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Cartwright	" John Creighton	Wm. McLaughlin. Arch. Lattimore. Thos. H. Price.
Cavan	" T. W. Allen, M.A. . . . } " J. W. Davis. }	Archibald Wood. Robert Vance jr. Alderman Boswell.
Charleston and Cataract.		Albert W. Spragge.
Clarke	" Canon Brent, M.A. . . .	Fred. Farncomb. J. J. Robson. Joshua Adams.
Cobourg	" W. Stennett, M.A. . . .	G. M. Goodeve. A. Hewson. Lt. Col. D. E. Boulton.
Colborne and Brighton. . . .	" H. D. Cooper, B.A. . . .	R. Hewitt. W. G. Bidwill. R. Gibson.
Coldwater	" W. H. French	Charles Magrath. S. B. Smith. Jas. Scott.
Collingwood	" Stephen Lett, D.D. . . .	Alexr. R. Stephen, M.D. Major Arthur Bligh. Captain Edward Wheeler.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Cookstown	Rev. J. S. Baker.....	R. Snelling, LL.D. H. B. Nicol, M.D. William Armstrong.
Craighurst and Waverley..	" Thomas G. Porter....	Arthur Craig. Wm. Harvey. Hugh Savigny.
Credit	" T. Walker, B.A.....	Andrew R. Gordon. John Goldthorpe. Robert Cotton.
Darlington	" A. Macnab, D.D.....	Thomas Batting. J. A. Codd. W. T. Scott.
Dysart.....	" William Jupp.....	G. W. Buckland. Captain Hooper. C. J. Blomfield.
Etobicoke	" H. C. Cooper, B.A....	Hon. Vice Chancellor Blake. J. D. Evans. H. Siddall.
Fencelon Falls	" William Logan, M.A..	Thos. Roberts. John Catto. Prof. Buckland.
Galway	" Philip Tocque	Robert Bickerstaff. James Plummer. John Holgate.
Georgina.....	" Canon Ritchie, M. A.	William Robert Barnard. Roderick McKenzie Ander- John J. Vickers. [son.
Gore's Landing.....	" W. H. Wadleigh, B.A.	Charles Thompson. Howard Bovell. Thomas Bailey.
Grafton	" Ven. Archdeacon Wil- son, M.A.....	Robert Z. Rogers. James Barnum.
Hastings and Alnwick.....	" John McCleary.....	John H. Parnell. Henry Rowsell.
Holland Landing and Sharon.	" C. E. Sills, B A.....	James Parabam. W. H. Thorne. John Selby.
Innisfil.....	" E. W. Murphy, B.A..	Hon. G. W. Allan. Dr. R. Lund. E. Pangman.
Lindsay	" W. T. Smithett, D.D..	Hartley Dunsford. Adam Hudspeth. John Dobson.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Lloydtown	Rev. B. S. Hosken	Henry Trent.
Manvers	" Henry F. Burges	George Sisson. Wm. M. Graham. A. Morris.
Markham, St. Philip's	" John Fletcher, M.A....	John F. Davison. Thomas Fletcher. Judge Boyd.
" Grace Church ..	" Anthony Hart	Henry Tane. John Reesor. Henry Guest Collins.
Minden	" Frederick Burt..... } " J. E. Cooper	S. S. Peck. Jas. K. Kerr, Q.C. John Gillespie.
Mulmur	" George Nesbitt, M.A..	Joseph Haddeock. William McNab. William J. McCleary.
Mulmur West.....	" George Ledingham ..	George S. C. Bethune. J. R. Armstrong. Charles Unwin, jr.
Newmarket.....	" F. Tremayne, M.A. ..	W. H. Ashworth. C. W. Lee. R. John Davison.
North Douro	" E. Horace Mussen, B.A.	Major Boulton. Fred. Barlee. Roland C. Strickland.
North Essa.....	" W. W. Bates, B.A....	J. W. Young. Hon. James Patton. Capt. F. Denison.
North Orillia and Medonte..	" James H. Harris	B. Homer Dixon, K.N.L. Charles Goss. W. Siduey Gibbon, R.N.
Norwood, Westwood, and Belmont	" Edward Soward	John A. Butterfield. James Jotham. Frank Birdsall.
Omeme and Emily	" R. H. Harris, B.A. } " John Burkitt..... }	Clarence W. Ball. James Groves.
Orillia	" A. Stewart, M.A....	C. S. Elliot, M.D. Frank Evans. G. J. Booth.
Oshawa	" H. B. Owen, F.R.L.S.	Lt. Col. Geo. H. Grierson. John Cowan. Matthew Western.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Penetanguishene, St. James's	James Henderson. Wm. Featherstonhaugh. Sheriff Jarvis.
Perrytown	Rev. John A. Hanna	J. S. Wilson. James Leslie. J. R. Cartwright.
Peterborough	" J. W. R. Beck, M.A.	G. E. Shaw. A. P. Poussette G. Barlee.
Pickering and Port Whitby	" Johnstone Vickers, M.D.	Kivas Tully. John Blow. John Woodhouse.
Port Hope, St. John's	" F. A. O'Meara, LL.D. " J. S. Stone.	} Thomas Moore Benson. } Charles Bingham. } Arthur T. H. Williams.
" St. Mark's	" C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.	James Calcutt. C. J. Whitehead. H. A. Ward.
Port Perry	" C. C. Johnson	Daniel Ledingham. John Rolph. John Kirsten.
Scarborough	" C. R. Bell, Mus. Bac.	Stephen Westney. Richard Steers. Stephen Armstrong.
Seymour and Percy	" R. W. Hines, B.A.	Gilbert Bedford. Arthur L. Colville. William Cameron.
Shanty Bay	" Joseph Fletcher, B.A.	J. O. Browne. C. C. Bridges. H. J. Browne.
Stayner and Creemore	" W. R. Forster	R. J. Cole. Jas. Langtry. John Carter.
Streetsville	" W. S. Westney, B.A.	William Magrath. John Ballinger. John Frazer.
Tecumseth	" Thomas Ball	George Gviller. Joseph Thompson. Thomas Carter.
Thornhill and Richmond Hill	" Robert Shanklin	John Langstaff. Joseph Keffer. John Arnold.
Tullamore	" William Grant, M.A.	I. M. Chafee. Jas. Craven. Isaac Blain.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Toronto, St. James's Cathedral and Ascension	Very Rev. Dean Grasett, D.D. Rev. R. W. E. Greene, B.A. " Joseph Williams " S. W. Young, M.A. }	Daniel Wilson, LL. D. John George Hodgins, LL. D. Clarke Gamble, Q. C.
" St. Paul's.....	" Saltern Givins..... " W. F. Checkley, M.A..	Captain R. D. Stupart, R.N. J. Symons. J. D. Smith.
" Trinity East.....	" Alexander Sanson....	William Gooderham. Thomas W. Rawlinson. Charles Unwin Senr.
" St. George's.....	" J. D. Cayley, M.A.. } " C. H. Mockridge, M.A. }	William Gamble. Samuel W. Farrell. Huson W. M. Murray, M.A.
" Holy Trinity.....	" W. Stewart Darling. } " John Pearson..... } " H. W. Davies, D.D. }	William Ince. W. T. O'Reilly. S. G. Wood.
" St. John's.....	" Alex. Williams, M.A..	J. C. Tarbutt. C. W. Postlethwaite. John Maughan jr.
" St. Stephen's.....	" A. J. Broughall, M.A.	F. W. Coate. J. Pepler. S. J. VanKoughnet, D.C.L.
" St. Anne's.....	" S. S. Strong, D.D.	Col. Richard L. Denison. George B. Kirkpatrick. Col. G. T. Denison.
" St. Peter's.....	" S. J. Boddy, M.A.	Henry Northrop. Henry O'Brien. William T. Boyd.
" St. Luke's.....	" John Langtry, M.A....	James Young. Clarkson Jones. William D. Shutt.
" Church of the Redcemer.....	" Septimus Jones, M.A.	A. H. Campbell. J. L. Bronsdon. R. Dunbar.
" All Saints'.....	" A. H. Baldwin, B.A....	Allan McL. Howard. Charles Fuller. J. W. G. Whitney.
" St. Matthias's.....	" R. Harrison, M.A....	James Fletcher Cross. Percy Beverley. Reginald Shield Radcliffe.
" St. Thomas's.....	" J. H. McCollum, A.M.	Marcellus Crombie, M.A. Alderman Canavan. M. M. Matthews.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Toronto, Grace Church....	Rev. Charles R. Matthew..	F. A. Ball. J. F. Lash. Jos. Bickerstaff.
“ St. Bartholomew's..	“ J. M. Ballard, B. A. . .	C. H. Greene. Henry Alley. H. A. Harvey.
“ St. Philip's	“ George H. Moxon	Lieut. Col. Robert B. Denison Geo. M. Evans. Lieut. Col. C. S. Gzowski.
“ St. Matthew's.	“ Geo. I. Taylor, B. A. . .	Lamond Smith. Dr. Kerland. John F. Hart.
Uxbridge	“ John Davidson, M. A.	Henry Reynolds. Hector M. Howell. E. M. Chadwick.
Vespra	“ A. B. Chafee, B. A. . .	Edward Martindale. George Sneath. William Partridge.
Weston.	“ W. A. Johnson	Jno. Dennis. Jesse Noble.
Whitby	“ E. H. Cole, M. A.	John Ham Perry. John Wolfenden. George Young Smith.
Woodbridge and Vaughan..	“ T. J. Hodgkin, M. D. . .	Nathaniel Clark Wallace. Thomas Fielding. William Duncan.
Wyebridge and Midland . . .	“ Geo. A. Anderson. . . .	John Lummis. Wm. Parker. F. D. Barwick.
York Mills	“ Canon Osler.	George Robson. James Harrison. Hamilton Mercer.
York Township, Christ Church.	“ A. G. L. Trew, M. A. . .	Joseph Jackes. Philip Armstrong. Thomas Elgie.
Trinity College	Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, M. A. (<i>Provost</i>). Rev. William Jones, M. A. “ H. E. Maddock, M. A.	
Trinity College School, Port Hope	“ C. J. S. Bethune, M. A. “ W. E. Cooper, M. A. “ W. C. Allen, B. A.	

Representing ninety-six Parishes and Missions.

Ven. Arthur Palmer, M.A., Archdeacon of Toronto.

Rev. Canon Scadding, D.D.

" A. Lampman, B.A.

" T. P. Hodge.

Rev. John Carry, B.D.

" S. Briggs.

" T. W. Paterson, M.A.

Rev. Vincent Clementi, B.A.

A. J. BROUGHALL, M.A.,

Hon. Clerical Secretary.

HUSON W. M. MURRAY, M.A.,

Hon. Lay Secretary.

JOURNAL OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, 1877.

TORONTO TUESDAY JUNE 19, 1877.

Pursuant to notice the Synod assembled this day in St. George's Church, at 10 o'clock a.m. Morning Prayer was sung by Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A., Rector of St. George's Church, Toronto, Precentor of the Synod, and the Rev. John Pearson, Rector-Assistant of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.

In the Service of the Holy Communion the Bishop was Celebrant, and was assisted by the Archdeacons of York and Peterborough and Rural Deans Givins and Stewart. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. F. A. O'Meara, LL.D., Rector of Port Hope, from 2 Cor. v. 14.

At 2.30 p.m., the Synod re-assembled in the School House, St. George's Church, for the transaction of business, the Lord Bishop in the chair.

The customary prayers were said by the Ven. the Archdeacon of York.

The following Clergy and Lay Representatives signed the Roll :—

Clergy—Revs. Allen (T. W.), Allen (W. C.), Bradshaw, Burkitt, Broughall Burt, Bell, Bates, Brent, Ballard, Briggs, Boddy, Baker, Burges, Ball, Baldwin Bethune (C. J. S.), Creighton, Checkley, Clarke (W. H.), Clarke (W. M. C.), Clementi, Cooper (H. D.), Cole, Cooper, (J. E.), Darling, Davidson, French, Fletcher (John), Fidler, Greene, Groves, Givins, Grant, Hanna, Hart, Harris (J. H.), Harcis (R. H.), Hodge, Harrison, Hodgkin, Harding, Jones, (W.), Jones (S.), Jupp, Kirkby, Ledingham, Lett, Langtry, Logan, Macnab, Morgan, Matthew, Murphy, Mockridge, Mussen, Moxon, McCollum, Owen, Osler, Porter, Pearson, Paterson (C. W.), Ritchie, Rooney, Rolph, Ruttan, Sanson, Shanklin, Sills, Soward, Swithett, Stone, Swallow, Taylor, Tocque, Tremayne, Trew, Vicars, (Johnstone), Vicars (John), Wadleigh, Williams, (Joseph), Williams (Alexander), Wilson, Young.

Lay—Messrs. Agar, Arnold, Avant, Armstrong (P.), Armstrong (J. R.), Armstrong (Joseph), Armstrong (W.), Anderson, Adams, Ballinger, Blake, Buckland, Blachford, Bronsdon, Beverley, Batting, Ball (F. A.), Ball (G. W.), Bingham, Barwick, Benson, Bligh, Blomfield, Blow, Bickerstaff (R. C.), Bickerstaff (J.), Bovell, Butterfield, Barlee, Bridges, Booth, Boyd (W. T.), Boyd (John), Browne (J. O.),

Boulton, Blain, Cotton, Craven, Cole, Carter (J.), Cartwright, Canavan, Catto, Cameron (W.), Crombie, Chadwick, Cameron (A.), Cross, Campbell (C. J.), Campbell (A. H.), Carter (T.), Collins, Coate, Cowan, Dennis, Davy, Dunbar, Dixon, Dughis, Denison (R. L.), Denison (F. C.), Denison (G. T.), Davison, Evans (G. M.), Evans (F.), Featherstonhaugh, Fielding, Farrell, Farncomb, Fletcher, Goss, Grierson, Gamble (W.), Gamble (C.), Gaviller, Goodeve, Gordon, Greene, Gibbon, Gillespie (J.), Graham, Hooper, Hancy, Holgate, Howard, Hart, Hewitt, Hoyles, Harvey (W.), Howell, Harvey (H. A.), Hewson, Harman, Ince (W.), Ireton, Johnston, Jarvis, Jackes, Jones (C.), Kirkpatrick, Knight, Kerr, Leslie, Langstaff (L.), Langstaff (John), Leigh, Lawence, Lumms, Magrath (W.), Magrath (C.), Martindale, Murray, Moffatt, Morgan, Moody, Morton, Morris, Mosley, Matthews, Moughan, McManus, McCleary, Northrop, Noble, Nicol, O'Reilly, O'Brien, Peck, Partridge, Patton, Parnell, Pangman, Paterson, Pepler, Perry, Robson, (G.), Robson (J. J.), Rolph, Roberts, Reesor, Radcliffe, Rowsell, Rawlinson, Rogers, Sneath, Steers, Smith (G. Y.), Stupart, Sisson, Selby, Symons, Spragge, Smith (J. D.), Shaw, Shutt, Smith (S. B.), Stephen, Thompson (J.), Thompson (C.), Thompson (J. H.), Tyrwhitt, Tarbutt, Tully, Thorne, Trent, Unwin, VanKoughnet, Vickers, Wood (S. G.), Wood (A.), Wilson (J. S.), Wilson (D.), Whitney, Westney, Wyatt, Western, Woodhouse, Wolfenden, Wheeler, Young (J.), Young (J. W.).

ASSESSORS.

His Lordship nominated Rev. Rural Dean Allen and Col. R. B. Denison as Bishop's Assessors. These gentlemen then took a seat on the platform. Col. R. B. Denison subsequently resigned.

COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

The Clerical Secretary announced the following as appointed by the Bishop to constitute the Court on Contested Seats:—S. B. Harman, Esq., Chancellor, W. T. Boyd, Esq., C. J. Blomfield, Esq., Rev. Richard H. Harris, Rev. A. J. Fidler.

The Rev. J. H. McCollum presented and read the following report of the Committee appointed to examine the certificates of Lay Delegates, and moved (seconded by Huxon W. M. Murray), that it be referred to the Court on Contested Seats:—

The Committee appointed by the Executive Committee to meet at least two days before the meeting of the Synod, to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives, beg leave to report that the certificates of the Lay Representatives, whose names are in the official list of members herewith submitted, appear to be correct and regular with the following exceptions:—

1. Cases in which the Chairman does not appear to certify that the Representatives chosen and named below were duly qualified as communicants: Apsley—Jas. Golborne had opportunity of communicating only once. Marmaduke Wilson and Major Leigh.—The clergyman is not able to certify to their being communicants, or having communicated the requisite number of times.

Markham, St. Philip's. The Chairman is not able to certify that the elected delegates, Judge Boyd J. F. Davison, and Thomas Fletcher have communicated the requisite number of times.

North Orillia and Medonte. Chairman unable to certify that B. Homer Dixon communicated the requisite number of times.

Charles Goss did not communicate three times during the preceding twelve months, the Clergyman being only in Deacon's orders.

Craighurst and Waverley.—Chairman unable to certify that Arthur Craig and William Harvey communicated the requisite number of times during the preceding twelve months.

2. Cases in which the certificate is correct, but names do not appear in the official list, the assessment being either wholly or partially unpaid: Batteaux.—Horace Blackford and Edmund Wragge are duly elected.

Hastings and Alnwick—The name of Jno. Blacklock appears on printed list, but no certificate of his election is produced.

Mulmur—The name of Wm. John McLeary is not entered on the certificate sent in from this mission.

Markham, Grace Church—Certificate as to the election of Henry Guest Collins irregular, inasmuch as he appears on list elected, instead of F. A. Reesor, resigned, no certificate of whose election appears.

Scarborough—Richard Steers, only, properly elected. The other names, Stephen Westney and Stephen Armstrong, not being found on certificate.

Tullamore—No return.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. McCOLLUM, M. A.

Synod Office, June 19, 1877.

ADMISSION TO SEATS.

The Ven. Archdeacon McMurray of the Diocese of Niagara, and General Sir Henry Lefroy, also Canon O'Meara, of Manitoba, Canon Worrell, of the Diocese of Niagara, Rev. A. Jarvis, of Ontario, and Rev. E. Warren, of New York, were admitted to seats in the Synod.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

His Lordship then read his opening address as follows:—

MY REVEREND BROTHERS AND BROTHERS OF THE LAITY.—We renew to-day our duties as members of the Synod of this Diocese; and may the Divine wisdom guide us in our deliberations.

OBITUARY.

The past year, like those that preceded it, has its record of losses to this Diocese by death. Three clergymen since we last met here have been taken from us. The Rev. Mark Burnham, for some time rector of Peterborough, but of late years obliged to relinquish all active duty, was ordained in 1829, and was first on the list of our clergy in their order of seniority. His first parochial charge was that of St. Thomas, now in the Diocese of Huron, where he laboured for more than twenty-two years, extending his ministrations to a long distance in the surrounding country. He was practically, as most clergymen in those days were, a travelling missionary; and the fruits of his labours are seen in the establishment of several flourishing parishes throughout the area of his early labours.

The Rev. George Hill, whose death took place last autumn, was for several years a most active and efficient missionary in Chingacousy and parts contiguous. On removal to Markham, he was equally earnest and successful there; but, about ten years ago his health became seriously impaired. Though somewhat recruited by a visit to England in 1867 he was never again equal to the work of his earlier years, and for many months previous to his death he was almost wholly incapacitated for duty.

The ministerial career of the Rev. Frederick A. Bethune was a short but bright one. None could surpass him in earnest and conscientious devotion to his duties; and many will bear testimony to the purity and holiness of his life. He died, resigned and happy, in a distant land, among loving friends; with most comforting assurance that he had passed from his brief warfare on earth to the rest of the people of God.

In passing from these to the loss by death of lay members of this Synod, I need not repeat here the tribute I have already placed before the world to the memory of our late Chancellor, the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron. The brilliancy of his talents,

and the value of his services to the Church in the establishment of our commutation fund, cannot be overrated; and it was remarkably overruled that the fact of his death extinguished that indebtedness to the Church which, with the load of care and distress of mind that it brought, no doubt shortened his days.

STATISTICS.

During the past year I held two Ordinations: one in the town of Peterborough, on the 15th October, when four were admitted deacons, and four advanced to the priesthood. The other was held in All Saints' Church, in this city, on the 7th January last, when three were admitted deacons. From these we have received an addition of seven clergymen, and during the past year five have come to us from other Dioceses. Two in that interval have left us for other spheres of labour, and two are absent on leave.

During the past year I have consecrated five churches, and four burial grounds; of the latter, one being a private one in the environs of Toronto.

Confirmations have been held since the last meeting of the Synod in sixty-one places, and the number admitted to that rite were 484 males and 772 females, in all 1,256.

Confirmations are held in alternate years east and north-west of Toronto, so that those announced from year to year embrace about one-half the Diocese, and, consequently, the number confirmed in the whole Diocese in the course of two years would be fully double the number of that now recorded. In most of the churches in this city confirmations are held annually.

CONFERENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE SYNOD.

The Executive Committee, I perceive, have taken action upon a suggestion I made two years ago in reference to the substitution, biennially, of a conference of the clergy and laity of the Diocese for the ordinary work of the Synod. Although I have heard no reason convincing to myself why this proposal should not be adopted, I shall nevertheless be ready to acquiesce in any arrangement which may be decided upon by the Synod for practically carrying out the object in view. While concurring generally in the course recommended by the Executive Committee, I may be allowed to express my objection to a part of its details, namely, that such conference should take place in the evening of each day on which the Synod shall meet. I fear it would be discovered that this plan would throw upon the members of the Synod a superabundance of work; and that, in consequence, we should not obtain the advantages that were meant to be gained. Six or seven hours close attention to business are sufficiently exhausting, and to proceed jaded and wearied to another department of work for a considerable portion of the night, seems more than ought to be imposed upon its members. The reading of valuable and interesting papers, too, are not likely to receive the attention they deserve, from tired hearers; and any discussion upon the subject of such papers would be comparatively spiritless. I should therefore propose, instead of that arrangement, the closing of the business of the Synod on Thursday evening, which could very easily be accomplished, and devoting the whole of Friday, the evening included, to the duties proposed in a Conference. All, in this case, would go fresh to the work. There would be vigour and vivacity on the one side, and a patient and hearty interest on the other; and we should be acquiring, though on a limited scale, the benefits obtained from the Church Congresses of the Mother Country.

MISSION FUND.

In my address to the Synod last year, I suggested the desirability of taking active steps to remove the amount of debt which the Mission Fund of the Diocese had unhappily contracted; and I expressed my belief that, with becoming exertion in the appeal, and a dutiful generosity on the part of those appealed to, not only could the indebtedness be removed, but a considerable additional amount secured that might be made to aid a permanent sustentation fund for the Diocese. At the quarterly meeting of the Mission Board in February last, it was resolved that active steps should be taken for carrying out this suggestion; and an active canvass by several zealous clergymen and laymen, was immediately commenced in this city.

It was considered advisable to limit the effort, for the present to Toronto; and await the results of the harvest before undertaking the work in the other portions of the Diocese. Toronto has not, in the aggregate, disappointed us; for considerably more than \$5,000 have here been contributed, and the completion of the canvass would raise it to at least \$6,000.

I am not without hope of corresponding results from a canvass, prosecuted with the vigour that characterized the effort here, of the towns and villages and rural parishes outside the precincts of Toronto. A faithful, earnest setting forth of the duty of giving generously to so prominent a Christian work as this cannot fail to make its due impression, and gain an adequate response. No genuine believer in the truth and blessings of the Gospel can turn an ear of indifference to appeals which mean the maintenance of the knowledge of that Gospel and the diffusion and perpetuation of its blessings. Our Lord himself was the author of a ministry for this purpose: He appointed men for the special object of declaring throughout the world the priceless boon of salvation; and He provided the way by which this should be proclaimed to the world's end. And if men, alive to the value of this great salvation, have freely received of its Author the means by which the sustenance and comforts of this life are secured, they ought freely to give of those means for the support of the religion which assures the peace and blessedness of the everlasting world.

Many are free and loud in their complaints when the seasons are unfavourable, and the harvests are scant; but there seems often to be a forgetfulness that God is the Arbiter of all, and that these reverses may be meant by Him to remind an unthinking people of their dependence upon Him, and an ungrateful people of the meagreness of their gifts for His sake. They receive His bounties, and in many cases become rich and prosperous; abounding in the comfort and luxuries of the present life, and laying up much in store for their children and children's children. But when a portion of the substance which God has given is asked for the maintenance of his ministers, and the spread far and wide of the treasures which enrich and gladden the soul, how slender often, and even grudging, is the gift that is tendered; how many hearts are allowed to ache in the struggle against penury, while they are toiling for the spiritual life of those around them whose barns are filled, and whose comforts are supplied through the beneficence of the Almighty! How few, contemplating their earthly possessions, and the duty of appropriating a share of them to the cause of God, argue, as David did, "All things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

If there be many who have wronged themselves, as well as "robbed God," by this selfish course of action, they would do well—for their own real peace and truest enjoyment—to try the better course which religious duty instigates. They might thus acquire satisfactions to which they were strangers before; experience enjoyment where hitherto there was lassitude and discontent. They might have chords of the inner life touched, which had never previously been awakened; and an atmosphere produced around them, not of the earth's impurity, but such as Divine influences render healthful and refreshing to their better part, the soul.

INTERRUPTIONS OF UNITY.

With the best intentions, it was provided that at the annual openings of our Synod we should adopt the prayer for the unity of the Church; deprecating the calamities which our unhappy divisions tend to bring upon it. If this be allowed to degenerate into a mere petition of form, and no effort be made to exhibit in practice what is pronounced by the lips, the use of such a prayer would merit the Apostle's condemnation of its being as mere "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

Solemn prayers, with a solemn intention, throw unquestionably a great responsibility upon those that use them. When the spirit of such prayers is contradicted in practice, close and earnest inquiry as to the cause is demanded from us. We are bound to consider why it is that, singularly in this Diocese, there exist organizations working in opposition to those that have been constituted by its highest authority, the Synod—representing the clergy and laity of the Church. The existence of such antagonistic bodies must intensify, widen, and perpetuate the

divisions against which we feel it a duty to pray. There is something terrible, we must affirm, in such an inconsistency.

If, in the early ages of the Church, nothing was done without the Bishop, much less, in these later days, should aught affecting the work and welfare of the Church in this Diocese be taken in hand without reference to that legislative and executive organization, through which the Bishop seeks the counsel and co-operation alike of the clergy and the laity, in the prosecution of those important objects in which we all have common interest.

No thoughtful and reasonable man can question that the establishment of a fund for sustaining missions within the Diocese, administered by members of the Church, independently of this Synod, cannot but be, in theory, an infringement on the functions of the Synod; and, practically, a most serious obstacle to the effectual discharge of those functions. Such a proceeding may justly call for a solemn protest, on the part of that body, against the inevitable damage which must be occasioned by divided counsels, and by diversion of the offerings of members of our Church into channels other than those provided by the Church, and over which the Church, in her collective capacity, has no control.

The establishment of a Theological School by the same Association from which this mission fund has originated, does not, indeed, so directly infringe on the province of the Synod: inasmuch as the College which the Church has established mainly for the education of candidates for Holy Orders was founded before Synodical action was introduced among us, and cannot, without material changes in its constitution, by no means easy to effect, be placed under the direct control of the Synod of the Diocese.

Yet I feel that I may appeal, with all confidence, to the members of this Synod, both lay and clerical, for their moral support in the course which I have felt myself compelled to adopt in respect of the proposed Theological School.

The Bishops of the Province of Ontario are *ex officio* members of the governing body of Trinity College. They possess and exercise the right of nominating, from their own Dioceses, members—both lay and clerical—of that governing body: and thus every security has been given that the college shall be under the control of those who are most nearly concerned in the faithful and efficient fulfilment of the purposes for which it was primarily established.

Having myself no ground whatever to distrust the administration of Trinity College, I hold myself to be most strongly bound to vindicate its character and to promote its efficiency; and I conceive that both the one and the other must be most injuriously affected should I recognize another institution established for the same purpose within this Diocese, and, indeed, in this city itself. Accordingly I have felt it to be my solemn duty to withhold a recognition which, if granted, must inevitably foster miserable divisions amongst us, and do a grievous wrong to Trinity College, commended, as this is to my cordial sympathies, both by the memory of the past and the experience of the present.

I contend, at the outset, that such a school is unnecessary. The staff of our Church University is quite sufficient, or can be made sufficient for every branch of theological instruction. We certainly do not need a second school for Hebrew, the Greek Testament, Biblical History, the Evidences of Christianity, the Book of Common Prayer, or for Ecclesiastical History. If it be judged desirable to have some further or distinct teaching on Christian doctrine, it would not be impossible to have this supplied within the University itself in a manner that would meet the views of the most tender in conscience. The past history of Trinity College abundantly testifies that even on these delicate points, there has been no check to freedom of thought. Many of its alumni have shown themselves to be of the Evangelical school; and as a rule they have worked harmoniously and kindly with those of their brother clergymen with whom, on some doctrinal points, they differed.

I can well foresee what will be the influence of the rival school; now ushered into life, upon the peace and welfare of the Church in this Diocese. By the acts of an opposing power within us, divisions in this Diocese have reached already a painful extent; and every independent organization that this power begets and fosters, must deepen and widen the division. And the conflicts that follow, as experience

too sadly shows, will not be for the majesty and holiness of truth, but for selfish aims and party dominancy. They must produce a hampered and divided administration of the Church's general interests; create and prolong a divided authority; and render our parish vestries a standing battle-ground for opposing parties, leading to the extinction of a healthful spiritual life amongst them.

These adverse organizations, with their baneful consequences, bring upon any Bishop fearful responsibilities. To one late in the evening of life, when peace is a boon so precious, these are of inexpressible weight. While shrinking myself from a course that would make this responsibility a burden upon the conscience as well as a distress to the mind, I should shun it the more because of the probable near termination of my administrative work. In this contemplation, I could not bequeath to my successor a course of action which might prove to him a serious embarrassment at the outset of his onerous duties.

We are, too, without a precedent in the Dioceses of this Dominion for the rival and conflicting agencies which are sought to be imposed upon us here. Great Britain and Ireland, without suppression of free religious thought or trammels on the conscience, could supply more than twenty thousand clergymen from three universities; we cannot need two, in a single Diocese, for the education of less than two hundred. We must not uphold the anomaly, if it be thrust upon us, means that we consider reckless and revolutionary. We must adhere to the line of duty, though others unhappily swerve from it.

The lapse of four years has deepened the convictions which have constrained me to address these words to you. Much as I wish that the influence of those eventful years had been to bring others to the cultivation of peace and harmonious action, and to unite in keeping this Diocese in its once undisturbed integrity; yet, if they refuse this wise and dutiful course, we must ourselves loyally and honestly adhere to it.

I shall trespass no further on your time and attention; but I shall express my hope and belief that, conflicting as on some points the opinions and utterances of members of the Synod may be, I shall be able, at the close of this session, to express, as in years past, my congratulations and satisfaction on the temper of Christian forbearance and brotherly kindness by which its discussions have been, on the whole, characterized.

ELECTION OF HONORARY SECRETARIES, AND SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D.D. seconded by Rev. Canon Ritchie,—

That the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A. be re-elected Honorary Clerical Secretary for the ensuing year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Alderman Boswell, seconded by Mr. A. McLean Howard,—

That Mr. Huson W. M. Murray be elected Honorary Lay Secretary.

Moved by Mr. W. Magrath, seconded by Col. R. B. Denison,—

That Dr. J. George Hodgins be elected Honorary Lay Secretary. On a vote being taken, Mr. Murray was declared duly elected.

Moved by the Chancellor, seconded by Rev. Canon Givins,—

That Mr. W. P. Atkinson be re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.—*Carried.*

READING OF MINUTES OF 1876.

On motion of the Registrar of the Diocese, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS.

Moved by Rev. John Langtry, M.A., and seconded by the Rev. Canon Osler,—

That the Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, A.M., the Rev. G. I. Taylor, B.A., S. G. Wood, Esq., LL.B., and G. M. Evans, Esq., M.A., be scrutineers of the vote for elective members of the Executive Committee.—*Carried.*

Moved by S. G. Wood, Esq., seconded by Marcellus Crombie, Esq,—

That the following gentlemen be appointed scrutineers to receive the ballots of the Laity for the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod: Dr. O'Reilly, Dr. L. Langstaff, and the Rev. Canon Brent.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. W. S. Darling, seconded by the Rev. William Logan, M.A.,—

That the following gentlemen be appointed scrutineers to receive the ballots of the Clergy for the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod: the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., the Rev. C. W. Paterson, B.C.L., and Marcellus Crombie, Esq., M.A.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. W. S. Darling, seconded by J. H. Knight, Esq.,

That the most cordial thanks of this Synod are tendered to J. George Hodgins, LL.D., for his past services as Lay Secretary.—*Carried.*

The Clerical Secretary read the following communication from the Rev. Dr. Topp, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:—

To the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, of the Church of England in Canada.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada desire to convey to the Synod of the Church of England an expression of the great satisfaction with which the congratulations of the Synod on the recent union of Presbyterians in the Dominion, as embodied in a resolution adopted in June last, and only now laid before the Assembly, have been received.

As Presbyterians we are in hearty sympathy with every Scriptural endeavour to reduce, to some extent, the unseemly divisions which keep Christians apart, and also to render more cordial and considerate the recognition of each other by those who seek to serve the same Divine Master, under various organizations and by diverse modes of operation.

Recognizing in the meantime, the important work which the Church of England is doing, the Assembly will rejoice at any evidence of strength and progress which that Church may give in its measures and operations, and will cherish the hope that it may be honoured with great success in its efforts to uphold Christian Truth, in all its integrity, and to develop Christian life and work among its members.

In name and on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, this twenty-third day of June, 1876.

ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D.

*Moderator of the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada.*

Also one from the Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic:—

Ottawa, June 1st, 1877.

To the Presiding Officer and Members of Synod of the Diocese of Toronto in Annual Session convened.

In the name and by authority of the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the Liquor Traffic, we desire respectfully to bring anew under the attention of the religious bodies of this Dominion those great interests in which we feel a common concern, and with which the truest welfare alike of the Church and country is intimately wrapt up.

We doubt not but that during your present session you will renew the testimony which for a succession of years has been borne against the enormous evils of intemperance. We feel assured that every year gives increasing force to your conviction, as it does to our own, that it is the chief cause of poverty, crime, disease, and premature death throughout the land; that it is the principal occasion of discipline throughout the churches; and that there exists no more formidable obstacle to the spread of the Gospel amongst us.

We are convinced that you will hail with satisfaction every well designed and well directed effort to arrest the progress of intemperance; that you will counsel the employment of moral suasion, and the exhibition of consistent example with this view on the part of the office bearers and members of your churches; that you deplore equally with ourselves the sanction given by the public authorities to a traffic fraught with effects so disastrous, and will be prepared to co-operate with us in endeavoring to secure its abridgment and, as soon as it can be attained, its utter abolition.

The principles on which this Alliance is founded, are these:—

1. That it is neither right nor politic for the Government to afford legal protection and sanction to any traffic or system that tends to increase crime, to waste the resources of the Dominion, to corrupt the social habits, and to destroy the health and lives of the people.

2. That the traffic in intoxicating liquors as common beverage is inimical to the true interest of individuals, and destructive of the order and welfare of society and ought therefore to be prohibited.

3. That the history and results of all legislation in regard to the liquor traffic abundantly prove, that it is impossible satisfactorily to limit or regulate a system so essentially mischievous in its tendencies.

4. That no consideration of private gain or public revenue can justify the upholding of a system so utterly wrong in principle, suicidal in policy, and disastrous in results, as the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

5. That the Legislative Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic is perfectly compatible with national liberty, and with the claims of justice and legitimate commerce.

6. That the Legislative Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic would be highly conducive to the development of a progressive civilization.

7. That, rising above sectarian and party considerations, all good citizens should combine to procure an enactment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, as affording most efficient aid in removing the appalling evils of intemperance.

We trust that these principles may commend themselves to your enlightened judgment.

Our Alliance is not designed to supplant, but rather to supplement the efforts of temperance organizations, and to unify and systematize their efforts especially in the direction of wholesome legislation.

We are endeavoring by conferences, by public meetings, by the diffusion of a sound literature and otherwise, to form and to foster a healthy public sentiment on the subject, while keeping steadily before us the bringing of that sentiment to bear in the most direct and forcible manner upon our Legislature.

We have many grounds for encouragement, the tide of opinion is setting in more steadily than ever in the direction of our aims and aspirations, yet the necessity for patient and persistent agitation increases in proportion. We are therefore particularly anxious to secure the sympathy and support of all churches.

Praying that the Master of assemblies may bless your deliberations and establish the work of our hands,

We are respectfully,

On behalf of the Alliance,

A. VIDAL, *President.*

THOMAS GALES, *Secretary,*

N. B.—We shall be obliged if you will favour us with a copy of any resolution your body may adopt upon the subject of this communication. Address Rev. Thomas Gales, Stanhope, Que.

The Rev. J. H. McCollum read a petition from the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Thomas's Church, Toronto, praying that the declaration of Trust, executed by them and deposited in the Synod office be rescinded to enable them to borrow money and pay off their debt; and, on his motion seconded by the Rev. John Davidson, it was referred to the following committee: Alderman Canavan, Dr. L. Langstaff, and the Rev. John Langtry.

PRESENTING REPORTS.

The following reports were then presented:—

- A. Report of the Executive Committee: including the list of names recommended to serve on the Standing Committees (The Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, M.A.)
- B. Report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee (The Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D.D.)
- C. Report of the Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee (Rev. Canon Brent, M.A.)
- D. Report of the Mission Board (The Lord Bishop.)
- E. Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and Theological Students' Fund Committee (The Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.)
- F. Report of the General Purposes Fund, Statistics and Assessment Committee (Marcellus Crombie, Esq., M.A.)
- G. Report of the Sunday School, and Book and Tract Committee (The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, M.A., Provost of Trinity College)
- H. Report of the Audit Committee (Rev. William Grant, M.A.)
- J. Report of the Church Music Committee (The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.)
- K. Report of the Printing Committee (J. George Hodgins, Esq., LL.D.)
- L. Report of the Special Committee on Canon for enforcing Church Discipline (The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, Provost of Trinity College.)
- N. Report of Commissioners to divide funds with Niagara Diocese (A. H. Campbell, Esq.)
- O. Report of Deputation to Minister of Education on Religious Education in the Public Schools (Rev. J. Langtry, M.A.)
- Q. Report of Special Committee on enforcing answers to Statistical Questions (Rev. F. A. O'Meara, LL. D.)

These reports not being ready for distribution,

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By consent of Synod several notices of motion were handed in.

CONFIRMATION OF BY-LAWS.

It was then moved by Rev. Dr. Lett, seconded by Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake,—

That the word "annually," in Article 16 of the Constitution be omitted, and that the word "triennially," be substituted therefor; and that the following words be added to said article:—"That the Delegates to the Provincial Synod do hold their office as such for three years, provided they so long continue members of this Synod, and that the number of substitutes be increased to twelve."—*Carried.*

Moved by the Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, seconded by Mr. Crombie:

That on page 277 of the Canons (Constitution of Vestries for Free Churches) after the words "England and Ireland" the following be added: "and to have communicated at said Church at least three times during the preceding twelve months,

and to have taken no part in any vestry meeting in any other parish during the year. And no member of such congregation shall be allowed to take part in the business of the vestry meeting unless he shall have complied with these requirements, and the said declaration shall be signed annually at the Easter meeting. And being so formed," &c.

Considerable discussion having ensued on the Motion, its further consideration was at the request of the mover allowed to stand over until the next session of Synod.

THE BISHOP'S RECEPTION.

It was announced by the Hon. Clerical Secretary that the Bishop would hold a Reception for the members of Synod and others from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening at his residence on Beverley Street.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived the Benediction was pronounced, and the Synod adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, *June 20th*, 1877.

The Synod assembled for Divine Service in St. George's Church at 9:30 o'clock. The Litany was said by the Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.

On re-assembling in the School-house, Prayers were said by the Archdeacon of York.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read by the Clerical Secretary, and confirmed.

ADMISSION TO SEAT.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lett, Canon Read of the Diocese of Niagara was admitted to a seat in the Synod.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

The Clerical Secretary announced the names of the following members of the Executive Committee appointed by the Lord Bishop:—

The Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, the Archdeacon of York, the Archdeacon of Peterborough, the Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, the Rev. C. G. Johnson, S. B. Harman, Esq., Clarke Gamble, Esq., Dr. Snelling, Hon. G. W. Allan, Colonel Boulton.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH DELEGATION FROM NIAGARA DIOCESE.

At the request of the Bishop the Clerical Secretary read the following memorandum:—

The Rev. Dr. Read and the Rev. Mr. Worrell having been deputed by the Bishop of Niagara to arrange with this Synod some plan whereby the Clergy of the two Dioceses may remove from the one to the other without forfeiting thereby any advantages which they may enjoy in respect of the Commutation Fund or the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, it is desired that two or more members of this Synod be appointed to confer with them on this subject, and to report to this Synod during its present Session.

His Lordship suggested,

That the Rev. Canon Brent and the Rev. Wm. Logan be appointed to confer with the deputation from Niagara, which suggestion was approved by the Synod.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

The Archdeacon of Peterborough read the Report of the Executive Committee, and moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Allen :—

That the Report of the Executive Committee be adopted with the amendment recommended by the Lord Bishop in reference to the holding of the Diocesan Conference on Friday next, instead of the day announced therein.—*Carried.*

Appendix A was also adopted, on the motion of the Archdeacon.

ADMISSION TO SEAT.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Niagara being present was invited to a seat on the platform.

The consideration of Appendix A² was proceeded with, and a discussion of considerable length followed, in consequence of a number of gentlemen, suggested by the Executive Committee, declining to act on the Standing Committees.

REPORT OF COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

The Chancellor presented and read the Report of the Court on Contested Seats.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

At a Court held in pursuance of Section 37 of the Constitution of the Synod for the settlement of Contested Seats in the Synod: Present—S. B. Harman, Esq., B.C.L., Chancellor of the Diocese, Chairman. The Rev. A. J. Fidler, Rev. Richard H. Harris, William T. Boyd, Esq., C. J. Blomfield, Esq.

Having heard and adjudicated on the following cases, the following judgments are given :—

MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 1 Apsley.	Jas. Golborne, J.P. Marmaduke Wilson. Major Leigh.	The Clergyman in Deacon's orders certifies that Mr. Golborne only communicated once. As to Mr. Wilson and Major Leigh he has no knowledge of their being communicants.	Following former rulings that a disability should not arise if the party was unable to partake of the Holy Communion from the Church not affording the opportunity, we allow the seat of Mr. Golborne. The Rev. Mr. Langtry certifies that Mr. Wilson is a regular communicant, and the Rev. Dr. Strong that Major Leigh is the same. The seats are therefore allowed.
No. 2. Markham. (St. Philip's.)	John F. Davison. Thomas Fletcher. Judge Boyd.	The Clergyman does not certify as to the delegates being communicants.	Judge Boyd produces the certificate of the Rev. Mr. Boddy, and the Incumbent appearing before the Court, and declaring himself satisfied that the other Delegates are fully qualified in this behalf, the seats are allowed.
No. 3. North Orillia and Medonte.	B. Homer Dixon, K. N.L. Charles Goss. W. Sidney Gibbon, B.N.	The Clergyman does not certify to Mr. B. H. Dixon being a communicant, as to Mr. Goss that he did not communicate three times for the Clergyman being in Deacon's orders. There is no objection to the third name.	Mr. Dixon produces the certificate of the Rev. Mr. Boddy, his seat is therefore allowed as well as that of Mr. Goss, on the same ruling as in the case of Mr. Golborne, Apsley, above.

MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
<p>No. 4. Craighurst and Waverley.</p>	<p>Arthur Craig. William Harvey. Hugh Savigney.</p>	<p>The Clergyman does not certify to the two first named delegates being communicants.</p>	<p>The Clergyman appeared before the Court and explained that the Committee, who examined the certificates, had misread his remark which did not apply to Messrs. Craig and Harvey but to Mr. Henderson, who was also elected, but who, having a double return, had elected not to sit for this mission, and he handed in the due certificate of election of Mr. Hugh Savigney, elected in his place. We therefore allow the seats of Messrs. Craig, Harvey, and Savigney.</p>
<p>No. 5. Batteaux.</p>	<p>Horace Blachford. Edmund Wragge. Lewis Moffatt.</p>	<p>The dues not being paid the names of the two first delegates, although duly elected, are not on the printed list.</p>	<p>Certificate of payment of dues produced, as also a certificate of the election of Lewis Moffatt, we therefore allow the seats of Messrs. Blachford, Wragge, and Moffatt.</p>
<p>No. 6. Hastings and Al- wick.</p>	<p>John Blacklock. John H. Parnell. Henry Rowsell.</p>	<p>The name of Mr. Blacklock appears on the printed list, but no certificate of his election is produced.</p>	<p>In this case we can only certify to the regular election of Mr. Parnell and Mr. Rowsell. There is nothing before the Court relating to the election of Mr. Blacklock.</p>
<p>No. 7. Muhmur.</p>	<p>George Haddock. William McNab. W. J. McCleary.</p>	<p>The name of W. J. Cleary is not on the certificate sent in from this mission.</p>	<p>The Incumbent in this case sent in the certificate of the duo election of the two first named delegates, about whose seats there is no question. He subsequently by letter notifies the Secretary Treasurer of Mr. McCleary's election for Holy Trinity Adjala, a third Church in his Mission, and the objection is to the want of form, or rather the absence of the formal certificate of election. There has been some difficulty in deciding this case, which is similar to that of Lowville, No. 1, 1873, but which was set at rest by the proper form of return being supplied. The Court have on mature consideration decided to allow the seat of Mr. McCleary, but clearly announce it will not be held as a precedent, and for the purpose of laying down the rule, and publicly announcing that the proper course in such cases will be to send up for another Form of Certificate, on which the additional name shall be duly and formally sent in.</p>
<p>No. 8. Markham. (Grace Church.)</p>	<p>Henry Tane. John Reesor. Henry Guest Collins.</p>	<p>That Mr. Collins's election seems irregular, inasmuch as he appears on list elected, instead of P. A. Reesor resigned. No certificate of whose election appears.</p>	<p>In this case the Incumbent has attended the Court and explained that Mr. John Reesor, the father, and Mr. F. A. Reesor, the son, were both originally elected, and the son having resigned, the election of Mr. Collins was in every way formal and regular. This is borne out by the Certificate of Election, and the names of Henry Tane, John Reesor and Henry Guest Collins are therefore reported as the duo representatives of this Mission.</p>

MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 9. Scarborough.	Stephen Westney. Richard Steers. Joseph Armstrong.	That Richard Steers only properly elected. The other names not being found on the list.	The other names on the certificate appear as <i>William Westney</i> and <i>Edward Armstrong</i> . Mr. Bell, the Incumbent, notified the Secretary Treasurer by Post Card that the Christian names William and Edward should be Stephen and Joseph. He further appeared before the Court, and showed that the error was purely clerical. We therefore allow the seats to Stephen Westney, Richard Steers, and Joseph Armstrong.
No. 10. Tullamore.		No return.	This is since received, and duly laid before the Court, and we enter on the roll and the names therein; I. M. Chafee, James Craven, Isaac Blain, the certificate being fully regular.

By the Court.

SAMUEL B. HARMAN,

Chancellor of the Diocese, Chairman.

By consent of the Synod it was moved by Rev. S. J. Boddy, M.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That a committee be appointed to consider whether some arrangement cannot be made to unite the efforts of all parties in the Church for the education of young men for Holy Orders, and for the carrying on of the Mission work of the Diocese.—*Carried.*

NOTE.—No Committee was appointed.

Appendix A², attached to the Report of the Executive Committee, was then adopted after several amendments had been made thereto.

The Synod adjourned at 1 o'clock, and the taking of the ballot for the Elective Members of the Executive Committee, as well as for the Clerical and Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod, was then proceeded with, and continued until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On resuming business the Chancellor (in absence of Rev. Canon Brent, who was acting as a scrutineer,) read the Report of the Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee, and moved, seconded by Dr. Snelling,—

That said Report be adopted — *Carried.*

LAY DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

Dr. O'Reilly presented and read the Report of the Scrutiners of the Ballot for Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod, which showed the the following gentlemen to be duly elected, the number of votes received by each being given :—

Messrs. C. J. Campbell 133, Hon. G. W. Allan 132, S. B. Harman 128, Clarkson Jones 128, Peter Paterson 128, John R. Cartwright 127, F. Furncomb 126, A. McLean Howard 126, S. J. Vaukoughnet 126, S. G. Wood 125, Hon. C. J. Douglas 123, T. A. Agar 122.

SUBSTITUTES.—Messrs. Clarke Gamble 76, Dr. Wilson 74, Hon. S. H. Blake 72, A. H. Campbell 71, Hon. James Patton 71, F. W. Jarvis 70, J. G. Hodgins, 70, C. S. Gzowski 70, T. M. Benson 68, B. H. Dixon 68, William Magrath 66, G. H. Grierson 65.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

The Rev. Dr. Lett read the Report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. Clarkson Jones,

That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Rural Dean Cooper read the Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students' Fund Committee, and moved,

That the Report be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Rev. A. G. L. Trew, and carried.

ELECTED MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Rural Dean Stewart reported the following as elected by the Synod to serve on the Executive Committee:—

Revs. A. J. Fidler, W. Logan, Rural Dean Lett, J. H. McCollum, Richard Harrison, Messrs. C. J. Campbell, Marcellus Crombie, James Henderson, Alex. Marling, Dr. O'Reilly.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

Mr. Crombie read the Report of the General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee, and moved, seconded by Rev. W. S. Darling, That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, seconded by Rural Dean Allen, That the Report of the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Wm. Grant moved, seconded by Dr. Snelling,

That the Report of the Audit Committee be adopted.—*Carried.*

CLERICAL DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Rev. Septimus Jones presented and read the following report:—

The Scrutineers of the Clerical vote for Delegates to the Provincial Synod beg to report the following names as those who have received the highest number of votes, together with the number of votes received by each:—

DELEGATES.—Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker 66, Ven. Archdeacon Wilson 64, Revs. C. J. S. Bethune 64, Dr. Lett 52, J. Langtry 51, A. J. Fidler 49, Rural Dean Allen 48, W. S. Darling 46, A. J. Broughall 46, Wm. Logan 41, H. Brent 41, R. Harrison 38.

SUBSTITUTES.—Revs. E. H. Cole 33, J. D. Cayley 30, J. H. McCollum 30, John Pearson 30, W. Stennett 30, C. W. Paterson 24, S. Givins 19, Dean Grasset 10, Dr. O'Meara 15, S. J. Boddy 13, H. D. Cooper 13, A. Sanson 13.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

Dr. Hodgins read the Report of the Printing Committee and moved, seconded by the Clerical Secretary,

That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

CANON TO ENFORCE CHURCH DISCIPLINE.

Archdeacon Whitaker introduced the proposed Canon to enforce Church Discipline (Appendix L.) and moved the adoption of the first clause.

The discussion on the Canon continued until 6 o'clock, when, after several notices of motion were handed in, the Synod adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 8 p.m. The consideration of the Canon on Church Discipline was then proceeded with; whereon it was moved in amendment by the Rev. A. J. Fidler, seconded by Mr. W. J. McLeary,

That this proposed Canon be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration, with the following direction:—That provision be made for the enforcing of discipline against Lay as well as Clerical members of the Church, and for trial of Priests and Deacons in matters of Doctrine by Clerical members, only.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Rev. John Langtry, seconded by Mr. Clarkson Jones,—

That a Court of Discipline, to have jurisdiction in questions of Doctrine and Order, is hereby constituted and erected. That the Constitution of said Court shall be as follows: That when any charge of unsoundness of doctrine or irregularity in the conduct of Divine worship shall be preferred against any Clergyman, the Bishop shall appoint three Clergymen as a Court of Preliminary Enquiry; and if the said Court shall report in favour of further proceedings, then if two Clergymen of the Diocese, of good standing, shall undertake to present, that then the Bishop shall send to the accused in writing the names of fifteen Clergymen from whom the accused shall, within fifteen days, choose five who shall act as a Court of Assessors, who shall take evidence and submit a finding to the Bishop, who shall act as Judge, and assign such punishment as he shall think fitting, in accordance with the finding of the Court of Assessors.

THIRD DAY.

Toronto, June 21st, 1877.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. J. D. Cayley at 9.30 a.m., the Lessons being read by the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin and Rev. R. Harrison.

On the re-assembling of the Synod in the School House, the customary prayers were said by the Archdeacon of Peterborough.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read and confirmed.

On motion it was ordered that the number of votes received by the Elected Members of the Executive Committee and the Delegates to the Provincial Synod, as also the Substitutes, be entered in the Journal.

One Notice of Motion was handed in, and the Report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee from Diocese of Niagara, was presented, together with that of the Committee to whom was referred the petition from the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Thomas Church, Toronto.

CANON ON DISCIPLINE.

The consideration of this Canon was again taken up. With consent of the Synod, the Archdeacon of York introduced the following memorandum of Instructions with a view to re-committing the Canon to a Committee to be appointed by the Bishop.

MEMORANDUM.

That it be an instruction to the Canon of Discipline Committee to provide:

I. That the Bishop of the Diocese be the Sole Judge of the Court, associated with Clergy and Laity as his Assessors.

Alternative proposal in the event of the rejection of this:

1. That if the charge relate to moral conduct, the Court shall consist of the Bishop with four Clergymen and four Laymen.

2. That if the charge relate to doctrine or to any ecclesiastical offence the Court shall consist of the Bishop and four Clergymen.

3. That in the former case two Clergymen and two Laymen shall with the Bishop form a quorum, in the latter three Clergymen with the Bishop.

4. That no finding or sentence of the Court shall be valid, except the Bishop be an assenting party thereto.

II. That the Assessors be four Clergymen and four Laymen, and that the accused have the right of challenging one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. That it be the duty of the Assessors to aid the Bishop in the conduct of the trial, to advise with him on the evidence adduced, and to submit to him, in writing, a finding based on that evidence.

IV. That the Assessors (or Clerical and Lay Members of the Court) be appointed by the Bishop from the members of the Executive Committee.

V. That, if a charge be preferred, and be not admitted, then the Bishop shall nominate a Commission of Enquiry as to whether there are *prima facie* grounds for further proceedings; and if a majority of Commissioners are of opinion that such grounds do not exist, then no further proceedings shall be taken.

VI. That no proceeding shall be instituted under this Canon, unless the same be commenced within two years of the alleged Commission of the offence, and within six months of its having come to the knowledge of the person bringing the charge.

VII. That if the Bishop, after consultation with the Assessors, object to their finding, and refuse to give sentence in accordance with it, an appeal shall lie on their part to the Metropolitan.

VIII. That no charge shall be entertained, until the party complaining shall have given the Bishop a bond, to be approved by him, in the penal sum of \$200, to pay all costs and expenses which the party complained of may have incurred, in case he shall be acquitted of the charge, or it shall be dismissed, for want of due prosecution.

IX. That two Clergymen and two Laymen shall constitute a quorum of the Assessors.

In lieu of the whole question it was moved as a substantive motion by Mr. Clarke Gamble, seconded by Rev. Dr. Lett,—

That the Canon to enforce Church Discipline, together with the document submitted by the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, be referred back to the former Committee, together with the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, the Rev. J. Langtry, Rev. Arthur Baldwin, the Rev. S. J. Boddy, the name of the Chancellor of the Diocese being substituted on the original Committee in place of Mr. D. B. Read.—*Carried.*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

The Archdeacon of York read the Report of the Mission Board and moved, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Lett,—

That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Synod adjourned at 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 2 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

Mr. A. H. Campbell read the Report of Commissioners to divide Funds with the Diocese of Niagara, and moved, seconded by Hon. V. C. Blake,—

That the Report as read be adopted, and that the Commissioners be hereby discharged.—*Carried.*

VOTE OF THANKS.

Moved by the Chancellor of the Diocese, and seconded by Ven. Archdeacon of York,—

That the thanks of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto are due, and are hereby tendered to the Commissioners, who acted on the part of this Diocese with the Commissioners from the Diocese of Niagara in the matter of the Division of the Funds of this Diocese with the latter Diocese; and that their most cordial thanks are specially offered to A. H. Campbell, Esq., for the able and diligent discharge of the onerous duties which devolved upon him as Chairman of the Commissioners, and for the valuable services which he has thereby rendered to the members of the Church in this Diocese.—*Carried.*

The Rev. C. R. Bell (in absence of Rev. J. D. Cayley) read the Report of the Church Music Committee, and moved, seconded by Rev. Canon Brent,—

That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Rev. J. Langtry read the Report of the Deputation to the Minister of Education on Religious Education in the Public Schools, and moved, seconded by the Archdeacon of York,—

That the Report be adopted.

After some discussion the mover was allowed to *withdraw* the Report.

The Rev. Dr. O'Meara read the Report of the Special Committee on enforcing answers to Statistical Questions, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Rev. C. W. Paterson.—*Carried.*

MOTION OF SYMPATHY.

Moved by the Chancellor of the Diocese, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker,—

That the tidings of the terrible visitation which has befallen the City of St. John in the almost total destruction of that City by a conflagration which has only a melancholy parallel in the case of the City of Chicago, impress this Synod with a profound feeling of sympathy for the numbers of their fellow Christians, who are

thereby plunged into sufferings of the most varied and painful character. That every member of this Synod hopes to join in any means taken for alleviating their distress; and that His Lordship be respectfully requested to name an early day, when a collection may be taken up to that end throughout the Diocese.—*Carried.*

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

The Rev. Dr. Lett's motion, of which notice had been given, was allowed to stand as a notice of motion, with the following matter attached in explanation thereof:—

The number of Representatives to be elected within each cure shall be *three*. One of them shall retire annually. The first on the list of the Representatives, returned as elected at the Easter Meeting, shall serve for *three* years, the second so returned shall serve for *two* years, and the last so returned shall serve for *one* year; and they shall be capable of being re-elected. The original was as follows:—

That the election of Lay Representatives in the several Parishes and Missions be held on the system of rotation.

Moved by Mr. Clarkson Jones, seconded by the Hon. James Patton,

That the Executive Committee be directed to take the necessary steps to procure an Act, to be passed by the Legislature of Ontario, amending the Act passed A. D. 1866, respecting the sale of Rectory Lands, and the Act of 1876, amending the same, and incorporating in said Act clauses similar to the Act passed in 39 Victoria, chaptered 109 (Statutes of 1876, page 372) respecting sales of Rectory Lands in the Diocese of Ontario, with a proviso in the same, enacting that the amount to be paid to any future Incumbent of the Rectory of St. James, in the City of Toronto, out of all the moneys of said Rectory from all sources, shall not be less than \$5,000 annually; and that the Officers of the Synod, with the mover, be a Committee to promote the passage of such Bill through the Legislature of the Province.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. V. Clementi, seconded by the Rev. Canon Brent,—

That it be an instruction to the Committee on the Canon to enforce Church Discipline that the following addition be made to the list of "offences" enumerated in the proposed Canon, viz.: the intrusion of a Clergyman into the Parish of another Clergyman for the purpose of assisting at any religious or quasi-religious ceremony, without the sanction of such Clergyman.—*Withdrawn.*

Moved by Rev. John Fletcher, seconded by the Archdeacon of York,—

That a Memorial be presented to the Provincial Synod at its next Session, praying that Canon 12, "For altering the order of the Public Service of the Church in certain cases," be amended by adding to the first clause, "Use of Shortened Form of Morning and Evening Prayer," the following proviso: Provided, nevertheless, that if a Clergyman has charge of three or more Churches, in each of which Divine Service is performed on a Sunday, or one of the before mentioned holidays, he may, with the consent of his Diocesan, use the Shortened Form of Evening Prayer in lieu of the Order for Evening Prayer prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer, in one of those Churches on such Sunday or holyday.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Chancellor of the Diocese, seconded by Kivas Tully, Esq.,—

That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Canon to regulate a systematic Registration of Church Property and the Titles of the same, Sentences of Consecration of Churches and Burial Places, the Reports of Commissions appointed under the Canon for Dividing and Setting off the Limits of Parishes and such other Documents as it may be considered necessary and advisable to include in such system of Registration; so that the same may be readily open to inspection, with such recommendations as to the payment of any small fees in connection with the matter as may be deemed necessary to cover expenses incident to the Canon.—*Carried.*

(Committee on above :—

The Rev. Rural Dean Lett, Rev. Septimus Jones, the Chancellor, A. H. Campbell, Esq., S. G. Wood, Esq.

The following was allowed to stand as a Notice of Motion :—

REV. C. W. PATERSON.—That the Canon on the Constitution of Vestries for Free Churches be amended by striking out the first section, and substituting therefor the following :—

Be it enacted, That the Vestry of a Church in which the seats are free and unappropriated, shall consist of the regular worshippers therein (of the full age of twenty-one years), and who, being members of the Church of England, shall so declare themselves in writing—such declaration to be signed annually at the Easter Vestry Meeting; and, being so formed and constituted, such Vestry shall have the same power and authority, and do and perform such matters and things as are possessed and done by Vestries formed of pews or sittings in other Churches. But no member of any such Vestry shall be allowed to take part in the proceedings thereof, unless he shall have contributed to the funds of the said Church the sum of at least two dollars during the previous year.

Moved by the Clerical Secretary, in absence of the Rev. Septimus Jones, seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That it be a standing instruction to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod to summon at their first meeting the Special as well as the Standing Committees.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, seconded by Rural Dean Allen,

That the mover and seconder be authorized to confer with the General Purposes Fund Committee with the view of obtaining an explanation of an apparent change in the mode of charging the assessment for expenses upon the several Special Trust Funds of the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Synod adjourned at 6 o'clock, the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

TORONTO, June 22nd, 1877.

The Synod assembled in St. George's Church at 9.30 a.m. The Litany was said by the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A.

On resuming business, after the customary prayers had been said by Archdeacon Whitaker, the minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

It was then moved by Mr. Alderman Boswell, seconded by the Chancellor of the Diocese,

That from and after the passing of this resolution, the Election of Lay Delegates for the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto shall be as follows :—

Except in the first elections after the passing of this resolution, the Lay Representatives shall be elected to serve for three years, one of whom shall retire annually but may be re-elected. In the case of a first election, it shall be decided, immediately after such election by ballot, which of such Representatives shall serve for three years, two years, and one year, respectively. And be it further resolved that the Canons relating to the Election of Lay Representatives be amended accordingly. And be it further resolved that the Canons be so amended as to arrange for the election of Delegates on the same principle, where one only or two Delegates are sent to the Synod.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Septimus Jones, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell.

That the Resolution be referred to the Executive Committee.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Chancellor Harman, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell,

That fully recognizing the great value of the carefully prepared Digest of the Canons, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Synod, issued in 1873, the officers of the Synod together with the Archdeacon of York and the Rev. S. Jones are hereby instructed to supplement the same by an issue of the Canons in their simple text, embodying any new Canons and all Amendments that have been made to those existing at the date of the former valuable compilation.

In the absence of the Rev. W. F. Checkley, it was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon of York, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Allen,

That a Committee be appointed by this Synod to prepare a scheme, to be submitted to it at the next Annual Meeting, for the better support of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, on the general principles of Life Assurance; and that the Clergy be requested to give to such Committee what information they may desire for this purpose.—*Carried.*

Committee:—Rev. J. M. Ballard, Rev. J. Pearson, Rev. W. F. Checkley; A. McLean Howard, A. H. Campbell, J. G. Hodgins.

Moved by the Ven. Archdeacon of York, seconded by Rev. A. J. Broughall,

That the following be a Committee to make arrangements for the holding of a Sunday School Convention in Toronto in the month of October next, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to inform the several members of their appointments:—Revs. J. D. Cayley, W. F. Checkley, S. J. Boddy, S. Jones, Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Messrs. J. L. Brounson, Alex. Marling, S. G. Wood, J. G. Hodgins, J. Gillespie, G. B. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Chadwick.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

The Rev. John Langtry read the following Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Thomas Church, Toronto:—

Your Committee beg to report that in order to obtain the usual grant of fifty dollars from the General Purposes Fund, a Declaration of Trust was executed, which is lodged with the Synod of this Diocese; that to enable the Churchwardens to arrange for the gradual payment of the remaining debt upon the Church and School House, it becomes necessary that this Declaration of Trust should be cancelled; that to effect this the Congregation are prepared to refund the fifty dollars granted by the General Purposes Fund. Your Committee beg to recommend that the prayer of the petition referred to them be granted.

JOHN LANGTRY, *Chairman.*

And moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by the Hon. Lay Secretary.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Canon Brent read the following Report of the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee from the Diocese of Niagara in order to consider a fair and equitable scheme by which Clergymen might be enabled to remove from one of the said Dioceses to the other:—

That, with the concurrence of the Committee from Niagara, the following resolution was agreed upon, and which your Committee now present for the consideration and adoption of the Synod.

1. That any Clergyman doing duty in the Diocese of Toronto at the time of the separation of the Diocese of Niagara and within the limits of the said Diocese of Niagara, and who shall remove at any time into the Diocese of Toronto with the consent of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, shall be placed on the Commutation List in the same order of seniority as if he had served in Toronto, provided that he shall

in all other respects be qualified in accordance with the by-laws in force in the Diocese of Toronto, but shall in no case take precedence of any Clergyman already placed on the pay list of Toronto.

2. That any Clergyman of the Diocese of Toronto effecting an exchange with the consent of the Bishops of Toronto and Niagara shall take the same place in the Commutation list as was holden by the Clergyman with whom he exchanged.

3. That Clergymen removing from Niagara or Algoma to Toronto with the consent of the Lord Bishop, shall not be required to pay any fine or charges in order that their families may be entitled to participate in the Widows and Orphans' Fund, but shall come under the same regulations and by-laws of the Diocese of Toronto as the other Clergy thereof.

This Resolution to take effect as soon as it shall be accepted and confirmed by the Diocese of Niagara.

Canon Brent moved, seconded by Mr. John R. Cartwright,

That the Report be recommitted to the Committee, the following gentlemen to be added to said Committee:—Mr. A. H. Campbell, Hon. V. C. Blake.—*Carried.*

Moved by Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That a Sunday School Convention for the Archdeaconry of Peterborough be held in the month of October in the Town of Port Hope, and that the following gentlemen be a Committee to assist in carrying out the objects of such Convention, viz.:—Canon Brent, Rural Dean Allen, Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Rural Dean Cole, Dr. Smithett, Rev. H. D. Cooper, Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Messrs. John R. Cartwright, A. T. Williams, Andrew Hewson, Archibald Wood, H. A. Ward, J. H. Knight, James Carmichael.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. S. G. Wood, seconded by Mr. John R. Cartwright,

That the Archdeacon of York, Rev. S. Jones, Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Mr. V. C. Blake, Clarkson Jones, Col. R. B. Denison, A. H. Campbell, and the mover be a Committee authorized and directed to endeavour, in the name of this Synod, to obtain the co-operation of other Religious Bodies with a view to securing an amendment to the Public School Law, providing greater facilities than at present exist for the giving of religious instruction in the public schools by the authorized ministers of Religious Bodies to such scholars as may be placed under them for that purpose, and that the Committee take steps necessary for applying to the Legislature of this Province in order to carry out the objects of this resolution.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. C. W. Paterson, seconded by Rev. C. R. Bell, and carried,—

That the usual allowance of thirty dollars be made to the authorities of St. George's School House for its use during the present meeting of Synod.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Moved by Rev. J. H. McCollum, seconded by Rev. J. Davidson, and carried unanimously,

That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Rev. F. A. O'Meara, LL.D., for his valuable counsel, as contained in his sermon preached at the opening of the Synod.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the Ladies of Toronto for the Lunch provided at the Orphans' Home:—to the proprietors of the *Mail* newspaper and *Dominion Churchman* for copies supplied during session of Synod:—and to those Railway Companies which had kindly reduced their ordinary fares to Delegates.

The Bishop then congratulated the Members of Synod on the conclusion of their labours, and pronounced the Benediction.

A. J. BROUGHALL,
HUSON W. M. MURRAY, } *Secretaries.*

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APPENDIX A.

Report of the Executive Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1877.

The Executive Committee beg leave to report as follows :

Three matters were referred to the Committee for consideration during the past year, viz.:

- I. The proposed alteration in the Constitution in regard to the Standing Committees of Synod.
- II. To provide for a Diocesan Conference in the evenings of each Session of the Synod.
- III. To present a list of names of members to serve on Standing Committees of Synod.

1. In considering the best mode of dealing with the question of re-constructing the Standing Committees, your Committee took as their guide the relative numbers of the members of the Synod as at present constituted, and as it stood before the Diocese of Niagara was separated. These they found to be as nearly as possible two-thirds to one. They therefore have endeavored so to re-construct the Committees as to reduce the number of them in a similar ratio; and while doing so, they do not think that they have in any wise detracted from the efficient working of the Synod.

At present the Standing Committees comprise 125 members. They propose to reduce these members to 81, to be distributed among the Committees, re-organized, as set forth in Appendix A¹ attached to this Report.

Your Committee recommend that no member should serve on more than one of the Committees mentioned in clauses II., III., IV., and V. of said Appendix A¹.

As a saving of expense was urged as a reason for the re-construction of the Standing Committees, your Committee would recommend that the number of meetings in the year should be reduced from four to two, viz. May and November: by thus reducing the number of members and the times of meeting, it is calculated that the expense at present incurred would be reduced to about one-half.

2. Your Committee have done their best to carry out the instructions of the Synod, directing them to make arrangements for the holding of a Diocesan Conference during the session of Synod. The matter was of necessity referred to a Sub-Committee which encountered at the last moment serious and unlooked for difficulties. Arrangements, however, have been made for the meeting of the Conference and the reading of papers followed by discussion, on the evenings of Wednesday the 20th, Thursday the 21st, and Friday the 22nd: the evening of Tuesday the 19th being, at the instance of the Lord Bishop, left vacant in view of a reception which his Lordship proposes to give on that evening.

3. In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Synod in June 1876 your Committee present as part of their Report the list of names set forth in Appendix A², recommended by them to serve on the several Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Referring to the resolution adopted by the Synod last year on the subject of the reduction of the expenses of the Synod Office in proportion to the reduction of the income of the Synod by the erection of the Diocese of Niagara, your Committee recommend that the sum of \$400 per annum be allowed to the Secretary-Treasurer for the payment of an Accountant and Messenger, instead of \$200 for each of those Officers. As the division of funds between the Dioceses of Toronto and Niagara was not carried out as soon as was expected (it not being in fact yet completed) your Committee postponed taking action on the above resolution until the 1st May last, on which day the proposed reduction took effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WILSON, *Chairman.*

SYNOD OFFICE, June 8th, 1877.

APPENDIX A¹.**Proposed Amendments to the Constitution regarding the re-construction of the Standing Committees.**

I. The Executive Committee to consist of 20 members to be elected as heretofore.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to perform all the functions mentioned in the 20th, 21st and 43rd articles of the Constitution hitherto devolving upon them, and also the functions of the General Purposes Committee (article 30) save and except the Assessment of Parishes; and also to arrange and transact all other matters which do not fall within the province of any other Standing or Special Committee.

II. The Commutation and Rectory Committee to consist of ten clerical and ten lay members.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to perform all the functions mentioned in articles 25 and 26 of the Constitution: the words "one-half of whom are on the Commutation Fund" to be expunged from article 25, and the words, "three of whom shall be Rectors of the original Government Rectories," to be expunged from article 26.

III. The Mission Board to consist of the Lord Bishop, the Archdeacons, and one Clergyman and one Layman to be selected from each Rural Deanery.

It shall be the duty of this Board to perform all the functions mentioned in articles 27 and 29 of the Constitution.

IV. The Committee on Statistics to consist of five clerical and five lay members.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to perform all the functions mentioned in article 30 relating to the Assessment of Parishes, and in article 32.

V. The Sunday School Committee to consist of five clerical and five lay members.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to perform all the functions mentioned in article 31 of the Constitution.

APPENDIX A².**PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEES OF SYNOD, 1877-78.****I.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

(Ten appointed by the Bishop.)

(Ten elected by the Synod.)

II.—COMMUTATION TRUST COMMITTEE.

Ven. Archdeacon of Peterborough, M.A.

Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D.D., LL.D.

" W. W. Bates, B.A.

" W. R. Forster.

" C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.

" John Davidson, M.A.

" A. J. Broughall, M.A.

" I. Middleton, B.A.

Hon. V. C. Blake, M.A.

" G. W. Allan.

Archibald Cameron.

Peter Paterson.

William Ince.

Richard Snelling, LL.D.

A. H. Campbell.

J. W. G. Whitney.

III.—ENDOWMENT OF SEE, RECTORY LANDS, AND LAND AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Very Rev. Dean of Toronto, D.D.	S. B. Harman, B.C.L.
Rev. Canon Brent, M.A.	F. Farncomb.
“ Wm. Logan, M.A.	Hon. Jas. Patton, Q.C.
“ J. H. McCollum, A.M.	Capt. Wheeler.
“ Walter Stennett, M.A.	Edward Martindale.
“ W. H. Clarke, B.A.	His Honour Judge Scott.

IV.—MISSION BOARD.

THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP.

Ven. Archdeacon of York, M.A.	F. Farncomb.
“ “ Peterborough, M.A.	Major Bligh.
Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.	J. C. Morgan, M.A.
“ “ Lett, D.D., LL.D.	Hon. C. J. Deuglas.
“ “ Stewart, M.A.	Clarke Gamble, Q.C.
“ “ Osler.	J. H. Perry.
“ “ Givins.	J. R. Cartwright, M.A.
“ “ Cole, M.A.	T. A. Agar.
“ Dr. Hodgkin.	C. J. Blomfield.
“ F. Burt.	Alderman Boswell.
“ I. Middleton, B.A.	A. R. Gordon.
“ Canon Morgan.	
“ L. H. Kirkby.	

V.—WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND AND THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND COMMITTEE.

Rev. Canon Tremayne, M.A.	Hon. V. C. Blake.
“ E. W. Murphy, B.A.	Huson W. M. Murray, M.A.
“ A. H. Baldwin, B.A.	Capt. Blain.
“ W. S. Darling.	T. A. Agar.
“ Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.	Col. A. T. H. Williams.
“ J. S. Baker.	S. J. VanKoughnet, D.C.L.

VI.—GENERAL PURPOSES, STATISTICS, AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Rev. S. J. Boddy, M.A.	John Catto.
“ R. W. Hinds, B.A.	Marcellus Crombie, M.A.
“ John Vicars, B.A.	F. A. Ball.
“ Thomas Ball.	Alderman Boswell.
“ William Grant, M.A.	Elmes Henderson, M.A.
“ W. H. Wadleigh, B.A.	S. W. Farrell.

VII.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

Ven. Archdeacon of York, M.A.	Alex. Marling, LL.B.
Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.	S. G. Wood, LL.B.
“ W. F. Checkley, M.A.	J. C. Morgan, M.A.
“ W. C. Bradshaw.	J. George Hodgins, LL.D.
“ J. M. Ballard, B.A.	J. Gillespie.

VIII.—AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Rev. George Nesbitt, M.A.	Wm. Gamble.
“ W. M. C. Clarke.	F. D. Barwick.
“ Thomas G. Porter.	H. B. Nicol, M.D.

IX.—CHURCH MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.	John Carter.
“ C. R. Bell, Mus. Bac.	H. G. Collins.
“ J. McL. Ballard, B.A.	J. H. Knight.
“ John Pearson.	

X.—PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Rev. T. Walker, B.A.	John Holgate.
“ Joseph Fletcher, B.A.	Howard Bovell.
“ C. C. Johnson.	

And the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries: Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., and J. George Hodgins, L.L.D.

COMMITTEES ON MISSIONS IN RURAL DEANERIES,
1877-8.

1. TORONTO.—Ven. Archdeacon of York; Revs. Canon Givins, R.D., A. J. Broughall, M.A.; Clark Gamble, Q.C., Professor Buckland.

2. WEST YORK.—Ven. Archdeacon of York; Revs. H. B. Osler, R.D., F. Tremayne, M.A., A. J. Fidler, B.A.; Hon. C. J. Douglas, Anthony Eastwood.

3. EAST YORK.—Ven. Archdeacon of York; Revs. E. H. Cole, M.A., R.D., John Davidson, John Fletcher; Messrs. J. H. Perry, D. Ledingham.

4. EAST SIMCOE.—Ven. Archdeacon of York; Revs. A. Stewart, R.D., Canon Morgan, G. A. Anderson; J. C. Morgan, H. D. Stewart.

5. WEST SIMCOE.—Ven. Archdeacon of York; Revs. S. Lett, D.D., R.D., W. W. Bates, E. W. Murphy; R. Tyrwhitt, Capt. Wheeler.

6. DURHAM.—Ven. Archdeacon of Peterborough; Revs. T. W. Allen, R.D., Canon Brent, C. W. Paterson; Col. Williams, Arch. Wood.

7. NORTHUMBERLAND.—Ven. Archdeacon of Peterborough; Revs. W. Stennett, H. D. Cooper.

8. PEEL.—Ven. Archdeacon of York; Revs. H. C. Cooper, R.D., I. Middleton, W. S. Westney; Messrs. Wm. Magrath, T. A. Agar.

9. HALIBURTON.—Ven. Archdeacon of Peterborough; Revs. W. T. Smithett, R.D., F. Burt, W. Jupp; Mr. S. S. Peck.

APPENDIX B.

Report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee for the year
ending April 30th, 1877.

The Clergy Trust Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

Schedule A. represents all the first class securities held by the Trust, amounting to \$388,439.00; and producing by way of interest an annual sum of \$22,878.73.

Schedule B. exhibits all the Securities and Assets of the Trust.

Schedule C. gives the names of the present annuitants and an approximate estimate of the probable charges on the fund for the coming year.

Since the last session of Synod the Rev. G. S. J. Hill has been called to his rest, leaving an annuity of \$486.67 available to the Surplus Fund.

As the Synod are aware, the books are made up to the 30th day of April in each year, but since that date two other annuities have fallen in, viz., that of the Rev. Mark Burnham, who entered into his rest on the 17th ult., and that of the Rev. J. Carry, who, by resigning his charge in this Diocese, prolonged absence, and uncertain return, has in terms of the Canon forfeited, *pro tem.*, his claim upon the Fund.

The Committee have been enabled to place the following nine Clergymen on the fund, viz.:—The Reverend A. J. Broughall \$200, and the Reverends William Grant, Richard H. Harris, A. J. Fidler, John Creighton, George Nesbitt, H. D. Cooper, Isaac Middleton, and E. W. Murphy, \$100 each; and they wou'd draw the attention of the Synod to the fact that whereas the first named clergyman served in this Diocese 19 years before his turn arrived to share the benefit of this Fund, the last named obtained the boon after 12 years of clerical service.

The Committee postponed action on the Rev. Dr. O'Meara's application to participate in the surplus, pending further information. The claim of the Rev. S. Briggs having been referred to the Synod Solicitors, they gave it as their opinion that Mr. Briggs could only claim for the years in which he was in actual service, viz., from 1858 to 1868, since which date Mr. Briggs has not performed any clerical duty.

The past has been a year fraught with much interest as regards this Fund. The late division of the Diocese led to a long and protracted negotiation between the Dioceses of Toronto and Niagara. The matters connected with this will, as your Committee understand, be presented to the Synod by the Commissioners in their report. About two-thirds of the entire Fund fell to the share of this Diocese, while one-third went to Niagara, which accounts for the diminution of the assets in this year's accounts.

At the same time the Committee would call the attention of the Synod to the fact, that whereas in 1870 the income from the first-class securities held by the undivided Diocese of Toronto amounted to \$27,600, the first-class securities held by the present Diocese of Toronto produce an annual income of nearly \$23,000, after the handing over to the Diocese of Niagara securities yielding an annual income of over \$9,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN LETT, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, June 7th, 1877.

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

SCHEDULE A.	
Debentures as per Bank Certificate, ..	\$350,914 60
Mortgages, &c.—	
Vaughan Road Company, ..	\$1600 00
St. Stephen's Parsonage, } Toronto	750 00
Yonge Street Block	21000 00
S. Rossin	1050 00
D. S. Macqueen	5000 00
Adam Martin	1500 00
Wilson & Clarke	225 00
Note in Settlement of } Mortgage	400 00
Leasehold, Wellington } Street, Toronto	6000 00
	<u>37,525 00</u>
	<u>\$388,439 00</u>

SCHEDULE B.	
First-class Securities as above	\$388,439 00
Lands unsold	\$2000 00
Stampage unpaid	493 25
	<u>2,493 25</u>
Amount claimed from Estate of the late Hon. J. H. Cameron, and divisible with Niagara Diocese: Balance due on Bond, \$10,364 76.	
NOTE.—In addition to the above, there is a large claim against his estate which has been filed in the Court of Chancery, arising from (1) the balance due on account of the securities taken over in 1870, (2) the balance estimated to be due on account of the Farmer and de Blaquiery debt, and (3) the amount claimed on capital account.	
	<u>\$390,932 25</u>

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On account Capital.</i>		<i>On account Capital—</i>	
Toronto Debentures sold.....	\$980 00	Paid for Debentures	\$127,940 48
Debentures redeemed	115,020 89	“ Premiums on Life Policies, Hon.	J. H. Cameron.....
Page Mortgage, on account of principal	4,000 00	Farmer & deBlaquiere.....	2,171 37
Farmer & deBlaquiere:—		Farmer & deBlaquiere—	
Smith Mortgage in full	\$283 37	Paid for discharge of Smith	
For discharge of Smith Mort.	2 00	Mortgage.....	2 00
Commission on Macqueen		“ Taxes on land in Bland-	
purchase returned by Jno.		ford	14 23
Beard	54 17	“ Taxes on vacant lot,	
On account of stampage		Yonge Street	11 79
(Sheriff Deedes).....	6 75		<u>28 02</u>
Wilson & Clark, on account			
Mortgage.....	225 00		
Stone, on account purchase			
of land in Walsingham ..	100 00		
	<u>671 29</u>		
Hon. J. H. Cameron, Securities			
account, Richmond street			
property—			
Sheehan Mortgage in full..	604 94		
Harnett “ ..	816 29		
Hon. J. H. Cameron, on ac-	1,421 23		
count of bond: Net pro-			
ceeds of Life Policies—			
“ Standard ”	23,551 64		
“ Scottish Provincial ”	21,631 32		
	<u>45,182 96</u>		
	\$167,276 37		\$130,148 87
<i>On account Income.</i>		<i>On account Income.</i>	
Interest on Debentures.....	27,520 52	Paid Stipends, Dio. of Toronto	\$10,350 16
“ Page Mortgage	1597 10	“ “ Niagara..	7,293 84
“ H. Clark Mortgage..	168 00		<u>26,653 00</u>
“ Smith “ ..	6 55	Ground rent, Wellington St.	
“ Wilson & Clark Mort.	33 75	property	\$640 00
“ Stone purchase	21 00	Insurance on do.....	30 00
“ Vaughan Road Mort..	128 00		670 00
“ Sheehan & Harnett		Accrued interest on Debentures	2,298 00
mortgages	77 46	Bank commission and express charges	
“ Macqueen mortgage..	350 00	on collections.....	95 92
“ St. Stephen's Parson-		Share of Synod Expenses to	
age Loan	60 00	30th April, 1876	\$1,000 00
“ Burton note	20 00	Do to 30th April, 1877	1,000 00
Rent Wellington Street pro-			<u>2,000 00</u>
perty.....	780 00	Interest on overdrawn balance in Bank.	10 15
For Insurance on do.	30 00		
Interest on current balance in			
Bank.....	508 89		
	<u>31,301 18</u>		
	\$198,577 55		\$101,875 94
		Paid Diocese of Niagara on account, in	
		settlement of Division of Funds	29,162 40
		Balance overdrawn April 30th, 1876 ..	157 09
		Balance in Bank, 30th April, 1877	7,382 12
			<u>7,382 12</u>
			\$198,577 55

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1877.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Nothing having been paid on account of promissory notes, there remain (as at same date last year) \$8,500.04 still uncollected.

The amount held under investment, on account of this Fund, is set forth in the list of investments (Synod General Account) attached to the report of the Audit Committee, Appendix H.

RECTORY LANDS' INVESTMENTS.

The usual statement of sales and investments made during the past year is appended hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Synod Office, June 18th, 1877.

H. BRENT, *Chairman.*

Statement of Sales and Investments made during the year ending 30th April, 1877.

LAND SALES.

Peterborough Glebe.—Park Lots 16 and west half of 15 in Township Lot 13, Concession 13, Monaghan (13½ acres) to Messrs Hatton & Morrow for \$250 an acre.

Grafton Endowment. Lot 2, Concession 6, Ops, to Joseph Hickson for \$3,500.

Widows and Orphans' Fund.—West half of Lot 31, Concession 2, Uxbridge, to John Dike and Cornelius Dike for \$1,300.

INVESTMENTS.

Episcopal Endowment Fund.—Township of Euphrasia Debentures, \$1,500 @ 98 = \$1470.

Grafton Endowment.—City of Toronto Debentures, \$2000 @ 99 = \$1980.

Newcastle Endowment.—Township of Somerville Debenture, \$200 @ 98 = \$196.

Fenelon Endowment.—Somerville Debenture, \$200 @ 98 = \$196.

Widows and Orphans' Fund.—Somerville Debenture, \$100 @ 98 = \$98.

Sustentation Fund.—Township of Elma Debenture, \$500 @ 99 = \$495.

Cathedral Establishment.—Township of Elma Debenture, \$500 @ 99 = \$495.

The Investments made on account of the Rectory Lands appear in the accounts of that Trust.

SYNOD OFFICE, June 18th, 1877.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On Account Capital.</i>		<i>On Account Capital.</i>	
Bruce Debentures redeemed	\$1,600 00	Balance, April 30, 1876	\$28 33
On account of Kinsella Mortgage	100 00	Paid Taxes on Lot in Harvey ..	\$3 85
		“ for Euphrasia Debentures,	
		\$1,500 at 98.....	1,470 00
		Balance, April 30, 1877	1,478 85
			192 82
	\$1,700 00		\$1,700 00
<i>On Account Income.</i>		<i>On Account Income.</i>	
Balance, April 30, 1876	\$104 83	Paid Bishop of Toronto.....	\$2,150 00
Interest on Debentures	\$1,905 00	“ Accrued Interest on Deben-	
“ Mortgages	444 20	tures	21 20
“ Notes.....	32 90	“ Bank Commission on Col-	
	2,472 10	lections.....	6 12
		Assessment, April 30, 1876.....	128 15
		“ April 30, 1877.....	123 60
			\$2,429 08
		Balance, April 30, 1877	147 85
	\$2,576 93		\$2,576 93

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30TH, 1877.

Barrie Glebe—		Brought forward	\$61,135 50
Mortgages—Rawson \$1000, Faragher		Gilchrist \$822.50, McDowell \$500,	
\$500, Morris \$400, Harrison \$400,		Umpleby \$1300, Ince \$580, Chisholm	
Boys \$200, Corbitt \$700, Lautenbach		\$2171.20	7841 70
\$800, Plaxton \$400	\$1500 00	Debentures	7020 00
Debentures	\$555 00	Peterborough Glebe—	
Cavan Glebe—		Mortgage—Stobart	5000 00
Mortgages—Kennedy \$850.50, Ailen		Debentures	5100 00
\$1000, Franccy \$2,300	4150 50	Port Hope Glebe—	
Debentures	11015 00	Mortgages—Armstrong \$600, Fraser	
Clarke Glebe—		\$575, Curtis \$325, Greenaway \$400 ..	1900 00
Mortgages—Chandler \$2,000, Allin		Debentures	7625 00
\$5000, Clemence \$2000.....	9000 00	Thornhill Glebe—	
Debentures	11565 00	Mortgage—Munshaw	1600 00
Cobourg Glebe—		Debentures	4920 00
Mortgages—Dunnill \$800, Kerr \$500	1300 00	Toronto Glebe—	
Debentures	6030 00	Mortgages—Wood \$1000, Townsley	
Darlington Glebe—		\$3100, White \$2000, Hutty \$200,	
Debentures	5020 00	Palin \$4400.60, Smith \$6284, Shaw	
Mimico Glebe—		\$1478.40, Lane \$2450	23,013 00
Mortgages—Tomlinson \$300, Lacon		Debentures	72,000 00
\$480, Thompson \$1388, Hughes \$300,		Dominion Stock	5,440 00
Carried forward.....	\$61,135 50		\$202,595 20

Examined and certified as correct.

Synod Office, June 18th, 1877.

WM. GAMBLE,
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST ACCRUING ON INVESTMENTS 30TH APRIL, 1877.

NAME OF GLEBE.	Rate p. c.	Principal.	Interest.	NAME OF GLEBE.	Rate p. c.	Principal.	Interest.
Barrie Glebe.				Mimico Glebe.			
Debentures	6	\$3555 00	\$513 30	Debentures	6	\$7020 00	\$421 20
Mortgages	7	4500 00	315 00	Mortgages	7	7841 70	548 91
		\$13,055 00	\$828 30			\$14,861 70	\$970 11
Cavan Glebe.				Peterborough Glebe.			
Debentures	6	11,015 00	\$660 00	Debentures	6	\$5109 00	\$306 00
Mortgages	6	850 50	51 03	Mortgages	6	5000 00	300 00
"	7	3300 00	231 00			\$10 100 00	\$806 00
		\$15,165 50	\$942 93				
Clarko Glebe.				Port Hope Glebe.			
Debentures	6	\$11,565 00	\$603 00	Debentures	6	\$7625 00	\$457 50
Mortgages	6	200 00	120 00	Mortgages	7	1900 00	133 00
"	7	7000 00	490 00			\$9525 00	\$590 50
		\$20,565 00	\$1393 00				
Cohourg Glebe.				Thornhill Glebe.			
Debentures	6	\$6030 00	\$361 80	Debentures	6	\$4020 00	\$295 20
Mortgages	7	1300 00	91 00	Mortgages	7	1600 00	112 00
		\$7330 00	\$452 80			\$5620 00	\$407 20
Darlington Glebe.				Toronto Glebe.			
Debentures	6	\$5020 00	\$301 20	Dominion Stock	6	\$5440 00	\$326 40
		\$5020 00	\$301 20	Debentures	6	70,000 00	4200 00
				"	7	2000 00	140 00
				Mortgages	7	23,013 00	1610 91
						\$100453 00	\$6277 31

Examined and found correct.

Synod Office, June 18th, 1877.

WM. GAMBLE,
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

APPENDIX D.

Report of the Mission Board for the year ending 30th April, 1877.

During the past year the receipts from collections, subscriptions, donations, and interest on debentures amounted to \$8,675.34, and from Parochial Guarantees to \$13,643.57. The Grants to Missions during the same period, amounted to \$9,198.66; and the expenditure on account of Parochial Guarantees, to \$14,098.93.

On the 30th April, 1876, the Mission Fund was overdrawn to the amount of \$6,836.90. By reference to the detailed statement of receipts and expenditure, appended hereto, it will be found that on the 30th April, 1877, that overdrawn balance had increased to \$8,690.53; subject, however, to reduction by the amount of the debt due by the Diocese of Niagara, \$3,110.24, with interest from 1st May, 1875.

The large indebtedness of the Mission Fund has occasioned great anxiety, and at the meeting of the Board, held in February last, it was resolved to make a special appeal with the view of removing that burden. The Board is happy to report that a canvass of the city of Toronto, which, from unforeseen hindrances, was not fully carried out, was attended with gratifying success, the amount of subscriptions promised, being \$5,223.50.

It is intended after the harvest, to make a like appeal to the rest of the Diocese, and it is hoped that the result of this effort will be the liquidation of the whole

remaining debt, amounting to over \$3,000. At the same time it is strongly felt that even if this should be accomplished, the Mission Fund cannot be affirmed to be in a healthy condition, as its ordinary receipts have been insufficient for some time past to meet its current expenses, and it is owing to this cause that the indebtedness has so rapidly accumulated.

The Board have been most reluctant to contract operations which ought to be extended—to reduce the number of Missions which most urgently require to be increased, or to lessen the amount of its grants, which even now scarcely suffice to provide, with the contributions of the people, a bare subsistence for the missionaries. It will be necessary therefore that effectual measures should be taken with all promptitude, to increase the stated income of the Board. It is proposed to revise the apportionment to the several parishes or missions of their share in this important work, and any parish or mission which considers itself aggrieved by the existing apportionment, is invited to furnish data by which any injustice hitherto done it may be corrected. But when all possible means have been used to secure a fair distribution of the burden, the Board trusts that every parish and mission will hold it to be a sacred and indispensable duty to contribute the amount assigned it. It may be necessary to give some time and labour to secure this end, and lay members of the Church will be doing good service by assisting their clergymen in apportioning to the several families of the congregation their respective share of the sum required. Time and labour may be most profitably bestowed, by those who can contribute little in the way of pecuniary offerings, in increasing the number of those who in every congregation contribute to Church purposes, and in bringing home to each, in a loving and friendly spirit, a sense of his individual duty.

More especially in large cities like Toronto does the Board feel that a good work might be done by our lay members, by collecting on a systematic plan, and at short intervals, the contributions of the poorer as well as of the richer members of our Church. In order to inform the laity more fully of the present operations of the Mission Board and of the work which still lies before it, the several Rural Deans have been requested to send in statements from their respective Deaneries, abstracts of which are here given.

RURAL DEANERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The missions in this Deanery receiving grants from the Board are the following: 1. Gore's Landing and Harwood; 2. Hastings and Alnwick; 3. Norwood, Westwood, and Belmont; 4. Seymour and Percy; 5. Lakefield (or North Douro).

At Harwood a very neat brick church has been erected, costing about \$1500, of which \$1200 have been already collected by the untiring zeal and exertions of the Missionary, the Rev. W. H. Wadleigh.

A division of the Mission of Colborne and Brighton is strongly recommended, by which means Brighton would again enjoy the benefit of a resident clergyman, and Divine service might again be resumed in two churches which have long been closed: St. Luke's church in the parish of Cobourg, and the church at Castleton properly belonging to Colborne. There is abundant work for two clergymen in the three townships in which the Rev. H. D. Cooper has been hitherto labouring.

EAST SIMCOE RURAL DEANERY.

Missions receiving grants in aid:

Craighurst, T. G. Porter.....	\$300
North Orillia, J. H. Harris.....	300
Shanty Bay, Joseph Fletcher.....	200
Vespra, A. B. Chafee.....	300

\$1100

TOWNSHIPS IN WHICH NO CHURCH SERVICES ARE HELD.

West of Lake Couchiching.—Matchedash, North Orillia.

East of the Lake.—Rama, Thornah, Dalton, Carden, Eldon—Seven Townships.

There is a station in Mara, at Atherley, where services are held.

WEST SIMCOE DEANERY.

The Committee have been furnished by the Rural Dean with very complete and interesting details of the condition of the several Parishes and Missions in this Deanery, from which the following particulars are selected as relating directly to the work of the Mission Board :—

In the Mission of Batteaux it has been found necessary to discontinue the services at Singhampton as the congregation are not prepared to pay up arrears or to propose the payment of any adequate sum for the future ; there is, however, an ample field for the exertions of the Missionary in the two stations which remain—Batteaux and Duntroon.

Of the Missions of Creemore, Innisfil, Alliston, Cookstown, Mono, and Mulmur West very satisfactory reports are given. In the two Missions last named Church work is reviving, after a long season of depression and discouragement, under the diligent and judicious administration of the present Missionaries.

In the Mission of West Gwillimbury it is most desirable that two services on every Sunday should be held in the town of Bradford ; but this cannot be effected with a just regard to the claims of the other congregations in the Mission, except by a re-arrangement of this and the adjacent Missions, which is not at the present practicable. The large Mission of Tecumseth, including four stations, should be divided as soon as possible.

NORTH AND WEST YORK.

The Rural Dean reports that there is but one parish vacant in his deanery, viz., Keswick, and that there is a fair prospect of filling that during the course of the summer.

EAST YORK.

The Mission of Brooklin is vacant by the removal of the Rev. C. R. Bell to Scarborough ; but it will probably be filled next month. The services are at present taken by a Student of Trinity College.

The whole of the northern part of Pickering is unoccupied, and the Mission in the southern part of the Township requires re-arrangement.

In Brock the ground is too much for one clergyman to occupy. The congregation at Cannington desire to have the undivided services of the Rev. John Vicars ; in which case Sunderland with North Brock might constitute a new Mission, and Beaverton should be made the centre for a Mission in Thorah. In the Township of Scott no Church Service is held.

PEEL.

The Rural Dean reports the formation of the Mission of Charleston, in the Township of Caledon, comprising four stations, Charleston, Cataract, Boston, and Campbell's Cross. It has been served since the beginning of March by a student of Trinity College, and will probably be placed under the charge of a clergyman in July.

RURAL DEANERY OF HALIBURTON.

This Deanery, comprising nineteen townships, is occupied by only six Missionaries of our Church, five receiving assistance from this Board, and one supported by the Colonial and Continental Church and School Society.

Those who are assisted by the Board are the following :—

The Rev. F. Burt, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Cooper, has charge of part of the Township of Minden, the Township of Stanhope, and parts of the Townships of Snowden, Lutterworth, Anson, and Hindon.

The Rev. William Jupp has charge of the Townships of Dysart and Guilford, and part of Minden.

The Rev. Mr. Tocque has charge of Galway, part of Snowden, and parts of Lutterworth and Glamorgan.

The Rev. Philip Harding has charge of the Townships of Chandos and Anstruther in the Deanery of Haliburton, together with parts of the Townships of Methuen and Burleigh, which are situated in the Deanery of Northumberland.

The Rev. Joseph Gandler, supported by the Colonial and Continental Church and School Society, has charge of the Townships of Cardiff and Monmouth.

It is obvious that the Missions throughout this Deanery are far too large to admit of an effectual supervision of the Church population, or of more than occa-

sional services at many of the stations, while the Missionaries must be subjected to unduly severe toil. The great poverty of the people, however, precludes the hope of any increase in the number of labourers, unless the Board should have, in the future, far more ample funds at its disposal. If the work is to be done effectually, several travelling Missionaries should be employed in this field.

DEANERY OF DURHAM AND VICTORIA.

There are four Missions in this Deanery receiving aid from the Board:—

1. *Bobcaygeon*, in which Mission there are two Churches, one at Bobcaygeon and the other at Dunsford. Services are held fortnightly at the Thompson Settlement on Tuesdays, and a monthly service at Bolton's and Taylor's Settlements.

2. *Cameron*, where there are five stations, Cameron, Rosedale, Coboconk, Cambray, Victoria Road, and Norland. The only Church in the Mission is at Cameron.

3. *Manvers*. Here there are three stations. There are two Churches, one at Manvers, and another (built during the past year) at Bethany.

4. *Perrytown*. There are Churches at Perrytown and Elizabethville, and service is also held at Clarke in a school house.

The Rural Dean adds other particulars which indicate the zealous labours of the several Missionaries, of whom he speaks in high terms of commendation.

It may be inferred from the number of stations occupied in the Missions of Bobcaygeon and Cameron, that it is highly desirable that these Missions should be divided at no distant period.

With regard to grants to Missions from the Mission Fund, the Synod, in June, 1876, resolved that Missions hereafter placed on the pay-list should be referred by the Mission Board, at their discretion, to one of the following schedules:

Schedule A. to receive a grant for ten years, \$200 for the first three years, reduced by \$25 every subsequent year, thus leaving the grant of the tenth year only \$25.

Schedule B. to receive a grant for seven years, \$200 for the first three years, reduced by \$40 every subsequent year, thus leaving the grant for the seventh year only \$40.

Schedule C. to receive a grant for five years, \$200 for the first three years, \$125 for the fourth year, \$50 for the fifth year.

Schedule D. Exceptional cases not included under the above, in which the reduction shall be in similar proportions.

If in any instance the original grant be more than \$200, the annual reduction shall be in proportion.

Travelling Missions shall be maintained at the discretion of the Board at an annual grant not exceeding \$600.

Missions already on the list may be subjected, from July, 1877, to reduction at the rate of Schedule A., B. or C., or to larger reduction, as the Board may deem expedient.

The Missions now on the Mission Board pay-list have been placed amongst the several schedules in the following manner:—

In *Schedule A.* Norwood, Westwood and Belmont.

In *Schedule B.* Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, Hastings and Alnwick, Innisfil, NorthEssa.

In *Schedule C.*—Albion and Mono (subject to information regarding Endowment), Bolton and Sandhill (subject to information regarding Endowment), Credit, Holland Landing, Leslieville, Lloydtown, Manvers, Mulmur, North Douro, Seymour and Percy, Shanty Bay, Stayner and Creemore.

Exceptional Cases.—*Alliston*, placed in Schedule B., grant for seven years, \$300 for first three years, reduced by \$60 every subsequent year, leaving grant for seventh year only \$60.

Batteaux, (increased by Mission Board to \$400) placed in Schedule B., reduction in fourth year and every subsequent year \$80, leaving grant for seventh year only \$80.

Bradford, placed in Schedule C., but first reduction next July to \$125; July, 1878, to \$50.

Brooklin and Columbus, placed in Schedule B., \$300 for three years from July, 1877, reduced by \$60 every subsequent year, leaving only \$60 in seventh year.

Cameron, &c., \$400 for one year from 1st April, 1877.

Craighurst and Waverley, in Schedule B., the same as *Brooklin and Columbus*.

Cooktown, placed in Schedule C first reduction to be made in July, 1878.

Dysart, placed in Schedule B., same as *Brooklin and Columbus*.

Gore's Landing, ditto.

Galway, a travelling Mission for one year from July, 1877, at \$600.

Minden, placed in Schedule B., \$400 for three years from July, 1877, then a reduction of \$80 in every subsequent year, leaving \$60 only in seventh year.

Mulmur West, placed in Schedule B., \$300 for three years from July, 1877. A reduction of \$60 in every subsequent year, leaving only \$60 for the seventh year.

North Orillia and Medonte, placed in Schedule B., \$250 for three years, from July, 1877, a reduction of \$50 in every subsequent year, leaving only \$50 for seventh year.

Perrytown, &c., placed in Schedule B., same as *Brooklin and Columbus*.

Pickering, placed in Schedule B., \$250 for three years from July, 1877, a reduction of \$50 in every subsequent year.

Vespra, placed in Schedule B., same as *Brooklin and Columbus*.

Woodbridge, &c., placed in Schedule C., to be reduced to \$200 next July; to \$125 in July, 1878, and to \$50 (for the last year) in July, 1879.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. N. TORONTO, *Chairman*.

SYNOD OFFICE, June 18th, 1877.

MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
On acc. Parochial Collections	\$5039 91	Grants to Missions	\$9198 66
" January Collection, 1876. 74 70		Deputation Expenses	104 71
" " " 1877. 655 80		Interest on overdrawn balance in bank..	650 76
	730 50	Amounts received through the	
" July " 1876.	631 54	Parochial Collections:	
" Thanksgiving Collection	890 93	W. & O. Fund	166 67
Missionary Meetings and Services	205 73	Book and Tract Fund.....	2 50
Collection at Synod Service, 1876.....	14 26	Divinity Students' Fund	2 50
Donation—"What it would have cost to have accepted an invitation to a ball"	25 00		171 67
Other Subscriptions and Donations	197 00	Sundry expenses, Postage, &c	22 41
Canadian Land and Emigration Co. for Missionary in Dysart..	190 00	Assessment to April 30th, 1876.....	1239 80
	322 00	Fifth Instalment on account of Burnside Bequest	298 66
Interest on Debentures	36 00		
Mission Box, Christ Church, York Township Sunday School	3 22		
Cheque issued in 1873 not charged by Bank	75 00		
Interest—Gordon Bequest	118 02		
" W. Leeming M. Fid.	238 44		
" R. Leeming "	232 34		
" Niagara Dist. "	116 00		
	705 30		
From Indian Mission Fund, balance	11 95		
	\$8675 34		
Cash proceeds of Special Appeal.....	1622 15		11,695 76
On account of Parochial Guarantees	13643 57	On Account of Parochial Guarantees....	14,088 93
	23,041 06		
Balance overdrawn, April 30th 1877....	6690 53	Balance overdrawn April 30th, 1876	6536 90
	\$32,631 59		\$32,631 59

ALGOMA FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Whitsunday Collection	\$174 05	Balance overdrawn, 30th April, 1876	\$494 14
Day of Intercession Coll. 1875-76 ..	709 43	Algoma Bishopric Fund, overdrawn balance at 30th April, 1876.....	549 94
Parochial and other Collections..	278 54	Paid Bishop of Algoma	\$458 00
	<u> </u>	" Missionaries in Algoma....	914 00
Subscriptions—	\$1,462 02		<u> </u>
Clarkson Jones (with Interest) ..	113 00	Assessment, 30th April, 1876....	31 82
Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker ..	10 00	" 30th April, 1877.....	43 57
	<u> </u>		75 39
Donations—	113 00		<u> </u>
A Friend, Barrie	4 00		
Mrs. H., Yorkville	1 60		
From Honeywood.....	1 00		
	<u> </u>		
	6 00		
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1877	910 45		
	<u> </u>		
	\$2,491 47		\$2,491 47

DAY OF INTERCESSION COLLECTION.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, 30th April, 1876	\$360 42	Assessment, 30th April, 1876....	\$23 26
Collections on day of Intercession, 1876..	445 55	" 30th April, 1877.....	22 28
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$754 97	Transferred to Algoma Fund	\$45 54
			<u> </u>
			769 43
			<u> </u>
			\$754 97

SHINGWAUK HOME.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On Account of Support of Indian Children.</i>		Balance overdrawn, 30th April, 1876	\$9 30
Assessment returned for 1874 ..	\$40 88	Paid Rev. E. F. Wilson	163 63
" 1875 ..	21 59	Balance, April 30, 1877	12 50
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$71 63		
Toronto, St. Peter's Sunday Sch.	\$10 00		
Christ Church, York Township .	6 25		
Tecumseth Parochial Association	37 50		
	<u> </u>		
	53 75		
	<u> </u>		
	\$125 43		\$125 43

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students Fund Committee, for the Year ending 30th April, 1877.

Widows and Orphans' Fund.

The Committee beg to report that the income of the year has been nearly sufficient to meet the demands upon it for pensions and incidental expenses, but not sufficient to replace the amount (\$2,035) drawn, with permission of the Synod, from the capital of the Special Appeal Fund to meet the indebtedness of the previous year; for although there is apparently a balance to credit of \$1,750.11, this will barely suffice for the quarterly payments of the 1st July and 1st October; and the income account still remains debtor to the capital \$2,035.

The total income of the year from all ordinary sources, exclusive of the sum so borrowed, was \$4,737.95. This compares favourably with the income of the previous year, which was \$4,792.98 from the undivided Diocese.

The October collection of 1875, received from 129 parishes, for 18 made no collection, was \$2,938, being on an average not quite \$25 each. The collection of October last, received from 88 Parishes of the present Diocese of Toronto, 6 having made no collections, has been \$2,475.11, averaging \$30 each.

Of the 94 Parishes of this Diocese 29 have sent in the full amount for which they were assessed, and in some cases a little over; 59 considerably less than their assessment, and the following six have sent in nothing, viz.:—Berkeley, Rev. C. Ruttan; Gwillimbury East, Rev. G. Horlock; Norwood, Rev. E. Soward; Wye-bridge and Midland, Rev. G. A. Anderson; Tecumseth, Rev. T. Ball; Streetsville, Rev. W. S. Westney. The total assessment was \$3,520, the amount received \$2,475.11, and the deficiency \$1,044.11.

The expenditure of the current year, if no new claims should arise, may be estimated at about \$3,900, namely, for 15 widows, \$3,000; for 12 orphans, \$700, and for Synod expenses, \$200; to which should be added \$2,035 to replace the amount borrowed from the capital, making in the whole \$5,935. Of this sum \$900 may be met by interest on invested capital, with donations and annual subscriptions, leaving \$5,035 to be raised by the next October collection, and requiring an increase of 42 per cent. upon the last assessment.

The capital of the Fund, now diminished by the transfer of \$5,046.29 to the Diocese of Niagara has been made still less by the \$2,035 borrowed from it last year, and it now stands at \$14,367.35.

The number of annuitants has been increased by the addition of the widow of the late Rev. G. S. J. Hill, the Rector of Markham, at a pension of \$200 per annum, commencing on the 1st July next.

Theological Students' Fund.

The Income of the past year was \$767.18, from which payments were made to seven Exhibitors for Easter Term, 1876; to four for the Michaelmas Term of the same year; to three for the Lent Term, and to three for the Easter Term of 1877—making a total of \$680.

The usual assessment on the income of the year ending April 30th, 1876, was \$23 58, which would leave a balance to credit of \$63.60.

Since the last meeting of the Synod, three Exhibitors,—Messrs Leslie, Colwell, and Hart,—have been ordained, the two first-named are not in this Diocese, and the last, Mr. Hart, has been stationed at Markham Village. One, Mr. Gibson, died in the summer of 1876; and the three present Exhibitors are Messrs. Fletcher, Moorehouse, and Forster.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. COOPER, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, June 19th, 1877.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1877.

RECEIPTS.	
<i>On Account Capital—</i>	
Shields Mortgage, on Account	
Principal.....	\$100 00
Secretary-Treasurer, on Account of Bond	25 00
	<u>\$125 00</u>
<i>On Account Income—</i>	
Amount borrowed from Special Appeal Fund, per Resolution of Synod, June, 1876	\$2035 00
On Account October Collection, 1875	272 19
Do., 1876	2475 11
Annual Subscriptions	209 00
From Parochial Collections	187 15
Donation, S. Y. R., Montreal..	100 00
Other donations.....	37 00
Special Offering, Holy Trinity Church, Toronto	25 00
Portion of Bequest of late Rev. Canon Baldwin.....	230 00
Interest on Secretary-Treasurer's Bond	20 76
Interest from W. & O. Special Accounts	204 09
Niagara District W. & O.....	58 00
	<u>5853 30</u>
Interest on Debentures	792 00
" Mortgages.....	77 65
	<u>\$69 65</u>
Bank of Commerce for Cheque issued in 1871 and not charged by Bank.....	50 00
	<u>\$6897 95</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On Account Capital—</i>	
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$29 70
Paid for Somerville Debenture	\$97 95
" Advertising Uxbridge Lot for Sale.....	15 44
" Examination of Uxbridge Lot	2 50
" Taxes on Enniskillen Lot	29 95
	<u>\$145 84</u>
<i>On Account Income—</i>	
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$642 00
<i>Pensions to Widows and Orphans,</i> <i>(Diocese of Toronto.)</i>	
Mrs. Ardagh	\$200 00
" Blake	200 00
" Cox	200 00
" Flood	200 00
" E. Gibson	200 00
" M. Gibson	200 00
" Hilton	200 00
" Jacobs	200 00
" Johnson	200 00
" Kennedy	200 00
" Leech	200 00
" Mackenzie.....	200 00
" Ramsay	200 00
" Sims	200 00
	<u>2800 00</u>
<i>For Children.</i>	
Mrs. M. Gibson.....	200 00
" Hilton.....	140 00
" Horne (Dewar)	50 00
" Mackenzie.....	125 00
" Sims	190 00
	<u>735 00</u>
<i>Pensions to Widows and Orphans,</i> <i>(Diocese of Niagara.)</i>	
Mrs. Atkinson, to July 1, 1876	50 00
" Green	50 00
" Grout	50 00
" Hall	50 00
" Laudy	50 00
" Hill	50 00
	<u>300 00</u>
<i>For Children.</i>	
Mrs. Hall to July 1, 1876	50 00
Bank Commission on Collections	20
Int. on overdrawn Bal in Bank.....	23 80
Assessment to April 30, 1876.....	208 25
" April 30, 1877.....	212 96
	<u>445 21</u>
Balance April 30, 1877	1750 11
	<u>\$6897 95</u>

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND (*Special Appeal.*)

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Interest on Money invested	240 01	Balance overdrawn 30th April, 1876	11 84
Rev. Canon Baldwin, on acct. Sub.	20 00	Transferred to W. & O. Fund—	
Request of late Rev. Canon Baldwin	250 00	Interest on Money invested ..	204 09
	510 01	Portion of Canon Baldwin's Bequest.....	230 00
Proceeds of Debentures sold	2035 00	Amount loaned to W. & O. Fund	2035 00
			2469 09
		Assessment 30th April, 1876	12 08
		" " 1877	12 00
			24 08
		Balance, 30th April, 1877	40 00
	\$2545 01		\$2545 01

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance April 30, 1876.....	\$134 22	<i>Paid Bursar of Trinity College for Exhibitions as under:—</i>	
On account April Collection, 1876	\$19 44	Easter Term, 1876.	
" " 1877	290 02	Mr. Fletcher	40 00
Subscriptions and Donations.....	23 50	" Colwell	40 00
	632 96	" Hart	40 00
		" Moorhouse	40 00
		" Leslie	40 00
		" Gibson	40 00
		" Forster	40 00
			280 00
		Michaelmas Term, 1876.	
		Mr. Fletcher	40 00
		" Hart	40 00
		" Moorhouse	40 00
		" Forster	40 00
			160 00
		Lent Term, 1877.	
		Mr. Fletcher	40 00
		" Moorhouse	40 00
		" Forster	40 00
			120 00
		Easter Term, 1877.	
		Mr. Fletcher	40 00
		" Moorhouse	40 00
		" Forster	40 00
			120 00
		Assessment to April 30, '76.....	23 58
		" " April 30, '77.	31 65
			55 23
		Balance April 30, 1877.....	31 95
	767 18		\$767 18

APPENDIX F.

Report of the General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1877.

The General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

I. INCOME, EXPENDITURE, AND GRANTS TO CHURCHES.

(a). The income at the disposal of your Committee during the last year (including a balance from the previous year of \$331.36), amounted to the sum of \$7,702.06, and the expenditure has amounted to the sum of \$4,525.46, leaving a balance to the credit of the fund of \$1202.80, after reducing the amount mentioned in last year's report (\$6,164.65) on account of Darlington Endowment to \$4,190.84, which latter sum is temporarily transferred to Suspense Account, pending the final settlement with the Diocese of Niagara.

(b). The sum of \$200.00 has been expended in grants to churches, particulars of which will be ascertained on reference to the detailed statement of receipts and expenditure appended hereto. Of these grants, one of \$50 has been made out of the sum of \$400.00 annually placed to the credit of your Committee, and three, amounting to the sum of \$150.00, out of the income arising from the Burnside Trust.

II. SYNOD ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

The Secretary having laid before your Committee an estimate shewing that the probable expenses of the approaching session of Synod. (including the printing of the Journal) would be between \$250.00 and \$300.00; that the balance of expenses for previous years was paid off; and that an assessment of \$60.00 or \$100.00 would be made this year on this Synod on account of the regular triennial session of the Provincial Synod, your Committee decided to strike an assessment to produce \$400.00, and accordingly resolved that an assessment be made for the current year on the several Parishes at the rate of one-half of the amount levied in 1875, as revised; adding, however, to such assessment a sum at the rate of \$1.00 per Parish on those whose assessment amounts to \$2.50 and upwards, and at the rate of 75 cts. additional on all the other Parishes, including all new Parishes, and further that the assessment made on the old Parish of Markham be now divided equally between the Parishes of St. Philip's Church, Markham, and Grace Church, Markham.

As to the meaning of the words "as revised" in the above statement, your Committee would explain that at the meeting of your Committee, held in November, 1876, an application having been made by Mr. W. H. Oates, one of the Churchwardens of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the city of Toronto, for a reduction in the amount of Synod Assessment rated on that parish—the same being in excess of the assessment of wealthier parishes in the city,—your Committee took the matter into consideration, and reduced the then assessment of \$34.35 by \$12.00, which sum of \$12.00 they distributed over other parishes in the city as follows:—\$2 to each of the following parishes, St. George's, St. Stephen's, St. Peter's, and All Saints; \$1.00 to St. Anne's, and \$1.00 to St. Luke's—the whole city assessment, after such alteration, standing as follows:—

St. James's Cathedral	\$76 90	St. Luke's	11 15
St. Paul's	17 20	Church of the Redeemer	14 75
Trinity East	17 20	All Saints	11 65
St. George's	22 30	St. Matthias's	3 40
Holy Trinity	22 35	St. Thomas's	3 40
St. John's	17 20	Grace Church	3 40
St. Stephen's	10 10	St. Bartholomew's	3 40
St. Anne's	6 75	St. Philip's	3 40
St. Peter's	14 00	St. Matthew's, Leslieville	3 40

III. DARLINGTON ENDOWMENT.

With reference to the statement appended to the last Annual Report of this Committee as to the balance of \$5833 29, then appearing by the Synod Books to the debit of the General Purposes Fund account, your Committee report that on the completion of the division of funds between the Dioceses of Toronto and Niagara, the balance (transferred to Suspense Account) will there remain, not a claim on the General Purposes Fund, but a debt due to that Fund in respect of the advances which have been made in former years on account of the Darlington Endowment.

IV. PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The Synod having resolved in June, 1876, that the Statistical Reports from the Clergy be in future required only in every third year, your Committee have not any report to make under this head, the usual statistical questions not having been issued this year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MARCELLUS CROMBIE, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, June 18th, 1877.

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1877.

RECEIPTS— <i>On Account Capital.</i>		EXPENDITURE— <i>On Account Capital.</i>	
On account of Bequest of late J. H. Pettit	\$251 55	Valuation of Land in Dawn	\$6 40
On account of Linton Mortgage..	20 25	Taxes on Land	74 08
	\$271 80	Repaid A. McTaggart, Bexley purchase not carried out.....	10 00
<i>On Account Income.</i>			\$91 08
Interest on Debentures	\$1027 80	<i>On Account Income.</i>	
“ “ (Burnside)	198 00	Grants to Churches—	
“ Mortgages	247 15	Bothany	\$50 00
Rent of Thorah lot	1472 95	Midland (Burnside Bequest) ..	50 00
Sales—	50 00	Alliston “	50 00
Order of Service.....	\$8 50	Westwood “	50 00
Table of Fees	0 30		200 00
Canons	5 00	Travelling Expenses of Standing Committees	301 60
Gloria in Excelsis	0 10	Printing and Stationery	200 90
Chants and Tunes	15 47	Salaries—	
	29 37	Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$1,425 00
Annual Sub'n. Archdeacon Whitaker ..	5 00	Do. for Assistant	800 00
Bank of Commerce, over-credit.....	12 75	Auditors	200 00
Fifth Annual Instalment of moneys received in error by Mission Fund on acc. Burnside Bequest	298 60		2,425 00
Charges on Service Books, repaid	1 25	Rent and Caretaker's Fees.....	430 00
Received from various Funds		Fuel for Synod Office	23 75
Assessment on Income for year ending April 30, 1876, at 5 p.c.		Insurance Office Furniture	4 00
Clergy Trust	\$1,000 00	Rev. S. Briggs, to April 30, 1877 ..	110 00
Rectory Lands	642 45	Paid Clerk Legislative Assembly—Fee on Application for Bill to take evidence on oath	100 00
Synod General Accounts ..	1,822 84	Advertising same	12 75
Do., to 30th April, 1877—		Paid for New Chique Book	16 00
Clergy Trust	1,000 00	Bank Commission on Collections.....	4 35
Rectory Lands, on Acc.	278 44	Lindsay lot, Balance	99 12
Synod General Accounts.....	637 12	Shingwauk Home, Assessment returned, Petty Cash, Balance	176 00
	5,380 85	Darlington Endowment, Balance ..	261 24
Refunded by Clerk of Legislative Assembly—Fee on application to Parliament, Bill not passed	90 00	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876 ..	5833 29
Synod Assessment acc. repayment	29 87	Balance, 30th April, 1877, Capital ..	180 72
Amount charged back to Suspense Account on account Darlington Endowment	4190 84	Income	1202 80
	\$11,833 34		1,383 52
			\$11,833 34

SYNOD ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, April 30, 1876	\$163 95	<i>Session of Synod, June, 1876.</i>	
On account of Assessment, 1876 ..	\$130 00	Preparing St. George's School	
" " 1877..	364 90	House, carpenter work, &c....	\$35 52
	<u>495 50</u>	Printing Journal	184 37
		Balance, April 30, 1877	\$210 89
	<u>\$659 45</u>		<u>439 56</u>
			<u>\$659 45</u>

APPENDIX G.

Report of the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee, for the year ending 30th April, 1877.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BUSINESS.

The Committee are again under the necessity of reporting that only one Sunday School Convention has been held during the past year: the Deanery of East Simcoe having held a Convention at Barrie, on Thursday, January 25th, as in the previous year it stood alone as having held a convention at Orillia.

The Committee in November last requested the Lord Bishop to bring the matter again under the notice of the Rural Deans, with which request His Lordship kindly and promptly replied, and the Committee observe with satisfaction, as a result of his Lordship's action, that at a meeting of the Rural Deanery of Durham and Victoria, held at Port Hope on the 25th of January, Archdeacon Wilson in the chair, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Durham and Victoria, having had brought before them the Bishop's circular, respecting the holding of County Sunday School conventions, beg to request his Lordship to summon such a convention for this and neighbouring deaneries, and they respectfully ask him to preside in person thereat." At a meeting of the Rural Deans, held on February 9th, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. It was agreed that it would be most advisable to hold conventions as follows: namely, one in the Archdeaconry of Peterborough, and two in the Archdeaconry of York; that is, one in the northern portion of the same, and one in the southern portion.

2. That the conventions should be held annually—should be continued for two days—and be summoned by the respective Archdeacons, at such period of the year as they may deem convenient.

3. That such conventions should be composed of the Clergy, the Superintendents of all Sunday Schools, and Delegates from the same.

4. That the minutes of this meeting be submitted by the Chairman to the Lord Bishop.

In accordance with these resolutions it is proposed to hold the convention for the Archdeaconry of Peterborough at Port Hope: of the two conventions for the Archdeaconry of York, it is understood that one will be held at Collingwood. The Committee whose advice has been sought in the matter, are of opinion that the other convention should be held in Toronto, probably in the month of October; and, as they are satisfied that to ensure a successful meeting, general interest must be awakened before hand, and great pains taken in maturing the Order of Proceedings,

they request the cordial co-operation of the members of this Synod, both Clerical and Lay, more especially of those who reside within the limits of the Archdeaconry; and they also desire that the Synod would entrust, either to themselves or to a Special Committee, the duty of making the necessary preparations for the assembling of a convention in Toronto, at such time during the present year as may appear to the Synod most desirable.

BOOK AND TRACT BUSINESS.

The number of Parishes and Schools aided during the year was 26.

The numbers of the several kinds of Books granted (not including Sunday School libraries, catechisms, and miscellaneous books and tracts,) were as follows:

For Churches and Stations.

Four Octavo Bibles.

Four " Prayer Books.

One " Service Set.

Towards Service Set for St. Matthew's, Leslieville, \$6.

For Sunday Schools and for Distribution.

One hundred and thirty-five Prayer-books, fifty-five Bibles, and thirty Testaments.

About seven thousand copies of the "Sunday School Scheme of Lessons for 1875-6" have been sold throughout the several Dioceses in the Dominion of Canada, and the United States.

BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH ROWSELL AND HUTCHINSON.

Statement from May 1st, 1876, to April 30th, 1877:

Dr.		Cr.	
May 1st, 1876. To balance	\$129 18	August 30th, 1876. By cash.....	\$251 00
April 30th, 1877. To balance, &c., supplied on orders	390 72	April 30th, 1877. "	181 40
		April 30th, 1877. By balance due	56 60
	\$519 90		\$519 90

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WHITAKER, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, Toronto, June 18, 1877.

APPENDIX H.

Report of the Audit Committee for the Year ending 30th April, 1877.

The Audit Committee herewith submit to the Synod the Balance Sheets and Statements of Securities pertaining to the various Funds under the Management of the Synod, together with the Report of the Official Auditors for the fiscal year ending 30th April, 1877.

During the past year the Auditors have made their Audits at the regular quarterly periods, and have reported to your Committee at each quarterly meeting.

WILLIAM GRANT, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, June 18th, 1877.

To the Audit Committee.

GENTLEMEN—We beg to hand you the final Report of our audit of the Secretary-Treasurer's Books and Accounts for the quarter and year ending 30th April, 1877, and we herewith enclose the Balance Sheets of the Synod Accounts for the same period, together with Statements of the Funds and Investments as they now stand after the transfer to the Diocese of Niagara of its portion of the Securities.

We have pursued the usual programme of audit. Taking the vouchers as the basis of our examination, we have traced them to their proper accounts; the balance of cash as shewn by the Cash Books is correct, and the Bank Accounts agree with the Ledger Balances. The Mortgages and other securities have passed through our hands, are intact, and agree with the statements of Investments. The certificates of the Bank Manager for the securities deposited in the Bank, according to the statements certified by us, have been exhibited to us; and the certificate for Dominion Stock as well. We have also ascertained that all the accruing interest on the Debentures, Mortgages and other Securities has been duly credited to the proper funds.

We beg to call your attention to certain Securities of long standing, unproductive and worthless, which have been written off, viz. :—

Widow and Orphans' Fund—Bank of Upper Canada Stock..	\$540 00
Episcopal Endowment Fund—	" " .. 60 00
Kent Testimonial—	" " .. 540 00
Blake Testimonial—Bond.....	267 00
Loan to Clarke Parsonage	200 00

(Sixteen hundred and seven dollars). \$1607 00

We have only to add, in conclusion, that the Books and Accounts are well kept, easy of reference and quite satisfactory.

WILLIAM GAMBLE, }
 JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } *Auditors.*

Synod Office, June 18th, 1877.

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

LEDGER BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30TH, 1877.

Dr.		Cr.	
Vaughan Road Company	\$1000 00	Suspense Account	\$42864 42
Loan. St. Stephen's Parsonage	750 00	Interest "	8255 16
Synod Diocese of Niagara	20162 40	Trust Fund.....	398881 62
Hon. J. H. Cameron, Bond account	14834 98	Farmer & de Blaquiere.....	661 20
Securities Account (Hon. J. H. C.)	42864 42		
Bank of Commerce	7382 12		
Income and Expenditure	408 98		
Debenture Account	35314 02		
Profit and loss	145 48		
	<u>\$450652 40</u>		<u>\$450652 40</u>

*\$2500 debentures redeemed since 1st of May, 1877, leaving \$350,014.00 as per Bank Certificate.

Examined and found to be correctly extracted from the Ledger.

WILLIAM GAMBLE.
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

Synod Rooms, Toronto, June 18th, 1877.

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

LEDGER BALANCE SHEET. APRIL 30TH, 1877.

Dr.		Cr.	
Mimico Glebe, Int. Account... ..	\$31 02	Barrie Glebe, Capital Account.	\$7 53
Clarke " "	64 06	Cavan " "	16 12
Peterborough Glebe, Int. "	50 43	Clarke " "	17 38
Port Hope " "	60 87	Mimico " "	10 84
Thornhill " "	9 38	Peterborough Glebe " "	22 15
Bank of Commerce	1604 33	Port Hope " "	6 65
		Thornhill " "	3 20
		Barrie Glebe, Interest Account	59 16
		Cavan " "	98 10
		Cobourg " "	59 19
		Toronto " "	908 06
		Suspense Account.....	219 68
		Assessment "	292 03
	<u>1820 00</u>	Thornhill Glebe (Investment account).	1820 00
		Darlington " "	5020 00
		Toronto " "	100453 00
		Cobourg " "	7330 00
Investment Account (Dominion Stock).	5440 00	Port Hope " "	9525 00
Debenture "	138850 00	Mimico " "	14861 70
Mortgage "	58305 20	Peterborough " "	10100 00
		Barrie " "	13055 00
		Clarke " "	20565 00
		Cavan " "	15165 50
	<u>\$204415 20</u>		<u>\$204415 20</u>

Examined and found to be correctly extracted from the Ledger.

WILLIAM GAMBLE.
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

Synod Rooms, Toronto June 13th, 1877.

SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.

LEDGER BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30TH, 1877.

DR.	Cr.
Penetanguishene Endowment. \$5 19	Widows and Orphans' Fund. \$1750 11
Church at Warsaw 130 55	Episcopal Endowment Fund. 340 07
Shanty Bay Endowment 44 28	Nottawasaga Endowment 8 94
Sunnidale " 2 35	Fenelon " 16 23
Mono " 18 25	Markham " 46 80
Grafton " 1 00	Belmont " 270 26
Cash 2396 27	Newcastle " 22 56
Mission Fund 8690 53	Medonte " 3 57
Suspense Account. -1100 84	Atherley " 10 27
Home District 49 54	Bolton " 13 34
Office Furniture 470 85	Wm. Leeming, Mission Fund. 25 47
Lunch Fund 10 00	Ralph Leeming " 44 00
Reception Fund 31 00	Pine Grove Parsonage 146 04
Algoma Fund 910 45	Barrie Endowment 43 64
Dunnville Church Lots 6 50	Darlington " 41 14
	Bank of Commerce 10606 83
	Gordon Bequest. 8 90
	Synod Assessment Account .. 423 78
	Honeywood Church Building
	Fund 25 00
	Sustentation Fund 250 84
	Cathedral Establishment. 164 32
	Bishop Strachan Memorial. 40 90
	Foreign Missions 26 00
	W. & O. Fund (Special Appeal) 40 00
	Book and Tract Fund 216 83
	Divinity Students' Fund 31 95
	Toronto Diocesan Gazette 269 44
	W. & O. Fund (Mrs. Hill) 131 66
	Shingwauk Home. 12 50
	Amaranth Endowment 371 35
	Drayton Church Building Fund 14 22
	Niagara District W. & O. Fund 55 50
	" Mission Fund 111 00
	General Purposes Fund 1383 52
10958 48	\$16958 48
Investment Account 108080 89	<i>Investment Accounts.</i>
Mortgage Account 15805 73	Mission Fund. 344 00
	" W. Leeming. 2671 14
	" R. Leeming. 2457 00
	" Gordon Bequest. 1245 00
	Markham Endowment 5893 00
	Kent Testimonial 67 50
	Atherley Endowment 55 00
	Cathedral Establishment 3063 90
	Nottawasaga Endowment 2900 00
	Darlington " 6805 96
	Newcastle " 1650 00
	Sustentation Fund 3368 67
	Pine Grove Parsonage 400 00
	Belmont Endowment 753 14
	Bolton " 170 00
	General Purposes Fund 13054 28
	Widows and Orphans' Fund .. 12297 35
	W & O. Special Appeal 2070 00
	Episcopal Endowment Fund. 49603 17
	Sunnidale Endowment 840 00
	Fenelon " 8255 00
	Medonte " 830 00
	Penetanguishene Endowment. 449 50
	Grafton " 4140 00
	Barrie " 500 00
	123386 61
\$140845 09	\$140845 09

Examined and found to be correctly extracted from the Ledger.

WILLIAM GAMBLE,
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

Synod Rooms, Toronto June 18th, 1877.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Toronto, June 11, 1877.

This is to certify that the undermentioned amounts of Debentures are in the custody of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for safe keeping and the collection of interest thereon, for and on account of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, viz. :

<i>Clergy Trust Fund</i> —Three hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars.....	\$350,914 00
<i>Rectory Lands Fund</i> —One hundred and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.....	138,850 00
<i>Synod General Account</i> —Ninety-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.....	97,550 00

Countersigned,
L. G. BOLSTER,
Accountant.

JAS. S. LOCKIE,
Manager,

ASSISTANT RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Toronto, June 16, 1877.

The amount at the credit of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto (formerly the Church Society) on the Toronto books of Dominion six per cent Stock is \$5440.00, Five thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

ALEXANDER FRASER
A. R. G.

SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30TH, 1877.

Widows and Orphans' Fund—		<i>Brought forward</i>	\$96,133 01
Debentures.....	\$10405 82	Darlington Endowment—	
Mortgage, Lockhart.....	800 00	Debentures.....	\$6774 76
" Shields.....	200 00	Mortgage, Roche.....	31 80
Bond, Secretary-Treasurer	290 53		6805 96
Mortgage, Downes (at present unproductive.....)	600 00	Belmont Endowment—	
	\$12207 35	Mortgage, Irwin.....	758 14
W. and O. Fund (Special Appeal)—		Sunnidale Endowment—	
Debentures.....	\$2070 00	Debentures.....	840 00
Mission Fund—		Atherley Endowment—	
Debentures.....	\$344 00	Debenture.....	55 00
" W. Le-ming Fd.	2071 14	Medonte Endowment—	
" R. Leeming Fd.	2457 00	Debentures.....	830 00
" Gordon Bequest.....	1245 00	Newcastle Endowment—	
	6717 14	Debentures.....	\$1250 00
Sustentation Fund—		Mortgage, Wilmot.....	400 00
Debentures.....	3366 67		1650 00
General Purposes Fund—		Fenelon Endowment—	
Debentures.....	\$8445 21	Debentures.....	\$5655 00
Mortgage, Linton.....	1309 07	Mortgage, Moulton.....	1400 00
Burnside Bequest.....	3300 00	" Stewart.....	1200 00
	13054 28		8255 00
Episcopal Endowment Fund—		Bolton Endowment—	
Debentures.....	\$33200 00	Debentures.....	170 00
St. Catharines' Bond, Bal.	70 80	Nottawasaga Endowment—	
Notes and Subscriptions.....	8500 04	Debentures.....	2900 00
Lands.....	1403 00	Pine Grove Parsonage—	
Mortgage, T Coulter.....	2024 23	Debentures.....	\$300 00
" D Coulter.....	2299 05	Mortgage, Totten.....	100 00
" Perry.....	200 00		400 00
" Kinisla.....	1608 00	Grafton Endowment—	
" Fleming.....	300 00	Debentures.....	\$2640 00
	49003 17	Mortgage, Hickson.....	1500 00
Kent Testimonial—			4140 00
British Am. Ass. Co. Stock.....	67 50	Barrie Endowment—	
Markham Glebe—		Debentures.....	500 00
Debentures.....	\$5700 00	Penetanguishene Endowment—	
Deposit, Provident Life Assurance Co.....	193 00	Mortgage, McMurray & Fuller.....	449 50
	5593 00		\$123886 61
Cathedral Establishment—		Bank Certificate for Debentures.....	\$97550 00
Debentures.....	\$2430 00	Auditors' Certificate for other securities.....	26236 61
Mortgage, McKelvie.....	633 90		\$123886 61
	3063 90		
* <i>Forward</i>	\$96,133 01		

We hereby certify that Mortgages and other Securities in the Synod Office to the amount of twenty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$26,336.61) have been examined by us, with the exception of notes, subscriptions, and lands belonging to the Episcopal Endowment Fund, and the Irwin mortgage (Belmont Endowment) at present in the hands of the Solicitors for collection.

Synod Office, June 16, 1877.

WILLIAM GAMBLE, }
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } *Auditors.*

SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS TRUSTS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1877.

RECEIPTS.	AMARANTH ENDOWMENT.		EXPENDITURE.
	AMARANTH ENDOWMENT.		
Balance, April 30, 1876	\$131 85	General Purposes Fund, Assessment on	
Interest on money invested	42 00	Income to Jan. 31, 1877, at 5 per cent.	\$3 00
On account of Brown mortgage	514 47	Paid Synod of Niagara, on account of	
		Brown mortgage	114 00
		Balance, April 30, 1877	371 35
	<u>\$488 35</u>		<u>\$488 35</u>
	STAMFORD ENDOWMENT.		
Interest on money invested	\$73 80	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	135 43
		Paid Rev. C. L. Ingles, on acct. Interest.	23 91
		" Assessment to 31st January, 1877 ..	4 00
		" Synod of Niagara	30 46
	<u>\$73 80</u>		<u>\$73 80</u>
	CHIPPAWA ENDOWMENT.		
Balance, April 30, 1876	\$16 79	Paid Rev. D. I. F. Macleod, on acc. Int..	\$473 00
Interest on money invested	516 00	" Assessment to January 31, 1877....	27 95
		" Synod of Niagara	31 84
	<u>\$532 79</u>		<u>\$532 79</u>
	DRAYTON CHURCH BUILDING FUND.		
Balance, April 30, 1876	\$2 22	Balance, April 30, 1877	\$14 22
Interest on money invested	12 00		
	<u>\$14 22</u>		<u>\$14 22</u>
	PENETANGUIBENE ENDOWMENT.		
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1877	\$5 19	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$0 22
		Paid Taxes on land	4 97
	<u>\$5 19</u>		<u>\$5 19</u>
	CHURCH AT WARSAW.		
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1877	\$130 55	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$126 85
		Paid Taxes on land	3 70
	<u>\$130 55</u>		<u>\$130 55</u>
	SUNNIDALE ENDOWMENT.		
Balance, April 30, 1876	\$0 30	Paid Rev. W. R. Forster, Interest	\$48 10
Interest on money invested	50 40	" Assessment to April 30, 1876	2 52
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1877	2 35	" " April 30, 1877	2 52
	<u>\$53 14</u>		<u>\$53 14</u>
	NOTTAWASAGA ENDOWMENT.		
Balance, April 30, 1876	\$21 77	Paid Rev. Dr. Lett. Interest	\$92 43
Interest on money invested	144 00	" " W. R. Forster, do.	59 00
		" Assessment to April 30, 1876	7 20
		" " April 30, 1877	7 20
		Balance, April 30, 1877	8 94
	<u>\$165 77</u>		<u>\$165 77</u>

FENELON ENDOWMENT.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$18 08	Paid Rev. W. Logan, Interest	\$209 70
Interest on money invested	337 80	“ for Somerville Debenture	105 90
Mortgage, Graham, Principal	209 00	“ Assessment to April 30, 1876	41 36
“ “ Interest	14 00	“ “ April 30, 1877	17 59
		Balance, April 30, 1877	16 23
	<u>\$570 78</u>		<u>\$670 78</u>

MARKHAM ENDOWMENT.

Interest on money invested	\$362 00	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$7 25
Arrears of Interest on Deposit in Provident Life Assurance Company	27 00	Paid Rev. G. S. J. Hill, Interest	200 75
		“ Widow of late Rev. G. S. J. Hill	91 90
		“ Bank Commission on Collections	0 25
		“ Assessment to April 30, 1876	18 10
		“ “ April 30, 1877	19 45
		“ For Abstract of Title to Markham Lands	4 50
		Balance, April 30, 1877	46 80
	<u>\$389 00</u>		<u>\$389 00</u>

BELMONT ENDOWMENT.

On account of re-sale of Lands embraced in Irwin Mortgage	\$414 13	Paid Rev. Thos. G. Porter, acc. Interest ..	\$5 00
		“ Bethune, Osler & Moss, costs, &c., on re-sale of lands	132 12
		“ Assessment to April 30, 1877	6 75
		Balance, April 30, 1877	270 26
	<u>\$414 13</u>		<u>\$414 13</u>

NEWCASTLE ENDOWMENT.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$15 59	Paid Rev. Canon Brent, Interest	\$188 38
Interest on money invested	63 00	“ for Township Somerville Debenture	195 90
Mortgage Wilmot, Interest	28 00	“ for discharge of Chisholm mortgage	2 00
“ Chisholm “	120 00	“ Assessment to April 30, 1876	0 20
“ “ Principal	200 00	“ “ April 30, 1877	10 55
For discharge of Chisholm Mortgage	2 00	Balance, April 30, 1877	22 56
	<u>\$428 59</u>		<u>\$428 59</u>

MEDONTE ENDOWMENT.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$6 06	Paid Rev. J. H. Harris, Interest	\$47 42
Interest on money invested	49 80	“ Assessment to April 30, 1876	2 38
		“ “ April 30, 1877	2 49
		Balance, April 30, 1877	3 57
	<u>\$55 86</u>		<u>\$55 86</u>

ATHERLEY ENDOWMENT.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$13 57	Paid Rev. J. H. Harris, interest	\$6 60
Interest on money invested	3 30	Balance, April 30, 1877	10 27
	<u>\$16 87</u>		<u>\$16 87</u>

BOLTON ENDOWMENT.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$4 26	Paid Assessment to April 30, 1876	\$0 56
Interest on money invested	10 20	“ “ April 30, 1877	56
		Balance, April 30, 1877	13 34
	<u>\$14 46</u>		<u>\$14 46</u>

PINE GROVE PARSONAGE.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$18 20	Paid Assessment to April 30, 1876	\$1 66
Interest on money invested	18 00	“ “ April 30, 1877	1 60
Totten Mortgage, Interest	14 00	Balance, April 30, 1877	146 94
“ “ Principal	100 00		
	<u>\$170 20</u>		<u>\$180 20</u>

BARRIE ENDOWMENT.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$15 14	Paid Assessment to April 30, 1877	\$1 50
Interest on money invested	30 00	Balance, April 30, 1877	43 64
	<u>\$45 14</u>		<u>\$45 14</u>

DARLINGTON ENDOWMENT.

Interest on money invested	\$406 44	Paid Rev. Dr. Marnab	\$400 00
Roche Mortgage, Arrears of Interest	37 80	" Taxes on Land	4 50
" " Principal	22 20	" Bank Commission on Collections.....	0 50
		" Assessment to April 30, 1877	20 30
		Balance, April 30, 1877	41 14
	<u>\$466 44</u>		<u>\$466 44</u>

GRAFTON ENDOWMENT.

Joseph Hickson, on account of purchase of Lot 2, Con. 6, Ops.....	\$2000 00	Paid Archdeacon Wilson, Interest	\$93 90
Interest on money invested	48 92	" for valuation of Lot 2, Con. 6, Ops..	7 50
Hickson Mortgage, Interest	45 00	" Conveyancing charges, Hickson sale	5 02
For conveyancing charges	5 00	" Registering Hickson mortgage, for Abstract of Title, &c.....	9 70
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1877.....	1 90	" for City of Toronto Debentures, \$2000	1980 00
		" Assessment to April 30, 1877	4 70
	<u>\$2100 52</u>		<u>\$2100 52</u>

DUFFIN'S CREEK ENDOWMENT.

In full for arrears of rent of lot at Duffin's Creek, <i>Synod v. Lepper</i>	\$27 30	Paid costs in suit, <i>Synod v. Lepper</i>	2 00
		" Rev. Johnstone Vicars	25 30
	<u>\$27 30</u>		<u>\$27 30</u>

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$76 50	On account of Capital	\$1478 85
On account of Capital	1700 00	" " Income	2429 08
" " Income	2472 10	Balance, April 30, 1877	340 67
	<u>\$4248 60</u>		<u>\$4248 60</u>

MISSION FUND—SPECIAL APPEAL.

Subscriptions from City of Toronto.....	\$1644 50	Travelling Expenses of Collectors	\$22 35
		Transferred to Mission Fund.....	1622 15
	<u>\$1644 50</u>		<u>\$1644 50</u>

GORDON BEQUEST (MISSION FUND.)

Balance, April 30, 1876.....	\$8 90	Transferred to Mission Fund.....	\$118 02
Interest on money invested	130 80	Assessment to April 30, 1876	6 24
		" " April 30, 1877.....	6 54
		Balance, April 30, 1877	8 80
	<u>\$139 70</u>		<u>\$139 70</u>

WILLIAM LEENING MISSION FUND.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$11 47	Transferred to Mission Fund.....	\$238 44
Interest on money invested	280 50	Paid Assessment to April 30, 1876	14 03
		" " April 30, 1877	14 03
		Balance, April 30, 1877	25 47
	<u>\$291 97</u>		<u>\$291 97</u>

RALPH LEEMING MISSION FUND.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$44 00	Transferred to Mission Fund.....	\$232 84
Interest on money invested	258 00	Paid Assessment to April 30, 1876	12 20
		“ “ April 30, 1877	12 00
		Balance, April 30, 1877	44 00
	<u>\$302 00</u>		<u>\$302 00</u>

NIAGARA DISTRICT MISSION FUND.

Interest on money invested	\$240 00	Transferred to Mission Fund.....	\$116 00
		Assessment to 31st January, 1877.....	13 00
		Balance, April 30, 1877	111 00
	<u>\$240 00</u>		<u>\$240 00</u>

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND—SPECIAL APPEAL.

Interest on money invested, Subscrip- tions, &c.	\$510 01	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$11 84
Proceeds of Debentures sold	2 035 00	Transferred to W. & O. Fund	2,469 09
		Assessment	24 08
		Balance, April 30, 1877	40 00
	<u>\$2,545 01</u>		<u>\$2,545 01</u>

W. & O. FUND—ON ACCOUNT OF WIDOW OF LATE REV. G. S. J. HILL.

From Special Collection made under Resolution of Synod.....	354 47	Bank Commission on Cheque	\$0 25
		Paid Mrs. Hill on account ...	222 56
		Balance, April 30, 1877	131 66
	<u>\$354 47</u>		<u>\$354 47</u>

NIAGARA DISTRICT W. & O. FUND.

Interest on money invested	\$120 00	Transferred to W. & O. Fund	\$58 00
		Assessment to January 31, 1877	6 50
		Balance, April 30, 1877	55 50
	<u>\$120 00</u>		<u>\$120 00</u>

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$134 22	Divinity Exhibitions.....	\$680 00
Collections, &c.	632 96	Assessment on Income	55 23
		Balance, April 30, 1877	31 95
	<u>\$767 18</u>		<u>\$767 18</u>

ALGONA FUND.

Collections, Subscriptions, and Donations	\$1,581 02	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$494 14
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1877.....	910 45	Disbursements on account of Diocese of Algona, &c.....	1,997 33
	<u>\$2,491 47</u>		<u>\$2,491 47</u>

COLLECTION, DAY OF INTERCESSION.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$309 42	Assessment	\$45 54
Collections	445 55	Transferred to Algona Fund.....	709 43
	<u>\$754 97</u>		<u>\$754 97</u>

SHINGWAGK HOME.

Sunday School Collections, &c.....	\$125 43	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$9 30
		Paid Rev. E. F. Wilson	103 63
		Balance, April 30, 1877	12 60
	<u>\$125 43</u>		<u>\$125 43</u>

DIOCESAN GAZETTE.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$827 28	Disbursements on Gazette account.	\$481 12
Subscriptions, &c.	123 28	Balance, April 30, 1877	249 44
	<u>\$750 66</u>		<u>\$750 56</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$24 00	Balance, April 30, 1877	\$26 00
Donation, Rev. R. W. E. Greene	2 00		
	<u>\$26 00</u>		<u>\$26 00</u>

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Interest on money invested	\$110 50	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$25 08
Turnberry Debenture redeemed	500 00	Paid for Township of Elma Debenture, \$500 at 99	495 00
		Accrued Interest	0 78
		Assessment to April 30, 1876	14 28
		“ “ April 30, 1877	15 52
		Balance, April 30, 1877	250 84
	<u>\$810 50</u>		<u>\$810 50</u>

CATHEDRAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Interest on money invested	\$193 55	Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1876	\$5 03
Turnberry Debenture redeemed	500 00	Paid for Township of Elma Debenture \$500 at 99	495 00
		Accrued Interest	0 78
		Assessment, April 30, 1876	5 75
		“ “ April 30, 1877	0 07
		Balance, April 30, 1877	164 32
	<u>\$693 55</u>		<u>\$693 55</u>

SYNOD ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

Balance, April 30, 1876	\$163 95	Session of Synod, June, 1876.	
On account of Assessment, 1876	130 60	Preparing St. George's School House, carpenter work, &c	\$35 52
“ “ “ 1877	304 90	Printing Journal	184 37
		Balance, April 30, 1877	439 50
	<u>\$659 45</u>		<u>\$659 45</u>

APPENDIX J.

Report of the Church Music Committee for the Year Ending 30th April, 1877.

The Church Music Committee beg to report that they have had in hand the preparation of a Manual of Church Music, containing the Canticles at Morning and Evening Prayer, arranged to suitable chants, together with Music for other parts of Divine Service. The book is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for delivery about the end of the month. The Committee have every reason to believe that the want of such a book is widely felt, as there is constant inquiry for it, and nearly 1,500 copies have been ordered in advance. It is hoped that the specimen pages herewith submitted will enable the members of Synod to judge of the character of the book. It is requested that further orders for the book may be sent in without delay that the Committee may know how large an edition to issue.

The Committee further report that they have decided to recommend Mr. H. Cameron, late of the Synod Office, as organizing Choir Master for the Diocese. They believe that there is abundance of work for such an officer, both within the Diocese and beyond, and that Mr. Cameron is well qualified for the post. The expense to choir within easy distance of each other combining to secure his services would be very moderate, while the cause of Church Music and Congregational singing would be materially advanced.

J. D. CAYLEY, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, June, 1877.

APPENDIX K.

Report of the Printing Committee of the Synod for the Year Ending 30th April, 1877.

The Printing Committee beg leave to report that they have endeavoured with gratifying success to keep the printing account of the Synod within reasonable bounds, and that nothing has been printed which the requirements of the case have not warranted.

Owing to the fact that the official proceedings of the Synod Committees have been fully reported through the columns of the two Church Newspapers published in the City, the Committee did not feel warranted in incurring the doubtful expense of reprinting them in the *Synod Gazette*. The issue of that periodical has, therefore, been confined to the publication of the Diocesan Statistics, and other information, which, from the nature of the case, could not appear in the Church Periodicals named. The expenditure incurred, therefore, on behalf of the *Synod Gazette* has been within \$500, as will be seen by reference to the appended financial statement of the account.

The Committee would respectfully recommend that their successors should be left free to issue the *Synod Gazette*, at such intervals as they should judge most expedient, and that a sum of \$500 should be placed at their disposal for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

J. GEORGE HODGINS, *Chairman*.

Synod Office, 15th June, 1877.

TORONTO DIOCESAN GAZETTE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, 30th April, 1876	627 28	Paid for No. 8, Vol. I	73 65
Subscriptions	3 00	“ “ 2, “ II.....	19 30
Repaid by Synod Assessment account, cost of No. 5, Vol II. (<i>Synod Journal</i>), including wrapping, mailing, and postage	120 28	“ “ 3, “ II.....	36 30
		“ “ 4, “ II.....	54 45
		“ “ 5, “ II.....	117 78
		“ “ 6, “ II.....	138 72
		“ wrapping, mailing, and postage.....	40 92
			481 12
		Balance, 30th April, 1877	269 44
	\$750 56		\$750 56

APPENDIX L.

PROPOSED CANON TO ENFORCE CHURCH DISCIPLINE.

1. A Court, called the Bishop's Court, composed of the Bishop of this Diocese, and four Clerical and four Lay members of the Executive Committee of the Diocese, of whom five shall form a quorum, is hereby constituted and erected.

2. The members of the Executive Committee, who are to constitute the Court for the ensuing year, shall be appointed by the Bishop within a week of the rising of the Synod, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

3. Such Court shall be presided over by the Bishop of the Diocese, and, in his absence from any cause, by some member of the Court, selected by him. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod shall be the Registrar of such Court,

Who shall preside.

Registrar and his appointment.

and he shall, as such Registrar, perform such duties as may from time to time be defined by such Court.

4. Every Priest and Deacon duly licensed by the Bishop, or holding any charge under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of this Diocese, or receiving any allowance whatever under the authority of the Synod, shall be amenable to such Court, and shall be liable to trial and subject to punishment in the manner hereinafter stated, in respect of any of the offences following, that is to say

(a) Disseminating any doctrine contrary to the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion and the Book of Common Prayer, whether by preaching, or teaching, or by means of books which inculcate such doctrine. Who may be tried. For what offences

(b) Any criminal, dishonest, immoral, or disorderly conduct, scandal or evil report, shall constitute a sufficient ground for trial.

(c) Knowingly celebrating marriage between two persons within the degrees of affinity, as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer.

(d) Contumacy, that is, persistence in disrespectful or disobedient conduct towards the Bishop of the Diocese, in matters in which the Bishop is legally and canonically entitled to exact obedience.

(e) Wilful violation of the Constitution or Canons of this Diocesan or the Provincial Synods.

(f) Habitual irregularity or neglect in the performance of the offices of the Church; or the introduction of innovations or novelties in the performance of Divine Worship, opposed to the Book of Common Prayer; or to the "subscription required of such as are to be made ministers" by the 36th Canon; knowingly permitting unauthorized persons to officiate in the Church; or habitually absenting himself from Divine Worship.

(g) Schism, or separating himself from the Communion of the Church.

(h) Exercising any lay profession or occupation, inconsistent with his sacred calling.

5. For the offences set forth in the next preceding section of this Canon, the following sentences shall be passed, and punishments imposed upon offending Clergymen, viz:— What sentences shall be passed.
 Admonition, suspension from the exercise of his office; deprivation or removal from his office in the Church, otherwise called deposition; and degradation from the ministry. Admonition may be either public or private.

Sentence of
Suspension.

6. When the penalty of suspension is inflicted, the sentence shall specify on what terms, or at what time the suspension shall cease. During his suspension, the Clergyman shall not exercise the functions of his ministry in his own congregation or elsewhere, on pain of such further punishment or extension of the term of his suspension as the Bishop may appoint; and during such suspension, the Bishop may appoint another Clergyman to supply the place of the suspended Clergyman. When sentence of suspension is pronounced, the Bishop shall cause such notice of it to be given to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese as he shall think sufficient.

Sentence of De-
privation.

7. When sentence of deprivation or removal from office is pronounced, the connection between the clergyman so deposed and his congregation shall be *ipso facto* terminated; and all offices, rents, issues, profits, and emoluments which he may have held by virtue of such office or ministry from which he has been removed, shall wholly cease and determine.

Notice of deposi-
tion to be given.

8. Whenever a Clergyman is so deposed, or is degraded from the ministry, the Bishop shall, without delay, cause notice of such deposition or degradation to be given to the Clergy of the Diocese, and also to all the Bishops of British America, and to the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

When accused
Clergyman shall
be inhibited from
performing ser-
vices.

9. In every case in which from the nature of the offence charged, it shall appear to the Bishop that great scandal is likely to arise, from the Clergyman accused continuing to perform the services of the Church while such charge is under investigation, the Bishop shall cause a notice to be served on the accused at the same time with the service of the copy of the charge, or at any time pending the proceeding, inhibiting him from performing any services of the Church during the investigation, or until the Bishop shall withdraw the inhibition.

Who may prefer
charges.

10. A charge may be preferred against the persons set forth in the 4th Section of this Canon for any of the offences therein mentioned, either by the Bishop of the Diocese, or any layman of the Church, provided that no charge in respect to preaching or teaching, or circulating erroneous doctrines, or the introduction of innovations or novelties in the performance of Divine Worship (other than such as may be brought by the Bishop) shall be entertained against any clergyman, unless the same shall be certified by at least three laymen of the Church, being Communicants of at least one year's standing.

Charge shall be
in writing.

11. Such charge shall be in writing, and, in the case of the Bishop preferring it, shall be by him transmitted to the

accused, and, in case of the presentment being made by another or others, then the charge shall be by him or them transmitted to the Bishop, who shall forthwith transmit a copy of it to the accused.

12. If the party accused admit the truth of the charge, and request the Bishop to deal with the same in a summary way, the Bishop shall thereupon adjudge the party to be guilty, and shall award such punishment under this Canon, as in his judgment and discretion he may think adequate to the offence; and shall attach his sentence, and the answer of the party against whom the complaint is made to the memorial, and file the same of record with the Registrar of the Court, who shall forthwith transmit to the complainant and the party charged, a copy of such decision or sentence.

When charge is admitted, the Bishop may deal with it in a summary way.

13. If the party accused does not admit the charge, but he, and the person or persons preferring the same, state in writing that they are willing to submit to the direction of the Bishop touching the matter of the said charge, without appeal, the Bishop shall forthwith proceed to hear the matter in such manner as he shall think fit, and shall pronounce such judgment, and shall issue such monition, if any, as he may think proper and no appeal shall lie from such judgment or monition, provided that such judgment so pronounced by the Bishop shall be considered as finally deciding only the individual case, and not so determining any question as that it may not be again raised by other parties.

When charge is not admitted, the Bishop may, by consent of the parties, proceed to hear the matter.

14. If the charge be not admitted within fourteen days after the same has been transmitted to the accused, the Bishop shall forthwith, after the expiration of such fourteen days, transmit to the Registrar of the Court the charge, and denial, if any; and he shall file the same of record, and shall notify the members of the Court of such proceedings, who shall in due course proceed to try the matter in controversy, and to pronounce such judgment, and pass such sentence, and impose such punishment as to the said Court shall, under the circumstances, seem proper.

Procedure, when charge is not admitted.

15. The Court may appoint two of its members to determine the sufficiency or insufficiency of the form in which the charge is presented, and of the answer thereto, and of any matter connected with the practice or procedure of the Court, subject to an appeal to the Court in all matters in which either party may be dissatisfied, provided, however, that the evidence to be taken on which the Court is to act, and the hearing and adjudication of the subject matter of the complaint, must be given, heard, and made before and by the Court.

How sufficiency or insufficiency of the charge may be determined.

16. The witnesses examined on any trial shall be examined *visà voce* before the Court, and before their examination.

Witnesses to be examined "visà voce" and to make declaration.

nation each witness shall make a declaration in the words, or to the effect, following: "I, _____, do most solemnly declare, in the presence of Almighty God, and as I shall answer to Him at the great Day of Judgment, that the evidence I am about to give in this matter, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." The evidence given shall be reduced to writing, and shall be signed by the witnesses respectively.

Either party may appear by Counsel.

17. Either party may appear on any application made to the Court, or a Judge thereof, by any Counsel duly admitted to practice in the Superior Courts of this Province.

Court may make rules and regulations.

18. The Court may from time to time make such rules and regulations as to the Court may seem expedient for regulating the practice and procedure of the Court, and every matter deemed expedient for carrying out the objects of this Canon; and the Court may from time to time suspend, repeal, vary, or revive any such rules and regulations, but no order made by the Court shall have the effect of altering any matter defined by this Canon. The said Court shall likewise define from time to time the duties of its Registrar, and shall likewise determine the remuneration payable out of the funds of the Synod to which he may be considered entitled for his services rendered as such Registrar.

Decision and sentence to be in writing.

19. The decision of the Court, and the sentence thereof, or of the Bishop, shall be in writing, and shall be entered in a book to be kept by such Registrar for that purpose.

Appeal shall lie to the Metropolitan.

20. An appeal from every finding, judgment, sentence, or decision of the Court shall lie to the Metropolitan of the Province.

When clergyman must apply for a *Bene Discessit*.

21. Whereas it is desirable that any person in Holy Orders in this Diocese should not leave the same without authority from the Bishop of the Diocese; therefore, when any person in Holy Orders is about to leave the Diocese for the purpose of seeking employment in any other Diocese in communion with the Church of England, he shall communicate the same to the Bishop, and apply for a *Bene Discessit*, and if the person shall be of good standing the Bishop shall grant the same. No Clerk in Holy Orders in this Diocese shall be absent from his duties for more than one month, unless he obtain leave of absence from the Bishop, who on application may grant such leave, with letters of recommendation. If such *Bene Discessit*, or leave, or letters of recommendation, shall be refused, the Bishop shall assign his reasons therefor in writing, and deliver the same to the party applying.

APPENDIX M.

Report of the Commissioners to divide Funds with the Diocese of Niagara.

The Commissioners of this Synod to whom was delegated the duty of making a division of the Funds upon which the Synod of the new Diocese of Niagara had claims, beg to report, that they have at last succeeded in making an apportionment of all these Funds, which has been accepted by the Commissioners for Niagara, and have delivered to that Synod the securities and cash now coming to them, receiving the individual release and discharge of the various claimants on the several funds, in those cases where the Synod had assumed an obligation, viz. : The Rectory Lands and Endowments, the Widows and Orphans', and the Clergy Commutation Trust Funds; in addition to which a general release of all claims on and obligations by this Synod in respect of all these funds, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, will be signed by the Synod of Niagara.

The settlement, although only just completed, took effect as on the 30th of April, 1876, and the following are the amounts of Capital which have been handed over to the Synod of Niagara, viz. :

Rectory Lands and Endowments	\$88,921 59
General Purposes Fund	4,050 00
Widows and Orphans' Fund (with Elora Bond)	5,046 29
Sustentation Fund	1,680 00
Special Endowments	11,300 00
Clergy Commutation Trust Fund	155,558 73
Mission Fund	9,030 00
	\$275,586 61

leaving to the Synod of Toronto the following amounts, viz.—

Rectory Lands and Endowments.....	\$202,595 20
General Purposes Fund	13,054 28
Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	12,297 35
“ “ (Special Appeal)	2,070 00
Sustentation Fund	3,866 67
Special Endowments	36,778 00
Clergy Commutation Trust Fund	388,439 00
Mission Fund.....	6,717 14
Episcopal Endowment Fund	49,603 17
	\$714,920 81

In their last report the Commissioners mentioned the claim of Niagara to share in the Burnside bequest of \$3,300. This right not being admitted, was modified to a claim, that in the administration of the income the Diocese of Niagara should be allowed to present applications for assistance. To this the Commissioners, whilst repudiating any right on the part of Niagara or of any other Diocese which has voluntarily separated itself from Toronto, replied that they saw no objections to such applications being made, but that the dealing with them would be entirely with the Committee appointed by this Synod.

The settlement of the Commutation Trust Fund, for the reasons stated in the report of the Commissioners last year, has only been arrived at by mutual conces-

sions, which, whilst giving to Niagara certain sums which in strict justice perhaps should have been divided, has been the means of removing a large amount of claims made by that Diocese, and effecting a division which might otherwise have been indefinitely delayed. In order that the Synod may be in possession of the reasons which governed the Commissioners in making these concessions, they beg to submit the correspondence which took place during the past year, with a statement shewing the final result of the division of the Fund. The Diocese of Niagara having failed to produce Releases from certain claimants on the Fund, either from absence or a disinclination to make a change in the way in which they had been in the custom of drawing their annuities, the Commissioners, unwilling to delay a settlement, have retained in the hands of this Synod, as trustees for such claimants and the Synod of Niagara, securities to the amount of \$40,000, the interest upon which should cover these claims, and have given to Niagara an obligation on the lapsing of each claim, to hand over to that Synod the funds thus held in trust as the claims lapse. The claims payable and capital retained in these cases are as follows:—

	Income.	Capital.
The Ver. Archdeacon Palmer.....	\$27 34	\$13,900 00
The Rev. F. Tremayne.....	240 00	4,000 00
“ R. Shanklin.....	400 00	6,700 00
“ W. F. Checkley.....	400 00	6,700 00
“ E. M. Stewart.....	120 00	2,000 00
“ C. E. Thomson.....	400 00	6,700 00

Regarding any claim which may be made by the Diocese of Algoma for a share of or participation in the income arising from this Fund, the Commissioners have deemed it prudent to insert in the Deed of Discharge, a clause obliging Niagara in such a case to bear her share of the burden, by contributing one-third towards any sum which may be found to be due to Algoma in respect of this Fund.

The Commissioners have endeavoured to have such entries and records of this division of Funds made in the books of the Synod, that an easy reference and a clear statement thereof can always be had, and the difficulties which have caused so much trouble, owing to the want of this in previous cases, be avoided.

The only items which have not been divided and finally closed, are the claims upon the estate of the late Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron. The amounts contained in the Policies of Insurance on his life having been realized in the sum of \$45,182.96, were partially included in the division, but there is still a claim which is being proved on his estate on behalf of the Trust Committee, and upon which a dividend may be paid. To its proportion of this dividend Niagara would be entitled. This being the only item unsettled, the Commissioners suggest that the Trust Committee be instructed as to the disposal of Niagara's share of the dividend when recovered, and your Commissioners relieved from further charge and responsibility in the matter of the division of the Funds.

A. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, Toronto, June 18, 1877.

Correspondence referred to in above Report.

Memorandum of the Commissioners of the Diocese of Toronto to the Commissioners of the Diocese of Niagara, in regard to the division of the Clergy Commutation Trust Fund.

October 13th, 1876.

The Commissioners for the Diocese of Toronto having taken into consideration the whole circumstances of the Clergy Trust Fund, with the opinion of their Solicitors that “the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara is not entitled to require the Fund to be again divided and a share assigned to it,” as well as the unanimous desire of their Synod that it should be divided if the same could be done upon equitable principles, and on a basis to place the non-commuting Clergy of Toronto

upon as favorable a footing as they would have occupied had the Diocese of Niagara not been erected, or were the Fund to continue to be administered by the Synod of Toronto, have decided to submit to the Commissioners for the Diocese of Niagara, the accompanying Statement which the Commissioners for Toronto believe to be the only mode in which the Fund can be divided, to save the rights of the Clergy of the Diocese generally, and do equal justice to those not now on the list whether they happen to be stationed within or without the now Diocese of Toronto. An examination will show that Niagara will receive the whole amount of capital contributed by her Clergy, along with an equitable share of the surplus funds, whilst the surplus revenue will be applied to the payment of the Clergy who have prior claims, exactly as if the Diocese of Toronto had not been divided. As the surplus of Toronto is increased by the falling in of the lives of the present beneficiaries, the Capital retained to meet the deficiency there will be freed for division, and Niagara will receive her share, in the same proportion as she does of the surplus now proposed to be divided, whilst in the meantime she will have sufficient income to meet the claims upon her, and to place Clergy upon her list to the amount of \$1,170.

[NOTE.—The proposition was, that Toronto should retain a certain amount of the Fund to meet the claims of Non-Commuters, to be divided on their claims ceasing. This became unnecessary when the Policies on Mr. Cameron's life fell in.]

As the Clergymen of the Diocese of Algoma may hereafter establish a right to rank upon this Fund along with the Clergy composing the Dioceses of Toronto and Niagara, the Commissioners deem it necessary before any division takes place that Niagara should undertake to repay to Toronto her proportion or three-tenths of any amounts which it may be decided the Diocese of Toronto as it stood when the Diocese of Algoma was set apart should pay to the Clergy (or Synod when created) of the Diocese of Algoma.

*Memorandum of the Commissioners for the Diocese of Niagara in reply to the
Memorandum of the Commissioners for the Diocese of Toronto.*

November 1st, 1876.

1. The Commissioners for the Diocese of Niagara have carefully considered the Letter of the Secretary of the Diocese of Toronto on behalf of the Commissioners of the Diocese of Toronto and also the further Memorandum of said Commissioners suggesting a new scheme for the division of the funds, accompanied by a Statement, shewing the result of such a Division and the letter of W. P. Atkinson, Esquire, dated the thirteenth day of October, 1876, enclosing the last mentioned Memorandum and Statement and giving further information in reference thereto.

2. It was unanimously agreed by the Commissioners of both Dioceses at the first Meeting that the principle which was adopted in the Division of the Clergy Trust Fund between the Dioceses of Toronto and Ontario should govern the present division, namely: that the Commutation moneys of the Clergymen who at the date of the Commutation (May 1854) resided within the bounds of the Diocese of Niagara should be handed over to Niagara. This principle has been acted on at each subsequent Meeting of the Commissioners, and at their last Meeting held on the sixth day of July last, after long and careful consideration a plan for the partial Division of this Fund on the principle above stated was agreed to and in pursuance of this Agreement a formal Deed was prepared on behalf of the Niagara Commissioners and forwarded to the Commissioners for Toronto shortly afterwards for their approval.

3. The plan now proposed by the Toronto Commissioners completely ignores the agreement arrived at at the first Meeting and all that has been since done on that footing and suggests a plan which in the judgment of the Niagara Commissioners is erroneous in principle and is open to so many and so serious objections that they cannot recommend its acceptance.

4. Without attempting to give in detail all the objections to the new plan suggested by the Commissioners for Toronto, the Commissioners for Niagara submit

it will be seen that it would *Firstly* be a departure from the principle originally laid down and unanimously agreed upon, and *Secondly* would involve the management by the Diocese of Toronto for a long period of Funds belonging to the Diocese of Niagara, *Thirdly* that it is proposed that the Diocese of Toronto shall have the right in future to add to the list of those who were at the date of the separation entitled to share in the income, the names of such Clergymen as the Diocese of Toronto shall select in accordance with the By-Laws. *Fourthly* that the proposed scheme does not embrace the whole of the Fund nor provide for the division of the surplus on a just basis; thus leading to great confusion in the management of accounts and Funds and tending to produce disputes which should by all means be avoided.

The Commissioners for Niagara contend that the principle for the division of the Funds heretofore laid down should be adhered to, and the partial division of Funds on that basis already agreed on should be carried out, and that they should not be asked to accept unconditionally a plan for division which they cannot approve of.

5. It must now be quite clear to the Commissioners on both sides that there is a *bona fide* difference of opinion on matters of great importance; that after months spent in negotiations no settlement has been reached or in fact can be arrived at by further conference of the Commissioners. It is necessary for both parties that the points in dispute should be determined, and it appears to the Commissioners for Niagara that this can only be accomplished either amicably by arbitration or by a suit to determine the points in dispute; they therefore suggest the appointment of Arbitrators. Each Diocese to name an Arbitrator (not a resident of the Diocese.) The Arbitrators to name a third Arbitrator, and the award of the Arbitrators or any two of them to be binding. This seems the most proper course in the present instance.

6. The Commissioners for Niagara are quite willing to agree that any just claim which Algoma may establish to the surplus income, arising from the Commutation Fund, shall be made good to Algoma, and to enter into a formal agreement to this effect; such agreement, however, should be with Algoma, otherwise the Diocese of Niagara would surrender the right to manage their own affairs, and the right to deal with the Diocese of Algoma.

J. J. MASON, Esq.,
Synod Office, Hamilton.

SYNOD OFFICE, TORONTO, 28th November, 1876.

DIVISION OF CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST FUND BETWEEN DIOCESES OF TORONTO
AND NIAGARA

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Commissioners for the Diocese of Toronto to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorandum of the Commissioners of the Diocese of Niagara, dated 1st Nov., 1876, and to state that in their opinion the proposal made by the Toronto Commissioners is entirely in accordance with the principle adopted at the first and subsequent meetings of the Commissioners of both Dioceses, as stated in the second paragraph of the Memorandum of the Niagara Commissioners, excepting in so far as a partial division of the Fund is concerned,—the reason for not carrying out which has been already communicated to the Commissioners for Niagara.

The falling in of the Policies of Assurance for £10,000 stg., on the life of the late Hon. J. H. Cameron has occurred since the proposal in question was made, and entirely alters the position of the Diocese of Toronto, as the collection of their contents will enable the Trust Committee to meet the claims upon them without reserving undivided any amount in which Niagara has an interest, and would thus render unnecessary that part of the proposal to which the Commissioners for Niagara appear chiefly to take exception.

In reference to the proposal for arbitration the Commissioners for Toronto do not feel that they have the power to delegate to any person or persons the duty delegated to them by their Synod, and consequently cannot assent to any proposition for arbitration without the Synod's consent; but now that what appears to be the chief

difficulty is likely soon to be removed, they see no reason why the division cannot be amicably made.

Should the Commissioners for Niagara decline to accept the remainder of the proposed division, the Commissioners for Toronto will gladly and carefully consider any proposition which the Commissioners for Niagara may make for the division of the entire Fund, on the supposition that the policies will be paid over in full at maturity.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
WM. P. ATKINSON, Secretary.

W. P. ATKINSON, Esq.,
Synod Office, Toronto.

SYNOD OFFICE, HAMILTON, Dec. 6, 1876.

DIVISION OF FUNDS.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Commissioners for the Diocese of Niagara to reply as follows, to your favour of the 28th November :

1. The Commissioners for Niagara request an immediate partial division of the Clergy Trust Fund, as agreed to at the joint meeting of the Commissioners on the 6th July.

2. The Commissioners for Niagara will abandon all claims to participate in the following items, namely :

1. Rev. T. S. Kennedy	\$2,690 00
2. Bishop of Toronto (outfit)	2,120 00
3. Theological Chair	5,324 14

provided, however,

1. That Niagara shall receive Rev. C. Ruttan's commutation money, in lieu of Rev. Dr. Townley's.

2. That the item of \$33,333.33 shall not do duty in dividing the surplus.

3. That Niagara shall receive from the surplus before the division thereof, the sum of \$11,000.00 towards a fund for providing an income for the Bishop and Archdeacon of Niagara.

4. The Commissioners for Niagara will further consent that the Toronto Synod shall continue to be trustees of the Burnside bequest, Niagara claiming to be still entitled to participate in the benefits of the trust, inasmuch as the Diocese of Niagara is part of what was formerly Upper Canada.

5. The division would then result as follows :

Toronto.—Commutation per list	\$267,120 28
Rev. T. S. Kennedy.....	2,690 00
Bishop of Toronto (outfit)	2,120 00
Theological Chair.....	5,324 14

To do duty in dividing the surplus	\$267,254 42
Award, Bishop of Toronto	33,333 33
Rev. J. Van Linge	2,540 00
Rev. F. Tremayne	1,320 00
Equalizing non-commuters.....	1,800 00
Share of surplus	38,261 02

\$345,008 77

Niagara.—Commutations.....	128,745 61
Rev. C. Ruttan	6,886 33

To do duty in dividing the surplus.....	\$135,631 94
Rev. G. A. Bull.	2,225 00
Allowance for Bishop of Niagara.	11,000 00
Share of surplus.....	19,417 52
	168,274 46

Securities, independent of late Mr. Cameron..... \$513,283 23

6. This letter to be accepted as a whole, otherwise not to be considered as binding upon Niagara.

I am, sir, yours very truly,

J. J. MASON, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SYNOD OFFICE, Toronto, 22nd Dec., 1876.

J. J. MASON, Esq.,
Synod Office, Hamilton.

DIVISION OF FUNDS.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Toronto Commissioners to reply as follows to your letter of the 6th inst.:—

1. The Commissioners for Toronto cannot, in the face of the advice of their solicitors, make a partial division of the Clergy Trust Fund.

2. They are willing, for the sake of a settlement, to allow Niagara to claim \$1,500 *in re* Dr. Townley's and Mr. Ruttan's Commutation—Toronto continuing to pay the latter.

3. The Commissioners, with the same object will consent to the item \$33,333.33 not sharing in the surplus, but that it be taken out of the capital prior to division.

4. The Commissioners have no authority from the Synod or any other source, to apportion any part of the Fund for providing an income for the Bishop and Archdeacon of Niagara. The Clergy Trust Fund is a Special Trust for a specific object which does not cover the creation of an Episcopal Endowment Fund, and it would be a misapplication of funds to devote any part of it to that object.

5. The Commissioners do not acknowledge any right on the part of Niagara or any other Diocese to control Toronto in dealing with the Burnside bequest.

6. This letter is to be accepted as an offer for settlement of the Clergy Trust Fund as it stands, say \$513,283.23, being independent of the late Mr. Cameron's debt, and if not accepted in full is not to be binding on Toronto.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,

WM. P. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

SYNOD OFFICE, TORONTO. 29th December, 1876.

J. J. MASON, Esq.,
Synod Office, Hamilton.

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

DEAR SIR,—As requested in your letter of the 23rd inst., I send you Statement in accordance with the proposal contained in my letter of the 22nd inst.; at the same time referring you to the Statement previously furnished, which is altered only in the item of \$1,500 *in re* Dr. Townley's and Mr. Ruttan's Commutation:—

Toronto Commutations.....	\$267,120 28	
Rev. T. S. Kennedy	2,690 00	
Bishop of Toronto, Outfit.....	2,120 00	
Theological Chair	5,324 14	267,254 42
Bishop.....	33,333 33	
Sundries	11,028 00	<u>44,361 33</u>
		311,615 75
Niagara Commutations.....	128,745 61	
Rev. Mr. Bull	2,225 00	
Additional Allowance.....	1,500 00	
	<u>3,725 00</u>	132,470 61
		\$444,086 36
Fund		513,283 23
Surplus.....		\$69,196 87
Divisible—Toronto	46,108 75	
Niagara	23,088 12	
		\$69,196 87
Toronto.....	311,615 75	
	46,108 75	
		357,724 50
Niagara?.....	132,470 61	
	23,088 12	
		155,558 73
Fund.....		\$513,282 83

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

WM. P. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

SYNOD OFFICE, Hamilton, 23rd Jan., 1877.

A. H. CAMPBELL, Esq., Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Commissioners for this Diocese, held this day, it was resolved that the proposition of the Commissioners for the Diocese of Toronto, as contained in the letters of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Toronto Synod, dated respectively 22nd December and 29th December, 1876, be accepted. I shall be glad if you will name an early day to hand over to us our portion of the securities and moneys.

Yours truly,

J. J. MASON, *Secretary Treasurer.*

APPENDIX N.

Report of Committee on Enforcing Answers to Statistical Questions.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Synod has an unquestionable right to require an answer to all reasonable demands for such information as is necessary for the effectual carrying on of the operations of the Synod. At the same time we think that great prudence and forbearance should be observed in not pressing this right to any burdensome or inquisitorial extreme, and, since it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to frame any general scheme of questions which may not in some exceptional cases be open to the above objection, some means of relief should be provided for such cases.

As to the enforcing of these answers, we suppose that the only means contemplated would, in case of non-compliance, be the infliction of some penalty such as the forfeiture of the privileges of the Synod.

A precedent is furnished in the case of non-payment of the Assessment Dues, in which instance the Lay Representatives of the defaulting Parishes are not permitted to take their seats. We do not see any valid reason why the same rule should not apply to cases where necessary information is withheld from the Synod.

At the same time we think a distinction should be made between the answers which might be most properly required from the Clergy and from the Laity, and that the questions should be so distinguished in the printed form.

In the case of there being more than one Clergyman in the same Parish, the Rector or Incumbent should be held to be the responsible party.

We would recommend that the names of Clergymen not complying should be indicated in the printed Notice of the Meeting of Synod, and their cases might be referred to the Court on Contested Seats.

His Lordship should, we think, have the power of excusing non-compliance in cases which seem to him of an exceptional character.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. O'MEARA, LL.D., *Chairman.*

Synod Office 15th June, 1877.

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