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OF THE

# SIXTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF THE

United Church of England and Freland,

IN THE

# DIOCESE OF ONTARIO,

Held in the City of Kingston, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 14th, 15th, and 16th August, in the year of our Lord 1867.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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E. Morris, Rev. R, Rolph, and Rev. T. Taylor—Superannuated.

Jas. Harris, on leave.

#### SIXTH SESSION.

KINGSTON, Wednesday, August 14th, 1867.

Divine Service was held in St. George's Cathedral at 10 a.m. Morning Prayer was sung by the Rev. H. Wilson, B.A., Curate of the Cathedral. The Lessons were read by the Rev. C. M. Fox, LL.D., Curate of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville. Litany was sung by the Rev. D. F. Bogert, B.A., Missionary at Kitley. The ante-Communion office was read by the Lord Bishop, the Very Rev. the Dean reading the Epistle. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. C. Forest, M.A., Incumbent of Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, from Galatians v. 13,

"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty: only use not liberty

for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another."

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Dean, Revs. Dr. Boswell, W. Bleasdell and C. Forest.

The Offertory, in aid of the Sustentation Fund, amounted to **\$1**8.15.

#### BUSINESS MEETING.

The Synod met for the despatch of business in St. George's Hall, at 3 P.M.

The proceedings were opened with prayer.

The Bishop appointed Jas. Rosamond and W. R. F. Berford to examine, with the Lay Secretary, the certificates of the Lay Delegates.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Clerical Secretary,

when the following Clergymen answered to their names:

Revs. R. Harding, W. Shortt, J. W. Burke, B.A.; E. C. Bower, J. Grier, M.A.; C. M. Fox, LL.D.; S. Jones, B.A.; H. Auston, B.A.; J. A. Preston, M.A.; T. Stanton, B.A.; F. L. Stephenson, B.A.; C. P. Emery, A. C. Nesbitt, A. Fisher, J. Carroll, J. G. Armstrong, M.A.; E. H. M. Baker, J. Gribble, Very Rev.

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Revs. Dr. P. Schaffranek, C. Brown, W. F. S. Harper, F. R. Tane, Ven. H. Patton, D.C.L.; H. E. Plees, B.A.; T. S. Campbell, Jas. Godfrey, B.A.; J. K. McMorine, M.A.: A. W. Cooke, J. A. Morris, J. S. Lauder, M.A.; C. F. Street, R. Garrett, R. L. Stephenson, M.A.; W. Macaulay, F. W. Dobbs, C. B. Pettit, B.A.; W. H. Smythe, E. Morris, R. Rolph, T. Taylor, J. Harris. —23.

The roll of the Lay Delegates was called and the following parishes were represented:

Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh, by W. Phippen; Amherst Island, by J. Hitchins, R. Montgomery and G. Howard; Almonte, by Jas. Rosamond; Barriefield, by W. Ferguson; Bath, by Dr. R. Kennedy; Belleville, by F. McAnnany; Belleville, West, by C. L. Coleman and W. Kersteman; Cornwall, by Judge Jarvis; Camden East, by T. Taylor and D. B. Booth; Cumberland, by R. M. Moore; Douglas, by Jas. Hope and E. Rose; Fitzroy and Pakenham, by Dr. Gibsen; Gananoque, by D. F. Jones, M.P.P., S. Skinner and B. C. Young; Hawkesbury, by W. R. Mingaye; Hillier and Wellington, by G. Jones; Horton, by A. Cameron; Kingston: St. George's, by T. Kirkpatrick, C. S. Ross and J. A. Henderson; St. James', by R. V. Rogers and T. W. Nash; St. Paul's, by T. A. Corbett and Jas. Shannon; Kemptville, by R. Leslie, Jas. Porter and S. Fraser; Kitley, by H. C. Jones; Leeds and Lansdowne, by J. Singleton, J. Johnson and J. Kendrick; Loughboro' and Storrington, by Thos. Sharpe and A. Phillips; Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, by H. Burritt and E. H. Whitmarsh; Maitland, by

A. Jones, J. Dumbrill and D. Collins; North Augusta, by W. B. Simpson; Napanee, by B. C. Davy; North Gower, by S. Muckleston and J. Garland; Ottawa: Christ Church, by J. B. Lewis and G. P. Baker; Perth, by W. R. F. Berford, S. Frizelle and H. D. Shaw; Pembroke, by T. Wilson and H. H. Loucks; Picton, by R. Boyle and P. Low; Prescott, by A. Hooker and Hon. Jas. Patton; Portsmouth, by C. Grass, H. S. McDonald and W. C. Evans; Roslyn, by J. Emerson; Smith's Falls, by A. Wood; Shannonville, by A. L. Roberts and R. Loynes; Trenton, by C. Francis and W. Shea; Tyendinaga, by T. Claus, S. Green and C. McGreer; Wolfe Island, by G. Malone.—40.

Parishes not represented—Arnprior, Ashton, Brockville, Brudenell, Carleton Place, Carrying Place, Franktown, Finch, Goulbourne and Huntley, Lanark, Madoc, March, Matilda and Edwardsburgh, Marysburgh and Sophiasburgh, Mountain, Newboro', Nepean, St. Albans', Ottawa: Osgoode, Osnabruck, Richmond, Stirling, Tamworth, Williamsburgh.—24.

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARIES.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell moved, seconded by the Rev. W. Bleasdell,

That the Rev. T. A. Parnell be re-elected Clerical Secretary.—Carried. W. B. SIMPSON moved, seconded by Jas. ROSAMOND, That H. D. Shaw be re-elected Lay Secretary.—Carried.

#### ELECTION OF TREASURER.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Boswell, seconded by the Very Rev. the DEAN,

That R. M. Moore be re-elected Treasurer .- Carried.

#### ELECTION OF AUDITORS.

The Rev. Dr. Jones moved, seconded by D. F. Jones,

That the Hon Jas. Patton and S. Muckleston be re-elected Auditors.

—Carried.

It was moved by the Rev. J. A. MULOCK, seconded by the DEAN,

That the Revs. Messrs. Slack and Fulton, of the Diocese of Montreal; Rev. Dr. Whiting, of the Diocese of Western New York, and Rev. Mr. Bull, of the Diocese of Toronto, be invited to take seats in the Synod.—-Carried.

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### READING OF THE MINUTES.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Boswell, seconded by the Rev. J. A. Preston,

That the minutes of the previous Session of Synod, inasmuch as they have been printed and distributed, be adopted without being read.—

#### BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

His Lordship then delivered the following address to the Syncd:
My Reverend Brethren and Brethren:

I was unable to convene the Synod at the usual time this year, because, owing to my long illness last year, I was much in arrear as regards the holding of confirmations, and I felt that the early part of the summer was the most favorable for such services; and the postponement of the Synod till now has not interfered, I believe, with any church interest. Since we last met I have been enabled to complete my visitation of the Eastern portion of the Diocese, and have confirmed in every parish except one, which happened to be vacant. The total number of those confirmed during this my second tour throughout the Diocese is 2,923, a majority of whom were adults. 2,500 of the confirmed received their first communion at the time of their confirmation, and it gives me unspeakable pleasure to testify to the devout demeanor and the evident seriousness of the candidates generally. Indeed I feel bound to say that not only in the preparation of the candidates did I perceive a marked improvement on former years, but I bailed with satisfaction the increased attention paid to everything appertaining to the performance of Divine offices. Heartier and more congregational music, more crowded congregations, higher appreciation of the Holy Communion, and better churches, were everywhere observable, for which it is our duty to render hearty thanks to Almighty God our Heavenly Father. Since we first met in Synod, five years ago, 6,007 persons have been confirmed, and as the result 5,500 new communicants added to the church. This estimate of new communicants I believe to be below the truth, because I have been informed that on almost every occasion of confirmation persons who had been confirmed in former years came forward to communion for the first time, and of these persons I have not been able to keep any account. During the same period 31 new churches have been built, many of them costly and ecclesiastically correct. The total number of our church edifices is now 126. Nor has the erection of parsonages been neglected. 15 new ones have been provided, in many cases with glebes attached, making a total of 38 parsonages in the Diocese. I have recently consecrated five new cemeteries and twelve churches. Regarding the number of miles which I have travelled on official duty, or of the occasional services at which I have officiated I have no record, but I

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treal; Bull, believe that at the present moment all the demands of the Diocese upon my time and labor have been fulfilled. Since last Synod I have ordained one Deacon (formerly a Minister of the Kirk of Scotland) and four Priests, the total number of licensed clergy now being 76. The funds of our Diocese are, I think, in a sound and encouraging position, with the exception of a serious present loss of interest on \$40,000 of the Commutation Fund. We supposed when this sum was assigned to us by the Church Society of Toronto that we had the security of the Grand Trunk Railway for its payment, but the Company have repudiated the obligation. To recover this large sum, which seems at present to be jeopardized, a suit in Chancery will be necessary, and I earnestly trust that the whole matter from the beginning will be thoroughly sifted, and continue to receive the prompt attention of the Executive and Clergy Trust Committees.

The Mission Fund of the Diocese for the present year exceeds that of last year by the sum of \$356. Indeed it gives me pleasure to show that a steady growth has marked the progress of this Fund, notwithstanding that the parishes from which the Mission Board would naturally expect most assistance have contributed comparatively the least. As some statistics regarding this fund may prove useful, particularly to the members of deputations, I have collected the following:—

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In the amount of subscriptions to the Mission Fund I do not include the S.P.G. grant of £500 stg. Nor in the estimate of amounts given by parishes, do I include the contributions of any but those in connexion with the Mission Board.

#### SUSTENTATION FUND.

The subscriptions to this Fund in money and estimated value of land, amount to \$16,000, of which \$13,045:45 have been invested. The total amount subscribed for purely missionary purposes during the five years of our existence as a separate diocese is \$86,228:40 or an average per year of \$17,245.

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I have received from the Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics a complaint that a few only of the clergy of this Diocese have deposited certified copies of their Registers of Marriage in accordance with the statute. Now although the Marriage Registers supplied by Government are in my opinion exceedingly faulty, yet that is no reason why the law should not be obeyed, and it has been intimated to me that proceedings will be commenced against the defaulters; but I wish to impress particularly upon the Clergy the great desirability of their continuing to use the old form of Parish Register as well as that required by law; since the latter has no place for the signature of an attesting witness, or even of the officiating clergyman. It is impossible to estimate too highly the necessity of securing the preservation of such important documents as the Registers of Baptism, Marriage and Burial, and I dwell upon the subject now because cases of most culpable carelessness in the manner of filling up, and in the guarding of Registers have lately been brought to my notice. It shall be an instruction of mine to the Archdeacon to make a punctual inspection of Parish Registers, and report to me on the state of each, and should such Register be wilfully neglected or so carelessly kept as to endanger the interest of the parishioners, I shall deem it an offence for which I shall feel justified in withdrawing my license, or withholding a "bene decessit."

#### ONTARIO COLLEGE.

I brought before your notice the subject of Ortario College in my last address, and since then the institution has been opened under the auspices of able masters. The prospects of the College answering the purposes for which it was designed are very encouraging, and I am informed that next term will open with the gratifying attendance of more than thirty-five boarders. His Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the office of Patron of this Institution.

#### ANGLICAN COUNCIL,

I have received an invitation from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to attend a meeting, at Lambeth Palace, of all the Bishops of our Communion throughout the world. The meeting will take place next month, and I am glad to learn that so many of the Bishops of the United States intend to be present, and take part in a proceeding which is, I believe, the most important that has occurred in the Church since the Reformation; and doubtless the prayers of all faithful men will ascend to the throne of the heavenly grace, that God will prosper the consultations of the Bishops there assembled, to the advancement of God's glory and the good of His Holy Church.

We shall now proceed to the business of our session, and may God prosper our deliberations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Hon. Jas. Patton presented the Auditors' Report, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. See Appendix A.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell presented the Report of the Mission Board, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. See Appendix B.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell presented the Report of the Clergy Trust Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. See Appendix C.

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The Rev. J. A. Mulock presented the Report of the Book and Tract Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. See Appendix D.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

#### By the Hon. Jas. PATTON-

That inasmuch as the Lord Bishop, at a special session of the Synod held in Ottawa in November, 1862, announced "that he joined with the Bishop of Toronto in authorizing and recommending for use in this Diocese the Church Hymn Book lately authorized in the Diocese of Toronto;" and that such announcement was received as official and binding upon the Diocese, and was recorded in the Journals of Synod, be it

Resolved—That this Synod would greatly deplore the introduction of any unauthorized versions of the Psalms and Hymns, since a departure from the recognized official action of the Synod must be attended with much unnecessary expense, and is calculated to destroy the uniformity of Divine Service in the Churches of this Diocese.

#### By the Rev. J. STANNAGE-

That whereas the Synod is an assembly having in view the promotion of holy and solemn objects in which the utmost forbearance should prevail, it is hereby agreed that no demonstrations than that of "hear! hear!" be permitted in our discussions.

#### By the Rev. R. Lewis-

1. That the members of the Clergy Trust Committee, who have attended meetings of Committee, and whose expenses have been paid, shall not be called upon to refund the same, but it must be distinctly understood that each and all of them shall in future pay their own expenses.

2. That a Committee be appointed by the Bishop to examine the wording of the declaration, constitution, and canons of the Synod, and to suggest improvements and alterations, and report at the next meeting of Synod.

3. That in future delegates elected to the Provincial Synod shall serve three years.

#### By the Rev. Dr. Boswell-

That the following words be added to the first section of the Canon on Discipline: "or in case of the absence or sickness of the Archdeacon,

should there be only one Archdeacon of the Diocese, then any five clargymen whom the Bishop of the Diocese may appoint."

## SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

It was moved by H. D. Shaw, seconded by Rev. Dr. Boswell, That the Rules of Order be suspended to allow of a motion being introduced making the Registrar a member of the Synod ex-officio.—Carried.

It was moved by H. D. SHAW, seconded by Rev. Dr. Boswell, That C. F. Gildersleeve, Esq., Registrar of the Diocese, be an ex-officio member of the Synod in accordance with the Constitution .- Carried.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS (RESUMED).

## By Jas. SHANNON-

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That he will move, in amendment to Dr. Boswell's Resolution No. 2, "that all after the word 'that' be left out, and the following inserted :-'The Bishop shall appoint a Committee to draw up a memorial to the Government, praying that in any reduction to be made in the rates of postage on letters and newspapers in the Dominion of Canada, the claims of the Church press for a total abolition of the obnoxious impost shall be fully recognized."

#### By the same-

That he will move, in amendment to Dr. Boswell's Resolution No. 1, "that all after the word 'is' be left out, and the following inserted :-'The undoubted right of the laity in Vestry assembled to discuss all matters affecting the welfare and prosperity of the Church, more especially at the present time when novelties and innovations are sought to be introduced into its forms and ceremonies, and when the aid and cooperation of the laity are counted on by the Bishops in the mother country for the suppression of such novelties and innovations."

#### By A. HOOKER-

That provision may be made for defraying the expenses of both Clerical and Lay Delegates while attending the meetings of this Synod hereafter.

## By the Rev. C. FOREST-

That no notice of motion having a written preamble shall be received.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. MULOCK, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT.

The adoption of the following Report of the Committee on the Surplus Commutation Fund:

The Committee appointed by the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario at its fifth session, Nov. 22nd, 1866, to whom should be referred "the subject-matter of the motions of the Revs. Dr. Boswell, R. Lewis, and J. A. Mulock, respecting the Surplus of the Commutation Fund," to report resolutions thereon to the Synod, beg leave to report the following reso-

1. That no surplus be declared by the Clergy Trust Committee until (1) the capital of the Clergy Trust Fund amount to \$300,000; and (2) the income therefrom amount to at least \$1000 over and above the existing clains upon the Fund.

2. That the said surplus shall be appropriated to the maintenance of the Clergy of the Diocese, according to length of service in the Diocese.

3. That such service shall consist of the time during which any Clergyman has been employed in bona-fide Parochial or Missionary duty in the Diocese.

4. That when two or more persons are ordained in the Diocese, and their services commence at the same time, he shall be considered the senior whose name stands first on the Bishop's ordination list. But when any person has been ordained out of the Diocese, his seniority shall be determined by the date of license from the Bishop of this Diocese. And if there shall be any question about seniority, not provided for by this

by-law, it shall be decided by the Bishop of the Diocese.

5. That as soon as said Trust Committee shall report a surplus of \$400 over and above the said before-mentioned \$1000, the said Trust Committee shall appropriate the same to the increase of the salary of the senior clergyman on its list, and not on the Commutation list: the same to be paid in four equal quarterly payments, the first payment to be made at the next ensuing general quarterly payments of salaries; and so in respect of each successive sum of \$400 of surplus income. And it is hereby distinctly specified that this provision shall not interfere with any existing arrangement: and no Clergyman shall receive from this fund more than \$400 per annum.

6. That any Gergyman once placed on the said list shall remain thereon so long as he continues to do duty in the Diocese, or is on the superannuated list thereof, but shall forfeit his claim by removing from the Diocese, not being superannuated, or without permission from the Bishop,

and for any time he may be under legal ecclesiastical censure.

7. No clergyman in the possession of an endowed living yielding \$400 per annum, shall be placed upon the list of annuitants as aforesaid. And any annuitant accepting such a living shall orfeit his annuity from the Commutation Fund; nevertheless, it shall be lawful for him, upon resigning such a living, to be again placed upon the list of annuitants as soon as a vacancy shall arise. And nothing in this by-law shall be construed so as to prevent an exchange being made between the holder of such living and an annuitant of this Fund, provided such change have the sanction of the Bishop.

8. That as soon as a surplus shall arise, it shall be the duty of the said Trust Committee to request the Lord Bishop to furnish the said Committee with a list of such Clergymen as are entitled to claim under this bylaw; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish such as soon as

requested by the said Committee.

It was moved, in amendment, by the Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by the Rev. G. A. Anderson,

That no surplus be declared by the Clergy Trust Committee until (1) the capital of the Clergy Trust Fund amount to \$300,000: and (2) the income therefrom amount to at least \$1000 over and above the existing claims upon the fund.

That the said surplus shall be at the disposal of the Bishop of the Diocese; or a Committee appointed by him, who shall endeavour, with the fund, to raise the salaries of all the Clergy; who have served from one to five years in the Church, to £150 per annum: of those who have served

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It was moved by Dr. HENDERSON, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by T. KIRKPATRICK,

That the report of the Committee on the Surplus Commutation, the suggestions thereon made by the Chancellor, and the motion of the Rev. R. Lewis in amendment to the said report be referred to the Revs. Dr. Boswell, R. Lewis, J. A. Mulock, J. J. Bogert; Hon. Jas. Patton and the moved and seconder of this resolution, and such Committee to report

The amendment of the Rev. R. Lewis was then put (the yeas and nays being called for thereon) with the following result :-

#### Clergy:

Yeas-Revs. Harding, Bower, Stephenson, F. L., Carroll, Gribble, Rogers, Bogert, D. F., O'Loughlin, Lewis, Merritt, and Anderson .- 11.

Nays-Revs. Burke, Grier, Fox, Jones, S., Auston, Preston, Emery, Nesbitt, Armstrong, Baker, The Dean, Wilson, Mulock, Stannage, Denroche, Jones, K. L., May, Beaven, Forest, Williams, Bogert, J. J., Spencer, Phillips, Dr. Jones, Fleming, Dr. Boswell, White, Grout, Lewin, Bleasdell, Kirkpatrick, Loucks, Mulkins, and Parnell.—34.

#### Parishes:

Yeas-Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh, Bath, Belleville-St. Thomas, Kingston-St. James', Kingston-St. Paul's, Maitland, and Ports-

Nays-Almonte, Cornwall, Camden, Gananoque, Hawkesbury, Hillier and Wellington, Horton, Kingston-St. George's, Kemptville, Kitley, Leeds and Lansdowne, Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids, North Augusta, North Gower, Ottawa-Christ Church, Perth, Picton, Roslyn, Shannonville, Trenton, and Tyendinaga.-21.

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jones, That the Report of the Committee be taken up clause by clause.—Car-

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That no surplus be declared by the Clergy Trust Committee until (1) the capital of the Clergy Trust Fund amount to \$300,000; and (2) the income therefrom amount to at least \$1000 over and above the existing

Moved, in amendment, by Dr. Henderson, seconded by P. Low, That before the sum of \$300,000, in the first paragraph, be inserted the words "the market value of." - Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That the said surplus shall be appropriated to the maintenance of the Clergy of the Diocese, according to the length of service in the Diocese.

Moved, in amendment, by the Rev. C. Forest, seconded by the Rev. E. Loucks,

To insert after the word service "in that part of the Diocese of Toronto which now constitutes the Diocese of Ontario."

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Hon, Jas. PATTON, seconded by H. S. McDonald,

That the Report, together with the several amendments, be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report again at the next meeting of Synod.

The Synod adjourned at 6 P.M.

#### SECOND DAY.

Thursday, August 15th, 1867.

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Morning Prayer was said in St. George's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. The Synod met for the despatch of business in St. George's Hall at 9:30 A.M.

The proceedings were opened with prayer,

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from Mr. J. Coleman, and others, asking permission to sell a certain lot of land in the village of Lyn, was read.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. A. Preston presented the Report of the Committee on the Liquidation of Debts due on Churches and Parsonages, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. See Appendix E.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

By the Rev. R. V. Rogers-

The adoption of a Canon for the Government of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

By Dr. HENDERSON-

That the Lord Bishop be authorized, pursuant to the prayer of the petition of James Coleman and others, to sell the lot of land conveyed by the said James Coleman for the site of a Church, and apply the proceeds of the sale to completing the Church now in course of erection at Lyn.

By the Rev. J. STANNAGE-

That until this room is carpeted or matted, this Synod authorize the Secretaries to have the floor covered with saw-dust.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Bishop appointed the Revs. J. Carroll and Dr. Jones, with W. C. Evans, as the Scrutineers of the Clerical ballot.

W. R. F. Berford and H. Jones, with the Rev. C. T. Denroche, as Scrutineers of the Lay ballot.

## ELECTION OF MISSION BOARD.

The Bishop appointed the Revs. J. A. Mulock and K. L. Jones, with W. Shea, as Scrutineers of the Clerical ballot.

D. Collins and T. W. Nash, with the Rev. J. May, as Scrutineers of the Lay ballot.

The debate on the Surplus Commutation was resumed.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Hon. Jas. Patton, seconded by H. S. McDonaed.

That the Report, together with the several amendments, be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report again at the next meeting of Synod.—Lost.

Moved by the Rev. C. Forest, seconded by the Rev. E. Loucks, To add to clause 2, the words "within the territorial limits of that portion of the former Diocese of Toronto which now constitutes the Diocese of Ontario."

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Rev. J. J. Bogert, seconded by the Rev. W. Bleasdell.

That the following words be appended to clause No. 2, "or in the case of those officiating in this Diocese at the time of the separation of the Diocese from the Diocese of Toronto according to length of service in this Diocese and the Diocese of Toronto."

This amendment was withdrawn and the following accepted in lieu thereof.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Fox,

To add to clause 2 the words, "and in case of two or more Clergymen being of the same standing in the Diocese of Ontario, their seniority shall be regulated by the dates of their licenses in the Diocese of Toronto."—

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Bogert,

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Moved, in amendment, by the Rev. C. Forest, seconded by the Rev. E. W. BEAVEN.

That clause No. 3 be struck out.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Bogert.

That when two or more persons are ordained in the Diocese, and their services commence at the same time, he shall be considered the senior whose name stands first on the Bishop's ordination list. But when any person has been ordained out of the Diocese, his seniority shall be determined by the date of license from the Bishop of this Diocese. And if there shall be any question about seniority, not provided for by this bylaw, it shall be decided by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Moved, in amendment, by the law. C. Forest, seconded by the Rev. E. Loucks,

That clause No. 4 be struck out.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Rev. E. W. BEAVEN, seconded by the Rev. Dr. rox,

That clause No. 4 be made to read thus, "if there be any question about seniority not provided for in this by-law, it shall be decided by the Bishop of the Diocese.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Bogert,

That as soon as said Trust Committee shall report a surplus of \$400 over and above the said before-mentioned \$1000, the said Trust Committee shall appropriate the same to the increase of the salary of the senior clergyman on its list, and not on the Commutation list: the same to be paid in four equal quarterly payments, the first payment to be made at the next ensuing general quarterly payments of salaries: and so in respect of each successive sum of \$400 of surplus income. And it is hereby distinctly specified that this provision shall not interfere with any existing arrangement: and no Clergyman shall receive from this fund more than \$400 per annum.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Bogert,

That any clergyman once placed on the said list shall remain thereon so long as he continues to do duty in the Diocese, or is on the superannuated list thereof, but shall forfeit his claim by removing from the Diocese, not being superannuated or without permission from the Bishop, and for any time he may be under legal ecclesiastical censure.

Moved, in amendment, by W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by Judge JARVIS,

That the words "or without the permission of the Bishop" be struck out.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Rev. E. W.

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Any Clergyman once placed on the said list shall remain thereon so long as he continues to do duty in the Diocese, or is on the superannuated list thereof, or have leave of absence from the Diocese: but shall forfeit his claim by removing from the Diocese, not being superannuated, and for any time he may be under legal ecclesiastical censure.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

No clergyman in the possession of an endowed living yielding \$400 per annum, shall be placed upon the list of annuitants as aforesaid. And any annuitant accepting such a living shall forfeit his annuity from the Commutation Fund; nevertheless, it shall be lawful for him, upon resigning such a living, to be again placed upon the list of annuitants as soon as a vacancy shall arise. And nothing in this by-law shall be construed so as to prevent an exchange being made between the holder of such living and an annuitant of this Fund, provided such change have

Moved, in amendment, by the Rev. E. W. BEAVEN, seconded by the Rev. D. F. BOGERT,

That clause No. 7 be omitted.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Rev. R. LEWIS, seconded by J. DUMBRILL,

The substitution of the words "No Clergyman in the possession of a living yielding \$800 per annum."-Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That as soon as a surplus shall arise, it shall be the duty of the said Trust Committee to request the Lord Bishop to furnish the said Committee with a list of such Clergymen as are entitled to claim under this bylaw; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish such as soon as

Moved, in amendment, by D. F. Jones, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jones.

That in clause No. 8, the latter part after the word "by-law" be omitted .- Carried.

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by W. B. Simpson,

That the Committee shall have power, from time to time, to require any annuitant or Clergyman claiming to be an annuitant, to make a declaration before some Justice of the Peace, as to the amount of income derived from parochial endowment. And in case of non-compliance with such requirement, within three months after being notified, in case of an annuitant, he shall forfeit all claim on the Fund until he makes such declaration, and the arrears during the time he makes default shall not be paid him. And in case of an applicant, his name shall not be placed on the list, but be passed over in favor of the next in deserving until he makes said declaration.

The Canon, as amended, was then adopted.

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Moved by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT, seconded by the Rev. J. STANNAGE.

That where no provision is specially made otherwise, one-third of the members of each Committee of Synod shall be considered a quorum of that Committee.—Carried.

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS ON THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MISSION BOARD.

The following Clergymen and Laymen were declared elected:—Clergy—Revs. J. A. Preston, Dr. Boswell, W. Bleasdell, G. A. Anderson, J. J. Bogert, J. G. Armstrong, F. R. Tane, and C. Forest.

Laity—Jas. Rosamond, F. McAnnany, Thos. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Jas. Patton, Jas. Shannon, C. S. Ross, W. C. Evans, and A. Code.

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS ON THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES
TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The following Clergymen and Laymen were declared elected:—

Delegates.

Clergymen—Rev. Dr. Boswell, the Ven. Archdeacon, Revs. W. Bleasdell, J. A. Preston, J. G. Armstrong, G. A. Anderson, F. R. Tane, C. Forest, J. J. Bogert, J. Stannage, Very Rev. the Dean, and Rev. C. P. Emery.

Substitutes.

Revs. R. L. Stephenson, Dr. Jones, E. H. M. Baker, J. S. Lauder, E. W. Beaven, and T. A. Parnell.

Delegates.

Laity—Jas. Rosamond, F. McAnnany, T. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Jas. Patton, C. S. Ross, Hon. L. Wallbridge, J. B. Lewis, A. Hooker, R. M. Moore, H. S. McDonald, Dr. Gibson and W. C. Evans.

Substitutes.

T. A. Corbett, Dr. Kennedy, Jas. Shannon, R. Boyle, Wm. Ferguson, and Judge Jarvis.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:—

Executive Committee.

Clergy-The Very Rev. the Dean, The Ven. the Archdeacon,

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M The Revs. Dr. Boswell, F. R. Tane, J. A. Mulock, J. G. Armstrong, J. A. Preston, J. S. Lauder, C. P. Emery, and J. Carroll.

Laity—Dr. Henderson, Jas. Rosamond, W. B. Simpson, A. Cameron, F. McAnnany, T. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Jas. Patton, Judge Jarvis, D. F. Jones, and J. B. Lewis.

## Clergy Trust Fund Committee.

Clergy—The Ven. the Archdeacon, Revs. Dr. Boswell, R. L. Stephenson, G. A. Anderson, W. Bleasdell, and J. G. Armstrong.

Laity—Dr. Henderson, W. B. Simpson, T. Kirkpatrick, F. Mc-Annany, R. M. Moore, and C. S. Ross.

Episcopal and General Endowment Fund Committee.

Clergy—The Ven. the Archdeacon, Revs. F. R. Tane, W. Bleasdell, R. L. Stephenson, and G. A. Anderson.

Laity-Dr. Henderson, Jas. Rosamond, W. B. Simpson, and R. M. Moore.

## Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee.

Clergy—Revs. Dr. Boswell, J. J. Bogert, C. Forest, G. W. White, and R. Lewis.

Laity—Jas. Rosamond, A. Code, A. L. Roberts, W. H. Jarvis, and S. Muckleston.

## Divinity Students' Fund Committee.

Revs. E. C. Bower, W. Bleasdell, J. J. Bogert, E. H. M. Baker, T. Stanton, G. A. Anderson, J. Stannage, and Dr. Jones.

Book and Tract Committee.

Revs. Dr. Jones, F. R. Tane, J. A. Mulock, C. Forest, C. P. Emery, R. Garrett, W. Lewin, F. W. Kirkpatrick, and T. Bousfield.

### Finance Committee.

T. Kirkpatrick, R. M. Moore, F. McAnnany, and C. S. Ross.

Mission Board.

Clergy—Revs. R. L. Stephenson, H. Mulkins, Dr. Jones, and S. Jones.

Laity-Dr. Henderson, Judge Jarvis, W. B. Simpson, and S. Muckleston.

The Synod adjourned at 1 P.M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 3 P.M.

The Rev. R. V. Rogers asked permission to substitute a resolution for the memorial of which he had given notice.—Granted.

Moved by the Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by H. S. Mc-Donald,

The appointment of a Committee of six, Lay and Cleric, to report to the next meeting of Synod such plan as, in their opinion, may be best adapted to enlist the warm missionary sympathies and to secure the liberal contributions of every member of the Church in this Diocese.—Lost.

Moved by the Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by the Rev. C. P. EMERY.

That July 1st shall ever be considered as a day of public observance by the Church in the Diocese of Ontario; and that the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be requested to favor the Church with a suitable Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving.—Lost.

Moved by H. S. McDonald-

That he will introduce a Canon relating to "the Vestments of Ministers, the furniture of Churches, and the mode of celebrating Divine Service," similar to that brought before the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto at its last meeting: such Canon to be introduced and brought before the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

This motion was ruled out of order.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. MULOCK, seconded by the Rev. R. LEWIS,

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That the first meeting of Synod in each session shall be preceded by public morning prayer and sermon, together with the Holy Communion, at 8 A.M., and that the Synod do meet for business at 10:30.

The matter was left to the Bishop.

Moved by T. A. CORBETT-

That whereas the Church in the Colonies has been declared by the highest authority to be a mere voluntary association, it is desirable that the active sympathy of the laity should be thoroughly enlisted in its behalf, and to this end it would conduce materially were the congregations of this Diocese allowed a voice in the appointment of their Minister. Therefore be it resolved

1. That hereafter it shall be the privilege of each congregation to have a voice in the appointment of their Minister.

2. That on a vacancy occurring the congregation shall nominate three Clergymen, one of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop to fill the vacancy.

3. All Canons or By-Laws to the contrary are hereby repealed.

The Bishop left it to the Synod to decide as to whether or not a discussion should take place on this motion.

On a vote being taken, it was decided not to have any debate on the question.

The motion was lost.

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Moved by T. A. CORBETT-

That in the present disturbed state of the Church the proposed informal gathering in September, known as the Pan-Anglican Council (as it will possess no legislative powers) cannot be productive of any satisfactory results; this Synod would therefore protest against being regarded as assenting to the action of any unauthorized assemblage no matter under

Moved by the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, seconded by P. Low, The adoption of a Canon based on the amended Report of "the Non-Commuting Clergy Superannuated Fund," which was adopted last session.

The proposed Canon was considered clause by clause and, after certain amendments, carried. See Appendix F.

The Synod adjourned at 6 P.M.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Boswell-

That in the opinion of this Synod it is highly improper in any member of the Church, whether Clerical or Lay, to attempt in anywise to interfere in the Vestries of any Parish to which he does not belong-it having a tendency to create differences and distrusts very injurious to the best interests of our Church.

That this Synod greatly deprecates that any minister of the Crown or other member of either houses of Parliament should frank the envelopes containing papers relating to matters affecting the Church, and thus, as it were, give those papers the influence of their name.

Dr. Boswell withdrew both these motions.

The motion of the Hon. Jas. Patton, No. 9 on the Notice paper, was left over until to-morrow, Mr. Patton not being present.

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by P. Low,

That a sum of money be granted by the Synod to the Lord Bishop to defray the expenses of his attending the Council of Anglican Bishops, convened at London by the Archbishop of Canterbury in September next, and that the details for obtaining this sum be referred to a Committee consisting of the mover and seconder, Judge Jarvis, Messrs. Rosamond, McAnnany, Muckleston, and Ford Jones, and that they report forthwith.

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by P. Low,

That the amendments to Canon VIII, as passed by the Synod at its last session, pp. 394, 420, be confirmed.

Moved, in amendment, by the Rev. C. Forest, seconded by the Rev. T. Bousfield.

That the term "and the Laity" be not left out, and that it be referred to a Committee, to report next year.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by the Rev. T. Bous-FIELD, seconded by H. S. McDonald,

That as a Committee of the Provincial Synod is now preparing a body of Canons for the government of the members of the Church, it is advisable to wait their action in the matter.—Withdrawn.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow the Committee on the Bishop's expenses to report.

#### REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the motion of Dr. Henderson relative to the granting of a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Bishop to England, beg leave to report:

That there are no means at the disposal of the Synod by which to carry out the object contemplated. The Committee therefore recommend that a subscription be now opened and that the Lay members of the different parishes be requested to subscribe such sums as, in their opinion, will be readily raised in their respective parishes, and that they will be pleased to exert themselves in this matter.

All which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed)

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The foregoing Report was adopted.

The Rev. R. Lewis moved, seconded by the Rev. E.W. Beaven, That the Synod do now adjourn.—Lost.

The debate on the Canon on Church Discipline was resumed.

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Boswell, That the words in clause 1, "the Laity as" be expunged.—Lost.

The Synod adjourned at 10 P.M.

#### THIRD DAY.

Friday, August 16th, 1867.

Morning Prayer was said in St. George's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. The Synod met for business in St. George's Hall at 9:30 A.M. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Hon. JAS. Patton presented the Report of the Investment Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. See

Dr. Henderson presented the Report of the Episcopal Trust Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption. See

The Rev. R. V. Rogers presented a Canon for the government of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.

Dr. Henderson stated that he was prepared to submit the Report of the Committee on the consolidation of the Canons of the Synod, but thought it more advisable not to report until next Session in order that it might be printed and circulated.

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by the Hon. Jas. Patton, That the Report of the Committee on the consolidation of the Canons of the Synod be printed under the superintendence of the Committee, and that it be laid before the Synod at its next Session .- Carried.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

By the Rev. W. BLEASDELL-

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The adoption of a Canon for the management of the Divinity Students' Fund, to be named Canon xvIII. See Appendix I.

## CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

Moved by the Hon. JAS. PATTON, seconded by the Rev. J. A. MULOCK,

That the Very Rev. the Dean, together with the officiating Clergy of Kingston, Barrifield, and Portsmouth, be a Committee of Hospitality; and that every Clergyman and Lay Delegate intending to be present at meetings of the Synod be requested to notify the Clerical Secretary of such intention, at least two weeks before the then next ensuing meeting. And that said Committee be also requested to make provision for the accommodation of the Clerical and Lay members of the several Committees of Synod while attending the regular quarterly meetings.—Withdrawn.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow of the introduction of the following motion:

Moved by Judge Jarvis, seconded by S. Muckleston,

That the more readily to carry into effect the Report of the Select Committee of this Synod, on the motion of Dr. Henderson relative to the raising of money to defray the expenses of the Lord Bishop in attending the Pan-Anglican Council in September next, the Secretaries be requested to send circulars to those Clergymen and Lay Delegates who have not been present at this meeting of Synod, or who have not yet signed the subscription list opened for this purpose, requesting their co-operation: and that the Rules of this Synod be dispensed with as far as regards want of notice of this motion.—Carried.

The debate on the Canon on Church discipline resumed.

Moved by the Rev. Dr Jones, seconded by the Rev. J. A. Mulock,

That the amendments to Canon VIII, on Discipline, be referred to a Committee of three legal Lay members of Synod and three Clergymen, to report at next meeting of Synod.

On a vote being taken as to whether the discussion should be continued or not, it was decided that the debate be not continued, and the foregoing resolution was Carried.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee,

The Archdeacon, Rev. Dr. Boswell, Rev. J. A. Mulock, Dr. Henderson, Hon. Jas. Patton and J. B. Lewis.

Moved by W. C. Evans-

That this Synod having observed with deep regret the many innovations made in England in the services of the Church, and the deplorable divisions resulting therefrom, strongly deprecates the introduction in this Diocese of such innovations as turning to the so-called East, sundry bowings, musical amens, intoning with the use of Choral Services in parish Churches, draping the Communion Table and pulpit to suit particular days—such changes being decided novelties and innovations so far as this Diocese is concerned.—Ruled out of order.

#### Moved by Jas. Shannon-

To add to clause 14 of the Constitution the following:—And notice of the meeting of the Executive Committee to consider such business shall be given, at least two weeks prior to such meeting, in the Echo as well as in the Canadian Churchman newspapers.

That all "official notices" shall be sent by the Secretary as well to the

Echo as to the Canadian Churchman.

The Bishop said that with regard to his official notices the Synod had no jurisdiction. The motion was ruled out of order.

#### ADOPTION OF REPORTS.

Moved by the Hon. JAS. PATTON, seconded by S. MUCKLESTON, That the Auditor's Report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Boswell, seconded by the Rev. W. Bleasdell,

That the Report of the Mission Board be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by S. Muckleston, seconded by T. Kirkpatrick,
That the Treasurer's Report be adopted.—Carried.

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That the Report of the Clergy Trust Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, seconded by the Rev. C. P.

EMERY,

That the Report of the Book and Tract Committee be adopted.—Carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

Moved by the Hon. Jas. Patton, seconded by H. S. Mc-Donald,

That inasmuch as the Lord Bishop, at a special session of the Synod held at Ottawa in November, 1862, announced "that he joined with the Bishop of Toronto in authorizing and recommending for use in this Diocese the Church Hymn Book lately authorized in the Diocese of Toronto;" and that such announcement was received as official and binding upon the Diocese, and was recorded in the Journals of Synod, be it

Resolved—That this Synod would greatly deplore the introduction of any unauthorized versions of the Psalms and Hymns, since a departure from the recognized official action of the Synod must be attended with much unnecessary expense, and is calculated to destroy the uniformity of Divine Service in the Churches of this Diocese.—Ruled out of order.

Moved by the Rev. R. Lewis, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Bogert,

That the members of the Clergy Trust Committee, who have attended meetings of Committee, and whose expenses have been paid, shall not be called upon to refund the same, but it must be distinctly understood that each and all of them shall in future pay their own expenses.—Carried.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow of the introduction of the following motion:

Moved by H. S. McDonald, seconded by the Rev. C. T. Denroche.

That the members of this Synod do beg to tender to the members of our Church in Kingston and vicinity, their hearty thanks for the hospitality extended to the Delegates of this Synod, Clerical and Lay, who reside at a distance, and also tender their thanks to the managers of the Railway and Steamboat Companies for their liberality in carrying Delegates to the Synod at one rate.—Carried.

## CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESUMED.

Moved by the Rev. R. Lewis, seconded by the Rev. E. H. M. BAKER,

That a Committee be appointed by the Bishop to examine the wording of the Declaration, Constitution, and Canons of the Synod, and to suggest improvements and alterations, and to report at the next meeting of Synod.—Carried.

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The Bishop referred the matter to the Committee on the consolidation of Canons, the name of the Rev. E. H. M. Baker and J. J. Bogert being added thereto.

Moved by the Rev. R. Lewis, seconded by the Rev. E. H. M. BAKER,

That in future delegates elected to the Provincial Synod shall serve three years.

Left over as notice of motion for next Synod.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Boswell, seconded by Dr. Henderson, That the following words be added to the Canon on Discipline: "or in case of the absence or sickness of the Archdeacon, should there be only one Archdeacon of the Diocese, then any five clergymen whom the Bishop of the Diocese may appoint."—Carried.

Moved by Jas. SHANNON-

In amendment to Dr. Boswell's Resolution No. 2, "that all after the word 'that' be left out, and the following inserted:—'The Bishop shall appoint a Committee to draw up a memorial to the Government, praying that in any reduction to be made in the rates of postage on letters and newspapers in the Dominion of Canada, the claims of the Church press for a total abolition of that obnoxious impost shall be fully recognized.'"—Withdrawn.

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Moved by Jas. Shannon-

In amendment to Dr. Boswell's Resolution, No. 1, "that all after the word 'is' be left out, and the following inserted:—'The undoubted right of the laity in Vestry assembled to discuss all matters affecting the welfare and prosperity of the Church, more especially at the present time when novelties and innovations are sought to be introduced into its forms and ceremonies, and when the aid and co-operation of the laity are counted on by the Bishops in the mother country for the suppression of such novelties and innovations.'"—Withdrawn.

Moved by A. HOOKER, seconded by E. H. WHITMARSH,

That it is only right and proper that the expenses of all Delegates, both Clerical and Lay, who may hereafter attend this Synod should be paid, and that provision for the same be made by the Synod.

Moved in amendment, by the Rev. R. Lewis, seconded by the Rev. J. W. Burke,

That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee to consider the subject and report to next Synod.—Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. R. Lewis, Rev. J. W. Burke, A. Hooker and E. H. Whitmarsh, as such committee.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Boswell, seconded by the Rev. T. A. PARNELL,

That the Canon on the administration of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund he adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Dr. HENDERSON, seconded by the Hon. JAS. PATTON.

That the reception of the report of the Committee on the Canon on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund be postponed, and that it be brought up as unfinished business .- Carried.

Moved by the Rev. R. Lewis, seconded by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON,

That the proposed Canon for the management of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund be printed for the information of the Synod.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by the Rev. J. Stannage, That the Lord Bishop be authorized, pursuant to the prayer of the petition of James Coleman and others, to sell the lot of land conveyed by the said James Coleman for the site of a Church, being part of lot 28, in the 3rd Concession of Elizabethtown, and apply the proceeds of the sale to defray expenses of a new site, and of completing the Church now in course

## SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow of the introduction of the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by the Rev. T. A. Par-

That, in order to bring the business of the Synod to a close, this morning's sitting be considered as a succeeding day's meeting, so as to take up and discuss notices of motions given this morning, and that the Rules of Order be suspended for such purpose.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. STANNAGE-

That until this room is Carpeted or Matted the Synod authorize the Secretaries to have the floor covered with saw-dust .- Withdrawn.

## ADOPTION OF REPORTS.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. PRESTON, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Boswell,

That the Report of the Committee appointed to devise ways and means for the liquidation of debts due on Churches or Parsonage Houses within the Diocese of Ontario be adopted .- Carried.

Moved by the Hon. Jas. Patton, seconded by Dr. Henderson, That the report of the Investment Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by the Hon. Jas. Patton, That the Report of the Episcopal Trust Committee be adopted.-Carried.

Moved by the Rev. W. BLEASDELL, seconded by the Rev. J. J. BOGERT,

That the Canon on the management of the Divinity Students' Fund, to be named Canon XVIII, be adopted .- Carried.

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### SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow of the introduction of the following motion:

Moved by H. D. Shaw, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Boswell,

That the Registrar of the Diocese be, and is hereby made, a member of this Synod pursuant to the Statute, with power to vote on all occasions: and when the Lay vote is taken by Parishes he shall have one vote.— Withdrawn.

Moved by W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by Judge JARVIS,

That the thanks of this Synod are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. Charles Forest for his able and instructive discourse delivered at the opening services of the Synod.—Carried.

## PROROGATION.

The business of the Synod having been brought to a close the Gloria in Excelsis was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR NEXT SYNOD.

## 1. By the Rev. R. LEWIS-

That in future delegates elected to the Provincial Synod shall serve three years,

#### 2. By the Hon. Jas. Patton—

An amendment to the Constitution by providing that the Chancellor and Registrar of the Diocese be entitled to all the privileges of Lay representatives as contemplated by the Act of Parliament in that behalf: and that when a vote is taken by Parishes the Chancellor and Registrar shall each be entitled to a vote.

## 3. By the Rev. W. BLEASDELL-

That the Chairman of the Clergy Trust Committee have the sanction of this Synod in paying the expenses of the Clerical members from and to the quarterly meetings.

## 4. By the Rev. Dr. Boswell,

Canon on the administration of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

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AUDITORS' REPORT. The Auditors appointed to examine the state of the various Funds, and to inspect the Securities held by the Synod, beg to report :-1. That they have made careful examination of the Securities belonging to the Commutation or Clergy Trust Fund now in the hands of the Treasurer, R. M. Moore, Esq., and that for the Debentures deposited in the City Bank in London, and in the Toronto Branch of the Bank of Montreal, for the Bank Stock held by the Synod for this Fund, and for the Mortgages and Bonds in suit, he has produced satisfactory and reliable vouchers: and that such securities represent a total of...... \$296,598 14 And that on the 31st May, 1867, there was a balance in the Montreal Bank at the credit of the Fund of..... 2. That the Clerical Secretary exhibited the various Securities belonging to all the other Funds, or proper vouchers for their temporary absence; that they made careful examination of the accounts, and closely investigated the condition of each Fund; and that they found as follows: SUSTENTATION FUND. Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks, amounting to......\$13,045 45 Balance at credit in Bank, on 31st May last,.... \$ 677 36 EPISCOPAL TRUST FUND. Mortgages and Debentures amounting to ......\$38,844 00 Deposit Receipt, Bank of Montreal, bearing Int.. 1,218 31 \$40,062 31 Balance at credit in Bank on 31st May,..... \$ 301 21 WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND. Debentures, Mortgages, Bank Stock, &c.,.... \$10,423 40 Balance at credit in Bank on 31st May,..... \$1,352 94 DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND. Bank Stock and Government Debentures,..... \$2,373 34 Balance at credit in Bank on 31st May,..... \$ 224 31

#### TOTAL INVESTMENTS.

3. Thus the Investments for the foregoing Funds may be summed up as:—		
For the Commutation or Clergy Trust Fund	296,598	14
and the Dividity Students' Funds,	\$65,904	50
Total,	362,502	64
AT CREDIT IN THE BANK.		
4. We found also that the following Funds had at their credit in the Bank, on the 31st May, 1867,		
Prayer Book and Tract Fund,	\$ 123	79
Mission Fund,	3111	
Rectory Lands,	86	00
Total,	\$3,321	07
OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS.		
5. But the Assessment and General Purpose Funds were bobe overdrawn, viz:—	th found	to
Assessment Fund due the Bank on 31st May,	\$183	92
General Purpose Fund, do	188	57
Total,	\$372	49
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6. In reference to the foregoing, the Auditors have to remark that in their Report of 19th Nov. last, they stated that the balance at the credit of the Divinity Students' Fund on 2nd June, 1866, was \$844.55, (such being the amount shewn by the Books), but it would seem that the Clerical Secretary had inadvertently omitted to deposit in the Bank, a sum of \$15.17, and that on the correction being made the balance was found to be as now stated, viz: \$859.72.

Again there is an error in the Printed Report of the amount overdrawn in the Assessment Fund account, the exact sum at that time be-

ing \$146.45, and not \$146.23 as stated.

And again, the discrepancy between the balance of \$2961.28, as Etated by the Clerical Secretary, and the amount which they found at the credit of the Mission Fund, of \$3111.28, being a difference of \$150, is accounted for by the absence of four cheques, amounting to \$150, issued by the Secretary, and so charged in his Balance Sheet, but which had not been presented for payment at the Bank.

These things the Auditors feel it right to allude to, in view of the careful pains-taking attention which they have bestowed upon the duties entrusted to them: they are fully sensible of the responsibility assumed in examining and certifying to the correctness of so many, and such large funds, and they have been animated with the single desire of faithfully

discharging their duty to the Synod.

7. In their last Report the Auditors took occasion to remark upon the prevailing laxity in regard to the Assessments payable by the several Parishes, and that on 31st May, 1866, only one half (33) had made their returns, but this year they regret to find even a worse state of things, and that at the end of the fiscal year only eleven parishes stood credited with their respective Assessments, viz., Belleville, West; Cornwall; St.

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Paul's, Kingston; Kitley, Maitland, Newboro', Osnabruck, Prescott, Pembroke, Smith's Falls, Tyendinaga. The necessity for making prompt remittances for this Fund is more apparent, when bearing in mind that each audit establishes the fact that this Fund (in its present shape) is unable to meet the charges placed upon it, and that until some change is made, either by an increased assessment, or by a special collection for the amount payable to the Provincial Synod, there will always be a standing deficiency to be recorded.

8. The anomalous position of the Prayer Book Fund also requires some notice, since, although, as above stated, there was a balance at credit in Bank of \$123.79, yet no accounts were submitted, and the andit was confined to the correctness of the entries of the Clerical Secretary. Possibly, however, the Committee charged with the supervision and administration of that Fund have, from time to time, made proper audit of the Sale Books of the Depository, and under that supposition your Auditors did not feel at liberty to move in the matter, and more especially as they had no reason whatever to call in question the zeal, ability, or management of the Reverend gentleman in charge. Their duty is simply to record the fact that this Fund seems to be differently managed to any other.

9. The Auditors have much pleasure, however, in bearing testimony to the very satisfactory appearance of the Clerical Secretary's Books as a whole, and in stating their opinion that this is in part due to the system recently adopted. The Clerical Secretary, availing himself of the permission accorded by the Synod at the November Meeting, secured the valuable assistance of Mr. James Watt, an experienced Accountant, and has opened an entirely new set of Books in Double Entry form; and although this has been a work of time yet they have the assurance of the Secretary that the system is much more accurate and far more satisfactory to himself than before. It is barely possible that an error can creep in, but should such occur its detection by the trial balances is sure to follow.

10. In conclusion, your Auditors would suggest (and the suggestion they are glad to find meets with the approval of the Secretary) that it would greatly lesson the responsibility and labours of the Secretary, and would materially facilitate the duties of future Auditors if the Books were balanced half-yearly, and if the Auditors were empowered to obtain, from time to time, the skilled experience of an Accountant to make stated half-yearly audits—thereby adopting the usage of Insurance Companies and most other Monetary Institutions. The expense of having these trial balances made would be comparatively trifling, while the result would be productive of much satisfaction to all interested in the successful management of the Finances of the Synod.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES PATTON, SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, Auditors.

Kingston. August 14, 1867.

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## REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

In consequence of the absence of the Archdeacon it has become my duty, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Missions, to present the following Report:—

First, as to the Deputations. Of these there were seven appointed.

All the reports have been sent to me.

Our sincere thanks are due to God that, notwithstanding circumstances unnecessary to be stated, the total amount received from these deputations is a little in excess of that received and acknowledged in the Report of last year. The increase to be sure is small, but it is more than we had perhaps any good ground for expecting. Indeed it would not have been surprising had the amount been less. But again let us return thanks that, although not much, still the proceeds are larger than those of last

year.

The Convener of deputation No. 1, the Rev. Mr. Preston, says in his report that 19 Perishes were visited, 4000 persons were addressed in the several meetings, 450 miles were travelled, and \$155.55 collected. He remarks that the deputation was assisted by, among others, a zealous layman, Mr.Osborne, of Newburgh, who addressed the meeting in eloquent and impressive terms. At Odessa, he says, we had a crowded meeting. The singing here, which is always good, was made still more effective by the kind assistance of several friends from Kingston, who drove out to assist the Choir at Odessa, and to be present at the meeting. I mention these two places, Newburgh and Odessa particularly, because neither of them possesses a Church. Still, if one might judge from the character of the Missionary Meetings of the state of Church feeling in these places, it was such as reflected credit both upon Pastor and flock, and puts to shame many localities more highly favored as to church privileges. I cannot indeed forbear to mention my honest conviction, that upon the Rural Parishes the Mission Board has mainly to depend for the sustentation of the Missionaries of the Diocese, and that the wealthy and endowed congregations, with two or three honorable exceptions, do not contribute at all, in proportion, equal to the poorer parishes, which are obliged to support their Clergy from their own resources.

The Rev. Mr. Bogert, Convener of Deputation No. 2, says that the deputation travelled 166 miles, addressed about 1,200 persons, visited 16 parishes, and collected \$120.76; that the expenses were only \$3.67, and this was owing to the hospitality of the churchmen, both Clerical

and Lay, in that portion of our Diocese,

The Venerable the Archdeacon was to have been the Convener of Deputation No. 3. Owing to stress of other duties he asked me to take his place, which I did until we reached Napanee when, in consequence of illness I had to return home, and the Rev. Mr. Forest was Convener afterwards. The number of places visited by this deputation was 19. The amount collected \$120.91. The number of miles travelled 340. Number of persons addressed was 1302. I may, however, mention that until my returning home from Napanee we were most kindly and hospitably entertained by Laity and Clergy—indeed the hospitality and kindness which we experienced from the Rev. Mr. Anderson and his family exceeds all praise. His house and horses were for several days entirely at our command, and, as the Convener of this deputation, I take the present opportunity of returning him my thanks, in which I feel sure my two rev. brethren who accompanied me will most heartily join.

The Rev. Mr. Bleasdell was the Convener of Deputation No. 4. The number of places visited was 19; the amount collected \$163.45. The rev. Convener says that at Lansdowne the meeting was addressed by two laymen, Spenser A. Jones, Esq., and Dr. Giles, of Farmersville. The Deputation was everywhere very hospitably entertained by the Clergy and laity, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon them on this score.

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The report of Deputation No 5, the Rev. Mr. Mulkins, Convener, says, the deputation attended 24 meetings, and gave addresses at each. The attendance generally was good, and the attention earnest. The collection on the whole amounted to \$155, being a small increase on the preceding year. In most places there was praiseworthy zeal on the part of both Clergy and laity; there were a few places where an increase of zeal would certainly do no harm. The deputation were kindly received and entertained, and are indebted for many acts of kindness to both the

The Rev. Mr. Anderson was the Convener of Deputation No 6. number of places visited was 21—the amount collected \$360.98. report says, after some favorable remarks as to the Parish of Kemptville, the next parish worthy of especial notice is Cornwall, where the deputation had the valuable assistance of Judge Jarvis, who, with his usual earnestness, appealed to his fellow-parishioners to consider the plain truths they had just heard from the deputation, and contribute according to their ability. It is evident from the total collected that the Judge's words, by God's grace, had their effect, for the total contributed in the parish was \$100—that is \$85.50 at Cornwall, and \$14.50 at Moulinette. The next parish which is mentioned is that of Williamsburgh, and the report says that one person, absent from sickness, sent \$50. Having been minister of this parish for the best twenty years of my life, and knowing the person meant, I think it proper to say that he was, on his first coming to this country obliged, like many others, to work for his living; but by patient toil and careful industry he won, by God's good providence and favor to him, a small fortune, so that he was able to provide for his family. He is a man known to all the country round for his exemplary honesty, the entire truthfulness of his word, and his unbounded charity. Instead of spending what God had given him upon himself, and in the pomp and vanity of the world, it was his pleasure to spend it in doing good by relieving the wants of all his neighbors needing it, without distinction of sect or party, and in doing what he could for the cause of Christ and His Church. I have thought it proper to bear this testimony to one of the most unworldly-minded men it has been my lot to meet with, and if ever our Saviour's words can be applied otherwise than he applied them, we may say to each of ourselves, "Go thou and do likewise."

The last report is that of the Rev. Mr. Henderson, the Convener of Deputation No. 7. The report is very short, and is as follows:—There was an average attendance at the meetings in the various places. There was a large increase in the sums collected as compared with those of the previous year. There were the same cries of spiritual destitution in consequence of the want of additional clergymen. There were the same expressions of the belief that the County of Renfrew was either forgotten or not considered as any longer worthy of care (since then one clergyman has been supplied, and one has left). The Rev. Messrs. Campbell

and Gribble afforded me valuable assistance.

The total amount collected has been furnished by the Clerical Secretary. It is .....\$1140 25 

thus showing an increase of ...... \$ 21 34 It is small, but those of the deputation, who are aware of some very discouraging circumstances, will be greatly pleased, as they will be surprised, that there is not only no loss, but by God's kindness to his Church, and

Now with regard to the whole collections for the Mission Fund for the fiscal year: in these we find the like cause for great thankfulness. The sum total of all collections is larger than in any previous year, altho' one of the richest parishes, which last year sent in \$193, has not this year as yet sent in anything. The totals for each of the years this Diocese has been set apart are as follows:—1863, \$3,697; 1864, \$5,665; 1865, \$4470; 1866, \$5,272; while the total for 1867 has reached \$5,628, that is \$30 in excess of the year 1864, which previously had given the largest total, and \$436 in excess of the total collected last year. So that if the Parish of Christ Church, Ottawa, had as faithfully and manfully done its duty to the Church this year as it did last year, and perhaps yet it will, tho' late, the excess of this year over that of last would have reached \$616. Therefore, considering all circumstances, the Synod has indeed much cause to be thankful that by God's grace on the hearts of the members of the Church of His Son, the cause of our missions has been so well sustained.

The S.P.G. has granted to the missions in this Diocese for three years, from 1st Jan., 1866, \$2648.28 per annum. The expenditure of this has been entrusted to the Mission Board by his Lordship, so that the sum total for missionary purposes this year will amount to \$8,340. The salaries paid last year amounted to \$6,953. Outfits to 2 Missionaries \$200, and incidental expenses \$154.03, thus leaving a balance of \$1,033. The S.P.G. grant will cease on the last of Dec., 1868, leaving us entirely dependent on our own resources, and with a balance of expense greater than our income of \$1,941, supposing our receipts and liabilities are the same as this year. From this two consequences seem to flow, that the Mission Board can make no further grants in addition to those for which it is now responsible, and to enable them to keep up their present number of missionaries it will be necessary for the members of the Church to increase their gifts to this Fund by \$2,000. The number of missionaries at present paid by the Board is 31, the salary varying from \$200 to \$300 as the

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD J. BOSWELL, Chairman pro tem. fo

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# REPORT OF THE CLERGY TRUST COMMITTEE.

As Chairman pro tem. of the Clergy Trust Committee, I beg to read the following Report :-

It is to be regretted that, owing to the unsettled state of the security upon the Lake Huron Railroad for \$40,000, there is so large a deficiency in the income of this Trust. From the report of the Treasurer we learn that the income which ought to be derived from the invested capital is \$15,420.11, which would more than pay the stipends of the Clergy, which are estimated this year to be \$14,949, but in consequence of the non-payment of the interest on the \$40,000 of the Lake Huron Railroad, amounting to \$2,400, and on the debentures of the Town of Windsor, there will be a probable deficiency of \$2,436.79, and a certain deficiency of \$536. It has also to be observed that there has never been received any interest from the mortgages on the Farmer & DeBlaquiere property, which are in security for \$21,200. From all this it will be seen that, could the whole interest upon our securities be collected there would be the large surplus of \$1200 or \$1300.

In regard to the Lake Huron R.R., the mortgage upon it will soon be put into suit. Mr. Brydges, of the Grand Trunk, who paid the interest for some time, has positively refused to pay it any longer, and after a very long delay, occasioned principally by correspondence with the Hon. J. H. Cameron, Mr. Kirkpatrick has been instructed to commence proceed-

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LL, o tem. The Report of the Treasurer is as follows:-

BANK OF MONTREAL, KINGSTON, 12th Aug., 1867.  To the Chairman Clergy Trust Committee, Synod of Ontario,  Sir,—I beg to report the state of the Clergy Trust Fund as follows:—  At Debit of Fund in Bank of Montreal
Deduct amount of interest due from date to 1st Oct., 1867
Present amount of invested capital is\$296,598 14  "Income derived from the Fund\$15,420 11  The securities at present unproductive are the Farmer & DeBlaquiere Mortgage, amounting, with capitalized interest, to \$21,200; Buffalo and \$1,000.  The securities at present unproductive are the Farmer & DeBlaquiere Lake Huron R. R. Mortgage \$40,000; Town of Windsor Debentures

The amount payable to the Clergy, &c., from this Fund, is estimated at \$14,949.12 for the ensuing twelve months.

The incidental expenses chargeable to the Fund will amount to about \$200.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, R. M. MOORE,

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD J. BOSWELL, Chairman pro tem.

Treasurer.

## (D.)

## REPORT OF THE BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

The Book and Tract Committee beg to report that the sales and other receipts for the seven months, ending May 31st, have been \$936.33, while the disbursements for the same period have been \$913.96, leaving a balance in hand of \$22.37.

All debts due by the Depository have been paid, except a small account with H. Rowsell, Toronto, and the sum of \$400 due to the Rev. T. Bousfield, which is to be paid as follows:—\$100 on Sept., 1867, \$100 on Jan., 1868, \$100 on June, 1868, and the balance, including interest, on Dec., 1868.

The amount of stock, as well as can be at present ascertained, is about \$1200. The sales are steadily increasing, and could the funds at the disposal of the Committee be enlarged, so as to admit of more extensive purchases, the sales would, we believe, increase still more.

A very general complaint is made against the price of the Hymn Book now in use in the Diocese, and the Committee hope that some arrangement may be made with the publisher, (H. Rowsell, Toronto,) by which it may be had at a cheaper rate than at present.

The Committee would call the attention of the Clergy and laity to the fact that the stock for Sunday School Libraries is large and complete; that the assortment of Prayer Books is extensive and varied, and that Bibles and Testaments can be had in number and price to suit all purchasers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. MULOCK, Chairman.

### (E.)

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEBTS DUE ON CHURCHES AND PARSONAGE HOUSES.

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, to consider the best means to be adopted for the liquidation of debts at present due on Churches and Parsonages within the limits of the Diocese, beg to report as follows:—

That, without at all taking upon themselves to discover and prepare a report of the exact amount of liabilities at present existing on the Churches and Parsonage Houses of the Diocese, your Committee are nevertheless aware that, in many instances, debts to a greater or less amount do exist, and that in the majority of cases which have come to

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the knowledge of your Committee, these debts are the consequences of unforeseen changes in the circumstances of the parishes, rather than of imprudent expenditure, or injudicious management on the part of those directly interested in these important parochial undertakings.

That owing to the pressure of the liabilities alluded to, your Committee are of opinion that not only are the parochial efforts of the Clergy and people in many instances crippled, but several Churches and Parsonages are in danger of being wrested from the purposes for which they were erected, and in proof of this statement some cases of distress might

In view of what has been brought forward in this report, your Committee would suggest that all possible means should be adopted to aid parochial endeavours to free Church buildings from debt. To this end your Committee recommend that his Lordship the Bishop would, when he sees fit to do so, draw the attention of the laity of the Diocese to this important matter, in such manner and form as to his Lordship may seem advisable, and that, in the meantime a permanent Committee may be appointed to take into consideration the circumstances of such parishes as are in the condition referred to, with a view to their amelioration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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JAMES A. PRESTON, Chairman. EDWARD. J. BOSWELL JAMES A. HENDERSON.

## (F.)

#### CANON

Based on the Report of the Non-Commuting Clergy Superannuated Fund, which was adopted last session.

Whereas, there is no provision for the non-commuting Clergy of this Diocese, should they become incapacitated by illness, age, &c.

1. That a Fund be established, after the example of other Dioceses, to be designated the "Non-Commuting Clergy Superannuated Fund."

2. That the non-commuting Clergy who desire to be benefitted by this Fund, be required to pay in advance, to the Treasurer, a subscription of five dollars per annum.

3. That the nature and claims of the Fund be set forth in the Journals of Synod, so that persons possessed of means may be induced to make bequests in money, lands, &c., towards the sustentation of said Fund.

4. That the Lord Bishop be requested to direct that an annual collection be made throughout the Diocese in favor of this Fund: and also that the Executive Committee be requested to recommend that the offertory at the special services at the opening of Synod be devoted to said

5. That, subject to the foregoing proviso, this Fund remain intact, and that only the interest accruing therefrom be expended.

6. That the necessary rules and regulations as to the mode of appropriating, or apportioning, this Fund be made by the Mission Board of the Diocese, subject always to the approval of the Diocesan.

## (G.)

## REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

The Investment Committee appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Canon passed at the last session of the Synod, beg leave to submit their first annual Report:

Your Committee find that on 31st May, 1867, the Securities hereinafter mentioned were held by the Synod in connection with the Clergy Trust, the Episcopal Trust, the Sustentation, the Widows' and Orphans', and the Divinity Students' Funds, and that such Securities carry respectively the rates of interest specified.

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I. THE CLERGY TRUST FUND.
1. The Securities of 22 Municipalities, as detailed in the Treasurer's statement, amounting to
Total\$296,598 14
II. EPISCOPAL TRUST FUND.
1. Mortgages \$33,939, viz.,  8 Mortgages carrying interest at 6 \$\psi\$ cent\$8,349 00  14 " " at 8 \$\psi\$ "18,650 00  2 " " at 9 \$\psi\$ "2,900 00  7 " " at 10 \$\psi\$ "4,040 00  2. Debentures \$4,905, viz.,  12 County Hastings Debentures, int. at 6 \$\psi\$ cent\$3,405 00  1\frac{1}{2}\$ " Frontenac " at 6 \$\psi\$ "1,500 00  3. Bank of Montreal Deposit Receipt bearing int. at 4 \$\psi\$ cent 1,218 31
Total\$40,062 31
III. SUSTENTATION FUND.
1. Debentures \$3,690, viz.,  2½ Government Debentures, interest at 6 \$\psi\$ cent\$2,190 00  ½ County Frontenac Debenture, interest at 6 \$\psi\$ cent 500 00  St. George's Church, Kingston, Deb., int. at 8 \$\psi\$ " 1,000 00  \$3,690 00
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### REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE.

The Episcopal Trust Fund Committee beg leave to submit the following Report:

The Securities and Cash held for the Fund to date are as follows:

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Thirty-three Mortgages, covering a principal of	\$33,939	00
Twelve County Hastings Debentures	3,405	00
One-and-half County Frontenac "		00
Deposit receipt	1,218	31
Cash for re-investment	200	00
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There is interest overdue on 12 Mortgages amounting to \$1,586.99.

The uncollected notes remain in the same position as when last report

was submitted.

On the O'Donnell Mortgage there will be a probable loss of principal \$400; interest thereon \$468.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. HENDERSON, Chairman.

Dated Kingston, 14th August, 1867.

## (I.)

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

BANK OF MONTREAL, KINGSTON, August 12th, 1867.

The Treasurer begs leave to submit the following statements:

General statement of the several Funds of the Synod of Ontario on 1st June, 1867, together with certified balances of the Treasurer in the Bank of Montreal.

Statement of receipts and payments on account of the Clergy Trust Fund for the year ending 31st May, 1867.

List of Securities held by the Commutation Fund on 12th August, 1867, showing the annual income derived therefrom.

R. M. MOORE, Treasurer.

 General Statement of the several Funds of the Synod of Ontario on the 1st June, 1867.

 At credit of Clergy Trust Fund.
 \$198 52

 " Divinity Students' Fund.
 224 31

 " Episcopal Fund.
 301 21

 " Mission Fund.
 3,111 28

 " Prayer Book and Tract Fund.
 123 79

 " Sustentation Fund.
 677 36

Forward.....\$4,636 47

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\$6,075	41
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-	\$4,636 1,352 86 \$6,075 372 \$5,702 ORE, easurer.

I hereby certify that the balances of the undermentioned accounts of the Synod of Ontario on the evening of the 31st May, 1867, were as

Clau m						
Credi	t Ralana					
Clergy Trust Fund—Credi Divinity Students' Fund,	" Datance			\$198	50	
Episcopal Fund		**************		204		
Mission Fund		***********		001		
Prayer Book & Tract Fund,		****** *** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		9 111		
Dustentation Fund				100	70	
Widows' & Orphans' Fund		*************		OPH	-	
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J. P. C. PHILLIPS, Accountant, Bank of Montreal, Kingston.

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Clergy Trust Fund, Synod of Ontario, in account with R. M. Moore, Treas., from 31st May, '66, to 31st May, '67.

1866.			1866.		
May 31st,	May 31st, To amount paid Commuted Clergy, to		May 318	<b>m</b>	\$2,726 68
	May 31st, 1867, per cheques here-		June 16th,		0 09
		1,969 21		Bownanville	180 0
Sept. 10th,		1,200 00		Elgin	42 0
, ,,		3 00		Middlesex	
Dec'r 7th.		7,276 66		Welland	120 00
**		1,964 00			
" 10th.	"	3,955 15	2,955 15 July 17th,	, Guelph	24 00
	charges on Hastings Deb	1 05			
	Telegram to Brokers, Toronto	38		St, Thomas	
	" Montreal	88		Malden	59 75
1866.				Village of Windsor	
June 20th.	Expenses Clergy attending Commite's	35 30		Norwich	11 7
Sept. 6th.	H. D. Shaw	62 50		Dereham	83 7
4 11th,	Rev. T. A. Parnell, Clerical Secretary,		Sept. 3rd,	_	48 0
1	for Expenses of Clergy	41 10	"	-	
Oct'r 1st.	Allowance to Clerical Secretary	125 00	" 12tb,	-	36 00
	Closet in Bank vault for securities	7 32		Town of Windsor	23 7
Dec. 11th.	Expenses Clergy attending Commit'es	20 65	Aug. 1st,	•	704 71
" 31st.		125 00			1,206 1
1867.			" 24th,	, Logan and Elma	300 0
Jan'v 4th.	Thos. Kirkpatrick, Legal expenses	24 80		Toronto General Hospital	80 00
Feb'v 4th.	Notarials in C. J. Brydges Draft	3 70	" 29th,	_	
Mar. 28th.	Expenses Clergy attending Commit'es	43 25			
April 1st,	Allowance to Clerical Secretary	125 00	125 00 Oct. 20th,		263 24
" 29th,	Share of Office rent of "	62 50	Nov. 1s		180 00
	Collecting St. Thomas Coupon	69	_	Toronto General Hospital	120 00

Collecting Dereham Coupons ......

60 00

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May 6th,

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April 1st, Allowance to Ciencal Secretary....

" 29th, Share of Office rent of " ....
Collecting St. Thomas Coupon.....

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Windsor Coupons returned	Forward\$29,167 39
May 6th,	

The Treasurer in account with the Synod-continued,

69	R. M. MOORE,	ν.	JAMES PATTON.	Andited and found correct.
\$198 52	May 31st,—By Balance	May 31st,-		
\$29,365 91			40 000,000	
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8 00	Interest on "			
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300 00	Frontenac	May 27th,		
120 00	Toronto General Hospital			\
180 00	Brockville			\
240 00	Peterboro'	" 27th,		\
00 09	Windsor			
	Renfrew.			
800 00	Hamilton	April 3rd,		\
1,214 52	City of London	't 29th,		
24 00	Minto	" 14th,	\	
48 00	Cobourg	Mar. 4th,	\	
80 00	Toronto General Hospital		\	
36 00	Ontario		\	
300 00	Logan, Elma and Wallace	198 52 Feb. 28th,		May 31st, Balance
524,901 03	FOI WALL	1867	23,	r Orward

Kingston, August 14th, 1867.

SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, SAuditors.

Treasurer.

List of Cheques paid clergy, Diocese of Ontario, from 31st May, 1866, to 31st May, 1867.

No.		Amount.	No.	Name.	Amount.
403	Limstron	g, \$ 100 00	-		
5	G. A. Anderso	n 120 00	453	Forward.	\$5,604 2
٥	W. Bleasdell	191 00		T. Lewis	150 00
6	E. J. Boswell	200 00	4	R. Lewis	120 00
7	1. Bousfield	100 00		J. A. Morris	120 00
8	E. U. Bower	100 00	6	E. Morris.	191 00
9	U. Brown.		7	J. A. Mulock	100 00
10	r. W. Dobbs		8	J. May	100 00
11	" J. Carroll,		9	ii. Patton	200 00
12	" R. Garrett,		60	" C. B. Pettit,	
13	" Jas. Godfrey,		1	" H. E. Plees,	
14	" J. Grier	100 00	2	" R. V. Rogers	
15	" J. Grier,	206 83	3	" R. Rolph,	
16	" J. Harris,	100 00	4	" R. L. Stophan	106 83
17	" R. Harding,	121 66	5	" R.L.Stephens	
18	" W. F. S. Harper,	121 66	73 N	" J. B. Worrell, lary Denroche,	
19	J. D. Lander	100 00	4 N	fra Rothmall	358 46
20	J. I. Lewis.	150 00	5 R	Irs. Rothwell,	44 97
21	R. Lewis.	120 00	6	Rev.J.G. Armstron	g, 100 00
	J. A. Morris	120 00	7	G.A. Anderso	n. 120 00
22	E. Morris.	121 66	-1	W. Dieasdell.	191 00
23	J. A. Mulock	100 00		" E. J. Boswell	200 00
	J. May	100 00	-1	T. Bousfield	100 00
-0	n. Parton			E. C. Bower.	100 00
-01	U. B. Pettit	306 83	-1	" C. Brown	100 00
27	H. E. Plees,	100 00	-1	F. W. Dobbs.	75 00
8 '	R. V. Rogers,	100 00	-1	J. Carroll,	100 00
	R. Rolph	121 66	-1	K. Garrett	121 00
0 Ex	. late Kothwall	106 83	5 6	J. Godfrey,	
1 Re	v. R.L. Stephenson.	121 66	6 6	J. Grier,	
2 .	J. B. Worrell,	120 00	7 "	J. Harris,	
3 "	T. A. Parmall	100 00	8 "	R. Harding,	
7 "	T. A. Parnell,	125 00	9 "	W.F.S. Harper,	
3 "	J. G. Armstrong,	100 00 9	0 66	J. S. Lauder,	
"	G. A. Anderson,	120 00	1 "	J. T. Lauder,	100 00
1 46	W. Bleasdell,	121 66	2 "	J. T. Lewis,	
1	E. J. Boswell,		3 "	R. Lewis,	120 00
1	T. Bousfield,	100 00	4 "	J. A. Morris	120 00
"	E. C. Bower,	100	5 "	E. Morris,	121 66
"	C. Brown	50 00	1	J. A. Mulock,	100 00
"	r. W. Dobbs.	75 60	"	J. May,	100 00
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"	R. Garrett.			U. B. Pettit.	100 00
"	J. Godfrey.	100 00		R. Rolph	106 83
"	J. Grier.	000	"	K.L. Stephenson	120 00
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"	R. Harding	100 00 6	"	J.G. Armstrong	100 00
•••	W. F. S. Harper,	121 66 7		G.A. Anderson	
"	J. S. Lauder,	121 66 8	"	W. Bleasdell,	
		100 00 9	"	E. J. Boswell,	121 66
	Forward \$5,				206 83

List of Cheques—continued.

No.		Name.	Amoun	ıt.	No.		Name.	•	Amoun	ıt.
		Forward	\$11,733	76	_	_	Forward		\$13,350	57
510	Rev	. T. Bousfield,				Rev	. J. A. Morr	is	120	
11	"	E. C. Bower,	100		5		E. Morris,.		121	66
12	. 66	C. Brown,	100	00	6	"	J. A. Mulo	ck	100	00
13	"	J. Carroll,	100	00	7	"	J. May,		100	00
14		F. W. Dobbs,	75	00	8	"	H. Patton,		306	83
15		R. Garrett,	121	66	9	"	C. B. Petti	it		00
16		Jas. Godfrey,	100	00	30	"	H. E. Plee	8		00
17	"	J. Grier,	206	83	1	"	R. V. Rog	ers	121	-
18	"	Jas. Harris,	100	00	2	66	R. Rolph,		106	
19	46	R. Harding,	121	66	3	46	R.L.Stephe	enson.		00
20	"	W.F. S. Harper,	121	66	4	66	J. B. Worr	ell	100	00
21	"	J. S. Lauder,	100		499	"	H. E. Plee			00
22	"	J. T. Lewis			500		R. V. Rog	erg		66
3	"	R. Lewis,	120				ii. ii. iiog	010,	***	00
		Forward	\$13,350	57			Total		\$14,969	21

Examined.

JAMES PATTON, SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, R. M. MOORE,

Treasurer.

Kingston, August 14th, 1867.

Securities held by the Commutation Fund, Synod of Ontario. 31st Man. 1867

Securities held by the Commutation Fund, Synod of Ontario, 31st May. 1867.

							A	P P	E N	DI	X.							
	Remarks.								Past due-extension granted.								Unproductive at present.	
Rate of	Interest.	6 non sout	" cent.	: :	" "	: :	2 3	, ,	3 3	3 ;	: ::	33	2 3	3 ;	: :	* *	Unj	
Annual	Interest. Interest.	\$ 120 00	24 00	72 00	48 00		400 00	240 00 6	00	72 00		360 00	1,200 00	120 00	2,452 00	960 00 8		1000
Amount.	_	89		1,200	2,	10,000 00	2,000	1,200 00	1,400	8,000 00	6,000 00	1,400 00	20,000 00	7,200 00	00	000	21,200 00	03.654 81 121
Description.	Malden	Norwich	Village of Windsor.	Guelph	Dereham	Logan, Elma and Wallace	Welland	Cobourg Town of Windson	Ontario.	FeerboroughBrockwille	Bowmanville	Middlesex	Brantford.	London	:,			§
Security.	1.2	9.0	7 to 9	to	24 to 27	84					78		88.201	101:00				

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Securities held by the Commutation Fund-continued.

Register No. of Security.	Description.	Amount.	Annual Rate of Interest	Annual Rate of Interest.	Remarks.
	Forward	. \$103,654 81 \$10,980 44	\$10,980 44		
202 to 210	St. Thomas	18,500 00	255 00	3 per cent.	
211 to 220	Hamilton	40,000 00	1,600 00	4 "	
231	Frontenac	10,000 00	00 009	,, 9	
233 to 243	Renfrew	8,250 00	495 00	,, 9	
245 to 247	Government Debentures	7,300 00	365 00	365 00 5 g ct. stg.	
248 to 250	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	1,460 00	73 00	3	
251 to 255	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,433 33	121 67	"	
256 to 266	Hastings	10,500 00	630 00	630 00 6 per cent.	
			-		
	. Making a total of Securities of  \$296,598 14  \$15,420 11	\$296,598 14	\$15,420 11		

Examined.

Kingston, August 14th, 1867.

JAMES PATTON, SAMUEL MUCKLESTON, \} Auditors.

R. M. MOORE, Treasurer.

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# CLERICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Securities held by the Incorporated Synod of Ontario in Trust for the undermentioned Funds.

## EPISCOPAL FUND.

31 Mortgages, covering a principal of			
12 Co. Hasting's Debentures, covering a principal	33,939	00	
12 Co. Hasting's Debentures, covering a principal of	3,405	00	
" " "	1.000	00	
Deposit Receipt	500	00	
Deposit Receipt	1,218	31	
		-\$40,062	31

## SUSTENTATION FUND.

Debentures	
Government Debenture, No. 02605, for £500 stg\$1,216 66     " " " 04325, 100 " 486 67     Co. Frontenac " 04326, 100 " 486 67     Debenture, Churchwardens St. George's, Kingston, 1,000 00     Mortgages covering 5,387 30	
2 shares Montreal Bank, 438 15 71 " Upper Canada" 2,130 00 5 " Gore " 200 00 12 " Commercial " 1,200 00	045 45

## DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

Debentures_							
1 Government 1 " Bank Stock—	Debenture, No.	04280. 04281,	£100	stg	\$486 486	67 67	
35 shares Gore	Bank,	•••••			1,400	00	
						\$2,373	34

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

		TTTT	OLL	HAN	S FU	ND.	
Government Debentu	ures-						
Debenture, 02605 1 " 00370	for £500	ste					
1 " 00370	100	"				• Ф1,216	67
1 " 01536	-00					486	67
1 " 01537	100						67
1 Co. Hastings Debe	nture 24	e		٠٠٠ ،		. 486	67
1 " "	24	7	• • • • •	••••	• • • • • •	. 400	
4 shares B.A. Insura	ance.	•••••	• • • • •			. 400	
		••••	• • • • •	••••	• • • • • •	. 100	00
F	orward					\$3 K7C	-

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		Forv	vard	3,576	68	
	Mortg	ages-				
5	Mortg	ages, covering.		4,533	72	
	Bank	Stock—				
1	share	s Commercial I	Bank	1,100	09	
	3 "	Upper Canada	1 "	90	00	
10	) "	Gore	"	400	00	
18	3, "	Ontario	"	723	60	
					-\$10,423	40
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The Clerical Secretary in account with the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, for the year ending 31st May, 1867.

	FUND.	
Dr.		
To paid salaries\$6,953 50		40
" " outfits 200 00	" Parochial Collections, 2,989	66
" " sundry expenses. 154 03	" Whitsun Day " 275	
" Bank of Montreal 2,961 28	" Advent " 329	82
	" Missionary Meet. Col. 942	
	" S.P.G. grants 2,648	28
\$10,268 81	\$10,268	81
Balance, in Bank of Montreal, June	e 1st 1867, \$2,961.28.	
		-
SUSTENTAT	ION FUND.	
Dr	Cr.	
To purchase of Debentures\$1,447 90		15
" loan on Mortgage 1,000 00	" subscriptions 1,583	64
" sundry expenses 26 36	" collections 62	77
" Bank of Montreal 677 36	" Bank Dividends 122	00
	" interest 393	06
	-	_
\$3,151 62	\$3,151	62
Balance, in Bank of Montreal, June	1st, 1867, \$677 36.	
	nnu	_
Dr. WIDOWS' AND O	RPHANS FUND.	
To purchase of Debenture,\$1,000 00 and Pensions 460 00		
	proceeds of Decentures, and	-
" sundry expenses 86 11	" Bank Dividends 122	
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## APPENDIX.

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Dr. DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.	70
To purchase of Debenture. \$800 00  "grants to Students 199 98 "sundry expenses 61 11 Bank of Montreal 224 31  "Dividends (Bank)	<i>Or.</i> \$859 72\$27 68
Balance, in Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1866, \$224, 31.	\$1,285 40
Dr. ASSESSMENT FUND.	
To balance, June 2, '66\$146 45 By Assessments paid in 11 50 Bank of Montreal	Cr. \$332 38 183 92
\$516 30 To Bank of Montreal, June 1st, 1867, \$183 92.	\$516 30
Dr. PRAYER BOOK FUND.	
To sundry expenses \$20 00   By balance, June 1, '66 \$  " pd to Depository 738 40 " collections	201 98
Dr. GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.	
To prch'se of site of Church \$ 6 00 By Bk.of Mont'rl, June 2,'66 \$42 " paid bal. See House rent 574 57 " balance	<i>Cr.</i> 20 00 88 57
\$608 57   \$600 57   \$600 57.	8 57
Dr. EPISCOPAL TRUST FUND.	
\$5,414.67 Balance in Bank 301	70 00 76 21
By balance, June 1st, 1867, \$301 21.	67

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## CANON XVIII.

#### DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

1. That a Fund be established in connection with the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, to be called "The Divinity Students' Fund," to which all members of the Church in the Diocese be invited to contribute.

2. That a Sermon be preached, and a collection in aid of the Fund be made annually throughout the Diocese, at each Church or station therein,

on the 17th Sunday after Trinity.

3. That the said Divinity Students' Fund do consist of all collections, for the purpose of assisting students in Divinity who may require such assistance, made in Churches or stations throughout the Diocese, and of all subscriptions, donations and legacies for such purposes.

4. That the Committee shall meet quarterly, in the months of March, June, September and December, and at such other times as the chairman

shall deem necessary.

5. That the Committee shall, when provided with the necessary funds, make a grant, not exceeding \$100 per annum, to students in Divinity, on the following conditions:

(1.) That the applicant shall declare in writing that he is actually in

need of assistance.

(2.) That he shall guarantee in writing that he will serve five years in the Diocese of Ontario.

(3.) That he shall engage, in case of failure to offer himself for ordination, or to procure the necessary testimonials, to refund the full amount which he had received from this Fund.

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(4.) That he shall engage, in case of removal from this Diocese before the expiration of his first five years of service, to refund an amount proportionable to the term of service left unfulfilled.

6. That the Committee shall make a full report to the annual Synod,

on the first day of meeting,

7. That wherever the expression "Students in Divinity" occurs in this Canon it shall be understood to mean all persons who are preparing to take Holy Orders, and have been received by the Bishop of the Diocese as candidates for the same.

8. That the Divinity Students' Fund Committee shall have power to make such rules and regulations to carry out this Canon as they may deem necessary.

## APPENDIX.

# ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1868

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Adolphustown and Frederick	
Amherst Island	
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Ashton 3 00	
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Addington Road. 2 00	
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" Christ " 20 00 Brockville	
Brockville	
Brudenell	
Camden East	
Carleton Place. 5 00 Carrying Place. 5 00	
Carrying Place. 5 00 Cornwall 5 00	
Cornwall. 5 00 Cumberland 10 00	2
Cumberland	
Douglas 3 00 Fitzroy and Pakenham 3 00	
Fitzroy and Pakenham	
Franktown. 5 00 Finch. 4 00	
Finch	
Gananoque	
Goulbourn and Huntly	
Hawkesbury	
Hillier and Wellington	
Horton	
Kingston, St, George's	
" St. James'	
" St. Pauls' 8 00 Kemptville	
Kemptville	
Kitley	
Lanark	
Lansdowne and Leeds	
Loughboro' and Storrington	
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March 4 00	
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COLLECTIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO FOR THE

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MAY, 1867.	Name of City	o cergyman	Rev	" W. Shortt. " P. Schaffranek. " C. Brown.	" E. Slade.	E A	" J. Grier. " S. Jones.	: н	201.86 Rev. J. A. Preston.	" T. Stanton.	
YEAR ENDING 318T MAY,	tal for	O.L	\$88.64		122.23	38.63 87.66	121.15 219.25	327.36 Ven.	201.86 R	125.74	89.03
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	whitsun .8881	\$2.00	9 .	2.85	1.45	9.00	13.86	5.88	3.35	1.30	
	Parish or Mission,	wn	and	George's Paul's	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	St. Thos.' Ch. Christ Ch		•	House.		
	Parish or	I Adolphustown Fredericksburgh	3 Arnprior 4 Ashton	6 Barriefield.	Bath.	9 Chile, St. Thos., Ch. Obrist Ch.	Moulinette	Ennisyille  I Glark's Mills	Newburgh. White School House.	14 Carrying Place	
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COLLECTIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO-[CONTINUED.]

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