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TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 29, 1868.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,

At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Missions held in this city on the 13th February, instant, the following Resolution was passed and transmitted to me:—

“Whereas the necessity exists for making immediate arrangements for raising funds to meet the exigencies of our Indian Missions, Be it Resolved,—

That the Lord Bishop be requested to commend this subject to the attention of the Church generally, and to invite the Clergy to take up a Collection in their several Churches in aid of this object, on Sunday, the 15th March next, or on such succeeding Sunday as to them may be convenient during the ensuing season of Lent.”

It is to be feared that the duty of making suitable provision for the spiritual wants of our Indian brethren, has not presented itself to the minds of the members of the Church generally with the force which the subject imperatively demands. We have but two Missionaries labouring amongst the Indians in this Diocese, and towards the support of them a very small sum is contributed from local sources. A visit to the north-western portions of the Diocese during the preceding summer, has convinced me that two more at least should be employed, and as many additional Schoolmasters who would be competent to act as Catechists.

The method proposed of augmenting the funds for this object is a simple one; and if a small amount,—which would hardly be missed,—should be contributed annually by each Parish, enough might be collected to support at least one Missionary and a Schoolmaster. We have hopes of obtaining from a Society in the Mother Country as much as would support another.

I feel, therefore, that I may confidently urge this claim upon the members of the Church in this Diocese; and make the request, with every assurance of a successful result, that during the present season of Lent,—on Sunday, the 15th March, or as soon after as may be convenient,—a Collection be made in the several Churches of the Diocese in aid of our Indian Missions, and the amount transmitted to the Secretary of the Church Society.

I remain, Rev. and dear brethren, yours most faithfully,

A. N. TORONTO.

MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Church Society was held in the Society's Board Room, on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1868, at 11, A.M.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto in the chair. *Present.*—Ven. Archdeacon Palmer, Ven. Archdeacon Fuller, Rev. Canon Baldwin, Rev. Dr. McMurray, Rev. F. L. Osler, Rev. F. Tremayne, Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Rev. R. Harrison, Rev. Canon Brent, Rev. Dr. Lett, Rev. W. Grant, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. W. S.

Darling, Rev. J. Carry, Rev. J. H. McCollum, Rev. S. Givins, The Provost of Trinity College, Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. T. P. Hodge, Rev. A. J. Brothghall, Rev. Canon Beaven, Rev. R. Arnold, Rev. S. J. Boddy, Rev. J. Hilton, Hon. J. H. Cameron, Col. O'Brien, Messrs. C. J. Campbell, F. Farncomb, R. B. Denison, H. Mortimer, John Carter, F. W. Kingstone.

After reading of prayers, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary then read the Financial Statement for the quarter ending 1st February, 1868, and the Hon. J. H. Cameron and C. J. Campbell, Esq., presented the usual Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee to the Clergy Trust Committee.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by The Provost, seconded by Rev. J. G. Geddes,—That the Committee on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund be continued, the name of Herbert Mortimer, Esq., being added to it; and that the Provost of Trinity College be Convener.—*Carried.*

Moved by The Provost, seconded by Col. O'Brien,—That the Trust Committee, through their sub-committee, are hereby instructed to make the necessary arrangements for carrying into immediate effect the provisions of the award made by the late Sir James B. Macaulay, the late Bishop of Toronto, and the Bishop of Huron, in order to secure a salary for the present Bishop of Toronto; and also for an Archdeacon for the Diocese, according to the terms of the award.—*Carried.*

Moved by The Provost, seconded by Col. O'Brien,—That the Trust Committee be instructed to continue the payment of one hundred pounds a year to the Bishop of Toronto, to provide outfits for newly appointed Missionaries.—*Carried.*

The Rev. J. H. McCollum having, in pursuance of notice given at the previous meeting, moved, seconded by Rev. J. Carry,—That the Society instruct the Mission Board to rescind Resolution No. 3, passed at the meeting in May last, and Resolution No. 5, passed at the meeting in August last; it was moved in amendment by Rev. Canon Beaven, seconded by Rev. Canon Brent,—That the Society request the Mission Board to rescind the Resolutions referred to in the motion of the Rev. Mr. McCollum, and to substitute the following in their place:—That the Lord Bishop be requested to direct the Missionaries to make such returns for the use of the Mission Board and of the Deputations, as he may think proper.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Dr. Lett, seconded by Col. O'Brien,—That the thanks of the Church Society are due, and are hereby tendered, to E. C. Jones, Esq., for his kind and generous conduct in the matter of the North-half of Lot No. 26, Con. 7, Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, and that the Secretary be requested to notify Mr. Jones of this vote.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Dr. Lett, seconded by Col. O'Brien,—That the thanks of the Church Society are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mrs. W. T. Goldsmith (formerly Mrs. Ripley) for her kind and generous conduct in the matter of the North-half of Lot No. 26, Con. 7, Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, and that the Secretary be requested to notify Mrs. Goldsmith of this vote.—*Carried.*

The Standing Committee having recommended that the present Book and Tract Committee be continued—the recommendation was adopted.

The Rev. Canon Baldwin's motion respecting the amendment of the Commutation Trust By-law was referred to the Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the proposed amendment.

The following Notices of Motion were given:—

By Rev. Canon Baldwin,—That the Commutation Trust Committee in future be requested in their usual statements to this Society, to keep the interest and principal accounts separate, heading each interest account with the balance from the previous quarter, whether of credit or debit, as the case may be.

By Col. O'Brien,—That the Land Committee complete no sale of land or real property, without first submitting terms of the proposed sale, and all information

respecting the property obtained by said Committee, to the Church Society at its next Quarterly Meeting.

Charles Gannon, Esq., of Collingwood, was proposed by Rev. Dr. Lett, for election at next meeting as an Incorporated Member. Rev. W. R. Forster, of Mount Forest, and Rev. A. G. L. Trew, B.A., of Markham, were elected Incorporated Members.

The closing prayers were then read, and the meeting adjourned.

BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Book and Tract Committee, was held on Monday, the 10th February, 1868.

Present, Rev. Canon Beaven, Rev. Canon Baldwin.

The Rev. W. E. Cooper applied for a grant of German Prayer Books for Port Colborne, for lending amongst Germans.—Granted two dozen copies.

The Rev. Dr. Lett applied for a grant of Bibles and other books for the Batteaux Sunday School.—Granted to the amount of \$5.

The Rev. N. Disbrow applied for a grant of books for the Sunday School at Omemece, and that in Manvers; and tracts for general distribution.—*Deferred.*

BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

This Committee meets in the Church Society's Board Room, on the Monday before the second Wednesday in every month, at 4, P.M.

The next Meeting will be held on Monday, the 9th instant.

In future, the Committee will be called together by notice in the *Church Chronicle*, instead of by circular as heretofore.

Toronto, 2nd March, 1868.

Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society.

The Clergy and Lay-members of the Church are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the above named Branch of the Church Society will be held in Hamilton, D. V., on Tuesday, the 31st March, at 7.30. P.M.

Parochial and Missionary Reports should be sent in to the *Secretary*, and Parochial Collections to the *Treasurer* of the District Branch, not later than Tuesday, the 24th March.

The Managing Committee are requested to meet in Christ's Church Sunday School-room, on the 31st March, at 10.30, A.M.

Hamilton, 19th February, 1868.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES, *Secretary.*

LIST OF NON-COMMUTING CLERGY.

The following was inadvertently omitted in the list published in the *Church Chronicle* of last month:—"REV. JOHN FRANCIS, ord. Deacon, July 25th, 1866."

H. C. COOPER.

PRESENTATION.

The Rev. Mr. Forneri, of Uxbridge, received the present of a Buffalo Robe from some of the congregation of West Brock; and the other day his parishioners in Prince Albert and the vicinity presented him with \$30 as a New Year's Gift.

HOME DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY—COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1868.

Rev. H. C. Cooper, for collections at Mimico, \$4; St. George's, \$4.72; \$8.72. Mr. Sothergill, on account of collections at Chester, \$4.20. P. Paterson, Esq., for collections at St. John's, Berkeley, \$28.31. H. ROWSELL, *Treasurer.*

COLLECTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM 1st
TO 29th FEBRUARY, 1868, INCLUSIVE.

MISSION FUND.			
Col. O'Brien, donation	\$2 00	Gore's Landing	0 24
Thorold	5 92	Altwick	0 11
Port Robinson	3 08	Chester	3 80
Toronto, St. Stephen's	9 06	Cobourg, Bourne's School House	1 40
" St. Anne's	9 62	" St. Luke's	1 37
" Old St. Paul's	7 00	" Court House School	1 23
North Duro	6 35	Barrie	18 32
York Mills	3 11	Shanty Bay	6 68
King	2 20	Berkeley	2 51
Uxbridge	3 25	Wellington Square and Nelson	4 00
Prince Albert	3 00	Tecumseh, Trinity Church	5 00
Greenbank	2 00	" St. John's	4 00
Millbrook	4 00	" Christ's Church	1 00
Bloomfield	2 50	" Clarksville	1 40
Cavan, St. Paul's	3 95	COLLECTED AT MISSIONARY MEETINGS.	
" St. John's	3 35	Millbrook	2 90
Peterborough	18 42	Bloomfield	5 80
Credit, St. Peter's	9 75	Peterborough	19 15
Sydenham	1 05	Holland Landing	7 12
Grafton, (additional)	1 50	Sharon	3 68
Fort Erie	6 95	Perrytown	1 81
Alma	3 00	Toronto, Old St. Paul's	14 80
Huston	2 00	" St. Peter's	17 00
Rothsay	1 00	Erin	1 91
Glenallen	0 35	Reading	1 56
Port Colborne	3 50	Newmarket	2 48
Whitby	12 00	INDIAN MISSION FUND.	
Stamford	4 61	Toronto, St. Paul's, Sunday	
Drummondville	5 28	School Collection	9 50
Woodbridge	4 00	Toronto, St. Peter's, collected at	
Vaughan	2 80	Missionary Meeting	11 00
Penetanguishene	4 50	WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.	
Cayuga	3 45	Col. O'Brien, donation	2 00
York	3 30	Port Whitby	3 00
Caledonia	2 55	Toronto, Holy Trinity	44 32
Cannington	3 25	" Old St. Paul's	16 00
West Brock	1 00	Newcastle	10 00
Newcastle	7 50	Fenelon Falls	1 15
Mulmur, St. Luke's	1 00	Fell's	1 40
" Trinity Church	0 30	Bobcaygeon	3 00
" Christ's Church	0 70	Sheriff's Corners	1 11
Seymour	5 00	Ancaster	7 00
Percy	4 50	Dundas	5 00
Lloydtown	3 09	GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.	
Bolton	0 74	George Durand, subscription	5 00
Nobleton	1 37	PAROCHIAL COLLECTIONS.	
Nottawasaga	0 80	Norval and Stewart-town	43 72
Markham, St. Philip's	1 57	Garafraxa and Erin (on account)	34 33
" Grace Church	2 00	Fenelon Falls	18 34
Cartwright	2 00		
Elizabethville	0 60		