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# THE CANADIAN ECCLESIASTICAL GAZETTE.



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QUEBEC, MAY 21, 1851.

[No. 12.]

## DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

### INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY.

At a Special General Meeting of the Society, called in accordance with a Requisition addressed to the Secretary, and held on the 13th inst., at the National School, Quebec, at 2, P. M.,

The Lord Bishop of Quebec was called to the Chair: and the Meeting opened with the usual form of prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read.

The following Clergyman and gentlemen were duly elected members of the Corporation,

The Honorable Edward Hale, of Portneuf, Lieutenant Colonel Streatfeild, R. E., Captain William S. C. Mackie, 88th Regt., the Reverend Thomas Pennefather, B. A., Lieut. James Thompson, R. N., and Messrs. John Jameson, George William Osborne, David Douglas Young, James Dickson, Charles Campbell, Peter Smith, L. Pope, and Joseph Rockingham.

The Report of the Committee appointed at the last Meeting was read by the Secretary, when it was moved by the Rev. J. Flanagan, seconded by C. N. Montizambert, Esq., and Resolved, That this Report be received and adopted.

The Bill prepared by the Counsel for the division of the Society, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of Quebec was read—as far as it affected the Church Society.

It was then moved by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, seconded by W. Bennett, Esq., and Resolved, That no portion of the Bill, excepting what refers to the division of the Society, shall be considered to have been adopted by the present meeting, in the last Resolution.

The Secretary stated that he had forwarded to the Secretary of the newly constituted Church Society in the Diocese of Montreal, duplicates of certain Books of the Society; and his conduct in this respect was approved of by the Meeting.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Bethune, seconded by Rev. A. W. Mountain, and Resolved; That the Society's Honorary Counsel at Quebec be requested to prepare a petition to the three branches of the Legislature for the proposed Act of Incorporation; that the same be signed by the Lord Bishop of Quebec on behalf of the Society; and that the Hon. W. Badgley be requested to take charge of the Bill in its progress through the Legislature.

Moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Rev. Dr. Mackie, and Resolved, That the best thanks of the Society are due, and are hereby tendered to Hon. H. Black, for his care and attention in drafting the Bill for the division of the Society.

The alterations of the Bye Laws of which notice had been given by the Rev. A. W. Mountain at the last Meeting were then agreed to\*.

The Meeting closed with the benediction.

G. J. QUEBEC.

Report referred to in the foregoing minutes.

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Society "to consider what steps are necessary to be taken for

"effecting a division of the Church Society, corresponding to "that of the (old) Diocese of Quebec," beg to submit the following Report to the Special Meeting of the Society, called for this day.

The Committee, at its first Meeting, appointed two Sub-Committees, one in Quebec, and the other in Montreal, to draw up a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, as if there had been two separate Societies from the first;—these Sub-Committees being directed to divide equally between the two Dioceses all incidental expenses, and all amounts collected from persons not resident in the Old Diocese of Quebec.

Proceeding upon these principles, the Sub-Committee in Quebec carefully analyzed the published Reports and Treasurers' Accounts of past years, carrying on their examination to the commencement of October last, and after a minute and diligent investigation, (subsequently verified by the Sub-Committee at Montreal,) the following results were obtained.

### GENERAL FUND.

Gross amount furnished by the Diocese of Quebec,.....	£2711	5	2
Amount expended therein, including the acquisition of the Property at New Ireland,.....	1838	11	2
leaving in favor of Quebec, a balance of.....	£872	14	0

The Gross amount furnished by the Diocese of Montreal, is	£3238	0	1
Amount expended therein, including the acquisition of the Properties at Chateauguay and Huntingdon,.....	£2722	11	11
add amount paid for purchase of Books,.....	£232	15	7
less received back for Books sold,.....	80	13	7
	152	2	0
	2874	13	11

leaving a balance in favor of Montreal, of..... £363 6 2

These balances together forming the sum of..... £1236 0 2

The assets of the Fund are as follows, viz:			
Quebec Bank Stock, 41 shares, £25 each,.....	£1025	0	0
Montreal Bank Stock, 4 shares, £50 each,.....	200	0	0
Quebec Union Building Society, amount paid up, to October, 1850, on four shares,.....	24	11	8
2 Government Debentures, £25 each,.....	50	0	0
Cash in hands of the Treasurer at Quebec, Oct. 1850,...	120	2	5
do. in hands of the Treasurer at Montreal, Oct. 1850,...	11	5	1

Total amount of Assets,..... £1430 19 2

yielding a surplus of £194 19 0 or 15½ per cent, to be divided between the two Dioceses, and making the amount due to the Diocese of Quebec, £872 14 0 (as above,) and 15½ per cent of this sum,.....	£137	13	2	£1010	7	2
and amount due to that of Montreal, £363 6 2 (as above,) and 15½ per cent of this sum,.....	57	5	10	420	12	0

£1430 19 2

\*See No. 7, Page 54.

The Committee recommend the following settlement of these balances, viz:

To the Diocese of Quebec.

33 shares Quebec Bank Stock, £25 each,	£825	0	0
Stock in Quebec Union Building Society,	24	11	8
2 Government Debentures, £25 each,...	50	0	0
Cash in the Treasurer's hands,.....	£120	2	5
less so much taken off, to be transferred to Montreal,	9	6	11
	110	15	6
	£1010	7	2

To the Diocese of Montreal.

4 shares Montreal Bank Stock, £50 each,	£200	0	0
8 Shares Quebec Bank Stock, £25 each,...	200	0	0
Cash in Treasurer's hands, Oct. 1850,...	11	5	1
Cash to be received from the Treasurer at Quebec,.....	9	6	11
	420	12	0
making together,.....	£1430	19	2

and forming the total amount of the assets of the General Fund.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Balance in favor of Quebec,.....	£527	12	4
do. Montreal,.....	313	7	2
making together the sum of,.....	£1370	19	6

The assets of the Fund consist of the following, viz:

22 shares Montreal Bank Stock, £50 each,	£1100	0	0
Government Debentures,.....	275	0	0
This portion of two Quebec Fire Debentures,.....	50	0	0
Cash in hands of Treasurer at Quebec,	99	8	6
Cash in hands of Treasurer at Montreal,	3	7	3
	£1527	15	9

yielding a surplus of £156 16 3 or 11½ per cent, and making the respective balances as follows, viz:

Quebec, £527 12 4 and 11½ per cent,...	£69	10	1	£538	2	5
Montreal, £843 7 2 and 11½ per cent,	96	6	2	939	13	4
	£1527	15	9			

In settlement of which balances your Committee recommend the following appropriation of the assets, viz:

To the Diocese of Quebec.

4 shares Montreal Bank Stock, £50 each,	£200	0	0
Government Debentures,.....	275	0	0
Quebec Fire Debenture,.....	50	0	0
Cash in Treasurer's hands, Oct. 1850,.....	£99	8	6
less so much to be transferred to Montreal,.....	36	6	1
	63	2	5
	£588	2	5

To the Diocese of Montreal.

18 shares Montreal Bank Stock, £50 each,.....	£900	0	0
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Oct. 1850,...	3	7	3
Cash to be received from Quebec,.....	35	6	1
	£939	13	4
	£1527	15	9

forming the total amount of the assets of this fund.

The Committee would further recommend that all sums received and disbursed by the Treasurers at Quebec and Montreal since the 4th October last, be considered as belonging to, and as having been expended by, the Church Societies of those Dioceses respectively; and that all outstanding debts be paid by that one of the two Dioceses within which they have been incurred.

The Committee had originally intended to recommend to the Society a division of the lands given to the Society, made upon the same principle as the division, above detailed, of the other property; but, upon further consideration, it appears to them the simpler course to adopt the division recommended by the Counsel of the Society in the Bill which accompanies their present Report: on the distinct understanding that the proceeds (whether by sale or otherwise) of 525 acres, situate within the Diocese of Quebec, and given by J. Blackwood Forsyth, Esq., a resident within the present Diocese of Montreal, shall be handed

over to the Church Society of this latter Diocese. The result will then, under either mode of division, be the same.

The Committee would venture to suggest that after the word "lie" in the 12th line of the 4th clause of the above Bill, the following words be added: "and that any real property of the said late corporation, situate in Upper Canada, shall be and is hereby vested in the said Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal"; and that instead of the words "one-half" in the 33rd line of the same clause the following be introduced, "such proportion as shall be agreed upon by the two Corporations."

The Committee would also recommend that instead of the Life Members of the old Corporation being made Life Members of both the new Corporations, (as proposed by clauses 2 and 3 of the Bill above referred to,) the present Life Members be permitted to make their election of the Diocese with which to be connected, and that in the event of any Life Member expressing no preference, he be considered a Life Member of the Society of that Diocese within the bounds of which he resided at the time of the division of the Diocese: and that non-residents in Canada who have become Life Members, be considered Honorary Members of both Societies.

The Committee would heartily recommend the Bill (with the alterations above suggested) for the adoption of the Society, and beg to state that after it was drawn up by the Counsel at Quebec it was submitted to the Counsel at Montreal, whose general approbation of it will appear from a letter, which will be laid before the present Meeting of the Society.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE MACKIE,  
Quebec, May 13th, 1851. Chairman.

Quebec, May 14th, 1851.

At the Stated Meeting of the Central Board held this day, Present, the Lord Bishop of Quebec (in the chair,) the Revs. Official Mackie, D. D., A. W. Mountain, E. W. Sewell, J. Flanagan, and T. Pennefather, J. Maclaren, C. N. Montizambert, H. S. Scott, W. Bennett, W. H. A. Davies, Esqrs., and the Secretary.

The Meeting was opened with the usual form of prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read, the Insurance scheme, submitted to the last meeting, was reconsidered, when it was moved by Rev. J. Flanagan, and seconded by W. H. A. Davies, Esq.,

That the Report of the Clerical Life Assurance Committee be adopted.

After some discussion, the motion was lost.

The Lord Bishop drew the attention of the Board to the circumstance that the Diocesan Female School was already in operation at Montreal, and stated that the Central Board of the Montreal Church Society had voted a grant of £50 towards the School, whereupon it was moved by Rev. J. Flanagan, seconded by C. N. Montizambert, Esq.,

That the sum of £50 be granted to the Diocesan Female School, corresponding to the sum given by the Montreal Diocese, on the understanding that the Clergy in this Diocese have the same privilege as those in the Diocese of Montreal.

Mr. Davies moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. A. W. Mountain,

That the subject be referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report to the next Meeting of the Central Board. Amendment carried.

The Quebec Treasurer's account, and a statement of the cash and other property of the Society in his possession were submitted: from which it appeared that there was an uninvested balance in his hands of £149 12 0½ on account of the General Fund of the Society, of £15 11 8½ on account of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and of £12 7 4 on account of the Nicolet Endowment Fund.

The investments made by the Treasurer on account of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, since the last meeting, were approved of.

An account from T. B. Anderson, Esq., (Treasurer of the Society at Montreal,) was also submitted, shewing a balance of £16 15 5½ on account of the General Fund, and of £3 7 3½ on account of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, whereupon it was

Moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Rev. J. Flanagan, and Resolved,

That the Treasurer at Montreal be authorized to pay to the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal the balance now in his hands belonging to the Incorporated Society.

The Report of the Finance Committee was then read, and it was moved by Mr. Montizambert, seconded by Mr. Bennett, and Resolved,

That this Report be received, and considered clause by clause. Clause 1. That £25 be granted to Rev. W. King, for aid towards completing the New Stone Church at Fief Cumberland: £12 10 to be paid immediately, and £12 10 when the building is finished. Agreed to.

Clause 2. That £25 per annum, be granted to Mrs. Simpson, widow of the late Rev. J. Simpson, from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, payable half yearly and dating from October last. Agreed to.

Clause 3. That the interest of £150 Government Debentures, (of which the Society acts as Trustee,) be paid to the Rev. S. B. Ardagh annually, for the benefit of the sole surviving child of Rev. R. Anderson, until the child be entitled to receive the principal. Agreed to.

Clause 4 drew the attention of the Board to an application from the Rev. J. Nicolls, (Principal of Bishop's College,) for aid towards establishing a Book and Tract Depository at Lennoxville.

With reference to this clause, it was moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Rev. E. W. Sewell, and Resolved,

That a Committee be appointed to consider the proposal of the Rev. J. Nicolls, and that it be an instruction to the said Committee to enter into communication with the Diocesan Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, with a view to the formation of a junction of the Church Society with that Committee; to report to the next meeting of the Board; the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee for this purpose: Mr. Scott, with the mover and seconder.

Clause 5 stated that the Committee could not entertain certain applications from the Rev. Dr. Falloon, and the Rev. A. Balfour, in consequence of their not having reached the hands of the Secretary within the appointed time, (viz: a fortnight at least before the Meeting of the Central Board.)

The Report of the Lay Committee was next read; when it was moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Mr. Davies, and Resolved, that this Report be received and adopted.

The Lord Bishop stated that the Rev. J. Carry had resigned the office of travelling Missionary, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Montizambert, and Resolved,

That the salary of this gentleman be paid to the end of the current quarter.

It was then moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by W. Bennett, Esq., and Resolved,

That the Secretary of the Society be permitted to take charge of the Quarantine Station for the season, and that his salary as Chaplain be increased from £125 to £150 per annum, in consideration of his performing the duties of Secretary.

The Secretary next moved, seconded by Rev. E. W. Sewell,

That a Committee be appointed to consider the expediency of dividing the duties of the Travelling Missionary in the Eastern Townships among the Clergy residing near the destitute Settlements which he was in the habit of visiting—to correspond with the Bishop on the subject, and to recommend to the Board (if they should see fit) some rate of payment to the Clergy, in remuneration for their extra labors.

Motion lost.

A letter was read by the Lord Bishop from the Archbishop of Canterbury, informing him of the approach of the 3rd Jubilee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, when it was moved by

Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Rev. T. Pennefather, and Resolved,

That a Committee be appointed to consider what measures may be adopted by the Church Society for taking its part in the Jubilee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and that the same Committee be authorized to make arrangements for the approaching Anniversary of this Society. The Committee to consist of The Lord Bishop, Rev. Dr. Mackie, Rev. E. W. Sewell, with the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society..

The Secretary drew the attention of the Board to a letter of Rev. A. Balfour, on the subject of the establishment of a Church School in the Mission of Kingsey—when it was Resolved, on motion of the Secretary, seconded by Mr. Maclaren.,

That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the plan proposed by Mr. Balfour, and to report thereupon to the next Meeting of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Maclaren, seconded by Rev. A. W. Mountain, and Resolved,

That the Secretary be directed to address a circular to the Clergy, requesting them to take measures for the choice of Delegates by their respective congregations, to represent those congregations at the Anniversary.

Moved by the Secretary, seconded by Rev. T. Pennefather., That the Secretary be authorized to print the names of subscribers for local purposes in the Country Missions, in the forthcoming Report.

Motion lost.

Moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Rev. Dr. Mackie, and Resolved,

That no widow receive assistance from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund who enjoys a fixed income of £50 per annum from other sources, and that a widow, re-marrying, shall, *ipso facto*, cease to have any claim on the fund.

The Secretary stated that since 1st April he had been engaged at a certain salary to assist the Rev. A. W. Mountain in his parochial duties, and begged therefore that his salary, as Secretary of the Society, might be computed at the reduced rate of £60 per annum, from that date. Agreed to.

Ordered that £12 9 4½ amount of expenses of Lay Committee, and Travelling, and other incidental expenses, incurred by the Secretary (of which an account was submitted to the Board;) and £5 3 4 amount of Mr. Cary's account for printing, advertising, &c., be paid by the Treasurer.

The Journals of the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, and of the Secretary were laid on the table.

The Secretary gave notice that he would move, at the next Meeting of the Board, that the Resolution forbidding loans be rescinded, as far as it affects the case of newly-ordained Clergymen.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

(Signed)

G. J. QUEBEC.

STATEMENT of amounts received for the Incorporated Church Society.

GENERAL FUND.	
Amount of Quinquagesima Collection at East Frampton,.....	£2 9 6
do. do. Malbaie and Sandy Beach,.....	2 0 0
do. of Subscriptions from England,	
Mrs. Brooke, Miss Mountain, Miss C. Mountain, Miss	
Simcoe, each £1 Stg., Miss Gronow, 10s. £4 10,.....	5 9 6
do. of Miss Ashworth's Missionary box.....	0 13 0
do. collected by Miss White,.....	3 3 2
do. of Annual Subscription to 1st July, 1851, of J.	
Houghton,.....	0 10 0
do. do. Rev. W. Wickes,...	1 5 0
do. Received from Rev. W. Wickes,	
so much from G. F. Bowen, Esq., part of Annual	
Subscriptions, Sherbrooke,.....	£3 11 6
do. from Rev. E. C. Parkin,	
part of Subscriptions. Valcaruer, ..	5 0 0
proportion of Annual Subscriptions,	
Portneuf,.....	3 11 6 12 3 0
	£27 13 2
Fund for Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.	
Interest from Provident and Savings Bank.....	£0 9 11
do. on Government Fire Debentures,.....	1 16 0

Donations of late Captain Zouch, per Mrs. Zouch, received from Revds. E. W. Sewell, and Dr. Mackie,.....	4 10 0
	£6 15 1
Nicolet Endowment Fund.	
Interest from Provident and Savings Bank,.....	£0 3 11
do. Government Fire Debentures,.....	1 7 0
	£1 10 11

W. BENNETT,  
Treas. Inc. Ch. Socy.

Quebec, 14th May, 1851.

Journal of the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Travelling Missionary, up to 19th January last, at which date his connection with the Incorporated Church Society ceased. Buckingham has since been constituted a settled Missionary station of the S. P. G., and Mr. Stephenson has been appointed to the charge.

From Nov. 24th till the 15th of December, I was prevented by the state of the ice on the River Aux Lièvres from visiting my out-stations.—Ministered for a Sunday or two to small congregations at Buckingham in consequence. My visits, meanwhile, were confined to the few families in my own locality, and to the Protestant day-school. Dec. 15th. The ice having taken half-a-mile above the village, the Chapel was crowded. Catechised the children, and afterwards conducted Divine Service. Service in the Township of Lochabar same afternoon. 16th and 17th. Visited the church-going families in the village, and distributed some tracts suitable to the season. 19th. Examined the children of a school (distant from the village 3 miles) and certified to the teacher's efficiency. Visited also the families in that locality and urged upon them the duty of attending public worship, and of sending their children to the Sunday-school. 21st. Visited some families in that part of the township adjoining Templeton, and distributed some tracts. 22nd. Conducted Divine Service at Buckingham, having first catechised the children. Congregation large, many having to stand. After service distributed (gratuitously) some Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-books, Church Catechisms and Tracts amongst the Sunday-school children and poorer members of the congregation. This I have been able to do through the kindness of the Rev. W. J. D. Waddilove, who sent me a box of books from England, for gratuitous distribution. In the evening held service at Lochabar.

Tuesday, 24th. Decorated our little Chapel with green boughs. Christmas-day. Ministered to a large congregation. 2 baptisms after 2nd lesson. An appropriate anthem was sung. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Steacey, for his unceasing exertions to render this very important part of Divine Service as effective and devotional as possible. 26th. Left for "the Gore of Chatham," in compliance with the Bishop's request, to prepare the people for the resident Missionary whom he was about to place there. As I travelled through La Petite Nation and Lochabar, visited a few Church families, and made appointments for holding service on my return. 29th. Reached the Gore, and next day, attended by the Clerk of the Church and one of the settlers, who kindly lent me his horse, (mine being tired out) visited several of the schools through the settlement, and a sick man. Gave notice that I would hold service on the next day. Jan. 1st. being the Festival of the Circumcision, officiated in the Gore Church. Congregation about 200; 1 baptism after 2nd lesson. Same afternoon baptised at La Chute a sickly child privately. Jan. 4th. Visited a few families in "the Augmentation" of Grenville and gave notice of a service to be held on the following day (Sunday.) Jan. 5th. On Sunday evening, the Rev. J. T. Lewis, of Hawkesbury, read the lessons and preached, I read prayers. We officiated in a private house. Congregation numbered 63. On Monday visited two families in this settlement, and, accompanied by Mr. Lewis, proceeded towards Petite Nation. Held service in a school-house. Mr. Lewis preached. The following day crossed the Ottawa to George's Lake. Here there is a large settlement of Irish, most of whom originally belonged to the Church. The settlement is in the Diocese of Toronto. In company with Mr.

Lewis, visited four families. As this settlement is near Petite Nation, I made an appointment for holding a service there. Afterwards returned to Buckingham. 9th. Visited a few families in the village, and read and prayed with an aged invalid, mentioned in a former report. Sunday, 12th. Catechised the children.—I have now four teachers to assist me in the Sunday-school—afterwards conducted Divine Service. At the Offertory £1 5 3 was collected in aid of the funds of the Sunday-school Library. Same afternoon held service at Lochabar, and catechised a few children. 13th. Held a meeting in the Chapel at Buckingham, to make arrangements for the Collection of the subscriptions to the New Church. Received, same evening, from a lady, 10s. towards the purchase of communion plate. Subscriptions have since been handed in by the ladies of the congregation for the same purpose, so that we have been enabled to purchase, in Montreal, a neat service, silver plated, for £4 17 6. Tuesday. Crossed the Ottawa and visited a few Church people in the township of Cumberland. 17th, Friday. Held service in the Gore of Lochabar; 11 persons in attendance. 18th. Officiated at George's Lake, (township of Plantagenet,) about 70 persons present; two baptisms. Same evening, held service at Petite Nation, at 6 p. m. Congregation here unusually large; two baptisms after 2nd lesson—about 120 persons present. The Baptists had a meeting held by at the same time: they had protracted meetings for the last fortnight. Three preachers were in attendance. Some of the people, who were attached to no particular denomination, have joined them, and been received into their society, having been first immersed in the Ottawa, two holes having been cut in the ice for that purpose—one for the males, another for the females. The Church people still cling to the religion of their fathers; although the Baptist excitement was kept up for the whole winter. After service, instructed a few children in the Church Catechism. At half-past 8 o'clock, p. m., (the night being moonlight,) set out for "the Augmentation" of Grenville, which I reached at midnight. 19th, Sunday. Held service at Mr. Crawford's; 59 persons present; one baptism. In the afternoon reached Hawkesbury, intending on Monday to travel to Montreal, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Church Society.

Since my ordination, on the 21st February, 1850, to the 19th January, 1851, I find I have baptised 115 children; married 4 couples; performed 3 burials; distributed 70 Prayer Books, 39 Bibles, 64 Testaments; 24 Church Catechisms, and several hundred Tracts.

PARISH OF QUEBEC.—At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation attending the Cathedral, held on Easter Monday, the Hon. W. Walker was appointed by the Rector Churchwarden for the ensuing year, and T. Cary, Esq. was re-elected by the Congregation. The following gentlemen were chosen as members of the Select Vestry, W. H. A. Davies, T. H. Dunn, J. B. Forsyth, R. Hamilton, G. Irvine, Capt. Jamieson, H. LeMesurier, C. N. Montzambert, W. Poston, H. S. Scott, G. W. Osborne, R. Wainwright.

It was moved by Hon. W. Walker, seconded by H. S. Scott, Esq., and unanimously resolved

"That the special and cordial acknowledgments of this Vestry, as representing the Cathedral Congregation, are due, and are hereby offered to Mr. Jessopp, upon occasion of his approaching departure from this country, for his indefatigable and most efficient attention to the interests of the Church in every branch of the duties which have devolved upon him, during his occupation, for many successive years, of the office of Churchwarden in charge of the Pew Rents."

A handsome piece of plate with an appropriate inscription has since been presented to Mr. Jessopp by the Rector and Congregation, in acknowledgment of his long and valuable services to the Parish.

The Reverend Gilbert Percy, B. A., lately Incumbent of St. Paul's Chapel, has exchanged that charge for the Chapelry of St. Peter, formerly held by the Rev. R. G. Pless, who has now assumed the charge of St. Paul's.

**NATIONAL SCHOOLS.**—The annual public examination of these useful institutions was held on Wednesday and Thursday 16th and 17th April, and was attended by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, most of the Clergy of the parish, the members of the two Committees, and other friends. The younger boys were examined in arithmetic, reading, and writing from dictation, and the upper classes in Algebra, Scripture History and Geography, Elements of Natural Philosophy and Mechanics, in all of which branches of education their progress was highly satisfactory and did great credit to the zeal and efficiency of their teacher. Several maps and drawings, executed by the boys, were also exhibited, which, as well as the specimens of writing, elicited general commendation.

The Apparatus and Illustrations for that part of the school instruction, which partakes of a scientific character, were provided by the bounty of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge upon the appointment of the present master.

The lower classes in the girls' school were examined in the same branches as the corresponding classes in the male department, and were certainly not behind them in progress. The second class was examined in reading the Holy Scriptures, mental arithmetic, and writing by dictation, and the first also in the Holy Scriptures, in Algebra and Fractions, Geography, and English History, to which Grammar would have been added but for the lateness of the hour. These classes (especially the first) answered the questions put to them in the different subjects of examination, with a readiness and correctness which were very gratifying, and gave proof not only of the qualifications and talent of the teacher but also of the diligence of the scholars. Specimens of needlework and writing were exhibited.

The children presented generally a healthy and happy appearance; and the cleanliness and order observable in the schools (and more particularly in the female school) were very praiseworthy.

The Lord Bishop, at the close of each day's examination, made a short address to the children in the course of which his Lordship paid a suitable tribute to the merit of their teachers and spoke encouragingly to the children themselves, pointing out, in the boys' school in particular, the eminent advantage of that measure of scientific instruction which is afforded in that department, and the happy account to which it is obviously capable of being turned in an age of general improvement and enterprise, and in an advancing country like Canada, where so many openings present themselves to intelligent, active and industrious individuals of all classes in the community, to rise in the social scale and fill a useful and respectable part in life; the multiplication of subjects so prepared being a manifest gain to the public at the same time that their own private benefit is promoted. There are not wanting examples of this among us now members of learned professions or otherwise enjoying a prosperous condition in society, who have received the greater part of their education at these schools.

The number of boys present at the examination was 77, which is rather below the average attendance: girls 74.

## DIocese OF TORONTO.

### TRINITY COLLEGE.

The corner-stone of the University of Trinity College was laid by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, on the 30th April.

Shortly before one o'clock, the Bishop, and a numerous body of the clergy, amounting, as nearly as we could calculate, to about one hundred, together with the Medical Faculty, the College Council, &c., met at the residence of the Hon. Henry Sherwood, which is immediately opposite St. George's Church, and had been most kindly placed at the disposal of the Incumbent, to be used as a Vestry-room.

At one o'clock the procession, marshalled by Major G. T. Denison, proceeded to the Church in the following order:—

The Sexton.

The Churchwardens.

The Beadle of the College (carrying the Mace).

The Solicitor.

The Secretary.

The Architect.

The Agent.

The Council (two and two).

The Medical Faculty (two and two.)

Clergy in Gowns (two and two.)

Deacons, in surplices and hoods (two and two).

Rural Deans, in surplices, hoods and stoles (two and two).

Organist.

Conductor.

The Rev. M. Harris.

The Rev. J. Grier.

" F. Evans.

" B. Cronyn.

The Chanter (Rev. E. Lindsey Elwood, M.A.)

Incumbent (Rev. Stephen Lett, LL. D.)

Ven. Archd'n. of Kingston. Ven. Archd'n. of York.

Domestic Chaplain and Secretary to the Lord Bishop.

Vergers.

Chaplain.

THE LORD BISHOP.

Chaplain.

The arrangements in the Church were deserving of all commendation. Notwithstanding that the sacred edifice was filled with worshippers, not the slightest confusion occurred; and the several parties engaged in the business of the day were enabled to find their appropriate seats without difficulty or inconvenience.

Prayers were intoned by the Rev. E. L. Elwood, of Goderich, in a most solemn manner, the responses being given by the choir with corresponding effect. Mr. Humphreys conducted the musical part of the service in a style which we cannot too highly commend. The Services were by Ebdon, the Anthem by the Rev. Dr. McCaul, and the Psalms by Mr. Humphreys.

The sermon was preached by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, and was in every point of view appropriate to the occasion.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the offertory was read by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston, when the sum of £38 18s. was collected in aid of the funds of the University.

When the Service was concluded, the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Congregation formed in procession at the western end of the Church, and proceeded thence down John-st. and along Queen-st. to the site of the College, marshalled by Major G. T. Denison, jr., in the order undermentioned.

Beadles.

Pupils of Church Grammar Schools.

Principals and Assistants of Church Grammar Schools.

Contractors.

Clerk of the Works.

Members of the Faculties of Arts, Medicine, Law, and Divinity.

The Clergy.

Yeoman Beadle.

Church University Board.

Collector.

Architect. Secretary. Solicitor.

Students in Medicine.

Students in Divinity.

Professors.

Council.

Bishop's Chaplains.

Vergers.

Ven. Archdeacon THE LORD BISHOP. Ven. Archdeacon  
of Kingston. of York.

Contributors and Friends to the College, on foot.

Contributors and Friends to the College,  
in Carriages.

On its way from the Church to the grounds, numerous carriages of the gentry accompanied the procession, and the footways were crowded with pedestrians. The scene was animating in the extreme, and every thing evinced the deep interest which the people of Toronto and the Province generally took in the event.

On entering the grounds, the procession, headed by the Bishop, moved to the appointed site, where a large platform had been erected, capable of accommodating many hundred persons. It was crowded with ladies, anxious to witness the interesting ceremony from the commanding position which it gave them. As the procession slowly approached the spot, the scene was solemn and impressive in the extreme: and it was not until the whole body were together, that any idea could be formed of the number in attendance, which, at the time when his Lordship commenced his address, amounted to several thousand persons. So admirable were all the arrangements, that there was not a moment's pause

in any of the proceedings.

On the arrival of the procession at the ground, the Lord Bishop addressed the assembly and afterwards offered up an appropriate prayer, which was devoutly responded to by the audience.

The bottle containing the coins and documents intended to be placed under the stone, was then handed to the Lord Bishop by Dr. Burnside, and the Hon. Chief Justice Robinson read the inscription engraved on the brass plate, which being cemented into its place, Professor Hodder, M. C., read an English translation of the inscription, after which the Architect handed the trowel to the Lord Bishop, and the stone having been adjusted, the Bishop said:

"Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

*Answer.* Who hath made heaven and earth.

Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it."

Upon which his Lordship, having struck the stone three times with the mallet, said

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. I lay this corner-stone of an edifice to be here erected by the name of Trinity College, to be a place of sound learning and religious education in accordance with the principles and usage of the United Church of England and Ireland. Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, even Jesus Christ, Who is God over all, blessed for evermore; and in Whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins." Amen.

After the laying the Corner Stone, Sir Allan Napier MacNab addressed the Lord Bishop, and an oration in Latin from the pupils of the St. Paul's Church Grammar School, Toronto, was then presented by one of the pupils who read it in a clear audible voice to the Bishop, who also replied in Latin.

The Ven. Archdeacon Bethune said the Bidding prayer, and the services concluded by prayers from the Rev. H. J. Grasett, and the Benediction from the Lord Bishop, after which God save the Queen was sung by the assembled thousands. Three cheers were then given for the Queen, with one cheer more; three cheers for the Lord Bishop; three cheers for the Chief Justice; three cheers for Sir Allan MacNab; and finally, three loud and lusty cheers, with one cheer more, for the success of Trinity College, after which the vast crowd dispersed.—*Toronto Church.*

#### VISITATION OF THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO.

THURSDAY, May 1, 1851, *Festival of St. Philip & St. James.*

This being the day appointed by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, in his Pastoral Letter, dated 2nd of April, 1851, for the holding of the Triennial Visitation, there was Divine Service at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Prayers were said by the Rev. E. Denroche, A. M., Incumbent of St. Peter's Church, Brockville; the Lessons were read by the Rev. Saltern Givins, Incumbent of St. Jude's Church, Oakville, and Rural Dean of the Midland Deanery; the ante-Communion Service was read by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, the Rev. Saltern Givins reading the Epistle; the Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. M. Herchmer, M. A., Chaplain to the Lord Bishop, from the 2nd chapter of Malachi, 7th verse; Holy Communion was administered by the Lord Bishop, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston, the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, and the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop.

Divine Service being ended, the Lord Bishop stated that he would deliver his Charge at 3 o'clock.

Three o'clock.

The clergy and the lay representatives from their several missions or congregations whom they had invited, at the request of the Lord Bishop, to accompany them to this Visitation, having taken their places in the Church,

The names of the clergy were called over by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Chaplain to the Lord Bishop; when 122 clergymen answered to their names.

The Lord Bishop, having desired the clergy and lay representatives to be seated, delivered his charge.

The charge being ended, the lay representatives from the several parishes or missions were desired to come forward, and hand in their credentials to the Lord Bishop's chaplain, which having been done, the clergy were desired to occupy the right side of the church, and the laity the left. The assembly then proceeded to the election of Secretaries. The Rev. J. G. Geddes, B. A., Rector of Hamilton, was chosen Clerical Secretary, and Dr. Bovell of Toronto, Lay Secretary.

His Lordship, after a few brief and appropriate observations, then submitted two questions to the consideration of the meeting.

1st.—Shall we, the Church of the Diocese of Toronto, take any steps to protect the property and endowments of the Church?

2nd.—Shall we, the Church of the Diocese of Toronto, apply for permission from the Crown to hold Diocesan Synods or Convocations?

Both questions were answered unanimously in the affirmative, and a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions in accordance with the views that had been affirmed.

His Lordship then pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1851.

Prayers were said by the Rev. S. S. Strong, of Bytown, the Rev. John Wilson, of Grafton, reading the Lessons.

The Lord Bishop took the chair.

The names of the lay representatives were called over by Thomas Champion, Esq., acting as Lay Secretary to the Lord Bishop, from the certificates presented the previous day.

The Rev. J. G. Geddes, Clerical Secretary, read the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting.

Moved by Sir Allan Napier MacNab, M. P. P. of Hamilton, seconded by the Rev. T. B. Fuller, Rector, Thorold, and Rural Dean of the Niagara Deanery,

1. "That the Bishop, clergy, and laity of the Diocese of Toronto, in Conference assembled, by request of the Lord Bishop, at his Triennial Visitation, holden 1st and 2nd May, 1851, do solemnly protest against the alienation to any secular purpose whatever, of the lands, called Clergy Reserves, originally set apart by Act of 31st George III., cap. 31, and finally sanctioned by 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 78, for the maintenance of religion and religious knowledge in the Province; as being opposed to the constitution of the Church of God in every age—at variance with principles acted upon by all Christian nations—subversive of the recognized rights of British subjects—and in violation of the fidelity and integrity of parliamentary enactments and the decisions of law." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Colonel Kingsmill, of Niagara, seconded by Absalom Shade, Esq., of Galt,

2. "That no class or condition of persons in this Province can be endangered in estate or conscience by the maintenance of this religious property to its original purpose." Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. George S. Boulton, of Cobourg, seconded by the Rev. Michael Harris, A. M., Rector, Perth, and Rural Dean of the Bathurst Deanery,

3. "That the maintenance of this property for its original purpose is necessary; because it has been found from experience, that Religion cannot be generally diffused or permanently supported, in any country, upon the purely Voluntary principle: its maintenance upon this system is proved to be inadequate, even in towns and villages of considerable size; while it is discovered to be wholly impracticable in rural districts,—a large proportion of the inhabitants of which are comparatively poor." Carried unanimously.

Moved by J. H. Hagarty, Esq., of St. James's Church, Toronto, seconded by the Rev. Benjamin Cronyr, M. A., Rector, London, and Rural Dean of the London Deanery,

4. That in countries where the support of Religion is entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions, it does not maintain its proper influence, but is uniformly found, amongst the great mass of the people, to degenerate and decline; and that religious division and animosity increase—erroneous tenets gain strength and prevalence—and infidelity itself spreads to an unwonted extent." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Geo. Crawford, Esq., of Brockville, seconded by Edmund Deedes, Esq., of Woodstock,

5. "That this meeting regards the maintenance of the Clergy Reserves to religious uses, according to the intentions of a pious Sovereign expressed in various Acts of Parliament of the United Kingdom, to be one of the best boons and blessings which can be secured to this colony,—as tending to insure, with the Divine favour, the propagation of true religion within its bounds, to the end of time." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Edmund Murney, Esq., of Belleville, seconded by the Rev. Henry Patton, Rector, Cornwall, and Rural Dean of the Johnstown Deanery,

6. "That a petition, embodying the views now expressed as the solemn opinion of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto in conference assembled, be presented to the Provincial Parliament during the approaching session, and be also transmitted to the Queen and other branches of the Imperial Legislature; and that the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston, the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, the Rev. B. Cronyn, the Rev. A. Palmer, the Rev. M. Harris, the Rev. H. Patton, Edmund Deedes, Esq., G. Rykert, Esq., J. H. Hagarty, Esq., the Hon. G. S. Boulton, George Crawford, Esq., and J. A. Henderson, Esq., be a committee to draft the same, subject to the approval of the Lord Bishop of Toronto." Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. A. Palmer, A. B., Rector, Guelph, and Rural Dean of the Gore Deanery, seconded by Thomas C. Dixon, Esq., of London,

7. "That this meeting is of opinion, that for the more effectual exercise of the discipline of the Church, and the more advantageous management of its temporal affairs, it is expedient and desirable to apply to the Crown for the establishment of a Diocesan Synod or Convocation, consisting of the laity as well as of the clergy, so as best to meet the requirements of the Church in this Diocese; and that the committee aforesaid do draft a memorial to the Queen, founded upon the observations upon this subject expressed in the Episcopal charge of the Lord Bishop delivered yesterday." Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. E. J. Boswell, Rector, Williamsburgh, seconded by Laurence Lawrason, Esq., of London,

8. "That this meeting desires to express its sense of the paramount duty of connecting religion with secular education; and, in order to carry out this obligation, they deem it necessary to petition the Colonial Legislature to permit the establishment of separate Church Schools; and that the assessments ordinarily paid by churchmen for the support of common Schools be applied to the maintenance of such as are in connection with the Church, where such appropriation is practicable and desired; and that the committee aforesaid be empowered to draft the same." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Sir A. N. MacNab, M. P. P., of Hamilton, seconded by George Crawford, Esq., of Brockville,

"That the thanks of this meeting are justly due, and are hereby most cordially tendered, to the Lord Bishop of Toronto, for the extraordinary degree of zeal and energy which he has manifested in the present critical emergency of the Church in this Diocese; and also for the dignified, impartial, and courteous manner in which his Lordship has presided over our deliberations."

This resolution was put to the meeting by the Venerable Archdeacon Stuart, and was carried by the whole assembly rising to testify their approval.

At the suggestion of the Lord Bishop, it was ordered

That the thanks of the clergy and laity be presented to the Rev. W. H. Herchmer, M. A., for his eloquent Sermon on the

first day of the Visitation; and that, on behalf of the Bishop, the clergy, and the laity, he be very respectfully solicited to publish the said sermon.

The meeting was adjourned by the Lord Bishop, with his benediction.

JOHN TORONTO.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES, *Clerical Secretary.*

JAMES BOVELL, *Lay Secretary.*

(From the Church.)

(Some account of the proceedings of the Church Union of the Diocese of Toronto will be given in our next number.)

#### DIocese OF NOVA SCOTIA.

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA.—On Tuesday March 25th, being the Festival of the Annunciation, the Rev. Hibbert Binney, D. D., Fellow and Tutor of Worcester College, Oxford, was consecrated Bishop of Nova Scotia, in the chapel of Lambeth Palace, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishops of London, Chichester, and Oxford. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Goulburn, head master of Rugby School. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. Jelf, Dr. Major, Dr. Binney of Newbury, Dr. Hessey, the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, and the Rev. Whitaker Churton.—*Colonial Church Chronicle.*

#### DIocese OF FRÉDERICTON.

On the 16th of March, an Ordination was held in Christ Church, Fredericton, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, when the Rev. C. G. Coster, A. M., of King's College, Fredericton, and the Rev. C. Lee, A. B. of the same, were ordained Priests.

The Sermon was preached by the Archdeacon, from St. Matthew, xxviii. 20.—*N. B. Churchman.*

#### SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

The monthly meeting of the Society took place on March 21, the Archbishop of Canterbury in the chair; the Bishop of Salisbury, Lord Lyttelton, Sir R. H. Inglis, Archdeacons Jones and Bridge, and a considerable number of clergy and laity were present. The Report of the Finance Committee, containing the estimate for the ensuing year, was read. Several pressing applications, from various dioceses, were reluctantly postponed. The following grants were made:—£500 per annum, for three years, to be placed at the disposal of the Bishop of SYDNEY; £200 for three years, to Christ's College, TASMANIA; £200 for three years, in aid of Missions in the island of TRINIDAD; the sum of £100 was granted to the Rev. J. C. Cochran, of Lunenburg, NOVA SCOTIA, whose father and himself have been in connexion with the Society for nearly seventy years. The decease of another old Missionary was announced, the Rev. J. Chapman, late of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. The annual sum of £440 from the interest of the North American Bishops' Fund, was appropriated to the Bishop of NOVA SCOTIA during his incumbency. A careful and elaborate petition to Parliament, in defence of the Clergy Reserves, was read and adopted.—*Colonial Church Chronicle.*

#### CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

##### MADRAS AND SOUTH INDIA MISSION.

The Lord Bishop of Madras, after having visited all the Missions in Travancore, and confirmed 903 candidates, proceeded to Tinnevely, held fourteen Confirmations, and (including those connected with the S. P. G.) confirmed 3353 native candidates. On Sunday, Feb. 2, his Lordship held his Ordination, when the Revs. T. Clark, Jacob Chandy, and Jesusden John, were admitted to Priests' Orders, and five native catechists to the order of Deacons. In the early morning service, the Rev. John Devasagayam delivered an earnest and affectionate exhortation to the native candidates, and the Rev. G. Pettit preached the ordination sermon,



NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It is proposed to continue the publication of the Ecclesiastical Gazette for another year, and to issue the first number of the second volume on the *third* Thursday in June. The terms of subscription will be the same as heretofore, 2s. 6d. per annum, payable *in advance*. The first number will be sent to all the subscribers to the present volume, and if any persons should wish to discontinue the paper they are requested to return it to the publisher. Their receiving it will be taken as an intimation of their intention to subscribe for the second year.—The Clergy and others interested are earnestly requested to use their endeavors to extend the circulation of the paper, which is designed simply to furnish information, at a very cheap rate, respecting the affairs and progress of the Church. This information is supplied by no other periodical in Lower Canada: and it is felt that it ought to be sufficiently interesting, from its character, to insure a cordial support for the paper. To combine secular intelligence with Ecclesiastical, as has been suggested, would necessarily increase the expence of the undertaking, and the Gazette, being issued only once a month, could hardly furnish much in this way that would not already have been before the subscribers in other publications. The price of the Gazette was originally fixed at a rate which it was supposed would not interfere, in any instance, with subscription to a secular paper for information of another kind. Before the establishment of the Gazette, expressions of regret were constantly heard that there were no means within the Diocese of conveying information respecting Ecclesiastical proceedings, and especially those of the Diocesan Church Society.—It was to supply this want, as stated in the original prospectus, that it was set on foot, and it is trusted that those who felt the want will support the attempt thus made to meet their wishes.

(The issue of the present number has been delayed in order to publish the proceedings of the Church Society.)

**PAYMENTS RECEIVED.**—Rev. J. Taylor, Rev. G. O'Grady, Professor Chapman, Dr. Sewell, Lieut. Col. Streatfeild, Capt. Walker. Messrs G. Johnston, M. Henry, C. P. Ellegood, (per Rev. J. H. Nicolls,) J. B. Forsyth, A. D. Bell, R. Hamilton, S. Thompson, G. Robinson, J. Hatt, W. Lindsay, Lawreson, P. Watson, (2 yrs.) Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Stott, Mrs. Yule.

**BIRTHS.**

At the Rectory, Toronto, on Tuesday the 1st April, the lady of the Rev. H. J. Grasett, of a son.

On the 18th March, the wife of the Rev. John Grier, A. M., Rector of Belleville and Rural Dean, of a daughter.

At the Rectory, Hamilton, on Saturday the 26th ult., the wife of the Rev. J. G. Geddes, of a daughter.

At Quebec, on the 25th April, the lady of the Rev. Gilbert Percy, of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

In Montreal, on the 9th ult., at the Cathedral, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Montreal, the Rev. David Lindsay, Missionary at Froste Village, to Sophia, second daughter of the Rev. Dr. Adamson.

**DIED.**

Drowned, at Barrie, C. W., on the 31st March, Richard, eldest son of the late Rev. Richard Anderson.

**CHARITY SERMON.**

A SERMON will be preached, and a Collection made, in the Cathedral on Sunday morning next, 25th inst., in aid of the funds of the NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

By order of the Committee,  
**ARMINE W. MOUNTAIN,**  
Acting Secretary.

Quebec, 19th May, 1851.

**NOTICE.**

It is requested that all communications intended for the Secretary of the Church Society be addressed, till further notice, as follows.

REV. A. W. MOUNTAIN,  
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Secretary.  
Quebec, 16th May, 1851.

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