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TORONTO, NOVEMBER, 1858.

No. 11.

We are directed to call attention to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Church Society, about publishing the 16th Annual Report. It will be seen that no parochial lists will be inserted unless a certain number of copies have been ordered. The price has been settled at 7½d. each for twenty-five and under, over that number at \$10 per hundred. All parties desirous of obtaining copies should order them without delay, as a limited number only will be published.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

The members of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron are notified that this Society meets in St. Paul's School-house, London, on Thursday, the 9th of December, at 7 p. m. The Standing Committee meets at 2 p. m. on the same day.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting held 14th July, 1858.

A grant of Sunday School books, to the amount of \$5, was voted to the Rev. F. Tremayne, for St. Stephen's Church, Hornby.

A grant of Service books was voted to the Rev. J. Butler, for March Church.

A grant of a Book of Offices for the Communion Table, for St. Phillip's Church, Weston, was voted to the Rev. W. A. Johnson.

A grant of books, to the amount of \$10, was voted for the mission of Watertown.

Resolved,—That the recommendation of the Lord Bishop be complied with, and that while the Revs. T. P. Hodge, W. Drinkwater and J. A. Preston occupy their present missions, the Society pay to each of them £25 per annum—the Gore and Wellington Branches having reduced their incomes by that amount. The Secretary to notify those gentlemen that the Society expects them to take up collections in their missions for the four objects for which the Bishop requires sermons to be preached.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Crown Land Department on the subject of the Dorchester glebes.

Messrs. Tetts, of Newhoro', and Edward Green, of Leeds, were elected life members.

E. Shotton, Esq., of Erin, George Durand, Esq., of Toronto, and Thomas Fuller, Esq., were elected members of the Corporation.

The Report of the Committee on the Expense of Management of the Society was read.) This has been already printed.)

Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 1858.

The following Report of the Eastern Episcopal Trust Fund Committee was read and ordered to be entered in the minutes:—

To the Hon. and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto, President of the Diocesan Church Society.

May it please your Lordship.

The Eastern Episcopal Trust Fund Committee have to report to your Lordship that their Treasurer has received on account of the said Fund the following notes and securities, viz.:

Amount of promissory notes	\$19016.00
Cash subscriptions, including £1,000 sterling from the Society for Propagating the Gospel	5977.67
	21993.67
Amount of A. Hooker's mortgage	2400.00
	\$27393 67

Of the amount of notes the sum of \$580 has been paid off.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

A. STEWART,
Secretary.

Kingston, September 6th, 1858.

The Rev. J. W. Marsh, as a deputation from the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, presented the following Resolution adopted by that Society, 22nd September, 1858.

Resolution passed by the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, September 22nd, 1858.

Whereas it is proposed by the Church Society of Toronto to alter and amend their by law regulating the management of the Commutation Fund, and at the same time to propose a basis for the distribution of the surplus income, or capital, whenever it may accrue, and whereas this Society is largely interested in the management and future disposition of that Fund, therefore, be it resolved:—That the Church Society of Toronto be respectfully requested to delay all action in the premises, until some arrangement may be devised, that shall be agreed to by all parties concerned; and thus, as far as possible, prevent that dissatisfaction which is sure to arise if any legislation takes place in this matter, without consulting those who are largely interested.

Resolved, therefore, further.—That, in order to settle the future management and distribution of this Fund, and also for settling the division of all other funds and property in which this Society is interested with the Church Society of Toronto, L. Lawrason, J. Wilson, and Seeker Brough, Esqs be appointed a Committee to confer with a similar Committee which the Church Society of Toronto be requested to appoint, in part by the members in the Toronto Diocese, and in part by those members residing within what will be the future Diocese of Kingston, to settle the basis of the division of all funds and property in which

the three Dioceses will be interested; and this joint Committee to report to the Church Societies of Toronto and Huron for their approval.

BENJ. HURON,
President C. S. D. H.

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON moved, seconded by the Hon. P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
That further action on the proposed by-law in reference to the management of the Commutation Fund, be postponed for the present, in deference to the resolutions passed by the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron.

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON gave notice that at the next meeting of this Society the subject of the appointment of a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, appointed to confer with this Society, upon the management and distribution of the funds in which both Societies are interested, shall be taken up.

The following resolutions were read, the first passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, and the second by the Church Society, of that Diocese:—

Ingersoll, September 27th, 1858.

1. *Resolved*,—That the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, in accordance with the 8th clause of their "By-law for the administering and disposing of two Separate Trust Funds for the support of the Episcopate, &c.," be requested to assign all securities, pay over all the moneys, and deliver up all the books, vouchers and property appertaining to the Western Episcopal Trust Fund, to the Committee of the Incorporated Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, appointed to manage the same.

2. *Resolved*,—That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee to receive the Episcopal Trust Fund from the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, and to manage the same under the direction of this Society:—L. Lawrason, John Wilson, Absalom Shade, Lionel Ridout, J. W. Ritchie, Townsend G. Vidal and P. J. Salter, of whom three shall form a quorum.

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON moved, seconded by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq.,

That the securities, &c., of the Episcopal Trust Fund of the Diocese of Huron be transferred to the Church Society of that Diocese, under the direction of the Solicitor of this Society.

The following grants were voted:—To March Parsonage £12 10s, to be paid when General Purpose Fund will admit of it. To the Perth Church £12 10s, in its turn. Books and tracts to the amount of \$10, to Rev. R. L. Stephenson, for distribution in his mission. Books to Rev. J. Cary to the amount of \$10, for Tullamore. Books to Rev. E. Morgau, to the amount of \$10, for distribution.

Mr. GAMBLE gave notice that he will, at the next monthly meeting of the Society, move to re-consider the Report of the Committee on the management of the Church Society.

The Hon. P. B. DEBLAQUIERE moves, that from this date the ordinary expenses of the Society be no longer borrowed from the Widows

and Orphans' Fund, when a deficiency exists in the General Purpose Fund, except on the payment of interest to that fund from the General Purpose Fund.

The Hon. P. J. DeBLAQUIERE gives notice of his intention to move, at the next monthly meeting, for a repeal of the by-laws which limit and regulate the mode of investment of the funds of the widows and orphans of the clergy, and to substitute in place thereof a by-law enabling the Standing Committee to recommend, and the Monthly General Meeting to direct these investments to be made from time to time, as funds accrue, in first charges on real estate, or in bank stock of the chartered banks, or municipal stock of counties and cities.

The Rev. Dr. LERR moved for a return of all lands held by the Society in trust, and their various positions.

The Rev. E. BEAVEN, of Prescott, and John Carter, Esq., of Toronto, were nominated for election at the next meeting.

Wednesday, November 10th, 1858.

A grant of books was voted to the Rev. E. Thomson, for his Sunday School at Fergus.

A grant of service books was voted to the Rev. Henry Brent, for his new church at Newcastle.

Resolved,—That the new Diocese of Huron having been established, and a large section of the former limits of this Society thus separated from it,—be it resolved, that a Committee be now appointed by his Lordship the Bishop to confer with a similar Committee from that Diocese, and to consult together as to an equitable division of the several funds under the control of this Society, excepting the Commutation Fund, and as regards this fund, as to an equitable division of the surplus that may from time to time arise beyond the stipends originally guaranteed, such joint Committee to report to this Society on or before the second Wednesday in February next.

The Bishop nominated the Hon. J. H. Cameron, J. W. Gamble, Esq., and the Rev. D. E. Blake.

The Rev. D. E. Blake read the following amendment to Mr. Cameron's by-law:—

That whereas, in the event of the surrender by this Society, of so much of the capital of the Commutation Fund as would, at the rate of £6 per centum per annum, represent the proportion of the surplus income which may fairly be adjudged to the Diocese of Huron, the residue of the capital remaining under the management and control of this Society, together with the proportion resulting to the Diocese of Toronto from said division, as well as the whole of the available resources of this Society, would still be liable for the payment in full of the stipends guaranteed to the clergy who have commuted, inclusive of those payable to clergymen doing duty in Holy Orders in the Diocese of Huron, or otherwise entitled; be it resolved, therefore, that the Committee of this Society, appointed to treat with the Committee of the Church Society of Huron, respecting the future management and appropriation of the Commutation Fund, be instructed, and it is hereby instructed, to withhold its assent from any proposition that contemplates a surrender to the exclusive management of either Diocese, of any part of the capital, proceeds, or interest, of the Commutation Fund, other than of a due proportion of the surplus income, year by year, as it accrues: and in that case, that the parishes which have become vacant by the death or departure from the Province of any clergyman who commuted, shall be replaced on the list in the order of priority in which such vacancy occurred; or, secondly, of a fair proportion of the whole fund, upon the express condition that this

Society be forever hereafter completely and entirely relieved from all liability on account of the stipends guaranteed to clergymen of the Diocese of Huron; and that the calculation of the amount to be so surrendered be based, in either case, upon the proportion which the funds originally derived from the clergy doing duty within the limits of each Diocese at the time of commutation, respectively bore to the whole Commutation Fund.

The Rev. Dr. PATTON moves that the alterations in the by-law for administering the Eastern Episcopal Trust Fund, of which he gave notice at the Annual Meeting in June, be now adopted.

—*Carried*.—That the Annual Report, according to the form hitherto adopted, be printed forthwith; and that notice be given in the next number of the *Ecclesiastical Gazette*, that said Report will be furnished to Parochial Branches at the rate of 7d. each, when under 25; and in other cases at the rate of \$10 per hundred; and that the Secretaries of the several Parochial Branches do intimate without delay to the Secretary of the Parent Society the number of copies they will be prepared to take on the terms above stated, and that no Parochial Association shall have its subscription list printed unless a due proportion have been ordered.

The Book and Tract Committee beg leave to Report that they have sold Bibles, Prayer-books and other books and tracts to the amount of \$65 25c.

They therefore beg leave to request that they may be enabled to order a further stock of books to that amount to supply the deficiency; and as the Society is continually making allowances of sums of money to be expended in books, they therefore recommend that they may be authorized to order a further stock of books and tracts making up the amount to £16 10s. sterling, in order to enable the clergy to have a supply of books of an authorized character, and at a cheap rate.

All which is respectfully submitted,
JAMES BEAVEN,
Chairman.

Toronto, Nov. 10th, 1858.

Resolved,—That the report be adopted and the grant prayed for made.

Mr. Gamble asked leave to postpone his notice of motion, which was granted.

Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere also asked leave to postpone his two notices.

The Rev. E. Beaven, of Prescott; the Rev. C. Cooper, of Toronto, and John Carter, Esq., of Toronto, were elected members of the Corporation.

COLLECTIONS UP TO NOV. 12TH.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and mission stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of October, in behalf of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced	\$ 8.43
St. John's, Oak Ridges	\$ 4.21
All Saints, King	4.24
Per Rev. Dr. Beaven	8.45
Amherst Island, per Churchwardens	7.00
Trinity Church, Chippawa, per Rev. W. Leeming	19.33
Grace Church, Milton	6.00
St. Stephen's, Hornby	2.76
Per Rev. F. Tremayne	8.76
Brook, per Rev. R. Garrett	2.00
St. James', Kemptville, per Rev. J. Harris	7.27

Beechboro' Church	8.60
St. James', Cartwright	8.00

Per Rev. W. A. Johnston	6.50
Pictou, per Churchwardens	11.50
St. James', Paris	6.93
St. Peter's, Credit	19.62
Sydenham	6.00
Port Credit	2.65

Per Rev. T. P. Hodge	28.17
Woodbridge	14.50
Tullamore	6.40
St. John's	2.90

Per Rev. J. Carry	22.80
Shanty Bay, per Churchwardens	6.00
St. Paul's, Yorkville, per Churchwardens	60.00
Georgetown	3.70
Norval	1.55

Per Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie	6.25
St. Paul's, Fort Erie	0.75
St. John's, L. S.	7.25

Per Rev. E. Grasett	8.00
St. John's, Ancaster, per Churchwardens	15.00
St. Mark's, Niagara	14.00
Williamsburg	5.80
Matilda	1.85

Per Rev. E. G. Boswell	7.65
St. George's Church, Grafton	14.25
Trinity Church, Colborne	5.75

Per Rev. J. Wilson	20.00
St. John's, Peterboro', per Churchwardens	23.25
Grahamsville, per Rev. J. Carry	3.22
St. George's, St. Catherines, per Rev. W. F. Atkinson	66.03
St. Paul's, Uxbridge	4.10
St. George's, Duffin's Creek	3.93
Greenwood	2.50
Jenning's School House, 9th Con.	2.27
Pickering	2.27

Per Rev. G. Viner	12.80
St. James', Penetanguishene, per Churchwardens	3.25
Christ Church, Mimico, per Churchwardens	2.00
Trinity Church, Tecumseth	8.27
St. John's, " "	3.43

Per Churchwardens	11.70
St. Jude's, Oakville	7.83
" " Palermo	2.16

Per Churchwardens	9.99
St. Thomas's Church, Belleville, per Rev. J. Grier	21.15
St. John's Church, Prescott	18.57
St. James', Maitland	3.73

Per Churchwardens	22.30
Christ Church, Grantham, per Churchwardens	4.00
Trinity Church, Thornhill	9.00
St. Stephen's, Vaughan	4.00

Per Rev. D. E. Blake	13.00
Trinity Church, Cornwall, per Rev. Dr. Patton	18.00
St. George's Church, Etobicoke, per Churchwardens	4.29
Christ Church, Hamilton, per Rev. J. G. Geddes	40.00

St. Peter's, Cobourg.....	49.47
Bourne's School-house.....	3.00
St. Peter's " ".....	2.03

Per Ven. Archdeacon Bethune	54.50
St. Mary Magdalene, Lloydtown...	7.12
Christ Church, Albion	4.75
St. James' " "	4.13

Per Rev. H. B. Osler	16.00
Barrie Church, per Churchwardens	29.00

60 Collections, amounting to\$627.42

MISSION FUND.

(Collections up to November 12th.)

Previously announced	\$863.00
Merrickville	2.70
Burritt's Rapids	3.30

Per Rev. T. A. Parnell.....	6.00
St. Peter's Church, Barton	7.25
St. Paul's, Glandford	3.75

Per Rev. G. Bull	11.00
St. Mary's, Newboro'	2.75
St. John's, Leeds	4.00
St. Peter's, New Boyne	4.25

Per Rev. J. Davidson	11.00
Indians, Mahnitowahuing	2.90
" Little Currents	3.80

Per Rev. P. Jacobs	6.70
Christ Church, Hamilton, per Rev. J. G. Geddes	31.10

144 Collections, amounting to.....\$929.20

STUDENTS FUND, XVI YEAR.

(Collections up to November 12th.)

Christ Church, Hamilton, per Rev. J. G. Geddes	31.10
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INDIAN MISSION FUND.

A Friend, per Rev. J. Hilton	10.00
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. P. Jacobs	8.00
Rev. Dr. Adamson.....	5.00

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE EASTERN EPISCOPAL FUND.

(Continued.)

MERRICKVILLE.

Aaron Merrick.....	£25 0 0	Note 3 y'rs.
Rev. T. A. Parnell ...	12 10 0	" "
John B. Read	10 0 0	" "
Wm. C. Read	5 0 0	" "
John Muir.....	7 10 0	" "
John Johnston	5 0 0	" "
Ransom Stone	5 0 0	" "
Jas. Campbell	2 10 0	Note 2 y'rs.
John Campbell.....	2 10 0	Note 3 y'rs.
David Forbes	2 10 0	" "
John Burchill	2 10 0	" "
Sam. Jakes	2 10 0	" "
Geo. Tonner	2 10 0	Note 1 yr.
Robert Tripp.....	2 10 0	Note 3 y'rs.

NORTH AUGUSTA.

Wm. Humphries	30 0 0	Note 3 y'rs.
Rev. F. Tremayne ...	10 0 0	" "
Wm. Wortley	0 10 0	Pd. Rev. W. Clarke.
Luke Oxley	2 10 0	" "
Jas Burwash.....	0 10 0	" "
Jas. Humphries	0 10 0	" "
Wm. Ralph	2 10 0	Note 3 y'rs.
M. T. DeRinzy	2 10 0	" "

NEW DUBLIN.

Jacob Brown.....	2 10 0
Edward Davies	2 10 0
Wm Ronsomo.....	0 10 0
Wm. Horton.....	2 10 0

BATH.

Peter Davy	0 0 0
Margt. Louisa Fairfield	6 5 0
Thos. Ashton M.D.	5 0 0
Mrs. Harper & childr'n	5 0 0
Elias Price	6 5 0
Dr. Kennedy	5 0 0
Dr. Cooper	3 15 0
Matthew Sharp	2 10 0
Mrs. Crysler.....	1 5 0
Mrs. Carter	1 5 0
Maria Stenson	2 10 0
James Harris	2 10 0
Miss A. M. Sutherland	2 10 0
Edward Shewell	5 0 0
A. Stenson	2 10 0
John Davison	2 10 0
Harry Boyle.....	2 10 0
Morris B. Miller	2 0 0

WILLIAMSBURG.

John P. Crysler	25 0 0
Jas. Holden	10 0 0
Henry G. Merkle	12 10 0
Alex. Colquhoun, Sr.	12 10 0
Alex. Colquhoun, Jr.	10 0 0
John W. Loucks	5 0 0
A. B. Sherman, M.D.	5 0 0
A. G. McDonell	5 0 0
Chas T. Empey	5 0 0
John C. Colquhoun.....	5 0 0
Lindsay Pillar	5 0 0
Alpheus S. Merkle.....	3 0 0
Saml. Weagant.....	3 0 0
Jacob Weagant.....	3 0 0
Henry S. Weagant	3 0 0
Adam Nudle	3 0 0
Abraham Cock	3 0 0
Elias Cook	3 0 0
Joseph Southworth	3 0 0
I. A. Weeger	2 10 0
G. A. Carman	2 10 0
Herman G. Weagant.....	2 10 0
Gordon Prunei	2 10 0
Jacob Weeger	2 10 0
John P. Baker	2 10 0
Gug. S. Baker	2 10 0
John E. Baker	2 10 0
A. Ritchmyre	2 10 0
Adam Loucks	2 10 0
John Snyder.....	2 10 0

Jas. Styles.....	0 5 0
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MATILDA.

J. S. Ross	12 10 0
Edward Brouse	5 0 0
A. Worthington, M.D.	5 0 0
George Carman.....	3 0 0
Herman Carman	2 0 0
Rufus Carman	2 10 0
Arthur Patton	2 10 0
John Patton	2 10 0
Jas. Armstrong.....	2 10 0
John Wallace	2 10 0
Jacob H. Merkle	2 10 0
Nelson Bowen	2 10 0
Chas. McKereher.....	2 10 0
Daniel Carman	2 10 0
Edmund Doran	1 0 0
Jas. Grier.....	2 10 0

REAR OF LEEDS.

James Gaitley	5 0 0
James Moulton.....	2 10 0

Pd. 20s. to Rv. W. Clarke.	
Pd. Rev. W. Clarke.	
Cash Rv. Dr. P. Note 3 y'rs.	

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Pd. Dr. Kennedy.	

Wm. Chapman	2 10 0	" "
Wm. Cockrill	2 0 0	" "
Wm. P. Bryan	2 10 0	" "
Edward Green	2 10 0	Cash.
Edward Webster	1 5 0	" "
John Jacobs	1 0 0	" "
Wm. Sly, Senr.	1 0 0	" "
Wm. Sly, Jr.	0 5 0	" "
Henry Sly.....	0 10 0	" "
Thos. Sly	0 10 0	" "

NEW BORO.

Benjamin Tett, M.P.P. 25 0 0	Note 3 "
Rev. J. Davidson.....	10 0 0
John N. Poole	3 0 0
W. H. Tett.....	2 10 0
Thos. Singleton.....	2 10 0
Thos. Graham	2 10 0
Joseph Green	2 10 0

NEW BOYNE.

John Green	6 5 0	Cash.
John Layng	3 0 0	Note 3 y'rs.
John O'Neil	2 10 0	Note 1 yr.
Benjamin Moulton	2 10 0	Note 3 y'rs.
J. Lyons & W. Richards	2 10 0	" "
James Barlow	2 10 0	" "

LANDSDOWN REAR.

Rev. Thos. S. Campbell	12 10 0	Note 3 y'rs.
Wm. Webster	3 15 0	" "
Wm. Green	3 0 0	" "
Wm. Green	3 0 0	" "
Wm. Moulton	3 0 0	" "
Wm. Giles.....	3 0 0	" "
John Williams	2 10 0	" "
Joseph Moulton	2 10 0	" "
John Webster	2 10 0	" "
Jas. C. Green	2 10 0	" "
John Kendrick	2 10 0	" "
Henry Green	2 10 0	" "
Jonathan Johnson	2 10 0	" "
Jas. Barrington	2 10 0	" "
Robt. R. Addison, M.D.	2 10 0	" "

BEVERLEY.

Walter H. Denault ...	5 0 0	Note 3 y'rs.
John Warren	2 10 0	Cash.

ELIZABETHTOWN CON. 11TH.

John Young	3 0 0	Note 3 y'rs.
George Burnett	2 10 0	" "
Andw. Stafford	2 10 0	" "
John Bryan	2 10 0	" "
Wm. Tackabury	0 10 0	Cash.
Widow & Daughter	0 10 0	Collected by
James Barrington	0 5 0	Mr. Harvey,
Saml. Young.....	0 5 0	Catechist.

EDWARDSBURG.

R. D. Fraser.....	12 10 0	Note 5 y'rs.
Geo. Murdock	2 10 0	" "
Alfred Bolton	2 10 0	" "
Jas. Slorah	2 10 0	" "

MOUNTAIN.

Rev. Jas. Harris	10 0 0	Note 2 y'rs.
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NORTH GOWER, (additional.)

Wm. McEwer	2 10 0	Note 3 y'rs.
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KINGSTON, St. James, (additional.)

H. B. White	2 0 0	Note 6 mos.
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CORNWALL, (additional.)

Rev. H. W. Davis.....	10 0 0	Note 2 y'rs.
A Friend	25 0 0	Paid.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Rev. Mr. DENROCHE.—Whereas by the first Rule of the Order of Proceedings, the first meeting of the Synod in each Session shall be preceded by Common Prayer and the administration of Holy Communion, and the collection at the offertory shall be devoted to missionary and other

purposes, at the direction of the Synod—the Synod doth hereby direct that at the next Session the collection at the offertory be devoted to the augmentation of the salaries of necessitous travelling missionaries; and that, prior to such meeting of Synod, the Clergy have the goodness to bring the object under the notice of their respective flocks, to the end that the united offerings of the whole Diocese be humbly presented before the Lord on that most fitting and solemn occasion.

Rev. M. DENROCHE.—That a subscription for the endowment of a Bishopric of Toronto, under limits to be assigned when the proposed Eastern Diocese should have been set apart from the present, be opened with as little delay as possible, thereby releasing the proportion of commutation moneys appropriated to the maintenance of the present See, thus permitting said portion to be incorporated into the General Sustentation Fund, for the promotion of missionary purposes throughout the Province.

The Rev. J. WILSON.—Whereas the wants of the Church, in this Diocese, are most pressing and urgent, and the Church Society affords the best means of co-operation to each individual, in promoting the cause of true religion amongst us: It is therefore resolved, that it is the bounden duty of every member of the Church, clerical and lay, to promote and carry out, to the best of his ability, the various objects contemplated by the Church Society; and for this purpose, the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Lay-Delegates of each parish or mission, are earnestly entreated to give to this excellent institution, the full benefit of their aid and influence, by the establishment of Parochial Associations, and the Quarterly Collections.

The Rev. Dr. LEWIS.—To add the words "and when so voting, the vote of the majority shall be considered as the vote of the Parish," at the end of No. 16, Rules of Order.

The Rev. T. S. KENNEDY.—That inasmuch as inconvenience has been experienced from the want of one particular place where parties may apply for information with respect to lands deeded in trust, in connexion with the Church, be it enacted, that the Lord Bishop be requested by this Synod to appoint a Registrar, whose duty it shall be to make extracts from every deed in a book to be kept for that purpose; recording also the party in whose custody the deed is, and in what city or township registry office registered; and that it shall be the duty of all Clergymen and Churchwardens to send all deeds to said Registrar; and that a reasonable fee be sent with the deed, said fee to be regulated by the Bishop.

Dr. BOVELL.—Gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that the Synod do memorialise the Lord Bishop, praying him to take into consideration the advantages which would result to the Church in this Diocese, by returning again to the arrangement of Divine Service as intended by the Prayer Book, and as recommended by some of the Bishops of the Mother Church.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER.—I beg leave to give notice, that to-morrow, I will move for the appointment of a Committee to whom shall be referred the question of printing the report presented at, and other matters brought up before, this Synod.

The Rev. Dr. LETT.—That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for their liberality, not only in granting permanent free return tickets to the Clergy, but also in allowing the lay-delegates free return tickets from the Synod.

The Rev. Dr. PATTON.—That he will move, to-morrow, the appointment of a Committee on the Endowment of Parishes.

The Rev. H. MCKINS.—That a Committee be appointed to consider and report at the next meeting of the Synod upon the best means by

which the Church in this Diocese may be enabled to give its sympathies and aid to those great and worthy missionary enterprises abroad, in which the Church of England is engaged.

Rev. R. V. ROGERS.—Committee to take into consideration the present laws respecting the observance of the Lord's Day, and to report at the next meeting of the Synod.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Dr. BEAVEN moved, and the Rev. Provost **WHITAKER**, seconded,

That the Report of the Committee on Canons be referred back to the committee, together with the letter of the Rev. D. E. Blake, in reference thereto, and that the name of the Hon. John Hilyard Cameron be added to the committee, and that they should be empowered to call to their aid such legal advice as they can obtain.—*Carried.*

COMMITTEE ON CANONS: The Rev. Dr. Beaven, the Archdeacon of York, the Revs. H. J. Grasett, D. E. Blake, the Provost of Trinity College, and the Hon. J. H. Cameron.

The alteration in Canon proposed by Mr. Farrel at the last Session, and approved by the majority thereof, was unanimously confirmed at this Session. See page 297 last Report.

The alteration in Canon proposed by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, at the last Session, and approved by the majority thereof, was unanimously confirmed at this Session. See page 61 of last Report.

The alteration in Canon proposed by Col. O'Brien at the last Session, and approved by the majority thereof, was unanimously confirmed at this Session. See page 67 of last Report.

The alteration in Canon proposed by the Hon. J. H. Cameron, at the last Session, and approved by the majority thereof, was unanimously confirmed at this Session. See page 72 of last Report.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

Dr. BOVELL moved, and the Rev. W. S. DALLING seconded,

That a petition be presented to the three branches of the Legislature, praying them so to modify the Common School Law, that, in cities, towns, and incorporated villages, where churches provide substantial school houses, in order to give the young of their flock religious instruction in accordance with their own tenets, the portion of the assessment, contributed by the members thereof, be refunded to the trustees of such school, for the support of the same, and also such proportion of the government grant as such assessment would entitle them to.

Seven o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned to nine o'clock on the following day, to attend Divine Service at St. James's Church, and meet for dispatch of business at 10 o'clock, A.M.

SECOND DAY.

Divine Service in St. James's Church, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Prayers were said by the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, A.M., Rector of Barrie.

The lessons were read by the Rev. A. Sanson, Rector of Trinity Church, Toronto.

The Synod met in the new Court House.

His Lordship the Bishop took his seat at 10 o'clock.

There was a full attendance of members, several Clergy and Lay-delegates having arrived who were not present on the previous day.

Prayers were said by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D., Chaplain to the Lord Bishop.

The Minutes of the previous day were read by the Rev. Secretary and approved.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By **Dr. SHERITT.**—That a petition be presented by the Synod to the Legislature, praying for the establishment of an asylum for inebriates.

By **Sheriff CORBETT.**—That he will bring before

the Synod the necessity of providing for the ministrations of religion in the Gaol of this city, which has for several years been destitute of any religious visitations from Clergymen of our Church.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Dr. BOVELL's motion on the petition to the Legislature on the Common School Act, was then taken up.

The Hon. Mr. CAMERON moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'MEARA, the following amendment—all after the word "that" to be expunged, and the following be inserted, "a petition be presented to the Legislature at its next session, praying that such alterations may be made in the Common School Acts for Upper Canada as shall recognise religious instruction in the schools, by authorising the opening and closing of the schools with prayer, the reading of the Bible, and the use of the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and Apostles' Creed, and the right of all denominations of Christians to impart instruction according to their religious tenets, to the children of their own persuasion, at specified times, to be set apart for that purpose.

The Hon. J. PATTON moved in amendment, and the Rev. Dr. ADAMSON seconded,

That a committee of six, three Clergy and three Laymen, be named by his Lordship the Bishop, to report at the afternoon session of the Synod as to the course of action which it will be advisable to pursue in petitioning the Legislature.—*Carried.*

His Lordship then named the Revs. Dr. Beaven, Dr. Lett, J. G. Geddes; Hon. J. H. Cameron, Dr. Bovell, and J. W. Gamble.

The ARCHDEACON OF YORK moved, and the Rev. Dr. FULLER seconded,

That the address to the Lord Bishop of Huron and his Lordship's reply, be entered on the minutes.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. LETT moved, and **Capt. ARMSTRONG** seconded,

That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to prepare a form of Prayer for the Divine blessing on the proceedings of the Synod, and also to issue directions to each of his Clergymen to use the same at morning and evening Service, until the meeting of Synod, in their several churches and chapels, so soon as they shall have received notice of the meeting of the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. LETT moved, and the Rev. Dr. PATTON seconded,

That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to issue a table of fees, as soon as he shall deem it expedient, in accordance with the 14th section of the Church Temporalities Act.—*Carried.*

Half-past one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned till three o'clock, P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock his Lordship took his seat. In the absence of Col. O'Brien, Dr. Bovell requested that the two notices of motion given by Col. O'Brien, do lie over till next Synod.—*Granted.*

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, and the Rev. J. G. GEDDES seconded,

That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to appoint a committee to consider the discrepancies that prevail in the celebration of Divine Service in this Diocese, and to suggest some mode for securing greater uniformity therein.—*Carried.*

His Lordship then named the following as the committee:

The Venerable the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Dr. Beaven, and the Rev. J. G. Geddes.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, and the Rev. Mr. GIVENS seconded,

That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to appoint a committee, who shall report to the next meeting of Synod, a plan for securing, with the Divine blessing, an increase in the number of candidates for the Sacred Ministry in this Diocese.—*Carried.*

His Lordship named the following as a committee:

The Rev. Provost Whitaker, Rev. H. J. Grasset, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Dr. Bovell, J. W. Gamble, and J. C. Campbell.

Dr. BOVELL moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'MEARA,

That after this session, the publication of the Sermon preached at the opening of the Synod, at the expense of the Synod, be discontinued.—*Carried.*

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON moved, and Dr. BOVELL seconded the following resolution, unanimously recommended by the committee named by his Lordship on the Common School question:

That a petition be presented to the Legislature at its next session, praying that such alterations may be made in the Common School Acts for Upper Canada, as shall recognise religious instruction in the schools, by authorising the opening and closing of the schools with prayer, the reading of the Bible, the use of the Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, and Apostles' Creed, and the right of all denominations of Christians to impart instruction according to their religious tenets to the children of their own persuasion, at specified times, set apart for that purpose: and that if by the law, as it now stands, the members of the Church of England cannot have Separate Schools in cities or towns, that such further amendments be prayed for as may remove any doubts that now exist as to the right of any denomination of Protestants to have separate schools in cities and towns, on compliance with the requisitions of the 10th section of the School Act of 1850, whether the teacher of the Common School in any School section in which such separate school is demanded, be a Roman Catholic or not.—*Carried.*

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON moved, and Dr. BOVELL seconded,

That the Committee this day appointed on the School Question be continued until the presentation of the petition, resolved upon, to the Legislature, and that the Committee be authorised to present such petition, whenever they shall deem it expedient so to do.—*Carried.*

The Rev. D. E. BLAKE requested that his amendment to "the Canon on the Division of Parishes," be referred to the Committee on Canons.—*Granted.*

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, and the Hon. J. H. CAMERON seconded,

That the report of the Committee on the Expenses of the Synod and Provision therefor, be adopted and acted upon.—*Carried.*

His Lordship named the Committee for the Revision of the Assessment of Parishes, as follows:—Revs. Dr. Fuller, Dr. Lewis, Dr. Shortt; D. B. O. Ford, J. W. Gamble, H. C. Baker.

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON moved, and T. KIRKPATRICK, Esq. seconded.

That the Committee on the Division of Endowments, appointed at the last session, be re-appointed to report at the next meeting of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Committee:—Revs. Dr. Patton, H. J. Grasset, D. E. Blake, Dr. Fuller; Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, Hon. J. H. Cameron, Hon. James Patton, and Thos. Kirkpatrick.

The Rev. R. V. ROGERS moved, and the Rev. S. B. ARDAGH seconded,

That the Report of the Committee on the Lessening of Drunkenness, be adopted.

The Rev. E. DESROCHES moved, in amendment, and the Rev. Dr. ADAMSON seconded,

That the Report of the Committee on the Prevention of Drunkenness be referred back to the same Committee, augmented by the addition of other members, to be appointed by the Lord Bishop.—*Carried.*

His Lordship named the following as the Committee:—The Revs. R. V. Rogers, Dr. Shortt, Dr. O'Meara, E. Desroche, T. S. Kennedy; Neil McLeod, Dr. Bovell, and R. B. Denison.

The Rev. Dr. SHORTT moved, and Dr. BOVELL seconded,

That a Petition be presented to the Legislature, by this Synod, praying for the establishment of an Hospital or Asylum, in which inebriates may be received, and receive such treatment as may restore them to sobriety, and to a healthy mental and bodily condition.—*Carried.*

The Ven. the ARCHDEACON of YORK moved, seconded by the Hon. J. H. CAMERON,

That the Report of the Select Committee on the Sustentation Reports, as recommended by the Executive Committee, be adopted.

Dr. BOVELL moved in amendment, and the Rev. F. L. OSLER seconded,

That said 8th clause of said report be amended, so as to read thus:—

8.—That in no case shall more than £100 currency per annum be paid to an Incumbent or Missionary from this fund; and that no stipend whatever shall be paid from this fund except on the authority of the Bishop, unless at least an equal sum shall be supplied annually by the congregation or congregations to which such Clergyman shall be appointed to minister.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. BEAVEN moved, and the Hon. T. B. SIMPSON seconded,

That the Committee on Church Music be augmented, and have leave to sit again.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. BEAVEN moved, and the Rev. H. B. OSLER seconded,

That the Committee on Hymns and Psalms be augmented, and that the matter already provided by the Committee be referred to the augmented Committee for revision and completion.—*Carried.*

His Lordship named the following Committee:—Revs. H. J. Grasset, Rev. Dr. Lewis, Rev. Dr. Shortt, Rev. H. Brent, Rev. E. K. Kendall.

The Rev. Dr. PATTON moved, and the Hon. J. H. CAMERON seconded,

That the Report of the Committee on Building Parsonages be printed and taken into consideration at the next session.—*Carried.*

Six o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned till nine o'clock, on the following day, then to attend Divine Service at St. James's Church, and to meet for despatch of business at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

THURSDAY, September 16.

Divine Service was held in St. James's Church at 9 A. M. Prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. SHORTT, Rector of Port Hope.

The Lessons were read by the Rev. G. A. ANDERSON, of Shannonville.

The Synod met in the new Court House.

His Lordship the Bishop took the chair at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayers were said by the Rev. H. J. GRASSETT, Chaplain to the Lord Bishop.

Apologies were received from the Rev. George Hallen, and the Rev. E. Morris for non-attendance.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

His Lordship named the Rev. S. Givens on the committee for uniformity in the celebration of Divine Service in place of the Rev. Dr. Beaven, who expressed his desire to be relieved from the aforesaid committee.

His Lordship named the following as the committee on Church Music: the Rev. Dr. Beaven, Rev. Robert Shanklin, Rev. Henry Brent, Judge

Boswell, Wm. B. Simpson, together with such Rev. Professors of the University of Trinity College together with the Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. John Fletcher, Rev. E. W. Beaven.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

The Rev. E. DESROCHES moved, the Rev. T. P. HODON seconded,

That, whereas by the first rule of the Order of the Proceedings, the first meeting of the Synod in each Session shall be preceded by Common Prayer and the administration of the Holy Communion, and the collection at the offertory shall be devoted to missionary and other purposes, at the direction of the Synod—the Synod doth hereby direct that at the next session the collection at the offertory be devoted to missionary purposes alone, and that prior to such meeting of the Synod, the Clergy have the goodness to bring the object under the notice of their respective flocks, to the end that the united offerings of the whole Diocese be humbly presented before the Lord on that most fitting and solemn occasion.—*Carried.*

D. B. FORD, Esq. moved, and the Rev. Dr. PATTON seconded,

To add the words "and when so voting, the vote of the majority shall be considered as the vote of the Parish," at the end of No. 15, Rules of Order. *Approved by the majority & considered next session.*

Mr. MARSH proposed, and the Rev. T. S. KENNEDY seconded,

That a committee be appointed to take into consideration, the best mode of proceeding for the registry and safe custody of all deeds relative to Church property.—*Carried.*

His Lordship named the following as the committee:—

The Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Hon. J. H. Cameron, and Thos. Kirkpatrick, Esq.

Dr. Bovell's notice respecting the natural division of the Services postponed.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, and the Rev. Dr. LETT seconded,

That a committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred the question of printing the report presented to, and other matters brought up before, this Synod.—*Carried.*

His Lordship named the Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Dr. Lett, and the Rev. T. S. Kennedy.

The Rev. Dr. LETT moved, and the Rev. Dr. PATTON seconded,

That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for their liberality, not only in granting permanent free return tickets to the Clergy, but also in allowing the Lay-Delegates free return tickets from the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Hon. JAMES PATTON moved, and the Rev. T. S. KENNEDY seconded,

That the thanks of the Synod be given to the proprietors of the Royal Mail Steam Line, for their liberality to the Clerical and Lay-members of the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, and the Hon. GEO. BOUTON seconded,

That the thanks of the Synod are hereby presented to the citizens of Kingston, for their hospitality extended to the members of the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. PATTON moved, and the Rev. Dr. SHORTT seconded,

That a committee be appointed for the endowment of Parishes.—*Carried.*

His Lordship then named the following committee:—

Rev. Dr. Patton, Rev. Dr. Fuller, D. B. O. Ford, and T. C. Street

The Rev. R. V. ROGERS moved, and the Rev. S. B. ARDAGH seconded,

That a committee be appointed, to take into consideration the several laws in this Province

respecting the observance of the Lord's Day, and report to the next meeting of Synod.—*Carried.*

His Lordship then named the following as a committee:—

Hon. P. B. DeLaquiere, Hon. Jas. Patton, the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, and the Rev. R. V. Rogers.

The Rev. H. Mulkins requested that his notice of motion on foreign missions might stand over till next Synod.

Granted.

Hon. J. H. CAMERON proposed, and the Rev. Dr. PATTON seconded,

That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, for the assistance afforded by him to the Clerical Secretary, during the period that that office was filled by the Rev. J. G. Geddes.—*Carried.*

The Rev. T. S. KENNEDY moved, and it was unanimously seconded,

That the thanks of this Synod are due, and hereby given, to the contractors of the Court House, for having placed the same at the disposal of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. Dr. SHORR, and seconded by the Synod, each member standing up,

That the thanks of the Synod are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, for his uniform kind conduct while presiding at the Synod.—*Carried.*

His Lordship then pronounced the Apostolic Benediction, and declared the Synod adjourned sine die.

DIocese OF HURON.

FIRST SYNOD.

(From the Echo.)

THE Diocese of Huron having been legally constituted, His Lordship, Bishop Cronyn, called a meeting of Synod, which was held on the 21st instant, in St. Paul's, London, C. W. The following clergymen and lay delegates were in attendance, viz:—

London Township.—Rev. C. C. Brough, Rev. John Vicars. Lay delegates: Crowell Wilson, George Ryland, and George Robinson, Esqrs.

Delaware and Oneida.—Rev. Richard Flood, A. M. Lay delegates. Messrs. Richard Price, William Doxtater, (Indian).

Adelaide.—Rev. A. Mortimer. Lay delegates: William Bray and James Keefer Esqrs.

City of London.—Lay delegate: L. Lawrason, Esq.

Simcoe.—Lay delegate: Edward Gilman, Esq. East Zorra.—Rev. F. D. Fauquier. Lay delegate: George Thwaite Esq.

Ingersoll, Beachville.—Rev. J. W. Marsh. Lay delegate: W. Crotty, Esq.

Norwich and Dereham.—Rev. J. Kennedy. No delegates.

East Oxford and Blenheim.—Rev. C. C. Johnson. Lay delegate: R. Sunley, Esq.

Morpeth.—Rev. A. Lampman.

Galt.—Rev. Mr. Boomer. Lay delegates: Ab-

salom Shade, and A. Shearson, Esqrs.

Brantford.—Rev. J. C. Usher.

Onondaga.—Rev. Mr. Herdsman.

Mount Pleasant.—Rev. Johnson Vicars.

Burfe.—Rev. J. Padfield.—Paris.—Rev. A.

Townley, D D Lay delegate: A. Penton, Esq.

Colchester.—Rev. F. Gore Elliott.

Windsor.—Rev. E. H. Dewar.

St. Thomas.—Rev. St. George Caulfield. Lay

delegates: John B. Miller and Robert Frederick

Smith Esqrs.

Tyrconnell.—Rev. H. Holland. Lay delegate:

J. Pierce, Esq.

Goderich.—Rev. E. L. Ellwood.

Chatham.—Rev. F. W. Sandys.

Sarnia.—Rev. J. G. R. Salter. Lay delegate:

S. W. Farrell, Esq.

Dawn.—Rev. J. Gunn.

Moore.—Rev. A. Williams. Lay delegates;

John Cowan and James Warwick, Esqrs.

Warwick.—Rev. James Smythe. Lay dele-

gate: Charles J. Kingston, Esq.

Walpole Island.—Rev. A. Jamieson.

—Rev. F. A. Pinkney (without charge).

After divine service and administration of the Sacrament, the Lord Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Delegates, met at the school-house, when his

lordship delivered the following charge:—
BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY,—

By the good providence of our God, we are again permitted to meet in Synod, to take council together concerning the affairs of our church, and under the Divine guidance, to adopt such measures as we trust shall conduce to the glory of God, the good of his church, and the salvation of men.

Since our last meeting in January, several events of great importance have taken place. Two acts of the Legislature have been passed, which will materially affect us for all time to come. The act incorporating the Church Society of this Diocese has, through the zealous efforts of Mich. Foley, Esq., member of the House of Assembly, passed through both Houses of the Legislature, and having received the royal assent, has become the law of the land. I cannot here refrain from expressing the high sense which I entertain of the kindness of Mr. Foley, in persevering, through many difficulties, which might well have tried the zeal of one less earnest in the cause, until his efforts were crowned with complete success.

The necessity of attending to this measure during its passage through the Legislature, prevented me from entering upon my tour of confirmation in the Diocese, until the beginning of July. From the 7th of that month until the 24th of August, I was enabled to proceed in the discharge of that duty. It pleased God then to visit me with severe indisposition, which has prevented me from undertaking any active duty since. But I am thankful to the Giver of all our mercies, that he has so far restored me to health, that I hope to be able to resume this duty immediately after the business of the Synod and Church Society have terminated. I am happy to be able to report that in every place I found large classes of candidates for confirmation, who, judging from the seriousness and marked attention to the service which was every where manifested, were evidently impressed with the solemnity and importance of the duty in which they were engaged.

In the partial tour which I have accomplished in the Diocese, I have confirmed 918 candidates, and in the performance of this duty have travelled 1172 miles.

The second act of parliament to which I have adverted, is an act explanatory of the Synod law, and which has been carried through both branches of the Legislature, and has received the royal assent.

When I was applied to by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, concerning the passage of this act, I wrote to the Hon. J. H. Cameron, who had charge of it, stating that, for this Diocese, no such act was needed, as we had in all our proceedings strictly complied with the requirements of the Synod law; but that, if it was deemed necessary for the convenience of others, I should offer no opposition to the passage of the act.

The provisions of this explanatory act will not in any material degree affect our proceedings at this time.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution to be laid before the Synod at this time, has applied itself with becoming zeal to the duty assigned them. The result of their labours will be

placed before the Synod in the report which they have prepared, and I would beg to impress upon the minds of all present, that the report which will be submitted for the consideration of the Synod, is only intended to furnish matter for debate, and that each clause of the report will be taken up separately, and fully discussed, before the Synod is asked to take the important step of adopting a constitution, by which the body is to be governed for all time to come.

Another matter of great importance, which will claim the attention of the Synod, is the state of the Episcopal Fund of this Diocese. Heretofore it has been managed by a committee of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, and by the by-laws of that society. It is necessary that a request should be made by this Synod, that the trust should be transferred to our own Church Society. A resolution to this effect will be submitted for your adoption.

An address from the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, has been forwarded to me by the Rev. Dr. Lett, Secretary of the Synod. I have replied to it, for myself, but as it embraced the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, I shall lay it before you, that you may reply to its kind and affectionate greeting in the same spirit which breathes in every line of the address.

I am deeply grieved to state that we shall be deprived of the presence and valuable assistance of one of our brethren, who has ever taken a most lively interest in all our proceedings, and in whose sound judgment I have so much confidence. The Rev. F. Evans has been under the necessity of going to Europe, in the hope that a visit to his native country might produce a favourable effect upon his declining health. We trust and earnestly hope that the Great Disposer of events will hear and answer the prayers which are continually offered in his behalf, and will restore him to us, renewed in strength, to carry on the work of his divine Master, whom he has so long and so faithfully served.

Trusting that the great head of the church will, by his spirit, be with us, and direct us in all our proceedings, I shall now only add, may the Lord be with us.

On the motion of Rev. E. L. ELLWOOD, seconded by Rev. ST. GEORGE CAULFIELD, the Rev. J. W. Marsh was appointed Clerical Secretary; and Mr. Lawrason, who was proposed by Mr. SHADZ and seconded by Mr. RYLAND, was appointed Lay Secretary.

EXPENSES OF SYNOD.

Some discussion took place as to expenses of Synod due by this Diocese, which ended in the follow motion being passed:

Proposed by Mr. SHADZ, seconded by Rev. E. H. DEWAR, A.M., that the several parishes in this Diocese pay their share of debt incurred under head of expenses, to the diocese of Toronto.

SCHOOL QUESTION.

Rev. E. H. DEWAR gave notice of a motion he intends to bring before the Synod, that he will move that a petition to the Legislature be adopted, similar to the amendments carried on motion by Hon. J. H. Cameron, at the Synod held at Kingston, on the subject of common schools.

THE CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD.

In the afternoon session the Constitution of Synod was taken up, and adopted as follows:

1. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the clergy duly licensed therein, and not under ecclesiastical censure, and of lay representatives elected as hereinafter provided.

2 Clergymen who have been members of the Synod, but who have become superannuated, or invalidated with the Bishop's consent, shall retain all their privileges as members of the Synod.

3. The lay representatives shall be communicants of at least one year's standing, residing

within the mission, and shall be elected annually, during Easter week, by each duly organised congregation, from among their own members, at a meeting legally convened: and it shall be the duty of the wardens of each congregation to provide a book in which each member of the congregation, or habitual worshipper in the same, of the full age of twenty-one years, shall record his name previous to voting, and such, and no others, shall be entitled to vote at the election of lay representatives.

4. The clergyman himself, or his assistant, shall preside at the election; and in their absence a chairman elected by a majority of those present.

5. The number of representatives shall be as follows: For every congregation one; when the registered voters exceeds fifty, two; and when they exceed one hundred and fifty, three. That the chairman of the meeting read over the list of registered voters, and strike off all who have died, or become disqualified from voting previous to the election of a delegate.

6. Each representative shall receive from the clergyman, or chairman of the meeting, the following certificate:

DIocese of Huron.

Town, or Township, of _____, Congregation of _____, number of registered voters, _____ I hereby certify that at a meeting of this congregation, held on _____ day of _____, 18____, Mr. _____ was duly elected a representative to Synod for the current year.

_____, Chairman.

And the representative shall continue in office until his successor is appointed.

7. If a vacancy occur by the death, removal, or resignation of any representative, the clergyman shall proceed to hold a new election within one month, due notice being given him during divine service on some Sunday preceding the meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the chairman, within _____ days after every election of representatives to send to the Secretaries of the Synod a duplicate of the certificate given by him to the party or parties elected.

9. That the Synod shall meet annually, or oftener, at the option of the Bishop.

10.—Each clergyman within the Diocese shall send to the Bishop, through the Secretaries, a list of his present congregations, entitled to send representatives to Synod, distinguishing each by a certain name, and prescribing its locality, in order that they may be recorded in a book, to be kept for that purpose. Any congregation hereafter established must furnish similar information, and make application to the Bishop to be admitted to the privilege of sending representatives to Synod.

11.—When the Bishop is not present he shall appoint his deputy to preside in his place. A quorum of the Synod shall consist of the Bishop, his deputy, and not less than one third of the whole number of both Clergy and Lay representatives, respectively.

12.—Two Secretaries shall be chosen annually by the Synod from among the members thereof, who shall remain in office until the next annual meeting of the Synod. Their duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of their successors all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Synod, which may be in their possession; and, in case of a vacancy in the Sec, to summon the Synod for the election of a bishop.

13.—The expenses incurred by the Synod shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Church Society, out of a special fund to be raised by the Church

Society for that purpose, all accounts to be paid before the Synod, and signed by the president and Secretaries.

14.—No act or resolution shall become law without the concurrence of the Bishop, and a majority of the clergy and laity present, provided that, ordinarily, the votes of the whole Synod shall be taken collectively; but that at the desire of the Bishop, or at the request of five clergymen, or of five laymen, the votes of each of the above named orders shall be taken separately.

15.—In case of a vacancy in the Sec, it shall be the duty of the Secretaries of the Synod to give notice of such vacancy, to every clergyman and representative within ten days from his knowledge thereof; and at the same time, to summon a meeting of the Synod, to be held within six weeks, for the election of a bishop, giving one month's notice; and at such meeting the senior dignitary present shall take the chair; and, in the case of Secretaries failing to perform their duties, it shall be in the power of the clergy of the city to summon the Synod for that purpose. In the election of a Bishop the clergy and laity shall vote separately by ballot, a majority of the votes of each order shall determine the choice.

16th clause.—Every proposition for an alteration in the rules of the Synod must be sent to the executive committee, to be forwarded to members of the Synod, and no alteration shall take place unless agreed to by majorities of two-thirds of the clergy.

18th clause.—That each congregation, through their clergyman and wardens, shall make an annual statistical report to the Bishop, according to a form to be supplied by the Secretaries, under the bishop's direction. This report shall be forwarded to the bishop one month after Easter.

THE BISHOP'S VETO.

During the discussion on article 14th, the Bishop stated that he had had a conversation with the Bishop of Toronto in regard to this subject. They considered that such power given prevented rash legislation, but after that three-fourths of Synod had twice or thrice decided in favor of a question, altho' not concurred in by the bishop, it was prudent for the bishop to give way in such a case. He (the Bishop of Huron,) considered that it imposed a very heavy responsibility on him to be possessed of such power as proposed, and he thought that after two years' deliberation he would be acting against every right, were he not to accede to the repeated request of the majority of the Synod. He promised to do the best he could as the Lord enabled him.

A communication with accompanying documents was then read by the Clerical Secretary, from the Clerical Secretary of the Diocese of Toronto, respecting certain parishes in this Diocese which are in arrear for expenses due to the Synod of Toronto.

Mr. SHADE moved, seconded by Rev. E. H. DEWAR—That a communication having been read from the Clerical Secretary of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, stating that certain parishes in this Diocese have not paid up the assessment laid upon them for the expenses of the Synod during their connexion with the Diocese of Toronto, this Synod therefore recommends that those parishes be requested to pay a proportionate amount to their several assessments of such sum as may be required to liquidate the arrears due up to the time of the separation of this Diocese.

Rev. A. TOWNLEY moved, seconded by Mr. J. A. PENTON—That the Lay Secretary be requested to communicate with the Lay Secretary of the Diocese of Toronto, to ascertain the proportion of the assessment required from the parishes.

Rev. C. C. BROUGH moved, seconded by Rev. M. BOOMER—That the Rev. C. E. THOMPSON, of

the Diocese of Toronto, being present, be invited to take a seat in this Synod.

Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved, seconded by Rev. J. G. SALTER—That the "Rules for the Preservation of Order," recommended by the Committee, shall be in force during this session of the Synod.

The Bishop then called the attention of the Synod to the Bye-Law of the Church Society of Toronto, for administering the Episcopal Trust Fund, and pointed out that it was necessary for the Synod to pass a Resolution calling on the Church Society of Toronto to assign the fund to the Church Society of Huron.

Whereupon it was moved by the Rev. M. BOOMER, seconded by Rev. C. C. BROUGH—That the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, in accordance with the 8th clause of their "Bye-Law for administering and disposing of the Episcopal Trust Funds for the support of the Episcopate," &c., be requested to assign all securities, pay over all moneys in, and deliver up the books, vouchers and property appertaining to the Western Episcopal Trust Fund, to the Committee of the Incorporated Church Society of the diocese of Huron appointed to manage the same.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

1. Rev. E. H. Dewar.

2. Rev. A. Townley.

The Synod adjourned at 1½ p.m. to 3 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod resumed at 3 o'clock.

His Lordship the Bishop having taken the chair, the Rev. C. C. BROUGH, from the Committee appointed to draft a Constitution for the Synod, presented the report, which he begged to submit for adoption by the Synod. The proposed Constitution was then considered clause by clause. Clause 1 to 9 were passed with some alterations and amendments.

The Synod then adjourned at 5½ o'clock, until to-morrow morning, to meet immediately after Divine Service in the Cathedral.

SECOND DAY.

September 22nd, 1858.

Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. M. BOOMER, A.B.; the Lessons by Rev. H. HOLLAND, M.A.

The Synod met in Saint Paul's school-house. The Lord Bishop took the chair at 10 a.m., and called upon the Rev. E. H. DEWAR to read the prayers.

The Rev. ST. GEORGE CALFIELD moved, seconded by the Rev. J. SMITH—That the Rev. Doctor Hellmuth, general Superintendent for the Colonial Church and School Society in British North America, being present, be invited to take a seat in this Synod.

The CLERICAL SECRETARY then called over the roll of the Clergy and Laity; 25 Clergymen and 21 Lay Representatives answered to their names.

The Bishop called the attention of the Synod to an address from the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto to this Synod, which, he called upon the Clerical Secretary to read.

To the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron.

MY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,—

We, the Bishop, Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Diocese of Toronto in Synod assembled, cannot separate without presenting to your Lordship, to your Clergy, and to the members of the church in your Diocese in general, the expression of our fraternal sympathy and cordial fellowship.

The Christian Household which composed this Diocese had become too large for the effective and profitable supervision of a single Head, and a portion of it has been delegated to the oversight of your Lordship, yet, although by this division we are separated by artificial limits, there is no parting of our spiritual affinity.

The current of Christinn feeling cannot be restrained; its course is as free as ever throughout the whole brotherhood of the faith.

We trust that we may always be found united in our counsels and deliberations for the welfare of God's Church; that we may ever be one in adherence to the Apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

That your Lordship's oversight of the Diocese of Huron may be eminently conducive to the building up of believers in Evangelical truth and Apostolic order, is our earnest prayer; while it is our fervent supplication to the throne of grace that we may all, in our allotted stations, labour to "come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ," and finally through his merits to his everlasting kingdom of glory.

Stephen Lett, L.L.D.,
Clerical Secretary.
James Bovell,
Lay Secretary.

(Seal) JOHN TORONTO.

The Bishop then stated that he had answered the address as from himself, (which answer he then read,) but that as it included the Clergy and Laity, he had laid it before the Synod.

The Rev. E. H. DEWAR then moved, seconded by the Rev. M. BOOMER.—That the Bishop be requested to name a Committee to draft an answer to the address now read.

The Bishop then named the Rev. E. H. DEWAR and the Rev. M. BOOMER, as the committee to draft the answer to the address from the Synod of Toronto.

The Rev. A. TOWNLEY moved, seconded by the Rev. J. SMYTH.—That the Rev. Francis Richard Tano, of the Diocese of Toronto, being present, be invited to take a seat in this Synod.

The consideration of the Constitution was then resumed, and the remaining clauses, to the end of Constitution of Synod, were then passed as amended.

The Synod adjourned at 1 p. m. to meet again at 8 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod resumed at 2 o'clock. His Lordship the Bishop having taken the chair, the

Rev. E. H. DEWAR brought up the report of the Committee appointed to draft an answer to the address from the Synod of Toronto, and read the following address:—

To the Hon. and Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,—

We, the Clergy and Lay representatives of the Diocese of Huron, in Synod for the first time assembled, acknowledge and heartily respond to the feelings of brotherly kindness contained in the address of your Lordship and the Clergy and Laity of your Diocese.

Although by the division of the Diocese we have been removed from your Lordship's supervision, it is not possible that we can ever forget the many proofs we have received of your Lordship's pastoral care, or the long years during which we have been connected in the bonds of Christian love and fellowship, with our brethren the Clergy and Lay members of the Church in the Diocese of Toronto. Feeling that we are all members of the same "One holy Catholic Church," we most heartily concur in the prayer so well expressed in your address "that we may always be found united in our counsels and deliberations for the welfare of God's Church;" and that we may ever be one in adherence to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

The Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved, seconded by the Rev. A. TOWNLEY.—That the address now read be adopted.

The consideration of the Report of the Commit-

tee appointed to draft the Constitution was then continued. The Order of Proceedings, Rules for the preservation of order, and Rules regarding Committees, were then taken up in regular order, and passed as per Constitution now adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Rev. A. TOWNLEY moved, seconded by Rev. C. C. BROUGH.—That rule No. 3 for the preservation of order, be suspended, to enable the Rev. St. George Caulfield to give notice of a motion.

The Rev. ST. GEORGE CAULFIELD gave notice of a motion regarding the maintenance of the clergy.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

The Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved, seconded by Mr. PENTON.—That a petition be presented to the Legislature at its next session, praying that such alterations may be made in the Common School act for Upper Canada as shall recognise religious instruction in the schools by authorising the opening and closing of the schools with prayer, reading of the Bible, the use of the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Apostles' Creed; and the right of all denominations of Christians to impart instruction according to their religious tenets to the children of their own persuasion at specified times to be set apart for that purpose; and that if by law as it now stands, the members of the Church of England cannot have separate schools in cities or towns, that such further amendment be prayed for as may remove any doubts that may exist as to the right of all denominations of Protestants to have separate schools in cities and towns on compliance with the requisition of the 19th section of the School act of 1850, whether the teacher of the common school in any school section in which such separate school is demanded be a Roman Catholic or not.

The Rev. J. SMYTH moved in amendment, seconded by the Rev. C. C. BROUGH.—That this Synod asserts the principle that all education should be based on religious instruction, and will use its best efforts to secure the recognition and practice of this principle in the Common Schools.

After much discussion, and an opinion given by the Chair, the Rev. E. H. DEWAR stated that with the permission of the Chair, he was willing to withdraw his motion provided the mover of the amendment would agree to do the same. This was agreed to by all parties; therefore, with the permission of the Chair, neither motion was put to the meeting.

The Rev. A. TOWNLEY moved, seconded by Mr. FARRELL.—That, seeing the present insecurity of ministerial income all over this continent, operates most injuriously in preventing an adequate increase of the Clergy, a committee be appointed by the Lord Bishop to take into consideration the most scriptural and practical methods of remedying this evil, and to report at the next meeting.

The Bishop then named the following as the committee:—Revs. A. Townley, J. C. Usher, H. Holland, and Messrs. J. A. Penton and J. Pearce.

The Rev. ST. GEORGE CAULFIELD then stated that as the motion just moved by the Rev. A. Townley, embraced the object intended by his proposed motion, he would therefore withdraw his motion. The Bishop then added the name of the Rev. St. George Caulfield to the above committee.

The Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved, seconded by the Rev. R. FLOOD.—That Rule No. 3, for the preservation of order, be suspended, to enable the Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland to give notice of, and bring up for consideration, a motion.

The Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland moved, seconded by the Rev. R. FLOOD.—That a committee be appointed to consider what are the best means for carrying on and increasing the Indian Missions in this Diocese.

The Synod then adjourned, it being understood that at 7 p.m. the Bishop would name the committee on Indian Missions, and the Executive

committee, before commencing the business of the Church Society.

The Bishop then pronounced the benediction.

EVENING, 7 p.m.

The Lord Bishop took the chair, and, before commencing the Church Society Business, named the following committees:—

On Indian Missions.—Revs. R. Flood, A. Nelfee, A. Elliot, A. Jamieson, and A. H. R. Mulholland

Executive Committee.

Rev. C. C. Brough.	L. Lawrason,
" M. Boomer,	A. Shade,
" St. Geo. Caulfield	G. Ryland,
" H. Holland,	G. Robson,
" E. H. Dewar,	C. Wilson,
and the Clerical Secty,	H. Crotty.

The Rev. J. G. R. SALTER moved, seconded by Mr. SHADE.—That the thanks of this Synod be respectfully offered to the Lord Bishop for his patient, judicious, and impartial conduct whilst residing at its present session.

The Clerical Secretary having put the above motion, it was carried unanimously, all rising.

The Lord Bishop acknowledged the compliment in a few kind words, and congratulated the Synod on the happy and satisfactory manner in which the business of the first session of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron had been brought to a close.

DIocese OF HURON—COLLECTIONS RECEIVED.

MISSION FUND.

St. James', Wilmot, per Rev. W. B. Rally	\$10 00
Christ's Church, Amherstburg, per Rev. F. Mack,	4 25
St. James', Stratford,	12 25
Special, from the Hon. Sir John B. Robinson, Bart.	5 00
From All Saints', Mount Pleasant, per Rev. Johnstone Vicars,	18 25
" St. Thomas, per Rev. St. George Caulfield,	60 00
" St. Paul's, Chatham, per Churchwarden,	6 00
" St. James', St. Mary's,	11 00
" St. James', Warwick,	3 00
" St. James', Brooke,	5 32
" St. Paul's, Wisbeach, per Rev. J. Smyth,	1 68
" Christ's Church, Huntingford,	9 75
" Lot 28, Con. XII. East Zorra, per Rev. F. D. Fauquier,	5 70
" St. Paul's Cathedral, London, per Church Warden,	60 00
" Trinity Church, Burford,	5 28
" Weir's " " per Rev. J. Padfield,	3 27
" St. James', Ingersoll, per Church Warden,	18 70
" Trinity Church, Beachville, per C. W.,	7 38
" Trinity Church, Galt, per Church Warden,	35 12
	\$281 90

WIDOW AND ORPHANS' FUND

From Trinity Church, Simcoe, per Church Warden,
 \$38 00 |

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TO END OF VOL. VI.—Rev. W. C. Toronto; Rev. J. K. Bury; Rev. J. G. S. Sarnia.

TO END OF VOL. V.—Rev. G. A. A. Shannonville.

TO END OF VOL. IV.—Rev. J. N. Lennoxville.