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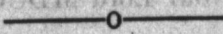
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1880-81.

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VII.—DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

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| “ John Pearson | A. Hewson. |
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| “ W. E. Cooper, M.A. | N. W. Hoyles, B.A. |
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| “ G. W. Allan. | C. J. Blomfield. |
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| Clarke Gamble, Q.C. | T. M. Benson. |
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| J. George Hodgins, LL.D. | E. M. Chadwick. |
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| Col. G. T. Denison. | A. H. Campbell. |

III.—ON CERTIFICATES OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

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IV.—COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

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| Richard Snelling, LL.D. | |

V.—ON QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

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| Rev. O. P. Ford, B.A. | A. R. Boswell. |
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- " A. J. Broughall, M.A.
- " John Carry, B.D.
- " J. D. Cayley, M.A.
- " W. S. Darling.
- " A. J. Fidler, B.A.
- " John Langtry, M.A.
- " Wm. Logan, M.A.
- " John Pearson.

Substitutes.

(In the order of Election.)

- Rev. Canon Brent, M.A.
- " Stennett, M.A.
- " Rural Dean Beck, M.A.
- " C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.
- " Rural Dean Boddy, M.A.
- " " Stewart, M.A.

Scrutineers.

- Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.
- " C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.
- A. R. Boswell.

Lay Delegates:

- T. M. Benson.
- Hon. Vice Chancellor Blake.
- A. H. Campbell.
- B. H. Dixon, K.N.L.
- Clarke Gamble, Q.C.
- Col. Gzowski.
- Andrew Hewson.
- J. George Hodgins, LL.D.
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- Sheriff Jarvis.
- J. K. Kerr, Q.C.
- D. Wilson, LL.D.

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- Col. Boulton.
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- C. J. Blomfield.
- S. J. VanKoughnet.

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- John Carter.
- N. W. Hoyles.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

Synod of the Diocese of Toronto,

1880.

FIRST DAY.

TORONTO, TUESDAY, June 8th, 1880.

Pursuant to notice the Synod assembled this day at the Church of the Ascension, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. J. D. Cayley and the Rev. J. Pearson; the Lessons being read by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Peterborough. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Very Reverend the Dean. The Sermon was preached by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York.

At half-past two o'clock, P.M., the Synod re-assembled in the School-House of the Church of the Ascension, for the transaction of business, the Lord Bishop in the chair.

The following Clergy and Lay-Representatives signed the roll:—

Clergy—Revs. Septimus Jones, Philip Tocque, Johnstone Vicars, William Grant, Joseph Gander, C. B. Dundas, John W. Forster, George Nesbitt, H. B. Osler, Edward Morgan, A. Stewart, A.M., Frederick Burt, John Carry, B.D., J. W. R. Beck, Albert W. Spragge, W. F. Swallow, A. J. Fidler, Vincent Clementi, T. C. DesBarres, H. B. Owen, H. F. Burges, Anthony Hart, J. Creighton, James S. Stone, L. H. Kirkby, A. J. Broughall, F. Tremayne, Wm. Logan, C. R. Bell, J. S. Baker, T. W. Allen, John Pearson, Alex. Sanson, T. W. Paterson, H. Grasett Baldwin, J. McLean Ballard, George Ledingham, I. Middleton, Alex. Williams, J. A. Hanna, C. Widmer Ball, James H. Harris, Charles W. Paterson, J. D'Arcy Cayley, Samuel J. Boddy, Charles L. Ingles, H. D. Cooper, H. C. Avant, W. R. Forster, John Davidson, John Vicars, John Farncomb, Samuel Mills, William Jupp, Richard Harrison, Richard H. Harris, James P. Sheraton, Herbert W. Robinson, John E. Cooper, A. B. Chafee, W. Wheatley Bates, T. Walker, E. Horace Mussen, Thomas Ball, Canon Stennett,

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The Very Reverend the Dean read the customary prayers.

REPORT ON CERTIFICATES OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

The Rev. John Pearson read the following report of the Committee appointed to examine the Certificates of the Lay Delegates:—

To THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO,—

The Committee appointed by the Executive Committee to examine the Certificates sent in to the Secretary-Treasurer, beg to report that they have done so, and that the Certificates of the Lay Representatives, whose names are on the official list herewith submitted, appear to be correct, with the following exceptions:

1. In the Certificate from the Mission of Atherley, Longford, and Sebright, the clause as to the Delegates having communicated three times during the year preceding their election has been struck out; but it is also stated that Mr. Herring, one of the Delegates, has not had an opportunity of communicating. A Certificate as to Mr. Murray having communicated as required has also been received.

In the Certificate from the Mission of Gore's Landing, the Chairman who signed the paper states that as there has not been a clergyman at Gore's Landing for some time past, the Delegates could not communicate at the Church there.

In the Certificate from St. Bartholomew's, Toronto, there is no proof that Mr. T. A. Agar, one of the Delegates, has communicated as required.

In the Certificate from the Parish of Weston there is no evidence that Messrs. Wadsworth, Conron, and Griffith have communicated three times within the previous year as required.

2. In the following cases the Certificate is correct, but the names do not appear on the Official List, because the Assessment is wholly or partly unpaid: Alliston and West Essa, Aurora, Oakridges and King, Berkeley and Chester, Bolton and Sandhill, Brampton, Cavan, Clarke, Grafton, Holland Landing, Manvers, Markham (St. Philips's), Markham (Grace Church), Minden, North Essa, Omeme and Emily, Peterborough, Port Hope (St. Mark's), Port Perry, Streetville, and Weston.

3. Parishes from which no returns have been received: North Orillia, North Orillia (St. Paul's), Stanhope, Thornhill, and Tullamore.

4. Cases in which an excess of Delegates has been returned: Albion and Mono; a fourth Delegate, Mr. T. H. Hanna, has been elected in the place of Mr. W. H. Taylor, but there is no evidence of Mr. Taylor's previous resignation. Aurora, Oakridges, and King; five Delegates (three for Aurora and Oakridges, and two for King), are certified as elected. Brooklin, Columbus, and Ashburn; four Delegates are certified as elected. Weston and Carleton; five Delegates (three for Weston and two for Carleton), are certified as elected for this Mission. Toronto (St. Thomas), Carleton, and Runnymede; four Delegates are certified as elected for this Parish.

5. St. George's, Toronto.—Mr. Murray having resigned his office of Delegate for this Parish, there is no Certificate that a successor has been appointed.

6. Protests have been lodged against the election of Delegates for the Missions of Beaverton and Brechin, and St. Stephen's, Toronto.

(Signed) JOHN PEARSON.

Synod Office, June 5, 1880.

F. D. BARWICK.

P.S.—Since the above report was written, a Certificate, duly signed, of the election of Mr. William Gamble as a Delegate from St. George's, Toronto, was laid before this Committee; also, a Certificate, duly signed, of the election of Messrs. I. M. Chafee, James Craven, and Isaac Blain, as Delegates from Tullamore, was received.

June 7, 1880.

JOHN PEARSON,
F. D. BARWICK.

On motion of Dr. Hodgins, seconded by Dr. Snelling,

Resolved, That the above Report be referred to the Court on Contested Seats.

On motion to that effect, the Rev. Thomas Roe, of the Diocese of Chester, and the Rev. C. H. Mockridge, of the Diocese of Niagara, were invited to take a seat in this Synod.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese read his address, as follows :

REVEREND BRETHREN AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY :—

By the gracious providence of our Heavenly Father we are permitted to meet once more in Synod to deliberate upon the affairs of the Church in our Diocese, and legislate for its better government ; and it is in devout recognition of His loving care which has watched over and preserved us, that I greet you to day with the congratulation that no inroad has been made by the hand of death into the ranks of our Clergy during the year since we last met.

Changes, however, have occurred in our Clerical staff through removals from the Diocese and transference from one parochial or missionary sphere to another ; though, I am happy to state, the losses we have sustained in our active forces have been more than compensated by the accessions we have received.

Five Clergymen have severed their connexion with us.

The Rev. W. M. C. Clarke, of Alliston, has resigned his charge to accept a Curacy in England.

The Rev. P. Clementi Smith, assistant Curate of St. John's, Peterborough, has returned to England.

The Rev. W. S. Young, of the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, and the Rev. Edw. Warren, of Sunderland and Brock, have gone to the United States, and obtained appointments in our Sister Church there.

And the Rev. C. H. Mockridge, assistant Curate of St. George's, Toronto, and Clerical Secretary of this Synod, has, greatly to my regret, left us to assume the charge of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton ; though we cannot but congratulate him on his promotion to so important a position.

The Rev. Canon Ritchie has signified his intention to resign the Parish of Georgina, at the close of the present month, on account of increasing age and infirmity.

On the other hand, our gains have been as follows :—

The Rev. C. E. Thompson, of All Saints' Church, Hamilton, has been appointed to the charge of the Parish of Weston and Carleton, in the incapacity through ill-health of the Incumbent, the Rev. W. A. Johnston.

The Rev. John Farncomb has been ordained to the Mission of the Batteau ; the Rev. Chas. L. Ingles to St. Mark's, Parkdale ; the Rev. Henry G. Baldwin to the Church of the Ascension, Toronto ; and the Rev. Fred. W. Kerr to the assistant Curacy of Grace Church, Toronto.

The Rev. H. T. Leslie has been licensed to assist at St. Matthias's, and the Rev. Edw. Ransford at St. Matthew's, both very poor parishes in this City.

On Sunday last I also admitted to the Diaconate Messrs. Ogilvy G. Dobbs, Clarence W. Ball, and Bernard Bryan. These gentlemen will be shortly appointed to Missions ; thus making the total additions to our working staff amount to ten.

I have to report the following changes in the disposition of our Parochial Clergy :—

Appointments :—Revs. C. C. Johnston to Brampton, and W. S. Westney to Pickering and Port Whitby.

Transferences :—Revs. I. Middleton from Brampton to Oshawa ; E. Soward from Norwood to Lloydtown ; R. A. Rooney from Minden to Mulmur West ; J. Carry from Carleton to Port Perry, and J. W. Forster from the assistant Curacy of Cobourg to that of Cavan.

The vacant Rural Deaneries in the Diocese have been filled up by the following appointments :—City of Toronto : Rev. J. S. Boddy, M. A. ; Northumberland : Rev. J. W. R. Beck, M. A. ; Peel : Rev. C. C. Johnston ; West Simcoe : Rev. W. E. Forster.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

During the past year I have held four ordinations, in which seven have been ordained Deacons and four advanced to the Priesthood. I have held Confirmations in 85 different places; the total number received, by the laying on of hands, into full membership of the Church, being 1518.

I have opened two new Churches: the Church of the Redeemer, in this City, and St. Paul's Church, Beeton; and have consecrated one: St. John's Church, Churchville. In my episcopal visits in the Diocese I have preached 51 sermons, delivered 94 addresses, administered the Holy Communion 37 times, and baptized 10 infants and 3 adults, besides attending various meetings.

STATE OF THE DIOCESE.

It had been my desire and hope to have completed, previous to this session of the Synod, a visitation of the whole Diocese, so as to be in a position to lay before you a full account of its present condition and needs. This purpose was, however, frustrated, partly by the loss of three months in my visit to England, but more particularly by the impossibility of travelling in the country during the spring of the year, owing to the bad state of the roads. Including the City Churches, I have been able to visit 66 of the 103 Parishes, at present constituting the Diocese; and in these 66 Parishes I have held service in 94 Church Stations. Of the remaining 37 Parishes, I have made engagements so far to visit 17 during this and next month.

The result of the acquaintance which I have thus acquired with the condition of the charge committed to my oversight has been to impress me most strongly with a conviction of the urgent demand which still calls upon us for active missionary effort and increased pecuniary aid. It must be extremely difficult for any one residing wholly in the City of Toronto, with its immense Church population and ample supply of Churches, witnessing not only the numerical strength, but the wealth of our body, and enjoying a profusion of the ordinances of grace, to form any adequate conception of the difficulties, struggles, and destitution of the Church within a hundred miles of the favoured metropolis.

Indeed, outside of the single city contained within the Diocesan limits, there is scarcely a place where the Church can be said to be strong, owing to the general absence of commercial activity and advance in prosperity.

In the older settled counties near to the front, where the Church has been long, and for the most part, plentifully planted, the population is almost entirely agricultural, and therefore comparatively stationary. So far from any increase of members being likely to result from increase of prosperity, the tendency is, from the acquisition of larger holdings, to diminish the population. The villages in these farming districts, having no manufacturing industries, have been at a standstill for many years; and I find the very common complaint that a line of railway, run through the district, has served as a drain to carry away the produce to some larger and central port of shipping. Under these circumstances, which I think will be recognized as depicting correctly a large number of cases, many a Parish is to day no further advanced than it was twenty years ago, except it be for the bettered condition of its farming constituency. The Clergyman has three Churches to serve weekly, at distances of from four to ten or more miles apart; his congregations come from the neighbouring farms, and fluctuating at all times with the state of the weather and the condition of the roads, are never likely either to change or to grow much from year to year: their isolation from one another is a great bar to any real union or active co-operation in Church work, besides diffusing to a point of attenuation the Clergyman's labours, through the amount of travelling under difficulties involved in their prosecution. The consequence is, a tendency to stagnation: the old frame building which was regarded as a triumph of ecclesiastical architecture when it was erected thirty years ago, is thought good enough to do duty to-day without repair, improvement, or embellishment, without even the preservative of a coat of paint: and the same policy of unprogressiveness is practised with regard to the support furnished to the Clergyman and the amounts contributed for Missionary and charitable objects. I feel satisfied that our well-to-do farmers in the fertile and highly cultivated townships of the home districts are in a position to maintain the Church fabrics and services in a state of high efficiency, to afford an ample provision for their Clergyman, and, in addition to this discharge of their plain obligations, to give over and above for the Missionary extension of the Church in the newer and poorer settlements of the Diocese.

It is, with some justice, alleged as an excuse from contributing to the Mission Fund that it is in many instances applied to the support of Parishes that are well able to support themselves.

The contributors to the Fund may be assured that my earnest endeavours will be directed to correcting this manifest abuse.

It would, however, be a grave mistake to conclude that there is no real call in the Diocese for the utmost exertion and liberality we are capable of in sustaining and advancing our Mission work. In addition to a considerable number of Missions even in the older settlements which do really need to be aided, there remains still a vast field to be occupied in which the work of the Church must be for years to come of an essentially aggressive character.

I have fully visited the two Rural Deaneries of the Diocese which are most remote and in which the demand for assistance seems to be most urgent; those of East Simcoe and Haliburton. It may stimulate the interest of our Church members if I give a brief summary of the information I gathered as to the condition of these districts.

East Simcoe contains eight townships with a total population by the census of 1871, of 22,195, of whom 5,846 returned themselves as members of the Church of England. The present organization of the Church consists of one Rectory, that of Barrie, the County Town, one Parish, Orillia, and seven Missions dependent upon grants from the Mission Board. Apart from the Rectory of Barrie, with its Brick Church accommodating 500, and the Parish of Orillia with its pretty Church of stone, seating 358, the Missions in this Deanery are very poor and struggling, the Churches small, for the most part of frame, painfully plain and suggestive of poverty and neglect.

Following the route which I took, the Mission of North Orillia and Medonte consists of St. Luke's, Price's Corners; St. George's in the centre of Medonte, and a station at Coulson's in the south of the township, known as St. Stephen's. This Mission receives a grant of \$300 per annum. The township of North Orillia has no Church except that at Price's Corners, at its south west angle. The Synod journal makes mention of St. Paul's Church, Matchedash, but I cannot find that any service has been held there for years, and we must regard these two townships, forming the eastern section of the county, as at present destitute of the ministrations of the Church. They are probably very sparsely settled, the land being of a rocky formation.

The Mission of Coldwater is a thoroughly typical Travelling Mission, poor, scattered, laborious in the extreme. It possesses but one Church, a miserable little frame building, constructed I believe by the union of two stores some twenty years ago, never touched by the hand of improvement since, and capable of holding eighty persons. The stations attached to this Mission are numerous, the hardworking and self denying Missionary holding services wherever he can find a settlement, but the more permanent of them are Waubushene and Victoria Harbour, two lumbering stations on the inlet of the Georgian Bay. At the former, service is held in alternation with the services of other denominations in a neat frame Church accommodating 120, belonging to the Dodge Lumbering Company, whose Superintendent is a generous friend. The employees however, if not French shanty men, are chiefly Presbyterians. This arduous Mission is deservedly aided by a grant of \$300.

Following the coast line westwards the very neat, well cared-for little frame Church of the Trinity at Midland City is served by the Chaplain of the Reformatory at Penetanguishene, who also maintains the services at Wyebridge, until a Clergyman can be appointed to a Mission which I propose to form of Wyebridge, Waverley, Elmvale, and Allenwood. At the first named place there is a frame Church holding 130, in good condition and well appointed; and at Waverley a log Church. These two places are on the Penetanguishene Road. Elmvale is a station on the new North Simcoe Railway, which is cut through the bush:—there is no Church. Allenwood is a small and new settlement on Nottawasaga Bay; a frame Church is in course of building here. As the eastern section of the County is mostly of poor, stony land, this western section is as yet little cleared and sparsely settled. This Mission will need a grant from the Board. The Mission of Penetanguishene, which has three Churches, is a very weak one, and not much growth is to be looked for, the population being largely French Roman Catholic. It is supported by a grant of \$200. To the Mission of Vespra belong five Stations; Craighurst and Myers, each with a frame Church, on the Penetanguishene Road; Christ Church, a few miles north of Barrie; and Midhurst and Minnesing, two small Villages in the centre of the Township. Christ Church was burned down some months ago by the act of an insane incendiary, and there does not seem to be any necessity for its re-erection, at least in the same place. The service at Minnesing is conducted by a Lay reader. This, again, must be described as a very weak Mission; the grant is \$300. The remaining Mission of St. Thomas, Shanty Bay, St. Mark's, East Oro, and Kelly's School House, is not likely to become self-supporting for many years. It is aided by a grant of \$200.

To summarize the condition of this Deanery; it has 18 Churches, viz. 1 of Stone, 2 Brick, 1 Cobwall, 13 Frame, (one unfinished), and 1 Log, with 7 regular Stations. These

are served by eight Clergymen, one Mission besides St. Paul's, Matchedash, being vacant. For the accommodation of the Church population, which as I said numbered in 1871, 5846, the existing Churches afford but 2668 sittings; and to sustain even to this extent the ministrations of the Church, an annual subsidy from the Mission Board of \$1600 is required. It will be seen that here is a field for Church extension which calls for our increased efforts and liberality.

The Rural Deanery of Haliburton, however, presents a far more striking example of the truly Missionary character which the work of the Church in our Diocese must still be acknowledged to bear.

This Deanery consists of the County of Haliburton and the four Northern Townships of the County of Peterborough, viz. Galway, Cavendish, Anstruther, and Chandos. The large District thus embraced, having no less than twenty-seven Townships and an area of nearly 2000 square miles, contained so recently as the last census, no more than 3600 inhabitants, of whom, however, the large proportion of 1250 belonged to the Church of England. The country has been newly opened; and although many of the Free Grant Lands have been taken up during the last ten years, the settlements are still very scattered and the whole northern half of the County remains unpopulated. The condition of the people who have unfortunately been induced to make their homes in this wild territory (principally respectable but reduced English families) is very struggling and poor, and must continue to be so; for while the country abounds in the most picturesque and romantic scenery, with its countless lovely lakes and heavily wooded hills, and grand groupings of massive rocks, it is a sadly barren land for the poor settler. The difficulties of supplying the services of the Church to these scattered members in the backwoods are necessarily great: not only are the distances to be travelled to reach the small settlements in the bush very considerable, but the circumstances of travel are arduous, frequently perilous: the Missionary needs special qualifications; he should possess himself the qualities which characterize the hardy and enterprising settler, physical strength and endurance, expertness in the use of the rifle, the axe, and the paddle, the general aptitude to turn his hand to anything: in addition to this he should have some practical knowledge both of law and of medicine, for he will probably find himself the only available consulting advisor in both. This is in fact the case with the two excellent Missionaries in Cardiff and Chandos.

The vast field which I have attempted to sketch is sadly destitute at present of Church privileges. There are but four Clergymen labouring in it. In Dysart, Haliburton, the County Town, has a very seemly frame Church, accommodating 130, attended by a respectable congregation, who are not, however, in a position to contribute much. The Missionary also serves the Church of the Ascension in West Dysart, and a Station at Eagle Lake, in the Township of Guilford. This is the headquarters of the Canada Land and Emigration Company who own nine adjoining townships, and have most generously granted \$100 a year to our Missionary for many years until the present time. The withdrawal of their grant now will lay an additional burden on our Mission Fund or necessitate the division of the Missionary's labour between Haliburton and Minden, sixteen miles distant.

The laborious Mission of Cardiff embraces three Townships. It is impossible to define its stations, as they consist of all the places where a little group of settlers have made a clearing in the bush. It has no Church, nothing approaching to the character of a Village. I held Confirmation in a Log School House about fifteen feet square, and services in two other school houses almost equally primitive, the distances being respectively thirteen and twenty miles.

The Chandos Mission is not less extensive. It has two frame Churches—St. George's, Apsley, in the Township of Anstruther, and St. Stephen's in Chandos, each having a capacity of eighty sittings. The other principal stations are in East Chandos, the Bridgewater settlement in North Anstruther, and Brown's School House in Burleigh. There is no Town or Village in this Mission, and very few able to give material aid in the support of the Church.

The Mission of Galway has for its headquarters the small village of Kinmount, but here there is only a union Church, and a weak English Church congregation. St. James's on the Swamp Lake Road, is quite an old established Church, but it is in a sad state of neglect, apparently having never been repaired since it was built. It is constructed of logs, and the chinks are gaping wide. Its seating capacity is fifty. Service is held at three other stations, Snowdon Mines, Retties Bridge, and Silver Lake. The Missionary here is of advanced age, and whilst his zeal and earnestness are very great, and the amount of work he accomplishes for his years quite surprising, this is a vast and laborious field which demands all the physical strength of a young and active man.

Minden is a pleasant village in the Township of the same name, and has a nice frame Church: St. Paul's, holding 150. The congregation impressed me very favourably, but unhappily the Mission is without a Clergyman. There is ample material for two travelling

missions in this section:—one embracing the townships of Minden, Anson, and Lutterworth; the other Stanhope, and Hindon. I should be deeply thankful if two young men could be found of the character I have described to devote themselves to this most interesting field.

After reviewing the condition of this little favoured portion of the Diocese, the question presents itself forcibly to us; Is it incumbent upon us to charge ourselves with the spiritual care of our fellow countrymen and fellow churchmen in their isolation, helplessness, and destitution? I trust that we shall have no hesitation in deciding this question honestly in the affirmative; and, if so, we must make up our minds cheerfully, as a Christian duty, to bear well nigh the whole burden of maintaining at least six Missionaries in this truly Missionary field.

I have ventured to trespass largely upon your time in detailing the state of two of our Deaneries, in the belief that it is this kind of information which is needed to stir up our Church members to a more active and lively interested discharge of their obligations in the great work of Church extension. In regard to the general condition of the Diocese, I desire to take a hopeful view. It is true that there are discouragements—some weak and apparently lifeless Parishes, many which fail to recognize their duty to support liberally the Church whose ministrations they are privileged to enjoy, ten Missions unsupplied with ordained Clergyman; but let us be thankful that we have herein a large field for endeavour, a stimulus to more earnest, prayerful, self-denying zeal.

On the other hand, in the large majority of settled Parishes and Missions there are abundant tokens of advancing prosperity, both material and spiritual. I have been greatly cheered in my visitations by witnessing the good work which is being done, the zeal, faithfulness and devotion of our hard worked but ill-remunerated Clergy, and the loyalty and appreciation of their Church privileges manifested by the Laity, in almost every place. It gives me great pleasure to bear my testimony to this hopeful state of things, and to express my conviction that with earnestness and united effort on our part, in sending the privileges of the Church liberally, with no stinting hand, to the people in the country, and in presenting her worship, her teaching, her ministrations, to them in all their beauty, scripturalness, fullness, and adaptability, there is every prospect to encourage us, of a future for our Church of England in this Diocese, of extension, stability, and the highest place of honour.

I desire at the same time to make most thankful recognition of the spirit of cordial confidence and the manifestation of personal kindness and generous hospitality with which I have been everywhere received by Clergy and Laity, rendering my visits occasions of the truest enjoyment.

I have referred to the fact of there being ten Missions at present vacant, and only three available Clergymen to appoint. Most of these vacant Missions are too poor and weak to sustain the services of the Church without large assistance from the Mission Fund; but I may explain that they have been supplied with tolerable regularity by Divinity Students, with occasional service and administration of the sacraments by the Missionary Secretary, without drawing upon the resources of the Diocese.

Several reconstructions of Missions appear to be necessary for their efficient service. Some, on the one hand, are so widely scattered that they need to be subdivided; while on the other hand, there are some so very weak in numbers and resources, that, however reluctant they may be to suffer a diminution of the services they have enjoyed, it is imperative in the general interests of the Church they should be consolidated by union with other stations. Several of these changes I am prepared to carry into effect, so soon as men are at my disposal for the supply of the newly organized Missions.

Our present want is, most urgently, of men, active, earnest, able, Missionary-hearted men. The Master's remedy and command is pressed upon us with special force and emphasis by our circumstances "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest that he will send forth more labourers into the harvest."

MISSION FUND.

It is so far satisfactory to note from the Financial Statement of the Mission Board, which will be presented to you, that there is an increase in the current income of this Fund for the past year of some \$1200 over the previous year; and that the debt has been reduced to something less than \$1000. This increase of receipts is chiefly in the regular voluntary contributions through the half-yearly sermons, the Parochial Association Collections, and the Missionary Meetings. One item, however, I cannot pass over without a remark of extreme surprise and disappointment, that the combined gratitude of this wealthy and largely agricultural Diocese, for the blessing of an exceptionally abundant harvest which turned the tide of commercial depression, should find its expression in a thank offering of \$826.33. Surely this cannot be intended to represent the sense entertained by our Church of the benefits received in the good and free gifts of God's providence.

While acknowledging with thankfulness the marked improvement which has taken place in our Mission finances, I would put it to you, brethren, solemnly and earnestly, whether we are doing anything in the cause of Church extension commensurate with our ability and accountability. I am sanguine enough to expect that with a truer acquaintance with the real needs of our Church, a strengthening of that mutual confidence and brotherly concord which I am happy to think is growing amongst us, and a heartier devotion of our energies to the practical work committed to us, we shall see, from year to year, an increasing prosperity in our various Diocesan Funds. But it must be plain that if the members of our Church, constrained by a sense of Christian duty, did systematically and conscientiously devote a fixed percentage, however small, even one per cent. of their income, to this most blessed work of spreading the Kingdom of Christ and promoting the salvation of men in our own Home Mission field, our available revenue for that purpose would not be such an inadequate and unworthy sum as \$8000 or \$9000. I think we have a right to expect that it should not be less than \$15,000.

You will notice in the Report to be submitted to you, an item of \$125.82 forwarded for the Diocesan Mission Fund by the Church Woman's Mission Aid, in addition to a sum of \$50 for a Lay Reader in West Mono. This excellent Association, whose useful labours in other branches of Church work are deserving of all praise, is calculated to prove a most valuable auxiliary in raising and collecting Funds through personal application. I should be glad to see the organization more generally adopted in our Parishes.

PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION.

In response to a desire expressed by me in my address to the Synod last year, a committee was appointed to take into consideration the reconstruction of the Diocesan machinery generally. The result of their labours, so far as they have been able to carry them, is in your hands in the form of a proposition for an entirely new constitution. It would be ill-becoming in me to take advantage of my position to anticipate the discussion of this proposed measure, or to seek to prejudice it by the influence of any arguments from the Chair. But I must be permitted to say a few words in the way of allaying any apprehensions that may be at the first sight aroused by the sweeping character of this suggested reform.

The principle involved in the report is, it is true, revolutionary of the existing state of things; but it has not been adopted hastily by the Committee. That Committee consists not only of practical and experienced but, if I may venture upon the expression, thoroughly representative men. Their labours have been very close and unremitting. We have had frequent and lengthened sessions, and I can testify that there is not a paragraph in the Report submitted to you that has not been argued from every point with the utmost patience, keenness, and jealousy, and subjected to a third review before final adoption. The idea of the scheme is that one large Committee, who would embrace all the working power, talent, and experience of the Synod, should administer all the Funds of the Synod, subject to the confirmation of the whole body at its Annual Session:—that the Executive should in fact be the Synod in action,—thus securing for every Fund the benefit of the consultative wisdom and interest of this large body, enabling each member of the Committee to acquire a comprehensive acquaintance with the details and working of every department of Synod work, and avoiding the confusions which arise from the present attempt to work together a number of independent and isolated Committees. My own personal desire to see this system established in this Diocese is grounded upon the intimate experience I have had during five years of the continually increasing success of its working in another Diocese. Not to become any further the advocate of a measure whose adoption or rejection must rest with you, I would most earnestly deprecate any hasty judgment of it or prejudice against it, as a dangerous innovation, and claim with all confidence your most attentive and impartial consideration of its details.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The occurrence, this year, of the centenary of the first initiation of Sunday Schools, affords us an opportunity of seeking to give a new impetus to this invaluable and most interesting adjunct of Church work and to place it on a footing of increased efficiency and usefulness. A scheme has been prepared by a Committee of Clergy and Superintendents for the celebration, in the City, of this Centennial Anniversary on a large scale. The week from June 28th to July 4th, has been set apart for the purpose, and the programme embraces special services for the children and the parents; administration of the Holy Communion for Teachers; conferences and addresses on practical subjects of Sunday School Work; the performance of a Service of Song by united Schools; and a monster Picnic. It is hoped that this demonstration will not only exhibit the strength of our great army of Teachers and

Scholars, but elicit a livelier interest in, and a more active support of this noble institution from our congregations. I trust that the example set in this matter by the City Churches may be followed in many of our country parishes.

Some progress has also been made towards forming in the City a branch of the Church of England Sunday School Institute, for the adoption of its admirable publications, the greater union of the Teachers in their common work, and the establishment of discussion meetings and training classes for their mutual improvement. We anticipate much profit from this Association, and, as its benefits become more widely appreciated, hope to see its operations extended throughout the Diocese. The Sunday School Committee have, I believe, this subject under their consideration.

It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of the Sunday School as an agency, for the recruiting of our Church. In its organization a mighty power and invaluable opportunity is in the hands of the Clergy for training and moulding the young of their flock into intelligent, attached, and steadfast membership of the Church: but there is cause to fear that this function of the Sunday School as a nursery and training school is not recognized and availed of as fully as it should be. It would be an interesting subject of investigation to enquire what proportion of the children receiving instruction in our Church Schools come forward for Confirmation. I think the discovery would result that it is a lamentably small proportion. In the first place, more attention must be directed in the course of teaching to a careful and thorough instruction in the distinctive principles of the Church; we cannot afford in these days of excessive religious liberalism to allow the old-fashioned but sound and safe guide of our own and our fathers' childhood's orthodoxy—the Church Catechism—to fall into disuse. And further, we must be more careful and watchful in training our children in the habit of attending the services of God's House. It is too much the case that the Sunday School is made the substitute for the Church, instead of the vestibule leading into it. It is undoubtedly imposing too much strain upon a child's mental and physical powers of endurance to require that after an hour's severe exercise of his faculties in the School room he should give his attention to a lengthened service in the Church, supplemented by a half-hour's discourse that is both too high for his understanding, and too dry to engage his interest; but if the circumstances of a Parish do not allow the holding of a regular Children's service, shortened for them, and specially adapted to their comprehension, it is well worthy the serious consideration of the clergyman, whether it would not be better for the elders of his congregation, as well as the little ones, if he were to bring down the plane of his weekly addresses something more to the level of the lowest understanding, or at least to introduce into every sermon, as is now introduced into the Church and Family newspapers, the children's corner or children's page. We should no doubt be compelled to confess, with some amount of shame, if we were closely questioned on the subject, that modern preaching, in its conventional and stereotyped form, produces very poor results as a means of instruction. I, for one, should hail as a most hopeful omen for the future intelligence and steadfastness in the faith of our church people, a return to the good old fashion of catechetical teaching in the Church, as a plain, direct, and personal mode of imparting religious knowledge. I commend to my brethren of the clergy, as deserving most serious attention, this important question, how to make the Sunday School and its great opportunities subserve most effectually its proper end of filling the ranks of the Church with disciplined and effective recruits.

GENERAL.

It is probable that in the programme of work that lies before us, ample material for discussion and action is provided to occupy our present session, but I would suggest one or two matters which it seems to me ought to engage our early attention. A pressing need is, the formation of a Superannuation Fund, which would enable the aged or infirm servants of the Church, when they become incapacitated from further active duty, to be retired upon a well-earned competency. I suppose that we are about the only corporate body which has no provision of this kind; and I earnestly hope that the combined wisdom and ample wealth of this Synod will be able to devise some scheme for effecting this benevolent object, or rather I would say, for discharging this sacred duty to the Church of Christ.

Another object which ought to engage the early and serious attention of the Synod, as well as draw forth the resources of the Diocese, is the provision of a suitable Synod House, with Hall for the annual sessions, committee rooms and offices, and accommodation for library, reading room, depository, &c. This is a much felt want whose existence for so long must be regarded as a reproach against the Church enterprize of this important Diocese.

Amongst several canons which seem to be much needed, I would desire to see one framed for the regulating and restraining the building of churches. This is a matter which

ought to be placed under the direction of some responsible authority. I should also be glad to see a more uniform system of Parochial registration adopted, believing that the efficient working of a Parish depends largely upon the method, care, and attention observed in keeping the records of its progress, the accurate registration of its Church members, their ages, church standing, and residence, the summaries of Sunday School, financial and other statistics. I do not purpose to enter into any discussion of these practical topics at present, but merely throw out a hint that you may give them your consideration for future action.

It will probably seem fit to you, at this present Session, to give some expression to the sentiments of the Church in this Diocese on the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, in the shape either of a resolution or of a petition memorializing the Legislature against its proposed legalization.

And now, brethren. I commend to your patient and best attention the various important matters which will be brought before you for your determination, bespeaking for them an impartial consideration and a courteous forbearing discussion, feeling full confidence that all your proceedings will be dignified by the calmness, temperance, and courtesy that become debate on such mighty and serious subjects.

May the Spirit of love, of peace, and of a sound mind, preside over our councils, and the Spirit of the Prince of Peace rule in our hearts, that we may strive together for the one faith and one truth, and one hope of our calling: and that at the end of our strivings and conclusions may be for the glory of God, the honour of His Christ, and the edifying increase and perfecting of the body whose members we are.

Moved by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, seconded by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Peterborough, and

Resolved, That the Reverend John Pearson be appointed Honorary Clerical Secretary.

Moved by Mr. W. Magrath, seconded by Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, and

Resolved, That Dr. Hodgins be the Honorary Lay Secretary to the Synod for the current year.

On motion of Dr. Snelling, seconded by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor Blake, it was

Resolved, That Mr. W. P. Atkinson be re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Huson W. M. Murray, seconded by Col. G. T. Denison, and

Resolved, That the reading of the Minutes of the last Session of Synod be dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. John Langtry, seconded by the Rev. A. J. Broughall,

Resolved, 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 Mr. A. B. Boswell.

Moved by Mr. A. R. Boswell, seconded by the Rev. J. D. Cayley, M. A., and

Resolved, That the Rev. A. Stewart, Mr. Hoyles, and Mr. John Carter, be appointed Scrutineers of the Lay vote, for Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Moved by Mr. Huson W. M. Murray, M.A., seconded by Dr. O'Reilly, and

Resolved, That the Rev. Canon Brent, the Rev. J. D. Cayley, Mr. S. G. Wood, and Mr. Geo. M. Evans, be Scrutineers of the vote for the Elective Members of the Executive Committee.

The following Instrument, appointing the members of the Court on Contested Seats, was read by the Hon. Lay Secretary :—

We, Arthur, by Divine permission, Bishop of Toronto, do hereby appoint the following members of our Diocesan Synod to form and constitute the Court on contested or doubtful seats of Lay Representatives thereto, viz :—The Rev. John D. Cayley, M.A., the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., Richard Snelling, Esq., LL.D., (Registrar), G. M. Evans, Esq., M.A., Huson W. M. Murray, M.A.

Given under our hand and seal this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of our Consecration the Second.

ARTHUR TORONTO. [L.S.]

The following letter was read from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese of Niagara :—

DIocese OF NIAGARA, SYNOD OFFICE,
Hamilton, June 2nd, 1880.

W. P. ATKINSON, Esq.,

Secretary-Treas. Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your favour of the 10th May last, I am directed to forward you a copy of the enclosed resolution, on the subject of the claim of this Diocese upon the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Toronto, passed at the last meeting of this Synod, and to ask for a definite reply.

As your Synod is now about to meet, and it may be deemed proper to bring this resolution before it, we will not expect a reply till its close.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

J. J. MASON,
Secretary-Treas.

Copy of Resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara :—

Resolved,—That the Executive Committee be instructed to invite a submission of the matter in dispute in regard to the Episcopal Endowment Fund to one of the Judges of the Superior Courts, or such other referee as may be mutually agreed upon, and failing to effect such an arrangement, that they be empowered to take such further steps as may be found expedient and necessary, to enforce a settlement of the claim of this Synod.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. A. R. Boswell, seconded by Mr. C. J. Blomfield, and

Resolved, That the communication from the Diocese of Niagara be referred to the Committee which had it under consideration last year.

A letter was read by the Honorary Lay Secretary from the Directors of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute, kindly offering the use of their Reading Room and Library to the Members of this Synod during the

present Session; and, on motion of Col. Boulton, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Allen, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary do reply to the Mechanics' Institute, acknowledging with thanks the offer for the use of Members of the Synod in Session, of their Reading Room and Library.

Reports were presented from the Executive Committee; from the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee; from the Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee; from the Mission Board; from the Widows and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students' Fund Committee; from the General Purposes' Fund, Statistics, and Assessment Committee; from the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee; from the Audit Committee; from the Church Music Committee; from the Printing Committee; from the Special Committee on the Constitution of the Synod; and also a Report embodying a Canon on Contested Seats in Synod.

The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker then read the report of the Executive Committee; and, on motion to that effect, the latter part of the report was adopted.

The consideration of the lists of the Committees, embodied in the report of the Executive Committee, was deferred until after the reception of the report from the Court on Contested Seats.

On motion to that effect, the Rev. Charles Darling, of the Diocese of Ely, was invited to take a seat in the Synod.

Dr. Hodgins read the report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee, whereupon it was moved by Mr. A. H. Campbell, seconded by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, and

Resolved, That the same be adopted.

The report of the Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee, was read by Dr. Hodgins, and on motion of the Rev. John Creighton, seconded by Mr. J. H. Knight, the said report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Hodgkin read the report of the Mission Board, and on motion of the Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, seconded by the Rev. S. J. Boddy, it was

Resolved, That this report be brought up to-morrow for adoption.

The report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students' Fund Committee having been read by the Rev. Canon Tremayne, on motion of the same Rev. gentleman, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, the said report was adopted.

On motion, the consideration of the proposed new Canon for the management of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, was made the first order of the day on Wednesday morning.

Moved by the Rev. Canon Tremayne, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, and

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the Assessment Committee to make, if necessary, an additional assessment for the liquidation of the sum borrowed by the Widows and Orphans' Fund Committee in the year 1876, from the Special Fund, and that this assessment be spread over four years.

It being six o'clock, the Synod adjourned until to-morrow morning, after the Bishop had pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 9th, 1880.

* The Litany was said in the Church of the Ascension, by the Rev. A. Williams, at 9.30 A.M.

On the re-assembling of the Synod in the School-house the appropriate prayers were said by the Very Rev. the Dean.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read by the Clerical Secretary, and on motion to that effect the same were confirmed.

Notices of motion were given by the Rev. T. W. Allen and the Rev. Septimus Jones.

It was then moved by the Rev. J. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, and

Resolved, That the proposed New Canon for the administration of the Widows and Orphans' Fund be taken up for consideration.

The first section, with the preamble as printed, was agreed to.

The second section was then read, whereupon it was moved in amendment by the Rev. W. E. Cooper, and seconded by the Rev. W. S. Darling, that the second clause be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

2. Every Clergyman of any degree who is duly and canonically exercising his ministry in the Diocese, shall be entitled to the benefit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, on compliance with the conditions of this Canon.

And on the question being taken on this amendment it passed in the affirmative.

At this stage of the proceedings, on motion to that effect, the Rev. James Carmichael, of the Diocese of Niagara, and the Rev. J. Kennedy, of the Diocese of Huron, were invited to a seat in the Synod; and the Right Rev. Dr. Alford, late Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, was also invited by the Bishop to a seat on the platform.

Dr. Snelling, the Chairman of the Court on Contested Seats, read the judgment of the Court upon the cases brought before them, as follows:—

At a Court held in pursuance of section 37 of the Constitution of Synod: Present—Richard Snelling, Esq., LL.D., Registrar of the Diocese, Chairman, (in the absence of the Chancellor of the Diocese), the Rev. John D. Cayley, M.A., the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., George M. Evans, Esq., M.A., and Huson W. M. Murray, Esq., M.A. Having heard and adjudicated on the following cases, the following judgments are given:—

NAME OF MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 1. Atherley, Sebright and Longford.	Edward H. Herring	Not having communicated at least three times during the year previous to election.	The Incumbent having certified that the want of opportunity was the cause of the Delegate not having communicated as required by the Constitution, the seat is allowed, following previous rulings.
No. 2. Gore's Landing.	F.W. Kingstone, M.A. Robert Baldwin. John A. Barron.	Same as No. 1.	A certificate of The Very Rev. Dean Grasett that Messrs. Kingstone and Baldwin had communicated at least three times, and a certificate of Dr. Smithett to a similar effect as to Mr. J. A. Barron, having been produced to the Court, their seats are allowed.
No. 3. Toronto, St. Bartholomew's.	T. A. Agar.	Same as No. 1.	A certificate having been furnished to the Court, this ground of disability is removed.
No. 4. Weston.	Wm. R. Wadsworth. James Conron, Sr. Joseph Griffith.	Same as No. 1. Assessment of the Parish not paid.	A certificate of the Rev. Geo. Nesbitt, that Messrs. Wadsworth, Conron, and Griffith had communicated at least three times, this ground of disability is removed. Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 5. Alliston and West Essa.	F. Bowling. James Dundas, Sr. Albert J. Maynard.	Assessment not paid.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.

NAME OF MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 6. Aurora and Oakridges. King. Lloydtown, Nobleton, and Kettleby.	John VanNostrand. W. H. Perram. Hon. C. J. Douglas. Howard Bovell. James Armstrong. Joel Edwards. Mr. Wrekett. Dr. Howe.	Fees not paid That the formation of the Parishes of Aurora, Oakridges, and King, and Lloydtown and Kettleby, as appearing in the printed list, is incorrect. The proper division, by the authority of the Bishop, being—1. Aurora and Oakridges; 2. King, Lloydtown, and Kettleby; and it is claimed that Messrs. Bovell and Armstrong were duly elected for the Parish of King.	This Mission is <i>ipso facto</i> disfranchised as long as the cause of disability is allowed to continue. These cases were considered together. It was clearly shewn by the evidence adduced that the congregation of King still forms part of the Mission of Lloydtown; that Messrs. VanNostrand, Perram, and Douglas have been duly elected Representatives for the Mission of Aurora and Oakridges, and we allow their seats accordingly, subject to the disability for non-payment of fees. We find that Mr. Howard Bovell, and Mr. Edwards, and Dr. Howe have been duly elected for the Mission of Lloydtown and King; and that Mr. Wrekett has not been duly elected for Lloydtown, that congregation having exceeded their powers in electing three delegates. See previous ruling cases Nos. 3 and 4, session of 1879, on these cases, which the Court follows. We also disallow the seat of Mr. Armstrong for a similar reason, the congregation of King being only entitled to one representative.
No. 7. Berkeley and Chester.	P. Paterson. J. Lamond Smith. William Lee.	Assessment of the Parish not paid.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 8. Bolton and Sandhill.	Robert Johnston. Thomas Fisher. Johnston Kennedy.	Same as No. 7.	The Mission is <i>ipso facto</i> disfranchised as long as the cause of disability is allowed to continue.
No. 9. Brampton.	William Peckston. William Golding. Edward Bannister.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 10. Cavan.	Robert Vance, Jr. Archibald Wood. Wm. Henry Wood.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 11. Clarke.	F. Farncomb. Thomas Gibson. William Farncomb.	Same as No. 7.	The Mission is <i>ipso facto</i> disfranchised as long as the cause of disability is allowed to continue.
No. 12. Grafton.	Robert Z. Rogers. James Barnum. Dr. Halliday.	Same as No. 7.	The Mission is <i>ipso facto</i> disfranchised as long as the disability is allowed to continue.

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No. 13. Holland Landing and Sharon.	William H. Thorne. Henry Bacon. James Parnham.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 14. Manvers.	Robert Hannah. A. Morris. George Reynolds.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 15. Markham, St. Philip's.	Charles Brown.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 16. Markham, Grace Church.	Arthur Mortimer. James Trawn. Geo. H. Shvester.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 17. Minden and Stanhope.	J. K. Kerr. S. S. Peck. John Gillespie.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 18. North Essa.	Walter Taylor. Hon. James Patton. Robert Fletcher.	Same as No. 7.	The Mission is <i>ipso facto</i> disfranchised as long as the disability is allowed to continue.
No. 19. Omemees and Emily.	Vin. Cornwall, M.D. Wm. S. Cottingham.	Same as No. 7.	The Mission is <i>ipso facto</i> disfranchised as long as the disability is allowed to continue.
No. 20. Peterborough.	A. P. Poussette, B.C.L. N. D. Beck. Geo. Burnham, M.D.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 21. Port Hope, St. Mark's.	H. A. Ward. J. Calcutt. William Marriott.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 22. Port Perry.	John Rolph. Daniel Ledingham. Frank Raines.	Same as No. 7.	The Mission is <i>ipso facto</i> disfranchised as long as the disability is allowed to continue.
No. 23. Streetsville.	J. R. Cartwright. Robert Ramsay. John Ballinger.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 24. North Orillia and Medonte.	Basil R. Rowe. Benj. Homer Dixon, [K.N.L.] Joshua Cole.	No return.	Return duly authenticated and fees paid, having been laid before the Court. The seats of Messrs. Basil R. Rowe, B. Homer Dixon, and Joshua Cole are therefore allowed.

NAME OF MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 25. North Orillia, St. Paul's.		No return.	
No. 26. Stanhope.		No return.	
No. 27. Thornhill and Richmond Hill.	Jno. McConnell, M.D. John Langstaff. John Brown.	No return.	Return duly authenticated and fees paid, having been laid before the Court. The seats of Messrs. McConnell, Langstaff, and Brown are therefore allowed
No. 28. Tullamore.	I. M. Chafee. James Craven. Isaac Blain.	No return.	Return duly authenticated and fees paid, having been laid before the Court. The seats of Messrs. Chafee, Craven, and Blain are therefore allowed.
No. 29. Waverly and Allenwood.	John Duggan Oliver.		Return duly authenticated and fees paid, having been laid before the Court. The seat of Mr. Oliver is therefore allowed.
No. 30. Batteau.	Wm. Bouchier, Sr. Francis Hewson, Sr. Stephen Lett, M.D.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 31. Colborne and Brighton.	F. B. Spillsbury. A. King. L. E. Austin.	Same as No. 7.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 32. Albion and Mono.	W. Harvey Taylor. R. Lawrence, M.D. W. J. Mills. Thomas H. Hanna.	Four Delegates returned for this Mission.	In this case it appeared that Mr W. Harvey Taylor resigned, but evidence of his resignation being supplied by the Incumbent, Mr. Thomas H. Hanna was elected in his place. Due notice for two consecutive Sundays not having been given of the election of Mr. Hanna, we must hold the objection well taken as to the formalities for calling the meeting, and with regret must disallow the seat to Mr. Hanna. Dr. Lawrence and Mr. Mills are therefore the Delegates for this Mission.
No. 33. Toronto, St. George's.	S. W. Farrell. A. N. Boswell. William Gamble.	No Certificate as to return of third Delegate.	Certificate duly authenticated and fees paid, having been laid before the Court. The seat of Mr. Gamble is therefore allowed.

NAME OF MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 34. Brooklin, Columbus, and Ashburn.	Lieut.-Col. Grierson. Henry Pellatt. W. E. Hodgins, M.A. Oliver A. Howland.	Four Delegates returned for this Mission. There being two returns, making, apparently, four Delegates.	There is no difficulty in this case. The explanation is given that Mr. Henry Pellatt declined to serve owing to his intended visit to Europe, and Mr. Oliver A. Howland was duly elected to take his place. All the necessary formalities having been observed, we allow the seats to Col. Grierson, and Messrs. W. E. Hodgins and Howland, following the ruling of the Peterborough case, No. 7, of the session of 1878.
No. 35. Beaverton.	Robt. T. Gooderham. W. R. Mulock. N. W. Hoyle.	That the required steps were not taken for the formation of a new Parish, and that Beaverton was not a Parish at the time of the election of these Lay Representatives.	The election took place on the 26th April, 1880. His Lordship the Bishop having certified that steps were duly taken for the formation of this Parish, and that the Parish was properly constituted at the period of the election, we allow the seats, and overrule the objection.
No. 36. St. Thomas, Toronto. Carleton. Weston.	John Canavan. Clarke Gamble, Q.C. Major Foster. Ed. Marion Chadwick. H. Guest Collins. Wm. R. Wadsworth. James Conron, Sr. Joseph Griffith.	Excess of Delegates. Weston and Carleton having elected five Delegates (three for Weston and two for Carleton and St. Thomas); Toronto, Carleton and Runnymede four Delegates.	The Parishes of St. Thomas, Toronto, Carleton, and Weston were separate Missions, each returning three Lay Representatives to Synod. It appeared that the Incumbent of St. Thomas's Parish, during a vacancy in the Incumbency of Carleton, and since last September, and thence until shortly after last Easter also officiated and did duty in that Parish, and Representatives were elected—one for that Parish, another for St. Thomas, and another for Runnymede. It also appeared that the Parish of Carleton, acting upon the assumption that it did not form a part of the Parish of St. Thomas, elected two Representatives for their Parish in addition to the one already elected and Weston elected three Representatives for their Mission. It also appeared that it is the intention of his Lordship the Bishop to unite the Parish of Carleton with that of Weston as one Parish, but that the proposed new Parish had not been actually formed when the election last aforesaid took place. We are therefore of opinion that the Parish of St. Thomas (Toronto) was entitled to elect three Representatives, and we allow the seats of Messrs. Canavan and Gamble for that Parish. That the Parish of Weston was entitled to elect three Representatives, and we therefore allow the seats of Messrs. Wadsworth, Conron, and Griffith, and that the gentlemen elected for Carleton, Major Foster, and Messrs. Chadwick and Collins, are entitled to and are therefore allowed their seats.

NAME OF MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 37. Toronto, St. Stephen's.	James Pepler. F. W. Coate. S. J. VanKoughnet	The seat of Mr. VanKoughnet is protested and claimed by Mr. Maxfield Sheppard on the following grounds:—1. That a greater number of votes of laymen within the cure, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, who signed the Declaration prescribed by the Constitution of the Synod in that behalf, were given in favour of the said Maxfield Sheppard than were given for the said Salter J. VanKoughnet. 2. That the votes of divers persons (four in number) who were not of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, but who were under that age, were given for the said Salter J. VanKoughnet. Such votes should not have been received or counted for the said Salter J. VanKoughnet, and if such votes be excluded from computation, a majority of votes at the said election were given in favour of the said Maxfield Sheppard, who claimed to be duly qualified as a Lay Representative, and entitled to his seat as such for said Parish.	We are of opinion that there has been an irregularity in the election of Mr. Salter J. VanKoughnet. It has been made sufficiently clear to the Court that his majority of votes over those of Mr. Maxfield Sheppard was three, and that of the votes polled for Mr. VanKoughnet two out of the four votes objected to were polled by parties under the age of twenty-one years, and therefore disqualified as voters for Lay Representatives, but that as Mr. Salter J. VanKoughnet has a majority of one vote over Mr. Sheppard, we allow the seat to Mr. VanKoughnet. (Two members of the Court dissented from this Judgment.)

By the Court,

(Signed) RICHARD SNELLING,

TORONTO, 9th June, 1880.

Registrar of the Diocese, Chairman.

On motion, Mr. J. H. Knight was elected Scrutineer of the vote for the elective members of the Executive Committee, in the place of Mr. S. G. Wood, who had been prevented from attending.

The consideration of the third section of the Canon was then proceeded with, when it was moved in amendment by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, seconded by Col. Boulton,—

That in section 3 the words after April 10th, 1883, "and if not then paid" to "until paid" be omitted, and that the subsequent paragraph read as follows: "and in the event of a Clergyman dying in arrears, who has," &c.

After which it was moved in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by the Rev. F. Burt,—

That the rate of interest be fixed at six per cent.

The question having been taken on this second amendment, it passed in the affirmative; the first amendment, therefore, was allowed to drop.

On motion to that effect, the words "before that time," in the seventh line, were struck out, and the word "dying" placed before the words "in arrears" in the same line, and with these alterations the section was adopted.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh sections having been read were agreed to without any alteration.

The eighth section was read, and on motion to that effect, the word "also" was omitted, and the words "per annum" inserted after the word "dollars," in the second line.

The ninth, tenth, and eleventh sections were read and agreed to without any alteration.

The twelfth section was then read, and it was moved in amendment by Mr. Robert Baldwin, and seconded by the Rev. H. B. Owen,—

That the words, "or any Widow or Orphan who shall not continue members of the Church of England," be struck out.

The question was taken on the amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion, the word "aggregate" was inserted before the word "amount" in the last line of the twelfth section.

The thirteenth section having been read, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, and

Resolved, That the following words be added, "commencing from the expiration of the quarter within which the death of the husband or parent occurs."

The fourteenth section was then read, whereupon it was moved in amendment by the Rev. Septimus Jones, and seconded by Dr. Hodgins,

That the following words be added to section 14, "but there shall be payable to him three-fourths of the amount actually contributed by him to the said fund ;"

When it was moved in amendment to the amendment by the Rev. A. J. Bronghall, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

In the event of the permanent removal of any Clergyman, not being a widower or an unmarried man, from this Diocese, he shall be entitled to receive back the aggregate amount paid in by him to the fund, save only in the case of removal to a Missionary Diocese within the Dominion of Canada, when on payment of the annual sum required by schedule A, he shall not forfeit his claim to an annuity from the fund.

The question was taken on the second amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment offered by the Rev. Septimus Jones, which was also decided in the negative.

The section, as printed, was then put to the meeting and passed in the affirmative.

The fifteenth section was then read and agreed to without any alteration.

Schedule A was read and agreed to.

Schedule B was read, and, on motion to that effect, was passed with the following alterations, viz., the word "that" was inserted after the word "certified" in the first line; the words "annexed rules and regulations" were omitted, and the word "canon" substituted therefor in the third line; the words "hereby covenants and engages" were omitted in the fourth line, and the word "will" inserted; the word "annexed," was taken out of the eighth line, and the words "which may be in force at the time of his decease" substituted therefor; the words "premium of \$—" were omitted in the tenth line, and the words "subscription" inserted in their place; the words "said annexed" were taken out of the eleventh line; and in the twelfth line the words "from time to time in force" were inserted after the word "regulations."

Moved by Mr. A. H. Campbell, seconded by Dr. O'Reilly, and

Resolved, That after the word "Canon" the words "at an age not exceeding fifty-five years," be inserted in the seventh line of section 4.

It was then moved by the Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, seconded by the Rev. John Carry, and

Resolved, That in clause 4, three lines from the end, after the word "Canon," these words be inserted, "shall be entitled to the benefits of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, on applying for such certificate within six months of his Ordination or admission, and paying annually in like manner."

It was moved by Mr. C. J. Blomfield, seconded by Mr. A. R. Boswell, and

Resolved, That the Canon, as amended, be adopted, as follows;—

CANON FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Whereas it is necessary to make better provision for the administration of the Clergy Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Toronto, the existing Canon relating to that fund is hereby repealed, and the Synod enacts as follows:

1. The Clergy Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Toronto shall consist, as heretofore, of the capital funded by the Synod for this special purpose, of all legacies, gifts, and other contributions, and also of all rents, issues, or profits of lands or tenements now held,

or that may hereafter be held, for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen; and of all annual and other payments made under these rules, and the interest only of the funded capital, together with so much of the annual collections, subscriptions, and payments as may be necessary, shall be applied to the relief of families of deceased clergymen, according to this Canon. Every surplus sum of \$200 shall be invested, and thenceforth be part of the funded capital.

2. Every clergyman, of any degree, who is duly and canonically exercising his ministry in the Diocese shall be entitled to the benefit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, on compliance with the conditions of this Canon.

3. Every clergyman qualified, as in the preceding section, shall pay all arrears, at the rate of Five Dollars per annum, which may have accumulated since his ordination or admission into the Diocese, up to July 1st, 1881. Such arrears must be paid before April 30th, 1884; and, if not then paid, a fine, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be charged on every such amount until paid; and in the event of a clergyman dying in arrears, who has otherwise complied with this Canon, the amount of such arrears shall be deducted from the first year's pension payable to his widow or children.

4. Every clergyman now labouring in the Diocese of Toronto, and qualified as in section 2, shall, within six months from July 1st, 1881, apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod for a certificate, as in Schedule B, and shall thenceforth pay annually the sum set opposite to his age on entering the Diocese or ordination therein, as in Schedule A; and every clergyman who shall be ordained in the Diocese, or admitted thereto after the passing of this Canon, at an age not exceeding 55 years, shall be entitled to the benefit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, on applying for such Certificate within six months of his ordination or admission, and paying annually in like manner.

Any applicant after such period of time shall only be permitted to receive a certificate on payment of all arrears, and the additional sum of \$25 as a fine.

5. Every clergyman, holding a certificate as above, shall make all authorized collections for the Widows and Orphans' Fund in every church or station in his parish or mission where Divine service is held on the Lord's day, unless excused by a written dispensation from the Bishop; provided that assistant clergymen, who regularly forward their annual payment, shall not have their claim forfeited through the refusal or neglect of the incumbent to make the above required collections.

6. All payments shall become due on the first day of April in each year, and must be paid within thirty days; and if this rule is not complied with, the certificate shall be forfeited, but may be restored on the conditions specified in section 4.

7. Upon compliance with the present Canon, the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto will, on application, pay out of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, so far as the state of the Fund will permit, a pension in accordance with the following scale :

<i>Length of service in Diocese.</i>	<i>Annuity to Widow.</i>
Under 5 years.....	\$100
5 to 10 ".....	125
10 to 15 ".....	150
15 to 20 ".....	175
Over 20 ".....	200

8. In addition to the sum named in the preceding section, there shall be paid the sum of twenty dollars per annum for every child under the age of eighteen years.

9. If a Clergyman's wife die before her husband, or if any Clergyman's widow die, or marry again, the pension due according to section 7, with the additional payments, as provided in section 8, shall be paid towards the support of such children as may be under the age of eighteen years, in equal portions.

10. If any Clergyman, who is not on the Superannuated List of the Diocese, marry the second time, he shall thenceforth pay the annual sum set opposite his age in Schedule A., at the time of such second marriage. If any Clergyman marry, while on such Superannuated List, and die leaving a widow or children of such marriage, such widow or children shall not derive any benefit from the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

11. If a Clergyman is unable to continue his public ministrations through old age, sickness, or accident, he may, with the written sanction of the Bishop, continue to hold a certificate on payment of his usual annual subscription.

12. The widow and orphans of any Clergyman degraded from the ministry, or any widow or orphans who shall not continue members of the Church of England, shall be entitled only to such payments as the Committee of the Widows and Orphans' Fund shall prescribe, provided that such widow or orphans shall not receive any sum exceeding the aggregate amount that her husband or their father shall have paid into the Fund.

13. The pension shall be paid quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year, commencing from the expiration of the quarter within which the death of the husband or parent occurs.

14. Permanent removal of any Clergyman from this Diocese shall entail the forfeiture of any claim whatever to an annuity from this Fund.

15. It shall be the duty of the Widows and Orphans' Committee, at their August meeting, to calculate the probable amount of the annuities payable from the fund for the ensuing year, and contingent and other expenses attendant thereupon, and report the same to the Assessment Committee, in order that an equitable assessment may be made for this Fund on the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

SCHEDULE A.

Scale of Annual payments referred to in Section 4 of this Canon.

Age.	Payment.	Age.	Payment.	Age.	Payment.	Age.	Payment.
23	\$7 20	35	\$ 9 80	47	\$14 42	59	\$25 00
24	7 38	36	10 27	48	14 92	60	26 00
25	7 62	37	10 56	49	15 53	61	28 00
26	7 82	38	10 92	50	16 17	62	30 00
27	8 05	39	11 25	51	17 00	63	32 00
28	8 25	40	11 60	52	18 00	64	34 00
29	8 50	41	11 95	53	19 00	65	36 00
30	8 72	42	12 30	54	20 00	66	39 00
31	8 93	43	12 67	55	21 00	67	42 00
32	9 17	44	13 08	56	22 00	68	45 00
33	9 42	45	13 48	57	23 00	69	48 00
34	9 68	46	13 92	58	24 00	70	50 00

SCHEDULE B.

Form of Certificate required by Section 4 of this Canon.

The Diocesan Synod of Toronto hereby certifies that the Rev. _____, of _____, has this day paid the sum of \$ _____, being his first annual payment under the Canon. And the Diocesan Synod of Toronto will, out of the special fund called the Widows and Orphans' Fund, pay to the widow or children of the said Rev. _____, after his decease, a pension in proportion to his services in the Diocese, according to the rules and regulations which may be in force at the time of his decease, provided the state of the fund allows such payment to be made. Provided always that the said Rev. _____ shall yearly and every year, on the first day of April, pay the annual subscription, and otherwise faithfully observe and comply with the rules and regulations from time to time in force, unless excused by the written dispensation of the Bishop.

Signed.

Secretary-Treasurer.

The Rev. C. W. Paterson presented the following report from the Scrutineers of the ballot for the Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod:

The Scrutineers appointed to receive the Clerical ballot for Delegates to the Provincial Synod report as follows:

The following twelve Reverend gentlemen received the highest number of votes:

Rev. John Langtry.....	67	Rev. Wm. Logan.....	54
Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker.....	66	Ven. Archdeacon Wilson.....	53
Rev. C. J. S. Bethune.....	62	Rev. A. J. Fidler.....	52
“ John Pearson.....	59	“ J. Carry.....	48
“ A. J. Broughall.....	58	“ Rural Dean Allen.....	46
“ W. S. Darling.....	56	“ J. D. Cayley.....	42

The following six Reverend gentlemen received the next highest number of votes :

Rev. Canon Brent.....	37	Rev. C. W. Paterson.....	28
“ Canon Stennett.....	38	“ Rural Dean Boddy.....	28
“ Rural Dean Beck.....	38	“ Rural Dean Stewart.....	20

There were five lost ballots, three having been cast for Lay-Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and two for Members of the Executive Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. R. BOSWELL,
SEPTIMUS JONES,
CHAS. W. PATERSON.

The Rev. A. Stewart presented the following report from the Scrutineers of the ballot for the Lay-Delegates to the Provincial Synod :

The Scrutineers appointed to take the Lay vote for the Delegates to the Provincial Synod beg to report as follows :

Total number of votes cast, 209. The following were elected Delegates :

Mr. A. H. Campbell.....	115	The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake...	111
“ Clarke Gamble, Q.C.....	114	Mr. W. H. Howland.....	111
Dr. J. G. Hodgins.....	113	“ Sheriff Jarvis.....	111
Mr. T. M. Benson.....	112	“ A. Hewson.....	110
Dr. Wilson.....	112	“ J. K. Kerr, Q.C.....	110
Col. Gzowski.....	112	“ B. H. Dixon, K.N.L.....	109

The following were elected Substitutes :

The Hon. Chancellor Spragge.....	98	The Hon. G. W. Allan.....	97
Mr. C. J. Campbell.....	98	Mr. C. J. Blomfield.....	97
Col. Boulton.....	98	“ S. J. VanKoughnet.....	95

Dated 9th June, A.D. 1880.

(Signed) A. STEWART.
JOHN CARTER.
N. W. HOYLES.

The Rev. J. D. Cayley presented the following report from the Scrutineers of the ballot for the Members of the Executive Committee.

The Scrutineers appointed to take the vote for the election of Members of the Executive Committee, beg to report that the following names have received the highest number of votes :

<i>Clerical</i> --Rev. Canon Brent.....	156	<i>Lay</i> --Huson Murray.....	162
A. J. Fidler.....	156	John Carter.....	157
Rural Dean Beck.....	150	Dr. Snelling.....	154
W. S. Darling.....	149	Dr. O'Reilly.....	153
C. W. Paterson.....	147	J. A. Worrell.....	151

(Signed) J. D. CAYLEY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, seconded by the Rev. T. W. Allen, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Mission Board be adopted.

It being six o'clock, the Synod adjourned until to-morrow morning, after the Bishop had pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 10th, 1880.

Morning Prayer was said in the Church of the Ascension, at half-past nine, A.M., by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, and Rev. J. D. Cayley.

On the re-assembling of the Synod in the School-House, the appointed prayers were said by the Ven. the Archdeacon of York.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read by the Clerical Secretary, and, on motion, the same were confirmed.

The Bishop then announced the names of the following gentlemen, as having been appointed by him Members of the Executive Committee.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto.
The Ven. the Archdeacon of York.
Rev. Rural Dean Allen.
Rev. John Pearson.
Rev. Septimus Jones.

Mr. Chancellor Harman.
The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake.
Mr. Clarke Garble, Q.C.
Mr. A. H. Campbell.
Dr. J. George Hodgins.

The Hon. Lay-Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, kindly offering the use of their Library and Reading Room to the Members of the Synod; and on motion of Rev. S. Jones, seconded by the Rev. T. W. Allen, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be offered to the Association for their courtesy.

The Rev. Dr. Smithett read a report from the Committee appointed to consider the letter received from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese of Niagara, and on motion the same was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Notices of motion were given by the Rev. C. W. Paterson, Major Foster, Mr. A. H. Campbell, and the Rev. H. B. Owen.

The consideration of the report of the Mission Board was then resumed, when it was moved by the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, seconded by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, and

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the Mission Board for the ensuing year, to take into consideration the Mission By-law, with a view to report an amendment of the By-law to the Synod at its next meeting.

Moved by the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, and seconded by Rev. S. J. Boddy,

That in accordance with the recommendation of a Committee of the Mission Board, appointed to enquire into the claim of the Rev. Johnstone Vicars, this Synod hereby directs the payment of the gratuity of \$100 to Mr. Vicars from the General Purposes' Fund, provided that the same be acknowledged by Mr. Vicars as a discharge in full of any claim which he may consider that he has upon the Mission Board.

The question being taken on the preceding resolution it was decided in the negative.

Moved by Mr. A. H. Campbell, and seconded by the Rev. John Fletcher,

That the appointment of a Clerical Secretary to the Mission Board for the ensuing year be left in the hands of the Mission Board, with power to act.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. H. B. Owen, and seconded by the Rev. L. H. Kirkby,

That the office of Clerical Secretary of the Mission Board be and is hereby abolished.

The question being taken on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative; and the original motion was therefore allowed to drop.

On motion, Mr. Thomas White, M.P., a Member of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, was invited to take a seat in this Synod.

The appointment of the Committees recommended in the report of the Executive Committee was then proceeded with, and adopted with certain alterations.

II.—CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST COMMITTEE.

The Very Rev. The Dean of Toronto, D.D.	Lieut.-Col. Grierson.
The Rev. Canon Brent, M.A.	Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake.
“ Alexander Sanson.	Clarkson Jones.
“ E. W. Murphy, B.A.	A. H. Campbell.
“ C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.	Peter Paterson.
“ J. S. Baker.	William Ince.
“ John Langtry, M.A.	Richard Snelling, LL.D.
“ I. Middleton, B.A.	Clarke Gamble, Q.C.

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

The Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D.	S. B. Harman, D.C.L.
“ Rural Dean Boddy, M.A.	Major Evans.
“ William Logan, M.A.	Dr. Grasett.
“ J. H. McCollum, M.A.	Herbert Mortimer.
“ Canon Stennett, M.A.	Marcellus Crombie, M.A.
“ John Creighton, B.D.	John Carter.

IV.—THE MISSION BOARD. XI

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese.
 The Ven. The Archdeacon of York.
 The Ven. The Archdeacon of Peterborough.

Rural Deanery of Toronto..	Rev. Rural Dean Boddy, M.A.....	Hon. E. Blake, Q.C.
" West York.....	" Rural Dean Osler.....	Major Foster.
" East York.....	" Rural Dean Fletcher, M.A....	J. Ham Perry.
" Peel.....	" W. H. Clarke, B.A.....	Capt. Blain.
" East Simcoe.....	" Rural Dean Stewart, M.A....	Frank Evans.
" West Simcoe.....	" Rural Dean Forster.....	Hon. G. W. Allan.
" Durham.....	" Rural Dean Allen, M.A.....	T. M. Benson
" Northumberland.	" Rural Dean Beck, M.A.....	A. Hewson.
" Haliburton.....	" Philip Harding.....	Chas. Jas. Blomfield.
	" W. S. Rainsford, B.A.....	J. R. Cartwright.
	" Septimus Jones, M.A.....	James Henderson.

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

The Rev. Canon Tremayne, M.A.	J. George Hodgins, LL.D.
" Rural Dean Johnson.	J. K. Kerr, Q.C.
" W. S. Rainsford, B.A.	Captain Blain.
" John Pearson.	C. J. Campbell.
" F. A. O'Meara, LL.D.	Sheriff Jarvis.
" Arthur H. Baldwin, M.A.	S. J. VanKoughnet, D.C.L.

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

The Rev. R. W. E. Greene, M.A.	W. T. O'Reilly, M.D.
" G. A. Anderson.	A. McLean Howard.
" John Vicars, B.A.	F. A. Ball.
" W. F. Swallow.	R. H. Bethune.
" J. P. Lewis.	S. W. Farrell.
" R. H. Harris, B.A.	N. W. Hoyles, B.A.

VII.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.	C. R. W. Biggar, M.A.
" W. C. Bradshaw.	S. G. Wood, LL.B.
" Canon Morgan.	J. C. Morgan, M.A.
" J. McLean Ballard, B.A.	John Gillespie.
" Robert Shanklin.	George M. Evans, M.A.

VIII.—AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. Horace Mussen, B.A.	J. D. Oliver.
" T. C. DesBarres, M.A.	James Pepler.
" George I. Taylor, M.A.	Stephen Lett, M.D.

IX. CHURCH MUSIC COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.	H. G. Collins.
" C. R. Bell, Mus. Bac.	J. A. Worrell.
" John Pearson.	John Hague.

X. PRINTING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. T. Walker, B.A.	Arthur R. Boswell.
" Joseph Fletcher, B.A.	F. D. Barwick.
" Alexander Williams, M.A.	

And the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries.

COMMITTEES ON MISSIONS IN RURAL DEANERIES, 1880-81.

1. TORONTO.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, The Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, Rev. Rural Dean Boddy; Mr. Clarke Gamble, Q.C., and Mr. James Henderson.

2. WEST YORK.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Osler, Rev. Canon Tremayne, Rev. Robert Shanklin; Hon. C. J. Douglas, and Mr. Howard Bovell.

3. EAST YORK.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Fletcher, Rev. John Carry, and Rev. John Davidson; Mr. John Ham Perry, and Mr. John Cowan.

4. PEEL.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Johnson, Rev. W. H. Clarke; Mr. T. M. Hammond, and Mr. David Taylor.

5. EAST SIMCOE.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, Rev. Canon Morgan, Rev. G. A. Anderson; Mr. C. J. Morgan, and Mr. C. C. Bridges.

6. WEST SIMCOE.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Forster; Rev. L. H. Kirkby, Rev. W. W. Bates, Col. Tyrwhitt, and Mr. George Moberley.

7. DURHAM.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rev. Rural Dean Allen, Rev. Canon Brent, Rev. John Creighton; Mr. Thomas Moore Benson, and Mr. Robert Vance.

8. NORTHUMBERLAND.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rev. Rural Dean Beck, Rev. Canon Stennett, Rev. H. D. Cooper; Mr. Andrew Hewson, and Col. Boulton.

9. HALIBURTON.—The Ven. the Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, Rev. George Ledingham, and Rev. Philip Harding; Mr. S. S. Peck, and Mr. C. J. Blomfield.

The report of the General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee, was then brought up by Dr. O'Reilly, and, on motion, the same having been printed and being in the hands of the Members of the Synod, was taken as read.

The report was then considered, and, on motion, was adopted.

Moved by Mr. John Carter, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Smithett, and

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the General Purposes' Committee to notify the Churchwardens of each Parish of the amount for which it is assessed, the rate of per centage charged, and that a certain time be allowed for appeal.

It was understood that any necessary resolutions connected with the last considered report would be brought up to-morrow.

The report of the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee was, on motion, taken as read, and adopted.

On motion to that effect, the report of the Audit Committee was taken as read, and adopted.

On motion, the report of the Church Music Committee was taken as read, and adopted.

On motion, the report of the Printing Committee was also taken as read, and adopted.

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake brought up the report of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution, and on motion of the Hon. gentleman, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Smithett, it was

Resolved, That the report be received.

The Hon. the Vice-Chancellor then moved, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell,

That section 17 of the proposed new Constitution be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. A. R. Boswell, and seconded by Mr. J. Ham Perry,

"That clause 17 be struck out, and that the Committees of the Synod remain as at present constituted, but to be consolidated in such a manner as the Synod may think advisable."

On motion, the Rev. Canon Innes, of the Diocese of Huron, was invited to take a seat in the Synod.

Six o'clock having arrived while section 17 was under discussion, the Synod adjourned until to-morrow, after the Bishop had pronounced the Benediction.

Moved by Mr. John Carter, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Smithett,
FOURTH DAY.

and
FRIDAY, June 11th, 1880.

The Litany was said in the Church of the Ascension by the Rev. O. P. Ford; and, it being St. Barnabas's Day, the Ante-Communion Service was read by the Lord Bishop and the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, at half-past nine, A.M.

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

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read by the Clerical Secretary, and, on motion, the same were confirmed.

The Rev. Dr. Smithett read the following report from the Committee appointed to consider the letter from the Secretary of the Diocese of Niagara, and on motion the same was received.

The Committee appointed to consider the Communication and Resolution from the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, 1880, beg leave to report:

That inasmuch as the said Diocese, in Synod assembled, has again pressed its alleged claims on the Episcopal Endowment of the Diocese of Toronto.

Your Committee, therefore, with the view of a friendly determination of the matter in question, would respectfully recommend, that the letter received from the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, be referred to the Clergy Trust Committee, with power to take such steps as they may deem proper, to effect a final determination of the matter in question.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

W. T. SMITHETT,

Synod of Toronto, June, 10, 1880.

Chairman, for the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Smithett, seconded by Mr. T. M. Benson, and

Resolved, That the report be adopted, and that the matter be referred to the Clergy Trust Committee.

Moved by Dr. O'Reilly, and seconded by Mr. S. W. Farrell,

That it being found that five cents in the dollar, ordered to be levied on the several funds of the Diocese by the General Purposes Committee, is insufficient to meet its requirements, a rate of six cents be substituted therefor and that the same be collected on all funds under the management of the Synod.

After discussion, this proposition was, by permission of the Synod, withdrawn.

Notices of motion were given by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, and by Mr. W. Magrath.

The discussion was then resumed upon section 17 of the proposed new Constitution, as brought before the Synod yesterday by the motion of the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, and the amendment thereto proposed by Mr. A. R. Boswell.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. A. R. Gordon, and seconded by Mr. William Magrath,

That the Representatives of each Rural Deanery shall separately meet and elect their proportions—Clerical and Lay—of the members of the Executive Committee.

After discussion, both the amendments under consideration were, by permission of the Synod, withdrawn.

Moved by Dr. O'Reilly, seconded by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, and

Resolved, That the Lord Bishop be requested to re-nominate the Committee having this question in charge, with the addition of several new members, to further consider and report upon the matter, and that a printed copy of their report be mailed to every Member of Synod at least one month previous to its next meeting.

The Bishop nominated the following Committee in accordance with the preceding resolution.

The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, Rev. S. Jones, Rev. J. Pearson, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, Mr. Wm. Ince, Mr. Clarke Gamble, Mr. C. J. Campbell, Mr. A. H. Campbell, Dr. Hodgins, Hon. G. W. Allan, Mr. W. O'Brien, Mr. A. R. Boswell, Mr. A. Hewson, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Mr. J. H. Thompson, Col. Boulton, Mr. C. J. Blomfield, Mr. A. Wood, Mr. T. M. Benson, Dr. O'Reilly, Mr. K. Kerr, Rev. W. E. Cooper, Mr. J. Ham Perry, Hon. E. Blake, Mr. E. M. Chadwick.

On motion, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Huron was invited to take a seat on the platform.

The Bishop, at 4.45 P. M., gave notice that there would be an Evening Session.

The discussion upon the report of the Executive Committee was then resumed, whereupon, on motion for its adoption, it was moved, in amendment by Mr. A. H. Campbell, and seconded by the Rev. A. J. Broughall,

That the portion of the Executive Committee referring to the election of Lay Delegates be referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, seconded by Dr. O'Reilly,

That the following words in the proposed amendment of the Executive Committee be struck out, "who shall have communicated at least three times during the twelve months previous to the time of registration, as hereinafter mentioned, and"

The question being taken on this latter amendment, it was found that the ayes were 95 and the nays 61, so that it passed in the affirmative; and therefore the former amendment was allowed to drop.

The consideration of the report of the Executive Committee was again resumed; when it was moved by Mr. Chadwick, and seconded by Lieut. Col. G. T. Denison,

That the following words be added: "But any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Incumbent and Churchwardens shall have a right of appeal to the Rural Dean, whose decision shall be final."

Moved in amendment by Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, and seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Allen,

That the proposed Canon be referred to a special Committee, consisting of the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. O. P. Ford, and Messrs. Benson, Hoyles, Boswell, and Kerr. To report at Evening Session.

The question being taken on this amendment it passed in the affirmative.

The Canon on Contested Seats was then brought up for consideration by Dr. Hodgins, and on motion of Dr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, it was

Resolved, That the said Canon be passed with certain alterations, in the following form:

Canon on Contested Seats in Synod,

In terms of the resolution on the subject passed at the last meeting of Synod, and referred to the Honorary Secretaries to embody in the form of a Canon.

1. The Chancellor of the Diocese for the time being, or in his absence the Registrar of the Diocese for the time being, together with two Clerical and four Lay Members, to be appointed by the Bishop, under hand and seal, one week after the time for receiving protests has expired, shall be a Court to consider such objections and to adjudicate thereon, and to them shall be referred for final adjudication all cases of doubtful certificates that may be mentioned in the Report of the Committee on the certificates of the Lay Representatives; and the decision of the Court shall be final.

2. The persons appointed by the Bishop must be persons against whose seats no protests have been received; and in case the Chancellor or Registrar is ineligible from his seat being contested, the Bishop shall appoint another qualified person to act as a member of the Court, but whose right so to sit shall cease on the cessation of the ineligibility of the Chancellor or Registrar. The names of the persons composing the Court shall be inserted in the Order of Proceedings issued prior to the meeting of Synod. The Court shall meet for the adjudication of cases on such days in the week following their appointment as the Bishop may determine, and at any future time at the call of the Chairman; and shall remain in office until the Easter following their appointment.

3. It shall be competent for any member of the Church resident in the Diocese having a right to vote at the election complained of, to object to the claim of any person on the Synod list to take a seat in the Synod, provided always that said objection, together with the grounds thereof in writing, be transmitted to the Secretary-Treasurer within twenty days after the election, who shall within five days after such transmission to him, transmit a copy by registered letter to, or have personal service made of same on, the person whose seat is so moved against; provided always that the party raising the objection may, within one week before the meeting of the Court, notify the Secretary-Treasurer of his intention to abandon the same, who shall at once communicate the same to the party objected to; provided also, that objection may be taken at any time during the Session of the Synod, to any person whose name shall not have been entered on said Synod Lists.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to keep a book in which shall be entered as soon as they are received by him, and whether the fees are paid or not, the names of all persons sent in as elected, for the use and reference of the Court on Contested Seats.

Mr. Knight's motion was called for, but as no one brought it forward in his absence, it was allowed to drop.

The Rev. T. W. Allen's motion was called for, but not being proposed for the consideration of the Synod, it was also allowed to drop.

Moved by the Rev. Septimus Jones, and seconded by Mr. Mortimer,

Resolved, That the framing of a Canon embodying the duties and powers of Churchwardens, Sidesmen, and Vestry Clerks, be referred to the Committee on Constitution of the Synod.

The Rev. C. W. Paterson's motion was called for, but as no one brought it up in his absence, it was allowed to drop.

Major Foster's motion was called for, but as it was not brought up, it was also allowed to drop.

Moved by Mr. A. H. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Snelling, and

Resolved, That, whereas the Rev. Philip Tocque has become incapacitated through physical infirmities from doing Missionary labour, the same being certified by medical certificates, the sum of two hundred dollars be paid him for the ensuing year out of the General Purposes Fund, as a superannuation allowance.

The following motion of the Rev. H. B. Owen was withdrawn, by permission of the Synod.

That in each Rural Deanery there shall be a deputation appointed, consisting of two Clergymen, and — Laymen, of acknowledged platform ability, whose duty it shall be to attend all the annual Missionary Meetings in that Rural Deanery for that year; and that during the year following they shall serve in some other Deanery, until they have thus made the round of the Diocese. This arrangement is not to be construed as interfering with the right of any Incumbent to invite other gentlemen to take part in such meeting.

Mr. William Magrath's motion was called for, but as no one brought it forward in his absence, it was allowed to drop.

Moved by Mr. A. R. Gordon, seconded by Rev. I. Middleton, and

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be given to the ladies of Toronto for the sumptuous lunch provided by them for the Members of Synod during the Session just closing.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, seconded by the Rev. T. W. Allen, it was

Resolved, That the salary of the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, and the rent of his house for three months from the date of the rising of this Synod, be paid.

On motion to that effect, the rules of Order were suspended to enable the following proposition to be brought before the Synod :

Moved by the Rev. J. M. Ballard, seconded by the Rev. John Langtry,

That a Committee be appointed to consider the subject of a system of proportional representation; the said Committee to consist of the Hon. E. Blake, Mr. Clarkson Jones, Col. G. T. Denison, and the mover and seconder.

The question being taken on this proposition, it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, and by permission of the Synod, the Rev. C. W. Paterson moved, and the Rev. J. M. Ballard seconded,

That it be the duty of the Honorary Secretaries in preparing the printed Synod List, to place upon it the names of Delegates of all Parishes who have paid the Synod dues.

After consideration, and by further permission of the Synod, the foregoing proposition was withdrawn.

Moved by the Rev. S. Jones, seconded by Col. Boulton, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be presented to the authorities of the Cathedral and of the Church of the Ascension for the use of their buildings during the present Session; and that the usual consideration be paid to the latter for the expenses thus incurred.

Moved by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell, and

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the Committee on the Constitution to prepare and report to the Synod at its next meeting, an amendment of the Canon on the Erection and Division of Parishes and Missions, and the settlement of Parish Boundaries; and also to prepare a Canon regulating, in conformity with the recommendations given in the Bishop's address to the Synod, the conditions under which Churches may be erected.

Moved by Mr. Hoyles, seconded by Mr. Roaf, and

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be hereby rendered to the various Railway Companies for the favourable arrangements made by them with the Delegates.

Moved by the Rev. T. W. Allen, seconded by the Rev. I. Middleton, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, for his faithful and able sermon preached at the opening Service of the present Session.

Moved by the Rev. J. S. Stone, seconded by Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be given to the Rev. C. H. Mockridge, B.D., for his efficient services as Honorary Clerical Secretary during the past year, and that it trusts that God's blessing will go with him into his new sphere of labour in another Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. S. Jones, seconded by Mr. N. W. Hoyles,
Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Honorary Lay and Clerical Secretaries, for their able and assiduous services during the present Session.

Moved by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, seconded by Dr. Snelling, and

Resolved, That the Lord Bishop be requested to prepare for the use of the Clergy a form of Parochial Registration, as described in his Lordship's Address, and that this Synod pledges itself to take, at the instance of the Bishop, any such steps as may appear to be necessary in order to make the system of Registration, according to that form, universal and available for the information of the Diocese.

Mr. A. R. Boswell brought up the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the recommendations embodied in the report of the Executive Committee, and on motion the same was received.

Moved by Mr. A. R. Boswell, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and

Resolved, That the following shall be an amendment to Clause 2 of the Constitution of the Synod.

Between the fifteenth and twenty-second days of January in every year, the Minister and Churchwardens of every congregation (or in case the Parish be vacant, or the Minister be absent, the Churchwardens) shall prepare and put up in the vestibule, or on the inner door of the Church or place of worship, an alphabetical list of persons who have previously signed the declaration aforesaid, and are admitted by them as entitled to vote in that congregation at the election of Lay Representatives to the Synod, and such list shall so remain for inspection until the 15th day of February next following; within which period any member of the congregation objecting that the list is incorrect, may apply in writing to the Incumbent or Churchwardens, to procure the insertion of his name as a registered voter, and for leave to sign the declaration hereinbefore provided, or to have the name of any person wrongly inserted on said list struck off the same, and such application shall be determined by a tribunal composed of the Minister (unless the Parish be vacant or the Minister be absent,) the Churchwardens, and two other members of the congregation, elected by the Vestry at the annual or other special meeting thereof, or by a majority of such tribunal, after notice to the parties affected; and the list, when finally settled and signed by a majority of such tribunal, shall for the ensuing year be the register of voters for Lay Representatives in the Diocesan Synod.

DECLARATION OF VOTER FOR LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

I solemnly declare that I am a Member of the Church of England, and of this Congregation, (naming it,) and that I am an habitual worshipper with this Congregation—that my connection with it as such habitual worshipper commenced at least three months preceding the first day of January, instant. That I am not registered as an habitual worshipper with any other Congregation, and that I have not since the commencement of the three months above mentioned voted nor do I intend to vote as a Member of any other Congregation, and that I am the full age of twenty-one years.

Moved by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, seconded by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Peterborough, and

Resolved, That the report of the Executive Committee as amended be now adopted as a whole.

The minutes of the day were read by the Clerical Secretary, and, on motion, the same were confirmed.

Moved by the Hon. G. W. Allan, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, and

Resolved, That in view of the approaching departure of the Venerable the Archdeacon of York from this Diocese, the Members of this Synod desire to express their strong sense of the valuable services rendered to the Church by the Archdeacon during the twenty-nine years that he has had a seat in this Synod, and heartily wish him many years of happiness, and prolonged usefulness, in the new duties on which he is about to enter in the Church in our Mother-land.

The Members of the Synod rose to their feet, and remained standing while the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop conveyed to the Venerable the Archdeacon his sympathy with the resolution just adopted by the meeting. He considered that it would be a severe loss to the Diocese and to himself to lose the services of such a gentleman as the Venerable the Archdeacon of York. He had always proved of great assistance to himself personally, and in their views they had agreed.

Archdeacon Whitaker, who on rising was greeted with a similar demonstration on the part of the Members of the Synod, said he was quite unable to express his feelings at the very warm manner in which this motion of thanks had been received. He expressed the great regret which he experienced in severing his connection with the Diocese with which he had been so long connected. He commended the Diocese and all its interests to the blessing of the Almighty.

The Bishop, in proroguing the Synod, desired to express his gratification at the happy manner in which the proceedings had been carried on and closed, and at the large number of members who had assembled this year, showing that there was no diminution in the interest felt in the affairs of their beloved Church. He was glad to observe a desire to carry on the discussions as harmoniously as possible. They had also to express their gratitude to the great Head, of the Church for the bright prospects which were before the Church in this Diocese. They were about to depart, each to his own particular sphere of usefulness, and he prayed that God would accompany them to their homes and bless them in their different enterprises. He would ask for their prayers and sympathies for their Bishop, as no one was more aware than himself of his insufficiency to bear the great burden of his work without help from on high.

The benediction was then pronounced, and the Session of the Synod for 1880 came to a close.

JOHN PEARSON,

Honorary Clerical Secretary.

J. GEORGE HODGINS, LL.D.,

Honorary Lay Secretary.

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APPENDIX A.

**Report of the Executive Committee for the year ending 30th
April, 1880.**

The following matters were referred by the Synod for the consideration of the Executive Committee:—

- (1) Election and qualification of Lay Representatives.
- (2) Election of Delegates to Provincial Synod.

ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

With reference to the resolution of Synod on Mr. Marling's motion relating to the election and qualification of Lay Representatives to the Synod, namely:—

“That the motion be referred back to the Executive Committee to report upon at the next meeting of Synod.”

Your Committee beg to report as follows.—

“It appears to the Committee that none can be entitled to vote on subjects involving the interests of the Church, except members of the Church, and further, that it is evident, both from Holy Scripture and from history, that the reception of the Holy Communion is a necessary condition of the continued membership of any baptized person who has come to years of discretion. They believe that all Christian communities, with the exception of our own, act in accordance with this rule. They therefore report that, in their opinion, the qualification for voters at the election of Lay Representatives should be the same as that which is now required in the case of the Lay Representatives themselves. They further suggest that the recognition of this principle appears to them to offer the only means of escape from the embarrassments which, as might be anticipated, surround the attempt to adopt any other arbitrary standard of qualification.

“To obviate possible objections, they further suggest that if any small congregation shall be unable, in consequence of the adoption of this qualification of electors, to elect a Lay Representative to the Diocesan Synod, then the remaining congregations in the Parish or Mission shall have the privilege of electing Representatives, under such regulations as would apply if the aforementioned congregation did not exist: but, in such event, any communicant belonging to that congregation shall have the right of voting with the communicants of the smaller congregations.

Your Committee therefore propose that the Constitution of the Synod be amended accordingly.

In order to give effect to the above report, the Committee give notice of the following amendment of the Constitution:

That in section 2 all the words after the words “appoint for the purpose,” be struck out, and that the following words be substituted, “And all laymen, members of the congregation, of 21 years of age and upwards, who shall have communicated at least three times during the twelve months previous to the time of registration, as hereinafter mentioned, and who have, for at least three months next preceding such time of registration, been habitual worshippers with the congregation, and shall also have signed a declaration in the form following, shall be entitled to be registered as voters at the election:

"DECLARATION.

"I hereby declare that I have been an habitual worshipper with this congregation (naming it) for the three months next preceding the 1st day of January last past, and that I am not registered as an habitual worshipper with any other congregation, and that I have not since the commencement of the three months above mentioned voted, nor do intend to vote, as a member of any other congregation."

During the first week of January in every year the Incumbent and Churchwardens of every Parish or Mission shall prepare and put up in the vestibule, or on the inner door of the Church, an alphabetical list of persons who have previously signed the declaration aforesaid, and are admitted by them as entitled to vote in that Parish or Mission at the election of Lay Representatives to the Synod; and the list shall so remain for inspection during the month of January, within which period any person whose name may have been omitted from such list may apply to the Incumbent or Churchwardens to procure the insertion of his name as a registered voter, and sign the declaration hereinbefore provided; and the list, when finally settled and signed by the Incumbent and Churchwardens, shall for the ensuing year be the Register of Voters for Lay Representatives in the Diocesan Synod.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The following resolution proposed by Rev. Mr. Ballard, was on motion referred to this Committee:—

That section sixteen of the Constitution of the Synod, as amended in 1876, and 1877, be amended, and the following substituted therefor:—"There shall be elected triennially, by the individual Clerical and Lay members of the Synod, respectively then present, on the second day of the meeting of Synod (as the first order of the day) twelve Clerical and twelve Lay delegates to the Provincial Synod, and six substitute delegates to attend the Provincial Synod whenever, from sickness, or other cause, the delegates shall be unable to attend the Provincial Synod. Twelve of each order, having the highest number of votes for delegates, shall be the delegates to such Synod, and six of each order, having the highest number of votes for substitute delegates, shall be substitute delegates to such Synod.

And that in Section 17, after the words "Clergy, and Laity respectively," shall be added the words:—"That each Clerical member of the Synod shall vote for eight Clerical delegates, and four substitute delegates; and each Lay member of the Synod shall vote for eight Lay delegates, and four Lay substitute delegates, and no more: the ballot paper being distinctly marked over the names for the eight delegates, "Delegates," and over the names of the four substitute delegates, "Substitutes."

Your Committee regret their inability to report to the Synod on this subject, the matter not having been sufficiently considered to admit of their doing so.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Synod in June, 1876, your Committee present as part of their report, the lists of names set forth in the Appendix recommended by them to serve on the several Standing Committees for the current year. The Bishop to be an *ex officio* member of all Committees of Synod according to the resolution of the last session of the Synod.

All which is respectively submitted.

Synod Office, 31st May, 1880.

ARTHUR TORONTO, *Chairman.*

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

RECOMMENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO SERVE ON THE SEVERAL STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1880-81 (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SYNOD IN JUNE, 1876).

NOTE—By Resolution of Synod the Bishop was appointed *ex officio* a member of all Committees of Synod.

I.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(Ten appointed by the Bishop.)

(Ten elected by the Synod.)

II.—CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST COMMITTEE.

The Very Rev. The Dean of Toronto, D.D.	Lieut.-Col. Grierson.
The Rev. Canon Brent, M.A.	Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake.
“ Alexander Sanson.	Clarkson Jones.
“ W. R. Forster.	A. H. Campbell.
“ C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.	Peter Paterson.
“ J. S. Baker.	William Ince.
“ John Langtry, M.A.	Richard Snelling, LL.D.
“ I. Middleton, B.A.	Clarke Gamble, Q.C.

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

The Ven. Archdeacon of Peterborough.	S. B. Harman, D.C.L.
“ Rural Dean Boddy, M.A.	Fred. Farncomb.
“ William Logan, M.A.	Dr Grasset.
“ J. H. McCollum, M.A.	Herbert Mortimer.
“ Canon Stennett, M.A.	Marcellus Crombie, M.A.
“ John Creighton, B.D.	John Carter.

IV.—THE MISSION BOARD.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

The Ven. The Archdeacon of York.

The Ven. The Archdeacon of Peterborough.

Rural Deanery of Toronto..	Rev. Rural Dean Boddy, M.A.	Hon. E. Blake, Q.C.
“ West York	“ Rural Dean Osler	Major Foster.
“ East York	“ Rural Dean Fletcher, M.A. ...	J. Ham Perry.
“ Peel	“ W. H. Clarke M.A.	Capt. Blain.
“ East Simcoe .. .	“ Rural Dean Stewart, M.A. ...	Frank Evans.
“ West Simcoe	“ W. R. Forster	Hon. G. W. Allan.
“ Durham	“ Rural Dean Allen, M.A.	T. M. Benson.
“ Northumberland.	“ Canon Stennett, M.A.	A. Hewson.
“ Haliburton	“ Philip Harding	Jas. Blomfield.
	“ Alexander Sanson	J. R. Cartwright.
	“ Septimus Jones, M.A.	James Henderson.

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

The Rev. Canon Tremayne, M.A.	J. George Hodgins, LL.D.
" C. C. Johnson.	J. K. Kerr, Q.C.
" W. S. Rainsford, B.A.	Captain Blain.
" John Pearson.	C. J. Campbell.
" F. A. O'Meara, LL.D.	Sheriff Jarvis.
" Arthur H Baldwin, M.A.	S. J. VanKoughnet, D.C.L.

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

The Rev. R. W. E. Greene, M.A.	W. T. O'Reilly, M.D.
" G. A. Anderson.	A. McLean Howard.
" John Vicars, B.A.	F. A. Ball.
" W. F. Swallow.	R. H. Bethune.
" J. P. Lewis.	S. W. Farrell.
" R. H. Harris, B.A.	N. W. Hoyles, B.A.

VII.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.	C. R. W. Biggar, M.A.
" Septimus Jones, M.A.	S. G. Wood, LL.B.
" Canon Morgan.	J. C. Morgan, M.A.
" J. McLean Ballard, B.A.	John Gillespie.
" Robert Shanklin.	George M. Evans, M.A.

VIII.—AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. Horace Mussen, B.A.	Henry Pellatt.
" J. S. Stone, B.D.	James Pepler.
" George I. Taylor, M.A.	Stephen Lett, M.D.

IX. CHURCH MUSIC COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.	John Carter.
" C. R. Bell, Mus. Bac.	J. A. Worrell.
" John Pearson.	John Hague.

X. PRINTING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. T. Walker, B.A.	Arthur R. Boswell.
" Joseph Fletcher, B.A.	F. D. Barwick.
" Alexander Williams, M.A.	

And the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries.

COMMITTEES ON MISSIONS IN RURAL DEANERIES, 1880-81.

1. **TORONTO.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, The Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, Rev. Rural Dean Boddy; Mr. Clarke Gamble, Q.C., and Mr. James Henderson.

2. **WEST YORK.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Osler, Rev. Canon Tremayne, Rev. Robert Shanklin; Hon. C. J. Douglas, and Mr. Howard Bovell.

3. **EAST YORK.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Fletcher, Rev. John Carry, and Rev. John Davidson; Mr. John Ham Perry, and Mr. John Cowan.

4. **PRES.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Johnson, Rev. W. H. Clarke; Mr. T. M. Hammond, and Mr. David Taylor.

5. **EAST SIMCOE.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, Rev. Canon Morgan, Rev. G. A. Anderson; Mr. C. J. Morgan, and Mr. C. C. Bridges.

6. **WEST SIMCOE.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Rural Dean Forster; Rev. L. H. Kirkby, Rev. W. W. Bates, Col. Tyrwhitt, and Capt. Wheeler.

7. **DURHAM.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rev. Rural Dean Allen, Rev. Canon Brent, Rev. John Creighton; Mr. Thomas Moore Benson, and Mr. Robert Vance.

8. **NORTHUMBERLAND.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rev. Rural Dean Beck, Rev. Canon Stennett, Rev. H. D. Cooper; Mr. Andrew Hewson, and Col. Boulton.

9. **HALIBURTON.**—The Ven. the Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, Rev. George Ledingham, and Rev. Philip Harding; Mr. S. S. Peck, and Mr. C. J. Blomfield.

RE MEMORIAL HOUSE OF NIAGARA

"We have considered this memorial and the bill to which you referred as herein, and we are of opinion that the House of Niagara is not entitled to call for any division of the proceeds of the fund until that fund shall have reached a sum as when raised with interest \$2000 per annum without aid or assistance from external sources."

"We have also considered the fact that the Bishop of Toronto has given the sum of \$1000 from another source makes any difference as to the mode in which the proceeds of the fund are to be dealt with. We think the clear intention was to make the fund the security for the payment of the income of the Bishop to the sum of \$1000; and although it is true that it may not be necessary to resort to the income of the fund for the whole sum of \$1000, yet that cannot affect the question of the protection of the security for the purpose for which it was intended."

(Signed) HARVEY, MRS. FALCONBRIDGE, AND HARRIS.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. BRENT, Chairman

Stated Office, July 31, 1880.

APPENDIX B.

Report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1880.

The Clergy Trust Committee beg to submit the usual detailed statements shewing the receipts, expenditure, investments, and estimated free income of this fund; also a schedule containing the names of the various beneficiaries, with the amount payable to each for the current year.

The following changes in the investments may be noted: An increase of \$2,448.17 in the amount of Debentures, and a decrease of \$8,000 in that of Mortgages held by the Trust, with a resulting increase of \$1,548.17 in the Capital Account.

In compliance with the resolution of Synod at its last meeting, that the claims of the Diocese of Niagara upon the Episcopal Endowment Fund of this Diocese be referred to the Clergy Trust Committee, with power for settlement when funds are provided, and the recommendation of the Committee, upon whose report this resolution was passed, that advice as to the legal rights of the Synod should be taken, a case was prepared and submitted to counsel for their opinion. The result has been a full confirmation of the views previously held by the Clergy Trust Committee, and it is hoped the settlement for the present of this claim. In preparing their case, the Committee confined themselves to the strict legal position of the Diocese, under the canons and resolutions of Synod, and did not burden the document with any argument upon the equitable view of the claim, although such was very strongly in their favour. Should, however, the claim be pressed, these arguments will greatly strengthen the legal position of this Diocese, which, even without them, is considered impregnable. For the information of the Synod, the opinion, which recites the most important point of the case, is appended.

RE MEMORIAL, DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

"We have considered this memorial and the By-law to which you referred us herein, and we are of opinion that the Diocese of Niagara is not entitled to call for any division of the Episcopal Endowment Fund until that fund shall have reached a sum as, when funded, will produce \$4000 per annum without aid or assistance from extraneous sources."

"We do not consider the fact that it happens that the Bishop of Toronto derives the sum of \$1,600 from another source makes any difference as to the mode in which the Episcopal Endowment Fund is to be dealt with. We think the clear intention was to make the latter fund the security for the payment of the income of the Bishop up to the sum of \$4,000; and although it is true that it may not be necessary to resort to the income fund at present for the whole sum of \$4,000, yet that cannot affect the question of the protection of the security for the purpose for which it was intended."

(Signed) BETHUNE, MOSS, FALCONBRIDGE, AND HOYLES.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. BRENT, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, May 31, 1880.

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1880.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
<i>On account Capital:</i>	<i>On account Capital:</i>
Balance in Bank, April 30, 1879 ..	Paid for Debentures:
2047 53	Township of Amaranth ..
Debentures redeemed \$7356 83	1287 00
	City of Guelph ..
<i>Farmer & DeBlaquiere:</i>	8797 50
Broughton Mortgage on acct. of Principal	<u>\$10084 50</u>
900 00	Balance in Bank, Apr. 30, 1880
<u>8256 83</u>	219 86
<u>\$10804 86</u>	
<i>On account Income:</i>	<i>On account Income:</i>
Interest on Debentures	Paid Stipends of the Clergy
20187 16	21407 92
Interest on Page Mortgage	Ground Rent, Wellington Street Property
1470 00	640 00
Interest on Vaughan Road Mortgage ..	Insurance on same ..
128 00	30 00
Interest on Broughton Mortgage	Accrued Interest on Debentures purchased
168 00	173 26
Interest on Macqueen Mortgage ..	Appeal Books, Synod v. DeBlaquiere ..
737 58	100 00
Interest on Burton Note	Share of Synod Expenses to April 30, 1880
40 00	1181 71
On acct of Rent, Wellington Street Property	Taxes on Stock held on account of the Burton Note ..
725 00	8 18
For Ins'ce on same ..	Bank Commission, collecting Coupons &c
30 00	31 22
Interest on Current Balance in Bank..	<u>\$23572 29</u>
198 68	Balance in Bank, Apr. 30, 1880
	62 08
	<u>\$23634 82</u>
	<u>\$23634 82</u>

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

SCHEDULE A.			
Debentures, as per Bank Certificates	\$355974 36	Sanson, A.....	\$486 64
Mortgages, &c.—		Strong, S. S....	486 64
Vaughan Road		Toronto, Bishop	
Company	\$1600 00	of	1600 00
Yonge St. Block	21000 00	Toronto, Bishop	
S. Rossin	1050 00	of (outfit)....	400 00
D. S. Macqueen	5000 00	Van Linge, J....	300 00
Adam Martin....	1200 00	Wilson, J	486 64
F. Broughton....	1500 00	Archdeacons ...	400 00
Note in settlement of Mortgage	400 00		<u>\$12560 42</u>
Leasehold, Wellington Street, Toronto	6000 00	<i>Subsequent Beneficiaries:</i>	
	<u>37750 00</u>	Tremayne, F....	\$160 00
	<u>\$398724 36</u>	Johnson, W. A..	400 00
		Langtry, J.....	400 00
		Hodge, T. P....	400 00
		Stewart, A.....	400 00
		Carry, John....	400 00
		McCollum, J. H.	400 00
		Davidson, John.	400 00
		Vicars, John ..	400 00
		Broughall, A. J.	200 00
		Grant, William..	400 00
		Harris, R. H....	400 00
		Fidler, A. J....	400 00
		Creighton, J....	400 00
		Nesbitt, G.	400 00
		Cooper, H. D....	400 00
		Middleton Isaac	400 00
		Murphy, E. W..	400 00
		Harrison, R....	400 00
		Cooper, W. E....	200 00
		O'Meara, F. A..	187 52
		Vicars, Johnstone	400 00
		Burt, Frederick.	400 00
		Ballard, J. McL.	400 00
			<u>8747 52</u>
			<u>\$21807 94</u>
SCHEDULE B.			
<i>Original Commuters:—</i>			
Allen, T. W. R....	\$400 00		
Beck, J. W. R....	400 00		
Belt, William....	480 00		
Brent, H.....	400 00		
Darling, W. S....	486 64		
Fletcher, John..	400 00		
Givins, S	827 84		
Groves, F. J. S.	400 00		
Hallen, Geo.....	486 64		
Logan, W	400 00		
Macnab, A.....	400 00		
Mitchell, R....	400 00		
Osler, F. L.....	780 00		
Osler, H. B....	486 64		
Read, T. B.....	486 64		
Ritchie, Wm ...	486 64		
Ruttan, Charles.	486 64		
Scadding, H....	248 32		

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1881.

Debentures—			Charges on the Fund—	
\$25500 00 at 4 p.c.	1020 00		Stipends as above..	21307 94
47000 00 5 "	2350 00		Share of Synod Ex-	
272752 00 6 "	16365 12		penses.....	1157 00
9122 36 7 "	638 56		Law Expenses.....	250 00
1600 00 8 "	128 00			
		\$20501 68	Estimated expenditure,.....	\$22714 94
\$355974 36				
Mortgage, &c.—				
Note in settlement				
of Mortgage, \$400				
at 7 p. c.....	\$ 28 00			
Vaughan Road Mort-				
gage, \$1600 at				
8 p. c.....	128 00			
Page Mortgage, \$21-				
000, at 7 p. c....	1470 00			
Macqueen, \$5000, at				
7 p. c.....	850 00			
Martin, \$1200, at				
7 p. c.....	84 00			
Broughton, \$1500, at				
7 p. c.....	105 00			
Rossin, \$1050, at				
7 p. c.....	73 50			
Rent of Wellington				
Street Property..	400 00			
		2638 50	Excess of Revenue.....	425 24
Estimated income.....	\$23140 18			\$23140 18

We hereby certify that the Debentures enumerated as above, and amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and fifty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$355,974.36), are held by us for safe keeping and collection of interest for and on account of the Clergy Trust Fund of the Diocese of Toronto.

(Signed) J. S. LOCKIE, Treasurer.
 J. BOESTER, Accountant.

CLERGY TRUST FUND

LIST OF DEBENTURES, APRIL 30TH, 1880.

<i>At 4 per cent. interest:</i>		<i>Tp. of Lochiel</i>	
Town of St. Thomas	25500 00	3000 00
<i>At 5 per cent. interest:</i>		“ Anderdon ..	5250 00
City of Hamilton	47000 00	“ Rawdon	1000 00
<i>At 6 per cent. interest:</i>		“ Tay	10300 00
City of Toronto ...	36600 00	“ Somerville ..	7000 00
“ Guelph ...	13500 00	“ Tiny	1000 00
Town of Cobourg ..	400 00	“ N. Gwillim-	
“ Owen Sound	3500 00	bury	14500 00
Vil. of Orangeville	10000 00	“ Georgina ...	8800 00
Co. of Hastings ...	7500 00	“ Morbington,	5000 00
“ Perth	11500 00	“ Innisfil	1750 00
“ Grey	24000 00	“ Admaston ..	3000 00
“ Wellington..	10000 00	“ Enniskillen,	1520 00
“ Peterboro’ ..	1000 00	“ Woodhouse,	2500 00
“ Waterloo ..	1000 00	“ Nottawasaga	1000 00
“ Bruce	2000 00	U. T. Laxton, Digby	
“ Middlesex ..	4000 00	and Longford..	2000 00
“ York	18250 00		<u>272752 00</u>
“ Oxford	7000 00	<i>At 7 per cent. interest:</i>	
“ Simcoe	9000 00	Co. of Perth	3000 00
“ Haliburton .	12382 00	“ Hastings ...	1000 00
U. C. of Leeds and		Tp. of Fenelon	4472 36
Grenville	13900 00	“ Luther	650 00
Tp. of Malden	2800 00		<u>9122 36</u>
“ Amaranth ..	11300 00	<i>At 8 per cent. interest:</i>	
“ Culross	5500 00	Village of Yorkville	1600 00
			<u>\$355974 36</u>

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Toronto, 2nd June, 1880.

We hereby certify that the Debentures enumerated as above, and amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and fifty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$355,974.36), are held by us for safe keeping and collection of interest, for and on account of the Clergy Trust Fund of the Diocese of Toronto.

(Signed)

J. S. LOCKIE, *Manager.*L. BOLSTER, *Accountant.*

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

LAST OF INVESTMENTS APRIL 30TH 1880.

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Endowment of Sec, Rectory Lands and Land and Investment Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1880.

Your Committee beg leave to report that although several applications for purchase of land were made to them during the past year, only one—for a lot belonging to Cobourg Glebe—was accepted; the prices offered in the other cases being, in your Committee's opinion, below the value of the land.

In regard to Investments, your Committee have to report the calling in by the Government of the Dominion (6 per cent.) stock held on account of the Rectory Lands Fund. Instead of accepting the 5 per cent. stock offered by the Government in place of that called in, your Committee decided to re-invest the money in 6 per cent. County Municipal Debentures.

The usual financial statements are attached to this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. STENNETT, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, May 31st, 1880.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On account Capital.</i>		<i>On account Capital.</i>	
Balance, April 30, 1879	\$ 74 68	Paid for Debentures.....	\$100 00
On acct. Kinsella Mortgage ...	100 00	Balance, April 30, 1880	74 68
	<u>\$174 68</u>		<u>\$174 68</u>
<i>On account Income.</i>		<i>On account Income.</i>	
Balance, April 30, 1879	67 07	Paid Bishop of Toronto	\$2300 00
Interest on Debentures. 2040 00		Balance, April 30, 1880	161 07
" Mortgages . 354 00			
	<u>\$2394 00</u>		
	<u>4 6107</u>		<u>\$2461 07</u>

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST ACCRUING ON INVESTMENTS, 30TH APRIL, 1880.

NAME OF GLEBE.	Rate p. c.	Principal.	Interest.	NAME OF GLEBE.	Rate p. c.	Principal.	Interest.
Barrie Glebe.				Mimico Glebe.			
Debentures ..	6	\$10305 00	\$618 30	Debentures ..	6	\$8495 00	\$509 70
Mortgages ..	7	2750 00	192 50	Mortgages ..	7	6370 30	445 92
		<u>\$13055 00</u>	<u>\$810 80</u>			<u>\$14865 30</u>	<u>\$955 62</u>
Cavan Glebe.				Peterborough Glebe.			
Debentures ..	6	\$13165 50	\$789 93	Debentures ..	6	\$5100 00	\$306 00
Mortgages ..	7	2000 00	140 00	Mortgages ..	6	5000 00	300 00
		<u>\$15165 50</u>	<u>\$929 93</u>			<u>\$10100 00</u>	<u>\$606 00</u>
Clarke Glebe.				Port Hope Glebe			
Debentures ..	6	\$12965 00	\$777 90	Debentures ..	6	\$8325 00	\$499 50
Mortgages ..	6	2000 00	120 00	Mortgages ..	7	1200 00	84 00
		<u>\$20565 00</u>	<u>\$1289 90</u>			<u>\$9525 00</u>	<u>\$583 50</u>
Cobourg Glebe.				Thornhill Glebe.			
Debentures ..	6	\$7685 00	\$461 10	Debentures ..	6	\$4920 00	\$295 20
Mortgages ..	7	700 00	49 00	Mortgages ..	7	1600 00	112 00
		<u>\$8385 00</u>	<u>\$510 10</u>			<u>\$6520 00</u>	<u>\$407 20</u>
Darlington Glebe				Toronto Glebe.			
Debentures ..	6	\$5020 00	\$301 20	Debentures ..	6	\$75440 00	\$4526 40
		<u>\$5020 00</u>	<u>\$301 20</u>	Mortgages ..	7	23013 00	1610 91
						<u>\$100453 00</u>	<u>\$6277 31</u>

APPENDIX D.

Report of the Mission Board for the year ending 30th April, 1880.

The Mission Board beg to present their Annual Report.

In commencing they are happy in stating that, in pleasing contrast with the previous year, they have been enabled to pay the quarterly grants to the several Missionaries as they fell due; being spared in this respect the anxieties which oppressed their predecessors.

At the time of preparing this Report it is, as has been the case on former occasions, impossible to specify the precise results of our annual appeal on behalf of the Mission Board.

The financial statement which accompanies this report, while indicating an increase of contributions, still shews an annual income which falls short of our need and which is by no means proportionate to the pecuniary ability of our people, or to the amounts contributed by other Christian Bodies for similar purposes.

In addition to the regular sources of income, viz., the three annual collections and those of the Parochial Association, there are three other Funds to which the attention of the Synod may be called.

The first is that subscribed more than a year ago to meet the offer of "Frères. This was one item of last year's report.

In connection with this Fund there are two special causes for regret.

The first is, that while the Messrs. Henderson, the liberal offerers of the \$1,000, have repeatedly expressed their wish to have the transaction closed, and have paid beyond their proportion of the \$1,000 offered to that of the \$3,000 paid in, and although attention has been called to the subject by circular in the Church papers, yet a large amount, nearly \$1,300, of the subscription is yet unpaid. It is not pleasant to make personal application, and it was hoped that all would have been handed in to the Synod Office without it.

The second cause for regret is, that nothing was done by the last Synod to meet the deficiency of \$500, which the Messrs. Henderson very properly claimed, existed; as the whole sum was to be raised *within the diocese*, while \$500 of the \$3,000 had been contributed in England. This amount is still unsubscribed, notwithstanding repeated public appeals. Somewhat more than one-half—about \$280—is still required. It may not be a vain hope to cherish that among the members of Synod there may be those whom God has blessed with worldly good, but who have not as yet aided our Mission Fund in its special need, and who will cheerfully avail themselves of this opportunity by their willing offerings to wipe away this reproach.

The next Fund to be noticed is the Special Appeal Fund, dating in its commencement somewhat more than three years ago. A considerable part of this was to be paid in instalments, and while much has been paid in, there is much in connection with good names yet unpaid, which, if realized, would materially advance our work. Perhaps this statement may not merely give information to the Synod, but also suggest the urgent duty of redeeming promises involving so great an obligation.

The remaining fund of the three is that to which the Report of last year referred as the result of a meeting at St. George's School House. Several earnest laymen felt that our Mission Fund should have for its support larger individual subscriptions, and an attempt was made, due chiefly to the efforts of Mr. C. J. Blomfield, to make up an office list of annual subscribers (as was hoped to the amount of \$10,000), which might constitute a most important item in the income of the Board and greatly assist them from year to year in estimating the assets at their disposal. The proposed amount was by no means beyond the ability of the Church of England in the Diocese of Toronto, and it was hoped that, having been so auspiciously commenced, it would be carried forward to ultimate success. In view of the removal of Mr. Blomfield from Toronto, it would be of great advantage to the Missionary interests of the Diocese if those members of the Committee, who are still resident in Toronto, would use their best endeavours for the completion of a work of so great importance.

The Mission Board recommend that it should be an instruction to their successors appointed at this meeting of Synod to take into consideration the existing Mission By-law, with a view to its amendment, or that a special committee should be appointed for that purpose.

The Board, while entirely approving of the principle of the By-law, consider that it fails to make provision for cases which very frequently occur, and that its language is calculated to encourage expectations on the part of Missionaries both as to the amount and the certainty of their stipends, which the Board has not power to fulfil. They would especially mention that it is assumed in the By-law that a Missionary who suffers from default of payment can be promptly placed elsewhere, which is far from being the case in practice; so that his own interest not infrequently requires that he should remain at his post, even though the Board may not be prepared to admit the justice of the reasons assigned for the failure to pay the sum guaranteed. They also regard the Committees on Missions in the several Rural Deaneries as a cumbrous and ineffectual machinery for conducting the necessary inquiries into the condition of missions which fail to fulfil their engagements. A quorum of the Committee is, as a rule, never assembled, and in the absence of a quorum any proceedings taken are necessarily invalid.

In offering these suggestions it is by no means intended to limit the inquiries of the Committee which may be appointed, to the subjects to which they relate.

Your Board regret to announce that the Canadian Land and Emigration Company has at length finally withdrawn its grant from the Mission of Dysart, and it is proposed in the meanwhile that the labours of the Missionary shall be shared by Minden, now vacant.

Little has been done by the various Missions during the past year towards assuming their self-support; but it is gratifying to state that the congregations of Scarborough have taken a very creditable course in making arrangements for the support of their clergyman without, as heretofore, the appropriation of the Parochial Association Collections.

The Mission Board beg to lay before the Synod the following Report of a Committee of the Board on an application of the Rev. Johnstone Vicars, in order that the Synod may take such action in the matter as shall appear to them to be fitting:

"The Committee appointed to investigate the claim of the Reverend Johnstone Vicars beg to report that they cannot recognize any legal claim which Mr. Vicars has on the Mission Board for the failure of the congregations in his Mission to pay the sums guaranteed: but as they consider that Mr. Vicars was led to accept an income far less than that which he had reason to expect when he was appointed to the Mission, simply from necessity and from the impossibility of procuring any other employment as a Clergyman of the Diocese, they would beg to represent to the Board the peculiar hardship of his case, aggravated by age and physical infirmity, and they would suggest that the Board should recommend in its Annual Report to the Synod that Mr. Vicars be allowed, for the reasons above stated, a gratuity of \$100 from the General Purposes Fund, provided that the same be acknowledged by Mr. Vicars as a release in full of any claims which he may consider that he has upon the Mission Board."

The Mission Board, in the exercise of the discretionary power which was vested in them by a resolution of Synod at its meeting of last year, have retained the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin in the office of Missionary Secretary, and desire to acknowledge, as justice demands, the great zeal and unwearied industry with which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office. The resolution of last year empowered the Board to act in respect of this appointment only for the year which has now elapsed, and consequently the question of the permanent or temporary re-appointment of such an officer again reverts to the Synod, and by its decision the Mission Board for the ensuing year must be governed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

ARTHUR TORONTO, *Chairman.*

SYNOD OFFICE, June 1, 1880.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1880.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
On acc. Parochial Col- lections and Mission- ary Meetings, 1879. \$1243 24	Grants to Missions... \$8624 97
“ “ 1880. 3628 96	Deputation Expenses . 57 00
On acc. July Coll. 1878 21 75	Paid Rev. J. H. McCol- lum on acct. Carter Donation 50 00
“ “ “ 1879 669 92	Paid Rev. Dr. Hodgkin on account of sal- ary \$1115 00
“ January “ 1879 28 48	“ Travel- ling ex- penses. 102 92
“ “ “ 1880 1526 99	_____ 1217 92
“ Thanksgiving Col- lection . . . 1878 21 89	“ Printing circulars, Dr. Hodgkin .. 1 50
“ “ 1879 826 88	“ Rev. G. Leding- ham, Land Com- pany's Grant to Dysart 100 00
\$7967 51	“ Lay Reader, West Mono, amount received from Church Woman's Mission Aid . . . 50 00
<i>Special Collections.</i>	“ Expenses of Mis- sionary Meeting on 12th June, 1879 8 00
Harvest Festivals . . . \$29 02	Transferred to General Purposes Fund on account of Synod Expenses 250 00
Consecration of Bishop Sweatman, 1st May, 1879 81 70	W. & O. Fund, &c., amounts received through Parochial Collections 177 50
Opening of Synod, 10th June, 1879 9 71	Paid Rev. J. H. Harris 100 00
Missionary Meeting in St. James' School House, June 12, 1879 52 00	“ John Burkitt 110 00
Bobcaygeon Confirma- tion Service 2 80	“ W. H. French 108 88
\$174 78	“ J. E. Cooper 41 66
<i>Subscriptions and Donations.</i>	_____ 10881 88
General \$179 50	Balance applicable to Debt 8082 40
In answer to \$1000 offer 1210 00	Balance applicable for Current Expenses . . 71 28
On acc. Special Appeal 260 40	_____ 3158 68
“ Permanent Mis- sion Fund 985 75	
J. & E. Henderson . . . 750 00	
Thank-offering 8 00	
Canadian Land and Emi- gration Company for Missionary in Dysart 100 00	
From Church Woman's Mission Aid :—	
For Diocesan Missions 125 82	
“ Lay Reader, in West Mono 50 00	
From late Church As- sociation, per B. H. Dixon, Hon. Sec.	
For Rev. J. H. Harris. 100 00	
“ Rev. J. Burkitt.. 100 00	
“ Rev. W. H. French, 108 88	
“ Rev. J. E. Cooper 41 66	
_____ 8964 45	
Ledger Balance, April 30th, 1879 12106 70	
_____ 1928 81	
\$14035 51	\$14035 51

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and Theological Students' Fund Committee, for the year ending 30th April, 1880.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Annuitants upon this Fund for the past year have been *eighteen* widows and *nine* orphans. Last year there were *seventeen* widows and *ten* orphans.

Your Committee are pleased to report that they have been enabled to meet all the pensions of the year, and that there are sufficient funds on hand to meet the pensions due in July and October next.

They have, however, not been able to make good, as they hoped they would have been, the amount they were obliged to deduct from the pensions in October, 1878, and January, 1879: neither have they been able to repay any part of the \$2,035 borrowed from the Special Fund. If, however, the balance of the assessment be received, there will be between \$700 and \$800 available to make up the sums deducted from the pensions, and also to pay an instalment for the reduction of the debt.

The income, up to April 30th, 1880, including balance on 30th April, 1879, was \$6,620.80, and the expenditure \$4,895.66, leaving a balance of \$2,225.14 at the credit of the Income Account.

The whole assessment was \$3,892.97; the whole amount received to 30th April, was \$3,139.46.

Sixteen of the Parishes have sent in more than the assessment, viz.: *Apsley, Cardiff and Monmouth, Cartwright, Cobourg, Coldwater, Collingwood, Credit, Fenelon Falls, Georgina, Port Hope (St. John's), Shanty Bay, Stazner and Creemore*; and in Toronto, *St. James's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and All Saints'*. Fifty-eight have sent in the full amount, viz.: *Albion and Mono, Ashburnham and Otonabee, Atherley, Barrie, Beaverton, Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, Bradford, Brooklin, Cameron, Cannington, Charleston, Cookstown, Craighurst and Vespra, Dartington, Dysart, Eto-bicoke, Galway, Gore's Landing, Hastings and Alnwick, Innisfil, Keswick, Lindsay, Lloydtown, Newmarket, North Douro, Norwood, Orillia, Penetanguishene, Perrytown, Pickering, Scarborough, Seymour and Percy, Sunderland and West Brock, Tecumseth, Tullamore, Uxbridge, West Mono, Weston and Carleton, Whitby, Woodbridge and Vaughan, Wyebridge and Midland, York Mills, Christ Church (York Township)*; and in Toronto, *Trinity East, St. George's, Holy Trinity, St. John's, St. Stephen's, St. Anne's, St. Luke's, Church of the Redeemer, St. Matthias', Grace Church, St. Bartholomew's and St. Matthew's, St. Philip's, Church of the Ascension, and St. Mark's, Parkdale*. Eighteen have sent in part, viz.: *Aurora, Batteau, Berkeley and Chester, Brampton, Cavan, Clarke, Grafton, Holland Landing and Sharon, Markham (St. Philip's), Markham (Grace Church), Minden, North Essa, North Orillia and Medonte, Omeme and Emily, Port Perry, Streetsville, Thornhill and Richmond Hill*; and from the following five Parishes no returns have been received, viz.: *Alliston and West Essa, Bolton and Sandhill, Colborne and Brighton, Peterborough, Port Hope, (St. Mark's)*. Of the ten Parishes or Missions that were in default last year, the four following have paid both last year's and this year's assessment, viz.: *Mulmur, Mulmur West, Oshawa, and Waverley*.

The expenditure for the ensuing year, if no new claims arise, may be estimated at about \$4,180, viz., for eighteen widows, \$3,600; for nine orphans, \$580; and for Synod expenses, \$250. This does not include what may be needed to repay the money borrowed from the Special Fund, or to make up the reduced pensions; but it is recommended to the Assessment Committee that an additional assessment should be made for the liquidation of the sum borrowed by this Committee in the year 1877 from the capital of the Special Fund.

In 1878 the Synod recommended the preparation of a new Canon for the increase and administration of the Fund. This Canon the Committee presented to the Synod last year, but owing to an informality it was not considered but returned to the Committee to be brought forward this year. Your Committee have had the Canon under consideration, and will at the proper time submit it to the Synod.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

The whole income for the past year has been \$748.83, and five Students have been aided with exhibitions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) **F. TREMAYNE, Chairman.**

SYNOD OFFICE, June 7th, 1880.

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WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1880.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
<p><i>On account Capital:</i> (None.)</p>	<p><i>On account Capital:</i> Paid C. S. Wilson (Picton), for Valuation and Report on Property embraced in the Downas Mortgage 10 00</p>
<p><i>On account Income:</i></p> <p>On acct. October Collection, 1878 \$706 68</p> <p>On acct. October Collection, 1879 8189 46</p> <p>On acct. Annual Subscriptions and Donations 177 00</p> <p>Amounts received through Parochial Collections for year ending 30th April, 1879 175 00</p> <p>Interest on Sec. Treas. Bond in full to 1st April, 1880 40 66</p> <p>Interest on Debentures .. \$750 40</p> <p>Interest on W. & O. Special.. 124 20</p> <p style="text-align: right;">874 60</p>	<p><i>On account Income:</i></p> <p>On acct. of Pensions to Widows and Orphans:</p> <p>Mrs. Ardagh \$200 00</p> <p>" Blake 200 00</p> <p>" Checkley, 9 mos. 150 00</p> <p>" Cooper 200 00</p> <p>" Cox 200 00</p> <p>" Flood 200 00</p> <p>" Elizabeth Gibson 200 00</p> <p>" Marcella Gibson. 200 00</p> <p>" Hill 200 00</p> <p>" Hilton 200 00</p> <p>" Jacobs 200 00</p> <p>" Johnson 200 00</p> <p>" Kennedy 200 00</p> <p>" Leech 200 00</p> <p>" Mackenzie 200 00</p> <p>" Ramsay 200 00</p> <p>" Sims 200 00</p> <p>" Tilley 200 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3550 00</p>
	<p><i>For Children:</i></p> <p>" M. Gibson (3) .. \$180 00</p> <p>" Hilton (last payment, 1/4 quarter) 10 00</p> <p>" Mackenzie (1) .. 80 00</p> <p>" Sims (2) 140 00</p> <p>" Tiiley (3)..... 180 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">590 00</p>
	<p>Assessment to April 30, 1880.. 255 66</p>
<p>Balance, Apr. 30, 1879:</p> <p>Capital 104 99</p> <p>Income 1507 45</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1612 44</p>	<p>Balance, Apr. 30, 1880:</p> <p>Capital \$94 99</p> <p>Income 2225 14</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2320 13</p>
<p><u>1612 44</u></p> <p>\$6725 79</p>	<p><u>2320 13</u></p> <p>\$6725 79</p>

Proposed New Canon for the Administration of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Toronto.

Whereas it is necessary to make better provision for the administration of the Clergy Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Toronto, the existing Canon relating to that fund is hereby repealed, and the Synod enacts as follows :

1. The Clergy Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Toronto shall consist, as heretofore, of the capital funded by the Synod for this special purpose, of all legacies, gifts, and other contributions, and also of all rents, issues, or profits of lands or tenements now held, or that may hereafter be held, for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen; and of all annual and other payments made under these rules; and the interest only of the funded capital, together with so much of the annual collections, subscriptions, and payments as may be necessary, shall be applied to the relief of families of deceased clergymen, according to this Canon. Every surplus sum of \$200 shall be invested, and thenceforth be part of the funded capital.

2. Each clergyman, whether Rector, Incumbent, or Travelling Missionary, having cure of souls in this Diocese, or licensed as Curate or Assistant Minister therein, whose chief or only occupation is the cure of souls, shall be entitled to the benefit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, on compliance with the conditions of this Canon.

3. Every clergyman qualified, as in the preceding section, shall pay all arrears, at the rate of Five Dollars per annum, which may have accumulated since his ordination or admission into the Diocese, up to July 1st, 1880. Such arrears must be paid before April 30th, 1883; and, if not then paid, a fine, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be charged on every such amount until paid; and in the event of a clergyman dying in arrears before that time, who has otherwise complied with this Canon, the amount of such arrears shall be deducted from the first year's pension payable to his widow or children.

4. Every clergyman now labouring in the Diocese of Toronto, and qualified as in section 2, shall, within six months from July 1st, 1880, apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod for a certificate, as in Schedule B, and shall thenceforth pay annually the sum set opposite to his age on entering the Diocese or ordination therein, as in Schedule A; and every clergyman who shall be ordained in the Diocese, or admitted thereto after the passing of this Canon, shall apply for such Certificate within six months of his ordination or admission, and pay annually in like manner.

Any applicant after such period of time shall only be permitted to receive a certificate on payment of all arrears, and the additional sum of \$25 as a fine.

5. Every clergyman, holding a certificate as above, shall make all authorized collections for the Widows and Orphans' Fund in every church or station in his parish or mission where Divine service is held on the Lord's day, unless excused by a written dispensation from the Bishop: provided that assistant clergymen, who regularly forward their annual payment, shall not have their claim forfeited through the refusal or neglect of the incumbent to make the above required collections.

6. All payments shall become due on the first day of April in each year, and must be paid within thirty days; and if this rule is not complied with, the certificate shall be forfeited, but may be restored on the conditions specified in section 4.

7. Upon compliance with the present Canon, the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto will, on application, pay out of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, so far as the state of the Fund will permit, a pension in accordance with the following scale:

<i>Length of service in Diocese.</i>	<i>Annuity to Widow.</i>
Under 5 years	\$100
5 to 10 "	125
10 to 15 "	150
15 to 20 "	175
Over 20 "	200

8. In addition to the sum named in the preceding section, there shall be paid the sum of twenty dollars per annum for every child under the age of eighteen years.

9. If a Clergyman's wife die before her husband, or if any Clergyman's widow die, or marry again, the pension due according to section 7, with the additional payments, as provided in section 8, shall be paid towards the support of such children as may be under the age of eighteen years, in equal portions.

10. If any Clergyman, who is not on the Superannuated List of the Diocese, marry the second time, he shall thenceforth pay the annual sum set opposite his age in Schedule A., at the time of such second marriage. If any Clergyman marry, while on such Superannuated List, and die leaving a widow or children of such marriage, such widow or children shall not derive any benefit from the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

11. If a Clergyman is unable to continue his public ministrations through old age, sickness, or accident, he may, with the written sanction of the Bishop, continue to hold a certificate on payment of his usual annual subscription.

12. The widow and orphans of any Clergyman degraded from the ministry, or any widow or orphans who shall not continue members of the Church of England, shall be entitled only to such payments as the Committee of the Widows and Orphans' Fund shall prescribe, provided that such widow or orphans shall not receive any sum exceeding the amount that her husband or their father shall have paid into the Fund.

13. The pension shall be paid quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year.

14. Permanent removal of any Clergyman from this Diocese shall entail the forfeiture of any claim whatever to an annuity from this Fund.

15. It shall be the duty of the Widows and Orphans' Committee, at their August meeting, to calculate the probable amount of the annuities payable from the fund for the ensuing year, and contingent and other expenses attendant thereupon, and report the same to the Assessment Committee, in order that an equitable assessment may be made for this Fund on the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

SCHEDULE A.

Scale of Annual Payments referred to in Section 4 of this Canon.

Age.	Payment.	Age.	Payment.	Age.	Payment.	Age.	Payment.
23	\$7 20	35	\$ 9 80	47	\$14 42	59	\$25 00
24	7 38	36	10 27	48	14 92	60	26 00
25	7 62	37	10 56	49	15 53	61	28 00
26	7 82	38	10 92	50	16 17	62	30 00
27	8 05	39	11 25	51	17 00	63	32 00
28	8 25	40	11 60	52	18 00	64	34 00
29	8 50	41	11 95	53	19 00	65	36 00
30	8 72	42	12 30	54	20 00	66	39 00
31	8 93	43	12 67	55	21 00	67	42 00
32	9 17	44	13 08	56	22 00	68	45 00
33	9 42	45	13 48	57	23 00	69	48 00
34	9 68	46	13 92	58	24 00	70	50 00

SCHEDULE B.

Form of Certificate required by Section 4 of this Canon.

The Diocesan Synod of Toronto hereby certifies that the Rev. _____, of _____, has this day paid the sum of \$ _____, being his first annual payment under the annexed rules and regulations. And the Diocesan Synod of Toronto hereby covenants and engages, out of the special fund called the Widows and Orphans' Fund, to pay to the widow or children of the said Rev. _____, after his decease, a pension in proportion to his services in the Diocese, according to the rules and regulations annexed, provided the state of the fund allows such payment to be made. Provided always that the said Rev. _____ shall yearly and every year, on the first day of April, pay the annual premium of \$ _____ and otherwise faithfully observe and comply with the said annexed rules and regulations, unless excused by the written dispensation of the Bishop.

Signed. _____

Secretary-Treasurer.

APPENDIX F.

**Report of the General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee
for the year ending 30th April, 1880.**

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

INCOME, EXPENDITURE, AND GRANTS TO CHURCHES.

The income at the disposal of your Committee during the past year, including a balance from the previous year of \$11.06, amounted to the sum of \$3537.89, and the expenditure has been \$4720 86, leaving a debit balance of \$1182.97.

Your Committee has drawn upon each of the funds liable to assessment, with the exception of the Mission and the Episcopal Endowment Funds, to the full extent allowed by resolution of Synod. This deficiency is in some measure caused by special grants resolved on at the session of 1879, and for which adequate means were not provided; it will be necessary therefore for the Synod at the present session to pass a resolution authorizing the Committee to make an increased assessment on the several funds, and your Committee would suggest that there is no good reason in their opinion for exempting the Episcopal Endowment Fund from a similar assessment.

The sum of \$150 has been expended in grants to Churches and parsonage. Particulars are given in detail.

Your Committee would respectfully suggest that some arrangement might be made whereby a saving could be effected in the large charge of over \$400 per annum in travelling expenses for members of Committees.

SYNOD ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

The funds at the disposal of your Committee during the past year on this account, including a balance from the previous year of \$290.82, amounted to \$898.46, leaving a balance of \$421.05 to the credit of this account.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) **W. T. O'REILLY, Chairman.**

Synod Office, May 31, 1880.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1880.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
<i>On account Capital:</i>	
John Harris, on account of balance of unpaid purchase money of lot w. 1/2 13, con. 2, Nelson	<i>On account Capital:</i>
\$25 00	Paid Taxes on Lands. \$42 47
To pay for Mortgage.. 5 00	" Valuation of Gara fraxa Lots 20 00
-----	" E. Fitzgerald, Q. C. Opinion in re do. 10 00
\$30 00	" Drawing Harris Mortgage 5 00
-----	-----
	\$77 47
<i>On account Income:</i>	
Interest on Debentures \$614 71	<i>On account Income:</i>
" " Burnside 198 00	<i>Grants to Churches & Parsonages:</i>
" Linton Mortgage 75 89	Apsley \$50 00
" Current Bal'ce in Bank .. 181 06	St. George's, Mono .. 50 00
-----	Kinmount Parsonage.. 50 00
1019 66	-----
Rent of Thorah Lot .. 50 00	150 00
Received from various Funds—Assessment on Income for year ending Apr. 30, 1880:	Travelling Expenses of Standing Committees 403 25
Clergy Trust....\$1181 71	Printing, Stationery & Adver'ng 260 25
Rectory Lands .. 561 60	<i>Salaries:</i>
Synod General .. 713 86	Sec.-Treas. & Assist't.\$1800 00
-----	Auditors 200 00
2457 17	-----
Balance, 30th April, 1879, income..... 11 06	2000 00
-----	Rent and Caretaker's Fees 430 00
\$3537 89	Rev. S. Briggs, to Apr. 1, 1880 120 00
Receipts on account of Capital, as above..... 30 00	Bishop of Toronto, on account of House Rent 600 00
Bal 30th April, 1879, Capital 27 03	Rev. Philip Tocque, Payments under Resolution of Synod .. 150 00
Bal. overdrawn 30th April, 1880 Capital..... 20 44	For New Cheque Book 16 00
Bal. overdrawn 30th April, 1880, Income..... 1182 97	Bishop's Seal and Press 35 00
-----	Wood Cut of Diocesan Arms .. 2 00
\$4798 33	Illuminating Address to the Governor-General 20 00
	Bank Commission on Collections 7 42
	<i>Petty Cash:</i>
	Disbursements for Postage, Post Cards, Fuel, &c..... 200 00
	On account of Expenses of Synod Lunch 44 26

	Transferred to Book and Tract Fund to pay for grants of books and tracts 282 68

	\$4720 86
	Expenditure on account of Capital, as above..... 77 47

	\$4798 33

SYNOD ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Ledger balance, April 30th, 1879	290 82	Paid printing and other expenses, Special Session February, 1879.....	142 70
On account of Assessment, 1879	427 83	" Similar expenses, June Session, 1879.....	191 46
" " " 1880	179 81	" On account of Printing of Synod Journal, 1879.....	143 25
		Ledger balance, April 30th, 1880	421 05
	\$898 46		\$898 46

APPENDIX G.

Report of the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1880.

The Committee beg to report that during the past year they have been enabled to respond to many applications for aid from Parishes and Sunday Schools in new and poor neighbourhoods.

Grants were made to the following Parishes and Schools: *West Mono, Galway, Penetanguishene (St. Luke's), Toronto (St. Thomas's), Collingwood, (Chapel School House), Batteau, Cameron and Dunsford, Brechin (Beaverton), Medonte (St. George's), Norwood, Craighurst, Stouffville (Markham), Churchville (Streetsville), Apsley, Harwood, Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, Georgina, Cedardale (Oshawa), Beeton (Tecumseth), Cookstown, Rosemont (Mulmur), Markham (Grace Church), Shanty Bay.*

The total number aided was twenty-seven, and the grants were as follows:

For Churches and Stations:

- Twelve octavo Bibles.
- Seven octavo Prayer-books.
- Ninety-one small Prayer-books.

For Sunday Schools.

Bibles, New Testaments, Prayer-books, Catechisms, Tracts, and Library Books, to the value of \$119, to meet subscriptions sent into the Synod Office.

The following is the statement of the Book and Tract Committee's account with Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison, from May 1, 1879, to April 30, 1880.

BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH ROWSELL AND HUTCHISON.

Statement from May 1st, 1879, to April 30th, 1880.

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30th, 1880. To Bibles, Prayers, &c., supplied on orders to date	\$225 10	
August 25th, 1879. By cash		\$ 70 70
April 30th, 1880. By balance		154 40
	\$225 10	\$225 10
April 30th, 1880. To balance	\$154 40	

The Committee have also to report that a meeting of Clergy and others interested in Sunday Schools was held in the school-house of the Church of the Ascension in October last, at which it was agreed that, in accordance with a suggestion of the Bishop in his primary charge, it was desirable to form a Sunday School Association after the pattern of District Associations in connection with the Church of England Sunday School Institute in London, England. A Committee was accordingly selected to draw up a constitution for such an Association, and further action was postponed until the Bishop's return from England.

The members of your Committee, who were present at that meeting, having had an opportunity of examining a sample parcel of the publications of the Sunday School Institute, your Committee at their November meeting ventured to recommend to the Clergy, Lay Superintendents, and Teachers of the Diocese, the Lesson Notes and Manuals published by the Institute, particularly those on the Life of our Lord, the Church Catechism, and the Church Sunday School Hand-book.

On Monday, May 3, at the summons of the Bishop, the Clergy and Sunday School Superintendents of Toronto met again in the school-room of the Church of the Ascension, and unanimously passed a resolution to the effect—that a branch of the Sunday School Institute be formed in Toronto, with a view to other Sunday Schools in the Diocese being brought into connection with it as they may desire.

At an adjourned meeting held on the 13th of May, the Committee's report on the constitution of the Institute was adopted with amendments.

Your Committee are of opinion that great benefit will ultimately accrue from the action taken as above, to our Sunday Schools, and through them to the young church people of the Diocese. They cannot doubt that when a branch of the Institute is in full working order—with Discussion Meetings, Model Lesson, and other classes, for Teachers, in connection with it, as recommended by the Bishop, the same excellent results will follow as in England, viz.: a livelier interest in Sunday School work, greater zeal and efficiency in their management, and a more thorough realization of the great aim and object of our Sunday Schools, in building up our children in their most Holy Faith, as loyal members of Christ's Church.

Your Committee note with pleasure the steps that have been taken to secure a hearty and unanimous observance of the Sunday School Centenary in Toronto.

Arrangements have been made during the week of the Centenary from June 27 to July 4, for a Sermon in every Church upon the importance of our Sunday School

Work for an Address to Teachers by the Bishop, for the performance of a Service of Sacred Song by all the Sunday-Schools, for a Conference, and for a United Children's Service in the Cathedral.

Your Committee venture to express the hope that it will be found possible to carry out a similar observance of the Centenary in the various Rural Deaneries.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. CAYLEY,

Chairman.

Synod Office, May 31, 1880.

20 70 \$
151 40
10 5222 10
2154 40

APPENDIX H.

Report of the Audit Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1880

The Audit Committee beg leave to report that during the past year the usual quarterly audits of the Books and Accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer have been regularly made by the Official Auditors.

The Committee herewith submit the Balance Sheets and Statements of Securities pertaining to the various funds under the management of the Synod, together with the final report of the Auditors for the fiscal year ending 30th April, 1880.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. HORACE MUSSEN, Chairman.

Synod Office, June 7th, 1880.

To the Audit Committee.

GENTLEMEN,—For your information we beg to hand you the Balance Sheets for the quarter and year ending 30th April, 1880, as well as the Statements of Debentures and Mortgages, and the Bank Certificates.

We have made the usual examination of the Debenture and Mortgage Books and the Mortgages and other securities, the property of the Synod, and we find the interest on the same duly credited to the respective Funds to which they appertain.

The Bank balances agree with the Ledger accounts, and all moneys received and paid are regularly entered; and the balance of cash agrees with the requirements of the Cash Books of the respective Funds, viz.: Synod General, Rectory Lands, and Clergy Trust Funds.

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,

WILLIAM GAMBLE,

JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER,

Auditors.

Synod Rooms, Toronto, June 4th, 1880.

SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.

LEDGER BALANCE SHEET, 30TH APRIL, 1880.

	Dr.	Cr.
Episcopal Endowment Fund		\$235 70
Penetanguishene Endowment		532 98
Church at Warsaw	\$188 44	
Shanty Bay Endowment	44 26	
Nottawasaga		75 91
Mono	18 25	
Fenelon		10 23
Markham		28 70
Belmont		146 74
Newcastle		88 60
Atherley		15 22
Bolton		13 90
Weston	23 76	
Wm. Leeming, Mission Fund		25 47
R Leeming, Mission Fund		44 00
Pine Grove Parsonage		31 98
Barrie Endowment		58 50
Darlington	2 87	
Sons of Clergy Endowment		27 50
Cartwright		29 30
Colborne		6 72
Emily		295 97
Guarantee Account		468 44
W. & O Fund		2191 87
Irish Relief Fund		1424 58
Synod Assessment Account		421 05
Bank of Commerce	5802 57	
Cash	908 78	
Gordon Bequest		8 90
General Purposes Fund	1203 41	
Honeywood Church Building Fund		25 00
Home District	49 54	
Office Furniture	470 85	
Sustentation Fund		616 54
Reception		75
Suspense Account	4190 84	
Cathedral Establishment		1288 70
Foreign (East India) Missions		26 00
W. and O. Fund (Special Appeal)		40 00
Book and Tract Fund		130 60
Diocesan Gazette	165 72	
Algoma Fund		00 96
Wawanosh Home		10 50
Shingwauk		11 50
Niagara District Mission Fund		111 00
" W. and O. Fund		55 50
Drayton Church Building		14 22
Amaranth Endowment		871 35
Dunnville Church Lots	6 50	
Carried forward	\$12520 74	\$8824 38

	Dr.	Cr.
Brought forward.....	\$12520 74	\$8824 83
Mission Fund		8159 63
Bank of Commerce (Mission Fund Special Account)	12 11	
Indian Missions		6 25
Students' Fund		287 71
W. and O. Fund (Mrs. Checkley).....		21 80
Mortgage Account	22100 62	
Debenture "	117780 88	
Mission Fund Investment Account		644 00
William Leeming Mission Fund Investment Account		2671 14
R. Leeming Fund Investment Account		2457 00
Gordon Bequest Investment Account		1245 00
Markham Endowment Investment Account.....		5898 00
Kent Testimonial " "		67 50
Atherley Endowment " "		55 00
Cathedral Establishment " "		2430 00
Nottawasaga Endowment " "		2900 00
Darlington " "		6805 96
Newcastle " "		1650 00
Sustentation Fund " "		8366 67
Pine Grove Parsonage Investment Account		175 00
Belmont Endowment " "		758 14
Bolton " "		170 00
General Purposes Fund " "		14810 07
Widows and Orphans' Fund " "		18497 85
" " (special) " "		2070 00
Episcopal Endowment " "		49703 17
Sunnidale " "		840 00
Fenelon " "		8255 00
Medonte " "		830 00
Grafton " "		6140 00
Barrie " "		500 00
Profit and Loss		104 00
Cartwright Endowment " "		10122 50
Sons of Clergy " "		200 00
Emily " "		1600 00
Colborne " "		50 00
St. George's Church, Toronto, " "		224 00
Debenture Interest Account.....	119 87	
	<u>\$152584 22</u>	<u>\$152584 22</u>

Examined and found to be correctly extracted from the Ledger.

Synod Rooms, June 2, 1880. WILLIAM GAMBLE,
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

Carried forward..... \$12520 74

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

LEDGER BALANCE SHEET, 30TH APRIL, 1880.

	DR.	CR.
Vaughan Road Company	\$ 1600 00	
Synod, Diocese of Niagara	57022 65	
Suspense Account		\$42864 42
Hon. J. H. Cameron (Securities Account)	48987 46	
Interest Account		8255 16
Hon. J. H. Cameron (Account settled)	14884 98	
Trust Fund		398881 62
Bank of Commerce	209 98	
Debenture Account	855974 86	
Profit and Loss	255 24	
Farmer & deBlaquiere		4196 46
Expense Account	111 01	
Cash	20 00	
Income and Expenditure	282 08	
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	\$454197 66	\$154'97 66

Examined and found to be correctly extracted from the Ledger Accounts.

WILLIAM GAMBLE,
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

Synod Rooms, June 2, 1880.

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

LEDGER BALANCE SHEET, 30TH APRIL, 1880.

	DR.	CR.
Thornhill Glebe Investment Account		6520 00
Darlington " " "		5020 00
Toronto " " "		100453 00
Thornhill " Principal		8 20
Cobourg " Investment Account		8385 00
Port Hope " " "		9525 00
Mimico " " "		14865 80
Suspense Account		219 68
Peterborough Glebe Principal		22 15
" Investment Account		10100 00
Barrie Glebe " "		13055 00
Assessment Account		410 82
Clarke Glebe Principal		2 38
Port Hope Glebe Principal		8 15
Clarke Glebe Investment Account		20565 00
Toronto " Interest "		100 00
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Carried forward		\$189,249 18

	Dr.	Cr.
Brought forward.....		\$189249 18
Mimico Glebe Principal.....	33 43	
Expense Account.....	166 68	
Cavan Glebe Investment Account.....		15165 50
Debenture Interest Account.....	588 58	
Profit and Loss.....	265 00	
Mortgage Account.....	50238 80	
Barrie Glebe Interest Account.....		35 00
York Mills Glebe.....	12 00	
Cavan Glebe Principal.....	13 38	
Mimico " Interest.....		110 50
Debenture Account.....	149700 00	
Barrie Glebe Principal.....	2 72	
Cash.....	123 40	
Bank of Commerce.....	3319 06	
Cobourg Glebe Principal.....	2 63	
	\$204460 18	\$204460 18

Examined and found to be correctly extracted from the Ledger.

(Signed)

WILLIAM GAMBLE,

JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER,

Auditors.

Synod Rooms, June 4, 1880.

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

LIST OF DEBENTURES.

Dominion Debenture	\$1000 00	Brought forward.....	\$67500 00
County of Lennox & Addington	11000 00	County of Waterloo	7600 00
Wellington	5000 00	Oxford	21000 00
Middlesex	3000 00	Frontenac	11500 00
Essex	8500 00	Bruce	3000 00
Simcoe	13000 00	York	1100 00
Peterborough	3000 00	Perth	1000 00
Grey.....	7000 00	Brome, P.Q.....	6000 00
Elgin.....	8000 00	Compton, P.Q....	11000 00
Halton.....	6000 00	Drummond, P.Q..	8000 00
Hastings.....	2000 00	U. C. Prescott and Russell ..	3000 00
Carried forward..	\$67500 00	Huron and Bruce	9000 00
			\$149700 00

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Toronto, 2nd June, 1880.

We hereby certify that the Debentures enumerated as above, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$149,700), are held by us for safe keeping and collection of interest, for and on account of the Rectory Lands Fund of the Diocese of Toronto.

J. S. LOCKIE, *Manager.*

L. BOLSTER, *Accountant.*

SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.

LIST OF DEBENTURES.

City of Toronto.....	\$19300 00	Township of Culress.....	500 00
“ London.....	800 00	“ Malden.....	2250 00
County of Victoria.....	8000 00	“ Tay.....	4200 00
“ Lennox & Addingt'n	2000 00	“ St. Vincent.....	2000 00
“ Simcoe.....	1000 00	“ Tiny.....	2000 00
“ Renfrew.....	1000 00	“ Elma.....	1000 00
“ Essex.....	4000 00	“ Brock.....	500 00
“ Middlesex.....	5800 00	“ Mornington.....	4000 00
“ Peterborough.....	1000 00	“ Admaston.....	2000 00
“ Bruce.....	2000 00	“ Keppel.....	1400 00
“ Waterloo.....	1000 00	“ Horton.....	500 00
“ Drummond.....	2000 00	“ N. Gwillimbury..	1100 00
U. C. Huron and Bruce.....	6000 00	“ Woodhouse.....	500 00
“ Prescott and Russell..	6000 00	“ Proton.....	700 00
Township of Eldon.....	11000 00	U. T. Laxton, Digby, & Long-	
“ Rexley.....	5500 00	ford.....	3500 00
“ Hay.....	1500 00		
“ Somerville.....	1500 00		
			<u>\$100550 00</u>

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toronto, 2nd June, 1880.

We do hereby certify that the Debentures enumerated as above, and amounting in the aggregate to one hundred thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$100,550), are held by us for safe keeping and collection of interest for and on account of the Synod General Fund of the Diocese of Toronto.

J. S. LOCKIE, *Manager*.
L. BOLSTER, *Accountant*.

TORONTO, June 4th, 1880.

We hereby certify that the undermentioned Debentures, amounting to the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), are in our custody, and are so held to secure an advance made to the Synod on the 30th July, 1878, of six thousand dollars, for and on account of the Mission Fund of the Diocese of Toronto.

City of Toronto.....	\$2200 00
Huron and Bruce.....	2000 00
Township of Turnberry.....	2500 00
	<u>\$6700 00</u>

HOPE & TEMPLE

WILLIAM GAMBLE
JAS. RIDZNEY CROCKER, Auditors

Synod Rooms, Toronto, June 4, 1880.

SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH APRIL, 1880.

Widows and Orphans' Fund—		Darlington Endowment—	
Debentures	\$12606 82	Debentures.....	6774 16
Bond, Sec.-Treas	290 53	Mortgage, Rcche	31 80
Mortgage, Downes			6805 96
(at present, un-		Belmont Endowment—	
productive) ...	600 00	Mortgage, Irwin.....	758 14
		Sunidale Endowment—	
	\$13497 35	Debentures	840 00
W. & O. Fund (Special Appeal)—		Atherley Endowment—	
Debentures	2070 00	Debenture	55 00
Mission Fund—		Medonte Endowment—	
Debentures	344 00	Debentures	8 80
Mortgage, Varty	300 00	Newcastle Endowment—	
Debentures :		Debentures	1650 00
W. Leeming Fd	2671 14	Fenelon Endowment—	
R. Leeming Fd	2457 00	Debentures	5655 00
Gordon Bequest	1245 00	Mortgage, Moul-	
	7017 14	ton	1400 00
Sustentation Fund—		Mortgage, Stew-	
Debentures	3366 67	art.....	1200 00
General Purposes Fund—			8255 00
Debentures	10245 21	Bolton Endowment—	
Mort'ge, Linton .	1264 86	Debentures	170 00
Debentures, Burn-		Nottawasaga Endowment—	
side Bequest..	3800 00	Debentures	2900 00
	14810 07	Pine Grove Parsonage—	
Episcopal Endowment Fund—		Debentures	175 00
Debentures	34100 00	Grafton Endowment—	
St. Catharines Bond	76 80	Debentures	4640 00
Notes & Subsc'tions	8500 04	Mortgage, Hick-	
Lands	1403 00	son	1500 00
Mortgages :			6140 00
T. Coulter ...	2024 28	Barrie Endowment—	
D. Coulter ...	2299 05	Debentures	500 00
Perry	200 00	Colborne Endowment—	
Kinsella	900 00	Debenture	50 00
Fleming	300 00	Endowment, Sons of the Clergy—	
	49803 17	Debenture	200 00
Kent Testimonial—		Cartwright Endowment—	
British America Assurance		Debentures	2400 00
Co. Stock.....	67 50	Mortgage, Mc-	
Marklam Endowment—		Laughlin	7722 50
Debentures	5700 00		10122 50
Deposit, Provi-		Emily Endowment—	
dent Life As-		Debenture	100 00
surance Co.....	193 00	Mortgage, Harris	170 00
	5893 00		1800 00
Cathedral Establishment—		St George's Church, Toronto—	
Debentures	3718 70	Debenture	224 00
Less amount for			
investment....	1537 70		
	1881 00		\$139881 50

APPENDICES I AND J.

SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT

LIST OF INVESTMENTS 30TH APRIL 1880

APPENDIX I

Report of the Printing Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1880.

The Printing Committee beg leave to report that they have, during the past year, successfully endeavoured to bring all the necessary printing under such uniform and plain style as would prove consistent with neatness.

Your Committee, in effecting this, are of opinion that they have materially economized this important account, if not reduced the expense to a minimum, and at the same time introduced a much needed system of economy.

This desirable result has been attained chiefly through the attention paid to the subject by the honorary Lay-Secretary of the Synod, who was appointed a Sub-Committee for this purpose.

The printers' accounts, with a copy of everything printed, the Secretary-Treasurer has regularly submitted to your Committee. These were carefully compared and tested in each case so as to see if they were in accord with the contract tariff.

Your Committee beg leave to repeat their recommendation of last year, that the names of subscribers to the Mission Fund be printed in parallel columns with the amount subscribed by each person opposite the name; each page to contain three or four columns, as may be found convenient.

Respectfully submitted.

T. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, May 31st, 1880.

APPENDIX J.

Report of the Church Music Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1880.

The Church Music Committee beg to report that the first edition of 2,500 copies of Canticles and Chants issued two years ago having been exhausted, they have during the past year published a second and revised edition of 2,000 copies, for which there is a constant and increasing demand. The book is issued at the low cost of ten cents in paper covers, and twenty cents in cloth, and is so complete a Manual of Church Music that your Committee feel justified in heartily recommending it to the notice of all Church Choirs in the Diocese.

J. D. CAYLEY, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, May 31st, 1880.

APPENDIX K.

Constitution of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, as revised by the Special Committee appointed in June, 1879, and to be proposed for adoption at the Annual Session, June, 1880.

COMPOSITION OF THE SYNOD.

1. THE INCORPORATED SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, by Statute, 1869, 2nd section, "shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the head of the Synod, and any Suffragan or Coadjutor Bishop thereof, the Priests and Deacons of the same licensed by the Bishop or Suffragan, and of Lay Representatives to be elected" as hereinafter provided.

The Bishop shall annually furnish to the Executive Committee, prior to their meeting in May, the list of licensed Clergy in the Diocese who are entitled to seats in the Synod, and prior to March the list of Parishes and Missions which are entitled to be represented in the Synod.

QUALIFICATIONS OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

2. The Lay Representatives shall be male Communicants of at least one year's standing, of the full age of twenty-one years, who have not been in Holy Orders, and who, being either resident in the Parish or Mission, or belonging to the congregation which they represent, shall have communicated at least three times during the twelve months previous to the election. They shall be elected at an annual meeting to be held during Easter week by each Minister having a separate cure of souls, or at any meeting specially called for that purpose; notice of such meeting, and of the hour at which the same is to be held, whether on Easter Monday or on some subsequent day, being given on the Sunday previous to the holding thereof; and such representatives shall not be more than three in number.

In the event of there being a vacancy in any Incumbency, owing to death or other cause, it shall, notwithstanding, be lawful for the congregation to meet for such election at such time and place as the Churchwardens shall appoint for the purpose, after due notice shall have been given as above by said Churchwardens. And all Laymen, of twenty-one years of age or upwards, who [are communicants and] are registered as members of the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and who shall have signed in a book to be provided for that purpose, a declaration in the form following, shall have the right of voting at the election:

"I, _____, solemnly declare that I am a member of the Church of England; that I have been for at least the three months last past, and

"intend continuing to be, an habitual worshipper with this congregation (*naming it*), and that I am not registered as an habitual worshipper in any other Church."

During the first week of January in every year, the Incumbent and Churchwardens of every Parish or Mission shall prepare and put up in the vestibule, or on the inner door of the Church, an alphabetical list of persons who have previously signed the declaration aforesaid, and are admitted by them as entitled to vote in that Parish at the election of Representatives to the Synod; and the list shall so remain for inspection during the month of January, within which period any person whose name may have been omitted from such list may apply to the Incumbent or Churchwardens to procure the insertion of his name as a registered voter, and shall sign the declaration hereinbefore provided. And the list when finally settled and signed by the Incumbent and Churchwardens shall, for the ensuing year, be the Register of Voters for Representatives of the Parish in the Diocesan Synod

PARISHES WITH TWO OR MORE CONGREGATIONS.

3. In case there be two congregations in any Parish or Mission, the larger congregation shall have the right to elect two Representatives, and the smaller congregation one. In case there be three congregations in any Cure, each congregation shall be entitled to elect one Representative; and in case there be four or more congregations in any Cure, the two largest congregations shall each elect one Representative, and the remaining congregations shall have the right to unite and elect the third Representative. In case of a vacancy in the Incumbency, the Meeting of each congregation shall be called by the Churchwardens thereof.

WHO SHALL PRESIDE AT THE ELECTIONS.

4. The Minister himself, if present, shall preside at the election; and, in his absence, the Assistant Minister; but neither of them shall have a casting vote. In case neither the Minister nor his Assistant be present, or if there be a vacancy in the Incumbency, a Chairman, to be elected from, and by a majority of, the electors present, shall preside. The votes shall be taken by ballot, if required by a majority of the meeting.

CERTIFICATE AND ASSESSMENT TO BE SENT TO SYNOD OFFICER.

5. Within ten days after such election, the Chairman of the meeting shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod the amount assessed on the Parish or Cure, for Diocesan and Provincial Synod Expenses, together with a Certificate of such election according to the following form:

"This is to certify, that at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 18____, for the purpose of electing a Lay Representative (or Lay Representatives), in Synod for the Cure or Parish of _____"

_____, A. B., (C, D., and E. F.,) being a communicant (or *commu-
nicants*) of at least one year's standing, of the full age of twenty-one
years, and who has (or *have*) communicated at least three times during
the year previous to the election, was (or *were*) elected by the laymen
within this Cure, who have the right to vote at such election, by virtue
of their having signed the declaration provided in section number two of
the Constitution of "The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto."

Date.] _____, *Chairman.*"

"I also forward herewith the Synod Dues of the Parish, being \$_____.

And on such certificate shall be endorsed as follows:

Toronto, _____

To the Secretaries of the Synod:

GENTLEMEN,—I have received the Synod Dues of this Parish or Cure ;
you can therefore enter the names of the Lay Representatives on the
Synod List. Your obedient servant,

_____, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Which certificate, so endorsed by the Secretary-Treasurer of the
Synod, shall by him be forwarded to the Secretaries, who shall enter the
names of the Lay Representatives on the Synod List.

CERTIFICATE TO LAY REPRESENTATIVES—PERIOD OF OFFICE.

6. The Chairman of the Meeting shall likewise furnish each Represent-
ative with a similar certificate ; without it, any person presenting himself
as a Representative shall be required, before taking his seat, to afford
sufficient proof that the requirements of the Synod have been complied
with in his election. All Representatives shall continue in office until
the next meeting of the Synod after the election of their successors, or
until they have resigned their office ; and every representative resigning
his office shall signify such resignation to the Secretary-Treasurer of the
Synod, who shall thereupon notify the Incumbent of the Parish of such
resignation, in order to a new election being held.

SYNOD DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SEAT BE TAKEN.

7. No Representative shall be entitled to take his seat in the Synod
until the aforesaid assessment upon his Parish shall have been paid.

IN CASE OF PLURAL ELECTION, REPRESENTATIVE TO SELECT.

If any Lay Representative be elected for more than one Parish, he
shall, within one week of receiving notice thereof from the Secretary-
Treasurer of the Synod, whose duty it shall be to send such notice, select
the Parish for which he intends to sit and vote, and shall signify the
same to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod, who shall at once notify
the Minister or Ministers of the other Parish or Parishes for which such
Representative shall have been elected ; and thereupon such Minister or
Ministers shall proceed to hold a new election, after giving notice thereof

on either of the two following Sundays, such new election to take place within twenty-one days from the receipt of the notification from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod; and in case such Representative shall fail to make such selection, and to signify the same as herein required, the Secretary-Treasurer shall, within ten days after the expiration of the time allowed for making such selection, notify the Parishes concerned that they proceed to a new election.

FILLING VACANCY IN NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES.

8. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the number of Representatives of any Parish or Cure, either by death, removal from the country, resignation, or otherwise, the Minister of the said Parish or Cure shall proceed to hold a new election to fill such vacancy in the manner hereinbefore provided for the election of Lay Representatives. In case of a vacancy in the Incumbency, the duties assigned to the Minister in this (and the preceding) section shall be performed by the Churchwardens.

MEETING, ADJOURNMENT, OR PROROGATION OF THE SYNOD.

9. The Synod shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in June, or at such other period as may be deemed expedient by the Bishop, who shall also appoint the place of meeting, and shall adjourn or prorogue the Synod, as may appear to him most conducive to the welfare of the Diocese.

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

10. During one month previous to the meeting of the Synod, each Minister shall, at Morning and Evening Service, use the following Form of Prayer for the Divine blessing on the proceedings of the Synod.

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.*

PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SYNOD.

11. When the Bishop is not present, and has not appointed a deputy, then the Senior Dignitary or Clergyman of the Diocese present shall preside in his place.

QUORUM OF THE SYNOD.

12. A quorum of the Synod shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the whole number of the Clergy on the Synod list, and at least one Lay Representative from one-fourth of the Parishes of the Diocese; and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

VALIDITY OF ACTS OF SYNOD.

13. No act or resolution of the Synod shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the members of the Synod present, or of a majority of both orders, if the vote be taken by orders. This rule is not to apply to the election of a Bishop.

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD TO BE ELECTED ANNUALLY.

14. There shall be two Honorary Secretaries of the Synod, one a Clergyman, the other a Layman, both members of the Synod; the former to be elected by the Clergy, and the latter by the Lay Representatives; also two auditors to be elected by the Synod; and such elections shall be held on the first business day of the Annual Meeting of the same.

SECRETARY-TREASURER AND HIS SALARY.

15. There shall be a Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod to be appointed by the Executive Committee, who shall determine what salary he shall receive; which salary shall be payable quarterly.

The said Secretary-Treasurer shall, under such regulations as may be made by the said Executive Committee, give security for the proper performance of his duties, and for the safe custody and deposit of all such moneys as may come into his hands as Secretary-Treasurer.

DUTIES OF THE HONORARY SECRETARIES.

16. It shall be the duty of the Honorary Secretaries to keep the regular minutes of all proceedings of Synod, and have them printed under their direction; to preserve all papers, memorials, records, and other documents; to conduct the correspondence of Synod and attest its public acts; to furnish each Parish Clergyman before Easter in every year with forms of certificates for Lay Representatives; to summon Members of Synod, under direction of the Bishop, for the transaction of business, presentation of addresses or other ceremonial or purpose; and, under the direction of the Dean, or other dignitary, where there is a vacancy of the See, for the election of a Bishop; to transmit to the Metropolitan, within seven days after the election of Bishop, the certificate of election, signed by the presiding officer of the Synod and themselves; to transmit to the Secretaries of the Lower House of the Provincial Synod certificates of the election of Clerical and Lay Delegates, under the hand and seal of the Bishop, within fourteen days after such election; to request each Delegate to the Provincial Synod, immediately after such Synod is summoned, to notify them of his ability or inability to attend the meeting of

such Synod ; and to fill up from the list of substitutes any vacancy which may occur, as herein provided—notifying such Substitutes and the Secretaries of the Lower House of the substitution made ; to furnish each Member of the Synod (when required for the purpose of election by ballot) alphabetical lists, taken from the Synod roll, of members of the Synod ; to call the roll of the Clergy and Lay Representatives at all such elections ; and generally to perform all duties assigned to them by the Synod, or required of them by the Bishop.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

17. There shall be appointed annually, as the first business in the afternoon of the second day, an Executive Committee, to be presided over by the Bishop of the Diocese, and to consist of thirty Clerical and thirty Lay members of the Synod (one-third of each order of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop, and the other two-thirds elected by ballot by each order respectively), of whom fifteen shall form a quorum, and who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed. In the event of neither the Bishop nor his Commissary being present, the Chairman shall be elected by the meeting.

DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

18. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to administer all the Funds and affairs of the Synod, in accordance with the Canons and By-Laws thereof ; to prepare in due form all such matters as the Bishop, or any member of the Synod, may desire to bring forward ; to prepare a Circular under the Bishop's direction, stating the time and place of meeting of the ensuing Synod, the business to be brought forward (printing such portions of proposed resolutions as they may deem expedient), the order in which it shall be discussed, and the names of members of Synod, which Circular shall be forwarded to each Clergyman and Lay Representative two weeks before the meeting of the Synod.

Also, to receive Reports of any other Committees, and print them, or such parts of them, as they may decide upon ; and to submit an Annual Report of their own proceedings to the Synod.

All Reports, Notices of Motion, and other matters intended to be brought before the Synod, must be forwarded to the Executive Committee before the May meeting, in order to be printed in the Convening Circular.

The Executive Committee of the Synod shall meet in Toronto quarterly, on the second Tuesday in the months of March, May, September, and December, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall convene the Quarterly and other meetings of this Committee, under the instructions of the Bishop or the Committee.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND SUBSTITUTES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

19. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the individual Clerical and Lay Members of the Synod, respectively, then present, or

the second day of the meeting of the Synod, twelve Clerical and twelve Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod. Twelve of each order thus elected, having the highest number of votes, shall be the Delegates to such Synod; and the twelve Clerical and twelve Lay Representatives who shall have the next highest number of votes, shall be Substitute Delegates, to attend the Provincial Synod whenever, from sickness or other cause, the Delegates shall be unable to attend. The Delegates to the Provincial Synod shall hold their office as such for three years, provided they do not cease to be Members of this Synod, or are not otherwise disqualified.

SCRUTINEERS AND MODE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

20. Two Clerical members and one Lay Representative, and two Lay Representatives and one Clerical member shall be appointed by the Synod, to be the scrutineers of the Clerical and Lay vote respectively. Separate ballot boxes shall be provided to receive the votes of the Clergy and Laity. The Secretaries shall call the roll of the Synod: as each name is called, the person called shall deposit his vote, and a mark shall be placed opposite his name on the roll by the scrutineers of the order to which he belongs, and upon the requisition of any three members of the Synod, the number of votes deposited shall be compared with the number of those who have voted upon the occasion. The scrutineers, after having made their report, shall hand over the ballot papers to the Secretaries of the Synod, whose duty it shall be to preserve them until the end of the Session, and then to destroy them.

WHEN SUBSTITUTE DELEGATES SHALL GO TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

21. It shall be the duty of the delegates to the Provincial Synod to send a notice to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Synod of their intention to attend or inability to attend, (as the case may be,) such Provincial Synod. Should any of the Delegates fail to notify the Secretaries of their intention to attend, or of their inability to do so, it shall be the duty of such Secretaries, fourteen days before the meeting of the Provincial Synod, to notify the Substitutes, selecting them in the order in which their names stand upon the list, that they are required to attend the said meeting instead of such Delegates, who shall thereby cease to be Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

SEAL OF THE SYNOD AND ITS PURPOSE.

22. The Common Seal of the Synod shall be in the care and custody of the Bishop of the Diocese; and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all Deeds and Documents which from time to time may be required to be executed on behalf of the Synod, pursuant to any resolution of the Synod or of the Executive Committee, where such resolution is passed within the powers of such Committee. The mode of execution of such Deeds and Documents shall be by the Bishop causing the

said Common Seal to be affixed thereto, and by his signature attesting the same, and all such Deeds and Documents shall be countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer.

ALTERATION OF CONSTITUTION.

23. Any proposition for an alteration of the Constitution, Rules of Order, or Canons, shall be sent to the Executive Committee, and by them laid before the Synod, to be considered at the ensuing meeting, and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over until the next meeting of the Synod; and if again approved at that or the next following meeting by a majority consisting of two-thirds of both Clergy and Laity, with the concurrence of the Bishop, it shall be adopted.

Order of Proceedings at Meetings of Synod.

1. The first meeting of the Synod in each session shall be preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 A. M., in such place as the Bishop shall appoint. On the previous evening there shall be Public Prayer with a Sermon, and the collection at the Offertory shall be devoted to Missionary or other purposes, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
2. A Committee of two, to be appointed by the Executive Committee, shall 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 Chairman of each meeting, and shall prepare a Report thereon, to be placed in the hands of the Lay Secretary on the opening of the Synod.
3. Before taking his seat each Clergyman and Lay Representative shall sign his name in a book to be provided for that purpose.
4. The Bishop shall then call the Synod to order, and after the opening prayers appointed by him for that purpose, the election of the Honorary Secretaries shall take place.
5. The names of the members composing the Court on Contested Seats shall then be announced by the Lay Secretary.
6. The Report of the Committee on Certificates of Lay Representatives shall be presented and referred to the Court on Contested Seats.
7. Address by the Bishop.
8. The election of the Auditors shall then take place.
9. After this, on the first day, and on all other days after Morning Prayer, the Order of business shall be as follows:
 1. Reading, Correcting, and Approving the Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

2. Appointing Committees.
3. Presenting, Reading, and Referring Memorials and Petitions and Correspondence.
4. Presenting Reports.
5. Reading and consideration of the same.
6. Giving Notice of Motions.
7. Taking up Unfinished Business.
8. Consideration of Motions.

10. On every day, after the first, the Synod shall meet at half-past Nine, A.M., and shall be opened with the appointed Prayers; adjourn at One P.M., re-assemble at Two P.M., and adjourn at Six P.M. On Thursday and Friday there shall be an Evening Session, commencing at Eight o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop.

11. A Diocesan Missionary Meeting on Wednesday evening shall constitute a part of the Annual Proceedings of the Synod.

Proposed Canon for repeal of portions of Canons inconsistent with the Amended Constitution.

WHEREAS at their present Session The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto has made various changes and alterations in the Constitution of the said Synod, but which changes and alterations will not come into force until confirmed at the next meeting of the said Synod, and *Whereas*, in order to make the said amended Constitution to accord and be worked in harmony with the various Canons now in force, and which govern the action of the Synod in regard to the following Funds, viz.:—The Clergy Trust Commutation Fund, The Diocesan Mission Fund, The Episcopal Endowment Fund, The Rectory Lands Fund, The Widows and Orphans' Fund, The Theological Students' Fund, Book and Tract Fund, and the General Purposes Fund, and any and all other Funds managed and distributed and duties performed by the Standing Committees of the said Synod, or any of them, it is necessary that the clauses in the Canons requiring the appointment of separate Committees for the management of the said Funds, and for the sale of lands and investment of the monies belonging to or coming to the said Funds, and for the performance of other duties, should be repealed:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, That so much of Canon No. 7 entitled "Clergy Commutation Trust Committee and its duties," (p. 284), and of Canon No. 8, (p. 287) entitled "Constitution and duty of the Mission Board" as provides for the appointment of separate and special Committees for the management of those Funds and the distribution thereof be and the same is hereby repealed, and the

word "Committee" wherever occurring in said Canons, or in Canon No. 11 (p. 292) entitled "Endowment of the See of Toronto," shall be held and understood to mean "The Executive Committee of Synod," or any Sub-Committee appointed by it to perform the duties required by the said several Canons. That so much of Canon No. 20, entitled "Widows and Orphans' Fund (p. 308), and of Canon No. 21 (p. 312) entitled "Theological Students and Trinity College University,"—of Canon No. 22 (p. 314) entitled "Sunday Schools of the Diocese,"—of Canon No. 24 (p. 318) entitled "Parochial Statistics,"—of Canon No. 25 (p. 319) entitled "Synod Assessment," as provides for separate and Special Committees for the management of these several Funds and the distribution thereof, or for the performance of other duties, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the word Committee, wherever occurring in the said Canons, or in Canon No. 23 (p. 317) entitled "Books and Tracts" shall be held and understood to mean "The Executive Committee of Synod," or any Sub-Committee appointed by it to perform the duties required by the said several Canons.

APPENDIX L.

Canon on Contested Seats in Synod.

In terms of the resolution on the subject passed at the last meeting of Synod, and referred to the Honorary Secretaries to embody in the form of a Canon.

1. The Chancellor of the Diocese for the time being, or in his absence the Registrar of the Diocese for the time being, together with two Clerical and four Lay Members, to be appointed by the Bishop, under hand and seal, one week after the time for receiving protests has expired, shall be a Court to consider such objections and to adjudicate thereon, and to them shall be referred for final adjudication all cases of doubtful certificates that may be mentioned in the Report of the Committee on the certificates of the Lay Representatives; and the decision of the Court shall be final.

2. The persons appointed by the Bishop must be persons against whose seats no protests have been received; and in case the Chancellor or Registrar is ineligible from his seat being contested, the Bishop shall appoint another qualified person to act as a member of the Court, but whose right so to sit shall cease on the cessation of the ineligibility of the Chancellor or Registrar. The names of the persons composing the Court shall be inserted in the Order of Proceedings issued prior to the meeting of Synod. The Court shall meet for the adjudication of cases on such days in the week following their appointment as the Bishop may determine, and at any future time at the call of the Chairman; and shall remain in office until the Easter following their appointment.

3. It shall be competent for any member of the Church resident in the Diocese having a right to vote at the election complained of, to object to the claim of any person on the Synod list to take a seat in the Synod, provided always that said objection, together with the grounds thereof in writing, be transmitted to the Secretary-Treasurer within twenty days after the election, who shall within five days after such transmission to him, transmit a copy by registered letter to, or have

personal service made of same on, the person whose seat is so moved against; provided always that the party raising the objection may, within one week before the meeting of the Court, notify the Secretary-Treasurer of his intention to abandon the same, who shall at once communicate the same to the party objected to; provided also, that objection may be taken at any time during the Session of the Synod, to any person whose name shall not have been entered on said Synod Lists.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to keep a book in which shall be entered as soon as they are received by him, and whether the fees are paid or not, the names of all persons sent in as elected, for the use and reference of the Court on Contested Seats.

NOTE.—Section one of the first part of section two of the Canon prepared by the Honorary Secretaries, and printed on pages 60 and 61 of the Synod proceedings of last year, are omitted in the above, as they are in substance embodied in the draft of the new Constitution. The remaining sections have been transposed, and the latter part of section two comes in as section four above. No change has however been made in the wording of the above sections as they appeared in the Synod Report of last year, and in the first edition of the Order of Proceedings of this year.

J. GEORGE HODGINS,
Honorary Lay Secretary.
