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SESSION OF SYNOD, JUNE, 1876.

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

## MEETING OF SYNOD, 1876.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Toronto having signified his intention to assemble the Synod of his Diocese on

*Tuesday, 20th June instant,*

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

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

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FORM OF PRAYER TO BE USED BEFORE AND DURING SYNOD MEETING.

*Prayer for the Divine Blessing.*

ALMIGHTY FATHER, who in the beginning of the Gospel didst cause the Apostles and Elders to meet together under the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit; and hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world; Vouchsafe, we pray Thee, to be present with the Synod of this Diocese now about to assemble [*or now assembled*]; give unto them the spirit of wisdom, patience, love, and of a sound mind; and so direct, sanctify, and govern them, that they may seek truth and peace; and that through them the saving Gospel of Christ may be more effectually preached and ministered, Thy dispersed sheep gathered into the fold, and Thy Holy Church established, strengthened, settled, united, and sanctified; through the merits and intercession of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord.—*Amen.*

*A Prayer for Unity.*

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from Godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—*Amen.*

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## GENERAL ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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

*Tuesday, June 20th, 1876.*

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

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

Offertory to be devoted to the Mission Fund.

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

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

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### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST DAY.—20TH JUNE.

1. At 2:30 p.m.—The Opening Prayers appointed for the occasion.
2. The Rev. J. H. McCollum, A.M., and Charles Magrath, Esq., D.C.L., the Committee appointed to meet before the Synod and examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives, to present their Report.
3. Contested cases, or doubtful certificates mentioned in said Report, as well as any objections made to the claims of Lay Representatives on the Synod List to seats in Synod, to be referred for final adjudication to the Court on Contested Seats.
4. The Bishop's Opening Address.
5. Election of the Honorary Secretaries.
6. Election of the Secretary-Treasurer.
7. Reading, Correcting, and Approving the Minutes of the previous Meeting.
8. Appointing Committees; including Scrutineers for the election on the following day of the delegates to the Provincial Synod, and the elective members of the Executive Committee.
9. Presenting, Reading, and Referring Memorials, Petitions, and Correspondence.
10. Presenting Reports :—
  - A. Report of the Executive Committee (The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, M.A., Provost of Trinity College.)
  - 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 (The 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 (Lewis Moffatt, Esq.)
- J. Report of the Church Music Committee (The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.)
- K. Report of the Printing Committee (The Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.)
- L. Report of the Special Committee on Canon for enforcing Church Discipline (The Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.)
- M. Report of the Special Committee on Loans for Church Building (The Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.)
- N. Report of the Special Committee to draw up a Table of Fees (The Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.)
- O. Report of the Special Committee on a Sustentation Fund (The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, M.A., Provost of Trinity College.)
- P. Report of the Special Committee on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools (The Rev. John Langiry, M.A.)
- Q. Report of Commissioners to divide funds with Niagara Diocese (A. H. Campbell, Esq.)

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

12. Giving Notice of Motions.

13. Confirmation of By-laws, Regulations, and Resolutions of last Synod, requiring same, as follows:—

(a) The following Regulations recommended by the Executive Committee and adopted by the Synod:

1. That the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and of the elective Members of the Executive Committee, shall take place between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock on the second day of the Session, the ballot closing at 3 o'clock, and that during this time no other business shall be transacted.

2. That the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint, at each meeting of the Synod, two Assessors, one Clerical and one Lay, whose duty it shall be to assist the Bishop in maintaining the observance of the rules of order.

(b) Amendments of the Constitution:

#### I. APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 19 shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

Section 19. There shall be appointed annually, as the first business in the afternoon of the Second Day, an Executive Committee, to consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries, and ten Clerical and ten Lay members of the Synod (one half of each order of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop, and the other half by a vote of the Synod), of whom seven shall form a quorum, and who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and shall be called together by the Chairman [Secretary-Treasurer, section 24] or any three members of the Committee.

In addition to the duties devolving on the Executive Committee, under the 20th, 21st, and 22nd sections of the Constitution, the Committee shall also

(A.) Make an annual estimate of the probable expenses of Synod, and any charges authorized by it (including contributions to Provincial Synod, when held) and any balance due from former Synods, and impose an assessment on the several parishes and missions in the Diocese, at least equal in amount to said estimate, so as not to allow such expenses and charges to encroach upon any other funds of the Synod.

It shall also be the duty of the Committee to assess the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for all expenses authorized by the Synod, and for all other purposes for which an assessment may be ordered by the Synod.

(B.) Examine into the condition of all funds, moneys, and securities belonging to, and under the control of the Synod; and to lay before the Synod annually, a detailed statement of the results of their audit and examination of each separate fund—the Committee to have power to employ and pay an auditor or auditors, for the purpose of making the regular audit.

(C.) Exercise a strict supervision over the printing expenses of Synod, and with that view the Committee

1. Shall be responsible for the printing of all notices, documents, reports, and other matters, and shall see that the printing expenses of Synod be kept within reasonable bounds.

2. That no printing of Synod shall be done except by the order of the Synod, or of one of the Honorary Secretaries, or of the Chairman of the Committee; nor shall any printing account be paid until passed by the Committee or by the Synod.

3. That all printing for the Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be by tender, addressed to and accepted by the Committee, such tender to be publicly invited whenever it may seem expedient to the Committee, and in any case, as often at least as once in every five years.

4. That all the printing of Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be executed by a person chosen by the Committee from among those thus tendering, subject to a scale of charges to be adopted by the Committee; and that the person so to be appointed shall provide a surety or sureties for the due performance of his work, according to the terms of the contract with him and the prescribed regulations of such Committee.

5. That a stated sum shall each year be voted by the Synod for defraying its printing expenses; and it shall be the duty of the Committee to state in their annual report the sum which they would recommend to be so appropriated.

6. That the Committee shall have power to frame any further rules which they may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the above regulations, provided always that nothing be done contrary to any enactment or regulation of the Synod.

(D.) Provide means for the collection of, and to collect the General Purposes Fund so far as they can in pursuance of the By-laws of the late Church Society, and to manage the said Fund of the Synod on the same trusts upon which it was held at the time of the incorporation of the said Church Society with the Synod, or in accordance with any By-law which may hereafter be adopted by the Synod, and also to prepare in tabular form the answers received from the clergymen having cure of souls to the questions put to them by the Bishop of the Diocese relating to the statistics and condition of their several cures, which shall afford (amongst other uses) a basis of an equitable Assessment for the expenses of the Diocese, and lay such Table before the Synod in a convenient form for being printed as an Appendix to the Annual Report.

(E.) Appoint a Committee of two members of Synod to meet at the Synod Office at least two days before the meeting of Synod, and examine the Certificates of the Lay Representatives sent in to the Secretary-Treasurer by the respective clergymen in the Diocese, and prepare a report thereon, to be placed in the hands of the Honorary Lay Secretary on the opening of the Synod.

## II. STANDING COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

Section 23 shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:—

Section 23. The Standing Committees of the Synod shall meet quarterly, on the Second Thursday, or following day, in the months of February, May, August, and November, and at such other times as they may deem necessary. There shall be five of these Standing Committees of Synod, exclusive of the Court on Contested Seats, which shall remain as at present constituted. These Standing Committees shall be the following:—

## I. EXECUTIVE.

To which shall be referred

1. Finance, Assessment, and Audit.
2. Printing and Statistics.
3. General Purposes.
4. Appointment of Committee on Lay Representatives' Certificates.

To consist of ten clergymen and ten laymen, and the Hon. Secretaries ex-officio. Total..... 22

## II. CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

To consist of five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

## III. ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENT.

Five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

## IV. BOARD OF MISSIONS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

To consist of the Bishop, the Archdeacons, and one clergyman and one layman from each Rural Deanery..... 21

## V. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

Five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

No member shall serve on more than one Standing Committee besides the Executive.

## III. CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE AND ITS DUTIES.

Section 25 shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:—

Section 25. The Clergy Commutation Trust and Widows and Orphans' Fund Committee of the Synod for the management of the Clergy Commutation Trust and Widows and Orphans' Funds of the Diocese, shall consist of ten members, one half of whom shall be Clergymen of the Diocese who are on the Commutation Fund, and the other half shall be nominated from among the Lay Representatives.

This Committee shall manage all real estate or personal securities held by the "Clergy Commutation Trust Committee" of the late Church Society of the Diocese, and all the proceeds accruing from the same, and shall administer the same as a distinct fund, separate and distinct from all the other funds of the Diocese, and shall invest and take up and re-invest in Government Securities, City, County, Township Municipal Debentures, all moneys coming into their hands for re-investment, and all surplus interest and dividends. They shall report to the Synod at its annual meeting a full and detailed statement of all investments and changes in investments, and of all moneys received and paid on account of the fund during the previous year. They shall further report the actual state and condition of the fund, at the time of their last quarterly meeting, shewing the nature of the different securities belonging to the fund, and the incomes which they severally yield, and what arrears of interest may be due on any of the said securities, and the particular securities on which such interest may be over-due. The proceeds of the said fund shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the late Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto relating to the same, as they existed

at the time of the Incorporation of the said Church Society with the Synod, or in accordance with any By-laws adopted subsequently by the Synod. In case the surplus should at any time become insufficient to pay the amount of \$400 to each non-commuting Clergyman on the list of annuitants on the said fund in accordance with the By-law of the late Church Society, then a proportionate reduction shall be made from the annuities payable to all such non-commuting Clergymen.

They shall also be charged with the care of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the late Church Society of the Diocese, to whom all claims for pensions to Widows or Orphans of the Clergy of the Diocese shall be referred, and by whom such claims shall be decided upon and paid, on approval of the Bishop, according to the By-law of the late Church Society governing the administration of the said fund, or according to any By-law adopted subsequently by the Synod. It shall be also the duty of the said Committee to make annually to the Synod a detailed report of the state of the Fund, specifying its several securities, the amount of income which they each and altogether yield, the number of Widows and Orphans on the Fund, and the amounts which they severally receive.

#### IV. COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT OF SEE—RECTORY LANDS AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE AND ITS DUTIES.

Section 26 is amended by striking out the words "six Clergymen and six Laymen" and inserting the words "five Clergymen and five Laymen" in lieu thereof.

#### V. MISSION BOARD AND THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

Section 27 shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:—

Section 27. The Mission Board shall consist of the Bishop, the Archdeacons, nine Clergymen, and nine Laymen, members of the Synod, one at least of each order from each Rural Deanery of the Diocese. A fund shall be established, to be called the Mission Fund, which shall consist of all special collections made from time to time in the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese in aid of the same, of the interest on the legacies, of all donations and subscriptions, and of all collections for missionary objects to be made annually, as hereinafter provided, in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, any By-law or Regulation of the late Church Society to the contrary notwithstanding, and of the interest derived from the invested proceeds of the sales of lands given for Missionary purposes; and the Fund so created and established shall be administered by the Mission Board in accordance with the By-laws of the late Church Society relating to the same, as they existed at the time of the incorporation of the said Society with the Synod, or in accordance with any By-laws that may at any future time be adopted by the Synod. It shall be the duty of every incumbent of a Parish or Mission in this Diocese to hold annually, in every Church, Chapel, or place in his Parish or Mission where Divine Service is held on Sundays, or in some other place within his Parish or Mission, a Missionary Meeting in aid of the Mission Fund of the Diocese, and to cause collections to be made for the same object, and to remit the same to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod not later than the last day of April in each and every year.

The same Committee shall also have charge of, and administer, the Theological Students' Fund, for the same objects and upon the same trusts, for and upon which it was held and administered by the late Church Society, or according to any By-laws which may be adopted by the Synod for the administration of the same, and shall report annually to the Synod the condition of the said Fund and the mode in which it has been administered.

Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33 shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

#### (c) Canon on Distribution of Commutation Trust Surplus.

Section 8. That no Clergyman enjoying an income from endowment, pew-rents, salary, and offerings, or from any other source whatsoever (private fortune, fees, and house-rent only excepted), of \$1,400 per annum in City or Town Parishes, and of \$1,200 per annum in Country Parishes, shall be placed or retained upon the list



of Annuitants on the Commutation Fund. But any Clergyman eligible as aforesaid, with a less income than \$1,400 per annum in City or Town Parishes, and of \$1,200 per annum in Country Parishes, shall be entitled to be placed upon the list to be furnished by the Lord Bishop, and to receive, upon being placed upon the Annuitants' list, from time to time, such amount not exceeding \$400 per annum, as will suffice to bring up his income to \$1,400 in City and Town Parishes, and \$1,200 in Country Parishes.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

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

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON WHITAKER, M.A., Provost of Trinity College :—That Section 7 of the Constitution of the Synod be amended by substituting the words "in every alternate year" for the word "annually," after the words "The Synod shall meet;" and by the addition of the following words at the close of the section, "In the years in which no meeting of the Synod is held, a Diocesan Conference shall be assembled at such time and under such regulations as the Bishop shall appoint."

And further, that if the above amendment be adopted, Section 2 be amended by inserting in the second paragraph after the words "They shall be elected" the words, "in those years in which ordinary meetings of the Synod are to be held."

THE REV. RURAL DEAN LETT, D.D. :—That the election of Clerical and Lay Delegates to Provincial Synod be not held annually, but only once in three years.

THE REV. RURAL DEAN LETT, D.D. :—That the election of Lay Representatives in the several Parishes and Missions be held on the system of rotation.

HON. G. W. ALLAN :—That it shall for the future be the duty of the Executive Committee to present to the Synod, as a part of its Report, a list of names recommended by them to serve on the several Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

REV. E. H. COLL, M. A.—That application be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, so as to give the said Synod power to sell, mortgage or exchange any lands held for Church purposes, in whomsoever the title thereto may be vested.

MARCELLUS CROMBIE, Esq., M.A., Chairman of the General Purposes, Statistics and Assessment Committee :—That the General Purposes, Statistics and Assessment Committee having revised and abbreviated the list of questions (Parochial Statistics), and having considered that the enforcing the answering of the same would be best effected by the Clergy being required to answer them but once in three years, and having resolved to submit such their opinion to the consideration of his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese; and his Lordship, having expressed his opinion as follows, "I think a return every alternate year would be sufficient, but would not object to once in three years, if it be the general recommendation of the Committee. I approve of the abbreviations": *Be it therefore resolved*, that the suggestion of the Bishop be adopted, and that the statistical report from the Clergy and Churchwardens be required every alternate year; and further, that the Synod do appoint a Special Committee to devise some effective means of making the answering of such questions obligatory.

MARCELLUS CROMBIE, Esq., M.A., Chairman of the General Purposes Fund, Statistics and Assessment Committee :—That the sum of \$49.88 paid to the General Purposes Fund as the assessment Synod expenses for the year 1874 on moneys contributed to the Shingwauk Home, be refunded, and the same carried to the credit of the said Home.

MARCELLUS CROMBIE, Esq., M. A, Chairman of the General Purposes Fund, Statistics and Assessment Committee :—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 attended at least one-third of the regular Sunday services in such Church during the preceding twelve months (unless prevented by sickness

or other unavoidable cause), and to have contributed according to their ability, and as God hath blessed them, to the support of that Church, 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.

## SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, *June 21st.*

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

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

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

NOTE.—If the new regulation recommended by the Executive Committee be confirmed on the first day of Synod (see item 13, Order of Proceedings), this election will take place simultaneously with that for the elective members of the Executive Committee in the afternoon.

3. Appointing any Special Committees.

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

5. Presenting Reports.

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

7. Giving Notice of Motions.

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

9. Consideration of Motions in their order.

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

NOTE.—If the new regulation recommended by the Executive Committee be confirmed on the first day of Synod, the following will be substituted for the above order of proceeding:—

1-3 p. m.—Election by ballot of twelve Clerical and twelve Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and of six other Clerical and six Lay Representatives as Substitute Delegates, “by the individual Clerical and Lay members of the Synod respectively then present.”

Also, the election by ballot of the elective members of the Executive Committee, every member of Synod being entitled to vote for five Clergymen and five Laymen other than those appointed by his Lordship the Bishop.

The Executive Committee, thus constituted, will proceed without delay to prepare lists of the Standing Committees for the approval of the Synod.

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*The usual Lunch for members of Synod will be kindly provided by the ladies of Toronto, at the Orphans' Home, on Wednesday, June 21st, and following days at 1 P. M.*

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LIST OF CLERGY AND LAY REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, FOR 1876.

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

THE LORD BISHOP:

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

THE CLERGY AND LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Albion and Mono.....	Rev. W. F. Swallow.....	
Alliston .....	" W. M. C. Clarke ....	Alex. Marling, LL.B. E. Strachan Cox. John Haney.
Aurora, Oakridges, and King.....	" A. J. Fidler, B. A....	Robert Hillary, M.D. Hon. C. J. Douglas. James Armstrong.
Barrie .....	" Canon Morgan.....	Judge Ardagh. Hezekiah Edwards. T. W. C. Jelliman.
Batteaux .....	" L. H. Kirkby .....	<i>F. W. Cumberland</i> <i>Horace Blackford</i> <i>W. Bowcher</i>
Berkeley and Chester ....	" C. Ruttan.....	Peter Paterson. G. F. Frankland. T. S. Thorne.
Boycaygeon and Dunsford..	" T. Walker, B. A.....	W. B. Read. John Ireton. G. S. Holmested.
Bolton and Sandhill.....	" W. H. Clarke, B.A....	W. Taylor. R. Johnson.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Bradford and West Gwillimbury .....	Rev. T. W. Paterson, B. A.	Thomas Dewson. Richard Tyrwhitt. Robert Wood.
Brampton .....	" I. Middleton, B. A.	Judge Scott. T. A. Agar. I. M. Chafee.
Brock and Beaverton ....	" John Vicars, B. A.	<i>W. B. Harman</i> <i>C. Burnham</i> <i>W. J. Patterson</i>
Brooklin and Columbus...	" C. R. Bell, Mus. Bac.	James Carmichael. C. J. Campbell. H. B. Taylor.
Cameron .....	" Robert Rooney .....	J. H. Knight. Captain Clarke.
Carleton .....	" F. J. S. Groves .....	Edward W. Foster. Thomas Shortiss. Harry Moody.
Cartwright .....	" John Creighton .....	Archibald Lattimer. W. A. Parlane. W. M. Read, B.A.
Cavan .....	" T. W. Allen, M.A. } " J. W. Davis .....	Henry Turner, M.D. Robert Vance. A. R. Boswell.
Clarke .....	" Canon Brent, M.A. ....	F. Farncomb. John J. Robson. Joshua Adams.
Cobourg .....	" W. Stennett, M.A. ....	Col. D. E. Boulton. Andrew Hewson. George M. Goodeve.
Colborne and Brighton....	" H. D. Cooper, B.A. ....	R. Gibson. G. S. Burrell. Fred. W. Austin.
Collingwood .....	" Stephen Lett, LL.D. ....	George Moberly. A. R. Stephen, M. D. Major Arthur Bligh.
Cookstown .....	" J. S. Baker .....	Richard Fieldsend. J. T. Jones. Richard Snelling, LL.D.
Craighurst and Waverley .....	.....	Arthur Craig. Archibald Cameron. William Harvey.
Credit .....	" A. B. Chafee officiating)	A. R. Gordon. Robert Cotton. John Goldthorpe.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Darlington .....	Rev. A. Macnab, D. D. ....	Thomas Batting. Edmund G. Burk. Henry Sylvester.
Dysart.....	" William Jupp .....	C. J. Blomfield G. W. Buckland.
Etobicoke .....	" H. C. Cooper, B. A. . . .	Hon. Vice Chancellor Blake. J. Billing. J. D. Evans.
Fenelon Falls .....	" William Logan, M. A. . . .	<i>James Cameron</i> <i>John Catto</i> <i>Professor Buckland</i>
Galway .....	" Philip Tocque .....	Charles Magrath. John Holgate. Robert C. Bickerstaff.
Georgina .....	" Canon Ritchie, M.A. . . .	John H. Delamere. John J. Vickers. Peter D. Conger.
Gore's Landing .....	" W. H. Wadleigh. ....	C. Thompson. Howard Bovell. Thomas Bailey.
Grafton .....	" Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, M. A. ....	Capt. R. Z. Rogers. James Barnum.
Gwillimbury, East .....	" George Horlock. ....	Arthur Blachford. W. H. Thorne. Albert Wilson.
Hastings and Alnwick ....	" Thomas G. Porter. . . .	
Innisfil .....	" E. W. Murphy, B.A. . . .	
Lindsay.....	" W. T. Smithett, D.D. . . .	Hartley Dunsford. Adam Hudspeth. John Dobson.
Lloydtown .....	" B. S. Hosken .....	Anthony Eastwood. James Lawrence. George Gamble.
Manvers .....	" Henry F. Burges. ....	George Sisson. James Graham. C. H. Brereton, M.D.
Markham . . . . .	" Geo. S. J. Hill, M.A. . . .	

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY REPRESENTATIVES.
Minden .....	Rev. Frederick Burt .....	S. S. Peck. .... J. K. Kerr. John Gillespie.
Mulmur .....	" George Nesbitt, M.A.	
Mulmur West .....	" George Ledingham ..	George S. C. Bethune. J. R. Armstrong. Charles Unwin.
Newmarket .....	" F. Tromayne, M.A. ..	C. W. Leo. .... W. H. Ashworth. R. J. Davison.
North Douro .....	" V. Clementi, B.A., (officiating)	Roland C. Strickland. Thomas Grieve. Walter Strickland.
North Essa .....	" W. W. Bates .....	
North Orillia & Medonte ..	" James H. Harris ....	<i>W. Sydney Gubbon RN B. Howard Dixon Edwards Tully</i>
Norwood, Westwood, and Belmont .....	" M. A. Farrar, M.A., (officiating)	John A. Butterfield. George E. Gillespie.
Omeroo & Emily .....	" R. H. Harris, B.A. } " John Burkitt..... }	William Curry. Robert Baldwin. F. A. Ball.
Orillia .....	" A. Stewart, M.A. ....	Dr. C. S. Elliot. Frank Evans. G. J. Booth.
Oshawa .....	" H. B. Owen, F.R.L.S.	<i>John Cowan Secy. C. &amp; H. Grierson Matthew Western jr</i>
Otonabee .....	" M. Burnham, B.A. ..	
Penetanguishene, St. James's	" George Hallen, B.A. . <i>William</i>	Edgar Hallen. . James Henderson. <i>Frederick</i> Plummer.
Penetanguishene and Wyobridge .....	" G. A. Anderson, M.A.	F. Oates. F. D. Barwick. John Lummis.
Perrytown .....	" John A. Hanna .....	Thomas Campbell. Joseph S. Wilson.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.
Peterborough .....	Rev. J. W. R. Beck, M.A. } " W. C. Allen, B.A. }	A. P. Poussette. G. S. Shaw. William Eastland.
Pickering .....	Johnstone Vicars, M.D....	John Woodhouse. John Blow. Mr. Warren.
Port Hope, St. John's.....	" F. A. O'Meara, LL.D..	T. M. Benson. Charles T. Bingham. Col. A. T. H. Williams.
" St. Mark's.....	" C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.	Charles Brent. Robert W. Smart. James Calcutt.
Port Perry.....	" C. C. Johnson.....	<i>T. J. Edgingham</i> <i>W. A. Roberts</i> <i>John Rolph</i>
Scarborough .....	" John Fletcher, M.A.	Stephen Westney. Robert Boyd. Elias Wood.
Seymour and Percy.....	" R. W. Hindes, B.A....	Gilbert Bedford. George F. A. Tice. James Luck.
Shanty Bay.....	" Joseph Fletcher, B. A.	J. O. Browne. George Raikes. H. J. Browne.
Stayner and Creemore.....	" W. R. Forster.....	E. B. Sanders. James Langtry. John Carter.
Streetsville .....	" W. S. Westney, B.A..	<i>William Elliott</i>
Tecumseth.....	" Thomas Ball.....	Thomas Carter. Edward Bowen. William D. C. Law.
Thornhill and Richmond Hill.....	" Robert Shanklin.....	John Parsons. John Langstaff. John Arnold.
Tullamore .....	" William Grant, M.A..	<i>D B Road &amp; C</i>
Toronto, St. James's Cathedral.....	Very Rev. Dean Grasett, B.D. } Rev. Charles R. Matthew... }	Professor Wilson, LL.D. Clarke Gamble, Q.C.
" C. of the Ascension.	" R. W. E. Greene, B.A. } " J. G. Baylis..... }	J. G. Hodgins, LL.D.



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" St. Paul's .....	" Saltern Givins..... " W. F. Checkley, M.A. }	Capt. R. D. Stupart, R.N. Robert Sewell. T. Henry Ince.
" Trinity, East .....	" Alexander Sanson ...	William Gooderham, Sr. Charles Unwin, Sr. T. S. Stayner.
" St. George's.....	" J. D. Cayley, M.A. } " C. H. Mockridge .. }	Hon. J. H. Cameron. O. R. Gowan. William Gamble.
" 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.,	<i>Lewis Moffatt</i> <i>C. H. Postlewaite</i> <i>J. C. Parbutt</i>
" St. Stephen's .....	" A. J. Broughall, M.A.	F. W. Coate. James Pepler. S. J. Vankoughnet.
" St. Anne's .....	" S. S. Strong, D.D.....	
" Peter's .....	" S. J. Boddy, M.A.....	Henry Pellatt. George B. Holland. H. S. Northrop.
" St. Luke's.....	" John Langtry, M.A.	<i>Clarkson Jones</i> <i>Jas Young</i> <i>Joseph Fletcher</i>
" Church of the Redeemer.....	" Septimus Jones, M.A.	A. H. Campbell. Joshua L. Bronsdon. R. Dunbar.
" All Saints'.....	" A. H. Baldwin, B.A..	<i>Henry Thompson</i> <i>Charles Fuller</i> <i>A. M. Dean Howard</i>
" St. Matthias' .....	" R. Harrison, M.A... } " O. P. Ford, B.A.... }	Major Alexander Shaw. J. Fletcher Cross. George Y. Timms.
" St. Thomas's.....	" J. H. McCollum, A.M.	Marcellus Crombie, M.A. John Canavan. M. M. Matthews.
" Grace Church .....	" W. Henry Jones, M.A.	<i>H. S. Apperance</i> <i>Jos Bickelhoff</i> <i>Wm. Hayden</i>
" St. Bartholomew's.	" J. M. Ballard, B.A...	C. H. Greene. Thomas Allen. H. A. Harvey.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	LAY-REPRESENTATIVES.
" St. Philip's .....	" George H. Moxon ...	Col. R. B. Donison. George M. Evans. Col. C. S. Gzowski.
" St. Matthew's....	" Geo. I. Taylor, B.A..	H. G. Collins. Lamond Smith. <del>A. M. McLean Howard.</del> <i>E. H. Knottland No.</i>
Uxbridge .....	" John Davison, M.A.	<i>C. G. Hanning</i> <i>Wm Henry</i> <i>Henry Reynolds</i>
Vespra .....	" W. C. Bradshaw .....	J. C. Morgan, B.A. H. P. Savigny. George Sneath.
Weston .....	" W. A. Johnson .....	John Dennis. Jesse Noble. Charles F. Miles.
Whitby .....	" E. H. Cole, M.A. ....	J. Ham Perry. Frederick Mudgo. John Wolfenden.
Woodbridge and Vaughan..	" T. J. Hodgkin, M.D.	William Duncan. William A. Gregory. Thomas Fielding.
York Mills .....	" Canon Osler .....	John Watson, Sr. William Long. John Cooper.
York Township, Christ Church.	" A. G. L. Trew, M.A..	Joseph Jackes. Thomas Elgie. Philip Armstrong.
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. " F. A. Bethune, M.A.	

Rev. Canon Scadding, D.D.  
" A. Lampman, B.A.  
" T. P. Hodge.

Rev. John Carry, B.D.  
" S. Briggs.

Representing ninety-one Parishes and Missions.

A. J. BROUGHALL, M.A.,  
*Hon. Clerical Secretary*  
J. GEORGE HODGINS, LL.D.,  
*Hon. Lay Secretary.*

## Proceedings of Synod Committees.

The Regular Quarterly Meetings of the Standing Committees of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto were held at the Synod Office on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th May, 1876.

### Executive Committee.

*Present*—The Archdeacon of York, Chairman: Revds. Dr. Lett, W. Stennett, G. A. Anderson, and A. J. Fidler; Hon. Vice Chancellor Blake, S. B. Harman, Hon. G. W. Allan, A. Marling.

A letter was read from Dr. Hodgins on behalf of the managers of the *Evangelical Churchman*, stating that they are prepared to publish all the official proceedings of the Synod and its Committees free of charge, on being furnished with them.

The Committee settled the Order of Proceedings, and appointed the usual Committees to make all necessary arrangements for the annual meeting of Synod on the 20th June.

### Clergy Commutation Trust Committee.

*Present*—Rev. Dr. Lett, Chairman; Archdeacon Wilson, Revds. W. R. Forster, A. G. L. Trew, Canon Brent, T. W. Allen; V. C. Blake, A. H. Campbell, Peter Paterson, William Inco, C. J. Campbell.

In regard to the list of Non-commuting Clergy, the Sub-Committee reported that they had decided to place Rev. Dr. O'Meara on the pay-list for one year, at the expiration of which time if the Committee require further information in regard to his pension from the British government, the same is to be furnished before he is continued on the pay-list. In the case of the Rev. S. Briggs, the Sub-Committee having referred to the Bishop for information, a letter was read from his Lordship, stating that Mr. Briggs is entitled to be dealt with as a retired Clergyman from the year 1870, with a deduction of six months from his status on the list of claimants on account of his unauthorized resignation in 1869 of his Mission in Mono; thus making him the next claimant after the Rev. A. J. Broughall.

On the above report being presented it was resolved that action be deferred, as there are no funds for the present for distribution.

The Sub-Committee were requested to prepare the annual report for presentation to the Synod.

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

*Present*—Rev. Canon Brent, Chairman; the Dean of Toronto, Revds. W. Stennett, Canon Osler, J. H. McCollum; Messrs. Farncomb, Greene, Harman, and Chafee. Rev. W. Logan was unavoidably absent.

*Mimico Glebe*—Messrs. Chafee and Greene, the Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate certain alleged discrepancies between the Rev. H. C. Cooper's accounts and those in the Synod Office, presented the following report:—“The Sub-Committee appointed to look into the discrepancy between the Synod Office accounts of Mimico Glebe, and the Rev. H. C. Cooper's accounts thereof, beg to report that they met Mr. Cooper at the Synod Office, February 22nd, 1876, and on looking into said accounts, found that Mr. Cooper had not taken notice of several premiums paid for Debentures, extending over a period of about six years, amounting to about \$49. This, with the consequent difference of interest on Capital Account added to a difference between Mr. Cooper's statement of interest on Bank deposits, and his proportion thereof as taken from the Secretary-Treasurer's Bank Book, would about cover the remaining \$7.”

“The Secretary-Treasurer's books in the reference made to them were quite satisfactory.”

(Signed) I. M. CHAFEE.  
COLUMBUS H. GREENE.  
Sub-Committee.

Letter having been read from Rev. H. C. Cooper stating that he had not yet ascertained whether the present apparent errors can be satisfactorily accounted for or not, the Committee ordered a copy of the above Report to be sent to Mr. Cooper in answer to his letter.

*Toronto Glebe*—Offer of Mrs. Tattle to purchase Lot 10, west of Avenue Road for \$500 an acre, was re-considered and accepted.

*Cobourg Glebe*—Offer of Thomas Jacobs to purchase Lot 32, in second Tier, (one-quarter acre), Cobourg, for \$250, was accepted.

*Lot 3, Con. 2, Bexley*—Offer of Dr. McTaggart to purchase 10 acres on east side of Raven Lake as a saw-mill site, for \$10 an acre, was accepted.

*Pine Grove Parsonage*—Application renewed by the Vestry of Christ Church, Woodbridge, for payment of the \$500 held by the Synod in trust since the sale of the Parsonage property, the same being now required for the purchase of land and the erection of a new Parsonage.

The proviso annexed by the Committee to the resolution at its last meeting, having prevented the Vestry from obtaining the land required, it was agreed to grant the application on the condition that the opinion of Counsel (to be obtained at the expense of the Vestry), is favourable to the Committee's action.

*Whitby Church Lot*—Rev. E. H. Cole appeared before the Committee and presented an application for leave to mortgage the property for the purpose of building a Parsonage. Granted on condition that the opinion of the Hon. J. H. Cameron is favourable to the Committee's action.

*S. W. ½ 10, Con. 4, Emily*—50 acres—Offer received from Arthur McQuade to purchase this lot for \$55 an acre, together with resolution of the Vestry of Christ Church, Omemece, requesting the Committee to sanction the sale. Offer accepted.

*Lindsay Church Lots*—On the application of the Wardens of St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, the Committee sanctioned renewed leases of these lots for 21 years.

Messrs. Chafee and Greene were appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare the Annual Report for presentation to the Synod.

Sundry applications pertaining to lands and investments in the Diocese of Niagara were presented, but the Committee took no action, the same being without their jurisdiction.

### Mission Board.

*Present*—The Lord Bishop in the Chair; The Archdeacons of York and Peterborough; Revds. Dr. Lett, A. Stewart, Canon Morgan, T. W. Allen, A. H. Baldwin, H. C. Cooper, Dr. Smithett, J. Davidson; Capt. Rogers; Messrs. Charles Brent, J. O. Browne, I. M. Chafee, T. A. Agar.

The Secretary presented the Quarterly Financial Statement, shewing the Mission Fund account overdrawn on 1st May, \$6837.40, subject to deduction by the amount of the debt due by the Diocese of Niagara, \$3110.24, with interest from 1st May, 1875.

New guarantees were received and accepted from the following Missions: Tullamore, \$400; Woodbridge and Vaughan, \$400; Manvers, \$600; Aurora, Oakridges and King, \$600; North Orillia and Medonte, \$275; Kelly's School House (Shanty Bay,) \$50.

The Annual Report from the Mission of Minden was received from the Rev. F. Burt.

Letter was read from the Rev. W. M. C. Clarke, of Alliston, thanking the Board for the additional grant of \$50 made at the February meeting.

Letter was read from the Churchwardens, Holland Landing, with resolution of the Vestry notifying the Board that it is impossible for them to raise the necessary funds to pay the stipend of the Missionary.

Letter was read from the Rev. I. Middleton calling the attention of the Board to the great need for a travelling Missionary in the northern part of the County of Peel.

Letter was read from Rev. Rural Dean Hill, referring to the contemplated changes in the boundaries of the Mission of Pickering, by adding Port Whitby to Duffin's Creek and Greenwood, and asking that the present grant to Pickering be continued to the newly-constituted Mission.

Letter was read from the Rev. E. H. Cole, Whitby, stating that having "made a great effort this year to pay off the debt on the Church, and to erect a proper fence, in order that the Church may be consecrated," his parishioners have been unable to raise the sum at which they were assessed; and that they regret this much, as all believe the principle of assessment to be right.

Letter having been read from the Rev. Johnstone Vicars, of Pickering, complaining of the Mission Fund Grant for the April quarter having been withheld on account of the guarantee payments being in arrear, and stating that he is suffering in consequence thereof: the Board ordered the quarterly grant to be paid.

Letter having been read from the Rev. G. I. Taylor, late Missionary at Beaverton, complaining of the non-payment of arrears due on account of the Beaverton guarantee; the matter was referred to the Lord Bishop.

Letter having been read from the Rev. A. Henderson, of Orangeville, in reference to the formation of a new Mission in the township of Mono, and asking a grant in aid of the proposed purchase of a Wesleyan Meeting-house, to be used as a Church; the matter was referred to the favourable consideration of the General Purposes Fund Committee.

The Board then proceeded to make its annual revision of the Mission Fund Pay-list, and adopted the same as follows:—

Albion and Mono.....	\$200	Leslieville.....	200
Alliston, &c.....	300	Lloydtown.....	200
Aurora, &c.....	200	Manvers.....	200
Batteaux, &c.....	300	Minden.....	400
Bobcaygeon, &c.....	200	Mulmur.....	200
Bolton and Sandhill.....	200	Mulmur West.....	300
Bradford, &c.....	200	North Douro.....	200
Brampton, &c.....	200	North Essa.....	200
Brooklin and Columbus.....	300	North Orillia and Medonte.....	300
Cameron, &c.....	300	Norwood, Westwood, and Belmont..	200
Craighurst and Waverley.....	300	Perrytown, &c.....	300
Cookstown, &c.....	200	Pickering.....	300
Credit (no grant for the present)..		Seymour and Percy.....	200
Dysart.....	300	Shanty Bay, &c.....	200
Gore's Landing, &c.....	300	Stayner and Creemore.....	200
Holland Landing, &c., (no grant for the present.)		Tullamore.....	200
Hastings and Alawick.....	200	Vespra.....	300
Innisfil.....	200	Woodbridge, &c.....	300
Galway.....	400		
		Thirty-five Missions.....	\$8,700

#### The following Resolutions were adopted:

That the Archdeacons and Rural Deans Lett, Stewart, and Allen, be appointed a Sub-committee to prepare a scale according to which grants from this Board to Missions may be systematically reduced; to report to a special meeting of the Board to be held before the meeting of Synod.

The Mission Board beg respectfully to represent to the Synod that the experience of past years greatly discourages them in the attempt to make arrangements for a Missionary Meeting during the Session of Synod, and that they have consequently abstained from doing so this year, and would request the Synod to reconsider the resolution which has imposed this duty upon them.

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

*Present*—The Rev. H. C. Cooper, Chairman; Revds. I. Middleton, F. Tremayne, W. H. Jones, and E. Murphy; Vice Chancellor Blake, Capt. Blain, Professor Wilson, H. W. M. Murray, S. J. VanKoughnet.

The Secretary presented the quarterly Financial Statement of the W. & O. Fund, shewing an overdrawn balance of \$642, on 30th April, 1876. The bond of the Secretary-Treasurer securing \$340.63, on account of the sale for taxes of forty acres of E ½ lot 13, con. 4, Brooko, was laid before the Committee and accepted.

The Sub-Committee was instructed to notify all the annuitants that the payments of the 1st July would be made at the present rate, but that the pensions could not be continued in the present state of the Fund. *Also*, to write to the parishes from which no returns of the October Collection have been received, or returns not equal to the assessment. *Also*, to prepare the Annual Report for presentation to the Synod.

An application for a Divinity Exhibition was received from Mr. Henry Charles Avant of Toronto. The necessary certificate and testimonials accompanied the same.

It was decided that no applications be considered till the August meeting, the returns of the April Collection being as yet incomplete.

### General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee.

*Present*—Dr. Hodgins in the Chair; Revds. Dr. O'Meara, Thomas Ball, John Vicars, C. W. Paterson; Judge Dartnell, J. C. Morgan, Marcellus Crombie.

The Sub-Committee on Parochial Statistics reported the list of questions as revised by them on the 25th February last, and the following opinion of the Bishop on the suggestion offered by the Committee in regard to asking the questions but once in three years:—"I think a return every alternate year would be sufficient; but would not be to once in three years, if it be the general recommendation of the Committee. I approve of the abbreviations."

The Sub-Committee were requested to enquire further into the possibility of adopting some means to enforce the answering of the statistical questions, and to report at the next meeting of the whole Committee before the meeting of Synod. The Rev. John Fletcher being absent from the country on a visit to Ireland, it was resolved that Mr. Crombie be added to the Sub-Committee on Statistics.

The Sub-Committee on Assessment of Parishes reported that having estimated the expenses of Synod for the coming session at \$300, and it appearing that the present assessment on the basis fixed in 1875, produces from the present Diocese of Toronto a sum of \$617.10: they had resolved that the Synod assessment for the current year be one-half of the said assessment as fixed for 1875; and that all new Parishes be assessed in the country for \$1, and in the city of Toronto at the rate of the lowest city assessment. No assessment to be under \$1.

The Rev. A. Henderson of Orangeville, having applied to the Mission Board for a grant in aid of the proposed purchase of a Wesleyan Meeting-house in the Township of Mono, for the purpose of accommodating a numerous Church population, and the Mission Board having requested the Committee's favourable consideration to the proposal:

*Ordered*—That a copy of the Regulations and a blank form be sent to Mr. Henderson to enable him to make his application in the proper way.

A letter was read from Dr. Hodgins on behalf of the managers of the "Evangelical Churchman," stating that they are prepared to publish all the official proceedings of the Synod and its Committees free of charge, on being furnished with them.

The matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Rev. C. W. Paterson, Mr. Read, and Mr. Crombie were appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare the annual report and present the same for adoption at a meeting of the whole Committee on Friday, 26th of May.

### Canon on Constitution of Free Vestries.

Consideration of this subject having been resumed, the following resolution was adopted:—

That on page 277 of the Canons, after the words "England and Ireland" the following be added, "And to have attended at least one-third of the regular Sunday services in such Church during the preceding twelve months (unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause), and to have contributed according to their ability, and as God hath blessed them, to the support of that Church, and to have taken no part at 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.

### Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee.

*Present*—The Archdeacon of York, Chairman; Revds. C. C. Johnson, G. I. Taylor, J. D. Cayley; Dr. Hodgins, Mr. Marling.

The Chairman and Mr. Marling were appointed a Sub-committee to make such arrangements as they may think fit for the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Association.

The following grants were made:

*Rev. W. M. C. Clarke*, Alliston—For Angus Sunday School, \$6 worth of Prayer Books, Catechisms and Library Books.

*Rev. W. H. Clarke*—Bolton, for Sandhill Sunday School, \$5.23 worth of Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Catechisms.

*Rev. L. H. Kirkby*—Batteaux, For Christ Church Sunday School, \$20 worth of Library Books, \$10 to be paid.

*Rev. George Ledingham*—West Mclmur, for Whitfield Sunday School, \$5.59 worth of Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Catechisms, and books from the old stock.

*Rev. J. M. Ballard*—For St. Bartholomew's, Toronto, an octavo Bible for the Lectern, on condition of filling up the prescribed form.

Mr. Ballard having also applied for a grant of 50 Prayer Books for the use of members of the Church of England at the Toronto General Hospital, the Committee were unable to entertain the application, but recommended Mr. Ballard to apply to charitable persons for the desired aid.

*Rev. W. J. McKenzie*—For Sunday School, Peel School House, North Arthur, \$12 worth of Library Books, to meet the subscription of \$6 paid last year; on the understanding that the grant will be refunded by the Diocese of Niagara.

For Milton Sunday School, \$50 worth of Library Books to meet the subscription of \$40, on condition of the assent of the Bishop of Niagara being obtained, and on the understanding that the money shall be refunded by the Diocese of Niagara.

### Audit Committee.

*Present*—The Rev. T. W. Paterson in the chair, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Morton.

The interim Report of the Auditors, prior to the Annual Report to be presented to the Synod, was read and adopted.

### Church Music Committee.

*Present*—The Rev. J. D. Cayley, chairman, Revs. C. R. Bell, and J. M. Ballard; Mr. Carter and Mr. Knight.

The Annual Report for presentation to the Synod was adopted.

It was decided to recommend the holding of Divine Service on the evening before the meeting of Synod, and a deputation was appointed to confer with the Bishop on the subject.

### Printing Committee.

*Present.*—Dr. Hodgins in the chair; Revs. A. J. Broughall and T. Walker. The Chairman (Rev. Septimus Jones) was prevented from attending by illness.

*Agreed.*—That the next two numbers of the Diocesan Gazette be printed in the same manner as the corresponding numbers were printed last year. That the next number shall contain, in addition to the Order of Proceedings, all reports of Committees received up to date of publication. That 750 copies of each number be printed. That the Chairman be requested to draw up the Annual Report.

### Report of the Superannuation Fund Committee.

Whereas it has been held to be desirable that a fund should be formed from which pensions may be granted to Clergymen of this Diocese, when incapacitated by age or infirmity, and a Committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Synod to report the mode which might appear to them most practicable for providing the same, the Committee most respectfully beg to report as follows:—

I. That every Clergyman, desiring to secure for himself the benefit of such fund, shall pay the sum of five dollars annually to the same; such payment to begin within six months from the passing of a Canon establishing the fund, or within six months of the ordination of such Clergyman, or of his being licensed or instituted as a Clergyman of this Diocese.

II. That a collection shall be made annually for the purposes of this fund, the minimum of such collection being fixed, in rural congregations at two dollars, and in town and city congregations at five dollars.

III. That all payments, collections, subscriptions, and donations to the fund shall be invested from time to time, as well as all surplus revenue thereof; the interest of the same only to be employed in granting pensions, except that, in case of necessity, the annual collections from congregations may be so employed.

IV. That the management and administration of the fund shall be entrusted to the Committee on the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

V. That no grant shall be made from this fund without the sanction of the Bishop, nor to any Clergyman who shall not have served ten years in the Diocese, or who shall not have complied with the requisitions above stated, or who shall be in possession of a private income of not less than \$400 per annum, or who shall be in receipt of any stipend, pension, or allowance from the Commutation Fund.

VI. That every application shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Bishop, stating that the applicant has, with his approval, resigned his charge in the Diocese, and also by a medical certificate to the effect that the applicant is incapacitated for further duty by age or infirmity.

VII. That the Committee on the Widows and Orphans' Fund shall report to the Synod, at every ordinary meeting thereof, on the condition of the fund, and on the pensions granted therefrom.

The Committee, having given their best attention to the subject, are of opinion that the above regulations are expedient in the event of a Superannuation Fund being formed; but bearing in mind to how very great an extent the purposes of such a fund are even now met by the Clergy Commutation Fund, and that in a comparatively short time that fund will meet every case which the proposed Superannuation Fund could benefit; and further recognizing the inexpediency of making, unnecessarily, new claims upon either congregations or individuals, and thus enfeebling their efforts on behalf of other objects of acknowledged importance to which at present inadequate support is given, they are not prepared to recommend to the Synod the enactment of any Canon based on the provisions above stated.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE WHITAKER, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, May, 1876.



### Report of Special Committee appointed to draw up a Table of Fees.

Your Committee beg leave to report that, with the sanction of the Lord Bishop, they have adopted the following Table of Fees, to be taken by Clergymen of the Church in Canada, in the Diocese of Toronto, for the following Services :

Marriages, (including Registration) .....	\$4 00
Burials, do. do. ....	2 00
Do. at a distance, do. ....	3 00
Calling of Banns, (payable in advance) .....	1 00
Baptisms, (including Registration) .....	No fee.
Churchings .....	No fee.
<i>(Beyond the accustomed Offering prescribed by the Prayer Book.)</i>	
Certificate of Baptism .....	\$1 00
Certificate of Marriage. ....	1 00
Certificate of Burial .....	1 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) T. W. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

SYNOD OFFICE, May, 1876.

### PRESENTATION TO THE REV. JOHN FLETCHER.

The following address, accompanied with a purse containing about \$70, was recently presented to Rev. John Fletcher, previous to his departure for the old country, whither he has gone for a short time to enjoy a well-earned holiday, and to recruit his health :—

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The members of the congregation of Christ's Church, having heard with regret that you and Mrs Fletcher are about to leave them for a time, in consequence of ill-health, beg to tender you their sympathy, and to request your acceptance of this purse and contents, as a slight token of respect and esteem; and they trust that, by God's blessing, the change may be both beneficial and agreeable, and that you may return fully restored to health, and to a continuance of those duties which you have hitherto so ably discharged.

We remain, Rev. and Dear Sir, yours very faithfully,

(Signed, on behalf of congregation,) JAMES MORGAN.  
WILLIAM HELLIWELL.  
JAMES LEPPER.  
WILLIAM WESTNEY.  
JAMES HUMPHREY.

### PORT HOPE, TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

On Sunday afternoon, April 9th, the Lord Bishop held his annual Confirmation for the boys of Trinity College School, in the handsome Chapel of the institution. The interest of the occasion, enhanced by the perfect loveliness of the spring day, attracted a large congregation at the appointed hour. The chapel was completely filled; among those present, we observed representatives of nearly every religious body in the town. The service was commenced by the entrance of the surpliced choir singing the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," as they advanced to their places in procession. After the hymn, the regular evening prayer was chorally recited, the psalms, specially selected for the occasion, and the chants being very sung to Gregorian tones. The lessons were read by the Revs. Dr. O'Meara C. W. Paterson. At the close of the prayers, the hymn "Come Holy Ghost"

was sung, after which the actual Confirmation service was proceeded with. The candidates, thirteen in number—six of them wearing their surplices as members of the choir—were presented to the Bishop by the Head Master. His Lordship, after a few earnest words of exhortation, commended them to the prayers of the congregation; when the whole assembly knelt for some minutes in silent prayer. The preface to the service was then read by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, and the Bishop addressed to the candidates the solemn question respecting the ratification of their Baptismal vows, and then offered up the prayer for the bestowal of the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit. After this the candidates knelt down, one by one, in front of the Bishop, and received "the laying on of hands;" then followed the customary prayers, and the Bishop's blessing upon the boys. The hymn, "O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end," was now sung; after the boys had returned to their places; this was followed by a very earnest and impressive sermon from the Bishop, who took the life and character of the young King Josiah as the subject of his discourse. A collection was taken up in aid of the fund for the completion of the choir stalls and desks; a few prayers were said by the Head Master, and the final Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop; the choir and clergy then retired from the chapel, singing in procession the hymn "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang." Thus ended a most impressive and beautiful service, which will long be remembered by those who took part in it, and which will no doubt continue to bear fruit in the quiet and steady advance in the path of holiness, of many of those young persons for whose edification it was specially intended. —*LAUS DEO.—Times.*

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Toronto, 30th May, 1876.

The pressing wants of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma, primarily suggested the formation of this Society. It was not, however, considered right to restrict the scope of its operations: but rather to provide an organization which may be made available as required for other and larger purposes.

In accordance with this design, it has been decided that all moneys not otherwise appropriated by the contributors shall, for the present, be placed at the disposal of the Bishop of Algoma, and that contributions specially given for other Missionary objects of the Church, shall be transmitted to the Societies by which those objects are carried out, or to the Bishop of any particular Diocese the donor may desire.

While it is hoped that the views of all may be met, and their special sympathies be enlisted by this enlargement of plan, it is distinctly to be understood that the Society aims only at the collection and transmission of funds for Missionary objects, and does not attempt to administer those funds.

The originators of this Society have expressed by the name they have given to it, and by the provisions of its constitution, their earnest wish that it may ere long extend and find large support through all the Canadian Dioceses. Meanwhile they feel it to be their more immediate duty to invite the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto, to co-operate heartily with them in the good work which has been inaugurated.

It is their sincere belief that united work of this kind for Christ will not only be instrumental in enlarging the boundaries of His Church, but will serve also, far more than mere oneness of opinion, to bind the members of that Church together in the firm bonds of Christian fellowship.

### Constitution—Article III.—Membership.

"All members of the Church of England subscribing to the funds of the Society not less than \$1 per annum, or collecting for it not less than \$5 per annum, shall be members of the Society.

"Any member of the Church of England contributing to the funds of the Society \$25 in one sum, shall be a life member."

Collecting Books and Boxes have been prepared, and may be had on application to Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison. Contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Treasurer, E. M. Chadwick, or by any other officer of the Society.

The following are the Officers of the Toronto Diocesan Branch:

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