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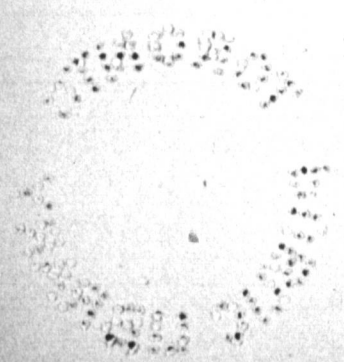
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### FIRST DAY.

#### MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *June 14, 1865.*

The Synod of the Diocese of Toronto assembled at St. James' Cathedral, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

The prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, and the lessons read by the Rev. Henry Brent, the Ante-Communion Office by the Rev. J. G. Geddes; the Epistle and Offertory sentences by the Rev. H. Holland. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. C. Cooper. His text was taken from Psalm cxxii., 3rd verse. After which the Holy Communion was administered to the officiating clergy by the Lord Bishop; and afterwards by them to the clergy and lay-delegates.

The Synod adjourned to assemble at St. George's Parochial school-room, at two o'clock, P.M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the Synod re-assembled, the Clerical Secretary reading the appointed prayer.

## ROLL CALL.

The Clerical Secretary called the roll of the Clergy, when the following answered to their names:—

Revds. J. L. Alexander, T. W. Allan, J. Ambery, S. B. Ardagh, C. H. Badgely, E. Baldwin, James Beaven, J. W. R. Beck, W. Belt, Ven. A. N. Bethune, S. J. Boddy, R. C. Boyer, H. Brent, S. Briggs, G. A. Bull, C. E. Cartwright, G. T. Carruthers, J. Carry, J. D. Cayley, J. Chance, H. C. Cooper, W. E. Cooper, J. Creighton, E. R. Davies, — Dingsey, N. Disbrow, A. Dixon, C. H. Drinkwater, A. J. Fidler, J. Fletcher, R. S. Forneri, T. B. Fuller, J. G. Geddes, J. D. Gibson, S. Givins, H. J. Grasett, T. Green, H. Greenham, R. H. Harris, R. Harrison, J. Hebden, J. Hilton, T. P. Hodge, C. L. Ingles, W. Jones, J. Langtry, S. Lett, W. Logan, F. J. Lundy, J. H. McCollum, J. McLeary, J. G. D. McKenzie, D. J. F. McLeod, W. McMurray, A. McNab, E. Morgan, J. Morton, — Murphy, G. Nesbitt, F. A. O'Meara, F. L. Osler, A. Palmer, J. H. Plowman, S. F. Ramsey, T. B. Read, W. Ritchie, T. J. Robarts, C. Ruttan, R. Sandars, H. Scadding, R. Shanklin, J. Shortt, A. Stewart, H. Stringfellow, S. S. Strong, C. E. Thompson, G. Whitaker, A. Williams, J. Wilson, J. Worrell,

The Lay Secretary called the roll of Lay Delegates, and the following answered to their names:—

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Moved by the Rev. A. Palmer, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That the Rev. W. Bettridge, of Woodstock, and Rural Dean in the Diocese of Huron, be invited to take a seat in the Synod.  
—Carried.

The Lord Bishop delivered the following address:—

MY DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY,

Having very recently returned from a confirmation journey through the northern and western portions of the Diocese, I have not had time to prepare any lengthened address for this occasion. But since the adjournment of the Synod in June last, scarcely anything has occurred, connected at least with the interests of this Diocese, that calls for special notice.

We are concerned, however to notice the continuance of that great and general depression by which this country has been for some time affected. This has been, in no small degree, aggravated by the scanty harvests of the last few years, and the natural effects of the terrible civil war which has been raging in the neighbouring country. It is a cause for deep congratulation and thankfulness that this fearful contest has been well nigh brought to a close, and that we may congratulate ourselves and them on the prospect of a speedy and settled peace; and with it the return of social confidence, and



of those amenities which bind society together. Should the hopes be realized,—now so widely entertained,—of an abundant harvest this year, then, with the blessing of God, the difficulties and discouragements which have disturbed us during the past four years will in a short time disappear, and we may anticipate the speedy return of our former prosperity.

Happily, in the Church whose interests are so dear to us all, there has been no special excitement calculated, at least, to bring alarm or anxiety to us. The late unhappy judgment of the Privy Council, which has produced so much commotion in the Mother Country, and has awakened so much apprehension in some of our Sister Colonies, scarcely touches us. But if we escape the calamities of its direct influence, it may, in its effects, produce a state of isolation here which, if a speedy remedy be not found, may prove an injury to our common cause. Late accounts, I am happy to say, encourage us to believe that the present unhappy state of things will not continue long in our Mother Country. The Church in convocation, after a full discussion, has solemnly recorded its opinion upon this unfortunate question, and affirmed "that the constitution of the present Court of Appeal in ecclesiastical causes is open to grave objections, and its working is unsatisfactory." This result was obtained without a division, and with the almost unanimous voice of the House. And the decision of the province of Canterbury, may be said to be re-echoed by the sister province of York. The question was there also fully discussed in February last, and this resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the mode of proceeding in the courts which deal with cases of doctrine and discipline of the clergy should be amended." When such is the deliberate and solemn judgment of our Mother Country, expressed in convocation, we need have no alarm in her dependencies. It indicates her firm adherence to Apostolic truth and order; and her determination mildly yet resolutely to resist the aggression, when the civil power would interfere with the interpretation of doctrine, or with the exercise of that spiritual discipline which is her own special prerogative.

To turn to our own Diocese, I find much for thankfulness and encouragement. With all her drawbacks and difficulties, the Church here has been extending her borders, and penetrating to the remotest of our back settlements. My recent confirmation journey extended to eighteen days; and during the whole time we were happily blessed with most favorable weather. I found the clergy diligent and active in their work, and kind and hospitable,—often perhaps beyond their means.

Nor were our lay brethren less earnest in testifying their warm interest in what was going forward. The congregations were more numerous than on any former visitation; and the result was that nearly six hundred were confirmed from twenty-three stations.

It is well known that the greater portion of the clergy have on each Sunday three full services, and are obliged to travel on horseback or in a light carriage more than twenty miles in order to perform them. This is of itself a great labour; and when you take into account the general state of the roads,—though these have been much improved of late years,—and the exertions he has to endure during a long day, you will feel that he ought to be able to retire to a home, and to the enjoyment of comforts, more bountifully provided than, it is to be feared, the generality of the clergy now possess.

The inadequate support of the Clergy is a subject, my Christian brethren, which engages my deep and anxious concern.

Some years ago, you will recollect, I pressed this subject very strongly upon the laity of the Diocese in a pastoral letter. This, I believe, was not without its effect at the time, and produced some temporary amelioration of the hardships they were in many cases enduring; and if the improvement was not so great or universal as might have been expected, I am willing to ascribe this not so much to absolute indifference or disinclination, as to an unfortunate habit of carelessness and neglect, into which, in face even of the most solemn duties, people will oftentimes allow themselves to fall. But a little consideration of the duty, on equitable as well as religious grounds, would help undoubtedly to check the growing evil.

The people served with religious ministrations, of such paramount value to their souls' good, should remember the solemn stipulation into which they have entered,—the specific engagement they have made, to afford a certain support to their Clergyman.

Is this a contract to be lightly heeded? Is it a responsibility which they may with safety neglect? Is it not sinful to promise, and not to pay? To affirm a debt in the sight of God, and virtually refuse to discharge it? If this would not be tolerated in the common transactions of life, but provoke a penalty adequate to the offence; let it be remembered, that there is One above who witnesses this injustice and unfaithfulness, and who will, in His own awful way of reckoning, sooner or later punish the great sin that has been committed. It may be regarded as His own cause,—it is essentially connected with His majesty and honour; and He will be sure to vindicate it, perhaps in this world,—certainly in the next.

It were strange if Christians entertained a lighter view of a religious obligation like this, than Jews felt and acted on. They, by the command of God, made a bountiful provision for the Priests and Levites, and for the service of the temple; and this they did, as a rule and for ages, without grudging or murmuring. They met these claims cheerfully: and the faithful discharge of them never entailed any personal hardship upon them. Fruitful seasons and national prosperity followed, while they were conscientious in the fulfilment of this duty; and when they ventured to relax, the Almighty felt it a robbery of Himself, and He speedily deprived them of even more than they had in this way kept back from Him.

Christian people must look at this example, and rouse themselves to a more faithful exercise of this high duty. They should be systematic and conscientious in their offerings; setting a proper share of their worldly means apart, according as God had prospered them. In this way they would always be prepared for their duty to their clergyman, and for other sacred objects; and by this righteous and religious consecration of a part of what they have, they might expect God's blessing upon the whole.



The prosperity and growth of the Church, my Christian brethren, depends largely upon the exact fulfilment of this duty. An adequate amount of pastoral ministrations cannot be secured without it. Our holy cause will languish and decline if it is habitually neglected; and as a consequence of this irreligious indifference, the candlestick of Gospel light may be removed from its place amongst you. For, as a further result of this unhappy carelessness, young men cannot be allured into the service of the Church; they will seek out other employments that promise them a decent living; and while other professions will be abundantly filled by the talent and enterprise of the land, the Church of God,—the purchase of the Redeemer's blood,—will be without its ministering servants.

This is a terrible responsibility; and I am sure you have only to regard it in this light, to rouse you to such energy and zeal, that the spirits of our many drooping clergy will be revived; our waste places gladdened; and every unoccupied spot of our extensive vineyard worked by cheerful and faithful labourers.

But I must not detain you further from your proper duties. You have business of importance before you; and from your respective duties at home, but a limited time in which to accomplish it. I recommend a close and earnest attention to matters of practical value; and the avoiding of discussions that are perhaps foreign to the purpose of this convention, and which could bring no solid benefit to the cause we are unitedly anxious to serve. Let us not lose sight of interests at our door, by taking up theories and debates which would have but a doubtful advantage for our future. Give earnest and faithful attention to whatever may infuse a more general and ardent Missionary spirit,—to what will promote the extension of the ministrations of our beloved Church, and give more life and vigour to its present condition. This would be to take up the example of our heavenly Master, and follow in the footsteps of His first disciples.



And I beseech you, enter upon all the topics and considerations affecting such solemn interests, with a calm and thoughtful spirit; without prejudice or passion, in the fear of God, and with unfeigned love one towards another. Then will the Almighty prosper our work; then will the deliberations and acts of our Synod be a blessing to our own land, and a praise throughout the world.

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#### APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

Moved by the Rev. A. Palmer, seconded by Rev. Dr. Scadding,

That the Rev. J. G. Geddes be re-appointed Clerical Secretary of this Synod.—Carried.

Moved by J. W. Gamble, Esq., seconded by Col. Armstrong,

That Dr. Bovell be re-appointed Lay Secretary for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, seconded by the Rev. S. Givins,

That J. W. Brent be appointed Treasurer, and W. M. Westmacott and R. B. Denison, Esqrs., be Auditors for the ensuing year.—Carried.

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#### MOTIONS, ETC.

Moved by F. W. Cumberland, Esq., seconded by Mr. Carter,

That the representation of the mission of Brockton be recognised, and the delegates admitted.—Carried.

The Secretary having pointed out several inaccuracies in the minutes, permission was granted to correct them, which was accordingly done.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Shortt, seconded by Rev. Dr. Read,

That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, they having already appeared in print.—Carried.

The minutes were accordingly confirmed, and signed by the Bishop.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Report of the Secretaries of the Synod on the Compilation of the Canons and Resolutions adopted by the Synod.*

The Secretaries of the Synod beg to report that, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Synod at its last session, they have caused a compilation to be made of all the canons and resolutions that have passed the Synod from the period of its first organization to the present day; that they submitted the same to the Vestry Manual Committee for their examination; and after having obtained the approval of that committee, they caused the same to be printed in the form of an appendix, and published in the usual report of the proceedings of the Synod.

The delay which attended the preparation of this document, and retarded the publication of the report, was occasioned by the failure on the part of the individual first employed by the Secretaries to fulfil the task assigned him. After repeated, but fruitless, efforts to accelerate the work, it was deemed necessary to take the matter out of his hands, and request Mr. J. G. Hodgins, the Chairman of the Vestry Manual Committee, to complete the task. The Committee cannot speak too highly of the manner in which this gentleman has performed the work. With a vast deal of labor and industry, he has gone carefully through all the proceedings of successive Synods of the Diocese, from the date of the first Synod to the present time, and produced a clear and lucid arrangement of all the canons and resolutions that have ever received the sanction of the Synod. In addition to this, it will be found that several interesting public documents, which have hitherto not been

easy of access, and which have an important bearing upon the introduction of synodical action into the Diocese, have been prefixed or appended to the compilation, and, for the whole, a convenient and comprehensive index has been prepared. A manual of information has been afforded which must prove of the greatest utility to the members of the Church of England in this Diocese for all time to come.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES,

*Clerical Secretary.*

JAMES BOVELL,

*Lay Secretary.*

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#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

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The Bishop appointed the following—

##### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Ven. the Archdeacon of Toronto; Revds. James Beaven, D.D.; T. B. Fuller, D.C.L.; S. Givins, R.D.; J. Shortt, D.D.; W. McMurray, D.C.L.; F. L. Osler, M.A.; W. Belt, M.A.; A. Palmer, M.A.; W. S. Darling; H. J. Grasett, B.D.; H. Brent, B.A.; Hon. J. H. Cameron; Hon. G. S. Boulton; J. W. Gamble; Robt. Spratt; S. B. Harman, B.C.L.; J. Duggan; James Bovell, M.D.; Hon. H. B. Bull; C. J. Campbell; F. W. Cumberland; J. G. Hodgins; R. B. Denison.

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##### COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND FINANCE.

Revds. Dr. O'Meara, F. L. Osler, A. Stewart; M. R. Van-koughnet, Esq.; The Secretaries; H. A. Joseph, Esq.

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##### COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT OF SEE.

Revds. Dr. Fuller; Dr. McMurray; S. Givins; F. L.



Osler, M.A.; Dr. Shortt; Dr. Read: J. H. McCollum, M.A.; A. Palmer, M.A.; Hon. J. H. Cameron; Hon. G. W. Allan; T. C. Street, M.P.P.; Thomas Burns; William Gooderham; C. Magrath; Arthur Armstrong; Lewis Moffatt.

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COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Revds. Dr. Fuller; E. Baldwin, M.A.; C. Cartwright, B.A.; R. A. Harrison, Esq.; F. W. Cumberland, Esq.; J. G. Hodgins, Esq.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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ASSESSMENT AND FINANCE.

*Report of Committee on Assessment and Finance, presented by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara.*

The Committee on Assessment and Finance have the honor to report that the sum already on hand is \$697.42, while the probable expenses of last year's Synod still unsettled, including the ascertained expense of \$254.40 for printing last year's report, is \$454.40, leaving a probable surplus of \$243.02. In view of this gratifying state of our finances, your Committee recommend that the above named surplus be handed over to the mission board, for the missionary work of the Church; and they further recommend that the assessment for next year shall be the same as that for the current year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK A. O'MEARA,  
*Chairman.*

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ENDOWMENT OF SEE.

*Report of Committee on Endowment of See, presented by the Hon. J. H. Cameron.*

The past year has been one of peculiar depression in Western Canada. Several causes have combined to unhinge the confidence



and slacken the operations of all departments of business. A poor harvest, unsettled state of commerce, locked up banks, and greatly restricted business intercourse with our nearest neighbours, who have been suffering from the calamities of a sanguinary war, have all had their part in suspending the energies of the country. Altogether, a state of doubt and uncertainty has existed which rendered the present perhaps the most unpropitious period that has occurred for many years in which to make such an appeal. Yet we have cause to be thankful that a fair measure of success has crowned the effort. While depression seemed to reign supreme in the land, it would, perhaps, have been unreasonable to expect that great energy should manifest itself on behalf of this undertaking. Under these circumstances, far more time and labour has been expended on the work than was at first expected: the result, however, has been satisfactory in those places already appealed to.

Since last Synod twenty public meetings have been held in the Newcastle District, and the members of the Church appealed to in each neighbourhood. One township remains in which nothing yet has been done, but where the prospect is good; and in some a second visit will be required: and as the amount, as shewn in the annexed statement, is not far below the assessment upon the District, there is little doubt that it will be made up.

In the Niagara District a few subscriptions have been paid in, but nothing further added to the amount subscribed. About half the amount apportioned to the Home District has been made up, in the manner shewn below, the larger portion of which comes from the City of Toronto, only a few of the rural parishes having yet been visited.

A good deal of time and labour has been spent upon the County of Simcoe, but as some of the principal parishes have yet to be seen, the final result cannot yet be determined.

A meeting of the clergy, churchwardens, and lay representatives of the Gore and Wellington District, was held in Hamilton, in the month of April, when a partition of the fund was made. Contributions have only been taken up in two places.

It will be seen by statement attached, that the sum of \$6220 has been invested in first-class county debentures, in accordance with the resolution of last Synod.

It is hoped that the sum still required to complete the Endowment may be secured by persevering exertion, and by earnest co-operation on the part of all who feel the importance of the work to the future well-being of the Church. And it may be well here to remind those parishes that have already contributed, that a large amount still remains unpaid, portions of which are constantly coming due; and the collection of these subscriptions must depend upon local exertion.

Appended will be found a statement of the present position of the fund, together with a list of the investments.

It is due to the Rev. Dr. Read that the Committee should express its recognition of the very zealous and persevering services rendered by him in advancing the interests of this fund.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON.

*Cash Statement of Episcopal Endowment Fund.*

Cash received from Contributors.....	\$7,163 50
“ “ on account of interest.....	178 78
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	7,342 28
Add to this, profit of investment by Discount on Debentures .....	480 00

CONTRA :

Paid for 1 Mid. Debent. par value \$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	
“ 8 Co. Ontario do. 3200 00	2960 00	
“ 1 Co. Simcoe do. 1000 00	920 00	
“ 5 Co. Lennox & Ad. 2000 00	1840 00	
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	\$6700 00	\$6220 00 6220 00

Mr. Rowsell, books and printing.....	\$ 26 39
Dr. Shortt's expenses in Niagara District...	17 00
Printing circulars for sub-committee.....	14 00
Mr. Rowsell's old account .....	21 50
Rev. C. A. Daniel, 14 months' salary.....	700 00
Deputation expenses from Jan. '64 to June '65	301 90
	<u>\$1080 79</u>

This includes discount on silver, postage,  
stamps and travelling expenses.

Cash on hand .....	41 49
	<u>\$7342 28</u>

T. B. READ.

*Statistics of Episcopal Endowment to 5th June, 1865.*

DISTRICT TOTALS.

	Subs.	Notes.	Cash.	Bank U.C. Stock.	Total.
Niagara Dis. \$	86 00	\$ 668 00	\$1566 00		\$2320 00
Newcastle do.	465 00	5951 00	1010 00		7426 00
Home do.	3563 00	2974 00	3170 00	\$60 00	9767 00
Simcoe do.	404 00	906 00	256 00		1566 00
Gore & W. do.	480 00	465 00	543 50		1488 50
	<u>\$4998 00</u>	<u>\$10964 00</u>	<u>\$6545 50</u>	<u>\$60 00</u>	<u>\$22567 50</u>
Alteration by money paid since .....		618 00	618 00		
		<u>\$10346 00</u>	<u>\$7163 50</u>		

TABLE SHEWING AMOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

3	Subscribers contributed \$500 00 each, equal to	\$1500 00
1	" " 400 00 " "	400 00
4	" " 300 00 " "	1200 00
21	" " 200 00 " "	4200 00
46	" " 100 00 " "	4600 00
64	" " 50 00 " "	3200 00
		<u>\$15100 00</u>
139	Subscriptions, yielding.....	\$15100 00
620	Subscriptions, in sums under \$50.....	7467 50
759	Total, agreeing with above balance	<u>\$22567 50</u>



Number of subscribers in Niagara District.....			154
Do.	do.	Newcastle "	217
Do.	do.	Home "	193
Do.	do.	Simcoe "	163
Do.	do.	Gore and Wellington.....	32
			<hr/> 759

T. B. READ.

## CHURCH TEMPORALITIES ACT.

*Report of Committee on Church Temporalities Act, presented by  
the Rev. H. C. Cooper.*

The Committee appointed at the last Synod to confer with similar committees from the Dioceses of Huron and Ontario, upon the "Church Temporalities Act," beg to report, that the joint Committee agreed upon the draft of an amended act, which has been printed in the *Church Chronicle* of this month, in order to give the members of the Synod an opportunity of making themselves acquainted with its details.

One of its most important features is, that it abolishes for the future the power of churchwardens to sell pews in fee simple; and in the matter of free churches, for which no provision is made in the existing act, a clause has been introduced, recognising the special canons which have been made by the several Synods, and conferring upon the churchwardens elected under such canons the same corporate powers as the wardens of churches in which the pews and sittings are rented. A provision has also been introduced (Sec. 3), preventing persons from voting in vestry who have not held pews or sittings for at least six months, or whose pew rents are in arrears: also (Sec. 13) for summary proceedings against defaulting churchwardens. Also a provision has been made in the 13th section for the annual accounts of the churchwardens being carefully audited.

In various other points the act has been simplified and improved, and reference facilitated by the sections being sub-divided



with appropriate titles to each. It will be proposed, however, that the present draft be subjected to further revision before being submitted to the legislature.

H. C. COOPER,

*Convener of Committee.*

#### VESTRY MANUAL.

*Report of Committee on Vestry Manual, Canons, and Index, presented by J. G. Hodgins, Esq.*

The Committee appointed to prepare a Vestry Manual for the Diocese beg leave to report as follows:—

Although the Committee have not yet been able fully to complete the task assigned to them, they have to report that during the past year a very satisfactory progress has been made in the collection of materials for the proposed manual. The steps taken may be briefly stated as follows:

(a) An entire revision of the existing Church Temporalities Act (affecting the constitution of vestries and the duties of churchwardens,) has been made during the present year by a joint committee appointed for that purpose by the Synods of the Dioceses of Huron, Ontario and Toronto. A copy of the draft of this proposed amended act will be laid before the Synod for its concurrence this session.

(b) A complete collection of all the Canons and Resolutions passed by the Synod of this Diocese, from 1851 to 1864 inclusive, with an index, has been compiled, with a view of aiding in the preparation of the Vestry Manual, and is appended to the report of the proceedings of the Synod for last year.

(c) It is also proposed that a similar collection of By-laws and Resolutions passed by the Church Society be made, so as to include in the manual any regulations of the Society which may affect the duties of vestries and churchwardens.

2. Should this latter collection be made, and the proposed amended Church Temporalities Act be concurred in by the

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various synods and sanctioned by the legislature, it would manifestly be unwise at this stage of proceedings to issue a manual based upon an act which has been found to be inefficient in many of its provisions, and which it is proposed very materially to modify at the next session of Parliament. The Committee however hope that, if re-appointed, they will be enabled at the next meeting of the Synod, should the amended act be passed, to propose for its adoption a complete manual, compiled from the amended statute and the canons, resolutions and by-laws of the Synod and Church Society of the Diocese.

3. The Committee have concurred in the following suggestions relating to the election of lay delegates, which were referred to them for consideration and report, and would recommend their adoption by the Synod, with a view to their being incorporated in the proposed vestry manual :

(d) In any parish or cure where there are two congregations having churches, that one having the largest number of registered voters shall elect two lay delegates to the Synod, and the other one. Where there are three congregations having churches, each shall elect one delegate ; and where there are more than three, those having the smallest number of registered voters shall unite for the election of one delegate with the congregation of the church nearest to them. And in all cases the church to which the minister is specially licensed or appointed, shall have the right to elect at least one delegate.

(e) When only two lay delegates from a parish or cure are present at the meetings of Synod, the vote of the parish or cure shall devolve upon the senior delegate or the one first elected, as declared in the certificate of the chairman of the Easter meeting ; and when only one delegate is present, his vote shall be regarded as the vote of the parish or cure.

(f) The form of certificate authorized to be given to each delegate by the chairman of the Easter meeting, shall be altered in accordance with the foregoing canon, so as to read as follows :

This is to certify that at a meeting, held on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ of this year, for the purpose of electing lay  
delegates to the Diocesan Synod for this parish [or cure], A. B.,

being a communicant of at least one years' standing, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has communicated at least three times during the past year, was duly elected first [second, or third,] delegate to the Diocesan Synod by the laymen who have a right to vote at such election, by virtue of their being members of the United Church of England and Ireland within this parish [or cure].

Dated this                      day of                      186

Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Synod,

J. GEORGE HODGINS,

Convener.

#### INCORPORATION OF SYNOD.

*Report of Committee on Incorporation of Synod, presented by Mr. Harman.*

*Ordered—To be printed and taken up to-morrow.*

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

*Report of Committee on Sunday Schools, presented by the Rev. Dr. Read.*

The tabular forms for Sunday Schools, adopted at the last Synod and sanctioned by the Lord Bishop, have been sent to all the clergy. Forty-five returns have been received, from which the following statistics are drawn :

*Abstract of Report on Sunday School Statistics in the Diocese of Toronto, for the Year 1864.*

Although the Table of Statistics which has been prepared, showing the condition of the Sunday Schools in the Diocese for 1864, embrace a great variety of details, it has not been thought advisable to do more in this report than to present to

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the Synod a brief abstract of the summary of the statistics which has been made up from the returns which have been received up to late last night.

The total number of parishes and missions, out of ninety-two in the Diocese, from which reports have been received is fifty; and the following are the principal items which it has been thought desirable to present in this abstract, viz.:

1. Church of England population in the 50 parishes and missions from which Sunday School returns have been received	35,500
2. Number of Sunday Schools in these parishes and missions..	
3. " Clerical Superintendents reported.....	13
" Lay " " .....	35
" not reported .....	26
	74
4. Total No. of Pupils on the roll .....	
" " boys .....	2,566
" " girls .....	3,360
5. Average attendance of Pupils.....	5,926
" " boys.....	1,909
" " girls.....	2,033
	3,942
6. Number of Pupils confirmed in 1864. (13 parishes reported.)	
besides 60 persons not pupils. Total .....	282
" boys .....	89
" girls .....	133
7. Number of Teachers.....	
" male teachers .....	238
" female teachers.....	390
	628
8. Total number of Classes	
Classes for boys	261
" girls	272
" mixed	59
" infants	20
	612
9. Number of Volumes in the Sunday School Library .....	12,283
10. Number of Week-day Bible Classes	18
" Sunday " "	15
11. Amount contributed for the support of these 74 Sunday Schools \$1,360,	
Or nearly \$20 to each, on an average.	

Collections of suitable books from various church sources are being made, and also systems of Sunday School organization and instruction, from which it is hoped material may be collected for recommendations of a substantial character.

The consideration of this subject very forcibly suggests the vast advantage that would accrue from a Church Sunday School Book Depository, where the members of the Church could at all times make selections of such books as they required. The want of such an institution is very greatly felt throughout the country, and is often expressed by members of the Church visiting this city. The Committee, however, are not prepared to offer any recommendation on this subject at present, but must be content with expressing the hope that it will soon be taken up, in connection with other departments of the Church, and a remedy applied to what is evidently a great evil.

All which is respectfully submitted,

T. B. READ,  
*Chairman.*

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*The Treasurer in Account with the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.*

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Examined and found correct,

W. W. WESTMACOTT,

ROBERT B. DENISON,

*Auditors.*

Toronto, June 12th, 1865.

The amount due on account of Synod for the past year, for printing Report, &c., is \$254.40, to which must be added the current year's expenses, which may be estimated at \$200.

J. W. BRENT,

*Treasurer.*

Toronto, June 12, 1865,



## SECOND DAY.

## MORNING SESSION.

*June 15th, 1865.*

The Synod assembled this morning in St. George's Church, at 10 A.M. The prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, and the lessons by the Rev. Mr. Belt.

The Synod adjourned to the school room, when the Clerical Secretary read the appointed prayer.

## APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS.

Moved by R. B. Denison, Esq., seconded by C. Magrath, Esq.,

That Robert Spratt, Esq., G. Green, Esq., and Rev. G. T. Carruthers, be appointed Scrutineers for the election of Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. H. Holland, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ambery,

That the following be the Scrutineers of votes for Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod: Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Rev. A. J. Broughall, and S. Vankoughnet, Esq.—Carried.

## EPISCOPAL INCOME FUND.

Rev. Dr. Read presented the following By-law on the Episcopal Income Fund:—

1. That the future income of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Toronto, from whatever source derivable, shall not at any time exceed \$4,000 per annum, unless arising from donations specially given for the See of this Diocese hereafter.

2. Should a surplus at any time arise from increased value of land or other securities, or from any other source, such surplus shall be appropriated to the increase of the Episcopal office.

3. Should a See house at any time be provided by the Diocese, the benefit of such house shall not be included in the above named income.

4. At any time it may become desirable to divide the Diocese of Toronto into two or more parts, and such division shall be sanctioned by the Synod, each part so set off and intended to form a separate Diocese shall be entitled to such part of the Episcopal Endowment Fund as was raised within its own bounds.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Read, seconded by Rev. Dr. Shortt,

That this By-law be now adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That the By-law be read clause by clause.—Carried

Dr. Read then read the first clause.

Upon which it was moved by the Hon. J. H. Cameron, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Beaven,

That the by-law be referred to a special committee to report thereon. The committee to be composed of Hon. J. H. Cameron, the Ven. the Archdeacon, Rev. H. J. Grasett, Rev. Drs. Beaven and Read.—Carried.

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#### MISSION FUND.

The Report of the Committee on the Appropriation of the Mission Fund was presented by Rev. Dr. Beaven. Dr. Beaven gave notice that he would move the adoption of this report tomorrow.

The Committee on the *Appropriation of the Mission Fund*, beg to report,

That the resolution of Synod, by which it was resolved that that fund should be raised by apportionment of the amounts, first, amongst the districts, and afterwards amongst the parishes, was accepted by the Church Society at the August meeting,

1864, with the following addition, viz.: That in the 2nd section, after the words "shall be summoned to attend such meetings," the following words be inserted, "according to the 18th article of the constitution," an addition which no way alters the effect of the original resolution.

That at the November meeting the intention of the Synod was carried out by voting that the sum of \$9213 should be raised for missions, and that an additional sum should be raised in the same manner for the general purposes of the Society.

That this estimate for missions was apportioned by the Mission Board in the following manner:

Home District .....	\$3496
Gore and Wellington District.....	2084
Niagara District .....	1211
Simcoe District .....	1074
Newcastle District .....	1348
Total .....	\$9213

Adopting the general scale of apportionment which had been adopted by the Episcopal Endowment Committee, and applying it in similar proportions to the several districts.

The Home District Committee, and that of the Gore and Wellington District, and of the Simcoe District, met, and made the appropriations amongst the several parishes; adopting again the same principle which had been adopted in apportioning the whole sum to the several districts. The amounts so appropriated have been raised in a considerable number of parishes in the Home District, and more than the amount in a few; but in others there has been a deficiency, especially in the city of Toronto. The returns, however, have not been fully made up.

In the Gore and Wellington District, the amounts assessed have been almost entirely realized, and in some places more than the amount. In the Simcoe District, likewise, the apportioned amount was but little over that usually raised, and they have raised considerably more than the whole amount appropriated to them. In the Newcastle District it has been resolved to

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adopt the system of appropriations in the ensuing year. Finally, in the Niagara District, the collections were taken up early, and consequently the new regulations had not yet come into operation.

The Committee are glad to have been able to offer these explanations, as they appear only in part in reports sent in from the different districts; and as it would have been manifestly unfair to the rest of the Diocese, and a great discouragement to the whole work of God done by the Church in the Diocese, if after a plan had been adopted cordially and unanimously by the Synod and afterwards by the Church Society, any part of the Diocese should omit to endeavour to carry it out.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### *Abstract of Report on Parochial Statistics in the Diocese of Toronto, for the year 1864.*

The Report of the Committee on Parochial Statistics was presented by Mr. Hodgins. Mr. Hodgins gave notice that he would move the adoption of the following report to-morrow.

Up to the meeting of the Synod, reports have been received (containing returns of Parochial Statistics) from 43 out of the 92 parishes and missions in this Diocese, in response to the Bishop's circular letter to the clergy on this subject. From these returns, however, an elaborate table has been prepared for the appendix to our proceedings, embracing all the items in the returns sent in, but it has not been thought necessary to give in this abstract (prepared simply for reading to the Synod,) more than a few of the most important of these items, as follows:

1. No. of Parishes, &c., reporting .....	43
2. Church of England population of these Parishes and Missions .....	33068
3. Baptisms—Adults, 48. Infants, 1428.....	1476
4. Whole number of Communicants out of the Church of England population reported .....	3356

5. No. of Marriages performed.....	329
6. No. of Burials.....	623
7. No. of Sunday Services performed.....	5147
8. No. of Week-day ".....	1083
9. No. of Parochial visits paid .....	21464
10. Total amount of Offertory Collections.....	\$13968
11. Total amount received as pew rent.....	13698
12. No. of Stone Churches in these 40 Parishes.....	11
" Brick " " .....	12
" Wood " " .....	37
" not reported " .....	2
13. Estimated cost or value of these Churches.....	62
14. No. of Stone Parsonages .....	\$220850
" Brick " .....	2
" Frame " .....	7
" Roughcast, &c. ....	8
15. Value of the Parsonages.....	20
16. Debts due on Churches.....	\$35120
" " Schoolhouses .....	27369
" " Parsonages .....	6187
Balance of stipend due the Clergymen.....	4300
17. Total amount of these debts in the 40 Parishes and Missions..	8162
For further particulars see table in Appendix.	46009

### COMMUTATION TRUST COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Commutation Trust Committee was presented by J. W. Gamble, Esq., and laid upon the table.

The Clergy Trust Committee laid upon the table of the Synod the last report made by them to the Church Society before the close of the Society's financial year, being the report made by the Committee on the resolution for an investigation into the property of the trust.

The Committee append the certificate of the correctness of the securities in the Commercial Bank, made by the scrutineers—the Rev. Saltern Givins and Alexander Gaviller, Esq.—to the Committee.

*To the Clergy Trust Committee of the Church Society :*

The sub-committee appointed to examine the securities held by the Commercial Bank on their account beg to report. They found debentures in accordance with the annexed list, with the exception of two, viz : No. 13 of Bowmanville for \$2000, and No. 13 Brockville for \$1000. These were stated to have been given over to the Diocese of Huron in January last. The Huron and Bruce debentures, amounting to \$20,000, have been redeemed since the list was made out.

The three annexed lists of securities on mortgages, &c., were found to be correct, and receipts of payments on life policies were also produced. Letters acknowledging the purchase and holding certificates of sterling debentures on account of this fund by the City Bank, England, were produced for the following amounts: London C. W., £14,500; Canada Provincial Government, £1,300. They also ascertained that the premiums of fire insurance in the Royal and Provincial Insurance companies were paid upon a block of buildings on Yonge street up to January, 1866.

J. W. GAMBLE,

*Chairman.*

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,

*Manager.*

C. J. CAMPBELL.

Toronto, 16th January, 1865.

The Synod adjourned till 2 o'clock.

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SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod assembled at 2 o'clock, P.M.

REPORTS OF SCRUTINEERS.

LAY DELEGATES.

The report of the scrutineers for the election of lay delegates was presented by Mr. Spratt.



We, the undersigned, Scrutineers appointed to examine the votes for Lay Delegates to the next Provincial Synod, beg to report the following gentlemen as holding the largest number of votes, and therefore duly elected :

Hon. J. H. Cameron,  
 Hon. G. W. Allan,  
 Dr. Bovell,  
 C. J. Campbell,  
 F. W. Cumberland,  
 Lewis Moffatt,  
 S. B. Harman,  
 Hon. G. S. Boulton,  
 Hon. H. B. Bull,  
 R. B. Denison,  
 J. W. Gamble,  
 Hon. D. L. McPherson.

And the following Substitutes :

Col. O'Brien,  
 T. C. Street,  
 James Henderson,  
 S. J. Vankoughnet,  
 Professor Wilson,  
 Col. Armstrong.

We have also to report that the following parishes were disfranchised, not having paid the fees to the Synod, according to the list handed to us by the scrutineers : Scarboro', Ancaster and Dundas, Creemore, Etobicoke, and Barrie.

ROBERT SPRATT,  
 GEO. GREEN,

✠ G. T. CARRUTHERS, *Clerk.*

Moved by Rev. H. C. Cooper, seconded by Rev. Mr. Belt,  
 That the report of the scrutineers of the list of lay delegates be referred back to them, to be rectified as to certain parishes where delegates were not recognised in the list.—  
*Carried.*

The report of the scrutineers for the election of clerical delegates was presented by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara.

The Rev. A. Williams and Rev. Dr. Read having received the same number of votes, his Lordship the Bishop ordered the election of these gentlemen to be referred back to the scrutineers, and the votes taken again.

The *amended* report of the scrutineers for the election of lay delegates, was presented by Mr. Spratt:—

"We, the undersigned, Scrutineers, having included the disfranchised parishes in the vote for lay delegates to the next Provincial Synod, beg to report that their votes being added, has not in any way affected the result of the ballot."

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#### CLERICAL DELEGATES.

The following *amended* Report of the Scrutineers for the election of clerical delegates was presented by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara:—

The Committee appointed to act as Scrutineers of the clerical votes for Delegates to the Provincial Synod, beg leave to report the following list of Delegates and Substitutes as duly elected in the order in which they stand:—

Venerable Archdeacon of Toronto.

The Provost of Trinity College.

Rev. Dr. Beaven.

" J. G. Geddes.

" S. Givins.

" A. Palmer.

" H. Holland.

" Dr. McMurray.

" Dr. Fuller.

" Dr. Shortt.

" W. S. Darling.

" A. Williams.



## SUBSTITUTES.

Rev. Dr. Read.

" H. J. Grasett.

" H. Brent.

" H. C. Cooper.

" C. E. Thomson.

" Dr. O'Meara.

F. A. O'MEARA,  
A. J. BROUGHALL,  
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

*Committee.*

## INCORPORATION OF SYNOD.

The Report of the Committee to collect information on the working of the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, with a view to the incorporation of the Synod of this Diocese, to take the place of the Incorporated Church Society of this Diocese, was presented by Mr. Harman :—

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Synod to collect information as to the working of the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, with a view to the consideration of having an Incorporation of this Synod, to take the place of the Incorporated Church Society of this Diocese, if the report of the working of the Incorporated Synod of Ontario be favourable, beg leave to report, that the information they have received from the Diocese of Ontario is of a most satisfactory character, it being universally conceded that the incorporation of the Synod of that Diocese has fully answered every requirement of the Church in that Diocese. Two important features present themselves in the consideration of this subject. One, the convenience and saving of the valuable time of the clergy in attending meetings; the other, the simplifying of the management of the financial affairs of the Church. Your Committee feel that the existing system is opposed to both these views. With regard to the first, the attending the double

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meetings (if they may be so called) of the two bodies, is a positive inconvenience; and, with regard to the second, the rule of Synod requiring that the Church Society should report to the Synod, manifestly shows that the Synod may as well have the direct management of the matters on which the Church Society is required so to report. Deeply impressed, therefore, as your Committee are with the invaluable services rendered to the cause of the Church by the Church Society, before the Church obtained the right of Synodical action, they feel that it is manifest, from the satisfactory result of the inquiries they have been called upon to make as to the working of the Ontario Incorporation, and from the considerations named above, that a change will be desirable, and that the Synod meeting annually, not as a mere association of Churchmen, but as the true 'Representative body of the Church,' must of necessity become *the leading Church Society*, to which the original organization must act a secondary part; or, in the incorporation of which, the organization of the Church Society, no longer necessary as a separate body, may be conveniently merged. There are, however, certain difficulties which have to be considered by the Synod, both legally and financially, before finally determining to adopt this change; and your committee feel that they are hardly travelling out of the direct line of duty imposed upon them, namely, the collecting of information respecting the working of the Ontario Incorporation, in introducing these into their report. These difficulties are two-fold; first, in a legal view, the dealing with the rights of life-members of the Church Society; and, secondly, in a financial one, the making provision to supply the deficit of nearly £400 a-year, which will result from the absence of the annual subscriptions of the incorporated members of the Church Society under the proposed act. Your committee, having thus brought both sides of the question before the Synod, respectfully submit the same for consideration.

Should a change be determined upon, your committee append to their report the draft of an Act of Parliament, which may

be of use in considering this important matter; and they have pleasure in adding, that they are indebted to Mr. Cameron, the Chancellor of the Diocese, for having kindly given to the committee the benefit of his assistance and experience in preparing the said draft act of parliament.

All which is submitted.

SAMUEL B. HARMAN,  
Chairman.

### AN ACT

*To Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and to unite the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto therewith.*

Whereas the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland of the Diocese of Toronto have petitioned for an Act for the Incorporation of the said Synod, and for an union with the Church Society of the said Diocese, and the said Church Society have also petitioned for the same, and it will also greatly facilitate the objects for which the said Synod and Church Society were established to grant the prayer of its said petitioners,

Therefore, her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. That the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland of the Diocese of Toronto shall be, and the same is, hereby incorporated by the name of 'The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.'

2. That the said Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the said Diocese, 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 according to the constitution of the said Synod, as the same exists at the time of the passing of this Act, or as it may from time to time be altered by the said Synod after the passing of this Act.

3. The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto shall be, and is hereby united to, and incorporated with, the said Synod

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of the Diocese of Toronto, and shall be known as, and called hereafter, 'The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.'

4. All the property, of what nature or kind soever, now held by or vested in the said Church Society, shall be, and is hereby declared to be vested in the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, without any conveyance thereof by the said Church Society to the said Synod, and the name of the said Synod shall stand, and be, and is, in the place of the name of the said Church Society in all deeds and other writings relating to the property and affairs of the said Church Society, and in all suits and proceedings, either at law or equity, by or against the said Church Society.

5. That the said Synod shall be subject to all the liabilities of the said Church Society, and shall hold all property vested in trust in the said Society upon the same trust as such property was heretofore held by the said Society, and shall administer the same according to such trusts.

6. That the said Synod shall have all the previous rights, privileges, and franchises conferred upon the said Synod under the Act passed in the session held in the 19th and 20th years of her Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland to meet in Synod,' as well as those conferred upon the Church Society by the several Acts of the Legislature of this Province relating to the said Church Society.

7. That the said Synod shall have full power and authority to make such canons, rules, regulations, and by-laws, as by the said Synod may be considered necessary in the exercise of the powers conferred upon the said Synod, under the said Acts in the next preceding clause mentioned, and also for the conduct of their proceedings, regulation of their members, and all such other matters as may pertain to the proper and orderly discharge of their business.

8. The said Synod may exercise all its powers by and through such boards or committees as the said Synod may



from time to time appoint by by-law or by-laws for the management of all or any of the affairs or property of the said Synod, but in accordance only with the trusts relating to any property to which any special trust is attached.

9. That the said Synod may appoint and remove all such officers as may be found necessary for the management of the affairs and business of the said Synod, and provide for their remuneration.

10. That the life-members of the said Church Society shall be *ex officio* members of the said Synod, but shall have no power to speak or vote upon any subjects before the Synod, or any board or committee thereof, except such as relate to the management of the property of the said Synod: provided always, that any such *ex officio* member may resign such membership by a writing under his hand, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese; and such *ex officio* member shall thereupon cease to be an *ex officio* member of the said Synod.

11. That the Synod may declare by by-law that the Chancellor and Registrar of the Diocese may be *ex officio* members of the Synod, and thereupon the Chancellor and Registrar shall be members of the Synod, while continuing to hold such offices respectively.

12. That the Bishop of the Diocese shall be the head of the said Synod.

13. That until other provision is made under this Act by the Synod, all the property and funds of the said Church Society shall continue to be managed by the committee and officers of the said Church Society, and under the by-laws thereof, in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed, but that the reports respecting the same shall be made to the Synod.

Moved by Rev. H. C. Cooper, seconded by Rev. Dr. Lett,  
That an Evening Session of this Synod be held, meeting at 7.30 P.M.—Carried.

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The motion being ruled out of order, that the above report should be adopted, it was

Moved by S. B. Harman, Esq., seconded by Col. Armstrong,

That a Select Committee of fifteen members be appointed to consider the report and bill submitted to this Synod, and report at the next session of the Synod; and if they report in favor of the incorporation of the Synod and Church Society, that they shall report a bill for that purpose, which shall stand first in the order of the day after routine business.—Carried.

#### ELECTION OF BISHOPS.

Moved by the Hon. G. W. Allan, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Holland,

That in the election of a Bishop to a vacant see, or to a new see, the clergy and laity shall vote separately by ballot; the clergy by individuals, and the laity by parishes. But if the result of such ballot shall shew a majority of votes in favor of placing the nomination of the Bishop in the hands of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United Church of England and Ireland, or any one or more of them, then, on such nomination taking place, it shall be final, and the person so nominated shall be considered elected. In the event, however, of the election of a coadjutor or suffragan Bishop, such power shall not be exercised except by the permission of the Bishop, given either at the commencement or during the progress of the proceedings.

A majority of votes in each order shall determine the choice, provided that two-thirds of the clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of the parishes entitled to vote be represented; otherwise, two-thirds of the votes of each order shall be necessary to determine the choice.

The Synod adjourned till 7.30 P.M.



## SECOND DAY.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Synod assembled at 7.30, P.M.

Moved by the Rev. H. Holland, seconded by the Rev. C. H. Drinkwater,

That Peter Roe, a delegate of the Huron Synod, be admitted to a seat in this Synod.—Carried.

## ELECTION OF BISHOPS—(Continued.)

The Rev. Dr. Beaven moved, in amendment, seconded by the Rev. S. Givins,

That on a vacancy in the see, the Archdeacon of Toronto, or in his absence the senior Rural Dean, shall, within one week from the occurrence of such vacancy, communicate that event to the Metropolitan, requesting him, with the concurrence of the other Bishops of the Province, to nominate, for the acceptance or rejection of the clergy and laity of the Diocese, a fit person to fill the vacant see.

That so soon as the Bishops of the Province shall think fit, the Metropolitan shall call a meeting of the Synod of the Diocese, at which he shall preside, and proceed to such election: provided that provision shall have been made for the sustentation of such Bishop, and accepted by the Governor General of the Provinces of British North America, within which the Diocese of Toronto is situated.

That if the first nomination should not be accepted, it shall be competent to the Metropolitan, with the consent of the Bishops to proceed to a second or third nomination; and, if neither of these be accepted, then it shall be left to the Synod to propose three persons, from whom the Bishops shall select; or to offer one person for the acceptance of the Bishops; or to request the Bishops to make a selection from the clergy of Great Britain and Ireland.—Lost.

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Rev. H. C. Cooper moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Shortt, in amendment to the last amendment,

That, whereas the clergy and lay members of the United Church of England and Ireland in this Province have, in virtue of the powers given them by the Synod Act of 1856, and of the concession of her Majesty's prerogative, enjoyed the right of electing their Bishops according to their own canons, this Synod deems it inexpedient to make any such alteration in, or addition to its existing canon, as may in any way restrict, qualify or interfere with the principle, and present mode of election of a Bishop by the clergy and lay delegates of the Synod.

This amendment was voted upon. The following is the result:—

<i>Yeas.</i>		<i>Nays.</i>	
Clergy .....	23	Clergy .....	46
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

The Synod adjourned till 10 o'clock next morning.

### THIRD DAY.

#### MORNING SESSION.

The Synod assembled this morning in St. George's Church, at ten A.M. The prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Beaven, and the lessons by the Rev. Mr. Morton.

The Synod then adjourned, to assemble in the school room at 11 A.M.

Moved by Rev. C. H. Drinkwater, seconded by Robert Denison, Esq.,

That the Rev. E. E. Newman, of St. Mary's, in the Diocese of Huron, be admitted to a seat on the floor of the present Synod.—Carried.

The following gentlemen were appointed by his Lordship the Bishop as a Committee under the resolution of S. B. Harman, Esq.:

The Ven. Archdeacon of Toronto, the Rev. the Provost, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. F. L. Osler, Rev. T. B. Read, Rev. A. Palmer, Rev. S. Givins, Hon. J. H. Cameron, F. W. Cumberland, Esq., C. J. Campbell, Esq., S. B. Harman, Esq., R. A. Harrison, Esq., J. G. Hodgins, Esq., J. M. Grover, Esq., R. Spratt, Esq.

Moved by Rev. J. G. Geddes, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That the Provisional Registration Committee, not having been able to report at the present Synod, be re-appointed, with the same powers and for the same purposes named in the resolution for their original appointment, at page 31 of the printed minutes of last session.

#### PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. S. Givins, Rev. A. Palmer, J. G. Geddes, S. B. Harman, B.C.L., R. A. Harrison, and F. J. Joseph.

Hon. J. H. Cameron moved, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That with the unanimous consent of the Synod he have leave to introduce a canon for the election of Suffragan and Coadjutor Bishops.—Carried.

#### CANON TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS.

Whereas it is necessary and desirable that provision should be made for the election of a Suffragan and Coadjutor Bishop, whenever the circumstances of the Diocese may require such election, therefore, the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland, of the Diocese of Toronto, enact as follows:

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## CHURCH SCHOOL.

Moved by the Rev. Provost Whitaker, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of forthwith establishing a Diocesan School for the education of the daughters of the clergy.—Lost.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Langtry, in amendment, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ardagh,

That the following committee be appointed to consider the advisability of forthwith establishing a Church School for the education of girls, and, with the sanction of his Lordship, to take such steps as may seem to them expedient for the establishment of such school:—the Rev. the Provost, the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, the Rev. Mr. Langtry, the Rev. C. Cartwright, the Rev. J. H. McCollum (convener), Professor Wilson, Dr. Bovell, F. W. Cumberland, Esq., John Hodgins, Esq., and J. Carter, Esq.—Carried.

## CHURCH TEMPORALITIES BILL.

Moved by the Rev. H. C. Cooper, seconded by J. G. Hodgins, Esq.,

That the draft of an amended Church Temporalities Bill, presented by the committee on that subject, appointed at the last Synod, be referred back to the same committee, with a view to its being further perfected in its details, and to its being brought before the next Synod.—Carried.

## VESTRY MANUAL.

Moved by J. G. Hodgins, Esq., seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That the following gentlemen be appointed the Vestry Manual Committee:—Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. H. J. Grasett, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. A. J. Broughall, R. A. Harrison,



Esq., S. Blake, Esq., Thomas Hodgins, Esq., C. S. Gzowski, Esq., and J. G. Hodgins, Esq.—Carried.

Col. O'Brien, consents to allow his motion on Ragged Schools, in amendment to the Rev. C. E. Thompson, to stand over to the next meeting of this Synod, on condition that it is brought on then among the first motions.

#### EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr. Read presented the report of the committee on his by-law, and moved its adoption.

Hon J. H. Cameron, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Holland, moved the adoption of the by-law; provided always, that such division of the fund shall not take place until a sufficient sum is funded in the Diocese of Toronto, to make up the sum of four thousand dollars per annum.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. H. Holland, seconded by the Rev. S. Givins,

That this Synod do assign to the clergyman employed in raising the endowment fund of the Diocese a stipend at the rate of \$1000 per annum, to date from the 1st of April last, and continue as long as he is exclusively engaged in his present work.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. H. Holland, seconded by the Rev. Provost Whitaker,

That the consideration of the report, presented last session, of the committee on the canon for the assessment of vacant parishes be taken up, as unfinished business, at the next meeting of the Synod.—Carried.

The amended Report of the Episcopal Endowment Fund Committee was again brought up, and, on the motion of the Hon. J. H. Cameron, adopted.

#### MOTIONS, ETC.

Moved by the Hon. J. H. Cameron, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Bethune,

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That the sum of twenty dollars per annum, for the time that the Synod have occupied St. George's School House, viz., five years, be paid out of the funds of the Synod.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Provost Whitaker, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That his Lordship the Bishop be requested, on behalf of this Synod, to communicate to the Right Rev. the Metropolitan of Cape Town, its deep sense of the service which he has rendered to the Church, by his noble defence of Christian truth; and to assure the Anglican Church in South Africa, that the utmost sympathy is very sincerely felt for them by their brethren of the Diocese of Toronto.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. McMurray, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Beaven,

That the thanks of the Synod be given to John Carter, Esq., Organist of St. James' Cathedral, and to the choir under his direction, for their services in the choral service, on the first day of Synod.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That John Carter, Esq., be appointed Organist to the Synod, and that the Rev. Robert Shanklin be appointed Succentor.—Carried.

The canon, "for the better management and protection of Church Property," was laid over till next session, to be taken up then by Dr. Bovell, under the head of "new business,"

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#### CHURCH MUSIC.

Moved by Dr. Beaven, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That the Report of the Committee on Church Music be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Church Music of the Diocesan Synod of Toronto have been for some time engaged in collecting tunes to form an Appendix to the Chant and Tune Book, formerly published by them. The object of this Appendix is partly to provide tunes for collections of hymns for which no tunes were included in that book, and partly to add to that



collection some new tunes which appeared to be especially useful for public worship.

The collections of hymns chiefly contemplated, are the Toronto Church Hymn Book, that of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Kemble's, and Canon Bancroft's; but any other will be considered which may appear to have any considerable circulation. It appears, however, probable that these contain all the measures in use.

The additional tunes suggested, are from Hymns Ancient and Modern, Mercer's Book, the Village Church Tune Book, Gauntlett, Chope, Purday and Foster. The very extensive sale of the first in England, appears to have established the fact of their superior merit; and the same or similar tunes appear in most other collections having any extensive approval in the mother country.

It is proposed that the Appendix should consist of at least 70 pages, containing considerably more than 70 tunes, together with some sheets of blank music paper, for those who may wish to add favourite tunes of their own choice. This can be provided in paper covers, or be bound up with the Chant and Tune Book, at the rate of not more than 25 cents a copy, if a subscription of \$250 can be guaranteed. Towards this a sum of over \$80 is already subscribed; and if the full amount should be subscribed, the committee will complete the selection of the tunes, and proceed without delay to their publication. If possible, they will add a good collection of Gregorian chants; and they will be glad to consider any tunes specially recommended by subscribers.

If the committee should be supported in this undertaking, they will be able to produce a collection consisting of tunes of tried value, and applying to more measures than any known collection of similar compass and price; and considering that it is now an established fact, that where the tunes contained in the Chant and Tune Book, and similar tunes, have been heartily adopted, congregational singing has steadily improved, they hope they will have produced a collection more fitted for general use than any which has appeared.

The Appendix, bound with the Chant and Tune Book, will be charged 65 cents to subscribers.

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Read, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie,

That the Committee on Sunday Schools be continued. The committee consists of the following gentlemen, namely, Revds. Dr. Fuller, H. Holland, Dr. Read, J. Boddy, Dr. O'Meara, A. Sanson, W. S. Darling, Dr. Beaven, J. D. Cayley, Messrs. J. George Hodgins, S. H. Blake, R. Baldwin, and S. B. Fairbanks.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. S. Givins, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That the Lord Bishop be requested to nominate a committee to watch over the interests of our Indian Missions in this Diocese.—Carried.

His Lordship was pleased to nominate the following, viz., the Revds. S. Givins, Dr. McMurray, Dr. O'Meara, E. Baldwin, Professor Wilson, Messrs. F. W. Cumberland, and E. M. Carruthers.

MOTIONS, ETC.

Moved by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That the Report of the Secretaries of the Synod on the Compilation of the Canons and Resolutions be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by J. George Hodgins, Esq., seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That hereafter the Minutes of Proceedings of this Diocesan Synod be uniformly printed by tender, in the same style as those of the Provincial and other Diocesan Synods in Canada, and that a table of contents and index be inserted with each year's proceedings.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, seconded by Col. Kingsmill,

That the thanks of this Synod are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. the Preacher before the Synod, on Wednesday last, for his very excellent and able sermon.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Bovell, seconded by the Rev. J. G. Geddes,

That an unappropriated balance of \$20, in possession of the Synod, be presented to the Music Committee, towards the expenses of the publication of the Tune Book.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That the thanks of this Synod are due, and are cordially

tendered to the Managing Directors of the Grand Trunk, Northern, and Great Western Railways for their liberality in granting return tickets to the Delegates of this Synod.—Carried.

Moved by F. F. Carruthers, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Dr. Fuller,

That whereas his Lordship the Bishop of this Diocese did, at the request of the Synod in its Session of 1858, appoint a Committee "to consider the discrepancies that prevail in the celebration of Divine Service in this Diocese;" and whereas the said Committee have twice reported thereon,—first, in the session of 1859, and again in the session of 1860,—since which time no action has been taken; and whereas delay in the adjustment of matters connected with the Church is at all times detrimental to the Church at large, which is particularly affected by this question, it is desirable that this matter be referred to the Provincial Synod, at the approaching session, for their consideration; and that the delegates from this Synod do move the subject at the earliest moment.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Ven. the Archdeacon,

That a Committee, selected from the Synod and the Church Society, be appointed to consider the desirability of selecting a central place for the assembling of Synod and the meetings of the Church Society in a convenient part of the city, with suitable rooms for committees and for the offices of the Synod and Church Society, and Book and Tract Depot; and that the following gentlemen, with the Secretaries of the Synod for the ensuing year, be the committee:—Rev. H. J. Grasett, Rev. Dr. Fuller, C. Gzowski, Esq., T. Galt, Esq., and J. G. Hodgins, Esq.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Lundy, seconded by the Rev. T. Allen, that the thanks of the Synod are hereby given to the Ladies of Toronto for their kindness in providing luncheon for its members at the Orphan's Home, during the present session.—Carried.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Synod adjourned.

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