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SPECIAL NOTICE. Members who may desire to refer during the Session to the last or other Journals of Synod, are requested to bring their own copies with them. Also bring this Order of Proceedings

EVENING MEETINGS—SYNOD WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P.M. Annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting, in connection with the Synod, at the School House of the Cathedral Church of St. James.

THURSDAY, 7.30 P.M. Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Association at the School House of the Cathedral Church of St. James.

MEETING OF SYNOD, 1875.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO having signified his intention to assemble the Synod of his Diocese on

Tuesday, 22nd June instant,

the Executive Committee hereby notify the Clergy and Lay-Representatives of the Synod that they are summoned to meet at the City of Toronto on that day.

Arrangements will be made for reduced fares on the several Railways, and for the accommodation of the Clerical members of the Synod, during the Session.

GENERAL ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

ARRANGED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND APPROVED BY THE LORD BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Tuesday, June 22nd, 1875.

Members of the Court on Contested and Doubtful Seats of Lay-Representatives in Synod, appointed, before Divine Service, by the Bishop.

At 10 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, with the celebration of the Holy Communion, in the Cathedral Church of St. James.

Offertory to be devoted to the Mission Fund.

NOTE.—The calling of the Roll by the Clerical and Lay Secretaries having been dispensed with, each Clergyman and Lay-Representative is required to sign his name in a book to be provided for that purpose before taking his seat.

At 2.30 p.m.—The Lord Bishop will take the chair, at the School House of St. George's Church, and the Synod will proceed to business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST DAY.—22ND, JUNE.

1. At 2.30 p.m.—The Opening Prayers appointed for the occasion.
2. The Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A., and Charles Magrath, Esq., D.C.L., the Committee appointed to meet before the Synod and examine the certificates of the Lay-Representatives, to present their Report.
3. Contested cases, or doubtful certificates mentioned in said Report, as well as any objections made to the claims of Lay-Representatives on the Synod List to seats in Synod, to be referred for final adjudication to the Court on Contested Seats.
4. The Bishop's Opening Address.
5. Election of the Honorary Secretaries.
6. Election of the Secretary-Treasurer.
7. Reading, Correcting, and Approving the Minutes of the previous Meeting.

8. Appointing Committees ; including Scrutineers for the election in the forenoon of the following day of the delegates to the Provincial Synod ; and Scrutineers for the election in the afternoon of the following day of the elective members of the Executive Committee.

9. Presenting, Reading, and Referring Memorials, Petitions, and Correspondence.

10. Presenting Reports :

- A. Report of the Executive Committee (The Very Rev. Dean Grasett, B.D.)
- B. Report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee (The Lord Bishop of Niagara.
- C. Report of the Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee (The Rev. J. B. Worrel . M.A.)
- D. Report of the Mission Board (The Lord Bishop.)
- E. Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and Theological Students' Fund Committee (Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.)
- F. Report of the General Purposes Fund, Statistics and Assessment Committee (The Rev. John Fletcher, M.A.)
- G. Report of the Sunday School, and Book and Tract Committee (The Rev. The Provost of Trinity College.)
- H. Report of the Audit Committee (Lewis Moffatt, Esq.)
- J. Report of the Church Music Committee (The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M. A.)
- K. Report of the Printing Committee (The Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.)
- L. Report of the Special Committee on Memorial to the late Bishop Strachan and See House (The Provost of Trinity College.)
- M. Report of the Special Committee on Loans for Church Building.
- N. Report of the Special Committee on Aid to Missions in Manitoba.
- O. Report of the Special Committee on Foreign (India) Missions (Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D.)
- P. Report of Special Committee on Church Temporalities Act.
- Q. Report of Special Committee on a Sustentation Fund (Richard Snelling, Esq., LL.D.)
- R. Report of Special Committee on a Diocesan and Parochial Temperance Society (Rev. William Belt, M.A.)
- S. Report of Special Committee on Distribution of Commutation Trust Surplus (A. H. Campbell, Esq.)

11. Reading and Consideration of Reports in the order of their presentation.

12. Giving Notice of Motions.

13. Confirmation of By-laws of last Synod, requiring same, as follows :

(a) By-law amending Mission Fund By-law, as follows :

Section 21, by adding after the words " the Synod of 1870," on the fifth line of the said section (page 135 of the Canons, Resolutions, &c.) the following words, "Except the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and three-fourths of the members of the Mission Board present agree to accept a smaller sum in lieu thereof."

Section 24, by repealing so much of said section as is comprised in the first six lines, and part of the seventh line, down to and inclusive of the word " stipend," and substituting therefor the words, " Whenever any congregation in any Mission shall fail to remit the amount agreed to be paid into the Mission Fund by said congregation, or any part thereof, then three months after the same shall have fallen due (the amount still remaining unpaid) it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod meanwhile to suspend payment to the Missionary of the

amount in arrear from said congregation, and a proportionate amount from the grant made to the Mission to which said congregation belongs, from the Mission Fund.—(See Proceedings of Synod, 1874, page 65.)

(b) Canon on Distribution of Commutation Trust Surplus.

1. That so much of the By-law of the Mission Board of 1860, as enacted that the Mission Fund do consist of the annual surplus of the Commutation Fund, be repealed, and that the Commutation Fund shall be managed and administered as heretofore by the Clergy Trust Committee.

HOW SURPLUS SHALL BE APPLIED.

2. That before there shall be any surplus declared by the Clergy Trust Committee, there shall be always held by said Trust Committee arising out of annual permanent income over and above the amount required to fulfil the covenants into which the Society or the Synod may have entered, sufficient to cover the expenses chargeable upon the fund.

3. That said surplus shall be appropriated to the maintenance of Clergy of the Diocese being in priests' orders, according to length of service in the Diocese.

WHAT CONSTITUTES SERVICE.

4. That such service shall consist of the time during which the Clergyman has been employed in *bonâ fide* parochial or missionary duty, whether in deacon's or priest's orders, in the Diocese, and that in case there has been any intermission in the time of such service, the length of such intermission shall be deducted from the term of service for which the Clergyman claims.

WHO SHALL BE SENIOR CLAIMANT.

5. That when two or more persons are ordained in the Diocese, and their services commence at the same time, he shall be considered senior who is first upon the Bishop's ordination list. But when they have been ordained out of the Diocese, their seniority shall be determined by the date of their licenses from the Bishop of this Diocese. And if there shall be any question of seniority not provided for in this By-law, it shall be decided by the Bishop of this Diocese.

WHEN SURPLUS SHALL BE AVAILABLE.

6. That as soon as the Trust Committee shall report a surplus, as above provided, it shall be paid to the senior eligible Clergyman of the Diocese (as above defined) not being on the commutation list, and so on in respect of each successive sum of surplus income. And it is hereby distinctly specified that this provision shall not interfere with any existing arrangement. No Clergyman shall receive from this fund more than \$400 per annum.

CLERGYMEN ON LIST TO REMAIN THERE.

7. That any Clergyman once placed on the list shall remain thereon so long as he remains eligible in accordance with this Canon, continues to do duty in this Diocese or is on the superannuated list thereof, but shall forfeit his claim by removing from it, not being superannuated, or for any time he may be under legal ecclesiastical censure.

WHAT CLERGYMEN ELIGIBLE.

8. That no Clergyman enjoying an income from endowment, Pew-rents, Salary, and offerings, or from any other source whatsoever (private fortune, fees, and house-rent only excepted), of \$1,200 per annum, shall be placed or retained upon the list of Annuitants on the Commutation Fund. But any Clergyman eligible as aforesaid, with a less income than \$1,200 per annum, shall be entitled to be placed upon the list to be furnished by the Lord Bishop, and to receive, upon being placed upon the Annuitants' list, from time to time, such amount not exceeding \$400 per annum, as will suffice to bring up his income to \$1,200.

CERTIFICATE OF CLAIM.

9. That before being placed on the list of Annuitants on the Fund, and on the 1st day of May in each year, each and every Clergyman claiming to receive an annuity, by virtue of this Canon, shall furnish to the Committee, through the Secretary-Treasurer, a certificate in the following terms:

"I, _____, do solemnly declare that I am entitled to an annuity of \$ _____, from the Commutation Trust Fund of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto; that my whole income for the past twelve months, from all sources (private fortune, house-rent, fees, offerings, and annuity from this fund excepted), has not exceeded \$ _____; and that in estimating the same, no deductions of any kind whatsoever, except as above, have been made." and any Clergyman failing to forward such certificate by the time above named, shall be held to have ceased for the time being to claim upon the Fund. Any Clergyman who shall knowingly furnish an erroneous certificate, shall cease to have any claim on the fund, and his name shall be struck off the list of Annuitants.

NOT CLAIMING NOT TO FORFEIT RIGHTS.

10. That no Clergyman, by reason of his not claiming to be placed or retained on the list of Annuitants, shall in any way forfeit or prejudice his position upon the Lord Bishop's Seniority list, and should such Clergyman, at any future time, being eligible and the senior Clergyman on the list when a vacancy occurs, desire to become an Annuitant, his name shall be added to the list of Annuitants on furnishing the certificate above mentioned.

LIST OF CLERGYMEN TO BE OBTAINED.

11. That as soon as a surplus arises in the Commutation Fund, it shall be the duty of the Commutation Trust Committee to request the Lord Bishop to furnish said Committee with a list, in the order of seniority, of those Clergymen who might be entitled to claim under this Canon; to notify said Clergymen, in order, to forward within fourteen days the certificate of claim above required; to consider and decide on the claims when received; and, when passed, to enter the names of the claimants on the list of annuitants for the amount to which each is entitled.

WHEN LIST OF ANNUITANTS TO BE MADE UP.

12. That at the Quarterly Meeting of the Committee in May, the certificates of claim for the ensuing year shall be examined, and the amount to which each claimant is entitled ascertained, and entered on the list.

14. Taking up Unfinished Business of last Session, as follows:

Rev. J. B. WORRELL,—Application to Parliament on Rectory Act:

Whereas the Legislature have, in an Act entitled, "The Rectory Patronage Act," established the principle that it is desirable that all semblance of connection between Church and State should be abolished; and, whereas, the Legislature have, in an Act incorporating the Synod of this Diocese, given power to the Church to manage its own affairs through said Synod, and to hold property, real as well as personal, for the use and benefit of the Church; and it being desirable and expedient for the well-being of the Church that all property, of every kind whatever, be vested in the Synod: That a petition be presented to the Legislature for an Act transferring to the Synod, subject to the right of the present incumbents, all the Rectorial lands and property in the Diocese derived from the Crown, with power to the Synod to lease, sell, and dispose of the same; and to invest the proceeds, along with all the funds arising from the same source and which may be in the hands of the Synod at the date of the passage of the Act, in aid of a General Sustentation Fund for the Diocese, or in such way as the Synod may deem most conducive to the interests of the Church, saving always the right of the present incumbents.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

15. Consideration of Motions in the following order, as received and arranged by the Executive Committee :—

JUDGE ARDAGH :

That the Lord Bishop be requested to direct that, upon the death of any Clergyman in the Diocese, leaving a widow or orphans entitled to assistance from the Widows and Orphans' Fund, a collection be taken up in every church in the Diocese, as soon as conveniently may be, after such death, for the immediate benefit of such widow or orphans; such collection to be in addition to any annuity or payment they may be entitled to receive from the aforesaid fund.

MR. A. H. CAMPBELL :

Whereas, it is expedient to declare the true intent and meaning of the Canon on Patronage passed by the Synod in 1871, to be as hereinafter provided: *Be it therefore Resolved*, That in construing the said Canon, it shall be held to mean and enact, that no appointment to any vacancy in any Rectory, Incumbency, or Mission within the Diocese (except as therein excepted) shall be made in opposition to the expressed wishes of a majority of the Churchwardens and Lay Representatives of the Parish or Mission, when consulted by the Lord Bishop, as provided by the said Canon.

REV. DR. LETT :

That the Bishop be requested to name a committee, to report as soon as possible, on the question of reducing the number of the standing committees, and the number of the members.

REV. C. W. PATERSON, B.C.L.:

That the following addition be made to Section I of the Canons of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto (page 277, "Constitution of Vestries of Free Churches:" That after the words "habitually attending worship in such church," the following be added: "And that such person has contributed the sum of, at least, five dollars during the past year towards the support of the said church. And the words 'habitually attending worship in such church' shall be taken to mean, attendance (unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable cause) at one-half, at least, of the regular Sunday services of the said church during the previous twelve months. And no member of such congregation shall be allowed to take any part in the business of the Parish, unless he shall have complied with these requirements. And the said declaration shall be signed annually at the Easter Meeting."

REV. RURAL DEAN COOPER, B.A.:

That with the view of removing all doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Bishop's Court and the mode of its proceedings, he will move the adoption of a Canon in amendment of the existing regulations of the Synod respecting the same.

MR. JOHN SYMONS :

That if any change in the Service of a Church be desired by either the Clergyman or the congregation, it shall have the assent of at least three-fourths of the Pew holders and members, or, in the case of Free Churches, of three-fourths of the members. Such assent, on approval by the Bishop, shall be the rule of that church.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, June 23rd.

NOTE.—On this and each subsequent day of the Session, after Morning Prayer at St. George's Church, at 9:30 A. M., the Synod will meet for business at 10 A. M., and be opened with Prayers appointed for the occasion; adjourn at 1 P. M.; re-assemble at 2 P. M., and adjourn at 6 P. M., unless otherwise ordered. Should an Evening Session be desired, notice must be given not later than 5 P. M.

1. Reading, correcting, and approving of the Minutes of the previous day's meeting.

2. Election by ballot of Delegates to the Provincial Synod "by the individual Clerical and Lay members of the Synod, respectively, then present." The Roll of the Synod will not be called as heretofore, but the Scrutineers, appointed on the previous day, will attend with the ballot boxes in a room adjoining the Synod Hall, where the members of the Synod shall deposit their votes, and be marked off the roll as having voted, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

3. Appointing any Special Committees.

4. Presenting, reading, and referring Memorials, Petitions, and Correspondence.

5. Presenting Reports.

6. Reading and consideration of Reports in the order of their presentation.

7. Giving Notice of Motions.

8. Taking up the Unfinished Business of the first day.

9. Consideration of Motions in their order.

2. p. m.—On the re-assembling of the Synod, the Executive Committee will be appointed, who will, without delay, prepare lists of all the Standing Committees, for the approval of the Synod. To receive the votes for the elective members of this Committee, the Scrutineers appointed on the previous day, will be in attendance in the same place as in the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod, between the hours of 3 and 5; every member of Synod being entitled to vote for five Clergymen and five Laymen, other than those appointed by his Lordship the Bishop.

At 7:30 p. m.—The Annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting in connection with the Synod, will be held in the School House of the Cathedral Church of St. James.

The usual Lunch for members of Synod will be kindly provided by the ladies of Toronto, at the Orphans' Home, on Wednesday, June 23rd, and following days, at 1 P. M.

LIST OF CLERGY AND LAY REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, FOR 1875.

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIES OF THE SYNOD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
THIRTY-SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION.

THE LORD BISHOP :

THE RIGHT REVEREND ALEXANDER NEIL BETHUNE, D.D., D.C.L.

THE CLERGY AND LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.
Albion and Mono.....		George McManus. Robert Lawrence, M.D.
Alliston.....	Rev. W. M. C. Clarke.....	G. U. Ryley. W. C. Bradshaw. John Stewart.
Aurora, Oakridges, and King.....	" A. J. Fidler, B.A....	Hon. C. J. Douglas. James Henry. William Ireland.
Barrie.....	" E. Morgan.....	Judge Ardagh. H. D. Stewart. Hezekiah Edwards.
Batteaux.....	" L. H. Kirkby.....	J. C. Morgan. William Bouchier. Alan Macdougall.
Berkeley and Chester....	" E. R. Stimson, M.A } " C. Ruttan..... }	Peter Paterson. G. F. Frankland. Benjamin Morton.
Bobcaygeon and Dunsford..	" T. Walker, B.A.....	Wm. E. Sherwood. John Ireton. George S. Holmested.
Bolton and Sandhill.....	" W. H. Clarke, B.A....	W. Taylor. S. J. Vankoughnet, M.A. J. Kennedy.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.
Brampton	Rev. I. Middleton, B.A....	
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Carleton	" F. J. S. Groves.....	Thomas Shortis. Edward H. Foster. S. S. Wallace, M.D.
Cartwright	" John Creighton.....	Wm. McLaughlin. Dawson Delamere.
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Cobourg	" W. Stennett, M.A ...	Col. Boulton.
	" E. C. Bower.....	Andrew Hewson. Geo. M. Goodeve.
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Collingwood	" S. Lett, LL.D.....	A. R. Stephen, M.D. George Moberly. James Telfer.
Cookstown	" R. W. Hindes, B.A...	H. B. Nicol, M.D. Richard Fieldsend. Richard Snelling, LL.D.
Craighurst and Waverley ..	" John Burkitt.....	William Harvey. Charles S. Ross. Samuel B. Smith.
Credit	" John Carry, B.D.....	Andrew R. Gordon. John Goldthorpe. Robert Cotton.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN	LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.
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Gwillimbury, West.....	“ T. W. Paterson, B.A.	Thomas Dewson. Richard Tyrwhitt. John Wainwright.
Hastings and Alnwick,		John Blacklock. John Haldan. William Drope.
Innisfil	“ E. W. Murphy, B.A.	Hon. G. W. Allan. Huson W. M. Murray. Dr. R. Lund.
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Lloydtown	“ B. S. Hosken	Anthony Eastwood. James Lawrence. George Gamble.
Manvers	“ John Vicars, B.A.	C. J. Campbell. John Duggan, Q.C. Alex. Marling, LL.B.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.
Markham	Rev. G. S. J. Hill, M.A. . . .	Henry Tane. H. G. Collins. George Pingle.
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North Orillia and Medonte.	" James H. Harris.	F. W. Kingstone, M.A. Thos. Hodgins, Q.C. B. Homer Dixon, K.N.L.
Norwood and Westwood ...	" M. A. Farrar, M.A. . . .	
Omenee and Emily	" R. H. Harris, B.A. . . .	Wm. S. Cottingham. Robert Baldwin. F. A. Ball.
Orillia.	" A. Stewart, M.A.	George J. Booth. C. S. Elliott, M.D. Frank Evans, B.A.
Oshawa		
Otonabee	" M. Burnham, B.A.	John Burnham. Alfred Hoskins.
Penetanguishene, St. James'	" George Hallen, B.A. . . .	W. A. Thompson. G. Garden.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.
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" St. Mark's	" C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.	C. J. Whitehead. J. Calcutt. Charles Brent.
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Tecumseth	" Thomas Ball	Thomas Carter. Richard Coffey. Henry Hammell.
Thornhill and Richmond Hill	" Robert Shanklin.....	John Parsons. John Langstaff. J. Duncomb, M.D.

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" St. George's.....	" J. D. Cayley, M.A...	R. A. Harrison, Q.C. O. R. Gowan. Chas. Magrath, D.C.L.
" Holy Trinity.....	" H. Scadding, D.D. } " W. Stewart Darling } " H. W. Davies, D.D. } " Edwin Day, M.A... } " O. P. Ford, B.A... }	Wm. Ince. S. G. Wood. W. T. O'Reilly.
" St. John's	" Alex. Williams, M.A..	
" St. Stephen's	" A. J. Broughall, M.A.	F. W. Coate. Colonel Gillmor. J. D. Oliver.
" St. Anne's.....	" S. S. Strong, D.D., D.C.L	
" St. Peter's.....	" S. J. Boddy, M.A....	Henry Pellatt. C. E. Biachford. W. G. Coates.
" St. Luke's.....	" John Langtry, M. A..	
" Church of the Redeemer.....	" Septimus Jones, M.A } " G. H. Moxon..... }	Joshua L. Bronsdon. Richard Dunbar. George Musson.
" All Saints'.....	" Arthur H. Baldwin, B.A	A. McLean Howard. Henry Thompson. Chas. Fuller.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.
Toronto, St. Matthias.....	Rev. Rich'd Harrison, M.A.	D. B. Read, Q. C. Major Alex. Shaw. Joseph A. Fowler.
“ St. Thomas's.....	“ J. H. McCollum, M.A.	Marcellus Crombie. M. M. Matthews. W. R. Bartlett.
“ Grace Church.....	“ W. Henry Jones, M.A.	Clarence W. Ball. Col. R. B. Denison. R. Reynolds.
“ St. Bartholomew's.	“ J. M. Ballard, B.A....	Henry Alley. C. H. Greene. H. A. Harvey.
Uxbridge.....	“ J. Davidson, M.A....	C. G. Hanning. Henry Reynolds. William Gamble.
Weston	“ W. A. Johnson	J. Conron. J. G. Hodgins, LL.D.
Whitby	“ E. H. Cole, M.A.....	J. Ham Perry. Frederick Mudge. N. G. Reynolds.
Woodbridge and Vaughan..	“ T. J. Hodgkin, M.D..	William Duncan. William Gregory. Judge Boyd.
York Mills	“ Canon Osler.....	Archibald Cameron. Edward Playter, M.D. J. Watson, sen.
York Township, Christ Church	“ A. G. L. Trew, M.A..	Joseph Jackes. T. H. Ince. Thomas Elgie.
Trinity College.....	Rev. Provost Whitaker, M.A. “ John Ambery, M.A.... “ William Jones, M.A....	
Trinity College School, Port Hope.....	“ C. J. S. Bethune, M.A. “ F. A. Bethune, M.A.... “ W. E. Cooper, M.A....	

Rev. T. P. Hodge.

| Rev. S. Briggs.

(Representing 87 Parishes and Missions.)

Proceedings of Synod Committees.

1. SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Regular Quarterly Meetings of the Standing Committees of Synod were held at the Synod Office, on Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th of May, 1875.

Executive Committee.

Present—The Dean of Toronto, Chairman; Revds. The Provost, J. Wilson, A. J. Fidler, Dr. Lett, C. E. Thomson; Hon. G. W. Allan, V. C. Blake, Dr. Snelling, A. Cameron, A. M. Howard, A. Marling, S. B. Harman.

The Committee arranged the Order of Proceedings for the approaching Annual Session of the Synod.

Clergy Commutation Trust Committee.

Present—The Lord Bishop of Niagara, Chairman; Revds. Dr. Lett, W. Logan, W. R. Forster, S. Houston, H. C. Cooper, Dr. McMurray; V. C. Blake, A. H. Campbell, G. H. Grierson, C. J. Campbell, William Ince, Peter Paterson, A. Cameron, J. Ham Perry.

A letter was read from the Bishop in regard to his having placed the Rev. W. F. Checkley on the Commutation Pay-list, and referring to the resolution adopted by the Committee at its last meeting.

The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to revise the list of non-commuting clergy was also read.

Resolved—That the consideration of the Report be postponed; and this Committee, while claiming their right to remonstrate with the Bi-hop in respect of any name that may be submitted to them to be placed on the pay-list, admit his Lordship's right, notwithstanding such remonstrance, to place absolutely on the list, and therefore assent to his right to place the name of the Rev. Mr. Checkley on the pay-list.

The Solicitors reported that the suit, *Synod v. Macqueen*, having been brought to an end, the Committee can now deal with the property embraced in the mortgage. Also, that arrangements have been made for a reference to the Master in Chancery of all matters in dispute between the Synod and Hon. J. H. Cameron.

Endowment of See—Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee.

Present—Rev. J. B. Worrell, Chairman; Revds. The Dean of Toronto, Canon Breut, W. Logan, T. W. Allen; F. Farncomb, William Gamble, S. B. Harman, Hon. James Patton.

The application of the Incumbent of St. Paul's Church, Columbus, for the Committee's sanction to a proposed exchange of a small piece of land at present held for a burial ground, for a more eligible piece to be held for the same purpose, was again laid before the Committee.

Further information having been furnished, the Committee sanctioned the proposed exchange.

Toronto Glebe—Offer was received from Mrs. Smith to purchase Lot 6, East of Avenue Road, for \$850 per acre: and from William Lane, to purchase South half 6 West of Avenue Road, for \$700 per acre.

The Committee accepted both offers.

Mission Board.

Present—The Lord Bishop in the Chair; The Lord Bishop of Niagara; Revs. Rural Deans Lett, Stewart, Allen, Smithett, Cooper, Wilson, Osler, McMurray; A. H. Campbell, T. A. Agar, D. Ledingham, I. M. Chafee, Hon. H. B. Bull.

The following papers were laid before the Board:—

A statement by the Rev. F. Burt of the work done since 1st February last by the Icelandic Catechist and Interpreter for the Icelandic congregation near Kinmount in the Mission of Minden.

A Missionary Report for 1874 from the Rev. F. Burt, Minden.

By Rural Dean Wilson—An account of Travelling Mission Work done by Mr. Adams (Catechist) from Gore's Landing to Castleton, November 3rd, 1874, to April 6th, 1875.

Report from the Committee on Missions of a second visit to the Mission of Caledonia, in regard to the Rev. E. H. Mussen's claim for salary. (Previous Report sustained, and action of Mission Board, November, 1874, justified.)

Communications were received:—

From the Wardens of the three churches in the Mission of Emily, complaining of the small amount granted by the Mission Board at its last meeting, and asking to have their bonds returned.

From Mr. John Blacklock, of Hastings, in regard to the guarantee arrears due to the Rev. W. Massey, and offering in payment his own notes at three, six, and nine months, by which time, if the money is not collected, he will pay the notes.

From Rev. P. Tocque, West Mulmur, asking payment of the arrears due on account of the Mission Board grant to 1st April last.

From Rev. R. W. Hindes for re-imbusement of money paid to the Bradford Mission by the people of St. Luke's, Pinkerton's, prior to that station being united to Cookstown, and which amount (\$38.25) Mr. Hindes has lost in consequence of the division of his Mission.

From Rev. J. G. Maccarther, Thorold, asking for payment of the balance due him from the Mission Board, and which has been withheld by the Secretary in consequence of all the Synod collections not having been made in the Mission of Merritton for the year ending 30th April, 1874.

From the Churchwardens, Woodbridge, asking for the continuance of the grant to the Mission, and that Woodbridge and Vaughan be kept united as one Mission.

From Rev. Canon Ritchie, Georgina, proposing the union of Keswick with Georgina, and asking a grant of \$300 to enable him to employ a curate.

From Rev. E. Morgan, Barrie, (through Rural Dean Stewart), in regard to the Mission of Vespra, and asking a grant of \$300.

From Rev. Rural Dean Allen, in regard to the Mission of Cameron, and asking the Board to increase the present grant (\$200) by \$50, as the Bexley portion of the Mission cannot pay its guarantee of \$50.

From Rev. J. C. Cox, Merritton, in regard to his financial position, owing to the non-payment of the guarantee.

From Churchwarden, North Douro, asking the Board to add \$50 to their present grant (\$200), the people to add \$50, thus making the stipend up to \$800. Application supported by a letter from Mr. Blomfield, referring to a proposed arrangement by which the Church at Warsaw might be added to the present Mission of Lakefield.

From the Rev. I. Middleton, Brampton, suggesting the formation of a new mission in the northern portion of Peel, and asking a grant of \$300.

From the Church people in the Township of Murray asking that \$200 be granted to the clergyman at Trenton (Diocese of Ontario) to enable him to supply the petitioners with the services of the Church.

From the Rev. G. Nesbitt, (through Rural Dean Lett), claiming payment of a balance due on account of stipend between the time of his leaving Reach and taking charge of Mulmur.

From the Bishop of Toronto, in reference to the suit brought by the Rev. James Morton against the Synod, to recover the balance claimed to be due to him as Missionary at Brighton, over and above the amount offered him by the Mission Board, and stating the circumstances under which he (the Bishop) had paid \$225 in order to settle the suit.

The applications of the Revs. J. C. Cox, and J. G. MacCarthy were referred to the Bishop of Niagara.

In regard to the Rev. P. Tocque, the Secretary was instructed to pay the Mission Board Grant to 1st April, and give notice of suspension of services as required by the By-law.

In regard to the Rev. R. W. Hinds's application, the Board decided that they could not entertain it.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved—That the action of the Bishop be endorsed in the matter of Mr. Morton's claim, and that the bill of expenses, together with the original claim, be paid as submitted; provided that this action of the Board be not considered a precedent.

Resolved—That the offer of Mr. Blacklock in regard to the arrearages due to this Board in the Mission of Hastings, be accepted. The Secretary to express the thanks of this Board to Mr. Blacklock for his offer.

Resolved—That the sum of \$16 be paid to the Rev. Mr. Nesbitt, should the Rev. Dr. Lett be satisfied that that sum is due to him.

Resolved—That the sum of \$75 be granted to the Rural Dean of Northumberland for the maintenance of religious services in the Townships of Hamilton, Haldimand, and Cramahe.

Resolved—That \$50 be added to the grant already made by this Board to the Mission of Cameron and parts adjacent, dating from 1st April last.

Resolved—That in accordance with the tenor of the application made by the Rev. E. Morgan for a grant of \$300 towards the support of a Travelling Missionary in the Townships of Vespra and Flos, upon condition that a like sum be guaranteed by the several congregations in the said townships, the said grant be made as soon as a Missionary shall be appointed to that District, and the necessary guarantees duly executed.

Resolved—That a Committee be now appointed to report to a special meeting of this Board as to the equitable arrangement of the Mission Fund, and all matters connected therewith, as between this Diocese and the new Diocese of Niagara.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows:—The Bishop of Niagara; Hon. H. B. Bull, A. H. Campbell, Esq.; Revds. Dr. Lett, Dr. McMurray, Rural Dean Cooper.

This Committee agreed to meet on Thursday, 20th May, at the Synod Office.

Resolved—That all applications for grants of money be left over till the adjourned meeting of this Board.

The Board then adjourned to Friday, 21st May.

The Committee on the division of the Mission Fund between the Dioceses of Toronto and Niagara, met on Thursday, 20th May.

Present—The Bishop of Niagara in the Chair; Rev. Dr. McMurray, Hon. H. B. Bull, Mr. A. H. Campbell.

Rural Dean Cooper was unavoidably prevented from attending.

The Secretary having furnished the Committee with information regarding the present state of the Mission Fund, its assets and liabilities, the Committee prepared a report for presentation to the Mission Board at its adjourned meeting.

Adjourned meeting, May 21st.

Present—The Bishop of Niagara in the Chair; Revds. Rural Deans McMurray, Osler, Cooper, Allen, Stewart, Lett; Hon. H. B. Bull, I. M. Chafee, D. Ledingham, George Lewis, A. H. Campbell, T. A. Agar.

The following report was read:—

The Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the state of the Mission Fund, and the mode of dividing the same between the Diocese of Toronto and the Niagara Diocese, beg to report:

That the setting off of certain counties hitherto embraced in the Diocese of Toronto, as the Diocese of Niagara, took effect on the 1st May, current, and the Committee have adopted the accounts of the Mission Fund, as closed on 30th April, as the basis of the calculation for the division of the Fund.

On that date the Fund was in debt to the extent of \$2,875.31, to which have to be added sundry payments and obligations on last year's account, amounting to \$4 381.95. Against this there remained unpaid the Parochial and other Collections from various Parishes to the amount of— for Toronto Diocese, \$833.35, and Niagara Diocese, \$905.83, together, \$1,739.18, leaving a balance of \$5,518.08 at debit of the Fund.

The total charges on the Fund per annum as per last pay-sheet, and including expenses, are \$15,776, being for Toronto Diocese \$9,015, and for Niagara Diocese, \$6,761, or in the proportion of four-sevenths for the former, and three-sevenths for the latter; and this proportion, it is submitted, is the correct basis for division.

The invested Funds of the Mission Board amount to \$11,755, independent of the Niagara District Mission Fund, which belongs to the new Diocese.

By the accompanying statement it will be seen that the amount now held by the Synod in trust for the Niagara Diocese is \$5037.43, besides the Niagara District Mission Fund, amounting to \$4,000, whilst the sum to be made up by that Diocese, as its share of the overdrawn balance, is \$3,270.72. Should it be decided not to credit the account with the unpaid collections, the amount payable by Niagara Diocese will be \$3,110.24 only, and by Toronto \$4,147.02.

The Committee may add that it will be necessary for the Toronto Synod to continue in the position of Trustees for the Niagara Diocese in respect of the amount of invested capital coming to them, until such time as they are in a position to take over the securities and discharge the Toronto Synod from the Trust.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. B. NIAGARA, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS ON 1ST MAY, 1875.

To balance at debit of Mission Fund	\$2,875 31	
Further payments to be made, account 1874	4,381 95	
		\$7,257 26
Unpaid collections—Toronto	833 35	
Niagara	905 83	
		1,739 18
		\$5,518 08
Whereof Toronto, four-sevenths	\$3,163 19	
Niagara, three-sevenths	2,364 89	
		\$5,518 08
Niagara Diocese, share as above	2,364 89	
Unpaid collections	905 83	
Total due by Niagara Diocese.....		\$3,270 72
Invested Funds		11,755 00
Whereof Toronto, four-sevenths	\$6,717 57	
Niagara, three-sevenths	5,037 43	
		\$11,755 00
Niagara District Mission Fund		\$4,000 00

Resolved—That the report now submitted be received and adopted. That the amount to be charged to the Niagara Diocese on account of their share of the debt is acknowledged to be \$3,110.24, and the amount of invested capital, independent of the Niagara District Mission Fund belonging to the Niagara Diocese, is \$5,037.48. The Niagara Diocese to assume the payment of their Missionaries from 1st April last.

Resolved—That the usual consideration of each individual Mission be deferred till the next Quarterly Meeting of this Board: that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to pay the Missionaries of the Diocese of Toronto for the current quarter according to the present pay-list, as amended at the last meeting of this Board; and that the Secretary do write to each Missionary enquiring whether he has received pecuniary assistance from any public Body or Society.

Widows and Orphans' Fund, and Theological Students' Fund Committee.

Present—Rev. H. C. Cooper, Chairman; Revs. W. H. Jones, F. Tremayne, E. W. Murphy; Dr. Wilson, V. C. Blake, Capt. Blain, W. Y. Pettit, H. W. M. Murray.

Memorial was received from Mrs. Ramsay, widow of the late Rev. Canon Ramsay praying for the usual pension from the W. and O. Fund.

Ordered—That Mrs. Ramsay be placed on the list of annuitants for \$200 per annum from 1st July, 1875.

Resolved—That the pensions for the July quarter be paid in full.

Application for a Divinity Exhibition was received from Mr. Anthony Hart, a student in Trinity College. The requisite testimonials and certificates accompanied the application.

Ordered—That Mr. Hart be placed on the list of Exhibitors, to date from 1st January, 1875.

General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee.

Present—Rev. John Fletcher, Chairman; Revs. D. I. F. MacLeod, Thomas Ball, J. H. McCollum, Dr. O'Meara. Dr. Hodgins, Mr. M. Crombie.

Resolved—That without prejudice to the interests of the Synod of this Diocese in the division of Synod Funds between the Dioceses of Toronto and Niagara, the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to pay any expenses incurred by the approaching Niagara Synod, (as certified through the proper Committees), and that these expenses be a charge to that Synod in the division of the Funds referred to.

The Secretary laid before the meeting the Statistical Returns which had been received up to date.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to prepare the Annual Report, and the meeting adjourned to meet on 27th May, to receive and adopt the Report.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MAY 27TH.

Present—Rev. John Fletcher, Chairman; Revs. Dr. O'Meara, Thomas Ball, Dr. Hodgins, Mr. Crombie.

The Annual Report prepared by the Sub-Committee appointed for that purpose was presented and adopted.

Several of the Statistical Returns having been found incomplete in important particulars, the Secretary was instructed to return the same for completion.

Ordered—That those clergymen who have not yet sent in their Statistical Returns, be requested to do so.

Sunday School, and Book and Tract Committee.

Present—The Provost, Chairman; Rev. J. D. Cayley, Dr. Hodgins, A. Marling, J. Gillespie, S. G. Wood.

The Rev. J. D. Cayley presented a Scheme of Sunday-School Lessons for 1875-6, being that for the first year of the course of lessons for four years.

The same was unanimously approved.

The following grants were made :—

REV. C. R. BELL, Brooklin—For Ashburn congregation, an Octavo Bible, Prayer Book and Office Book.

REV. R. ROONEY, Cameron Mission.—An Octavo Bible and Prayer Book for each of the four following stations, viz. : Cobocook, Norland, Victoria and Cambray.

REV. T. W. PATERSON, West Gwillimbury—For St. Paul's Sunday-School, \$3.25 worth of Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, and Catechisms.

REV. B. S. HOSKEN, Lloydtown—For Sunday-School, \$20 worth of books; \$10 to be paid.

REV. F. L. OSLER, Dundas—For Sunday-School, \$20 worth of Library Books; \$10 paid.

REV. JOHN DAVIDSON, Uxbridge—A supply of the old stock.

Audit Committee.

Present—Rev. John Davidson in the Chair; Revs. J. Morton, W. W. Bates; Mr. William Gamble.

The auditors presented their usual report for the quarter ending 30th April, 1875, and stated that a final report for the year ending on that date would be prepared for the meeting of Synod in June.

The Quarterly Report was adopted.

Church Music Committee.

Present—Rev. J. D. Cayley, Chairman; Rev. C. R. Bell; Mr. Carter.

The Committee considered the merits of the various Psalters proposed for the use of the Diocese.

Printing Committee.

(QUARTERLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1875.)

Present—Rev. Septimus Jones, Chairman; Rev. A. J. Broughall, Dr. Hodgins.

Ordered—That No. 4 *Diocesan Gazette* be issued forthwith, 750 copies; the fifth number not to be issued till after the May Committee Meetings, and to contain the Order of Proceedings for the meeting of Synod in June.

(QUARTERLY MEETING, MAY 14TH, 1875.)

Present—Dr. Hodgins in the Chair; Revs. A. J. Broughall, T. Walker, C. W. Paterson, Samuel Thompson, Dr. Snelling.

Ordered—That the Committee's regulation concerning Synod printing be carried out strictly in regard to the Annual Reports of Committees; and that the Secretary be authorized to condense, in every possible way, all Synod accounts before publication.

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

The ceremony of consecrating the Venerable Archdeacon Fuller, Bishop of the new Diocese of Niagara, took place at Hamilton, on the 1st of May, being the festival of St. Philip and St. James, in St. Thomas's Church. The Most Rev. the Bishop of Montreal, Metropolitan of Canada, and the Right Revds. the Bishops of Toronto, Huron, Ontario, Algoma, Western New York, and Michigan, were present, as were also the clergymen of the new Diocese and others.

The consecration service was preceded by the service of the morning prayer to the end of the third collect, commencing at ten o'clock. The prayers were read by the Rector of St Thomas's, the Rev. J. B. Richardson, M.A., up to the first lesson, and after the latter by the Rev. John Hebden, M.A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension. The first lesson was read by Canon Dixon, and the second by Rural Dean Geddes.

This service over, an intermission of a few minutes was taken, during which Miss Geddes performed a number of voluntaries on the organ, and the Bishops, Clergy, Officers of the Synod, &c., repaired to the school-house and formed a procession. At eleven o'clock the latter entered the Church by the western door, and passed up the centre aisle in the following order, the choir, composed of members of several city choirs, singing meanwhile the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers":—

The Vergers.

The Lay Representatives of the Synod.

The Churchwardens of the City Churches.

The Clergy, in Surplices and Hoods.

The Preacher, Rural Dean McMurray, D.D., D.C.L., Hon. Clerical Secretary of the Synod, Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A.

The Bishop-elect and his Chaplain.

The Right Reverend the Bishops of Algoma, Huron, Ontario, and Toronto.

The Right Reverend the Bishops of Michigan and Western New York.

The Most Reverend the Metropolitan,

supported by

The Chancellor, Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron, D.C.L.; The Registrar, S. B. Harman,

Esq., B.C.L.; and the Hon. Lay Secretary of the Synod,

J. George Hodgins, Esq., LL.D.

When the head of the procession reached the upper end of the aisle it opened out, and the Metropolitan and other Bishops led up through the centre into the chancel, the Officers of the Synod, Clergy, &c., following and taking seats therein.

The Registrar having declared that Thomas Brock Fuller, D.D., D.C.L., Archdeacon of Niagara, had been duly elected Bishop of Niagara, the Communion Service was proceeded with, the Bishop of Michigan conducting it. The responses to the commandments were made chorally. After the collect for the Queen had been said, the first collect in the Consecration Service was said. The epistle in the same service 1 Timothy iii., commencing at the 1st verse, was then read by the Bishop of Algoma, and the Gospel, St. John xxi. commencing at the 15th verse, by the Bishop of Western New York. The Communion Service then continued to the end of the Nicene Creed, after which the hymn beginning

"O Spirit of the living God
In all thy plenitude of grace,"

was sung.

Rev. Rural Dean McMurray then preached a sermon from the 11th and 12th verses of the 4th chapter of Ephesians:—

"And he gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

In the course of his sermon, the preacher gave some interesting historical facts which we condense, as follows:—

"He said that in the year 1820 there was but one Bishop to administer the affairs of the Church in the Province of Upper and Lower Canada, the Right Rev. Bishop Mountain, and less than twenty Clergymen. In 1833, the year in which the Bishop-elect was ordained, there was still but one Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Stewart, while the number of the Clergy was sixty. Since that period the Church had made rapid strides, and she now numbered six Bishops and 508 Clergymen in Upper and Lower Canada, and after the consecration of the Bishop-elect to-day she would have in this country, including the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, British Columbia, the North-West Territories, and Newfoundland, which must soon become a part of the Dominion, sixteen Bishops, and not less than eight hundred Clergymen. This satisfactory progress had been owing in no small degree to the increase of the episcopacy by the subdivision of overgrown dioceses, which had been shown, both in England and the United States, to be necessary in the interest of the Church. The beneficial results of subdividing dioceses was very apparent in our own Dominion; very clearly so in Huron and Ontario, in which they found the number of Clergymen more than doubled since those dioceses were set off from that of Toronto.

Referring to the Bishop-elect, Dr. McMurray said :—

"As one who had been on the most intimate terms with the Bishop-elect, during the long period of more than forty years that he (Dr. Fuller) had been engaged in the active work of the Church, he (Dr. McMurray) next proceeded to give a sketch of his (Dr. Fuller's) past career. The Bishop-elect was born at Kingston, on the 15th July, 1810. After receiving a good classical education at the best grammar school in the country, then in the present city of Hamilton, he entered the Chambly Seminary. As the first of his class he was ordained deacon on the 8th of September, 1832, in the cathedral of Quebec by the Rev. Dr. Stewart, Bishop of that Diocese, the same who had confirmed him. He was given a pastorship in Montreal, in 1834. While in that city he was instrumental in establishing a free church, which afterwards became the church of St. George. During his subsequent career he built at Thorold, at his own expense, a church costing \$11,000."

A collection was then taken up on behalf of the mission fund, after which the hymn beginning,

"Christ is gone up: yet ere he passed
From earth in heaven to reign,"

was sung.

The Bishop-elect, vested in his rochet or surplice, was then presented by the Bishops of Toronto and Huron to the Metropolitan, who was sitting near the communion table, the Bishop of Toronto saying :—

"Most Reverend Father in God, we present unto you this godly and well-learned man to be ordained and consecrated Bishop."

The Chancellor then administered to the Bishop-elect the oath of the Queen's supremacy, as follows :—

"In the name of God. Amen. I, Thomas Brock Fuller, do swear that I do from my heart abhor, detest, and abjure as impious and heretical that damnable doctrine and position that princes excommunicated or deprived by the Pope or any authority of the see of Rome, may be deposed or murdered by their subjects, or any other whatsoever. And I do declare that no foreign prince, person, prelate, or potentate hath or ought to have any jurisdiction, power, superiority, pre-eminence, or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this realm. So help me God"

The following oath was also administered to him by the Chancellor :—

"In the name of God. Amen. I, Thomas Brock Fuller, chosen Bishop of the Church and See of Niagara, do profess and promise all due reverence and obedience to the Metropolitan and to the Metropolitan Church of Montreal, and to their successors; so help me God through Jesus Christ."

A prayer appropriate to the occasion followed, after which the litany was said, the Bishop of Toronto offering the petitions. The questions touching faith and practice as set down in the Consecration Service were next put to the Bishop-elect by the Metropolitan, and responded to in accordance with the Prayer Book.

The Metropolitan then said :—

“ Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who hath given you a good will to do all these things, grant also unto you strength and power to perform the same; that He accomplishing in you the good work which He hath begun, you may be found perfect and irreprehensible at the latter day: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop-elect then put on the rest of the episcopal habit, the choir meanwhile singing the anthem,

“ How beautiful are the feet.”

Having done so, he knelt down, and the hymn beginning—

“ Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,”

was said over him, the Metropolitan repeating one verse at a time, and the other Bishops, the Clergy, and the congregation responding to him with the next.

A prayer was then said, after which the Metropolitan said,

“ Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a Bishop of the Church of God now committed unto thee by the imposition of our hands, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. And remember that thou stir up the grace of God which is given thee by this imposition of our hands, for God hath not given us the spirit of fear but of power, and love, and soberness.”

The Metropolitan then delivered to the new Bishop a Bible, saying, as he did so,

“ Give heed unto reading, exhortation, and doctrine. Think upon the things contained in this book. Be diligent in them that the increase coming thereby may be manifest unto all men. Take heed unto thyself, and to doctrine, and be diligent in doing them; for by so doing thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee. Be to the flock of Christ a shepherd, not a wolf; feed them, devour them not. Hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, bring again the outcasts, seek the lost. Be so merciful that you be not too remiss; so minister discipline that you forget not mercy; that when the chief Shepherd shall appear, you may receive the never fading crown of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

The Holy Communion was then administered, and the Benediction was pronounced about half-past one o'clock.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO has been pleased to make the following appointments :

The Reverend Henry Scadding, D. D., to be Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto, *vice* The Reverend Septimus F. Ramsay, deceased.

The Reverend Walter Stennett, M. A., to be Examining Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Toronto, *vice* The Reverend J. Gamble Geddes, M. A., resigned.

Official Acknowledgements.

COLLECTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM
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MISSION FUND.

Parochial Collections.

West Mulmur \$26 60; Port Colborne \$24 90, Marshville \$29 40; York Mills \$47 18; Brampton and Campbell's Cross \$67 50; Scarborough \$235 10; Bertie \$4 25; Lloydtown (on account) \$39 20; Lowville \$91 00; Orillia \$120 00; North Essa \$79 55; Credit \$115 15; Norval \$2 75; Grimsby \$67 00; Stayner and Creemore \$81 34; Waterdown \$96 51; Toronto—St. James's \$80 00, St. George's \$450 00, St. Stephen's \$68 74, St. Luke's \$114 00; Amaranth \$20 00; Newmarket \$50 23; Sharon \$19 29; St. Catharines—Christ Church \$9 35; Stamford (on account) \$47 65; Welland (do.) \$81 85; Guelph \$309 53; Glennan \$9 63, Alma \$10 37; Cavan \$166 71; Minden \$7 06; Harriston \$11 00, Clifford \$12 50; Barten

and Glanford \$127 17; Erin \$13 50, Hillsburg \$7 25, Reading \$23 05; Colborne \$63 65, Brighton, \$18 45; Bobcaygeon and Dunsford \$82 35; Caledonia and York \$56 30; Grantham \$23 50, Virgil \$6 25, Queenston \$23 30; Thornhill \$90 62, Richmond Hill \$29 00; Fenelon Falls \$42 87; Grafton \$76 00; Cartwright \$35 00, Craighurst \$21 50; Waverley \$6 50; Stamford \$33 14; Clifton \$61 00; W. Gwillimbury \$186 96; Bolton \$58 00, Sand Hill \$12 00; Uxbridge \$162 00; Pickering \$13 78; Lindsay \$73 50; Barrie \$45 50; Cobourg \$374 30; Bowmanville \$35 50, Euniskillen \$35 50; Chippawa \$58 75; Newca-tle \$95 00; Port Perry \$36 55; Peterborough \$210 52; Elora \$34 25; Mulmur \$48 35; Etobicoke—Christ Church \$29 00, St. George's \$45 21; Niagara \$102 00; Dundas \$74 50, W. Flamboro' \$55 50; Manvers \$12 00; Brooklin \$10 50, Columbus \$21 50; North Douro \$29 50; N. Orillia and Medonto \$23 94; South Walpole \$13 00; Penetanguishene—St. James's \$16 75; Perrytown \$12 55; York Township—Christ Church (on account) \$46 25; Cookstown \$127 33; Cameron \$7 00; Wellington Square and Nelson \$69 23; P'othsay and Huston (on account) \$51 22; Innisfil (on account) \$108 50; Whitby \$79 70; Cayuga \$23 20; Innisfil (additional) \$1 00; Milton \$95 30; Weston—Gross Hill \$37 00; Woodbridge \$42 10; Collingwood \$74 30; Rockwood \$22 25, Acton \$19 88; Markham - Grace Church \$10 86.

Missionary Meetings.

West Mulmur \$1 00; Port Colborne \$6 04, Marshville \$6 50; Hamilton—Christ Church \$25 00; Brooklin \$1 86, Columbus \$1 20; Minden \$11 04; Erin \$6 10, Hillsburg \$4 40; Bobcaygeon and Dunsford; \$7 85; Uxbridge \$9 38; Alma \$5 06; Milton \$5 00; Markham—Grace Church \$2 06, St. Philip's \$1 08.

July Collection, 1874.

Fenelon Falls \$2 11.

Thanksgiving Collection.

Tuilamore 33c, St. John's \$1 65, St. James's 52c; Scarboro'—Christ Church \$11 83, St. Paul's \$7 62; St. Jude's \$5 40; Brooklin 41c, Port Whitby \$1 00; Fenelon Falls \$3 11; Manvers—St. Mary's \$2 55, Bethany \$1 15; Louth and Port Dalhousie \$4 50.

January Collection.

Uxbridge \$7 50, Greenbank \$1 03, Goodwood \$1 10; Scarboro'—Christ Church \$2 40, St. Paul's 90c, St. Jude's \$1 00; Bertie \$1 00; Orillia \$22 25; Brighton \$1 94, Colborne \$9 88; Brooklin 35c, Columbus 75c, Port Whitby \$2 17; Waterdown \$4 31, Aldershot \$12 72; St. Catharines—Christ Church \$5 00; Port Hope—Trinity College School Chapel \$14 15; Fenelon Falls \$2 00; W. Gwillimbury \$8 51; Cobourg—St. Luke's 60c, Court House 34c; Port Hope—St. Mark's \$10 00; Louth and Port Dalhousie \$2 50.

Subscriptions and Donations.

Rev. Provost Whitaker \$25 00; Rev. C. J. S. Bethune \$5 00; Rev. C. W. Paterson \$10; Rev. R. W. E. Greene \$5 00; H. Rowsell \$10 00.

ALGOMA MISSION FUND.

(On account of Assessment.)

Toronto—Holy Trinity Sunday-school Service \$11 27, St. Stephen's \$20 00; Milton \$4 25, Hornby \$2 55; Peterborough \$21 28; Penetanguishene—St. James's \$9 00; Port Colborne \$15 00; York Mills \$16 00; Shanty Bay \$11 05; Scarborough—Christ Church \$5 25, St. Paul's \$3 80, St. Jude's \$1 20; Credit \$32 15; Grimsby \$8 50; Waterdown (on account) \$13 78; Amaranth \$4 10; Newmarket \$16 00; Cavan \$25; Thorold \$10 00; Port Hope—Trinity College School Chapel \$15 38; Erin \$10 00; Cartwright \$4 50.

H. Rowsell, annual subscription \$10; Mrs. B. R. Rowe, donation \$5 00.

COLLECTION ON DAY OF INTERSESSION.

Fenelon Falls \$2 18.

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Toronto—Holy Trinity Sunday-school \$12 50, St. Paul's Sunday-school \$6 25; York Mills Sunday-school \$7 40; H. Rowsell (Building Fund), \$10 00.

INDIAN MISSION FUND.

Toronto—St. George's Sunday-school \$31 16; Lloydtown Sunday-school \$2 97.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mrs. B. R. Rowe, Orillia \$5 00; Rev. R. W. E. Greene \$2 00.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

October Collection.

N. Douro (additional) \$8 00; Norval \$1 70, Stewart-town \$1 15; Brooklin \$2 78, Columbus \$7 00, Port Whitby \$3 57; Fenelon Falls \$2 00; Greenwood (additional) 25c; Chippawa (do.) \$9 00; Pilkington \$1 47; Rockwood \$1 00, Acton \$4 00, Ascension \$2 00; Grimsby (Parochial Collections) \$18 50; Barrie (do. do.) \$59 00.

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Rev. J. Burkitt \$5 00; Rev. H. C. Cooper \$5 00; Rev. Canon Baldwin \$5 00; Rev. F. Burt \$5 00; Rev. C. J. S. Bethune \$5 00; Rev. Canon Ritchie \$5 00; Rev. Provost Whitaker \$10 00; Rev. S. Givins \$5 00; Rev. J. Creighton \$5 00; Rev. R. S. Locke \$5 00; Rev. R. W. E. Greene \$5 00; do. donation \$2 00; H. Rowsell \$10 00; Rev. J. McL. Ballard \$5 00; Rev. F. A. Bethune \$5 00; Rev. J. Gribble \$10 00; Mrs. Flood \$1 00; Rev. J. L. Alexander \$5 00; Rev. B. S. Hosken \$5 00; Rev. Dr. O'Meara \$5 00; Rev. G. S. J. Hill \$5 00.

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