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THE CANADIAN ECCLESIASTICAL GAZETTE.

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QUEBEC, JULY 18, 1850.

[No. 2.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIocese OF QUEBEC.

(Circular)

Quebec, 25th June, 1850.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

As there may possibly be places in the Diocese in which precise directions are needed, respecting the *Prayer for the Governor General* and respecting the adaptation to local use, of the *Prayer for the High Court of Parliament, during their Session*, I beg to state for your information and guidance, if it should chance to be so required—1. That the *Prayer for the Governor General* is always to be used, at morning and evening prayer, after the *prayer for the Royal Family*, except when the Ante-Communion service is used in the former, in which case it will immediately follow the *Prayer for the Queen*, in that service: And 2. That the *Prayer for the High Court of Parliament* is always to be used, during the Session of the Provincial Legislature, immediately before the *General Thanksgiving*, when the *Litany* is said, and at other times, immediately before the *Prayer for all conditions of men*,—being adapted in this form which follows:

Most Gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this Province in general, so especially for the Provincial Parliament at this time assembled, and so forth,

The *Prayer for the Governor General* is added below.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Your affectionate brother,

G. J. MONTREAL.

Prayer for the Governor General.

Lord of all power and mercy, we earnestly beseech thee to assist with thy favor the Governor General over this part of the dominions of our Sovereign. Cause him, we pray thee, to walk before thee and the people committed to his charge, in truth and righteousness; and enable him to use his delegated power to Thy glory, to the public good, and to the advancement of his own salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW BISHOPRIC OF MONTREAL.

TO THE CLERGY WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

(Circular)

12th. June, 1850.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

Matters being, as you are aware, in full train for the speedy division of this Diocese, and this object having been attained by the christian zeal and liberality of individuals, as well as of public bodies in England, with comparatively little left to be done by those upon the spot, who are to benefit, in their spiritual concerns, by the arrangement, it evidently behoves them to do that little with alacrity of spirit, and in a creditable manner. It will probably be admitted on all hands, that the very least which can be expected from the members of the Church within the proposed new Diocese (which is co-extensive and co-incident with the District of Montreal,) is to provide a suitable *episcopal residence* in the City of Montreal. A Committee of Clergymen and laymen has been appointed in the city for this object and operations have been there commenced. But since it will be a

manifest gain to the members of the Church throughout the new Diocese, to have a See established in Montreal, and they cannot fail to feel and appreciate their own direct interest in such an arrangement, let me be permitted to express a hope that *something*, if it be only as a token of good-will, will be done towards the object in other places where the Church is established, within the Montreal District. And if so, it must be done *immediately* for there is reason to believe that the new Bishop may arrive in the course of the ensuing autumn, and possibly in the early part of it. In any cure where persons of substance are known to be resident, donations or subscriptions may be looked for in proportion: but in parishes or missions differently situated, there may still be a collection made; and it can hardly be conceived that there are in any place, many pew-holders, who could not give a dollar for the purpose, and that without prejudice to other necessary calls. It is not proposed to establish the Bishopric, in any point of view, upon a scale of magnificence; but it must surely be the desire of all Churchmen to take care that the Church of England is not so provided, in this particular, as to sink, in the public eye, either the respect due to the National Church Establishment or the dignity of the episcopal station in a city which is among the very first in importance in the whole Colonial empire of Great Britain.

In responding to many other appeals, the Clergy naturally take the lead and stimulate their followers by their own example: but, the circumstances of this Diocese being considered, I do not conceive that, in the present instance, the new Bishop would be willing that the body of his Clergy should tax themselves, for the purpose of procuring him any additional advantages. I am rather induced to regard this particular undertaking, as an affair of the laity of the proposed Diocese, and upon their good disposition in the matter, I indulge the belief that I may fully rely.

Although it is my hope that a permanent episcopal residence will be at once acquired, yet where the convenience of contributors may demand it, their contributions may be made in the shape of annual subscriptions. The Chairman of the Committee in Montreal, is the Hon. Geo. Moffatt, the Rev. I. Bethune, D. D. is Secretary, and T. B. Anderson, Esq. is Treasurer, in which capacity he will receive all remittances on account of the object recommended in this Circular. The contributions for providing the episcopal salary, all for parties who are not within the proposed Diocese, up to the date of the last issue of this paper, have already appeared in its columns; and those of which in the year has been since received, are added below.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Your affectionate brother,

G. J. MONTREAL.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	DONATIONS.		ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
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The Archbishop of Armagh.....	100	0 0		
The Bishop of Lincoln.....			10	0 0
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William Cotton, Esq.....	50	0 0		
E. Arnaud, Esq. Liverpool.....	1	1 0		
Rev. C. A. Belli, Southweald.....	10	0 0		
Rev. W. Barlow, Bathwick.....	0	10 0		

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Mrs. M. Andrews, 105, Gloucester-pl.	10	0	0									
Mrs. C. E. Stuart, 18, Hill-st.....	5	0	0									
Joshua Watson, Esq.....	50	0	0									
A Lady and her Sister.....	15	0	0									
Rev. J. R. Hogg Brixham.....	1	1	0									
Rev. E. Field ditto.....	1	1	0									
A Friend ditto.....	0	5	0									
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G. C. Arbutnot, Esq. Liverpool....	25	0	0									
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The following Circular has been addressed by the Committee at Montreal to the leading members of the Church in that District.

Montreal, July 1st, 1850.

SIR,

A new Diocese having been erected, entitled the Diocese of Montreal, coextensive with the District of that name, and provision having been made, from funds raised in England, for the income of the Bishop to the amount of One Thousand Pounds currency, it appears but reasonable that the Members of the Church in the new Diocese should contribute in some way to the maintenance of Episcopal supervision within it.

It should not be forgotten, in reflecting upon this duty, that the proposed income for the Bishop is small—that he will be expected to exercise a modest hospitality towards his Country Clergy, and to set an example of liberality in assisting to support various charities throughout the Diocese. He will also, necessarily, have to incur considerable expense in annually holding visitations, confirmations, ordinations &c., in different and remote Parishes, and in instituting in his Theological College, rewards for deserving students, whom it is incumbent upon every Dignitary of the Church in Canada to aid and encourage, in order to supply the growing Spiritual wants of the country.

The erection or purchase of a house, as a residence for the Bishop having been considered the most advisable mode of enabling him to retain an adequate portion of his income, for the above mentioned purposes, the present Lord Bishop of Montreal has appointed a Committee of which we have been chosen the officers to provide means, by voluntary contributions, for attaining this desirable end. It is hoped that Three Thousand Pounds may be raised for this purpose, and it is intended to advertise for a suitable house within the limits of the city of Montreal, and if such offers, to purchase it for a residence for the Bishop. We therefore beg leave most respectfully, but most earnestly to solicit

that you will aid us, not only with your own subscription, but by your influence and interest in your neighbourhood.

And we have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servants,

GEORGE MOFFATT, Chairman.
T. B. ANDERSON, Treasurer.
JOHN BETHUNE, Secretary.

Any sum will be thankfully received by T. B. ANDERSON, Esq., Treasurer, and by any of the above named Officers.

Subscriptions of Ten Pounds, and upwards, may be paid in five equal instalments, the first on demand, and the remainder by notes, in four equal annual instalments.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at the National School House, Montreal, on Wednesday, 3rd July, at half past six, P. M., Divine Service having been performed at the Parish Church in the forenoon, at the usual hour.

There were present—The Revds. Official Mackie, D. D., Dr. Adamson, S. S. Wood, V. P., J. Reid, V. P., J. H. Nicolls, J. Braithwaite, C. Bancroft, R. Lonsdell, J. Flanagan, W. Anderson, W. Morris, J. Ellegood, J. McKeown, R. Lewis, W. Bond, J. Fulton, J. P. White, H. Burges, C. Rollit, A. D. Lockhart, R. Stephenson, D. Robertson, J. Scott, J. Irwin, E. J. Rogers, J. Pyke, H. Hazard, T. A. Young, E. G. Sutton, W. Brethour, A. W. Mountain, The Hon. G. Moffatt, Dr. Holmes, W. McTavish, S. C. Bagg, J. H. Maitland, J. C. Baker, Esqs., &c., &c.

The Revd. Official Mackie having been called to the chair, on motion of the Hon. G. Moffatt, opened the proceedings with the usual prayers, and after a few remarks in which he explained the necessity for the absence of the Lord Bishop, and adverted to the prospect of the speedy division of the Diocese, which while a subject of congratulation as respects the interests of the Church, he viewed as a subject for regret with reference to the separation of the Clergy from one another—they, having, as a body, been ever conspicuous for brotherly kindness and unanimity—called upon the Secretary to read the Report, which having been done, it was moved by Revd. Dr. Adamson, seconded by the Hon. G. Moffatt, and Resolved,

1. That the Report now read be received, and adopted, and printed under the direction of the Central Board.
2. Moved by A. F. Holmes, Esq. M. D., seconded by Revd. J. P. White, and Resolved,—That this meeting desires to express its thankfulness to the giver of all good for the measure of success which has attended the exertions made on behalf of the Society during the past year.
3. Moved by Revd. J. H. Nicolls, M. A. seconded by Revd. J. Irwin, and Resolved,—That this meeting desires to acknowledge the claim which the Society has upon all members of the Church within the Diocese for continued and increased exertion in its support.
4. Moved by Revd. James Reid, V. P., seconded by W. McTavish, Esq. and Resolved,—That this meeting rejoices in the efforts which are now being made in the mother country to establish new Sees in various parts of the British Empire, and particularly in the prospect of a speedy division of the widely extended Diocese of Quebec.
5. Moved by Revd. C. Bancroft, A. M., seconded by Mr. McGinn, and Resolved,—That this meeting tenders to the Sister Societies in the North American Colonial Dioceses the expression of its continued interest in their prosperity.
6. Moved by Revd. James Pyke, seconded by Capt Maitland, and Resolved,—That the thanks of the Society be given to its Officers and those of the different District Associations for their zealous and efficient discharge of their respective duties during the past year.

7. Moved by Rev. R. Lonsdell, seconded by Revd. J. Flanagan, and Resolved,—That the following gentlemen be elected members of the corporation, being subscribers of £1 5 per annum: and upwards, or contributors of £12 10. Lieut. General Rowan, the Revds. Narcisse Guéroul and Daniel Gavin, James Sealy, Charles S. Ross and Joseph Bell Forsyth Esqs. That the Vice Presidents, of the past year now in the Diocese be requested to re-accept office together with Lieut. General Rowan and the Honorable Henry Black, and that the members of the Central Board be also re-elected together with William Foster Coffin, William Charles Evans, Frederick Griffin, Charles S. Ross and J. H. Maitland, Esquires.

The Revd. A. W. Mountain then gave notice that at the next meeting of the Society he will propose the following alterations in the Bylaws—

1. That to Art. iii, the following words be added "The President shall have the custody of the seal of the Society" and
2. to Art. viii, the following—no persons, except life members and such others as shall have paid in the amount of twenty five shillings or upwards within the year, shall be eligible to any office at the Annual Meeting of the Society, or capable of voting or using any other privilege as members of the Corporation until their arrears of subscription shall have been paid up in full—

Thanks having been voted to the Chairman, the doxology was then sung; and the benediction was pronounced by the Revd. Official Mackie.

CENTRAL BOARD.

The stated Meeting of the Central Board was held on the 5th inst., at the National School House, Quebec, at two o'clock, P. M. Present—The Revd. Official Mackie, D. D., V. P., in the Chair.

The Hon. W. Walker, V. P., The Revds. J. Flanagan, V. P., J. Torrance, V. P., W. Morris, R. G. Plees, J. P. White, J. H. Nicolls, E. W. Sewell, C. Morice and A. W. Mountain, and H. S. Scott, N. Freer, J. Maclaren, T. Trigge, W. H. A. Davies, W. Wickes, C. N. Montizambert, J. B. Forsyth, James A. Sewell, M. D., and H. Jessopp, Esquires.

The Meeting having been opened with prayer, the Resolution of the Society at the Annual Meeting appointing the Central Board, was read.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were then read.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter of thanks from the Revd. A. D. Lockhart for the grant to the Church at New Glasgow.

The journals of the Revds. T. Chapman, J. Carry, and R. L. Stephenson were laid on the table.

The report of the Montreal Branch of the Lay Committee was then read and received, and on motion of T. Trigge, Esq. seconded by W. H. A. Davies, Esq., adopted: and Dr. Holmes was authorized to accept the transfer of the property of the Revd. W. Morris, on behalf of the Society, and the Treasurer to pay the amount of sixty six pounds (being the amount asked by Mr. Morris less six pounds, which Mr. Morris expressed his willingness to forego in consideration of the Society's former grant having been left so long in his hands) upon completion of the deeds: and it was further resolved that the Revd. W. Morris be allowed occupation of the house and premises until further notice, upon condition of his first insuring in the name of the Society, the buildings for a sum not less than £150, and paying the annual premium.

No report was presented by the Insurance Committee, nor by the Book and Tract Committee.

The Revd. J. Flanagan presented the report of the Committee appointed to take up the subject of the establishment of a female school on a respectable scale under the auspices of the Church, whereupon it was agreed that it be received and considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1. 2. 3. were then adopted: clause 4, with the excep-

tion of the ten concluding words, which were struck out, was also adopted.

It was moved by Revd. J. Flanagan, seconded by J. B. Forsyth, Esq. That the sum of £100 cy. be placed at the disposal of the Committee towards the establishment of the Diocesan Female School when matters are in such a train as to receive the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, upon which,

Mr. Wickes, seconded by Mr. Scott, proposed in amendment, That the consideration of any grant for the purpose in question, be postponed till a definite plan for the management of the school be submitted to the Board.

Lost on a division.

The original motion was then put and also lost on a division.

It was then resolved that the Insurance Committee be requested to give their earliest attention to the subject referred to them, and that they have power to add to their number.

The Revd. J. Torrance then moved the resolution of which he had given notice at the meeting of the Board in May last, which was seconded by the Revd. J. H. Nicolls and passed: and it was moved by H. S. Scott, Esq. seconded by W. Wickes, Esq. and Resolved,—That the Secretary be instructed to communicate this resolution to the Secretary of the School Society, and to state to him the reasons which have rendered this step necessary.

The Report of the Education Committee having been read, it was Resolved, on motion of T. Trigge, Esq. seconded by C. N. Montizambert, Esq. That the Report be received.

No report was presented by the Committee appointed to devise measures for furnishing newly ordained Clergymen with outfits.

It was moved by Rev. R. G. Plees, seconded by Rev. J. Torrance, and Resolved,—That the Offices of Secretary and Travelling Agent be placed in all respects upon the footing on which they stood during the year 1848, and that William Wickes, Esq. M. A. be appointed to fill them.

A letter was then read from T. Trigge, Esq. announcing his intention of leaving Quebec, and the necessity imposed upon him of resigning the Treasurership of the Society, whereupon it was moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by J. MacLaren, Esq. and Resolved,—That William Bennett, Esq. be requested to accept the office of Treasurer at Quebec, and that Mr. Trigge be requested to continue to act until Mr. Bennett's return to Quebec.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Capt. Freer, and Resolved,—that the thanks of the Central Board be tendered to T. Trigge, Esq., for the zealous and able manner in which he has for a long period discharged the duties of Treasurer of the Church Society.

Moved by Mr. Montizambert, seconded by Rev. J. Torrance and Resolved,—that the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to the Revd. A. W. Mountain for his valuable and efficient services as Secretary of the Church Society.

The accounts of the Treasurers were then laid on the table shewing a balance for general purposes of £354 14 8 for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. 178 13 3.

On motion of Revd. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Mr. MacLaren, Messrs. Freer and Scott were appointed Auditors at Quebec, and the Hon. G. Moffatt and J. Lovell, Esq. at Montreal.

The Board then proceeded to elect the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, when the following appointments were made.

Lay Committee, Quebec;—Hon. H. Black, Hon. W. Walker, W. Bennett, W. H. A. Davies, J. B. Forsyth, A. Gillespie, G. Irvine, H. Jessopp, J. MacLaren, C. N. Montizambert, H. S. Scott, T. Trigge and W. Wickes, Esquires.

Lay Committee, Montreal:—Dr. Badgley, J. Bolton, W. C. Evans, Dr. Holmes, J. Lovell, W. Macrae, J. H. Maitland, W. Mactavish, Hon. G. Moffatt, E. L. Montizambert, T. Mussen, C. Pierce and Col. Wilgress.

Book and Tract Committee;—Revs. Dr. Bethune, (Chairman) C. Bancroft, J. Irwin, C. Morice, and J. P. White.

Finance Committee, Quebec;—Rev. Dr. Mackie, (Chairman) Rev. A. W. Mountain, W. Bennett, and W. Wickes, Esquires.

Finance Committee, Montreal;—Rev. Dr. Leach, (Chairman) Rev. Dr. Adamson, T. B. Anderson, Esq. and Dr. Holmes.

Education Committee;—Colonel Wilgress, (Chairman) Revd. W. Bond, and E. L. Montizambert, Esquire.

The following letter was then read.

Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

14th June, 1850.

"REV. SIR,

"I am directed to transmit to you a copy of the following resolution passed at a meeting of Clergymen and laymen formerly members of Bishop's College, which was held this morning in the College, His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese being in the chair.

"Resolved.—That we deem it highly necessary, under the present circumstances of the Diocese, that the subject of Education "upon sound Christian principles" should be immediately taken in hand in such manner that the Clergy may be enabled to act in concert, and upon an uniform system. That we think it desirable that the Church Society should delegate to a permanent Committee, chosen from their own body for this sole purpose, (so as to represent, as far as possible, the whole body of the Clergy, while at the same time they shall be able to meet, and act together without inconvenience) the entire management of this branch of their work: and that we, therefore, beg the Secretary to take measures for the immediate introduction of this subject to the favorable notice of the Church Society"

"The Secretary is also requested to state, in bringing this matter forward, that this resolution is submitted with the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese"

"I am,

Rev. Sir,
Your obt. humble servant,

(Signed)

HENRY ROE,
Secretary."

"The Rev. A. W. Mountain,"

The Secretary was instructed to put Mr. Roe in communication with the Education Committee.

The Report of the Quebec Branch of the Lay Committee having been read, it was Resolved—That it be received.

The Report of the Quebec Branch of the Finance Committee having been read, it was Resolved,—on motion of H. S. Scott, Esq. seconded by W. H. A. Davies, Esq.—That it be adopted.

The Report of the Montreal Branch of the Finance Committee having been read, it was Resolved,

1. That £25 be granted towards the completion of the Church at Hemmingford, to be paid when it is ready for consecration.
2. That a similar amount be granted towards the Church at Coteau du Lac upon similar conditions.
3. That £30 be granted towards the Church at Berthier, on the condition proposed by the Committee.
4. £12 10 granted towards painting, &c. the Parsonage at Rawdon.
5. This recommendation of the Committee could not be entertained, to the regret of the Board, not having been received within the time prescribed by the rules of the Board, and an application having been rejected by the Quebec Branch for a similar reason.

The Revd. Official Mackie, D. D., the Secretary and the Treasurer were appointed a Committee, with full powers, to take measures for printing the Annual Report.

The Secretary was also authorized to furnish from time to time such extracts from the journals of the Travelling Missionaries of the Society as he and the Editor of the Canadian Ecclesiastical Gazette may agree upon for publication in that paper.

The Revd. A. W. Mountain, having informed the Board that he had learnt from the Revd. James Pyke that he should not require for the purchase of a globe, the sum of £50 voted for that purpose, it was Resolved,—That the subject be referred to the Finance Committee for re-consideration.

Ordered that £1 6 5 for the expences of the Annual Meeting,

and £1 5 9 for incidental expences be paid to the Rev. A. W. Mountain.

The Meeting was then closed with the benediction.

(Signed) GEORGE MACKIE, D. D., V. P.
Chairman.

Quebec, 5th July, 1850.

Payments to the Treasurer at Quebec on Account of the Incorporated Church Society of the Diocese in the month of June, 1850.

June 1	Donations per Rev. A. Balfour.....	0	10	0
"	Subscriptions at Compton	0	13	9
"	Quinquagesima Collection at ditto.....	0	6	9
"	ditto at Nicolet.....	0	4	7
"	Three Rivers District Association.....	6	10	0
5	Collections per Miss F. Tremain.....	1	14	10½
6	Portneuf District Association.....	6	12	11
10	St. Francis, ditto.....	15	15	0
"	ditto Donation to 3rd. object of the Society.....	7	10	0
"	Collections per Miss Mason.....	6	3	9
"	Jeffery, Mrs. Annual Sub. 1 July, 1850.	1	5	0
"	M. T. ditto ditto	1	5	0
12	Missionary Box, Miss K. Mountain....	3	4	9
13	Montizambert, Mrs. Annual Subscription, 1st July, 1850.....	1	5	0
"	Taylor, Miss ditto	1	6	0
15	Hatley Parochial Association.....	3	18	9
18	Forayth, Mrs. H. G. donation.....	1	5	0
"	Mackie, Rev. Geo. D. D., Annual Sub.	5	0	0
"	ditto East India designs, S. P. G....	2	10	0
"	ditto Society promoting Christianity among the Jews.....	1	5	0
"	Collections per Miss White.....	2	19	2
20	Quin. ditto. New Liverpool £4 0 1 ditto. Point Levi, £2 6 4....	6	6	5
"	Plees, Rev. R. G. Ann. Sub. 1 July, '50	1	5	0
"	Douglas, Mrs. G. M. ditto	0	7	6
"	Campbell, Miss ditto	0	7	6
"	Campbell, Miss H. ditto	0	7	6
"	Denholm, George ditto	0	7	6
"	Donation.....	1	5	0
21	Sewell, J. Ann. Sub. 1 July, 1850.....	0	5	0
"	Wadman, Mr. ditto	0	5	0
"	Bradford, J. ditto	0	10	0
"	Howard, Mrs. ditto	0	5	0
"	Cole, Mrs. ditto	0	5	0
"	Wyse, F. ditto	0	5	0
"	George, Miss ditto	1	5	0
"	Douglas, Dr. G. M. ditto	1	5	0
"	Burstall, H. ditto	1	5	0
"	Subscriptions Pointe Levi, and New Liverpool	10	5	0
"	ditto per Mrs. Harbeson.....	4	10	1
23	Mountain, Lieut. J. G. 26th Regiment, Life Subscription.....	12	10	0
27	Poole, James Ann. Sub. 1 July 1850...	0	10	0
"	Brown, William ditto	0	10	0
"	Giles, Mr. and Mrs. ditto	0	10	2
"	Hunt, Benj. ditto	0	5	1
"	Wharry, Henry ditto	0	5	0
"	Wiles, Mrs. ditto	0	5	1
"	Fitzgerald, Mrs. ditto	0	5	0
"	Rich, A. ditto	0	5	0
28	Collections at Inverness, per Mr. Ward.	1	10	0
29	Sampson, Robt. Ann. Sub. 1 July, '50	0	5	0

£118 16 1½

FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY.

June 1	Collection at Compton per Rev. C. Reid	0	14	6
25	Chandler, Mrs. Nicolet, donation.....	5	0	0
				£5 14 6

T. TRIGGE, Treasurer,
Incorporated Church Society.

Quebec, 30th June, 1850.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal left Quebec on the 25th June, for the purpose of visiting the Magdalene Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and from thence proceeding to the District of Gaspé for the purpose of holding Confirmations. Three years ago the late Hon. Edward Bowen, while at the Islands in the performance of his duties as Resident Judge of the District, discovered a considerable number of Protestants upon them, and, in reporting the circumstance to his Lordship, kindly offered to convey a clergyman upon the occasion of his next annual visit. The Revd. R. Short, Missionary at Percé, accordingly accompanied the Judge in 1848—and the report which he rendered to the Bishop upon his return was such as induced his Lordship to embrace the first opportunity of ascertaining in person the wants of the people. Communication between Quebec and the Islands is so infrequent that the Bishop was under the necessity of availing himself of the opportunity presented at the time of his departure, although, much to his Lordship's regret, it involved his absence from the Annual Meeting of the Church Society. The Bishop had originally proposed visiting the Islands in the Autumn and extending his voyage to Newfoundland, having been invited to be present at the consecration of the Cathedral at St. John.

His Lordship's return is hoped for in the beginning of August

MISSION OF POINTE LEVI.—The new Church on the heights of Pointe Levi, opposite Quebec, having been completed was opened for Divine Service on Sunday last, 7th inst. Three full services were performed, the Revd. J. Torrance, (Incumbent) and J. H. Nicolls M. A. Principal of Bishops College, officiating, and the Revd. Official Mackie, D. D. preaching the sermon, in the forenoon—£19 5 4 were collected at the offertory. In the afternoon the Revd. J. P. White of Chambly assisted the Incumbent in the Service, and the sermon was preached by the Revd. Gilbert Percy, B. A. Incumbent of St. Paul's Chapel Quebec—£13 13 0 were collected. At the morning and afternoon services the Church was filled to overflowing. There was also a respectable congregation in the evening at half past six when the Revd. A. W. Mountain, B. A. said the prayers and the Revd. J. Torrance, read the lessons. The Revd. J. P. White, preached, and a third collection was made, amounting to £3 10 0.

The musical portion of the service was conducted by Mr. Andrews, for many years Organist of Trinity Chapel, Quebec, who kindly afforded his assistance upon the occasion, with other persons, musically gifted, from Quebec, in aid of the voluntary choir upon the spot who did their part in a very efficient and pleasing manner.

The Church which is 60 feet by 28 within, and will accommodate 300 persons, is built of stone, in the Early English style. It has a bell turret over the West End. The interior fittings up are of black walnut and extremely neat, and the roof is open within and slated on the outside. There is still a debt of £700 upon the building towards the liquidation of which it is proposed to hold a Bazaar on the 17th, and 18th, inst.

Mr. F. A. Smith, who was mentioned in the last number of the Gazette as expected from England, has since arrived, and has been sent to act for the present as Lay Reader in the vacant Mission of the Gore on the Ottawa.

MONTREAL.—We much regret to have to state that in the recent fire in Griffintown, Montreal, St. Anne's Chapel in that sub-

urb was burnt down. It was insured, but there was unfortunately a debt upon the building nearly equal in amount to the sum for which it was insured. A subscription, however, has been opened in Montreal to rebuild it, and contributions will be thankfully received by the Incumbent, the Revd. J. Ellegood. The Congregation have hired a room in the Temperance Hall where Divine Worship is for the present performed.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

(From the Sherbrooke Gazette.)

The examination of the students of this institution took place last week on the day notified in the Gazette of the 8th.

The subjects were distributed in the following order:

Tuesday: in the morning: a series of Mathematical papers in Algebra, Euclid, and Mechanics; in the afternoon, besides an exercise in Latin composition on paper, two classes were examined viva voce, in Horace, (Odes and Satires) Homer, Sophocles; and Algebra, up to Quadratic Equations.

Wednesday: Morning: Questions in Hebrew, and on subjects connected with that department of literature, on paper; afternoon, papers on Latin Classics; and viva voce, Juvenal, Thucydides, and Æschylus; Euclid, Conic sections; and Hebrew. The students were also examined by the Bishop (who took part also in the examination on other subjects) in the Gospel of St. Matthew in Greek, and in a portion of the Old Testament history.

Thursday: Morning: An essay on the subject of "Diversions," on which several very creditable papers were sent in: afternoon, Greek questions on paper, and a viva voce examination in Trigonometry, Mechanics, Hebrew, Logic, and Rhetoric. Several papers also were read by the students consisting of College exercises recited during the past year, besides two papers written for the occasion by Messrs. D. Lindsay, and Roe; both of whom appeared at the examination for the last time. The Theological prize, (founded by the Revd. Official Mackie, D. D.) on "the sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures for the salvation of man," was then awarded to Mr. Septimus Jones. The other prize, on "the uses of history," was not contended for.

On Wednesday morning, the students of the Theological department were examined viva voce by the Bishop in Grotius, and in the Gospels and Epistles in the original language. They also answered questions on paper, during the examination on Paley, Hooker, Butler, and Pearson, and the Greek Testament.

The result of the examination is exhibited in the following sketch:

Latin, 3d Class	1 Mr. Jenkins, 2 Mr. Ross	
2d	1 Mr. Jones 2 Mr. Wetherall	} Equal
1st	Mr. Gamsby Mr. Osgood Mr. Roe	
Greek, 3d Class	1 Mr. Jenkins 2 Mr. Ross	
2d	1 Mr. Gamsby Mr. Wetherall	} Equal
1st	1 Mr. Osgood Mr. Roe	
Latin Composition	1 Mr. Osgood 2 Mr. Jones 3 Mr. Wetherall	
Mathematics 4th Class	1 Mr. Jones 2 Mr. Jenkins 3 Mr. Birtch	
3d Class	1 Mr. Gamsby 2 Mr. Allen Mr. Osgood	} Equal
2d	1 Mr. Gamsby 2 Mr. Osgood	
1st	Mr. Roe	
Rhetoric	1 Mr. Osgood 2 Mr. Jones 3 Mr. Allen 4 Mr. Gamsby	

Divinity	1 Mr. Osgood 2 Mr. Jones 3 Mr. Allen 4 Mr. Jenkins	
Hebrew, Class 4	1 Mr. Jones Mr. Jenkins	} Equal
3	1 Mr. Gamsby 2 Mr. Lindsay 3 Mr. Ross	
2	1 Mr. Osgood 2 Mr. Allen	
1	Mr. Roe	
English Composition	1 Mr. Allen 2 Mr. Osgood	

The following are the subjects given for prizes for the next year:

1. The Crusades, the circumstances which led to them, and their result.

2. The testimony furnished by heathen writers to the truth of the early history of the Old Testament.

The essays will be handed in, as usual, under sealed covers on the first day of Easter term; and three essays must be written on each subject, in order to secure the prize being given at all.

There was a very satisfactory attendance of visitors at the examination on Thursday afternoon, in spite of the unpropitious state of the weather; and an additional interest was created by the presence of several gentlemen, who returned for the occasion from the several stations which they had gone forth from College to fill.

These gentlemen (chiefly clergymen) have agreed together to subscribe a certain sum annually to assist in educating a student for the work of the ministry; and it has been arranged that they shall meet henceforth annually on the same occasion, and that their meeting shall be celebrated by a morning service in St. George's Church, Lennoxville, when a sermon shall be preached by one of their body and by an address on some literary or scientific subject delivered in the College dining hall in the afternoon, by another either lay or clerical member, as may happen. A resolution was also adopted by them to call additional attention to the subject of general education, and to take such means as may tend to create where it does not already exist, the desire for sound practical and useful learning.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Annual Meeting of the Church Society of this Diocese was held on the 5th June. In the absence of the Bishop the chair was taken by the Archdeacon of York. Thirty seven Clergymen were present, besides two from the Diocese of Quebec. The Report (from which extracts will be given hereafter) having been read it was

Moved by Sir A. N. Macnab, seconded by the Rev. F. Evans, and

Resolved.—1. That the Report just read be adopted, and that it be printed under the direction of the Standing Committee of the Society, in such number and form as to them may seem expedient.

Moved by the Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by the Rev. T. Greene, and

Resolved.—2. That this meeting desires to record its thankfulness to Almighty God, for the success which He has been pleased to vouchsafe to this Society during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, seconded by the Hon. G. S. Boulton, and

Resolved.—3. That the absence of our venerable and beloved Diocesan, the President of this Society, from his official position in the chair, calls upon us to express the earnest solicitude which we feel for his Lordships safe return from England, and with a thankful sense of his wise and indefatigable supervision over this Society, to unite in the Prayer which has been made by the Church in this Diocese in his behalf, that "God will be pleased to receive him into his Almighty and most gracious Protection, that he may be preserved from the dangers of the sea, and may

"return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of his labour, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Moved by Capt. Lefroy, seconded by the Rev. G. S. J. Hill, and

Resolved,—4. That this Society rejoices to hear of the continued prosperity of the sister Societies of Nova Scotia, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Moved by John Arnold, Esq. seconded by William Atkinson, Esq. and

Resolved,—5. That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Clergy of the Diocese, for having so zealously responded to the call that was made by the Society under Article XIX. of the Constitution, on behalf of the Widows and Orphans Fund, the Missionary Fund, and the Bishop's Students' Fund.

Moved by the Rev. Wm. Ritchie, seconded by W. A. Johnson, Esq. and

Resolved,—6. That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Officers of the Society for their services during the past year.

Moved by Capt. Lee, seconded by Dr. Paget, and

Resolved,—7. That the following members of the Society be Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year:—The Hon. the Chief Justice, the Hon. Chief Justice Macaulay, the Vice-Chancellor Jameson, Mr. Justice Draper, Mr. Justice Sullivan, Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, Hon. R. Baldwin, M. P. P., Hon. John Macaulay, Hon. Jas. Gordon, Hon. Col. Wells, Hon. Z. Burnham, Hon. James Kerby, Hon. Wm. Allan, Hon. George Crookshank, Hon. Robert C. Wilkins, Hon. Philip Vankoughnet, Hon. J. S. Macaulay, Hon. Henry Sherwood, M. P. P., Sir Allan N. Macnab, M. P. P., the Rev. John McCaul, L. L. D., Rev. James Beaven, D. D., H. J. Boulton, Esq. M. P. P.; John B. Askin, Esq., Thomas Mercer Jones, Esq., Guy C. Wood, Esq., Fredk. Widder, Esq., Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, Mr. Sheriff Ruttan, Alex. Burnside, Esq., and the Chairmen of the District Associations.

Moved by G. W. Allan, Esq., seconded by Rev. C. L. Ingles and

Resolved,—8 That Wm. Proudfoot, Esq., and Lewis Moffatt, Esq., be Auditors; that T. W. Birchall, Esq., be Treasurer; that the Rev. J. G. D. Mackenzie, B. A. be Secretary, and Thomas Chamption, Esq., Assistant Secretary for the ensuing year.

Moved by the Rev. D. E. Blake, seconded by the Hon. Col. Kerby, and

Resolved,—9. That Article III. of the Constitution be amended by the addition of the following: "or lands to the value of £25; and that the Standing Committee be empowered, with the sanction of the President, to recommend persons, whether associated members or not, to be elected into the Corporation as Life Members, who shall have contributed through any of the Parochial Associations in connexion with the Society, in money, the sum of £20, or in land to the value of £30, for any of the following special purposes: To be invested or held in trust for the endowment of a Church, Rectory, or Living within the Diocese: To be invested or held in trust for the Widows and Orphans' Fund, or to be invested or held in trust for the endowment of a Church School, or to be applied to the building of a Church, the building or purchase of a Parsonage House, or the building a Church School."

Moved by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Adamson, and

Resolved,—10. That the thanks of this meeting be offered to the Venerable the Archdeacon of York for his kindness in presiding on the present occasion.

Intelligence of a satisfactory character has been received respecting the efforts which the Lord Bishop of Toronto is making in England for the establishment of a Church University in his Diocese. The University of Oxford have voted £500 towards it, and the Duke of Wellington has contributed £1000, besides transferring to it the "Wellington Scholarship" now held by the University of Toronto.

The Archdeacons of Kingston and York have addressed a joint Circular to the Clergy respecting the late proceedings in the House of Assembly on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and recommend a form of petition to the Queen.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Lord Bishop of this Diocese attended Divine Service at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, for the first time after a long and severe illness, on the 16th June, and pronounced the Benediction. His Lordship is the oldest Prelate on the Colonial Bench.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

VISITATION OF THE LORD BISHOP.

(From the Fredericton Head Quarters.)

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held his second triennial Visitation on the 11th and 12th of June. The solemn services on this occasion, failed not to produce a deep impression, as well on the clergy themselves as on the Laity who attended them.

On Tuesday morning, being the Festival of St. Barnabas, rendered doubly interesting as the day on which the Bishop first entered upon the duties of his office in this place, the Clergy assembled at St. Ann's Chapel, and although the weather was unfavorable, it was well filled by a most devout congregation. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. C. Lee, the lessons read by the Revd. I. W. D. Gray, D. D.; the Lord Bishop being assisted by the Venerable the Archdeacon, Rev. S. Bacon, Rev. F. Coster, Rev. Dr. Gray, Rev. J. Hudson, Rev. T. McGhee, in the service of the Holy Communion.

Immediately after service, the solemnity of which was never more felt, nor its beauty more fully realized, the Clergy adjourned to partake of the hospitality kindly provided by the Bishop, at his house. At four o'clock they again assembled at the Cathedral of Christ Church. The service was read by the Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, Rev. F. Coster reading the lessons.

The names of the Clergy were then called.—Since the last meeting three of their number, the Rev. H. N. Arnold, the Rev. J. Durn, and the Rev. J. M. Stirling, all Missionaries of the S. P. G. had gone, deeply lamented, to their rest. Forty-six answered to their names. One only, the Rev. G. T. Corey, owing to severe domestic affliction, was absent. The Deans Rural having been nominated for the ensuing three years, and confirmed in their office by the Bishop, his Lordship proceeded to deliver his charge so far as the time would then admit.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, after the Litany, which was read by the Rev. A. Wood, the Bishop proceeded with his charge, which was listened to with the most marked attention. From many present, the impression produced by the concluding portion of this admirable address will never be effaced.

At 3 o'clock the Clergy assembled for business, when the Bishop presented to each "A form of Induction to a Benefice in the Diocese of Fredericton," which he had prepared, together with "A form of preparation for the Consecration of a Church, Chapel, or Burial Ground." His Lordship also presented each Clergyman with a catalogue of the Cathedral Library, the gift of the University of Oxford, and other friends, amounting to 700 volumes; the rules drawn up by him having been unanimously adopted by the Clergy. The Bishop also gave to each of the Clergy a copy of "Prayers for a Church Choir," which he had composed.

Other subjects having been discussed, a general wish was expressed for the publication of his Lordship's charge, and it being intimated by the Rev. F. Coster that some influential laymen were desirous of assuming the responsibility of printing it, the Bishop kindly consented to the proposition.

To be continued.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

(Summary from the Church Times and Church)

CLERGY RESERVES.

The Hon. Mr. Price has introduced a series of Resolutions into the House of Assembly, on the subject of this long vexed question. The Resolutions recapitulate the proceedings of various Assemblies in relation to the subject. The sectarian bias of the Lower House, has repeatedly endeavoured to revert these Reserves to the Province, to be applied to sectarian purposes, contrary to the intention of the original grant, but has invariably been foiled, the Bills being rejected by the Legislative Council. Finally a Bill passed the Legislature, reinvesting the Reserves in the

Imperial Parliament, which did not receive the Royal Assent, being deficient in point of form. An Act was then passed by the Imperial Parliament, which assigned portions of the revenues derived from the investments which had been previously made, to the Churches of England and Scotland. The present is an attempt again to open up the question to public agitation. The concluding Resolutions, will shew the object sought to be attained :

29. That this House is of opinion that when all circumstances connected with this question are taken into consideration, no religious denomination can be held to have such vested interests in the revenue derived from the proceeds of the said Clergy Reserves, as should prevent further Legislation with reference to the disposal of them, but this House is nevertheless of opinion that the claims of existing incumbents, whether of individuals or of religious bodies, should be treated in the most liberal manner.

30. That in the opinion of this House the most liberal and equitable mode of settling this long agitated question, would be for the Imperial Parliament to pass an Act providing that the annuities now payable to the several denominations of Christians receiving the same, should terminate at some specified time, either on the demise of parties receiving the same, or at the expiration of a term of years ; and that subject to this provision the Provincial Parliament should be authorised to appropriate, as in its wisdom it may think proper, all revenues derived from the present investments, or from those to be made hereafter, whether from the proceeds of future sales or from instalments on those already made.

31. That it is the opinion of this House, that an humble Address should be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will recommend to Parliament a measure for the repeal of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. Chap. 78, and for the Canadian Legislature to dispose of the Clergy Reserves, subject to the authorising the conditions above described.

After a lengthened debate, the 29th of these Resolutions was carried by a majority of two : the following analysis of the division upon it has been prepared with some care, and may be depended on as correct in the main—

Ministers	7	1
Ministerialists	27	12
Anti-Ministerialists.....	2	21
	-36	-34
Upper Canadians.....	18	17
Lower Canadians.....	18	17
	-36	-34
Members of the Church of England..	7	17
Members of the Church of Rome....	13	13
Dissenters.....	16	4
	-36	-34
French Extraction.....	10	12
Other do.	26	22
	-36	-34

An Address, founded upon the Resolutions, was subsequently carried by a majority of twenty two.

N. B. Other interesting intelligence deferred from want of space.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.

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BIRTH.

At Cobourg, on the 21st June, the Lady of Rev. Dr. McNab, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 8th June, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, B. A., Rector of Hamilton, the Rev. Richard Mitchele, M. A., Incumbent of Trinity Church, King-street, Toronto, to Elizabeth Isabella, eldest daughter of the Hon. Chief Justice Macaulay.

On Tuesday morning, the 11th June, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, by the Rev. Henry Scadding, M. A., the Rev. Alex. Dixon, B. A., eldest son of Alex. Dixon, Esq., of that city, to Elizabeth Laura, niece of E. Goldsmith, Esq., of the Bank of Upper Canada.

On the 12th June, at St. George's Church, Grafton, the Rev. G. A. Anderson, Officiating Missionary to the Mohawk Indians on the Bay of Quinte, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. William Clonston, of the Township of Cramahe.

At Queenston, on the 20th June, by the Rev. Thos. Green, Rector of Niagara, the Rev. Romain Rolph of Osnabruck, to Eliza Ann, daughter of Major Brown.

On the 26th June, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, M. A., Rector of Toronto, the Rev. Edmund Baldwin, M. A., Assistant Minister of St. James's, to Frances Jemima third daughter of the late Henry Grasett, Esq., M. D., Deputy Inspector General of Army Hospitals.

At Ingersoll, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Henry Revell, M. A., the Rev. Arther Palmer, A. B., Rector of Guelph and Rural Dean, to Catharine, fourth daughter of the John Blanshard, Esq., H. E. I. C. service.

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THOMAS CARY,
Buaed Street, Quebec.
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OF THE CENTRAL BOARD.

OF THE

**Incorporated Church Society of the
DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.**

The Central Board, while desiring to express their thankfulness to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the increased means of usefulness which, by His blessing, have been committed to them, during the past year, as well as for the amount of good which they trust they have been the humble instruments of effecting, would at the same time urge upon the members of the Church generally, the necessity of more active exertion in the Society's cause. For the increase over the amount reported last year is extremely small, and last year a large falling off was reported. This increase, too, will be found to be the result of efforts made only in some few localities, while in many others a decrease is again exhibited.

The amount received by the Treasurers of the Society, exclusive of Remittances from District Associations, since their accounts were closed last year, has been £920 7 10
The income of the District Associations (so far as they have reported,) 471 16 1

£1392 3 11

being an increase of £170 upon the amount reported last year. (Of this sum, however, upwards of £90 are for the Nicolet Endowment Fund, of which no account was then rendered.)

The total income for the year, (including the balance from last year's accounts, and exclusive of receipts on account of the Nicolet Endowment Fund,) has been £1670 19 0
The expenditure, including investments, 1117 17 11

Balance this day £ 553 1 1

The funded property of the Society, available for general purposes, amounts now to £1225 in Bank Stock, besides four shares of £100 each, which have been taken in the Union Building Society of Quebec, payable by instalments.

This fund has been formed principally by the appropriation, according to the 13th Article of the By-Laws, of Life Subscriptions to the purpose.

Widow and Orphans' Fund.

An additional sum of £75 has been invested this year, on account of this fund in Government Debentures,—and there is besides a sum of £100 bearing interest, in the Quebec Provident and Savings Bank, making the whole amount of the fund £1475, in addition to a balance, not yet invested, of about £80.

The Nicolet Endowment fund, which stands in the name of the President of the Society, in accordance with the provision to that effect in the 13th Article, has received an increase since, of upwards of £90, (£25 of which were a legacy from the late Colonel Chandler,) and amounts now, in all, to £400 19 8.

Travelling Missionaries.

It is with great thankfulness that the Central Board report that there are now two travelling Missionaries in the employment of the Society, one in the District of Montreal, and one in that of

Quebec. The Rev. Thomas S. Chapman, whose appointment was mentioned in the Report of last year, returned, at the close of the season of duty at the Quarantine Station, to the destitute settlements on the borders of the districts of Montreal and St. Francis, where he had laboured with acceptance during the preceding winter, including, in his circuit, the adjoining missions of Shefford and Brome, both at that time vacant. In February last, finding his strength unequal to the severe exertions required of a travelling missionary, he applied to the Lord Bishop to be permitted to resign that office, and was appointed to the newly created Mission of Dudswell, the formation of which may be looked upon mainly as the result of the labors of different Clergymen who have been Missionaries of the Society. Under these circumstances it may not be improper to state, as it cannot be otherwise than gratifying to the Society and its friends to learn, that there is every prospect (under the Divine blessing,) of a plentiful harvest in the new field thus taken up by the Church.

The Rev. John Carry, late student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was appointed to succeed Mr. Chapman, and labored in the same tract of country, not however including Shefford and Brome, (the vacancies in those missions having happily been filled up,) until the opening of the navigation, when he proceeded to Grosse Isle.—He has received instructions to pay occasional visits to such places, within reach of that station, as Protestants are to be found in. These are but few, and the number of church people in each extremely small; but as it is from this very circumstance that they are unable to procure for themselves a supply of the means of grace, they are manifestly fitting objects of the care of the Society's Missionary. Through the mercy of God, the Quarantine Station has presented no unusual calls this season,—the number of sick and of emigrants detained on the Island having been, so far, smaller than for many previous years.

The Rev. Richard Langford Stephenson, of Trinity College, Dublin, who was sent out to the Diocese, as stated in the last Report, by the Revd. William J. D. Waddilove, having been ordained with Mr. Carry, in February last, was instructed to proceed to the destitute settlements upon the River Ottawa, including the Gore of Chatham, a mission of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, which has unfortunately been vacant for some time past. The other townships under his care are those which were mentioned in last year's Report as placed, by a temporary arrangement with the Society, originating with the Bishop, in charge of the Revd. Charles Forest. Mr. Stephenson has remained in this tract of country until the present time, and is now proceeding, as directed by the Bishop, to pay a visit to some of the settlements, to which Mr. Carry had principally given his attention during the winter. In the meantime a Candidate for Holy Orders, sent out by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, has been licensed to act for the present as Lay-Reader at the Gore, so that Mr. Stephenson will be enabled, upon his return to the Ottawa, to devote more time to the destitute settlements higher up the river.

It is proper to mention here, that a portion (£25 Stg.) of Mr. Stephenson's salary is, for the present, provided for by the liberality of the Rev. William J. D. Waddilove.

Extracts from the journals of the three gentlemen named will be given with the Report when published, and for this reason it is deemed unnecessary to refer to them here at more length.

A Committee was appointed at the meeting of the Board in May last, to reconsider the practicability of a plan for the insurance of the lives of the Clergy.—It is hoped that they may be able to report favorably upon this important subject, and that measures may be adopted which shall prove effectual, as well as satisfactory to the Clergy.

Education.

At the same meeting, a Committee was appointed to consider the best means of establishing a respectable Female School under the auspices of the Church, intended, primarily, for the benefit of the daughters of the Clergy: but, as the Committee have not yet had an opportunity of reporting, the details of the proposed scheme cannot at present be given. It is one well worthy the serious attention of all Churchmen.

The Central Board have to report that the arrangements, referred to in the last Annual Report, as likely to be effected with the School Society for the Colonies, have fallen through, from the want of funds on the part of that body, to meet the terms proposed.

Assistance to Candidates for the Ministry.

The third of the objects for which the Society is incorporated is "assistance, where it may be necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the ministry of the Gospel." The Board have never, as stated in the Report of last year, been called upon, hitherto, to make any provision for this object: but their attention having been directed to the desirableness of securing to newly ordained Clergymen the means of furnishing themselves with outfits, a Committee was appointed in May last, to report upon the practicability of creating a fund, or otherwise providing for this object. The number, however, of Candidates for Holy Orders being happily on the increase, and the vast majority of them being, as must be expected in a new country, in such circumstances as to require assistance, there is room for the exercise of Christian liberality, notwithstanding the allowance, still generously continued, of £300 Stg. per annum, from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. It is gratifying to observe that the Treasurer at Quebec has received through the Treasurer of the St. Francis District Association, two donations of £7 10s. each from the same individual, towards this important object.

Depository.

The Depository, which is still under the efficient management of Mrs. Walton, has nevertheless not been productive of good so extensively as could be wished. The Book and Tract Committee, however, have received instructions to report upon a plan for extending this branch of the Society's operations, and making it more generally useful. Books to the value of £50 Stg. have been purchased from the Depository of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in London, and it is confidently hoped that arrangements will be speedily effected which will give general satisfaction.

Grants.

The amount expended in Grants for Church building and the promotion of the other objects of the Society, has considerably exceeded that of any other year.

Towards repairs in the Church at Abbotsford....	£10	0	0
Towards liquidation of the debt upon the Church at Sherbrooke, (a sum equal to that contributed in the Mission in Annual Subscriptions).....	13	10	0
Towards painting the Church and Parsonage at Leeds	15	0	0
To the daughters of the late Rev. W. Chaderton...	20	0	0
To the Orphans of the late Rev. R. Anderson....	25	0	0
To the Widow of the late Rev. J. Simpson	25	0	0
Towards the erection of a brick Church at Côteau du Lac.....	20	0	0
Towards the completion of the stone Church at Alexander's Corner, in the Mission of Huntingdon	15	0	0
Towards a new wooden Church in the rear of Grenville.....	10	0	0
Towards the erection of a new stone Church at Pointe Levi.....	50	0	0
Towards the enlargement of the Church at Portneuf	12	10	0
Towards painting and repairing the Church at New Glasgow.....	10	0	0
Towards re-shingling the roof of Chambly Church	7	10	0

Towards the erection of a new brick Church at St. John's, the parish having paid in the whole of the annual subscriptions, without appropriating any part of them, the sum total remitted, (including the proceeds of sermons,) being £63 7 11....	50	0	0
Towards the completion of the stone Church at Sutton	10	0	0
Towards the erection of a Parsonage at Vaudreuil, in 4 yearly payments of £12 10 each.....	50	0	0
Towards the erection of a spire and procuring a bell at Lacolle.....	12	10	0
Towards placing a stone foundation under the Church at St. Catherine's, in the Mission of Portneuf...	10	0	0
Towards repairing the Church at Eaton.....	20	0	0
Total,			£386 0 0

The grants to Alexander's Corner, Vaudreuil and Eaton, were made conditional upon the contribution of certain amounts by the people upon the spot.

AMOUNTS RAISED.

Quebec,

In the Parish of Quebec, there has been a considerable increase in the number of subscribers, and in the amount raised over those reported last year. This is in a great degree to be attributed to the exertions of a few zealous friends of the Society, who have undertaken to make collections, weekly, monthly and quarterly;—a method of carrying on the work which has the effect not only of adding to the amount contributed, but also of exciting and keeping up an interest in the cause. The labors of voluntary collectors having been assumed only within the last few months, their returns are not complete for the year, or a larger amount would have been exhibited.

The Collections after Sermons for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund amounted to.....	£57	7	9½
On Quinquagesima Sunday, to.....	43	12	6
Subscriptions and Donations.....	174	4	11
Life Subscriptions.....	37	10	0
Total,			£312 15 2½

being an increase over the amount of last year, of about £70.

Montreal.

In the City of Montreal, the amount collected, since the last Report, has been as follows:

The Collections after Sermons for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund	£19	11	8
On Quinquagesima Sunday	26	5	10
Subscriptions and Donations.....	48	15	7½
Total,			£94 13 1½

Upper Ottawa District Association.

The returns from this District have been sent in, in the shape of Reports from the several Missions, Templeton excepted. Total in the District, £5 13 3. There are no annual subscriptions. The Missionaries of Clarendon and Hull, however, report a sum of £74 6, raised for local Church purposes, coming within the objects for which the Society is incorporated.

Lower Ottawa District Association.

The Mission of the Gore in this District being still vacant, the amount reported has been contributed in the other three Missions in the District. It consists of annual subscriptions and proceeds of both sermons in all the Missions, making a total of £38 3 5, being less than the amount raised last year. At Vaudreuil, however, the sum contributed, under each head, exhibits an increase, although the people have been called upon to make further exertions for the completion of their Church, which was fitted up in

order to its consecration, in September last, in a manner that reflects the highest credit on their zeal for the honor of God's House. They have since been engaged in taking measures for procuring a parsonage, towards which object the sum of £100 has already been raised within the Mission, and a private individual has given land for a glebe. The sum of £6 12 1½. has been remitted to the Treasurer at Montreal, from St. Andrew's only.

Mascouche District Association.

The Mission of New Glasgow, in this District, has been vacant during part of the year, but has recently been filled up. The Mission of St. Martin has been detached from the Beauharnois District Association, within the limits of which it was formerly comprised, and annexed to this Association. The annual meeting of the Association was held at Mascouche in February, all the Clergy of the District being present, and the Report shews a total amount raised within the year for the Society of £44 15 0½. There are annual subscribers in the Missions of Rawdon and St. Martin. Towards two new Churches, at St. Therese and Rawdon; a Parsonage at St. Martin; and other objects contemplated by the Society, the sum of £200 has been reported as raised within the District.—£18 10 7 have been remitted to the Treasurer of the Society.

Beauharnois District Association.

The whole amount reported as raised within this District is £27 13 2½. This falling off is to be accounted for partly by the separation of the Mission of St. Martin from this Association, and partly by there being no annual subscriptions at Ormstown, the Missionary of that place not having judged it expedient to call upon his people on behalf of the Society, as they are engaged in active preparations for building a new stone church, for which he reports that they have already paid in the sum of £60. The Church at Côteau du Lac, with the assistance of a small grant from the Central Board, has so far advanced as to be nearly ready for consecration.

The amount remitted is £7 8 9.

Richelieu District Association.

Although the members of the Church within this District are engaged in the prosecution of different works, in furtherance of which they are reported to have raised the large sum of £1170, there has been no falling off in the amounts contributed to the Society. In two Missions, on the contrary, there has been a marked increase, the annual subscriptions at Chambly having risen from £23 14 2 to £41 3 11½, and at Sabrevois from £5 3 2½ to £16 16 3. At the former place the Missionary, (the Rev. J. P. White,) took occasion, on the day appointed for public thanksgiving for the removal of the Cholera, to suggest to his Congregation the propriety of shewing their thankfulness, by consecrating a gift to the Almighty in aid of some benevolent design, and added that no fitter channel could be found for their bounty than the Church Society. The result was the increase mentioned above, Mr. White having followed up his suggestion by calling himself "upon every family who were in circumstances to give." It would be very gratifying to be enabled to report similar success, as the result of similar exertions, in every Mission. In a letter to the Secretary of the Society, Mr. White writes thus:

"The establishment of the Church Society in the Diocese, I feel to be a very great blessing, and designed ultimately to effect much good: by it the wants of the Church are brought more than heretofore under the notice of the people, and they are consequently stirred up to good works on her behalf. And we have this thought to encourage us in our endeavours to promote the Society's objects—It is the Lord's work, and He will crown it with His blessing."

These details from the Report of a single Parish have been given, in the hope that the example which it has set to the Diocese may have its due effect, in stimulating other parishes and Missions to greater exertion in the Society's cause. The most pleasing feature of the Report is the cause to which the increase is attributa-

ble, thankfulness, namely, for mercies received, which the people of Chambly were not satisfied with expressing only with their lips. If a due sense of the unnumbered and undeserved blessings daily poured upon us, were more widely entertained, it would not be as a solitary instance, that such an example as this would be recorded.

A meeting of the Parochial Association was held at Chambly in September last, at which the Lord Bishop of Montreal presided, and the Secretary of the Society attended. The presence of the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, who was then in the Diocese, was also expected; and, had he been present, he would have been enabled to make a gratifying Report to the Society upon his return to England, of the good spirit which was manifested upon the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Association was held at St. John's in March, when the Rev. C. Morice was appointed Secretary, in the room of Rev. C. Bancroft, resigned. Most of the Clergy of the District, and a large number of the laity, were present.

The total amount raised for the Society within the District is £170 11 10; proportion of annual subscriptions remitted from St. John's only, £36 18 6. The Mission of Sherrington in this District has been divided, by the erection of Hemmingford into a distinct charge.

N. B.—The amount of £1150, mentioned as raised for local purposes, does not include a sum of £650, subscribed in St. John's towards the erection of a new church.

Missisquoi District Association.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at Dunham in June, when all the Clergy of the District, with one exception, were present. The attendance of the laity was also satisfactory; the resolutions passed upon the occasion, are indicative of a desire to carry on the work energetically; and it is earnestly hoped the ensuing year will be permitted to witness a corresponding effort.

The resolutions were as follow:

Minutes of the 16th Meeting of the District Committee of the Church Society, Missisquoi District, held at Dunham, Wednesday 19th June, 1850.

Present,—The Revds. James Reid, James Jones, Richard Whitwell, Thomas Johnson, Joseph Scott, William Jones, Andrew T. Whitten, and Robert Lindsay.

Resolved 1st. That the amount of contributions received by the Diocesan Church Society, from the Parishes and Missions within the Diocese is the principal evidence, to which the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel have access, of the value, which the people of this country put upon their Christian liberality, in providing for them Ministers of the Gospel, and the ordinances of religion.

2nd. That the income by subscriptions and donations, from the respective parishes and missions of this Diocese, having fallen short of the former year's amount, by nearly five hundred pounds, is calculated to lower our character in the esteem of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and induce them to think that their bounty would be better bestowed elsewhere.

3rd. That the deficiency in the last year's contributions, although in a great measure caused by the depression of agriculture and commerce, is an evident call upon both Clergy and Laity to use their best endeavours, and to pray to God, to put in the hearts of the people to be liberal to the Church, that we may recover our lost ground.

4th. That, in the opinion of this meeting, among the best means of establishing the Church upon its proper foundation, is the religious instruction, and training of youth; and therefore, it is earnestly recommended, that the children of the several parishes should be objects of particular attention, on the part of all true friends of the Church.

5th. That the hearty co-operation of the Laity with the Clergy, in all our undertakings, is necessary to insure our success, and is indispensable to the prosperity of the Church.

There has been a considerable diminution in the amount of annual subscriptions, which may partly be accounted for by the absence of any return from Granby. The Board observe that no portion of the amount reported as raised last year in that place, has been forwarded to the Treasurer at Montreal.

The amount received from the other Missions, which have contributed, is £24 17 1½.

The whole amount reported as raised in the District is £91 19 9.

£200 reported for local purposes.

St. Francis District Association.

The 7th Annual Meeting of this Association was held at Sherbrooke in January last, preceded by Divine Service and a sermon, preached by the Rev. J. Kemp, in the morning of the same day, at Lennoxville. The attendance of members was, as usual in this District, large, including most of the resident Clergy; and a lively interest was manifested in the proceedings. Henry Miles, Esq., M. A., one of the Professors of Bishop's College, was elected Secretary in the room of the Rev. C. P. Reid, resigned. The reports, as far as received, exhibit a total amount of £105 6 3, (being an increase over that of last year,) contributed to the funds of the Society. Remitted to Quebec on account of the Annual Subscriptions, £25 12 6.

The sum of £428 17 6 is also mentioned, as raised within the District, for local Church purposes.

The townships of Dudswell and Ham, the spiritual wants of which have been heretofore supplied, as already mentioned, principally by the labors of the Travelling Missionaries of the Church Society, have been erected into a Mission of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Megantic District Association.

The Annual Meeting of this Association was held at Pointe Levi in January, and presided over by the Lord Bishop. His Lordship also, subsequently, in the course of a Confirmation tour in the District, presided at Meetings in the Missions of Leeds, St. Giles and Ireland. The first and last named of these meetings, the Secretary of the Society had hoped to have been able to attend, but was unavoidably prevented from doing so.

The total amount, contributed to the Society, shews an increase over that of last year, though there is no Report or remittance from the Missionary at Ireland,—being £61 2 10½. Remitted to Quebec, on account of the annual Subscriptions, £17 8 10½.

Three Rivers District Association.

The amount reported in this District, (including £40 contributed towards the Nicolet Endowment Fund,) is..... £108 19 0½
For local purposes..... 200 0 0
Remitted, (including £40 as above)..... 54 10 0

Portneuf District Association.

It is pleasing to remark, that the commendable exertions of the Missionary at Portneuf, mentioned in the Report of last year, have not only been sustained, but that there has been an increase of nearly £3, in the amount of Annual Subscriptions raised, over that of 1849.

In the Mission of Valcartier, a meeting was held in March last, which was presided over by the Lord Bishop, and attended also by the Revds. Official Mackie, J. Torrance, C. Stewart and the Secretary of the Society. No report or remittance, however, has been yet received.

Total in Portneuf Mission, including sermons, £29 7 2½. Remitted, £6 12 11.

(Since the Report was presented, an amount of £5 5. in annual subscriptions, and one of 13s. 10d. the proceeds of a sermon, have been sent in from Valcartier.)

Gaspé District Association

There is, as usual, nothing to report from this District, but the proceeds of sermons, and the returns of these are from only two Missions, amounting to £8 12 4.

The Lord Bishop, however, purposes, with the Divine blessing, to endeavour, in the course of the Visitation, upon which he has just entered, to put matters in train for a more efficient working of the Associations of this remote District, and it is trusted that his efforts may be successful; although, from the distances by which the Clergy are at present removed from each other, much combined exertion is not to be looked for.

Officers of the Society.

During the past year there have been some changes among the Officers of the Society. There was one, who from its first establishment had filled the office of Honorary Counsel, and advocated its claims at the last Annual Meeting, who, within a week of that time, was removed from his sphere of usefulness by the pestilence, with which it seemed fit to Almighty God to visit the Province. With reference to this mournful event, the Board, before proceeding to business at its Meeting in October last, unanimously adopted the following Resolution:

That, while humbly acquiescing in the dispensations of Him who ordereth all things aright, this meeting desires to record its deep sorrow at the loss sustained by the Church Society of this Diocese, by the death of the late Hon. A. W. Cochran, who filled the offices of a Vice President of the Society, Chairman of its Lay Committee, and Honorary Counsel, with an ability, zeal and unsparing devotion of his time to the Society's interests, that have rendered his services of enduring value: that the Right Reverend, the President of this Society, is hereby requested to communicate to Mrs. Cochran and his afflicted family the foregoing resolution, with an assurance of the respectful sympathy of the Meeting, under their bereavement.

The Society has also sustained a severe loss in the death of another Vice Pr., Colonel Chandier, of Nicolet,—a warm and liberal supporter of the Church and her institutions, and a kind and hospitable friend to all her Clergy.

In William D. Lindsay, Esq., of St. John's, the Society has also lost a sincere and steadfast friend: Mr. Lindsay was a member of the Central Board, but, at the time of his death, had been so recently appointed that he had never had an opportunity of taking any part in its proceedings. It may be fairly inferred from the interest, which he ever evinced in the prosperity of the Richelieu District Association, and of the Society generally, that his services at the Board would have been willingly tendered.

The Honorable Henry Black, Q. C., having been requested to accept the office of Honorary Counsel of the Society at Quebec, the Board feel a high gratification in being enabled to state that the services of this gentleman, so eminent in his profession, were willingly tendered. Mr. Black's advice and assistance have proved of the greatest advantage in furthering the designs of the Lay Committee.

The Board viewed it as a subject of thankfulness, that the invaluable services of T. Triggs, Esq., Treasurer at Quebec, were restored to them in October last: but they have now again to express their extreme regret at the prospect of his resignation of an office which he has filled for several years with an ability and zeal that have entitled him to the gratitude and respect of all the members of the Society. A contemplated change of residence renders this step necessary on Mr. Triggs's part.

The Secretary of the Society having given notice, in May of last year, of his intention to resign that office at the July meeting of the Board, accordingly did so; but, the Board being unable to make any arrangement for the appointment of a successor, he consented to re-accept the office, which he has since held without salary; an Assistant Secretary, Mr. F. Andrews, having been appointed at the same time. The Secretary, however, has been compelled to repeat the notice given, last year, the extent of his pastoral duties not admitting of his doing the work of the Society satisfactorily to himself; and it is hoped that some arrangement may be made, at the approaching meeting of the Board, for carrying it on more efficiently.

[To be concluded in the next number of the Gazette.]