ..	" A. L. McTear, curate	\$225 00
		" E. Scammell, curate	29 00
			73 70
339	Shannonville ..	" T. F. Dowdell..	327 70
210	Trenton ..	" F. W. Armstrong ..	125 25
249	Tyendinaga ..	" Dr. A. G. Smith ..	312 37
278	Wolfe Island ..	" F. T. Dibb ..	25 84
285	Cathedral Curate Endow't	Very Rev. Dean Smith.	8 50
257	Cathedral Poor Endow't..	The Cathedral Wardens	127 50
273	Watkins Mission Fund.	Transfer'd to Mission fund	187 00
			160 00
			\$10,892 58

(F)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Diocesan Treasurer from May 1st, 1898, to April 30th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1898.			\$1,765 81
May 1.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 98 56	229 22
	<i>General Missions.</i>		164 58
	Unassigned.....	48 92	18 50
	Domestic, unappropriated.....	379 34	150 00
	Foreign.....	391 69	4 00
	<i>Special Missions, Domestic:</i>		11 40
	North West.....	\$ 39 10	15 12
	Rupert's Land.....	18 50	50 00
	Education Missionary's Children.....	54 00	25 68
	Rev. A. J. Cobb.....	11 40	5 00
	Rev. C. J. Pritchard.....	25 12	25 00
	C. C. M. A.	33 75	30 50
			2 70
		181 87	2 30
		76 55	
	Algoma.....		
	Indian Homes.....	\$ 94 17	
	Piegan, Miss Brown's salary.....	150 00	
	Piegan.....	25 00	
	Miss Phillips, Onion Lake.....	10 00	
	Qu'Appelle.....	41 50	
	Qu'Appelle, Fishing Lake.....	24 00	
	Moosenee, Chapleau.....	2 70	
	Selkirk Diocese.....	5 00	
	McKenzie River.....	16 00	
	Shingwauk Home.....	25 50	
		393 87	
	Carried forward.....	\$1,570 80	
			Carried forward.....
			\$2,499 81

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.—Continued.

Brought forward.....	\$ 1,570 80	Brought forward.....	\$ 2,499 81
<i>Foreign:</i>			
Japan, Miss Smith's salary.....	\$19 25		
Japan Hospital.....	181 28		

Carried forward..... \$2,499 81

Carried forward..... \$1,570 80

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.—Continued.

Brought forward.....	\$ 1,570 80	Brought forward.....	\$ 2,499 81
<i>Foreign:</i>			
Japan, Miss Smith's salary.....	\$119 25		
Japan Hospital.....	181 28		
Japan Hospital.....	52 15		
Chinese, New Westminster.....	23 00		
Japan.....	51 30		
South America, Rev. Sadlir.....	9 50		
Africa, John Nzipo.....	10 00		
C. C. M. A.....	195 47		
Zenana.....	26 40		
London Society for Jews.....	648 55		
Parochial Missions for Jews.....	86 62		
Balance due Treasurer.....	177 06		
	16 78		
	<u>\$ 2,499 81</u>		<u>\$ 2,499 81</u>

Examined and found correct.

J. H. BIRKETT, }
R. J. HOOPER, } Auditors.

2.—Annual Financial Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Domestic and Foreign.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>Domestic:</i>			
W. A.	\$414 40	<i>Domestic: Diocesan Secretary-Treasurer D. & F. M. S.:</i>	\$ 4 74
J. W. A.	28 00	Algoma Indian Homes	44 65
C. C. M. G.	4 74	Missions	\$ 49 39
Extra Cent-a-Day	10 61	McKenzie River, Rev. I. O. Stringer	16 00
Miss Muckleston's Life Membership	10 00	New Westminster Chinese Mission	26 00
	\$467 75	Qu'Appelle, Missions	46 00
<i>Foreign:</i>			
W. A.	\$212 60	Calgary, Indian Homes	1 00
J. W. A.	13 00	Selkirk, Missions	5 00
C. C. M. G.	9 00	Saskatchewan, Rev. C. J. Pritchard	10 00
	234 60	North-West Missions	49 25
<i>Unappropriated:</i>			
W. A.	\$58 17	Vouchers, Algoma Missions	\$50 00
C. C. M. G.	3 00	Rev. A. I. Cobb	5 00
	61 17	Rev. Mr. Piercy	\$ 4 25
<i>Educational Fund:</i>			
W. A.	\$ 1 60	Miss Morley	3 65
J. W. A.	45 00	Rev. E. T. Wetmore, Qu'Appelle	7 90
C. C. M. G.	14 50	Rev. J. Hinchcliffe, Calgary	30 50
	61 10	Rev. C. J. Pritchard, Saskatchewan	\$ 17 00
<i>Diocesan Assessment:</i>			
W. A.	\$80 20	Rev. I. D. Macdonald, Saskatchewan	2 71
J. W. A.	10 60	Miss Philip	10 00
C. C. M. G.	14 25	All Hallows' School, New Westminster	29 71
	105 05	Miss Brown, Lady Missionary	25 00
<i>Diocesan Members:</i>			
Mrs. Jarvis, Napanee	\$ 1 00	Triennial Thank-offering	150 00
Mrs. Codd, Frankford	25	<i>Foreign: Diocesan Secretary-Treasurer D. & F. M. S.:</i>	170 08
	\$ 1 25	Lady Missionary, Japan	115 75
Carried forward	\$ 929 67	Japan Missions	35 70
		Japan Hospital	\$ 847 28
		Carried forward	\$ 847 28

Annual Financial Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.—Continued.

Brought forward	\$1 25	Brought forward	\$ 847 28
Mrs. Reynolds, Williamsville	25	Zenana Missions	27 40
Mrs. French, Lombardy	25	Jews	17 75
Miss Shaw, Odessa			

Annual Financial Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.—Continued.

Brought forward.....	\$ 1 25	\$ 929 67	Brought forward.....	\$	847 28
Mrs. Reynolds, Williamsville.....	25		Zenana Missions.....		27 40
Mrs. French, Lombardy.....	25		Jews.....		17 75
Miss Shaw, Odessa.....	50		Missions.....		11 00
Mrs. Creegan, Marysburg.....	25		Vouchers, Rev. J. G. Waller, Japan.....	\$ 15 00	
Mrs. Bourke, Oso Station.....	40		Jno. Nzippo.....	10 00	
Miss Cooke, Williamsville.....	25		G. Zegeer.....	4 00	
Mrs. Rayson, Kingston.....	25		Unappropriated.....		29 00
Mrs. Wootten, Stirling.....	25		Miscellaneous.....		62 17
Miss Wootten, Stirling.....	25		Provincial Treasurer, Assessment.....	\$ 12 50	
<i>Triennial Thank-offering:</i>		3 90	Provincial Treasurer, Self-Denial Fund.....	6 25	
W. A.....	\$ 153 15		Printing.....	72 50	
J. W. A.....	5 00		Provincial Secretary, Mite Boxes.....	3 00	
Extra Cent-a-Day.....	4 93		Discount on check and express.....	65	
Miss Muckleston's Life Membership.....	10 00		Postage, Diocesan Treasurer.....	1 68	
Extra Cent-a-Day Balance.....		173 08	" Dorcas Secretary.....	3 00	
Self-Denial.....		3 56	" Corresponding Secretary.....	7 65	
Collections, annual.....	\$ 22 15	6 25	Leaflet Editor, S. P. C. K. Books.....	6 00	
" Board.....	11 07		Amount paid Lady Missionary, N. West.....	1 50	
Badges.....		33 22	Travelling expenses of speakers at annual.....	9 20	
Balance of Miss Muckleston's Life Membership.....		5 40	Gold badge.....	3 80	
Interest on Deposits.....		5 00	Miss Muckleston's Life Membership, Balance, Pro. Dio. Sec.....		127 73
<i>Balances from 1897-8:</i>		4 77	Cash.....	\$ 21 37	
Cash.....	\$ 43 68		Frontenac Loan, Lady Missionary N. W.....	135 83	
Lady Missionary, North-West.....	154 53		" Educational Fund.....	116 25	
Educational Fund.....	78 91		" General Fund.....	45 34	
General Fund.....	4 15	281 27			318 79
Examined and found correct.		\$ 1,446 12			\$ 1,446 12

June 6th, 1899.

J. H. BIRKETT, Auditor.

April 30th, 1899.

CHARLOTTE A. WORRELL,
Treasurer Ont. W. A.

Carried forward..... \$ 1 25 \$ 929 67

Carried forward..... \$ 847 28

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Diocesan.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>Widows and Orphans' Fund, Thank-offering 1898:</i>		<i>Clerical Secretary, Diocese of Ontario:</i>	
W. A.	\$259 69	Thank-offering 1898 for W. & O. Fund....	\$ 341 06
J. W. A.	18 00	W. & O. Fund.....	29 25
C. C. M. G.	6 00	Diocesan Missions.....	32 15
Collection	6 15		\$ 402 46
Balance from 1897-8.....	51 22		7 00
Interest	75	Rev. T. A. Smith, Sharbot Lake.....	15 00
	\$ 341 81	Rev. J. K. Macmorine.....	4 00
		Rev. G. H. P. Grout, Newboro.....	75
<i>Widows and Orphans' Fund:</i>		Balance, Frontenac Loan, for Thank-offering	
W. A.	\$ 2 00		
J. W. A.	13 00		
C. C. M. G.	14 25		
	29 25		
<i>Diocesan Missions:</i>			
W. A.	\$26 15		
J. W. A.	25 00		
C. C. M. G.	7 00		
	58 15		
	\$ 429 21		\$ 429 21
		CHARLOTTE A. WORRELL,	
		Treasurer Ont. W. A.	
		April 30th, 1899.	
Examined and found correct.			
J. H. BIRKETT, Auditor.			
June 6th, 1899.			

(G)
Table of Collections, etc., received by the Secretaries of Synod during the Year ended April 30th, 1899.

N. B.—The Collections acknowledged on pp. 476-7 (35th Session) are included in this Table.

Diocesan Mission Fund.

Domestic and Foreign Missions.

(G)
Table of Collections, etc., received by the Secretaries of Synod during the Year ended April 30th, 1899.

N.B.—The Collections acknowledged on pp. 476-7 (35th Session) are included in this Table.

Parishes or Missions.	Diocesan Mission Fund.						Domestic and Foreign Missions.							
	Trinity Collections.	Advent Collections.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collections.	Total.	Ascensiontide Collections, etc.	Epiphany Collections, etc.	Jews.	Indians.	Total.	Synod Assessment.	Clergy Superannuation Fund.	Dirimty Students Fund.	Widows and Orphans Fund Collections.
I.—Rural Deanery of Frontenac.														
Amherst Island	2 25	2 25	12 21	9 50	26 21	4 50	6 05	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	1 75	2 75	3 00
Barriefield: St. Mark's	10 69	10 08	14 00	17 00	51 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	3 58	4 75	7 48
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cataraqui: Christ Church	1 75	3 49	4 14	.....	.....	1 25	1 50	.....	2 80	21 85	10 00	1 50	.....	.....
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 41
Williamsville: St. Luke's	3 00	3 43	.....	.....	15 81	2 10	2 00	.....	2 00	16 35	.....	3 50	.....	3 38
Clarendon:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ompah, All Saints'	2 00	1 50	6 15	5 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	5 00	5 00	1 30	.....	1 03
Plevna: Holy Trinity	.....	.....	3 35	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ardoch	.....	.....	3 75	13 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow Road	.....	.....	.....	3 00	48 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston: St. George's	50 37	45 96	35 58	200 85	.....	41 74	45 48	18 07	.....	.....	60 00	37 06	.....	62 69
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James'	13 10	13 55	27 33	93 00	336 76	73 10	35 05	4 20	.....	264 18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 33	60 87	21 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. C. M. G.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 85	32 55	13 55	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 54
St. Paul's	10 00	13 00	15 00	62 25	156 98	16 00	10 00	7 75	.....	234 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	40 00	7 10	.....	13 25

COLLECTIONS (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

Parishes or Missions.	Diocesan Mission Fund.						Domestic and Foreign Missions.						Total.		
	Trinity Collections.	Advent Collections.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collections.	Total.	Ascensiontide Collections etc.	Epiphany Collections etc.	Jews.	Indians.	Total.	Synod Assessment	Clergy Superannuation Fund.		Devinity Students Fund.	Widows and Orphan's Fund Collections.
Gananoque: Christ Ch Woman's Auxiliary	6 43	7 23	10 39	46 75	70 80	6 90	5 13	2 00	2 00	30 00	5 67	5 08			
Kitley: Frankville, Easton's Corners: Redan.	45 1 25	1 12 52 81	52 1 90 51	16 65 13 70 14 75	35 1 48 40	86 76	1 73			24 50 2 50	15 75 35	35 1 42 56			
Newbliss S. H. Lansdowne Front: St. John's		41		14 75	67 21	1 22	47				26				
Escott: St. Paul's Yonge: St. Luke's Warburton: St. Matt. Lansdowne Rear: Trinity Church	2 35	1 03 30 70	3 25 2 15 2 21 1 05							5 00	1 81	1 02			
Athens: Christ Church Delta: St. Paul's Leeds Rear: St. John's Sunday School. Lyndhurst: St. Luke's Sunday School. Seeley's Bay.	3 30 2 70 3 10	2 04 3 61 1 20	17 51 3 48 1 30	11 70 4 00 6 55 68 10						10 00	1 90 2 00	3 31 1 66			
Leeds Rear: St. John's Sunday School. Lyndhurst: St. Luke's Sunday School. Seeley's Bay.		1 22	5 91	68 10	4 75	76				5 00	75	3 86			
Newboro: St. Mary's. Sunday School Woman's Auxiliary. Portland: E'manu'el Ch " C. C. M. G.	3 47 2 00	3 00 2 26	30 09 11 64	28 55 43 00	132 03	4 26 1 30 4 07	9 70 4 00 4 01	3 25 5 04		13 00	4 20	4 71		6 11	

4.—Rural Deanery of Leeds.—Continued.

Elgin	1 29	1 00	5 54	11 60	147 44	2 75	1 27			42 65	6 38	2 90
New Boyne: St. Peter's	38	60	3 16	29 15		85	1 19			10 00	75	1 80
Lombardy: Trinity Ch	33	62	3 43	10 15	47 82	35	81	62	96		94	2 50
Sunday School										5 77		56
Westport	52	1 00	1 85	7 50				1 00				50
Bedford Mills	31	1 19	3 08	11 45		2 42	66	1 40			56	1 14

Portland: E'manu'el Ch
 " C. C. M. G.

Elgin	1 29	1 00	5 54	11 60	147 44	2 75	1 27	42 65	6 38	2 90		
New Boyne: St. Peter's	38	60	3 16	29 15	85	1 19	62	10 00	75	1 80		
Lombardy: Trinity Ch	33	62	3 43	10 15	47 82	35	81	94	56	2 50		
Sunday School												
Westport	52	1 00	1 85	7 50		2 42	66	5 77	56	1 14		
Bedford Mills	31	1 19	3 08	11 45		2 64	1 40		2 00	2 02		
Sunday School												
Fernoy								7 93				
Sherbrooke	51	59	32	6 57	34 89	23			26	17		
	90 57	95 23	177 99	682 77	1,046 56	172 63	170 61	493 01	205 00	105 13	29 21	III 91

TABLE OF COLLECTIONS.

5.—Rural Deanery of Lennox and Addington.

Adolphustown.	2 00	2 00	2 16	22 45	2 33	2 00	1 14	20 00	4 20	1 23	2 93
Fredericksburg	4 03	3 06	7 97	38 85	2 05	4 05	3 25		6 70	5 52	6 15
Woman's Auxiliary						2 00					
Bath: St. John's	2 74	1 04	16 09		19 87	4 75		16 82	20 00		3 16
Woman's Auxiliary											
Camden East: St. Luke's	1 30	1 83	2 50	24 95		7 00	4 00	15 75	3 59		97
Woman's Auxiliary						4 24	1 67		2 56		
Yarker: All Saints	2 10	1 77	4 71	36 50		6 00	2 00		2 20		2 45
Woman's Auxiliary						2 75	1 88				
Newburgh: St. John's	1 32	1 02	1 75	9 25		2 00	2 00		1 82		78
Woman's Auxiliary						1 15	57				
Napanee Mills.		1 63	1 10	8 00	99 73	2 00	2 00				45
Ernestown: Odessa.			2 75					28 26			
Thorpe						41					
Hawley			4 19		8 64						
Woman's Auxiliary											
Napanee	8 59	13 32	20 85		42 76		5 00	5 41			10 00
N. Addington: Flinton.		2 00	3 17	13 70		8 27	8 97	17 24	9 85		2 42
Cloyne		50	1 11			1 06	60	3 06	84	2 95	75
Harlowe					21 56						50

SUMMARY, 1898-9.

	Diocesan Mission Fund.						Domestic and Foreign Missions.						Synod Assessment.	Clergy Superannuation Fund.	Trinity Students Fund.	Widows and Orphans' Fund.	Collections.
	Trinity Collections.	Advent Collections.	Missionary Meetings.	Parochial Collections.	Total.	Ascensiontide Collections, etc.	Ephraim Collections, etc.	Jews.	Indians.	Total.	Synod Assessment.	Clergy Superannuation Fund.					
Frontenac.....	123 83	114 96	167 22	598 35	1,004 36	266 58	393 93	107 53	141 49	909 53	189 00	96 86	11 50	155 65			
Grenville.....	38 06	34 77	105 86	528 00	706 69	32 03	55 32	26 48	15 50	129 93	90 00	35 33	14 20	65 44			
Hastings.....	50 32	58 26	146 68	494 82	750 08	78 96	98 95	40 34	93 79	312 04	97 00	63 42	35 26	100 35			
Leeds.....	90 57	95 23	177 99	682 77	1,046 56	172 63	170 61	69 77	80 00	493 01	205 00	105 13	29 21	111 91			
Lennox and Addington	30 18	36 75	92 16	222 65	381 74	19 89	51 68	24 34	15 00	110 91	19 65	37 18	9 70	44 28			
Prince Edward.....	33 05	28 58	82 85	206 11	350 59	19 85	44 66	17 23	18 54	100 08	140 00	28 28	11 52	27 30			
Ontario W.A.....						90 80	237 08	.....	2 70	330 58	.....	.....	.....	.....
Synod Offerings, 1898.					23 33												
J.W.A., for Font at																	
Sharbot Lake:																	
Belleville: St. Thomas					5 00												
Kingston: St. George's					2 00												
	366 01	368 55	772 76	273270	4,270 35	681 14	105223	285 69	367 02	2,386 08	780 65	366 20	111 39	504 93			

RURAL DEANERIES.

Ameliasburg
Consecon
Madoc.....
Marysburg.
Pittsburg...
South Lak
Adolphustow
Fredericks
Ameliasburg
Consecon..
Augusta....
Bath.....
Catarqui...
St. Luke's.
Deseronto ..
Dungannon :
Bronson ..
Coe Hill...
Faraday...
Hermon...
Ormsby....
Smith's Sett
Monteagle
Bird Creek.
Maynooth...
White Chur
Hillier
Kemptville : M
Kingston : St.
Lansdowne Fr
Escott.....
Yonge.....
Warburton
Lansdowne Re

(H)
COLLECTIONS FOR 1898-9

Received since April 30th, 1899.

MISSION FUND.

ADVENT COLLECTIONS.

Ameliaburg.....	\$ 41	Pittsburg.....	\$ 55
Consecon.....	59	Storrington.....	35
	— \$1 00	South Lake.....	40
Madoc.....	51	Trenton.....	— \$1 30
Marysburg.....	1 00		3 15
		Total.....	\$6 96

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Pittsburg.....	\$2 75
South Lake.....	2 75
	— \$5 50

PAROCHIAL COLLECTIONS.

Adolphustown.....	\$22 95	Leeds Rear.....	\$1 55
Fredericksburg.....	32 25	Lyndhurst.....	1 50
	— \$55 20	Madoc.....	3 05
Ameliaburg.....	\$ 5 25	Marmora.....	\$20 00
Consecon.....	2 60	Rawdon: St. Mark's.....	13 00
	7 85	Trinity Church.....	15 00
Augusta.....	21 00	Marysburg.....	48 00
Bath.....	25 85	Napanee.....	16 35
Cataraqui.....	\$15 65	Newboyne.....	\$34 05
St. Luke's.....	9 85	Lombardy.....	18 15
	25 50	North Augusta.....	52 20
Deseronto.....	18 00	Parham.....	7 73
Dungannon: Bancroft.....	\$ 7 75	Pittsburg.....	\$ 7 00
Bronson.....	2 00	Storrington.....	4 50
Coe Hill.....	18 05	South Lake.....	6 75
Faraday.....	3 00	Sharbot Lake.....	18 25
Hermon.....	2 00	Tamworth.....	\$27 55
Ormsby.....	3 30	Enterprise.....	10 80
Smith's Settlement.....	1 45		38 35
	37 55	Trenton.....	41 90
Monteagle.....	\$ 5 27	Tweed.....	\$21 40
Bird Creek.....	4 70	Holy Trinity.....	3 95
Maynooth.....	2 20	Stoco.....	3 55
White Church.....	1 87	Actinolite.....	1 50
	14 04		30 40
Hillier.....	5 17	Westport.....	15 00
Kemptville: Marlboro.....	5 00	Bedford Mills.....	12 20
Kingston: St. George's.....	10 00	Fermoy.....	2 85
Lansdowne Frnt.....	\$15 50	Sherbrooke.....	7 80
Escott.....	2 25		37 85
Yonge.....	3 75	Total.....	\$697 39
Warburton.....	10 00		
	31 00		
Lansdowne Rear: Athens.....	7 25		

DELAYED COLLECTIONS.

CLERGY SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Madoc \$ 66

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

Deseronto \$ 1 60
 Napanee 2 31
 ----- \$ 3 91

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND

Cataraqui	\$ 2 25	Stirling	\$ 1 00
St. Luke's	2 00	Tyendinaga	\$ 1 46
-----	\$ 4 25	All Saints'	1 43
Clarendon.....	1 00	Parish Hall	24
Kingston: St. James'.....	30 60	-----	3 13
Madoc.....	1 05	Westport.....	\$ 36
Merrickville	\$ 50	Bedford Mills	2 05
Burritt's Rapids.....	2 37	Fermoy.....	27
-----	2 87	Sherbrooke.....	35
Pittsburg.....	\$ 55	-----	3 03
Storrington.....	40	Total.....	\$48 23
South Lake.....	35		
-----	1 30		

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...\$ 66

60

31

---\$ 3 91

. \$ 1 00

46

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24

--- 3 13

36

05

27

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--- 3 03

\$48 23

STATISTICAL RETURNS

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDED APRIL 25th, 1899.

(K)
I.—Statistical Returns for the Year ended April 25th, 1899.

NAME OF PARISH.	Congregation.		Divine Service.						Sunday School.						
	Families.	Total Church Population.	Holy Communion.		Services.		Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Schools.	Pupils.	Officers and Teachers.	
			Mid-day Celebrations.	Early Celebrations.	On Sundays.	On Week Days.	Infants.	Adults.						Males.	Females.
Amherst Island	34	190	50	37	84	8	11	1	2	4	2	92	4	7	
Barriefield	53	248	77	38	125	18	8	...	4	6	2	108	1	9	
Cataraqui	42	230	58	28	144	25	9	...	5	5	2	35	1	4	
Clarendon	50	232	92	40	143	52	10	35	3	...	2	310	3	30	
Kingston St. George's	302	1280	400	29	168	415	45	2	9	20	2	294	7	22	
St. James	225	1000	340	34	147	87	28	4	17	16	2	110	2	12	
St. Paul's	99	431	147	34	153	63	13	...	12	15	1	53	...	2	
All Saints	33	120	40	20	156	400	8	...	3	2	1	...	...	2
Loughborough	40	110	38	2	156	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Parham	38	289	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	1	3
Pittsburg	50	280	37	36	156	...	13	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Portsmouth	75	272	80	27	108	52	8	19	2	4	1	105	4	9	
Sharbot Lake	96	540	150	33	152	44	21	1	5	5	2	70	3	6	
Wolfe Island	63	310	90	32	138	17	15	...	1	4	3	42	3	2	
	1200	5332	1639	390	1830	1181	190	5	61	86	19	1241	29	106	

I.—Rural Deanery of Frontenac.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, (1898-9) — CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Congregation.			Divine Service.										Sunday School.			
	Families.	Total Church Population.	Communicants.	Holy Communion.		Services.		Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Schools.	Pupils.	Officers and Teachers.		
				Mid-day Celebrations.	Early Celebrations.	On Sundays.	On Week Days.	Infants.	Adults.						Males.	Females.	
Augusta	70	380	100	33	1	150	6	6	.....	.....	1	12	1	30	.....	2
Edward sburg.....	59	285	122	51	7	149	81	12	.....	.....	4	11	3	88	.....	7
Kempville.....	142	611	227	35	16	186	66	12	.....	.....	3	5	2	103	1	1
Merrickville.....	204	915	316	30	10	166	27	17	.....	.....	11	21	2	110	5	12
North Augusta.....	128	478	124	54	.....	145	20	22	.....	.....	4	13	3	71	3	16
Oxford Mills.....	53	188	91	21	.....	142	11	6	.....	.....	1	7	3	34	4	.....
Prescott.....	180	850	210	30	29	130	125	33	.....	.....	7	20	2	150	1	13
	836	3,707	1,190	254	63	1,068	336	108	.....	.....	31	89	16	586	20	51

2.—Rural Deanery of Grenville.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Expenditure.				Property.				Total Value of all Church Property.			
	For erection or purchase of build- ings or other property.		For Clergyman's stipend. received from Parish.		Churches.		Schools or Chapels.			Parsonages.		
	Purchase of build- ings or other property.	For Clergyman's stipend. received from Parish.	For other parochial objects.	Objects outside Parish	New.	Present Number.	Sittings.	New.		Present Number.	New.	Present Number.
Augusta.....		\$365 25	\$200 00	\$42 63	3	550	3	422	1	1	1	\$9,600
Edwardsburg.....		459 00	69 17	147 41	3	422	3	422	1	1	1	5,700
Kemptville.....	\$1,700 00	305 00	582 30	138 18	2	570	2	570	1	1	1	30,000
Merrickville.....		856 00	433 12	112 43	2	640	2	640	1	1	1	8,000
North Augusta.....		640 00	148 00	134 00	3	600	3	600	1	1	1	9,000
Oxford Mills.....		*200 00	160 00	72 71	3	700	3	700	1	1	1	9,000
Prescott.....	200 00	961 00	565 00	205 00	2	600	2	600	1	1	1	20,000
	\$1,900 00	\$3,786 25	\$2,157 59	\$852 36	18	4,082	18	4,082	3	3	7	\$91,300

2.—Rural Deanery of Grenville.

*Subscriptions to stipend expired July 1st, 1898. Hence a diminution for current year. Last year's fully paid.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Congregation.		Divine Service.						Sunday Schools.					
	Families.	Total Church Population.	Holy Communion.		Services.		Baptisms.		Schools.	Pupils.	Males.	Females.		
			Mid-day Celebrations.	Early Celebrations.	On Sundays.	On Week days.	Infants.	Adults.					Confirmed.	Marrriages.	Burials.	Officers and Teachers.
Belleville, St. Thomas'	130	550	12	355	150	620	28	...	3	13	2	140	2	15
Christ Church	67	350	14	48	143	105	11	2	6	6	2	100	4	8
St. John's....	57	227	17	47	137	93	6	...	3	6	1	62	3	4
Deseronto.....	121	520	28	11	102	60	10	2	4	10	1	150	8	10
Dungannon.....	139	595	43	45	363	150	53	2	10	16	5	105	4	8
Madoc.....	74	358	26	10	130	78	33	...	4	9	1	81	4	5
Queensborough.....	87	391	37	4	141	72	6	2	6	3	2	36	..	3
Roslin.....	62	310	30	...	152	20	13	1	3	10	3	60	..	8
Shannonville.....	32	130	16	...	101	33	5	3	17	2	2	39	1	2
Tweed....	60	170	17	34	183	147	12	1	4	6	3	47	2	5
Tyendinaga.....	300	1,366	18	...	212	58	48	1	7	38	3	278	7	17
	1,129	4,967	258	554	1,814	1,436	225	14	46	119	25	1098	36	85

3.—Rural Deanery of Hastings.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Expenditure.				Property.						Total Value of all Church Property.
	For erection or purchase of build- ings or other property.	For Clergyman's stipend, received from Parish.	For other parochial objects.	Objects outside Parish.	Churches.		Schools or Chapels.		Parsonages.		
					New Number.	Present Number.	New.	Present Number.	New.	Present Number.	
Belleville, St. Thomas' Christ Church	\$212 00	\$379 00	\$1,674 00	\$668 00	1	1	2	1	1	1	\$30,000
St. John's...		445 83	734 04	100 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	24,000
Deseronto.		445 00	203 00	85 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,350
Dungannon...	67 38	669 00	450 00	250 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	11,000
Madoc...		198 21	119 85	123 71	6	6	1	1	1	1	3,600
Queensborough...	215 00	370 00	255 00	35 00	2	2	2	2	2	2	4,500
Roslin...	61 74	192 00	131 28	57 00	5	5	3	3	3	3	4,500
Shannonville...		315 19	190 00	93 11	3	3	1	1	1	1	5,100
Tweed...	257 60	100 00	78 81	33 00	1	1	2	2	2	2	3,000
Tyendinaga...	144 00	366 93	307 72	85 39	2	2	1	1	1	1	4,500
	\$957 72	\$3,981 16	\$4,143 70	\$1,604 98	25	25	5	5	1	8	\$114,594

3.—Rural Deanery of Hastings.

STATISTICAL RETURNS (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Congregation.			Divine Service.						Sunday School.						
	Families.	Total Church Population.	Communicants.	Holy Communion.		Services.		Baptisms		Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Schools.	Pupils.	Officers and Teachers.	
				Mid-day Celebrations.	Early Celebrations.	On Sundays.	On Week Days.	Infants.	Adults.						Males.	Females.
Brockville, St. Peter's.	145	437	219	50	38	144	480	10	1	15	7	9	1	140	4	12
Trinity.....	235	720	333	34	35	142	26	22	6	102	12	26	1	180	6	14
St. Paul's .	222	844	200	13	16	124	68	20	2	31	4	11	2	237	12	13
Elizabethtown	90	335	141	34	2	107	37	9	7	33	7	9	3	90	2	8
Gananoque... ..	140	751	140	27	28	104	93	19	2	30	3	5	1	135	3	12
Kitley	80	300	104	12	1	144	8	17	2	....	5	13	....	....	....	....
Lansdowne Front	60	196	91	38	4	164	19	30	1	....	3	19	2	19	1	2
Lansdowne Rear.	108	550	134	57	3	154	27	15	3	39	3	9	2	99	4	8
Leeds Rear	133	845	220	22	1	170	31	3	2	....	1	8	3	149	4	12
Newboro.....	114	510	194	46	1	147	22	11	1	39	3	13	3	95	4	7
New Boyne & Lombardy	79	411	181	56	4	106	65	10	1	....	....	6	2	38	1	2
Westport	59	351	70	31	2	134	33	17	....	....	1	6	2	60	3	5
	1465	6240	2027	420	135	1640	909	183	26	289	49	134	22	1242	44	95

4.—Rural Deanery of Leeds.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Congregation.			Divine Service.										Sunday Schools.			
	Families.	Total Church Population.	Communicants.	Holy Communion.		Services.		Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Schools.	Pupils.	Officers and Teachers.		
				Mid-day Celebrations.	Early Celebrations.	On Sundays.	On Week days.	Infants.	Adults.						Males.	Females.	
																	On Sundays.		On Week days.
Adolphustown.....	55	300	100	26	.....	150	4	26	.....	33	3	4	2	40	2	2	3
Bath and Odessa	79	499	207	45	33	186	51	11	3	72	2	10	2	52	2	2	5
Camden East.....	132	501	217	52	10	205	39	21	.....	.....	2	8	4	121	4	5	12
Napanee.....	158	550	173	31	23	129	65	17	1	32	4	9	1	125	1	5	7
North Addington	45	208	25	12	.....	120	60	16	7	.....	1	2	3	35	3	2	6
Selby.....	25	150	98	47	6	108	17	6	.....	13	1	5	2	28	2	1	2
Tamworth	95	426	200	35	10	160	30	9	.....	31	3	4	2	50	2	3	5
	589	2,604	1,020	248	82	1,058	266	106	11	181	16	42	16	451	20	20	40

5.—Rural Deanery of Lennox and Addington.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Expenditure.				Property.						Total Value of all Church Property.
	For erection or purchase of build- ings or other property.	For Clergyman's stipend, received from Parish.	For other parochial objects.	Objects outside Parish.	Churches.		Schools or Chapels.		Parsonages.		
					New.	Present Number.	Sittings.	New.	Present Number.	New.		Present Number.
Adolphustown.....	\$ 400 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 124 04	3	400	1	1	1	1	1	\$13,400
Bath and Odessa	205 00	442 47	75 00	2	550	1	1	1	1	1	14,000
Camden East.....	695 00	420 11	146 80	4	484	1	1	1	1	1	11,100
Napanea.....	520 00	1,300 00	200 00	1	500	1	1	1	1	1	30,000
North Addington	40 00	30 00	32 87	1	125	1	1	1	1	1	2,200
Selby.....	250 00	115 00	55 20	2	250	2	2	2	2	2	5,500
Tamworth	100 00	350 00	161 00	3	500	3	3	3	3	3	7,000
	\$1,855 27	\$2,560 00	\$794 91	16	2,809	3	3	3	3	3	\$83,200

5.—Rural Deanery of Lennox and Addington.

STATISTICAL RETURNS (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Congregation.		Divine Service.						Sunday School.					
	Families.	Total Church Population.	Holy Communion.		Services.		Baptisms.		Burials.	Marrriages.	Schools.	Pupils.	Officers and Teachers.	
			Mid-day Celebrations.	Early Celebrations.	On Sundays.	On Week Days.	Infants.	Adults.					Males.	Females.
Ameliasburg.....	54	252	45	18	98	13	7	1	1	4	1	30	1	3
Frankford	30	140	28	21	100	8	8	1	1	5	1	37	1	3
Hillier	33	163	60	15	78	7	2	...	14	2	1	20	1	2
Marmora	90	400	90	37	234	51	27	...	29	15	2	70	2	9
Marysburg	45	155	46	22	147	22	7	1	1	4	1	15	1	1
Picton.....	129	539	249	30	117	110	16	3	39	20	1	110	4	9
Stirling	83	306	151	31	139	219	8	...	23	9	2	52	5	6
Trenton.....	150	750	250	20	110	69	33	2	33	20	1	110	4	9
Wellington.....	41	145	48	7	153	60	8	1	8	...	2	65	2	3
	655	2850	967	201	1176	559	116	9	146	79	12	509	23	45

6.—Rural Deanery of Prince Edward.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, (1898-9) — CONTINUED.

NAME OF PARISH.	Expenditure.				Property.						Total value of all Church property.					
	For erection or purchase of build- ings or other property.		For Clergyman's stipend, received from Parish.		For other parochial objects.		Objects outside Parish.		Churches.			Schools or Chapels.		Parsonages.		
	\$		\$		\$				New.	Present Number.		Stings.	New.	Present Number.	New.	Present Number.
Ameliasburg	80 00	95 00	18 00	16 00	2	360	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 8,500
Frankford	147 08	82 94	28 01	28 01	2	250	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,900
Hillier	150 00	116 00	15 00	15 00	1	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7,000
Marmora	690 00	215 00	110 00	110 00	3	390	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6,100
Marysburg	176 00	162 17	34 81	34 81	2	300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,170
Picton	700 00	661 45	270 98	270 98	1	400	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11,000
Stirling	82 00	327 87	127 12	141 02	3	520	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8,500
Trenton	200 00	520 00	464 23	152 77	2	750	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16,000
Wellington	25 00	209 25	89 56	34 14	2	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4,000
	387 00	\$3,015 20	\$1,936 47	\$802 73	18	3370	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$69,170

6.—Rural Deanery of Prince Edward.

Synopsis of Statistical Returns for the Year ended April 25th, 1899.

RURAL DEANERIES.	Congregation.			Divine Service.							Sunday School.					
	Families.	Total Church Population.	Communicants.	Holy Communion.		Services.		Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Schools.	Pupils.	Officers and Teachers.	
				Mid day Celebrations.	Early Celebrations.	On Sundays.	On Week Days.	Infants.	Adults.						Males.	Females.
Frontenac.	1200	5532	1639	390	466	1830	1181	190	5	61	66	86	19	1241	29	106
Grenville.	836	3707	1190	254	63	1068	336	108	...	...	31	89	16	586	20	51
Hastings.	1129	4967	1550	258	554	1814	1436	225	14	250	46	119	25	1098	36	85
Leeds.	1465	6240	2027	420	135	1640	909	183	26	289	49	134	22	1242	44	95
Lennox and Addington	589	2604	1020	248	82	1058	266	106	11	181	16	42	16	451	20	40
Prince Edward	655	2850	967	201	88	1176	559	116	9	146	29	79	12	509	23	45
Diocese of Ontario	5874	25900	8393	1771	1388	8586	4687	928	65	927	237	549	110	5127	172	22

SYNOPSIS OF STATISTICAL RETURNS, (1898-9)—CONTINUED.

RURAL DEANERIES.	Expenditure.					Property.					Total Value of all Church Property.				
	For erection or purchase of buildings or other property.		For Clergyman's stipend, received from Parish.		For other parochial objects.	Churches.		Schools or Chapels.		Parsonages.					
	\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	Present Number.	New.	Sittings.	New.	Present Number.		New.	Present Number.		
Frontenac.....	9287	11	4462	39	4965	72	5377	27	1	28	4360	4	8	8	\$140,710
Grenville.....	1900	00	3786	25	2157	59	852	36	..	18	4082	3	..	7	91,300
Hastings.....	957	72	3981	16	4143	70	1604	98	..	25	4430	5	1	8	114,594
Leeds.....	4636	00	7425	56	6239	69	2280	53	..	26	5197	3	..	7	141,085
Lennox and Addington..	1855	27	2560	00	3007	58	794	91	..	16	2809	3	..	7	83,200
Prince Edward.....	387	00	3015	20	1936	47	802	73	..	18	3370	1	..	6	69,170
Diocese of Ontario.....	19023	10	25230	56	22450	75	11712	78	1	131	24248	19	1	43	640,059

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Statistics Required by Canon of Provincial Synod.*For the year ended April 25th, 1899.*

1. Deacons ordained	7
" received	
" transferred	1
" deceased	
" suspended or deposed	
2. Priests ordained	5
" received	3
" transferred	1
" deceased	4
" suspended or deposed	
3. Whole number of Clergy (including Bishop).....	80
4. (1) New Churches.....	1
(2) Churches consecrated	5
(3) Cemeteries consecrated.....	
5. Baptisms: Children.....	928
Adults	65
	—993
6. Confirmed.....	927
7. Communicants.....	8,393
8. Number of families	5,874
" souls	25,900
9. Marriages	237
10. Burials	549
11. Sunday Schools.....	110
Officers and teachers.....	594
Pupils.....	5,127
12. Contributions: For parochial objects	\$66,704
For diocesan objects.....	*14,327
For objects beyond the Diocese	2,386

13. Mission Fund: Diocesan	\$4,270
Home	1,048
Foreign.....	1,338

	\$83,417

	\$6,656

*Including \$5,000 for the Diocesan Augmentation Fund.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

—OF THE—

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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Laymen's Association of the Diocese of Ontario.*Instituted 1898.*

CENTRAL COUNCIL—Edw. J. B. Pense, Kingston; Henry Briscoe, Deseronto; G. F. Ruttan, Napanee; E. H. Smythe, Kingston; H. B. White, Prescott; W. B. Carroll, Gananoque; Judge Macdonald, Brockville; B. S. O'Loughlin, Yarker.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

1. The Laymen's Association for the Diocese of Ontario shall be composed of male members in good standing of the Church of England in Canada, resident in the diocese, with the object of uniting congregations in sustaining and aggressive action, of encouraging every branch of definite individual work, and of cordially seconding the efforts of the clergy in advancing the Church's interests.

2. A branch may be formed in each parish or mission of the Diocese, of which the clergyman in charge shall, *ex officio*, be honorary president. It shall be styled "The Laymen's Association for the parish of ——" There shall be elected annually a president, and a secretary who shall act as treasurer; and these two, with three other members to be chosen, shall form an executive committee. All proceedings shall be conducted in harmony with canonical laws and well established usage.

3. The parish branch shall at each such annual meeting decide when its regular meetings are to be held, and at any such meeting members may be admitted by vote after being duly proposed and seconded. The annual membership fee shall be 25 cents.

4. Each parish association shall hold a festival service annually at which the members shall have the opportunity of receiving the Holy Communion together.

5. The diocesan association shall be composed of the members of the parish associations and of such other persons as have been proposed for admission, have been accepted by the central council, and have paid the annual fee of 25c. It shall be under the patronage of the bishop of the diocese, and shall hold a general meeting at each annual session of the synod of Ontario, for election of officers, for receiving reports and suggestions from branches, and for the consideration of matters affecting the welfare of the Church. The officers shall consist of a president, a secretary (who shall also act as treasurer), and a committee composed of seven members to form a central council in conjunction with the president and secretary.

6. It shall be the duty of each secretary of a parish association to report to the general meetings of the diocesan association the state of the branch, number of meetings held during the year, the names of members, and the branches of Church work to which they had given their personal services. It shall be the duty of the diocesan secretary to tabulate these returns in a permanent register.

7. The central council may call conventions of lay workers for the hearing of papers and addresses on Church work, either for the Diocese at large or for any one of the rural deaneries.

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8. It shall be the especial duty of every member to promote harmony in the congregations; to encourage regular attendance at diocesan synod and committees; to respond to every lawful call for general effort with personal aid and influence; and to further mission work with his best energies. He will also be expected:

To begin and end the day with private prayer, and to lead a life of kindness, temperance, and honesty, doing his daily work "as unto the Lord."

To regard the laws of purity as binding alike on men and women.

To be regular in attendance at Divine Service and in partaking of the Holy Communion.

To promote the spreading of pure literature and to counteract the growth of impure reading.

To seek means of spreading God's Kingdom by endeavouring to help others to lead a Christian life.

So far as strength and opportunity will allow, he will undertake active parish work under the incumbent's direction, by assisting at all Church services, by conducting a bible-class, or by taking part in the Sunday School or choir, promoting week-day services and opening of new missions, welcoming newcomers to the Church or parish, visiting the sick and afflicted, and by making himself generally useful in rendering the Church efficient and carrying its message to every door.

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