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VI.—GENERAL PURPOSES, STATISTICS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Fletcher, M.A.	George S. Holmsted.
" Thomas Ball.	Marcellus Crombie, M.A.
" F. A. O'Meara, LL.D.	D. B. Read, Q.C.
" C. W. Paterson, B.C.L.	Judge Dartnell.
" R. W. Hindes, B.A.	James C. Morgan.
" John Vicars, B. A.	J. George Hodgins, LL.D.

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VII.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

Rev. Provost of Trinity College, M.A.	Alex. Marling, LL.B.
" J. D. Cayley, M.A.	S. G. Wood, LL.B.
" W. W. Bates.	H. D. Stewart.
" George I. Taylor, B.A.	Judge Boyd.
" C. C. Johnson.	J. George Hodgins, LL.D.

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VIII.—AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Rev. George Nesbitt, M.A.	Lewis Moffatt.
" T. W. Paterson, B.A.	William Gamble.
" William Grant, M.A.	Benjamin Morton.

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IX.—CHURCH MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.	John Carter.
" C. R. Bell, Mus. Bac.	H. G. Collins.
" J. McLean Ballard, B.A.	J. H. Knight.

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X.—PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.	Beverley Jones, B.A.
" T. Walker, B.A.	Charles Fuller.
" Richard Harrison, M.A.	

And the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries: Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., and J. George Hodgins, LL.D.

DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

*Scrutineers of the Clerical Ballot :*

Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., Rev. C. W. Paterson, B.C.L., and Marcellus Crombie, M.A.

Rev. The Provost of Trinity College, M.A.  
 " Rural Dean Allen, M.A.  
 " C. J. S. Bethune, M.A.  
 " Canon Brent, M.A.  
 " A. J. Broughall, M.A.  
 " John Carry, B.D.  
 " W. Stewart Darling.  
 " A. J. Fidler, B.A.  
 " John Langtry, M.A.  
 " Rural Dean Lett, D.D., LL.D.  
 " William Logan, M.A.  
 " Walter Stennett, M.A.

*Substitutes :*

(In the order of Election).

Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.  
 " Rural Dean Wilson, M.A.  
 " E. Morgan.  
 " J. H. McCollum, M.A.  
 Very Rev. The Dean of Toronto, B.D.  
 Rev. S. J. Boddy, M.A.

*Scrutineers of the Lay Ballot :*

Rev. Canon Brent, M.A., W. T. O'Reilly and Roland C. Strickland.

Hon. G. W. Allan.  
 Charles James Blomfield.  
 Col. D'Arcy E. Boulton.  
 Hon. J. H. Cameron, Q.C.  
 C. J. Campbell.  
 Frederick Farncomb.  
 S. B. Harman, B.C.L.  
 A. McLean Howard.  
 William Ince.  
 Dr. R. Lund.  
 Lewis Moffatt.  
 J. Ham Perry.

*Substitutes :*

(In the order of Election).

Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, M.A.  
 " C. J. Draper, C.B.  
 Professor Wilson, LL.D.  
 A. H. Campbell.  
 Sheriff Jarvis.  
 Clarke Gamble, Q.C.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES, 1875-76.

I.—ON CANON FOR ENFORCING CHURCH DISCIPLINE.

Rev. The Provost of Trinity College, M.A.	Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, M.A.
" Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.	J. George Hodgins, LL.D.
" Rural Dean Lett, D.D., LL.D.	Clarke Gamble, Q.C.
" Septimus Jones, M.A.	D. B. Read, Q.C.
" F. A. O'Meara, LL.D.	Judge Boyd.
	R. A. Harrison, Q.C.
	S. J. VanKoughnet, M.A.

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Q.C., *Chancellor of the Diocese.*

S. B. Harman, B.C.L., *Registrar of the Diocese.*

(Five to be a Quorum).

II.—ON LOANS FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.	Hon. G. W. Allan.
" A. H. Baldwin, B.A.	Alexander Marling, LL.B.
" W. Henry Jones, M.A.	A. H. Campbell.
" Septimus Jones, M.A.	C. H. Greene.
	Benjamin Morton.

## III.—TO DRAW UP A TABLE OF FEES.

Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A.	D. B. Read, Q.C.
“ Rural Dean Allen, M.A.	S. B. Harman, B.C.L.
“ J. D. Cayley, M.A.	J. George Hodgins, LL.D.
“ William Logan, M.A.	Richard Snelling, LL.D.
“ Septimus Jones, M.A.	Clarke Gamble, Q.C.

## IV.—ON SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.	Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, M.A.
“ John Fletcher, M.A.	A. H. Campbell.
“ The Provost of Trinity College, M.A.	

## V.—ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rev. The Provost of Trinity College, M.A.	J. George Hodgins, LL.D.
“ Canon Baldwin, M.A.	Marcellus Crombie, M.A.
“ Rural Dean Allen, M.A.	
“ John Langtry, M.A.	

## VI.—ON SEE HOUSE.

Rev. Provost Whitaker, M.A.	Clarkson Jones, B.A.
“ John Langtry, M.A.	T. H. Ince, B.C.L.
Hon. G. W. Allan.	S. G. Wood, LL.B.
Hon. Vice Chancellor Blake, M.A.	W. Gamble.
C. J. Campbell.	A. Marling, LL.B.
W. Ince.	Huson W. M. Murray, M.A.
Lewis Moffat.	John Catto.
A. McLean Howard.	Prof. Buckland.
Archibald Cameron.	John Carter.
R. Snelling, LL.D.	F. W. Coate.
Geo. S. Holmsted.	Geo. B. Kirkpatrick.

## VII.—COMMISSIONERS TO DIVIDE FUNDS WITH NIAGARA DIOCESE.

Rev. William Logan, M.A.	Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, M.A.
“ A. J. Broughall, M.A.	A. H. Campbell.
S. B. Harman, B.C.L., <i>Registrar of the Diocese.</i>	

## VIII.—COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL FROM BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.	Wm. Gamble.
“ Septimus Jones, M.A.	Judge Ardagh.

## IX.—COMMITTEE ON REDUCING NUMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Provost Whitaker, M.A.	Hon. V. C. Blake, M.A.
“ Rural Dean Lett, D.D., LL.D.	A. H. Campbell.
“ Septimus Jones, M.A.	R. Snelling, LL.D.
	A. Marling, LL.B.

## X.—COMMITTEE ON CERTIFICATES OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A.	Charles Magrath, D.C.L.
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## XI.—COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

S. B. Harman, B.C.L., <i>Registrar of the Diocese.</i>	
Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A.	D. B. Read, Q.C.
“ W. R. Forster.	G. M. Evans, M.A.

## XIII.—COMMITTEE ON REPLY TO ADDRESS FROM SYNOD OF NIAGARA.

Rev. Provost Whitaker, M.A.  
 " Dr. O'Meara.  
 " W. Stennett, M.A.

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Q.C., Chancellor.  
 S. B. Harman, B.C.L., Registrar.

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 COMMITTEES ON MISSIONS IN RURAL DEANERIES,  
 1875-76.
 

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1. WEST YORK.—Archdeacon: Revs. S. Givins, R.D., F. Tremayne, T. J. Hodgkin; Messrs Clarke Gamble, Geo. Buckland.

2. EAST YORK.—Archdeacon; Revs. G. S. J. Hill, R.D., J. Davidson, E. H. Cole; Messrs. J. H. Perry, D. Ledingham.

3. WEST SIMCOE.—Archdeacon: Revs. S. Lett, R.D., W. W. Bates, E. W. Murphy; Messrs. Thomas Dewson, James Telfer.

4. EAST SIMCOE.—Archdeacon; Revs. A. Stewart, R.D., E. Morgan, G. A. Anderson; Judge Ardagh, Mr. James C. Morgan.

5. DUBHAM.—Archdeacon; Revs. T. W. Allen, R.D., Canon Brent, C. W. Paterson; Charles Brent, Dr. Turner.

6. NORTHUMBERLAND.—Archdeacon; Revs. J. Wilson, R.D., W. Stennett, J. S. Baker; Mr. A. P. Pousette, Judge Boswell.

7. PEEL.—Archdeacon; Revs. H. C. Cooper, R.D., J. Carry, I. Middleton; Messrs. W. Magrath, D. Evans.

8. HALLBURTON.—Archdeacon; Revs. W. T. Smithett, R.D., F. Burt, W. Jupp; Messrs. S. S. Peck, Capt. Wastell.

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 COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS AND DEPUTATIONS FOR ANNUAL  
 MISSIONARY MEETINGS.
 

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 SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, 1875.
 

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1875.

Pursuant to notice the Synod met this day at St. James's Cathedral, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Morning Prayer was sung by the Precentor, (Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A., Rector of St. George's, Toronto), the Lessons being read by the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, M.A., and the Rev. A. J. Fidler, B.A.. The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Very Rev. Dean Grasett, B.D.; the Epistle being read by the Rev. Provost Whitaker, M.A., of Trinity College. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Morgan, Rector of Barrie, from the text, Ephes. iv., 14, 15, 16.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, and was assisted in the distribution of the Elements by the Very Rev. the Dean and other Clergymen.

At 2.30 p.m., the Synod re-assembled in St. George's School House, for the transaction of business, the Lord Bishop in the chair.



The opening Prayers were said by the Very Rev. the Dean.

The following Clergy and Lay Representatives signed the Roll :—

CLERGY.—Revs. Allen, Ball, Bates, Bell, Burkitt, Burt, Burges, Bethune (C. J. S.) Broughall, Baldwin (A. H.), Ballard, Clarke (W. M. C.), Clarke (W. H.), Creighton, Cooper (H. C.), Carry, Cole, Cayley, Checkley, Clementi, Davidson, Darling, Day, Everest, Fidler, Fletcher (John), Fletcher (Joseph), Forster, Ford, Grasset, Greens, Grant, Groves, Hindes, Hoskins, Harris (J. H.), Harris (R. H.), Hodgkin, Johnson (C. C.), Jupp, Jones (S.), Jones (W. H.), Kirkby, Lett, Logan, Lampman, Middleton, Morgan, McCollum, Osler, Paterson (C. W.), Paterson (T. W.), Ritchie, Rooney, Scadding, Stennett, Shanklin, Taylor, Tocque, Tremayne, Vicars (Johnstone), Walker, Waters.

LAYTY.—Messrs. Adams, Allen (W. C.), Alley, Ardagh, Ashworth, Baldwin, Ball (C. W.), Ball (F. A.), Barwick (W.), Barwick (F. D.), Bartlett, Bating, Benson, Blachford, Bickerstaff, Blain, Blomfield, Boyd (Robt.), Bouchier, Bradshaw, Brent, Brock, Bronsdon, Browne (J. O.), Buckland (G.), Buckland (G. W.), Burnham (C.), Carter (J.), Carter (T.), Calcutt (J.), Cameron (J. H.), Cameron (A.), Campbell (A. H.), Campbell (Jas.), Campbell (C. J.), Carmichael, Catto, Chafee, Coffey, Cole, Conron, Collins, Cottingham, Coates, Cowan, Craven, Crombie, Dartnell, Denison (R. L.), Denison (G. T.), Denison (F. C.), Dewson, Delamere (D.), Dixon, Draper, Drope, Duggan, Duncan, Dunbar, Eastwood, Elgie, Evans (J. D.), Evans (G. M.), Evans (F.), Farncomb, Fieldsend, Fletcher, Foster, Fowler, Frankland, Gamble (G.), Gamble (W.), Gillespie (J.), Gillespie (G. E.), Gilmor, Gordon, Gooch, Goodeve, Gowan, Gregory, Greene, Grierson, Haldan, Hallen, Harvey (A. H.), Harcourt, Harman, Hewson, Holmested, Hoskin, Hewitt, Hodgins (T.), Howard, Ireton, Jackes, Jarvis, Jones (C.), Jones (B.), Kingstone, Knight, Langstaff, Langtry, Lawrence (J.), Lawrence (R.), Lee, Ledingham, Lummis, Magrath (C.), Magrath (W.), Marling, Matthews, Moberly, Morton, Murray, Musson, Nicol, O'Reilly, Paterson (P.), Patton, Parsons, Perry, Playter, Poussette, Pingle, Ramsay, Read, Reynolds (R.), Reynolds (H.), Ross, Roberts (T.), Roberts (A. W.), Robson, Rolph, Ryley, Sherwood, Shortis, Sibbald, Smith, Snelling, Spilsbury, Stayner, Stephen, Stewart (J.), Strickland (R. C.), Strickland (W.), Stupart, Sylvester, Symons, Taylor, Thorne, Thompson (W. A.), Thompson (C.), Thompson (H.), VanKoughnet, Wainwright, Wallace, Watson, Wedd, Westney, Whitehead, Wilson, Wood (E.), Wood (S. G.), Young (J.), Young (J. W.)

[NOTE.—Many others were present who did not sign the roll.]

#### REPORT ON CERTIFICATES OF LAY DELEGATES.

The Rev. J. H. McCollum, M. A., read the following Report of the Committee appointed by the Bishop to examine the Certificates of Lay-Delegates, and moved (seconded by Dr. Hodgins), that it be referred to the Court on Contested Seats :—

The Committee appointed by the Executive Committee to meet, at least two days before the meeting of Synod, to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives, beg leave to report, that the certificates of the Lay Representatives whose names are in the official list of members, herewith submitted, appear to be correct and regular, with the following exceptions :—

I. Cases in which the Chairmen do not appear to certify that the representatives chosen and named below, were duly qualified as communicants :—

(1) ALLISTON.—W. E. Bradshaw and John Stewart have not been able to communicate, the Missionary being in Deacon's Orders.

(2) BROCK AND BEAVERTON.—Frederick Warren communicated only twice during past year.

(3) CAMERON.—James Humphreys did not communicate, the clergyman being in Deacon's Orders, and the Mission only being in existence since last November.

(4) COUBOURG.—Mr. Andrew Hewson. The certificate certifies Mr. Hewson's election only.

(5) DYSART.—The certificate certifies Mr. Blomfield's election only.

(6) WOODBRIDGE.—The certificate certifies Judge Boyd's election only.

(7) ST. THOMAS, TORONTO.—The certificate certifies to the election only of Mr. Bartlett.

In the following cases the names of Representatives do not appear on the list, because the assessment is either wholly or partially unpaid; the certificates being found regular in all other respects :—

(1) WREBRIDGE—Assessment only partially paid. [Since paid.]

(2) ST. ANNE'S, TORONTO—Assessment not paid. [Since paid.]

No RETURN—St. John's, Toronto. (Return made.)

II. Cases in which notice of a Representative's resignation was not sent in to the Secretary, as is required by last clause of section 6, of the Constitution, so that the usual formalities, in that case prescribed, were not carried out :

(1) ST. PETER'S, TORONTO—In the case of the election of W. G. Coates.

(2) GRACE CHURCH, TORONTO—In the case of Col. R. B. Denison.

St. GEORGE'S, TORONTO—We find a protest entered—but not said by whom—against the return of the three delegates Messrs. Harrison, Gowan, and Magrath.

OSHAWA—The certificate as to the return of Col. G. H. Grierson, F. W. Glen, and John Cowan is irregular and insufficient.

The Committee notice with much pleasure the great decrease in all irregularities connected with the return of the certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. H. McCOLLUM, M.A.

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CHAS. MAGRATH, D.C.L.

SYNOD OFFICE, June 22nd, 1876.

#### COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

The Clerical Secretary then announced the Court as appointed by his Lordship the Bishop as follows : S B. Harman, B.C.L., D. B. Read, Q C., G. M. Evans, M.A., Esquires ; Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A., Rev. W. R. Forster.

#### BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop then delivered his Annual Address, as follows :—

REVEREND BRETHERN, AND BRETHERN OF THE LAITY,—I have once more to welcome your presence here for mutual deliberation upon the interests of the Church in this Diocese.

One only of the clerical members of this Synod has been removed from us by death during the past year, namely, the Reverend Septimus F. Ramsay, formerly incumbent of Newmarket. This gentleman came to this Diocese in the summer of 1848; his interest in its condition and prospects having been awakened through his connection with the "Upper Canada Clergy Society," in England, which worked for some time as an auxiliary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and was afterwards merged into it. Newmarket having become vacant soon after his arrival, he was appointed its minister, and continued there until his death—his retirement from active work having taken place about eight months before his decease. For many years Mr. Ramsay proved himself an indefatigable missionary, taking charge of several surrounding stations, two of which became afterwards the centres of new parishes. He possessed very considerable theological attainments, and had more than average pulpit powers. In consideration of his earlier missionary work, through an extensive range of country, he was appointed by the late Bishop of Toronto, an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of St. James, in the winter of 1867.

One of our clergy removed from this Diocese to the United States in July of last year in consequence of delicate health; and another, in the autumn, to the Diocese of Montreal. We have had, during the past twelve months, an accession of four clergymen from other Dioceses: two from Nova Scotia, and two from the United States. An ordination was held in the town of Dundas on Sunday, the 11th October last, when five were admitted Deacons, and five were advanced to the Priesthood.

This, with our accessions from other Dioceses, enabled me to supply all existing vacancies, and to open two new missions.

During the past year I have held confirmations at eighty-five places, and admitted to that rite 671 males, and 1,122 females; in all 1,793. The whole number confirmed since my entrance upon the Episcopal office, is 13,301. The general interest in this Apostolic ordinance I have found to be unabated; drawing on many occasions even on week days large congregations. In many places persons previously attached to other religious bodies have presented themselves for this rite. Two churches have been consecrated during the past year, and I have attended at the opening or enlargement of several others.

The separation of six counties from us to form the new Diocese of Niagara has been effected since I last addressed you. All the particulars connected with its formation are sufficiently familiar to you, and do not require recapitulation. Through this arrangement we part with nearly 50,000 members of our communion, and with fifty six clergymen. Amongst the latter are many who will be long missed in this Synod, from the value of their counsel and the energy and activity they evinced in its deliberations and work; but what we so much regret to lose will be a corresponding gain to the Church in the newly organized Diocese. We have still left to us a Church population of nearly 100,000 souls, and 105 clergymen. By the separation from us last year of the Diocese of Algoma, our number was reduced by seven. The benefit of the recent division will be the opportunity of more frequent Episcopal visits to the several parishes, and a closer, and, we trust, more effectual supervision.

Apprehensions have been entertained of some check to the progress of our missionary work in this Diocese, and even to the efficient support of our present staff of labourers, through the organization of what will naturally be considered a rival institution for the sustentation of the clergy. I confess to sharing very deeply these apprehensions, reasonable as at first sight we may consider it to be that agencies should be employed for educating and sustaining clergymen of a different phase of religious thought from that which generally prevails. Precedents exist in the mother country for such a course, and viewing them in their general aspect and purpose, it would seem reasonable to concede a privilege here which has been recognized and acted upon there.

Such were my own first impressions; but, on further consideration of the subject, reasons presented themselves for regarding the two cases as essentially different. In the mother country, societies or associations independent of the direct control of the Church in her corporate capacity, are voluntary institutions for training and employing men who shall become missionaries in *foreign parts*; and for effecting this purpose funds are voluntarily bestowed. But here the missionary branch of our work is incorporated with other designs of the Synod of the Diocese, and is meant to be a means, not for the propagation of the Gospel beyond our own bounds, but for sustaining to a considerable extent our ordinary and necessary parochial work.

Again, when the scheme of a separate organization for supporting ministers in this Diocese was first communicated to me, I had not the opportunity of examining the printed report which set forth the plan in detail, and consequently I was ignorant of the alleged grounds, in their full extent, for the adoption of that organization. Had the startling declaration contained in the appeal to the Diocese appearing in that report been then known to me, it is easy to understand how very materially it would have changed in my view the whole complexion of the case. An acceptance or approbation of the scheme would have implied on my part concurrence in the affirmation that the young men who have offered and are offering themselves for the ministry in this Diocese, "are carefully trained to look with aversion on our Church as a Church of the Reformation, and abhor the name Protestant," and that "the present mission funds of this Diocese go to support teaching at variance with that of the Church, and which, while building up the Church of Rome and filling the churches of other denominations, disgusts and alienates the vast majority of the members of our Church."

Declarations so rash and unsupported as these must, from their natural influence, unless recalled, seriously affect the peace and prosperity of the Church in this Diocese. They are calculated to lessen the means of providing for the ade-

quate support of a considerable number of our clergy, and they serve to throw a groundless suspicion upon many hard-working, conscientious, and estimable clergymen, which may seriously impair the success of their work, and even mar their future prospects. Such infringement of the order and constituted arrangements of the Church, such enforced partition of its ordinary and established operations, based upon an alleged unsoundness in the great administrative body is, I believe, without a precedent in all the past history of our Colonial Church. And I am persuaded that not a single religious body of the many around us would regard such a course as otherwise than revolutionary and schismatic.

If such issues had been fairly contemplated, more caution, I am persuaded, would have been exercised. The thought would naturally have presented itself that, if rival institutions are to be started by individuals within the Diocese, appeal should first be made to its governing body, the Synod, and the grounds fully and clearly set forth on which the sanction of such institutions is desired.

Every respect for conscientious opinions differing from those entertained by a large majority of at least the clergy of this Diocese ought to be, and I believe is, entertained; nor, I am persuaded, is any desire felt to exclude those who hold such opinions from their fair share in the ministrations and general work of the Church. But I trust a way may be found for effecting this without disturbing its settled organizations, or creating rivalry and dissension in parishes where there ought to be oneness and concord. Rivalry and strife of this character, if made to operate systematically, must issue in separation; and better this, perhaps, than a perpetuation of internal conflicts.

But I have a confidence that the good sense, and sound principles, and loyal attachment of the vast majority of Churchmen in this Diocese would shrink from the very possibility of such an issue. They would not, I am persuaded, tolerate the idea of such a calamity. For surely it is quite possible to uphold our combinations for God's work, without doing violence to individual convictions. Means, we must believe, can be devised for the application of generous offerings for the support of the ministers of the Church in such manner as will meet those convictions, without the presentation of organized rivalry or division. The Synod, through its constituted agencies, can be made to diffuse and apply those contributions in accord with the conscientious wishes of those who supply them, without the exhibition of such injurious schism as any other, and independent, agency would present. At all events, their calm judgment upon the whole matter would be most desirable.

Much of the prejudices that exist as to peculiar religious tenets arise from misconception of the teaching of the Church, and views much too restricted in the interpretation of its Articles of Faith. This is particularly the case in reference to a leading subject of controversy—the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. Those who repudiate such a presence consider that its assertion indicates a propensity to adopt the Romish doctrine of Transubstantiation, and the evils which are believed practically to flow from that tenet. While repudiating that gross and untenable opinion, a presence of Christ in that holy sacrament is undeniably affirmed by the Church. And with this belief some, not unnaturally, go further than others in the endeavour to define the nature of that presence. The great mistake and danger is in the making such attempt; for when good and earnest men enter upon such an undertaking they usually get beyond their depth, and mystify rather than edify. In the noble words of Hooker, "men should give themselves to meditate with silence what we have by the sacrament, and less to dispute of the manner how." Such should be their discretion; to meditate profoundly upon the wonders of this mystery, but to forbear from trying to explain them; to hold fast to their opinions, if these are conscientiously adopted, but not to bewilder others by attempted elucidations. It is enough for the comfort and strengthening of believers to feel assurance that Christ in His Holy Supper is present "after a heavenly and spiritual manner."

The assertion of opinions believed to be in excess of this view has, in the Mother Country, been made the ground of impeachment: but Sir Robert Phillimore, in his memorable judgment in the case of *Shepherd v. Bennett*, has clearly shewn, through citations from the Articles and formularies of the Church, and from the writings of many of her greatest divines, the extent of liberty which the Church of

England permits in the interpretation of that controverted point. This judgment was confirmed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

I adduce this fact simply to show how unreasonable and unjust it is to say that persons, asserting a real presence of Christ in His Holy Supper, are thinking and teaching what the Church of England condemns; and how unjustifiable it is to try to wrest from any a liberty which the Church so wisely and charitably concedes. Where the Church is thus tolerant in her judgments, it becomes her individual members to adopt her fair and impartial example.

This is, to no small extent, overlooked. I am persuaded, from the misunderstanding amongst Churchmen of the real and honest opinions of one another on important points of doctrine. By comparing and discussing such opinions in a temperate and reverential manner, more substantial agreement is often found to exist than had previously been thought possible. It would be wise and useful, then, to provide opportunities, if possible, for friendly conference on Church topics, in which both the Laity and Clergy could join. It has occurred to me to remark that, in contracting the extent of this Diocese, there must be some corresponding diminution of the fiscal and mere secular operations of its Synod. And, in contemplation of this, the idea has strongly presented itself to my mind that everything the Synod has to do in that capacity could be accomplished at biennial meetings. Committees appointed for two years could just as satisfactorily perform their work as when nominated for one year; and nothing really essential to the financial and secular interest of the Diocese could suffer through holding the Synod in alternate years only. And it appears to me that if there were, in the intervening year, a gathering of the members of the Synod only for the more special consideration of subjects of practical interest of a spiritual complexion, incalculable benefits would ensue. These meetings would have much the character of the Church Congresses in the Mother Country. Papers might be prepared and read on subjects of practical and spiritual interest, avoiding as much as possible the salient and sharper points of controversy; and on these papers short, friendly discussions might follow.

The Clergy and Laity would thus have an opportunity of a fraternal and kindly interchange of opinion; and, through such amicable Christian conference, many misconceptions and prejudices would be removed, and many valuable counsels and suggestions offered—on missionary work, on Sunday-school extension, and on the means of enkindling and maintaining in individuals a spiritual life and holiness. This would lead to a better understanding, and, we may trust, better appreciation one of another. Difference of opinion on doctrine and ritual would thus come to be more charitably considered; a more tolerant spirit would be begotten; and the result, we may hope, would be a more hearty concert in the real work of the Church—a more united effort for the welfare of souls.

It would be a calming of needless agitations, as well as a provoking to love and good works; it would be an effectual help, we must believe, to the maintenance of religious peace and a spiritual growth. People no doubt are often stirred to action by excitement, and the lethargic roused to energy; but this is not a healthy process for a genuine growth of the spiritual life. For a true edification, for a stable building up, there must be peace. If war at any time be necessary, it is that peace on a stronger and more durable basis may follow. This has been for some time with me a cherished thought, though it is expressed with diffidence. Although suddenly obtruded, it may nevertheless meet with consideration from the Synod. My belief is, that the plan proposed would, to some extent at least, restrain, if not entirely suppress, the mode now too generally adopted for giving utterance to criticisms, mingled too often with reprobation of sentiments to which objections are felt—I mean through the public press. Valuable as this is, and powerful as its agency has proved for the correction of wrong and hurtful opinions and practices, it is not just the medium through which to express differing convictions on the sacred and delicate points of theology. In resorting to this channel for the discussion of sublime and holy topics, there is likely to be less care and discretion in the use of words, less desire to respect the honest persuasions and sensibilities of others. In the very isolation of the litigants there is a temptation to be acrimonious; and language is too frequently indulged in which goads, it may be to unseemly recrimination, those who are constitutionally averse to other than a gentle and courteous expostulation.

I doubt not very many regret the hard words and unkind insinuations which their participation in controversies of this character has induced them to use. As far as these have borne upon myself, feeling that they are not deserved, I freely forgive those who, I doubt not, rashly and without due thought have employed them. And if, in the recent agitations, I have myself said or written aught that has wounded the feelings of others, and is thought to be unmerited, I gladly recall the offensive words, and ask to be forgiven.

If the past year has been a period of unusual and unseemly agitation within our ranks, let it not be thought a degradation of self to acknowledge that there may have been undue heat and unjustifiable acrimony on both sides. Let this admission impress upon the whole of the members of the Synod the solemn obligation to exert a universal effort to quell, and have done with, such hurtful agitations. Let it arouse the desire in our whole body to be one and unanimous in the prosecution of the interests of God's Church; one in the glorious effort to win souls to Christ, and to render all, as He was, forbearing and forgiving, self-denying, holy, and unblamable.

#### ELECTION OF HONORARY SECRETARIES.

It was then moved by Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D.D., seconded by the Rev. the Provost of Trinity College,

That the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., be re-appointed Hon. Clerical Secretary.—*Carried.*

Moved by Wm. Magrath, Esq., seconded by G. H. Grierson, Esq.,

That Dr. J. George Hodgins be re-elected Hon. Lay Secretary.—*Carried.*

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Moved by the Registrar of the Diocese, seconded by Dr. Snelling,

That W. P. Atkinson, Esq., be re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.—*Carried.*

#### READING OF MINUTES.

On motion of the Rev. J. Carry, B.D., seconded by Rev. V. Clementi, B.A.,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, the following corrections having been made, viz., 1. The word "offerings" to be transposed from its present place page 55, sec. 8, line 2, so as to stand after the word "fees" in the same line 2. The name of the Rev. W. W. Bates, to be inserted after that of Col. Kingsmill at the bottom of page 60.

#### DEPUTATION FROM THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

It having been announced that a deputation from the Diocese of Niagara was present, it was moved by Mr. Registrar Harman, B.C.L., seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D.D.,

That the deputation referred to, consisting of Rev. Rural Deans Geddes, M.A., and McMurray, D.D., Rev. J. B. Worrell, M.A., Rev. Canon Dixon, B.A., Rev. J. Hebden, M.A., Rev. D. I. F. MacLeod, M. A., Mr. Gates, Dr. Ridley, and Mr. W. Y. Pettitt, be introduced to the Synod.

The Registrar and the Honorary Secretaries then withdrew, and accompanied the members of the deputation within the bar, the whole Synod rising and receiving the deputation with applause.

The Rev. Rural Dean Geddes, M.A., then read the following Vale-dictory Address to His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, from the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,—We the, Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Delegates of the newly-created Diocese of Niagara, being for the first time in Synod assembled,

cannot refrain from the pleasing duty of expressing to your Lordship the very cordial feelings of veneration and regard which we entertain for your Lordship personally, and also our grateful remembrance of the mild, considerate, and paternal manner in which you have exercised your Episcopal office among us.

While it is a subject of deep gratitude to Almighty God that the rapid growth of the Church in the Diocese of Toronto called for the extension of the Episcopate and the erection of a new Diocese; and while it must be gratifying to your Lordship, as it is to ourselves, to witness the success which has crowned your Episcopal labours, we are not insensible to the loss we sustain in being officially severed from your Lordship, and from our brethren of the clergy, with whom we have enjoyed fraternal intercourse for many years.

This feeling of regret is also somewhat deepened by the reflection that we parted at a time when the hands of the Bishop required all the strengthening and encouragement which a loyal, faithful, and affectionate clergy could impart.

Our earnest prayer is, that whatever may have recently cast a shadow on the Diocese may now for ever pass away, and that the declining years of your long, laborious and valuable life may be cheered by the happy spectacle of a united body of clergy and laity, forgetful of past dissensions, and all ready and desirous to labour together in harmony for the Church's good.

We rejoice in the consideration that the Diocese we represent is so closely united geographically, to the Diocese of Toronto, that we are not beyond the reach of personal intercourse and the interchange of acts of Christian sympathy - that the parent may witness the daughter's future happiness and prosperity, and the daughter feel that she can revisit the parental roof, and renew those feelings of attachment and veneration which no mere earthly claims can ever entirely exclude.

With earnest prayers for your Lordship's continued health and happiness, we remain your Lordship's faithful and affectionate servants.

(Signed) T. B. NIAGARA.

(Signed) D. I. F. MACLEOD, M.A., *Honorary Clerical Secretary.*  
F. W. GATES, *Honorary Lay Secretary.*

The Lord Bishop replied in the following terms:—

"*My Dear Brethren,*—I receive with great pleasure the kind address which at your first meeting in Synod you decided upon presenting to me. The warmest words from me would fail to convey to you the sentiments of gratitude by which I am affected in receiving from you so affectionate a testimony to the happy relationship which subsisted between us for so many years.

"It is with deep regret that I have become separated from so many that have proved themselves wise counsellors and faithful friends; and I shall always remember with thankfulness their cordial sympathy with my efforts to promote the extension and prosperity of God's Church in the Diocese, the oversight of which, by His providence, was assigned to me.

"You allude, with a regret in which the Church at large will share, to the shadow upon our prospects which recent agitations have induced. I am reluctant to impute wilful blame to any; but believe it to be part of God's way to keep the Church on the one hand free from error and irregularity, and on the other to preserve it from lethargy and inaction. It is wise to accept and profit by admonition; and so, with a firm adherence to what we believe to be the general principles and incontrovertible claims of our beloved Church, let us endeavour to think charitably and speak kindly of those who may differ from us. This will best ensure the unity in purpose and concert in work which is the desire and prayer of us all.

"In regard to the ordinary dispensations of God's providence. I cannot expect to be spared many years longer for the exercise of an oversight which I have desired should be just as well as gentle and maternal; but declining years shall never, I trust, be allowed to impair my firm defence of the great truths which the Church of England maintains, nor restrain me from the honest proclamation of what I believe to be its spirit and its teaching.

"Nor shall the weakness or weariness consequent upon advancing age ever wilfully dim or diminish the ardour of the love I bear to the whole flock of Christ in

your diocese as well as in my own, and especially to those who are to feed them with the bread of life, and lead them to the green pastures and still waters of the heavenly country.

"That God's abundant blessing may rest upon you, and make you His in time and through eternity, shall be my constant prayer."

The Rev. Canon Dixon, B.A., then read the following address to the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Synod, from the members of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara:—

*To the Reverend the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.*

DEAR BRETHREN, CLERICAL AND LAY,—We, the members of the Synod of the new Diocese of Niagara, cannot permit this, our first session to close, without bidding a loving farewell to our brethren in the faith from whom we are now separated.

While believing that it is for the best interests of the Church of Christ that the division should have taken place, still we cannot part from those with whom we have long laboured in advancing the interests and promoting the cause of true religion without feelings of sorrow that we shall meet them no more in the same brotherly fellowship that we have enjoyed for so many years. But though parted in our Diocesan relations, we shall always feel the deepest interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Mother Diocese, and gladly, as far as we possibly can, avail ourselves of the fruits of its ripe experience and judicious counsel in the exigencies of our own new and independent life. And in all respects we shall endeavour to walk worthy of our high vocation, remembering always that the new rank and position we occupy is also accompanied by new and obvious responsibilities, which it shall be our duty and endeavour faithfully, by God's grace, to fulfil.

Finally, dear brethren, in the faith of Christ and unity of the Holy Spirit, we bid you farewell. Our best wishes and heartfelt prayers will always be with you even as we know yours will be with us. May the Lord bless you, and keep you, and make His face to shine upon you, guiding and directing all your consultations, to the advancement of His glory and the good of His Church.

(Signed) D. I. F. MacLEOD, M.A., *Honorary Clerical Secretary.*  
F. W. GATES, *Honorary Lay Secretary.*

On motion of S. B. Harman, Esq., B.C.L., the members of the deputation were admitted to seats in the Synod.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND SCRUTINEERS.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Lett, seconded by Rev. Canon Ritchie,

That a Committee, consisting of the Rev. The Provost, the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, the Rev. W. Stennett, M.A., the Chancellor, and the Registrar, be now appointed to prepare a reply to the address from the Diocese of Niagara to the Synod of this Diocese.—*Carried.* (For reply see page 170.)

Moved by the Rev. W. Stewart Darling, seconded by the Rev. Canon Osler,

That the Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, M.A., the Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A., H. J. Browne, Esq., and J. K. Korr, Esq., be Scrutineers of the vote for the elective members of the Executive Committee.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A., seconded by the Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A..

That the following gentlemen be appointed Scrutineers to receive the ballots of the clergy for the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod:—The Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., The Rev. Charles W. Paterson, B.C.L., and Marcellus Crombie, Esq. M.A.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Snelling, seconded by Marcellus Crombie, Esq., M.A.,

That the following gentlemen be appointed scrutineers to receive the ballots of the Laity for the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod:—Dr. O'Reilly, Roland Strickland, Esq., and the Rev. Canon Brent, M.A.—*Carried.*



## MEMORIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The Clerical Secretary then read a memorial from the Right Rev. the Bishop of Algoma, touching the claims of Missionaries in his Diocese on the Widows and Orphans' Fund and the Surplus Commutation Fund.

On motion, the memorial was referred to the following Committee to report to-morrow :—Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A., Rev. S. Jones, M.A., Wm. Gamble, Esq., and His Honor Judge Ardagh. (*See page 175.*)

A communication was also read from the Rev. D. I. F. MacLeod, M.A., Hon. Clerical Secretary of the Synod of Niagara, enclosing a resolution of said Synod respecting the appointment of Commissioners to determine a just basis of division of the Funds of the Church. (*See page 181.*)

## PRESENTING REPORTS.

The following Reports were then presented to the Synod :—

The Report of the Executive Committee, by the Very Rev. the Dean. The Report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee, by the Hon. Clerical Secretary. Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee, by the Rev. Canon Brent, M.A. That of the Mission Board, by the Hon. Clerical Secretary. Widows and Orphans' Fund, and Theological Students' Fund, by Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A. General Purposes Fund, Statistics, &c., by the Rev. John Fletcher, M.A. Sunday School, Book and Tract Committee, by the Rev. the Provost. Audit Committee, by the Hon. Clerical Secretary. Church Music Committee, by Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A. Printing Committee, by the Rev. S. Jones, M.A.

Several Notices of Motion were here handed in.

## READING AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

The Rev. J. Fletcher, M.A., read the Report of the General Purposes Fund, Statistics, and Assessment Committee, which, on his motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgins, was adopted.

The Report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee was likewise read, and on motion of the Clerical Secretary, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A., was adopted.

The Very Rev. the Dean read the Report of the Executive Committee, and moved the adoption of the first regulation contained therein, the motion being seconded by Rev. Canon Ritchie.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the Synod was adjourned with the Benediction from the Bishop.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 23rd, 1875.

The Synod assembled in St. George's Church at 9.30 a.m. for Divine Service. Morning Prayer and the Litany were said by the Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A., and the Lessons read by Rev. Rural Dean Wilson, M.A.

The Synod then withdrew to the School House for the transaction of business. Prayers were said by the Very Rev. the Dean. The minutes of the preceding day were read; and, after correction, were approved and adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Clerical Secretary then announced the following members of the Executive Committee appointed by the Bishop:—

*Clergy.*—Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A., Rev. Walter Stennett, M.A., Rev. G. A. Anderson.

*Lay.*—Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, M.A., Hon. J. H. Cameron, D. C. L., Hon. G. W. Allan, Clarke Gamble, Esq., Q. C., and S. B. Harman, Esq., B. C. L.

REPORT OF COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

The Registrar then presented and read the Report of the Court on Contested Seats, as follows:—

At a Court held in pursuance of Section 37 of the Constitution of the Synod for the settlement of Contested Seats in the Synod: Present—S. B. Harman, Esq., B.C.L., Registrar of the Diocese, Chairman; Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A., Rev. W. R. Forster, D. B. Read, Esq., Q. C., G. M. Evans, Esq., M.A.

Having heard and adjudicated on the following cases, the following judgments are given:—

MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 1. Alliston.	G. U. Ryley. W. C. Bradshaw. John Stewart.	As to the two latter representatives, the certificate of the clergyman, in Deacon's Orders, states, that from that time opportunity had not been offered for their communicating three times.	We allow the seats, following former rulings that a disability should not arise if the parties were unable to partake of the Holy Communion from the church not affording opportunity.
No. 2. Brock and Beaverton.	C. Burnham. S. B. Harman. Frederick Warren.	As to the third representative, the clergyman states that he only communicated twice during the year.	We reluctantly disallow the seat of Mr. Warren, but on clear evidence that he had not complied with this requirement of Synod so as to be duly qualified.
No. 3. Cameron.	J. F. Knight. James Humphreys. (Cobocokk.)	As to the second representative, that he had not communicated as required, and the clergyman further states that his being in Deacon's Orders and that the Mission was only placed under his care last November.	In this case we have no evidence of Mr. Humphreys being a communicant at all. He is not present to be heard, and Incumbent not being able to supply the information, we have no alternative but to disallow the seat.
No. 4. Cobourg.	Col. D. E. Boulton. Andrew Hewson. Geo. M. Goedere.	As to the second representative, the Rector only signs to his election, not to his being a communicant.	A certificate of the Rev. J. Wilson that Mr. Hewson duly communicated at Grafton being produced, the seat is allowed.—(See same decision No. 4, 1874.)
No. 5. Dysart.	C. J. Blomfield. G. W. Bucklaud.	As to the first representative, the clergyman cannot certify to his having duly communicated.	It being made manifest that no disability exists, the party having communicated elsewhere—the seat is allowed.

MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 6. Woodbridge and Vaughan.	W. Duncan. W. Gregory. Judge Boyd.	As to the third representa- tive, same as preceding case— No. 5.	Same ruling as No. 5.
No. 7. St. Thomas's, (Toronto).	M. Crombie. M. M. Matthews. W. R. Bartlett.	As to the third representa- tive, that he had not com- municated three times.	The incumbent stating him to be a faithful communicant, and that his non-communicating was caused by his attendance at the temporary room for service, and where the Holy Communion could not be properly adminis- tered, until St. Thomas's church was opened at Easter, and since which opening he has regularly communicated, we allow the seat. (See as to this ruling No. 1, Cobourg, 1870).
No. 8. Pen-tanguishene & Wyebridge.		Fees not paid.	Since paid. Disability <i>ipso facto</i> removed.
No. 9. St. Anne's, (Toronto).		Same as No. 8.	Same ruling as No. 8.
No. 10. Grace Church, (Toronto).	C. W. Ball. C. R. B. Denison. R. Reynolds.	As to the second name, Mr Delamere was first elected, and resigning Col. Denison was elected; with regard to which last election the objec- tion is taken that notice of Mr. Delamere's resignation should have been sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, through whom notice to hold a new election should have been given to the Incumbent.	This objection is taken under section 6 of the Constitution. (See and resigning Col. Denison p. 58. Canon, By-Laws, &c., 1873) two distinct cases. In the first, election, the intervention of the Secretary-Treasurer in receiving an intimation of the parish not selected is obviously necessary. But not so in the second case relating to a vacancy occurring in a parish from death, removal from the country, resignation, or other- wise," where the section states "the minister of the parish shall proceed to hold a new election to fill such vacancy," the words, that this shall be done "in like manner and within the same period," we hold to apply to notice being given on two consecutive Sun- days, but we fail to see the in- tention or necessity for the re- ference to, and intervention of, the Secretary-Treasurer in the latter case, and being satisfied that all other formalities were complied with, hold the last election to be valid.
No. 11. St. Peter's, (Toronto).	Henry Pollatt. C. E. Blackford. W. G. Coates.	As to the third name, Mr. Mason was first elected, and resigning Mr. Coates was elec- ted—the objection is precisely similar to the last	Same ruling as No. 10. Election held valid.

MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
<p>No. 12. St. George's, (Toronto).</p>	<p><i>R. A. Harrison, Q.C.</i> <i>Ogle R. Gowan.</i> <i>C. Magrath.</i></p>	<p>The following words are written at the foot of the certificate of election:— “ N. B. — A protest having been entered in against the election of the above gentlemen, I have noted such protest on their certificate. “ T. B. E.”</p>	<p>Had the Incumbent withheld his certificate of election subject to protest, and given any particulars of the same, even the protestors' names, we might have considered any weight to be attached to it, should the parties protesting have attended or could have been cited to be heard. As it is we have a certificate of election formal and regular in every respect sent in, duly accompanied by the fees, behind which we do not feel ourselves called to go to consider a note of so vague a character as that set out in the third column.</p>
<p>No. 13. Oshawa.</p>	<p><i>G. H. Grierson.</i> <i>F. W. Glen.</i> <i>John Cowan.</i></p>	<p>That the certificate is irregular and insufficient,</p>	<p>The certificate objected to was a temporary one given by the churchwarden in the absence of the Incumbent. The regular formal certificate of the Incumbent being supplied the objection ceases and the seats are allowed.</p>
<p>No. 14. Port Whitty.</p>	<p><i>John Woodhouse.</i></p>	<p>In this case there is no entry on the printed list, and the objection is brought before the Court by the Rev. C. R. Bell and Mr. Woodhouse, that this church is not represented.</p>	<p>We cannot see our way to allowing this seat. The Mission of Brooklin and Columbus, of which Mr. Bell has charge, has duly returned three delegates, as also has All Saints' church, Whitty, of which Mr. Cole is Incumbent. There appears to be no regular clergyman for this church at Port Whitty, in earlier days the old parish church, and still being in the parish of Whitty, and Mr. Bell has recently, with the concurrence of the Incumbent of Whitty, kindly held occasional services there, as Dr. Beaven and others have done, but without claiming to send a delegate. Under these circumstances, and each Mission or Cure being limited to three delegates, and both All Saints', Whitty, and Brooklin and Columbus having full representation, we see no way to allowing a delegate from Port Whitty. If the claim be allowed to the church as <i>within the parish of Whitty</i> it can only be done by disallowing one of the delegates of All Saints', and on the certificate of the incumbent of Whitty as of an election within his Cure, whereas the election claimed for Mr. Woodhouse was held by the Missionary of a different Mission, and whose Mission has full representation. We refer to the cases of Wellington Square, Garden River, and Barrie, Nos. 5, 6, and 7, of 1871, but in all which the question had reference to elections held within the Missions and under the incumbent of the same.</p>

By the Court.

(Signed)

SAMUEL B. HARMAN,

Registrar of the Diocese,  
Chairman.

It is to be regretted that this old church should not be placed on a proper footing as to representation, and we hope a way may be found to do so before the elections next year.

## ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The preliminary business of the Synod having continued until 10.57 o'clock the election of Clerical and Lay Representatives to the Provincial Synod did not commence until that hour.

At 12 a.m. the Synod resumed business, with the understanding that the ballot should be kept open till 12:57 p.m., the Executive Committee having appointed two hours as the time for taking the vote.

## CORRESPONDENCE IN REGARD TO UNITY.

The Clerical Secretary read the following letter from the House of Bishops, acknowledging the receipt of the Memorial of last year, touching the appointment of a Day of Humiliation and Intercession for Unity:—

“MONTREAL, Sept. 16th, 1874.

“GENTLEMEN.—I am requested by the Metropolitan to inform you that he has received and has presented to the House of Bishops the memorial which has been sent by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, which they have duly considered, and concerning which they have passed the following resolution.

(Signed) “FREDK. D. ALGOMA,  
“Secretary, House of Bishops.”

*To the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., and J. George Hodgins, Esq., LL.D.,  
Honorary Secretaries, Synod, Diocese of Toronto :*

“That, with reference to the memorial presented to this House by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, suggesting the appointment of a day of humiliation and intercession for unity and the re-union of our Church with other Christian bodies, the House of Bishops, whilst fully sympathizing with the memorialists in mourning over the lack of union which exists among the various branches of the Church of Christ have not been able to arrive at the conclusion that it would be expedient at the present time to set apart a special day for that purpose.

“They would, however, suggest whether this important subject might not be incorporated in the service used on the day which will probably again be recommended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, as a day of special intercession for the Missions of the Church.”

Several Notices of Motion were handed in.

## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

The Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D., presented the Report of the Special Committee on Foreign (India) Missions. (See page 178.)

The Provost presented and read the Report of the Committee appointed (page 165) to draft an answer to the Address from the Synod of Niagara, as follows:—

*To the Reverend the Clergy, and to the Lay Representatives of the Synod of the  
Diocese of Niagara :*

“REVEREND BROTHERS AND BROTHERS OF THE LAITY.—We most cordially reciprocate the feelings of affection and esteem which have prompted your welcome address. Though we must long mark with regret, at our Synodical meetings and on other occasions on which you have cooperated with us, the absence of many to whose wise counsels and zealous services we have been greatly indebted, and whose genial fellowship with us has added very sensibly to the pleasure and the profit of our meetings; yet we must share your conviction that the interests of the Church required the separation which has been effected. Beyond the purposes for which that separation has been made, we feel that no bond of union has been severed: we rejoice to remember that we are one in Christ, and we pray that under our new

conditions we may be disposed and enabled yet more effectually to advance the glory of the Great Master by whose name we are called."

GEORGE WHITAKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of the Provost, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, the Report was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Honorary Secretaries of the Niagara Synod.

The hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., having arrived, the Synod adjourned till 2. p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

### READING AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

The consideration of the Report of the Executive Committee was then continued. In the absence of the Very Rev. the Dean, it was moved by the Rev. the Provost, seconded by Mr. Clarkson Jones,

That the Report of the Committee be received, and that the following Regulations be adopted by the Synod:—

1. That the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and of the elective Members of the Executive Committee, shall take place between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock on the second day of the Session, the ballot closing at 3 o'clock, and that during this time no other business shall be transacted.

2. That the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint, at each meeting of the Synod, two Assessors, one Clerical and one Lay, whose duty it shall be to assist the Bishop in maintaining the observance of the rules of order.—*Carried.*

On motion of the Rev. Canon Brent, M.A., seconded by Hon. James Patton, Q. C., the Report of the Endowment of the See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee, was adopted.

Whereon, it was moved by Rev. Canon Brent, M.A., seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.,

That, inasmuch as the time allowed for the sale of the Rectory Lands will expire next year, the Honorary Secretaries of the Synod be requested to correspond with the Executive Committees of the Dioceses of Huron, Niagara, and Ontario, with a view of uniting in an application to the Legislature for extension of time of sale of such lands; and in case of failing to get such united action, that the proper authorities of this Diocese proceed to obtain such extension.—*Carried.*

It was moved by the Honorary Clerical Secretary, seconded by the Honorary Lay Secretary,

That the Report of the Mission Board be adopted.—*Carried.*

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At 3:10 p.m. the ballot was taken for the elective members of the Executive Committee. When all the votes had been cast, business was resumed.

On motion of the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A., seconded by H. W. M. Murray, Esq., the Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and Theological Students' Fund Committee, was adopted, the following changes being made, viz.:—

Omit the names of Rev. C. C. Johnson (Port Perry), and Rev. J. H. Harris (North Orillin), and also the words "on discontinuing his studies for the ministry" in the second part of the report.

In the absence of the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., the Hon. Clerical Secretary read the Report of the Printing Committee, which, on his

motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgins, was adopted. On motion of the same the following Resolutions were adopted.

1. That the Committee of Synod on Printing appointed at each session thereof, shall be responsible for the printing of all notices, documents, reports and other matters, and shall see that the printing expenses of Synod be kept within reasonable bounds.

2. That no printing of Synod shall be done except by the order of the Synod or of the Secretaries, or of the Chairman of the Printing Committee; nor shall any printing account be paid until passed by that Committee or by the Synod.

3. That all printing for the Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be by tender, addressed to and accepted by the Printing Committee, such tender to be publicly invited whenever it may seem expedient to the Committee, and in any case, as often at least as once in five years.

4. That all the printing of Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be executed by a person chosen by the Committee from those thus tendering, subject to a scale of charges to be adopted by the Committee; and that the person so to be appointed shall provide a surety or sureties for the due performance of his work, according to the terms of the contract with him and the prescribed regulations of such Committee.

5. That a stated sum shall each year be voted by the Synod for defraying its printing expenses: and it shall be the duty of the Printing Committee to state in their annual report the sum which they would recommend to be so appropriated.

6. That this Committee shall have power to frame any further rules which they may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the above regulations, provided always that nothing be done contrary to any enactment or regulation of the Synod.

7. That the sum of \$550 be appropriated in order to continue the publication of the *Diocesan Gazette* for another year.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Two Notices of Motion were handed in.

#### CONFIRMATION OF BY-LAW AMENDING MISSION FUND BY-LAW.

Mr. Registrar Harman, B.C.L., moved the confirmation of the By-law of last year amending the Mission Fund By-Law, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.

Section 21, by adding after the words "the Synod of 1870," on the fifth line of the said section (page 135 of the Canons, Resolutions, &c.) the following words, "Except the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and three-fourths of the members of the Mission Board present agree to accept a smaller sum in lieu thereof."

Section 24, by repealing so much of said section as is comprised in the first six lines, and part of the seventh line, down to and inclusive of the word "stipend," and substituting therefor the words, "Whenever any congregation in any Mission shall fail to remit the amount agreed to be paid into the Mission Fund by said congregation, or any part thereof, then three months after the same shall have fallen due (the amount still remaining unpaid) it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod meanwhile to suspend payment to the Missionary of the amount in arrear from said congregation, and a proportionate amount from the grant made to the Mission to which said congregation belongs, from the Mission Fund.—(See Proceedings of Synod, 1874, page 65.)—Carried.

#### DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Rev. S. Jones, M.A., presented and read the Report of the Scrutineers appointed to take the vote for the Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod, as follows:—

The Scrutineers, appointed to receive the ballots for Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod, beg respectfully to report that the following gentlemen have been elected as delegates :—

The Rev. the Provost of Trinity College,	Rev. Canon Brent, M.A.,
Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A.,	“ J. Langtry, M.A.,
“ Rural Dean Allen, M.A.,	“ W. S. Darling,
“ Rural Dean Lett, D.D.,	“ A. J. Fidler, B.A.,
“ Walter Stennett, M.A.,	“ John Carry, B.D.,
“ C. J. S. Bethune, M.A.,	“ Wm. Logan, M.A.

SUBSTITUTES.

Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.,	Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A.,
“ Rural Dean Wilson, M.A.,	Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, B.D.,
“ E. Morgan,	Rev. S. J. Boddy, M.A.

(Signed)

SEPTIMUS JONES,	} Scrutineers.
CHAS. W. PATERSON,	
MARCELLUS CROMBIE,	

The Rev. Canon Brent, M.A., read the report of the Scrutineers appointed to take the ballot for the Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod, as follows :—

The Scrutineers appointed to take the vote for Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod, beg to report the following gentlemen elected :—

Hon. G. W. Allan,	Hon. J. H. Cameron, Q.C.,
S. B. Harman, B.C.L.,	Col. D'Arcy E. Boulton,
C. J. Campbell,	F. Farncomb,
Wm. Ince,	J. McL. Howard,
J. Ham Perry,	C. J. Blomfield,
Lewis Moffatt,	Dr. Lund.

SUBSTITUTES.

Hon. V. C. Blake, M.A.,	A. H. Campbell, Esq.,
“ C. J. Draper, C.B.,	Sheriff Jarvis,
Prof. Wilson, LL.D.,	Clarke Gamble, Esq., Q.C.

(Signed)

H. BRENT,	} Scrutineers.
W. T. O'REILLY,	
ROLAND C. STRICKLAND,	

CONFIRMATION OF COMMUTATION TRUST FUND CANON.

It was moved by A. H. Campbell, Esq., seconded by Hon. V. C. Blake,

That the Canon of last year (see Journal, p. 54), on Distribution of Commutation Trust Surplus be adopted.—*Carried.*

By consent of the Synod several Notices of Motion were handed in.

The Synod adjourned at 6 o'clock, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Annual Missionary Meeting, in connection with the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, was held in the St. James's School-house, the Lord Bishop of Toronto in the chair. Prayers having been offered up by Very Rev. Dean Grasett, B.D., the hymn "O Spirit of the Living God," was sung.

Rev. Rural Dean Wilson addressed the meeting in reference to the duties and responsibilities of members of the Church in relation to mission work.



Rev. Mr. VICARS alluded to the importance of mission work, and to the slight recognition which the work of labourers in this direction met with from the world at large, and referred to the difficulties which beset the path of the missionaries of this Diocese.

Rev. Provost WHITAKER said he would give a brief sketch of the missionary work accomplished by the Church of England in the East Indies. He had received a review in a paper entitled "Moral and Natural Progress of India during the year 1871-2," issued by the Indian Government, and printed by order of the British House of Commons. The paper bore the most thrilling testimony to the work which missionaries had been prosecuting in India. The review stated that "probably no such utterance on the subject of Christian missions ever before proceeded from our Government." The Protestant missionaries had often been spoken of as indolent and self-indulgent, but the Indian Government referred to their "blameless example and self-denying labours." The report was entitled to the greatest weight, for the reason that it was founded upon statistics, and not upon personal impressions. The work effected by the Protestants in India may be divided into two heads—educational and congregational. The educational work was an evident means of inculcating Christian principles. Five rude languages that existed in India, hitherto unwritten, and almost unknown except to those who spoke them, had been mastered by Indian missionaries, reduced to form and writing, and Christian literature circulated through their agency. Mission presses had been employed, and from them, within the last ten years, 16,000 publications had issued. Every possible expedient had been devised for approaching the natives. English ladies in India had established Zenana missions, and 1,300 Zenana classes were carried on by them. Then there were the Anglo-Vernacular schools, in which the English language could be acquired, and which were of a most important character, as they prepared the native youth for a more advanced education than they could receive elsewhere, and at the same time bring them within Christian influences. The number of pupils, at the time the report was issued, in the Anglo-Vernacular Schools, was 40,000. With regard to the congregational work, the number of converts to Christianity in 1871 was 317,363, and of communicants 78,494. There were no fewer than 381 native ministers. Vernacular schools had been established, and were attended by the Christian children of the poorer classes. The number reported in 1871 as attending the schools was 66,000. In the district of Tinnevely the number of converts to the Church of England alone was 58,851; communicants, 9,151; native ministers, 46. The *Westminster Review* admitted that the Indian missions constituted the most brilliant page in the history of missionary enterprise.

After a few remarks from the Rev. T. J. Hodgkin, M.D., a collection was then taken up, and the Lord Bishop pronounced the benediction.

### THIRD DAY.

FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

TORONTO, June 24th, 1875.

The Synod assembled for Divine Service in St. George's Church, at 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and the Ante-Communion Service were said by the Rev. C. C. Johnson and the Rev. Johnstone Vicars.

At 10.20 o'clock the Synod re-assembled in the School House. After the customary prayers the Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and adopted.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, M.A., presented and read the Report of the Scrutineers for the vote for the elective members of the Executive Committee, as follows:—

The Scrutineers appointed to count the ballot for the elective members of the Executive Committee, beg leave to report that the following gentlemen have been elected:—Revs Canon Brent, M.A., J. H. McCollum, M.A. A. J. Fidler, B.A., W. Logan, M.A., S. Lett, D.D., and Messrs. A. Marling, Arch. Cameron, B. Morton, Dr. O'Reilly, R. Snelling.

PRESENTING REPORT ON MEMORIAL OF BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

Rev. Rural Dean Cooper presented the following report of the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Algoma:—

*Memorial of the Bishop of Algoma to the Bishop and Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.*

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to address your Synod in behalf of those of my clergy, who previous to the setting off of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma were laboring in and belonged to the Diocese of Toronto, and who, up to that period, had a claim upon the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and the Surplus Commutation Fund; and to ask, whether they are to be considered as still having a claim upon those funds.

I had hoped that some action would have been taken by your house, with reference to this subject (the first after the setting off of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma); but seeing that no such action has been taken, and that it seems hard that they, who from no fault of their own have been cut off from your Diocese to labour in a Missionary Diocese, should be deprived of the privileges which they previously enjoyed, I feel it to be my duty to request that their case may be taken under consideration, and their actual position with reference to these funds clearly defined

All which is respectfully submitted

By your obedient servant,

18th May, 1875.

(Signed) FREDK. D. ALGOMA.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE FOREGOING LETTER OF THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

In answer to the inquiries contained in the letter of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Algoma to the Right Reverend the Bishop, and the Synod of this Diocese, first, whether the clergy, and families of the clergy, of the new Missionary Diocese of Algoma, are to be considered as still having a claim upon the Commutation Fund, and upon the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Toronto? and secondly, what is their actual position with reference to these funds? your Committee beg to report:—

1. That in their opinion the clergy of the said new Diocese of Algoma have not, in consequence of the creation of such new Diocese, forfeited any right usually conceded to the Clergy of new Dioceses when set off from older Dioceses, and therefore they should, as far as circumstances admit, be dealt with in the same manner.

2. But as the said new Diocese is peculiarly a Missionary Diocese, and has not yet any synodical organization for the management of its funds, or any corporate powers enabling it to receive and hold such portion of the Trust Fund of this Diocese as might be transferred to it, and as the number of the clergy of the said newly created Diocese is yet small, they, (the clergy of said Diocese of Algoma), should, in regard to their claim upon the two aforementioned funds, till further action in the matter be taken by this Synod, remain in the position in which they were prior to the creation of the said Diocese, subject, however, to all the regulations, by-laws, and canons of this Synod for the administration of these Funds: Provided also, that in the transference of any portion of the Trust Funds of this Diocese to the Diocese of Niagara, the Commissioners for effecting such transference shall take into consideration whether the clergy of the Diocese of Algoma have, or have not, a claim upon the Diocese of Niagara for a participation in the benefits of the two aforementioned Funds proportionate to the amount of same transferred to the said Diocese of Niagara.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. COOPER, *Chairman.*

Toronto, June 24th, 1875.

## CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF REPORTS.

The Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A., moved, seconded by the Rev. S. Jones, M.A., that the Report be adopted, and that the following resolution in regard to the Report of the Committee on the Memorial of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Algoma, be concurred in :

That the claims of the Missionaries in the new Diocese of Algoma to the benefits of the Commutation Fund and the Widows and Orphans' Fund of this Diocese, shall, till further action be taken in the matter by this Synod, remain as they were before the erection of the said Missionary Diocese, subject, however, to all the regulations of this Synod for the administration of those Funds, and that it be an instruction to the commissioners for effecting a transfer of a portion of the Trust Funds of this Synod to the Diocese of Niagara, to take into consideration what claim the Clergy of the Diocese of Algoma have upon the Diocese of Niagara for a participation in the benefits of the two aforementioned funds proportionate to the amount of the same transferred to the Diocese of Niagara; and that a copy of the Report of the Committee and of this resolution be forwarded to the Bishop of Algoma, by the Honorary Secretaries.—*Carried.*

On motion of the Provost, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A., the Report of the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee was adopted: the words "in the great majority of our rural parishes," section five, being omitted.

Moved by Wm. Gamble, Esq., seconded by A. H. Campbell, Esq., That the Report of the Audit Committee be adopted.—*Carried.*

On motion of the Rev. J. D., Cayley, M.A., seconded by Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., the following Report was adopted:—

The Church Music Committee beg leave to report, that all the remaining copies of the Chant and Tune Book have been sold during the past year.

They have further to report, that the demand for the book continues steady and unabated, but as the edition is now exhausted, the Committee are unable to supply it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. CAYLEY, *Chairman.*

The Hon. G. W. Allan presented and read the following Report on the See House:—

The Committee on the See House beg to report, that they held several meetings, and made numerous enquiries, through individual members of the Committee, and also called to their assistance the services of an estate agent in this city.

Several properties were visited and examined, but the Committee regret that they are obliged to report, that for various reasons they are unable to report in favour of the acquisition of any of the properties offered as a site for the See House.

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G. W. ALLAN, *Chairman.*

Moved by Prof. Wilson, LL.D., seconded by Rev. W. H. Jones, M.A.,

That the Report of the Special Committee on the See House be received, and referred back to the Committee for further consideration and action, and that the names of the Rev. the Provost and Rev. J. Langtry, M. A., be added to the Committee.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Septimus Jones, M. A., then read the following Report of Special Committee on Loans for Church building:—

The resolution of Synod under which your Committee was appointed will be found on page 66 of Journal, and reads as follows:—

“That a Committee be appointed to consider and report to the next Synod a scheme for assisting to raise money for Church building, and particularly as to the feasibility of aiding in procuring loans on favourable terms by the guarantee of the Synod in cases where the Synod can be duly secured.”

Your Committee would report that the present funds of the Synod being trust funds, the mode of whose expenditure and investment is rigidly prescribed, they do not think that those funds could be made available for any such purpose.

Your Committee would recommend, however, the formation of a distinct Fund, to be called a “Church Building and Loan Fund,” by means of which loans might be obtained for Church building purposes, to be raised and administered as follows :

#### I.—OBJECTS OF FUND.

1. To assist congregations in effecting loans upon favourable terms on approved security, for the erecting, enlarging, or repairing of buildings dedicated to Church purposes, such as Churches, Mission Chapels, School Houses, Parsonages, and the like, or for the purchase of sites and of buildings for Church purposes; also to effect insurance on Church buildings; also to look out for and purchase or secure the refusal of desirable Church sites, to be held *ad interim* by the Committee or Society to be hereafter constituted and incorporated for the purposes above named.

#### II.—HOW FORMED.

1. By collections, subscriptions, legacies, loans—with or without interest—by interest on mortgages, investments, rents, &c., insurance premiums, guarantee notes, profits on sales, &c.

2. All the congregations of the Diocese shall be requested to subscribe to this Fund.

3. It is believed that many liberal friends of the Church would be induced to give small sums, or to lend larger amounts with or without interest, for the purpose of Church extension, especially when they know that such sums, instead of being dissipated in trifling free grants, would be re-employed year after year in helping those who were trying to help themselves.

#### III.—HOW ADMINISTERED.

1. By a certain number of trustees, not exceeding nine, to be elected annually by the Synod, one-third of whom shall retire in rotation each year, but be eligible for re-election. They shall, at their first meeting, elect their Chairman, and have power to appoint or to remove any officers who may be required to carry out the work of the Society, and fix the terms of their remuneration.

2. In affording loans, preference, other things being equal, shall be given to those applicants who have been regular annual subscribers to the fund.

3. A certain proportion of the amounts previously subscribed by any congregation may, according as the circumstances of the fund shall permit, be applied to the reduction of interest on any loan made by the Society to that congregation.

They therefore recommend that a Committee be appointed with power to carry out the plan suggested in the report and to procure their incorporation as a Society under the name of “The Incorporated Church Building and Loan Society of the Diocese of Toronto.”

All which is respectfully submitted.

SEPTIMUS JONES, *Chairman.*

SYNOD OFFICE, June 21st, 1875.

Rev. S. Jones, M.A., moved, seconded by A. H. Campbell, Esq.,

That the Report of the Special Committee on Loans for Church Building be referred to a Special Committee to mature a complete scheme to be submitted to the next Synod. Such Committee to consist of Hon. Mr. Allan, Messrs. A. Marling, A. H. Campbell, C. H. Greene, B. Morton; Revds. Rural Dean Allen, A. H. Baldwin W. Henry Jones, and the mover.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D. seconded by Rev. C. R. Bell,

That the following Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions be adopted.—  
*Carried.*

The Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to report that during the past year the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has transmitted to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, £200 sterling, being the proceeds of collections in the Diocese on the days of Intercession of 1872 and '73, and leaving a balance still in the hands of the Treasurer, of \$19.

In view of the present condition of our Mission Fund for Diocesan work and the claims of Algoma and Manitoba upon us, the Committee consider it inexpedient to take any further action in aid of the Foreign Work.

W. T. SMITHETT, *Chairman.*

One Notice of Motion was handed in.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS, RECTORY ACT.

By consent, the item of Application to Parliament on Rectory Act was left over till next session.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NEW MOTIONS.

Moved by Judge Ardagh, seconded by Hon. V. C. Blake, M.A.,

That the Lord Bishop be requested to direct that, upon the death of any Clergyman in the Diocese, leaving a widow or orphans entitled to assistance from the Widows and Orphans' Fund, a collection be taken up in every church in the Diocese as soon as conveniently may be, after such death, for the immediate benefit of such widow or orphans; such collection to be in addition to any annuity or payment they may be entitled to receive from the aforesaid fund.—*Carried.*

Moved by A. H. Campbell, Esq., seconded by Prof. Wilson, LL.D.,

That *whereas*, it is expedient to declare the true intent and meaning of the Canon on Patronage passed by the Synod in 1871, to be as hereinafter provided: *Be it therefore resolved*, that in construing the said canon it shall be held to mean and enact, that no appointment to any vacancy in any Rectory, Incumbency, or Mission within the Diocese (except as therein excepted) shall be made in opposition to the expressed wishes of a majority of the Churchwardens and Lay Representatives of the Parish or Mission, when consulted by the Lord Bishop, as provided by the said Canon.

At 12.15, on motion of Mr. Registrar Harman, the debate was adjourned until 2 o'clock, to allow the Executive Committee to meet and prepare their Report on Standing Committees.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D.D., seconded by the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.,

That the Bishop be requested to name a Committee, to report as soon as possible, on the question of reducing the number of the Standing Committees, and the number of the members.—*Carried.*

The following Committee was named:—

Revs. Dr. Lett, the Provost, Rural Dean Allen, Septimus Jones, Messrs. A. H. Campbell, V. C. Blake, Dr. Snelling, A. Marling.

It was moved by the Rev. C. W. Paterson, B. C. L., seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.,

That the following addition be made to Section I of the Canons of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto (page 277, "Constitution of Vestries of Free Churches:"): That after the words "habitually attending worship in such church," the following be added: "And that such person has contributed the sum of, at least, five dollars

during the past year towards the support of the said church. And the words 'habitually attending worship in such church' shall be taken to mean, attendance (unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable cause) at one half, at least, of the regular Sunday services of the said church during the previous twelve months. And no member of such congregation shall be allowed to take any part in the business of the Parish, unless he shall have complied with these requirements. And the said declaration shall be signed annually at the Easter Meeting."

An interesting debate ensued, and continued till 1 o'clock, when the Synod adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

On re-assembling at 2 p.m., the debate on Rev. Mr. Paterson's motion was resumed, when it was moved in amendment by Dr. Hodgins, seconded by the Clerical Secretary,

That the resolution of Mr. Paterson be referred to the General Purposes, Statistics and Assessment Committee, with a request that that Committee report, if possible, at the next meeting of Synod, some practical measure of relief from the evils complained of.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment on Mr. Paterson's motion, by the Rev. I. Middleton, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D.,

That on the Monday before Advent in each year, according to notice given at least two Sundays previously, the Vestry Clerk or other officer shall attend in the vestry and receive the names of persons desiring to become members of that vestry. —*Lost.*

Dr. Hodgins's amendment to the main motion was then put and carried.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Rev. the Provost of Trinity College presented the following Report of the Executive Committee on the Standing Committees of Synod:—

**CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST.**—Canon Brent, Revs. Rural Dean Lett, D.D., W. R. Forster, Rural Dean Wilson, M.A., J. Carry, B.D., A. G. L. Trew, M.A., John Langtry, M.A., Rural Dean Allen, M.A.; Messrs. Archibald Cameron, C. J. Campbell, Peter Paterson, W. Ince, J. Ham Perry, Hon. V. C. Blake, R. Snelling, A. H. Campbell.

**ENDOWMENT OF THE SEE, RECTORY LANDS, AND LAND AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.**—Very Rev. Dean of Toronto, Revs. Canon Brent, Canon Osler, W. Logan, M.A., J. H. McCollum, M.A., Walter Stennett, M.A.; Messrs. S. B. Harman, F. Farncomb, I. M. Chafee, Hon. James Patton, C. H. Greene, Charles Magrath.

**3. MISSION BOARD.**—Rural Deans Allen, M.A., Cooper, B.A., Lett, D.D., Stewart, M.A., Wilson, M.A., Smithett, D.D., Septimus Jones, M.A., John Davidson, M.A., E. Morgan, Canon Ritchie, A. H. Baldwin, B.A.; Messrs. T. M. Benson, T. A. Agar, I. M. Chafee, H. Tane, James Telfer, J. O. Browne, R. Z. Rogers, S. S. Peck, A. Marling, Chas. Brent, Clarkson Jones.

**WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND AND THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND COMMITTEE.**—Revs. F. Tremayne, M.A., E. W. Murphy, B.A., I. Middleton, B.A., W. S. Darling, H. C. Cooper, B.A.; W. H. Jones, M.A.; Hon. V. C. Blake, Messrs. Henson W. M. Murray, Capt. Blain, S. J. VanKoughnet, H. C. Burrett, Prof. Wilson.

**GENERAL PURPOSES.**—Revs. John Fletcher, Thomas Ball, Dr. O'Meara, C. W. Paterson, R. W. Hinds, John Vicars, Messrs. George S. Hulmested, M. Crombie, D. B. Read, Judge Dartnell, James C. Morgan, Dr. Hodgins.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.**—Revs. the Provost, J. D. Cayley, W. W. Bates, George I. Taylor, C. C. Johnson; Messrs. A. Marling, S. G. Wood, H. D. Stewart, Judge Boyd, Dr. Hodgins.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE.**—Revs. George Nesbitt, T. W. Paterson, W. Grant; Messrs. Lewis Moffatt, Wm. Gamble, Benj. Morton.

**MUSIC COMMITTEE.**—Revs. J. D. Cayley, C. R. Bell, J. M. Ballard; Messrs. John Carter, H. G. Collins, J. H. Knight.

**PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Revs. Septimus Jones, M.A., T. Walker, B.A., Richard Harrison, M.A., and the Hon. Secretaries, Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., and Dr. Hodgins; Messrs. Beverley Jones, Chas. Fuller.

**RURAL DEANERY COMMITTEES ON MISSIONS.**

1. **WEST YORK**—Archdeacon; Revs. S. Givins, R.D., F. Tremayne, T. J. Hodgkin, Mr. Clarke Gamble, Mr. Geo. Buckland.

2. **EAST YORK**—Archdeacon; Revs. G. S. J. Hill, R.D., J. Davidson, E. H. Cole; Messrs. J. H. Perry, D. Ledingham.

3. **WEST SIMCOE**—Archdeacon; Revs. S. Lett, R.D., W. W. Bates. E. W. Murphy; Messrs. Thomas Dewson, James Telfer.

4. **EAST SIMCOE**—Archdeacon; Revs. A. Stewart, R.D., E. Morgan, G. A. Anderson; Judge Ardagh, Mr. James Morgan.

5. **DURHAM**—Archdeacon; Revs. T. W. Allen, R. D., Canon Brent, C. W. Paterson; Messrs. Charles Brent, Dr. Turner.

6. **NORTHUMBERLAND**—Archdeacon; Revs. J. Wilson, R.D., W. Stennett, J. S. Baker; Mr. A. P. Poussette, Judge Boswell.

7. **PEEL**—Archdeacon; Revs. H. C. Cooper, R.D., J. Carry, I. Middleton; Messrs. W. Magrath, D. Evans.

8. **HALIBURTON**—Archdeacon; Revs. W. T. Smithett, R.D., F. Burt, W. Jupp; Messrs. S. S. Peck, Capt. Wastell.

The consideration of Mr Campbell's motion on Patronage page 178, was then resumed, and, after a lengthened discussion, the resolution was put and lost.

**CANON FOR BETTER ENFORCING OF DISCIPLINE.**

Moved by Rev. H. C. Cooper, B.A., seconded by Hon. V. C. Blake,

That the Canon for enforcing Church Discipline, brought forward by the Rev. H. C. Cooper, be referred to a Committee composed of the following gentlemen:—The Revs. S. Jones, Dr. O'Meara, Dr. Lett, Provost Whitaker, Hon. V. C. Blake, Dr. Hodgins, Clarke Gamble, Q.C., D. B. Read, Q.C., Judge Boyd, R. A. Harrison, the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Registrar of the same, S. J. VanKoughnet, and the mover of the Resolution, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Synod on the subject contemplated in the said Canon; five of the Committee to be a quorum.—*Carried.*

**ADMISSION TO SEATS IN THE SYNOD.**

On motion, the Rev. H. Holland, B.A., Rector of St. Catharines, Diocese of Niagara, and the Rev. Canon Tane, Rector of Bath, Diocese of Ontario, were with cordiality admitted to seats in the Synod.

**CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.**

It was moved by John Symons, Esq., seconded by A. McLean Howard, Esq.,

That if any change in the Service of a Church be desired by either the Clergyman or the Congregation, it shall have the assent of at least three-fourths of the

Pew-holders and Members, or, in the case of Free Churches, of three-fourths of the Members. Such assent, on approval by the Bishop, shall be the rule of that Church.

Moved in amendment by Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A., seconded by Rev. J. Davidson,

That the present Rubrics of the Church are sufficient, and increasing these Rubrics is not convenient or proper.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by the Rev. S. Jones, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That in cases where the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer allow different modes of conducting the service, it is, in the view of this Synod, inexpedient that any changes should be made by the clergymen without consulting the Wardens and Lay Delegates, if members of that congregation. Lost by a vote of 66 to 56.

The amendment was put and *carried*.

Moved by Mr. Registrar Harman, seconded by Rev. S. Jones, M.A.,

That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a Committee to draw up a table of Fees in accordance with the provisions of the Church Temporalities Act.—*Carried*.

The following Committee was named :—

Messrs. D. B. Read, S. B. Harman, Dr. Hodgins, Dr. Snelling, C. Gamble, the Revs. Canon Baldwin, Rural Dean Allen, J. D. Cayley, W. Logan and Septimus Jones.

#### COMMISSIONERS TO DIVIDE CHURCH FUNDS WITH NIAGARA DIOCESE.

The following Communication from the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara (which was read on the first day of meeting) was taken into consideration by the Synod :—

CHIPPAWA, June 16th, 1875.

MR DEAR LORD,—The Bishop of Niagara desired me to enclose to your Lordship a Resolution of our Synod relative to the division of the Funds. He regretted not finding your Lordship at home when he called last week and would have adverted to the matter personally. He is now absent in the County of Wellington.

I remain your obedient Servant,

(Signed) D. I. F. MacLEOD,

Hon. Clerical Secretary, Synod of Niagara.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto.

COPY.

Moved by Rev. Canon Read, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Geddes,

That the Lord Bishop be requested to communicate with the Lord Bishop and Synod of Toronto, desiring the appointment of Commissioners, to act with Commissioners of this Diocese, to determine a just basis of division of the Funds of the Church, and to carry out the same as soon as this Synod is incorporated; and that the said Joint Commissioners be instructed to enquire what claims (if any) the Diocese of Algoma has on the said Funds; and that the Commissioners on behalf of this Diocese be the Rev. Dr. McMurray and Edward Martin, Q. C. *Carried*.

(Signed) D. I. F. MacLEOD, Secretary.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D.D., seconded by the Rev. the Provost,

That a Commission be appointed with full powers to make arrangements as to the division of the various Funds and Estates in which the Diocese of Niagara claims a share, and to carry out such division thereof as to them may seem fit. The Committee to consist of the Rev. Wm. Logan, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Hon. V. C. Blake, Mr. A. H. Campbell and Mr. Registrar Harman.—*Carried*.



Moved by Rev. T. W. Paterson, B.A., seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Lett,

That it be a request to the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee and the Widows and Orphans' Fund Committee, severally, to suggest a plan whereby the Clergy of these Dioceses may reciprocally avail themselves of the Commutation Trust Fund, and Widows and Orphans' Fund, on changing from one Diocese to another.—*Carried.*

It was then moved by the Rev. John Fletcher, M.A., seconded by the Rev. E. Morgan,

That his Lordship, the Bishop, be respectfully requested to provide a form of prayer for the Divine blessing on the labours of the husbandman, to be used in all congregations of the Diocese during the Rogation season.—*Carried.*

Moved and seconded by the same,

That the Archdeacons and Rural Deans be a Committee to make arrangements for holding the Annual Missionary Meetings in the several parishes of the Diocese, and for providing suitable deputations to address the same.—*Carried.*

Moved by Beverley Jones, Esq., B.A., seconded by the Hon. G. W. Allan,

That in order to prevent the system of election of Delegates by party tickets, it is expedient there should be some plan of election adopted whereby the minorities may be represented; and that the Lord Bishop be requested to name a committee to consider the practicability of such a scheme.

The discussion on this motion continued until the adjournment at the usual hour of 6 o'clock.

#### DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Association took place in St. James's Sunday School, Rev. Provost Whitaker in the Chair. After singing a hymn, and prayer, Rev. Henry Holland, B.A., of St. Catharines, read a paper containing "Hints to Teachers in the instruction of Children." The speaker spoke highly of the mode of teaching suggested by the Bishop of Fredericton. Remarks on the paper read were made by the Rev. Messrs Ford and Smithett and other gentlemen, and a vote of thanks passed. A second paper was read by Mr. J. H. Knight, of Lindsay, on the necessity of the teacher thoroughly instructing his scholars in all matters relating to the historical, doctrinal, and practical truths of the Bible. Classification in the Schools and Library was also touched upon. After a brief discussion of the paper by several gentlemen present, a vote of thanks was passed. A hymn was sung by the audience, and the Benediction pronounced by the Chairman.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

June 25th 1875.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said in St. George's Church, at 9.30 a.m., by Rev. Thomas Ball, and the Rev. E. Morgan.

On the re-assembling of the Synod in the School House, the customary Prayers were said by the Hon. Clerical Secretary, and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

## READING AND ADOPTION OF REPORT.

On motion of the Rev. the Provost, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Lett,

The report of the Executive Committee on Standing Committees was adopted. A motion to substitute the name of Mr. J. Gillespie, for that of Judge Boyd, (at the request of the latter,) on the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee, being negatived by a vote of 38 to 50.

## CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

The discussion on Mr. Beverley Jones's motion was then resumed, and continued at considerable length. It was then moved by the Rev. W. S. Darling, seconded by Rev. F. Tremayne, M. A.,

That in the opinion of this Synod every member of the Synod should vote independently for delegates to the Provincial Synod and members of the Executive Committee, and that it deprecates the previous preparation of any party ticket.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by J. Gillespie, Esq., seconded by Col. Grierson,

That immediately after the announcement of the Lord Bishop's nominations to the Executive Committee, the next order of the day shall be the nominations by individual members of the Synod of Delegates to the Provincial Synod and the elective members of the Executive Committee, and that a printed list of such nominations shall be distributed amongst the members previous to the opening of the ballot, said lists to be used only as ballot papers.

With consent of the Synod, the amendments and original motion were withdrawn.

Moved by Rev. John Fletcher, M. A., seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That a memorial be presented to the Provincial Parliament praying that the powers conferred by the Act 29-30 Vic., chap 15, on the Provincial Synod (relating to the Church Temporalities Act) or powers to the same effect, be conferred on the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and that the Executive Committee be empowered to carry out the subject of this resolution — *Carried*.

Moved by Dr. Hodgins, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D. D.,

That it be a standing rule of this Synod, that the copy of the Proceedings of the Synod, printed under the direction of the Honorary Secretaries, be accepted as the official copy of those Proceedings, subject to their approval at the succeeding meeting of the Synod; and that the copying of those Proceedings into a book be dispensed with in future. — *Carried*.

It was then moved by the Rev. the Provost, seconded by Rev. John Fletcher, M. A.,

That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the provision of a Superannuation Fund for the Clergy of this Diocese, and to report to the Synod at its next session the mode which may appear to them most practicable, of providing the same. — *Carried*.

The following Committee was named:—

Rev. Rural Dean Cooper and Rev. John Fletcher; Hon. V. C. Blake, Mr. A. H. Campbell, and the mover.

## THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA ADMITTED TO THE SYNOD.

His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara was here cordially received, and admitted to a seat on the platform.

Moved by the Rev. J. Langtry, M.A., seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.,

That a Committee be appointed to communicate with the authorities of the Presbyterian Synod, and of any other religious body that may be disposed to join in such a movement, to ascertain whether a common basis of action cannot be agreed upon, with regard to religious instruction in the Public Schools.

The discussion continued until the hour of 1 o'clock, when the Synod adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.15 P.M. on reassembling, the consideration of the Rev. Mr. Langtry's motion was resumed.

After a short discussion the resolution was carried by a vote of 34 to 22.

The following gentlemen were nominated by the Lord Bishop to form a Committee in accordance with the resolution of the Rev. J. Langtry, respecting religious instruction in the Public Schools of the Province: The Revs. The Provost of Trinity College, and Canon Baldwin, Dr. Hodgins, M. Crombie, Esq., and the mover and seconder, Rev. Messrs. Langtry and Allen.

It was then moved by Dr. Hodgins, in the absence of the Rev. John Fletcher, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.,

That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to provide a Form of Prayer to be used in all Committees in opening their proceedings.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Hodgins, in the absence of the Rev. John Fletcher, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That the balance of the assessment from the parishes now forming the Diocese of Niagara, for the period between the date of the consecration of the Bishop and the close of the Synod year, be handed over to the Synod of that Diocese, and that the Commissioners to whom has been entrusted the division of the funds of the Church consequent upon the setting off of the Dioceses of Niagara and Algoma be authorized to carry this recommendation into effect.—*Carried.*

Moved by Captain Blain, seconded by Dr. Hodgins,

That in view of the alarming prevalence of evils arising from the use of spirituous liquors as a beverage, this Synod would respectfully invite his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese to urge on his clergy the propriety of influencing all our Sunday School children to a strict observance of total abstinence.—*Carried.*

The Provost of Trinity College submitted the following resolution, but as the Constitution required that such matters should be first submitted to the Executive Committee, he withdrew it with a view to refer it to that Committee:—

That in accordance with the suggestion of His Lordship the Bishop in his address to the Synod, it be resolved, that for the future the meetings of this Synod be held biennially, the intervening years being appropriated for the meetings of a Diocesan Congress.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZING THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

The Rev. S. Jones, M.A., then read the Report of the Special Committee on the Re-organization of the Standing Committees of the Synod, and moved its adoption, seconded by A. H. Campbell, Esq., as follows:—

Your Committee met at the Synod Hall this morning. Present: Rev. Dr. Lett, The Provost of Trinity College. Rural Dean Allen, Hon. V. C. Blake, A. H. Campbell, Esq., and Rev. Septimus Jones in the Chair, when the following report was unanimously adopted:—

There shall be five Standing Committees of Synod, exclusive of the Court on Contested Seats, which last shall remain as at present constituted.

I. EXECUTIVE.

To which shall be referred

1. Finance, Assessment and Audit.
2. Printing and Statistics.
3. General Purposes; and the appointment of the
4. Committee on Lay Representatives' Certificates.

To consist of ten clergymen and ten laymen, and the Hon. Secretaries of the Synod ex-officio. Total..... 22

II. CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

To consist of five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

III. ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENT.

Five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

IV. BOARD OF MISSIONS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

To consist of the Bishop, the Archdeacons, and one clergyman and one layman from each Rural Deanery ..... 18

V. SUNDAY SCHOOL, BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

Five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

No member shall serve on more than one Standing Committee besides the Executive.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SEPTIMUS JONES, *Chairman.*

—Carried.

It was next moved by the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., seconded by A. H. Campbell, Esq., and carried,

That the report of Committee on the reorganizing of Standing Committees of Synod having been adopted, the sections in the Constitution affecting the Standing Committees of Synod are hereby repealed, viz., section 19, and sections 23, 25, 26, and 27 (in part), sections 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 (in part), and section 33, and the same be re-enacted in accordance with their Report; as follows:—

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SYNOD.

Section 23. The Standing Committees of the Synod shall meet quarterly, on the Second Thursday, or following day, in the months of February, May, August, and November, and at such other times as they may deem necessary. There shall be five of these Standing Committees of Synod, Exclusive of the Court on Contested Seats, which last shall remain as at present constituted. These Standing Committees shall be the following:—

I. EXECUTIVE.

To which shall be referred

1. Finance, Assessment, and Audit.
2. Printing and Statistics.
3. General Purposes.
4. Appointment of Committee on Lay Representatives' Certificates.

To consist of ten clergymen and ten laymen, and the Hon. Secretaries ex-officio. Total..... 22

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No member shall serve on more than one Standing Committee besides the Executive.

#### APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 19. There shall be appointed annually, as the first business in the afternoon of the second day, an Executive Committee, to consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries, and ten Clerical and ten Lay members of the Synod (one half of each order of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop, and the other half by a vote of the Synod), of whom seven shall form a quorum, and who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and shall be called together by the Chairman [Secretary-Treasurer, section 24 (2)] or any three members of the Committee.

In addition to the duties devolving on the Executive Committee, under the 20th, 21st, 22nd sections of the Constitution, the Committee shall also

(A) Make an annual estimate of the probable expenses of Synod, and any charges authorized by it (including contributions to Provincial Synod, when held) and any balance due from former Synods, and impose an assessment on the several parishes and missions in the Diocese, at least equal in amount to said estimate, so as not to allow such expenses and charges to encroach upon any other funds of the Synod.

It shall also be the duty of the Committee to assess the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for all expenses authorized by the Synod, and for all other purposes for which an assessment may be ordered by the Synod.

(B.) Examine into the condition of all funds, moneys, and securities belonging to, and under the control of the Synod: and to lay before the Synod annually, a detailed statement of the results of their audit and examination of each separate fund—the Committee to have power to employ and pay an auditor or auditors, for the purpose of making the regular audit.

(C.) Exercise a strict supervision over the printing expenses of Synod, and with that view the Committee

1. Shall be responsible for the printing of all notices, documents, reports and other matters, and shall see that the printing expenses of Synod be kept within reasonable bounds.

2. That no printing of Synod shall be done except by the order of the Synod, or of one of the Honorary Secretaries, or of the Chairman of the Committee; nor shall any printing account be paid until passed by the Committee or by the Synod.

3. That all printing for the Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be by tender, addressed to and accepted by the Committee, such tender to be publicly invited whenever it may seem expedient to the Committee, and in any case, as often at least as once in every five years.

4. That all the printing of Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be executed by a person chosen by the Committee from among those thus tendering, subject to a scale of charges to be adopted by the Committee; and that the person so to be appointed shall provide a surety or sureties for the due performance of his work, according to the terms of the contract with him and the prescribed regulations of such Committee.

5. That a stated sum shall each year be voted by the Synod for defraying its printing expenses; and it shall be the duty of the Committee to state in their annual report the sum which they would recommend to be so appropriated.

6. That the Committee shall have power to frame any further rules which they may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the above regulations, provided always that nothing be done contrary to any enactment or regulation of the Synod.

(D.) Provide means for the collection of, and to collect the General Purposes Fund so far as they can in pursuance of the By-laws of the late Church Society, and to manage the said Fund of the Synod on the same trusts upon which it was held at the time of the incorporation of the said Church Society with the Synod, or in accordance with any By-law which may hereafter be adopted by the Synod, and also to prepare in tabular form the answers received from the Clergymen having cure of souls to the questions put to them by the Bishop of the Diocese relating to the statistics and condition of their several Cures, which shall afford (amongst other uses) a basis of an equitable Assessment for the expenses of the Diocese, and lay such Table before the Synod in a convenient form for being printed as an Appendix to the Annual Report.

(E.) Appoint a Committee of two members of Synod to meet at the Synod Office at least two days before the meeting of Synod, and examine the Certificates of the Lay Representatives sent in to the Secretary-Treasurer by the respective Clergymen in the Diocese, and prepare a Report thereon, to be placed in the hands of the Honorary Lay Secretary on the opening of the Synod.

#### CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST COMMITTEE AND ITS DUTIES.

Section 25. The Clergy Commutation Trust Committee of the Synod for the management of the Clergy Commutation Trust Fund of the Diocese, shall consist of ten members, one half of whom shall be Clergymen of the Diocese who are on the Commutation Fund, and the other half shall be nominated from among the Lay Representatives. The said Committee shall manage, &c.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT OF SEE—RECTORY LANDS AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE AND ITS DUTIES.

Section 26. The Committee on the Endowment of the See, the Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment, shall consist of five Clergymen, three of whom shall be Rectors of the original Government Rectories, and of five Laymen, members of the Synod whose duties shall be, &c.

#### MISSION BOARD AND THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

Section 27. The Mission Board shall consist of the Bishop, the Archdeacons, nine Clergymen, and nine Laymen, members of the Synod, one at least of each order from each Rural Deanery of the Diocese, &c.

Section 29. The Committee shall also have charge of, and administer, the Theological Students' Fund, for the same objects and upon the same trusts, for and upon which it was held and administered by the late Church Society, or according to any By-laws which may be adopted by the Synod for the administration of the same, and shall report annually to the Synod the condition of the said Fund and the mode in which it has been administered.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

Section 31. The Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee shall consist of five Clergymen and five Laymen, members of the Synod, whose duty, &c.

#### COMMUTATION TRUST FUND SURPLUS.

Moved by A. H. Campbell, Esq., seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.,

That the following words be added to clause 8 of the Canon for the distribution

of the Surplus Commutation Fund:—Provided always, that nothing in this Canon shall be held to affect in any way the rights of Clergymen now upon the Commutation Fund, whose claims shall be governed in accordance with the Canon in force at the date when they were placed upon the list of Annuitants.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, M.A., in the absence of the Rev. John Carry, B.D., seconded by the Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A.,

That the sum of “\$1,200” in the last line of section eight, be altered to “\$1,400 in City Parishes and \$1,000 in Country Parishes.”

Moved in amendment by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Dr. O’Meara,

That the sum of “\$1,200” in the last line of section eight, be altered to “\$1400 in City and Town Parishes, and \$1,200 in Country Parishes.—*Carried.*

#### MISSION FUND BY-LAW.

Moved by the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, M.A., seconded by Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A.,

That the amendment to the Mission Fund By-law which was confirmed yesterday, be further amended by striking out from section 24, the words, “and a proportionate amount from the grant made to the Mission to which said congregation belongs.”—*Withdrawn.*

#### THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS’ FUND COMMITTEE.

Moved by the Rev. The Provost of Trinity College, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.,

That the following be an instruction to the Theological Students’ Fund Committee,—That, inasmuch as the report of the conduct of students of Trinity College holding Synod Exhibitions is furnished to the Theological Students’ Fund Committee solely for their information, and as the Committee have power under the by-law to act on such report, if necessary, by withdrawing an Exhibition; it is not, in the opinion of the Synod, either necessary or expedient that any unfavourable report of an Exhibitioner should be communicated by the Committee to the Synod, except in any case in which the Committee have found it necessary to withdraw an Exhibition.—*Carried.*

In the absence of the Rev. J. Carry, B.D., it was moved by the Rev. J. Langtry, M.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. O’Meara,

That the Synod of this Diocese, deeply interested in the unity of Christians everywhere, begs respectfully to congratulate the Presbyterian Church of Canada on the movement by which it has been placed on its present basis; and humbly hopes that such an auspicious event may inspire other Christian bodies with a like desire for union, and earnestly prays that it may prove a precursor of the ultimate unity of all Christian communities that hold to the faith of the ancient Church, as expressed in the creeds of the first Four General Councils.—*Carried.*

Moved by A. Marling, Esq., LL.B., seconded by S. G. Wood, Esq., LL.B.,

That the special attention of the Executive Committee be called to the fact that several of the Clergy, on arriving to attend the Synod this year, did not find that arrangements had been made for their reception, and the Synod expresses its regret, being aware that the Church people of Toronto are very ready to extend such hospitality, if the matter were duly brought before them.—*Carried.*

## VOTE OF THANKS.

Moved by S. B. Harman, Esq., B.C.L., seconded by Rev. S. Jones, M.A.,

That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Rev. E. Morgan, for his valuable Sermon preached at the opening service of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rural Dean Allen, M.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Ladies of Toronto, for the bountiful Lunch supplied to the Members of the Synod, during the Session.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A., seconded by S. G. Wood, Esq., LL.B.,

That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Secretaries during their valuable Services during this Session of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by R. W. Strickland, Esq., seconded by S. B. Harman, Esq., B.C.L.,

That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the following Railway Companies which have allowed Members to travel over their lines at reduced fares, viz.: Grand Trunk, Northern, and Midland Railway Companies.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., seconded by Dr. Hodgins,

That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby cordially tendered to the authorities of St. George's Church, for the use of their School Room for the meetings of this body.—*Carried.*

The usual Grant was also concurred in.

## PROROGATION.

The Bishop then congratulated the Members of the Synod on the termination of their labours. Outside of the precincts of this Synod, it had been prophesied that discussions would likely take place which would leave an unfavorable impression on the minds of Members of the Church generally. He was happy to find that those and sadder forebodings had not been realized; and that, although certain discussions had taken place which had called forth a good deal of earnestness in speech, nevertheless, no unfavourable impression had been left on the minds of any of them, and some good as well might arise from those discussions. He thanked them for the patience with which they had discharged their several duties, and expressed great satisfaction at the results of the same.

The Minutes of the Synod were then read and adopted, and the Synod closed with the Benediction pronounced by his Lordship.

A. J. BROUGHALL, M.A.

*Honorary Clerical Secretary.*

J. GEORGE HODGINS, LL.D.

*Honorary Lay Secretary.*



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## APPENDIX A.

Report of the Executive Committee for the year ending 30th  
April, 1875.

At the last meeting of Synod the following resolutions were referred to your Committee, with power to act upon them if approved by the Committee:—

“ That two Clerical and two Lay members of the Synod be appointed on motion to take the votes of the members of the Synod.

“ That a ballot box or boxes shall be provided to receive the votes. That upon each member of the Synod depositing his vote, a mark shall be placed opposite his name on the roll of the order to which he belongs, and that upon the requisition of any three members of the Synod, the number of votes deposited shall be compared with the number of those who have voted upon the occasion. The scrutineers shall hand over the votes to the Secretaries of the Synod, whose duty it shall be to preserve them until the election shall be completed, and then destroy them at the end of the session.

“ That in order to secure greater order and despatch in receiving and scrutinizing the ballots required by the Constitution of Synod, a Committee be appointed to frame, under the approval of the Executive Committee, instructions for the guidance of Scrutineers, and also such ruled and printed forms as they may deem expedient,— the Committee to consist of the Honorary Secretaries and Rev Septimus Jones, M.A.

“ That in future meetings of the Synod of this Diocese, or so long as any members of the Executive Committee are elected by ballot, the ballot for election of said members, and also that for the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod, be taken at the same time.

“ That the Executive Committee be requested to insert in the Annual Order of Proceedings of Synod such rules and regulations for the better observance of quiet and general order as they shall deem expedient.”

Your Committee having given the above resolutions their careful consideration have adopted the following regulations, and beg leave to recommend them for adoption by the Synod, viz. :—

1. “ That the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod, and of the elective members of the Executive Committee, shall take place at one time; that such time shall be at one o'clock in the afternoon of the second day; that the Synod shall adjourn on that day from 1 to 3, during which adjournment the election shall take place; and that the ballot shall close at 3 o'clock.

“ That the Bishop be requested to announce his nominations to the Executive Committee immediately after the announcement of the Court on Contested Seats.

2. “ That there shall be two Assessors. One Clerical, (one of the Archdeacons), the other a Layman, to be elected by the Synod immediately after the election of the Secretary-Treasurer. Their duty shall be to see that the rules of order are preserved, and that order is kept during the Session.

3. “ That all the seats be numbered. That each member select a number, and occupy that seat during the session, and not address the Synod, except from that seat.”

All which is respectfully submitted,

H. J. GRASETT, *Chairman.*

## APPENDIX B.

**Report of the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee for the year  
ending April 30th, 1875.**

The Clergy Trust Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

Schedule A exhibits all the first-class securities held by the Trust.

Schedule B gives an approximate estimate of the present condition of the Fund.

Schedule C gives an approximate estimate of the charges on the Fund.

The annual interest on the first-class securities set forth in Schedule A amounts to \$28,870.75.

On account of the Farmer and deBlaquiere loan, we have been able to realize in full the Laycock mortgage, amounting to \$6,614.40 (which includes \$1,000 of the \$2,000 referred to in our last report for timber cut), and a further sum of \$500 on the same account; in all, \$7,114.40, which has been invested in debentures and added to the list of our first-class securities.

The Macqueen mortgage has been foreclosed, and we have been offered \$5,000 for the premises, which have been valued at from \$6,000 to \$7,500, and we are proceeding to effect a sale thereof.

This property, certain other lands valued at about \$3,000, and \$500 (being the balance of the \$2,000 for timber cut) are all that we now hold to answer the Farmer and deBlaquiere debt, the amount of which the solicitors are settling, but nothing definite has, as yet, been arrived at in respect thereof.

The land in rear of the Yonge Street block was sold for \$1,500, which sale was not carried out on account of a difficulty in obtaining possession of a small portion of the lot. The premises have, however, been again sold for the same sum, and this sale is about to be completed at once.

The property covered by one of the Hamilton mortgages has been sold for \$1,000, and the purchase money will shortly be received. Endeavours are being made to dispose of the other lots at such prices as will probably produce about \$2,000.

No portion of Mr. Cameron's debt has been paid during the past year, and the premiums on his life policies are unpaid to the extent of \$940.52 for last year and \$337.76 for the year before. There is now overdue on his debt for principal money to the first of last January, \$6,000, and for interest to the same date, \$5,283.20, independently of the amount due for premiums.

Mr. Grierson and Mr. Cameron failed in arranging the difficulties between Mr. Cameron and the Committee, and the matter has been since referred to the solicitors of the Trust, with instructions to them to make a settlement of all matters in dispute between the Trust and Mr. Cameron.

A bill has, since the failure of Mr. Grierson and Mr. Cameron to arrange the claims in question, been filed by Mr. Grierson to compel the rendering of an account of all the dealings of the Committee with the funds of the Trust.

The first-class securities reported by the Committee of 1869-1870, as received and held by them, amounted to \$388,017.62, which yielded for that year an actual income of \$21,136.60; and the expenditure for that year was \$27,776.30. It is with much pleasure that we have to report that the first-class securities held by the Trust at the present date amount to \$492,196.96, showing in the past six years an increase of \$104,179.34 in the permanent and unexceptionable securities of the Trust, which now yield an income of \$28,870.75.

The Committee had the pleasure of reporting to the Bishop during the past year that the Fund was in a position to pay the stipends of five additional clergymen at \$400 each per annum, whose names were accordingly added to the pay-list.

The death of the Rev. Canon Ramsay removed a charge of \$600 on the fund and after the first of next July, when the last payment under the by-law is made to his widow, the claims on the fund will amount to \$26,396.92; adding to this the share of Synod expenses to be borne by this Trust, \$1,000, and a sum for probable legal expenses, \$500, making in all \$27,896.92, there remains a sum of \$973.83 applicable to the purposes of the Trust. The whole of this amount cannot, however, safely be applied towards the claims of clergymen, as there are contingencies connected with the realization of so large a fund as that in question, and provision has at times to be made for the payment of the before mentioned premiums. During the past year these premiums to the extent of \$940.52 have been advanced by the Trust, which with the \$337.76 unpaid last year, make \$1278.28, and would leave \$304.45 the actual sum short in the Income Account, in place of the apparent balance of \$973.83 at the credit of this account. We expect that before long this sum for which Mr. Cameron has given his acceptance payable in a few days, will be refunded, and thus this amount will be available for the purposes of the trust.

It will be necessary at the ensuing meeting of Synod to name a committee on behalf of this Diocese to meet one appointed by the Diocese of Niagara to consider the adjustment of the Commutation Fund between the two Dioceses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. B. NIAGARA,

Synod Office, June 17, 1875.

Chairman.

### CLERGY TRUST ACCOUNT.

#### SCHEDULE A.

Debentures per Bank Certificate .....	\$451554 34	
Less Welland Debentures ...	4000 00	447554 34
Mortgage, Vaughan Road Co.	1600 00	
"    St. Stephen's Par.	750 00	
"    Yonge St. Block...	32000 00	
"    S. Rossin } Rich.	1050 00	
"    P. Staehan } St.	489 27	
"    M. Barnett } Prop.	653 35	
"    Hutchinson Clark,		
Hamilton	2100 00	
Leasehold, Wellington Street		
Property .....	6900 00	44642 62
		\$492196 96

#### SCHEDULE B.

First-class securities as above .....	\$492196 96	
Mortgages, Hamilton Prop. worth say	3900 00	
Lot in rear of Yonge Street Block .....	1500 00	
Farmer and de Blaquieres—		
Land (Mortgagee mortgage foreclosed)		
say .....	6000 00	
Lands unsold, say .....	3400 00	
Stumpage yet unpaid .....	500 00	
Hon. J. H. Cameron—		
Principal due on Bond .....	49551 00	
Interest in arrear to Jan. 1st, 1875...	5283 30	
		\$561911 26

#### SCHEDULE C.

List of Clergy up on the Commutation Fund Pay-List, May 1st, 1875, with Amount of Annual Stipend paid to each.

Alexander, J. L. \$47.50. Allen, T. W. \$400; Baldwin, E. \$180.67; Beck,

J. W. R. \$400; Belt, W. \$480;	
Bohune, Rt. Rev. A. N. \$827.34;	
Brent, H. \$400; Bull, G. A. \$400;	
Burnham, M. \$827.34; Cooper, H. C.	
\$486.67; Darling, W. S. \$486.67;	
Dixon, A. \$400; Fletcher, John \$400;	
Fuller Rt. Rev. T. B. \$486.67; Goddes,	
J. G. \$486.67; Givins, S. \$827.34;	
Greene Thos. \$486.67; Groves, F. J.S.	
\$400; Hallen, G. \$486.67; Hill,	
G. S. J. \$486.67; Holland, H. \$480;	
Lett S. \$600; Logan, W. \$400; Mc-	
Murray, W. \$486.67; Macnab A. \$400;	
Mitchell, R. \$400; Osler, F. L. \$750;	
Osler, H. B. \$486.67; Palmer, Ven.	
A. \$827.34; Phillips, H. N. \$200;	
Read T. B. \$400.67; Ritchie, W.	
\$486.67; Ruttan, C. \$486.67; Sanson,	
A. \$486.67; Scadding, H. \$243.34;	
Shanklin, R. \$400; Stewart, E. M.	
\$120; Strong, S. S. \$486.67; Toronto,	
Bishop of, \$1600; Toronto Bishop of,	
outfit account \$400; Tremayne, F.	
\$400; Van Linge, J. \$300; Wilson,	
J. \$486.67; Allowance for Archdea-	
cons \$400; Ingles, C. L. \$400;	
Johnson, W. A. \$400; Langtry, J.	
\$400; Hodge, T. P. \$400; Stewart, A.	
\$400; Thomson, C. E. \$400; Mc-	
Collum, J. H. \$400; Carry, J. \$400;	
Davidson, J. \$400; Checkley, W. E.	
\$400; Vicars, John \$400.....	26,96 92
Share of Synod Expenses.....	1,000 00
Law Expenses (say).....	500 00
	\$27,896 92

Income for 1875, from permanent and safe investments, will be..... 28,870 75

Excess of Income..... \$973 83

CLERGY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On Account Capital.</i>		<i>On Account Capital.</i>	
Debentures redeemed .....	\$12700 00	Debentures purchased .....	\$45667 50
" sold .....	14965 00	Farmer and DeBlaquiere—	
	27665 00	Charges and Disbursements	
Hon. J. H. Cameron, Securities Acc—		in Ejectments suit E. Oxford	63 94
On acc. Prin., Page Mort. ...	4000 00	Costs, Synod v. Laycock ....	176 59
" " Richmond St.		Taxes on Lands in Blandford	
Property .....	772 38	and advertising .....	57 85
	4772 38	Hon. J. H. Cameron, Current Acc.—	298 38
Hon. J. Cameron, Current Acc.—		Paid premiums on Life Policies.....	1877 98
To pay Premiums on Life Policies.....	937 46		47783 86
Farmer and DeBlaquiere—		<i>On Account Income.</i>	
Synod v. Burrowes, balance		Stipends to Bishop and Clergy	26596 32
of money in Court .....	809 20	Accrued Int. on Debs. purchased	403 04
Synod v. Laycock, in full ...	6614 40	General Purposes Fund, share	
Payment, Lot in E. Oxford.	497 85	of Synod Expenses for year	
Assignment of Pretty Mort. ..	700 00	ending 30th April, 1874 .....	1000 00
Stumpage, Walsingham Lds.	500 00	Expenses attending Investiga-	
	9121 45	tion of Accts., G. H. Grierson	31 06
<i>On Account Income.</i>		Paid for extra work in examin-	
Interest on Debentures .....	24954 30	ing debenture account and	
" Page Mge., Yonge St.	2216 68	making lists, &c .....	54 25
" Vaughan Rd. Co. Mgs	128 00	Valua'n of Lands in Houghton	40 00
" St. Stephen's Par. "	60 00	Ground Rent, Wellington St.	
" Hutchinson Clarke "	165 00	Property .....	640 00
Farmer and De Blaquiere—		Bank Com. on Collections.....	24 25
Int. allo'd by Ct. (Romaine)	10 98	" Int. on overdrawn Bal.	5 20
Interest (Burrowes).....	161 86		23824 12
" (Laycock).....	120 50	Ledger Bal. Bank of Commerce,	
Smith, on ac. Walsingham Lt	246 20	April 30th, 1875 .....	960 13
Rent, Wellington St. Prop. ..	1940 00	Ledger Bal. Cash, April 30, 1875	3 60
Int. on current bal. in bank	56 60		963 73
	29162 52		
Ledger bal. Bank of Commerce			
May 1 1874 .....	5910 50		
Ledger bal. cash, May 1, 1874.	2 40		
	5912 90		
	\$77571 71		\$77571 71

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1875.

Your Committee has nothing special to report.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

A few of the notes have been settled, but the large sum of \$8,000 still remains uncollected, upon which hardly any interest is paid.

RECTORY LANDS, &c.

Several applications have been received for the purchase of these, but in most cases your Committee has rejected them as being below their value. The sales effected have generally been at a higher rate than those made in previous years.

Your Committee reminds the Synod that the time allowed for the sale of the Rectory Lands will expire next year. It will be advisable to take steps to obtain from the Legislature an extension of time.

As this affects the Dioceses of Huron, Niagara, and Ontario, probably the best way of proceeding would be by instructing the Executive Committee to correspond with the Executive Committees of those Dioceses with the view of uniting in an application to the Legislature.

The usual statement of sales and investments made during the year is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Synod Office, June 8th, 1875.

J. B. WORRELL, M.A., *Chairman.*

Statement of Sales and Investments made during the year ending  
30th April, 1875.

LAND SALES.

TORONTO GLEBE.

GEORGE H. WHITE.—Lot 3, east of Avenue Road: 9 71-100 acres for \$12,137,50 (\$1,250 per acre).

PETER HUTTY.—Lots 3 and 4, west of Avenue Road: 6 15-100 acres south of Davenport Road for \$4,920 (\$800 per acre). 5 75-100 acres north of Davenport Road for \$2,875 (\$500 per acre).

WILLIAM McMASTER.—North part of Lot 6, west of Avenue Road: 5 acres for \$2,500 (\$500 per acre).

JOHN H. PALIN.—South part of Lot 4, south of Davenport Road, east side, \$6,137 (\$1,900 per acre).

WILLIAM LANE.—South half Lot 6, west of Avenue Road, about four acres, \$700 per acre.

MRS. ANN ANDERSON SMITH.—Lot 6, east of Avenue Road, \$850 per acre.

JOHN SHAW.—Half acre south-west corner Lot 22, Con. 2, York, west of Avenue Road, \$1,848.

COBOURG GLEBE.

JOHN McINTOSH.—Lot 29, 3rd Tier, quarter acre, \$250.

THOMAS BOLSTER. Lot 18, 4th Tier, quarter acre, \$250.

CAPT. WALKER. Lots 8, 9, 26, 27, and 28, 2nd Tier, \$1,500.

MIMICO GLEBE.

ALEX. THOMAS CHISHOLM.—46 9-10ths acres of Lot No. 4, 1st Range, \$2,814 (\$60 per acre).

PETERBOROUGH GLEBE.

JOHN STOTHART. Lot 17, Con. 2, Smith, \$8,000.

STAMFORD GLEBE.

MRS. KIDD. — 53-100 of an acre, \$40.

ANDREW LEMON. — 47 73-100 acres, \$2,000.

THOMAS BADGER. 5 47-100 acres, \$441.70.

ALEX. McCONNELL. — 1 9-100 acres, \$150.

POTTER ESTATE. — 4 13-100 acres, \$330.50.

ALBERT SHRIMPTON. — 8 69-100 acres, \$700.

JOSEPH WYNN, 72-100 of an acre, \$108.

ISAAC WILLIAMS, 1 21-100 acres, \$150.

DARLINGTON ENDOWMENT.

DENNIS O'NEIL.—Lot 276, Harcourt street, Port Hope, \$100.

INVESTMENTS.

DEBENTURES SOLD—*Township of Mono*, \$5500 at par. HELD AS FOLLOWS: Episcopal Endowment Fund \$500, General Purposes Fund \$1200, Fenelon Endowment \$3800.

*Township of Thorah*, \$2000 at par. Held by Episcopal Endowment Fund.

DEBENTURES PURCHASED—*U. C. Prescott and Russell*, \$6000 @ 98 = \$5880. (Fenelon Endowment \$4000, Episcopal Endowment Fund \$2000.)

*Township of St. Vincent*, \$3200 @ 97 = \$3104. (Drayton Church Building Fund \$200, W. & O. Fund \$200, General Purposes Fund \$300, Episcopal Endowment Fund \$2500.)

*City of Toronto*, \$6000, @ 95½ = \$5730. (General Purposes Fund \$2000, Episcopal Endowment Fund \$2480, W. & O. Fund, special, \$120, Sustentation Fund \$500, Amaranth Endowment \$200, Pine Grove Parsonage \$100, Medonte Endowment \$100, Newcastle Endowment \$200, Cathedral Establishment \$300.)

The investments made on account of the Rectory Lands Fund appear in the accounts of that Trust

SYNOD OFFICE, June, 8th, 1875.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On Account Capital.</i>		<i>On Account Capital.</i>	
Debentures redeemed.....	\$2800 00	Debentures purchased.....	\$6753 40
“ sold.....	2509 00		
	5309 00		
Mortgages, Wynn (in full) ...	100 00		
Kinsella .....	100 00		
	200 00		
St. Catharines Bond, on acct. principal.	1023 20		
Notes.....	185 00		
	6708 20		
Balance of Capital to credit, May 1, 1874.	229 32	Balance of Capital to credit, April 30, 1875.....	154 12
	\$6937 52		\$6937 52
<i>On Account Income.</i>		<i>On Account Income.</i>	
Interest on Debentures.....	\$1896 21	Paid Bishop of Toronto, stipend .....	\$2000 00
“ Mortgages .....	407 75	“ Accrued interest on Debentures.....	111 23
“ St. Catharines Bond	133 80	“ Bank commission on collections.....	8 26
“ Notes .....	8 40	Transferred to General Purposes Fund, Assessment on Income for 1874 .....	97 13
Transferred from General Purposes Fund, four months' interest on \$100.....	21 00		2216 62
	2468 16	Balance of Income overdrawn May 1, 1874.....	549 14
Balance of Income overdrawn.....	99 60		\$2765 76
	\$2565 76		

\* Arrears of Mortgage Interest due, \$223.44



RECTORY LANDS FUND.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30TH, 1875.

<b>Ancaster Glebe.</b>		Brought Forward..... \$96,545 70	
Debentures—Bruce \$2000, Middlesex \$2200, Lennox and Addington \$730, Bromie \$640, Oxford \$2150 .....	7720 00	Mortgages—Tomlinson \$500, Lacon \$480, Thompson \$1338, Hughes \$300, Gilchrist \$1222 50, McDowell \$500, Umpleby \$1300, Ince \$580, Chisholm \$2714 .....	8084 50
Mortgage—J. F. Wilson, No. 1, \$1000 .....	1800 00	<b>Niagara Glebe—</b>	
“ “ “ No. 2, 800 .....		Debentures—Middlesex \$1200, Wellington \$40, Brome \$180, Oxford \$15 .....	1435 00
<b>Barrie Glebe.</b>		Mortgages—Henderson \$2580, Cudney \$1800, O'Donnell \$2205, Stevens \$2400 .....	5985 00
Debentures—Middlesex \$800, Brome \$164, Grey \$1000, Elgin \$3000, Waterloo \$100, Prescott and Russell \$1030 .....	7655 00	<b>Peterborough Glebe—</b>	
Mortgages—Rawson \$1000, Faragher \$600, Morris \$400, Bird \$400, Harrison \$400, Boys \$200, Plaxton \$400, Wico \$40, Corbitt \$700, Lautenbach \$900. ....	5400 00	Debenture—Huron and Bruce \$600, Oxford \$3450, Prescott and Russell \$300 .....	4350 00
<b>Cavan Glebe.</b>		Mortgages—Northey \$104.00, Stothart \$5000 .....	5104 09
Debentures—Middlesex \$350, Huron and Bruce \$500, Peterborough \$950, Grey \$1200, Waterloo \$2650, Oxford \$1190 .....	7140 00	<b>Port Hope Glebe—</b>	
Mortgages—Kennedy \$2450.50, Allen \$2400, Franney \$2500 .....	7250 50	Debentures—Elgin \$150, Grey \$1300, Middlesex \$650, Huron and Bruce \$800, Wellington \$920, Brome \$730, Peterborough \$1100, Halton \$390, Waterloo \$800, Prescott and Russell \$100, Oxford \$125 .....	7275 00
<b>Clark Glebe.</b>		Mortgages—Gray \$200, Armstrong \$600, Frazer \$75, Jewell \$50, Curtis \$325, Greenaway \$500 .....	2250 00
Debentures—Middlesex \$950, Lennox and Addington \$1040, Huron and Bruce \$200, Brome \$200, Elgin \$1500, Grey \$900, Waterloo \$500, Oxford \$400 .....	10,790 00	<b>Stamford Glebe—</b>	
Mortgages—Chandler, \$2000, Allen \$500, Clemence \$2500 .....	9500 00	Debentures—Waterloo \$3600, Oxford \$250, Frontenac \$200, Prescott and Russell \$1300 .....	5550 00
<b>Cobourg Glebe.</b>		<b>Thornhill Glebe.</b>	
Debentures—Grey \$200, Huron and Bruce \$300, Halton \$400, Brome \$100, Oxford \$300 .....	2330 00	Debentures—Middlesex \$1460, Wellington \$2600, Brome \$630, Waterloo \$70, Frontenac \$600, Oxford \$160. ....	4920 00
Mortgage—Dunnill \$1200 .....	1200 00	Mortgage—Munshaw .....	1600 00
<b>Darlington Glebe.</b>		<b>Thordale Glebe.</b>	
Debentures—Middlesex \$2000, Oxford \$2900, Waterloo \$50 .....	5020 00	Debentures—Elgin \$300, Huron and Bruce \$300, Middlesex \$350, Lennox and Addington \$300, Wellington \$100, Brome \$300, Peterborough \$350, Waterloo \$200, Halton \$200, Oxford \$65, Frontenac \$100 .....	2605 00
<b>Grantham Glebe.</b>		Mortgages—Swazee \$1300, Merithew, \$1400, Archibald, \$1400, Bouk, \$1300 .....	5400 00
Debentures—Elgin \$600, Wellington \$300, Huron & Bruce \$200, Middlesex \$250, Brome \$500, Peterborough \$200, Waterloo \$200, Halton \$200, Oxford \$450 .....	5000 00	<b>Toronto Glebe.</b>	
Mortgages—Stewart \$1300, Paxton \$100 .....	2500 00	Dominion stock \$5440, Dominion Debenture \$1000, Debentures—Elgin \$1600, Huron and Bruce \$3300, Lennox and Addington \$000, Essex \$10,200, Middlesex \$1800, Simcoe \$2000, Wellington \$2350, Brome \$3000, Peterborough \$250, Hastings \$2000, Waterloo \$1800, Prescott and Russell \$1250, Oxford \$11,600, Frontenac \$800 .....	62,149 00
<b>Grimby Glebe.</b>		Mortgage—McKay \$3000, A. T. Wood \$100, Elstone, \$345 32, Shanly, \$232, Mrs. Townley, \$1160, G. H. White, \$200, Hatty, \$2500 .....	75,337 32
Debentures—Essex \$200, Middlesex \$170, Bruce \$400, Huron & Bruce \$200, Peterborough \$200, Halton \$500, Brome \$100, Oxford \$20 .....	3570 00	<b>Waterloo Glebe.</b>	
Mortgages—Bizzinis \$1800, Watts \$150 .....	3520 00	Debentures—Grey \$700, Lennox and Addington \$1170, Brome \$450, Waterloo \$70, Oxford \$75 .....	2975 00
<b>Guelpi Glebe.</b>		Mortgages—Spears \$1972 11, Miller \$1250, Woehl \$291 22, Baker \$1371 19 .....	6754 42
Debentures—Grey \$50, Middlesex \$150, Peterborough \$250, Oxford \$210 .....	1210 00	<b>Wellington Square Glebe—</b>	
Mortgages—Baker \$2000, Pipe \$1000, Webster \$1187.25, Guthrie \$440, Chitwick \$48, Cokey, \$44 .....	6365 25	Debentures—Grey \$400, Essex \$1900, Lennox and Addington \$60, Peterborough \$50, Halton \$100, Waterloo \$400, Wellington \$300, Oxford \$900 .....	7110 00
<b>Lenth Glebe.</b>		Mortgage, stock .....	5000 00
Debentures—Grey \$200, Huron & Bruce \$100, Middlesex \$800, Essex \$200, Wellington \$200, Brome \$120, Peterborough \$150, Waterloo \$250, Oxford \$250 .....	3575 00	\$252,121 00	
Mortgages—Ives \$1300, Haynes \$400, Tallett \$1100 .....	2800 00		
<b>Mimi Glebe.</b>			
Debentures—Elgin \$150, Grey \$140, Middlesex \$200, Lennox and Addington \$200, Huron and Bruce \$250, Brome \$200, Peterborough \$200, Halton \$200, Waterloo \$400, Prescott and Russell \$100 .....	3670 00		
Carried Forward .....		\$105,545 70	

Toronto, 15th June, 1875.

Examined and certified as correct.  
 WM. GAMBLE,  
 J. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

RECTORY LANDS FUND.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST ACCRUING ON INVESTMENTS, 30TH APRIL, 1875.

NAME OF GLEBE.	Rate p.c.	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST.	NAME OF GLEBE.	Rate p.c.	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST.
Ancaster Glebe.				Mimico Glebe.			
Debentures .....	6	\$7720 00	\$403 20	Debentures .....	6	\$3670 00	\$220 20
Mortgages .....	7	1800 00	126 00	Mortgages .....	7	8984 50	628 91
		\$9520 00	\$580 20			\$12054 50	\$849 11
Barrie Glebe.				Niagara Glebe.			
Debentures .....	6	\$7655 00	\$459 30	Debentures .....	6	\$1435 00	\$86 10
Mortgages .....	7	5400 00	378 00	Mortgages .....	7	8985 00	628 95
		\$13055 00	\$837 30			\$10420 00	\$715 05
Cavan Glebe.				Peterborough Glebe.			
Debentures .....	6	\$7140 00	\$428 40	Debentures .....	6	\$4350 00	\$261 00
Mortgages .....	6	2050 50	123 03	Mortgages .....	6	5104 09	308 24
" .....	7	5200 00	364 00			\$9454 09	\$567 24
		\$14390 50	\$915 43	Port Hope Glebe.			
Clarke Glebe.				Debentures .....	6	\$7275 00	\$436 50
Debentures .....	6	\$10700 00	\$647 40	Mortgages .....	7	2250 00	157 50
Mortgages .....	6	2000 00	120 00			\$9525 00	\$594 00
" .....	7	7800 00	546 00	Stamford Glebe.			
		\$20500 00	\$1313 40	Debentures .....	6	\$7350 00	\$321 00
Cobourg Glebe.				Thornhill Glebe.			
Debentures .....	6	\$2330 00	\$139 80	Debentures .....	6	\$4020 00	\$205 20
Mortgages .....	7	1200 00	84 00	Mortgage .....	7	1600 00	112 00
		\$3530 00	\$223 80			\$5620 00	\$317 20
Darlington Glebe.				Thorold Glebe.			
Debentures .....	6	\$5020 00	\$301 20	Debentures .....	6	\$2605 00	\$156 30
Grantham Glebe.				Mortgages .....	7	5400 00	378 00
Debentures .....	6	\$3000 00	\$180 00			\$8005 00	\$534 30
Mortgages .....	7	2500 00	196 00	Toronto Glebe.			
		\$5800 00	\$376 00	Dominion Stock .....	6	\$5440 00	\$326 40
Grimsby Glebe.				Debentures .....	6	54700 00	3282 00
Debentures .....	6	\$3370 00	\$202 20	" .....	7	2000 00	140 00
Mortgages .....	7	3350 00	234 50	Mortgages .....	7	15337 32	1073 61
		\$6720 00	\$436 70			\$77477 32	\$4822 01
Guelph Glebe.				Waterloo Glebe.			
Debentures .....	6	\$1210 00	\$72 60	Debentures .....	6	\$2075 00	\$178 50
Mortgages .....	7	5365 20	375 56	Mortgages .....	7	6754 42	472 80
" .....	6	1019 00	00 00			\$9729 42	\$651 30
		\$7575 20	\$508 16	Wellington Sq. Glebe.			
Louth Glebe.				Debentures .....	6	\$7110 00	\$426 60
Debentures .....	6	\$3875 00	\$232 50	Mortgage .....	6	3000 00	180 00
Mortgages .....	7	2800 00	196 00			\$10110 00	\$606 60
		\$6675 00	\$428 50				

Examined and certified as correct.

WM. GAMBLE,  
JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

Toronto, 17th June, 1875.

## APPENDIX D.

## Report of the Mission Board, for the year ending 30th April, 1875.

During the past year the receipts from the July, January, and Thanksgiving collections, and from collections at Missionary meetings and services, amounted to \$3895.79, being \$128.31 less than the previous year's receipts (\$4024.10) from the same sources. The receipts from Parochial collections amounted to \$5577.11, being \$2762.76 less than the previous year's receipts from the same source. The chief cause of this deficiency, although other causes have operated to produce it, has been the stringency of the times and the unusual scarcity of money. Yet it is hoped that a special appeal in the early autumn, especially if it follows a satisfactory harvest, will to a large extent, if not fully, supply this deficiency. We shall entertain the confidence that our Missionary operations will not be allowed to be crippled or retarded, much less that a necessity should arise for diminishing the annual grants to our Missionaries.

The expenditure during the past year embraces \$12,995.90 granted to sixty-three missions; \$553 paid to missionaries in the Diocese of Algoma up to 1st July, 1874; \$144.30 for Diagrams from England to be used at Missionary Meetings, \$530 on account of the Mission House at Sheguaindah, Manitoulin Island; and \$129.81 on account of the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma; and in order to meet the demands upon the Mission Fund, it became necessary to overdraw the account at the Bank to the extent of (on the 30th April, 1875,) \$2875.31.

In June, 1874, the Synod *Resolved*—

“That, referring to the passage in the Lord Bishop's address at the opening of the Synod, recommending an assessment upon the various parishes on behalf of the Diocese of Algoma, the matter be placed in the hands of the Mission Board of which his Lordship is Chairman.”

Pursuant to that resolution, the Mission Board, at its meeting in August, 1874, *Resolved*—“That this Board, in accordance with the resolution of Synod in reference to the grant to the Diocese of Algoma, hereby request his Lordship the Bishop to issue an appeal to the parishes of the Diocese of Toronto to raise the amount of \$2,400.” Also, “That the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to advance one quarter's salary due to the missionaries in Algoma on the 1st of October next, in accordance with the quota allotted to this Diocese, and charge the same to the special fund to be raised for that purpose.”

Since 1st July, 1874, the missionaries in the Diocese of Algoma have been paid at the rate of \$1,600 per annum up to 1st April, 1875; but inasmuch as the receipts from the parochial collections, in answer to the Lord Bishop's appeal, and from the collection on the Day of Intercession, have not sufficed to meet this expenditure, (the Algoma Mission Fund account being overdrawn to the amount of \$502.91), the payments to those missionaries must be discontinued unless further special provision is made to meet that expenditure. Every effort, however, must be made to meet this engagement, inconvenient as it may prove; and as it was assumed by the Diocese of Toronto, as it stood a year ago, it is but a just conclusion that the Diocese of Niagara, recently separated from us, should assume its proportionate share of it.

In June, 1874, the Committee appointed to consider in what manner we may evince our duty as Churchmen, to aid, to some extent, in furnishing the ministrations of religion to our brethren who have made the Province of Manitoba their home, recommended that this Diocesan Synod make a grant of \$500 for this object, with an earnest prayer that the Great Head of the Church may bless this humble effort to advance the spread of the Church in the Province of Manitoba.

That recommendation having been adopted by the Synod, one-half of the collection on the Day of Intercession was, by the Lord Bishop's direction, applied to this object.

The receipts from that collection were only sufficient to allow a payment of \$250 in aid of those missions, and of the balance at credit of that account, (\$129.28) one-half is available for the same purpose, \$64.64, leaving \$185.36 still due on account of the grant of \$500. It will be necessary for the Synod to make provision for the payment of this balance.

The Diocese of Niagara having been organized on the 1st May last, it became necessary to arrange for a division of the Mission Fund between the Dioceses of Toronto and Niagara, so that the Diocese of Niagara might at once assume the management of its own Mission Fund.

This was effected by the Mission Board at its meeting on the 21st May, when the following report was laid before the Board:—

“The Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the state of the Mission Fund, and the mode of dividing the same between the Diocese of Toronto and the Niagara Diocese, beg to report:

“That the setting off of certain counties hitherto embraced in the Diocese of Toronto, as the Diocese of Niagara, took effect on the 1st May, current, and the Committee have adopted the accounts of the Mission Fund, as closed on 30th April, as the basis of the calculation for the division of the Fund.

“On that date the Fund was in debt to the extent of \$2,875.31, to which have to be added sundry payments and obligations on last year's account, amounting to \$4,381.95. Against this there remained unpaid the Parochial and other Collections from various Parishes to the amount of—for Toronto Diocese, \$833.35, and Niagara Diocese, \$905.83, together, \$1,739.18, leaving a balance of \$5,518.08 at debit of the Fund.

“The total charges on the Fund per annum as per last pay-sheet, and including expenses, are \$15,776, being for Toronto Diocese \$9,015, and for Niagara Diocese, \$6,761, or in the proportion of four-sevenths for the former, and three-sevenths for the latter; and this proportion, it is submitted, is the correct basis for division.

“The invested Funds of the Mission Board amount to \$11,755, independent of the Niagara District Mission Fund, which belongs to the new Diocese.

“By the accompanying statement it will be seen that the amount now held by the Synod in trust for the Niagara Diocese is \$5037.43, besides the Niagara District Mission Fund, amounting to \$4,000, whilst the sum to be made up by that Diocese, as its share of the overdrawn balance, is \$3,270.72. Should it be decided not to credit the account with the unpaid collections, the amount payable by Niagara Diocese will be \$3,110.24 only, and by Toronto \$4,147.02.

“The Committee may add that it will be necessary for the Toronto Synod to continue in the position of Trustees for the Niagara Diocese in respect of the amount of invested capital coming to them, until such time as they are in a position to take over the securities and discharge the Toronto Synod from the Trust.

“All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) “T. B. NIAGARA, *Chairman*.

“STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS ON 1ST MAY, 1875.

To balance at debit of Mission Fund .....	\$2,875 31	
Further payments to be made, account 1874 .....	4,381 95	
		\$7,257 26
Unpaid collections—Toronto .....	833 35	
Niagara .....	905 83	
		1,739 18
		\$5,518 08
Whereof Toronto, four-sevenths .....	\$3,153 19	
Niagara, three-sevenths .....	2,364 89	
		\$5,518 08
Niagara Diocese, share as above .....	2,364 89	
Unpaid collections .....	905 83	
Total due by Niagara Diocese .....		\$3,270 72
Invested Funds .....		11,755 00
Whereof Toronto, four-sevenths .....	\$6,717 57	
Niagara, three-sevenths .....	5,037 43	
		\$11,755 00
Niagara District Mission Fund .....		\$4,000 00

It was thereupon

*Resolved*—That the report now submitted be received and adopted. That the amount to be charged to the Niagara Diocese on account of their share of the debt is acknowledged to be \$3,110.24, and the amount of invested capital, independent of the Niagara District Mission Fund belonging to the Niagara Diocese, is \$5,037.43. The Niagara Diocese to assume the payment of their Missionaries from 1st April inst."

During the past year sixty-three Missions have received aid from the Mission Fund. Twenty-seven of these are now embraced within the Diocese of Niagara, and there are now thirty-four missions on the Mission Board Pay-List of this Diocese,

Appended hereto is a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Mission Fund, Indian Mission Fund, and Algoma Mission Fund; also, a comparative statement of the Parochial Collections for the last two years; also a list of the Missions now receiving aid from the Mission Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted,

SYNOD OFFICE, Toronto, June 21, 1875.

A. N. TORONTO, *Chairman.*

### MISSION FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
On account Parochial Collections, 1875.....\$5577 11	Grants to Missions .....12995 00
On account Parochial Collections, 1874 ..... 982 60	Paid Missionaries in Algoma to 1st July, 1874..... 553 00
On account Jan Collection, 1875 1035 65	Bishop of Toronto (Outfit account)..... 400 00
" " " 1874 28 98	Deputation Expenses ..... 214 86
On account July Collection, 1874 ..... 1064 63	" " under new By-law... 37 35
" " Thanksgiving Collection, 1874 1398 05	Expenses of Diocesan Mission- ary Meeting, 1874 ..... 44 00
Collections at Missionary Meet- ings and Services, 1875 ..... 357 17	Expenses of Diocesan Missionary Meeting, additional, 1873 ..... 8 50
Collections at Missionary Meet- ings and Services, 1874 ..... 14 29	Paid for Diagrams from England to be used at Miss. Meetings... 108 04
Collection at Synod Service, 1874 21 77	Duty and Express charges..... 36 26
Collection at Special Service (Dec., 1874) ..... 9 90	Returned Rev. Dr. Macnab amt. overpaid in Parochial Collections ..... 2 75
Collection at Diocesan Mission- ary meeting ..... 75 20	Paid Rev. T. S. Cartwright for Circulars Postage ..... 91
Contents of various Miss. Boxes..... 106 87	Bank Commission on Collection: ..... 33
Annual subscriptions ..... 55 50	Paid in full settlement of suit. Rev. J. Morton v. Synod ..... 598 35
<i>Donations.</i>	Plaintiff's costs ..... 74 00
John Carter, payment on Mac- nab Bond ..... 100 00	On account guarantees ..... 16078 75
John Carter, third Annual Do- nation ..... 25 00	24533 74
Canadian Land and Emigra- tion Co., for clergyman in Dysart ..... 75 00	<i>Transferred.</i> 39612 49
Interest on Debentures ..... 255 00	Indian Mission Fund (over- drawn balance) ..... 609 95
Amount refunded by Rev. J. Vicars, one quarter's grant ..... 50 00	Algoma Bishopric Fund (over- drawn balance) ..... 129 81
Received from Bishop of Toronto to pay balance, "Morton v. Synod"..... 225 00	General Purposes Fund, Assess- ment on Income for 1874 ... 1942 31
On account guarantees ..... 11964 84	General Purposes Fund, third Annual Instalment of moneys received in error on account Emmside Bequest ..... 298 66
<i>Transferred.</i> 24431 35	W. & O. Fund, Subscriptions and Donations rec'd through Parochial Collections ..... 313 07
Balance of interest, Gordon Bequest ..... 189 24	Foreign Missions, " ..... 12 00
Bal. of Wm. Leeming, M. Fd ..... 186 00	Indian Mission Fund, " ..... 12 00
Bal. of Ralph Leeming, M. Fd ..... 432 40	Book and Tract Fund, " ..... 2 50
Bal. of Niagara District M. Fd ..... 474 99	Correction of Error, Cancelled Cheque, &c ..... 200 58
Leizer Balance, May 1st, 1874 ... 3540 23	3580 88
" (overdrawn) April 30th, 1875 ..... 2875 31	\$48193 37
6415 54	
\$43193 37	

INDIAN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Transferred from Mission Fund—	Paid Rev. R. Hill stipend to July
Subscriptions received through Parochial	1st, 1874 .....
Collections .....	\$50 00
Overdrawn balance Feb. 1st, 1875 paid by	Paid on account Sheguaindoh Mission
Mission Fund .....	House .....
660 95	530 00
	Paid Mr. Stinson, Schoolmaster, to 1st
	August, 1874 .....
	50 00
	Paid for Library Books and Stationery
	furnished in 1871 .....
	0 95
	Transferred to General Purposes' Fund,
	Assessment on Income for year ending
	30th April, 1874 .....
	4 32
	674 27
	Ledger Balance, April 30th, 1875 .....
	7 68
\$681 95	\$681 95

ALGOMA MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Parochial Collections, &c .....	Overdrawn balance, February 1st, 1875 ...
\$428 00	781 00
Portion of collection on Day of Intercession	Paid Missionaries on 1st April, 1875 .....
250 00	400 00
Balance overdrawn, April 30th, 1875 .....	
502 91	
\$1181 00	\$1181 00

MISSION BOARD PAY-LIST, 1875.

	Guar.	Grant.	Total.		Guar.	Grant.	Total.
Albion and Mono .....	600	200	800	Lloydtown .....	600	200	800
Allston .....	375	300	675	Minden .....	500	500	1000
Aurora .....	600	200	800	Mulmur .....	600	200	800
Batteaux .....	300	300	600	North Douro .....	500	200	700
Bobcaygeon .....	600	200	800	North Essa .....	500	300	800
Bolton and Sandhill .....	600	200	800	North Orillia and Medonte ...	185	300	485
Brampton & Campbell's Cross	200	200	400	Norwood and Westwood .....	600	200	800
Brock .....	600	200	800	Omecece and Emily .....	750	50	800
Brooklin and Columbus .....	300	300	600	Perrytown .....	400	200	600
Cameron .....	350	250	600	Pickering .....	500	300	800
Craighurst and Waverley .....	114	250	364	Seymour and Percy .....	500	300	800
Cookstown .....	600	200	800	Shanty Bay .....	600	200	800
Dysart .....	150	300	450	Stayner and Creemore .....	600	200	800
Gwillimbury, East .....	500	300	800	Tullamore .....	600	200	800
" West .....	600	200	800	Woodbridge and Vaughan .....	525	275	800
Hastings .....	300	300	600	Vespra and Flos (proposed)...	300		
Innisfil .....	600	200	800				
Kilmount (Icelandic Colony)	200	200	400				\$3425
Leslieville (Toronto) .....	200	200	400				

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL COLLECTIONS.

NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION	1874.		1875.		In-crease.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION	1874.		1875.		In-crease.
	\$	c.	\$	c.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Albion and Mono	21	00				Mulmur	104	85	48	35	
Alliston		108	31			Mulmur (West)	21	58	27	00	5 42
Anararath		20	00			Newmarket	70	75	50	23	
Ancaster	124	55				Niagara	127	30	102	00	
Dundas & W. Flamboro	139	35	139	00		North Douro	36	25	29	50	
Aurora, Oakridges & King	122	54	124	00	2 36	North Essa	72	60	79	50	6 95
Barric.	125	65	104	40		North Orillia and Medonte	18	51	23	94	5 43
Barton and Glanford	137	25	127	17		Norval, &c			2	75	
Batteaux			11	05		Norwood and Westwood	34	31			
Bea-nsville	27	53	29	92	2 30	Oakville					
Berkeley and Chester						Omagh and Palermo			31	25	
Beverly						Orangeville	52	25	50	00	
Bobcaygeon and Dunsford	94	06	90	20		Orillia	160	15	131	35	
Bolton and Sandhill			70	00		Oshawa		80	00		
Brampton	78	03	87	71	9 08	Otonabee	28	30	22	00	
Brighton and Colborne			90	79		Penetanguishene, St. James	17	75	16	75	
Brock and Beaverton	93	45	65	35		Penetang. and Wyebridge	10	16			
Brooklin and Columbus	58	83	35	06		Perrytown, &c	68	50	16	55	
Caledonia and York	132	00	77	90		Peterborough	224	12	229	42	
Cameron	27	71	7	00		Pickering	36	50	13	78	
Carlton						Port Colborne	76	60	66	84	
Cartwright	7	43	35	00	27 57	Port Hope, St. John's			4	84	
Cavan	211	51	184	31		" " St. Mark's					
Cayuga	54	52	23	20		Port Perry			36	55	
Chippawa			58	75		Rockwood			62	13	
Clarke	116	25	95	00		Rothsay and Huston			57	97	
Clifton			61	00		Saltfleet under Mountain					
Cobourg	250	55	375	30	124 75	Saltfleet and Binbrook	74	17			
Collingwood	90	14	74	30		Scarborough	216	25	235	10	18 85
Cookstown	208	64	132	33		Seymour and Percy	28	00	15	00	
Craighurst and Waverley	27	40	33	00	5 60	Shanty Bay	44	85	77	49	32 64
Credit	131	64	131	17		Stamford	81	10	96	51	15 41
Darlington	67	63	67	00		Stayner and Creemore	80	85	84	34	3 49
Dunnville	37	28				Streetsville					
Dysart	13	00	16	43	3 43	St. Catharines, St. George's	214	43	27	50	
Ehora	41	10	42	50	1 40	" Christ's Church	13	96	9	35	
Emily and Ennesmore	122	72				St. George's	76	61	130	90	54 29
Erin and Garafraxa			54	30		Thornhill & Richmond Hill	133	27	112	80	
Etobicoke	187	00	74	21		Thorold	121	50	18	45	
Fenchon Falls	52	12	42	87		Tullamore	34	00	10	00	
Fergus						Toronto, St. James's Cath.	166	00	80	00	
Fort Erie	62	45	48	75		" St. Paul's	61	94			
Georgetown	36	87				" Trinity East					
Georgina	29	58				" St. George's	425	00	150	00	25 00
Gore's Landing						" Holy Trinity	30	25			
Glenallen			34	21		" St. John's					
Grafton			76	00		" Stephen's	29	25	63	74	30 49
Grantham	36	00	61	90	25 90	" St. Anne's					
Grimsby	100	09	94	00		" St. Peter's			37	50	
Guelp.	349	16	309	53		" St. Luke's	88	25	114	00	25 75
Gwillimbury, (East)	3	25	19	29	16 04	" Church of Redeemer					
" (West)	216	81	186	96		" All Saints'					
Hamilton, Christ Church	148	87	25	00		" Matthias					
" All Saints'						" St. Thomas's					
" Ascension	89	20				" Grace Church					
" St. Thomas's	156	53	25	00		" St. Bartholomew's					
Hastings and Aitwick	3	48				Exbridge	108	42	110	00	1 58
Hemlock	144	76	103	50		Walpole	47	08	36	30	
Indis-y	61	75	73	50	11 75	Walpole (South)	70	38	43	00	
Lloydton	267	70	66	25		Waterdown	100	10	96	51	
Louth and Port Dalhousie	33	00				Welland and Fonthill	104	00	86	85	
Lowville	88	61	91	90	3 29	Wellington Square, &c	47	55	69	23	21 68
Mauvers	15	00	12	00		Weston					
Markham	97	65	19	75		Whitby	160	00	79	70	
Merritton	9	50	34	95	25 45	Woodbridge and Vaughan	99	75	59	07	
Mitton and Hornby	226	04	100	30		" and Gross Hill			51	81	
Minden	7	58	18	10	10 52	York Mills	5	32	65	82	50 50
Minto	25	09	23	50		York Township, Christ Ch.	63	14	46	25	
Mount Forest, &c	74	34	58	75							

## APPENDIX E.

## Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students' Fund Committee, for the year ending 30th April, 1875.

The productive capital of the Widows and Orphans' Fund stood in the last annual Report at \$19,506.29. By the addition of a legacy of \$200 from the late Mrs. Wheeler, of Toronto, and of \$98 10 from the Special Appeal Fund, with a small uninvested balance of \$68.38, the whole amount is now \$19,872 88.

The income account shews receipts of \$5259.93 against an expenditure of \$4721.81, which would have left a balance to credit of \$538.18, had it not been absorbed by an overdrawn balance of \$682.49, on the 30th April, 1874, now reduced to \$144.81.

The general collection of last October amounted to \$3001.93, being \$681.76 more than that of the previous year. Your Committee, therefore, deemed themselves justified in re-placing on their former scale those annuities which had been reduced on the 1st April, 1874; the payments in full commencing on the 1st January last.

The number of widows on the pension list remains the same as in the last Report, namely, twenty; one widow, Mrs. Phillips, having died in October last, at the advanced age of 90 years and 5 months; and another, the widow of the late Canon Ramsay, having since been placed on the list, her pension commencing on the 1st October next. The number of Orphans on the list is nineteen.

No correct estimate of the probable income and receipts of the current year can be made till the proportion of the Fund and of its liabilities to be transferred to the new Diocese of Niagara shall have been ascertained.

Your Committee report, in accordance with the requirement of the Widows and Orphans' Fund By-law (section 3), that the following Clergymen have omitted to make the October (1874) collection for the Widows and Orphans' Fund, viz: Revs. W. S. Westney (Streetsville), T. S. Cartwright (Ancaster), E. J. Fessenden (Fergus), G. H. Hooper (Glenallan), Rural Dean Lett (Collingwood), G. A. Anderson (Pentanguishene), and John Vicars (Manvers).

*Theological Students' Fund.*

The receipts of last year were \$764.59, including \$120 re-funded by Mr. W. H. Wood. With the balance to credit on the 1st May, 1874, the whole available amount of income for the year was \$1173.96.

The expenditure has been \$796.53, leaving a balance to credit on 1st May of \$377.43.

Since the meeting of the Synod in June, 1874, the following students have been ordained:—

- The Rev. WILLIAM JUPP, to the Mission of Dysart.  
 " WILLIAM MACAULAY TOOKE, to the Mission of Rothsay.  
 " WILLIAM EDWARD GRAHAME, to the Mission of Erin.  
 " ALEXANDER BURNSIDE CHAFEE, to the curacy of Dundas and Flam-  
 borough.

The present Exhibitioners are Messrs. Hanna, Ledingham, Leslie, Colwell, and Hart, of all whom the Reverend Provost Whitaker's report, in regard to conduct, attendance at the Holy Communion, at Chapel, and Lectures, and application to studies, is highly satisfactory. In regard to progress in studies, and work at examinations, the report is also good, with one exception.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. COOPER, *Chairman.*

Toronto, May 31st, 1875.



## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
<i>On Account Capital.</i>		<i>On Account Capital.</i>		
Legacy, Mrs. Wheeler, Toronto	\$200 00	Paid for Debentures	\$194 00	
Balance to Credit, May 1, 1874.	89 79	Valuation of Land, Taxes, &c.	27 41	
	<u>289 79</u>	Balance to Credit, Apr. 30, 1875	68 38	
<i>On Account Income.</i>		<i>On Account Income.</i>		
Parochial Collections	91 00	<u>289 79</u>		
On account October Collection, 1874	3001 93	<i>Pensions to Widows and Orphans.</i>		
Interest on Debentures	750 00	Mrs. Ardagh, (reduced) \$100; Mrs. Atkinson (reduced) \$119.80; Mrs. Blake (reduced) \$139.80; Mrs. Cox \$200; Mrs. Green, (reduced) \$151.64; Mrs. Flood \$200; Mrs. E. Gibson, (reduced) \$189 92; Mrs. M. Gibson \$200; Mrs. Groat \$200; Mrs. Hall \$150; Mrs. Hill, (reduced) \$139.56; Mrs. Hilton \$200; Mr. Jacobs \$200; Mrs. Johnson \$200; Mrs. Kennedy \$200; Mrs. Leech \$200; Mrs. Lundy \$200; Mrs. Mackenzie \$200; Mrs. Sims \$200; Mrs. Phillips (deceased) \$3.02; Mrs. M. Gibson, children \$200; Mrs. Hall, children, \$150; Mrs. Hilton, children, \$150; Mrs. Horne, children, \$80; Mrs. Mackenzie, children, \$160; Mrs. Sims, children, \$200		4445 00
Rent	193 80	<i>Expenses of Special Circular.</i>		
Annual Subscriptions	191 00	Printing	47 00	
Donations	47 00	Postage, &c	11 80	
Donation, J. H. Perry, to pay for printing Circular	47 00	Accrued Int. on Debentures purchased	58 99	
	<u>4294 73</u>		3 04	
<i>Transferred</i>		<i>Transferred.</i>		
From Mission Fund, amounts received through Parochial Collections	313 07	To General Purposes Fund, Assessment on Income for 1874, at 5 per cent.	214 23	
From W. & O. Special account, balance of interest	418 19		4721 81	
From Niagara District W. & O., balance of interest	234 00	Balance overdrawn, May 1, 1874	682 49	
	<u>965 26</u>		<u>4721 81</u>	
	5259 09		682 49	
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875	144 31		<u>85404 30</u>	
	<u>\$5404 30</u>			

## SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On account Capital.</i>		<i>On account Capital.</i>	
Bis. of Toronto, Balance of Donation of \$100	\$50 00	Paid for portion of City of Toronto Debentures	\$114 00
Rev. Canon Baldwin, on acct. do Collection	40 00	<i>On account Income.</i>	
	8 16	Accrued interest on Debentures purchased	2 35
Balance to Credit, May 1, 1874	4 60	Transferred to Gen. Pur. Fund, Assessment on Income for 1874, at 5 per c.	0 81
" overdrawn, April 30, 1875	11 84	Transferred interest, Niagara District Debentures	120 00
	<u>16 44</u>	Transferred to W. & O. Fund, balance at credit of Income account, April 30 1875	418 19
	114 60		<u>418 19</u>
<i>On account Income.</i>			
Interest on Debentures	174 00		
Balance, May 1, 1874	370 35		
	<u>\$550 35</u>		<u>\$550 35</u>

*Statement of the several Securities belonging to the Widows and Orphans' Fund, with the amount which they each and altogether yield:—*

DEBENTURES BEARING SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.		Brought forward .. .. . \$12700 00.....\$762 00	
City of Toronto .....	\$4600 00.....\$276 00	W. AND O. FUND (SPECIAL).	
County of Middlesex .....	1400 00..... 84 00	City of Toronto.....	1120 00..... 67 20
“ Es. ex .....	1500 00..... 90 00	County of Waterloo.....	400 00..... 24 00
“ Huron and Bruce .....	500 00..... 30 00	Townships of Orillia and Matchedash .....	1500 00..... 90 00
“ Lennox and Ad-dington (Mrs. Street's Bqt) .....	1000 00..... 60 00	Township of Tay .....	1150 00..... 69 00
Township of Eldon .....	2000 00..... 120 00	City of Toronto, Mrs. Fuller's Donation (Niag. Dist.) .....	2000 00..... 120 00
“ Culross .....	500 00..... 30 00	Mrs. Lockhart, Mortgage 7 per cent .....	800 00..... 56 00
“ Hay .....	400 00..... 24 00	Eloira Parsonage, Bond S p. c. .....	156 20..... 12 50
“ Dextley.....	200 00..... 12 00		
“ Malden .....	400 00..... 24 00		
“ Saint Vincent, (Mrs. Wheeler's Bequest). .....	200 00..... 12 00		
	<u>\$12,700 00.....\$762 00</u>		<u>\$10,826 20.....\$1200 70</u>

**DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.**

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
n Account April Collection, 1874 .....	\$218 04	<i>Paid Bursar on account Exhibitions. Easter Term, 1874.</i>	
On Account April Collection, 1875 .....	416 55	Messrs. Hanna \$40, Wood \$40, Grahame \$40, Tooko \$40, Jupp \$40, Ledingham \$40, Leslie \$40.....	250 00
H. Rowsell, Annual Subscript'n .....	10 00	<i>Michaelmas Term, 1874, and Lent Term, 1875.</i>	
Amount refunded by Mr. W. H. Wood on account of his Exhibition .....	120 00	Messrs. Ledingham \$80, Colwell \$80, Hanna \$80, Leslie \$80 .....	320 00
	<u>644 59</u>	<i>Easter Term, 1875.</i>	
Balance at Credit, May 1, 1874.....	409 37	Messrs. Ledingham \$40, Colwell \$40, Hanna \$40, Leslie \$40.....	160 00
	<u>\$1173 96</u>	Transferred to General Purposes Fund, Assessment on Income for 1874, at five per cent .....	36 53
		Balance at Credit, April 30, 1875.....	377 43
			<u>\$1173 96</u>

## APPENDIX F.

## Report of General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee

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

## I. INCOME, EXPENDITURE, AND GRANTS TO CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

The funds at the disposal of your committee during last year amounted to \$5,912.63 (including a balance from the preceding year of \$30<sup>1</sup>), and the expenditure to \$5,812.83, leaving a balance to next year's account of \$99.80.

The sum of \$400 has been expended during the year in grants to churches and parsonages, particulars of which will be ascertained on reference to the detailed statement of receipts and expenditure appended hereto.

## II. STATISTICS.

The diocese, at the commencement of this year, comprised 134 parishes and missions, from 96 of which returns have been received, which are, however, in several instances exceedingly incomplete. As the committee are required to make an equitable assessment for the expenses of the diocese, they are placed in very great difficulty in consequence of the non-compliance by so many parishes with the requirement of the Constitution of the Synod, that "every clergyman having cure of souls should answer the questions put to them by the Bishop of the diocese, relating to the statistics and condition of their several cures." Objections were made in former years to the number and supposed inquisitorial character of the questions proposed, and to their having been proposed entirely to the incumbents. To meet those objections the committee revised and simplified the questions, referring to the churchwardens such as had reference chiefly to the financial condition of the parishes or missions; and they hoped that by so doing there could have been no hesitation in sending suitable replies, but they regret to state that their hopes have not been realized. Statistics, to be of any advantage to the diocese, should be, as far as possible, full and complete, and when nearly one-half of the parishes or missions of the diocese,—and some of these the most important among them—neglect to discharge their duty in this respect, any tabular returns of the condition of the diocese must present a very imperfect and inadequate idea of the state of the Church within its bounds. The committee append to this report the names of the parishes and missions that have neglected to make their returns.

From the returns now made the committee are enabled to glean the following particulars, which they think will be interesting to the Synod:

**CHURCHES.** There are in the parishes and missions from which reports have been received 45 brick churches, 1 mud-brick, 16 stone, 1 concrete, 93 frame, 5 log, and 5 material not specified. Total 166, of the estimated value of \$526,883. Four new churches have been erected within the year, at a cost of \$7,500. One hundred and ten churches are altogether free, and a large number have their seats free during the evening services. Proceedings of vestry meetings are in general properly recorded, and the churchwardens' accounts correctly kept; but in the greater number of the parishes and missions the requirement of the Church Temporalities Act with regard to the churchwardens' accounts being sworn to by the outgoing wardens does not seem to be complied with; the usual practice being to present those accounts to auditors previous to the vestries, or to pass them without being audited. In view of this and other anomalies of, and difficulties in carrying out, the provisions of the Church Temporalities Act (which was passed upwards of 30 years ago, before Synods were constituted), the committee would respectfully suggest that a memorial be presented to the Provincial Parliament at its next session, praying that the power conferred by the Act 29, 30 Vic., ch. 15, on the Provincial Synod be conferred upon the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

**MINISTERIAL SERVICES.** Divine service was held in the 96 parishes and missions reporting 14,978 times; 12,773 times on Sundays and holidays, and 2,205 on weekdays; in the discharge of these duties devolving on the Clergy, they

have travelled upwards of 53,775 miles. The number of communicants reported in 79 of those parishes and missions is 6,809, with an average attendance of 2,581; there were 865 new communicants, and 497 died or removed from the parishes; 2,762 were admitted into the Church by baptism, 137 of whom were adults, and 2,625 infants; 1,120 ratified their baptismal vows in the rite of Confirmation; 641 marriages were solemnized; 1,510 persons were consigned to their last resting-places according to the rites of our Church; and 30,169 ministerial visits were paid.

**FINANCES.** From the incompleteness of many of the returns on the subject of finance, it is impossible to gain a correct idea of the actual financial condition of the parishes or missions, or of the aggregate sum paid towards ministerial stipends, or even to arrive at an approximation thereto: it is satisfactory, however, to see that in the large majority of the parishes reported the minister's stipend is fully paid; some few appear to be defaulters, and several are heavily in arrears to their Incumbents. The amount of revenue received in the reporting parishes from Endowments, Pewrents, Offertory, and Subscriptions to Ministers' Stipend was \$86,049.46, from which was paid for ministerial services the sum of \$50,920.83. The Christmas Offertory, which, by vote of Synod, is paid to the Incumbent, reached, in those parishes, the sum of \$2,965.76.

**PARSONAGES.** In 45 parishes or missions there have been parsonages erected or purchased: of these 16 are brick edifices, 4 stone, 21 frame, 3 log, and 1 concrete, of an aggregate value of \$79,400. In 4 parishes, in which are no parsonages, the parishioners pay the rent of the Incumbents' residences. As the stipends of the Clergy are in general very small, the committee venture to express the hope that the Christian liberality of members of the Church may be largely put forth in the erection or purchase of parsonages as provided in the Canon passed by the Synod on this subject.\*

### III. ASSESSMENT.

As the assessments of previous years were based on no fixed principle, and struck from the real or supposed knowledge of the parishes or missions by members of the committee, many anomalies occurred, through the overcharge of feeble parishes, or the insufficient assessment of parishes that were capable of paying a much larger sum than was laid upon them, and numerous objections were consequently made by such parishes as thought that they were too heavily assessed; the committee therefore took the matter into consideration, and after mature reflection, arrived at what they thought an equitable principle on which to strike an assessment. This principle is that of a graduated scale of the several parishes and missions, based on the total income arising from Endowments, Pewrent, Offertory, Subscriptions to Ministers' Stipend, Clerical Commutation, and the Mission Fund grant. As a great number of the returns sent in last year gave no information on these points, the committee issued a circular requesting such information, and on the receipt of replies from 96 out of the 134 parishes in the Diocese, proceeded to strike the assessment, grounding their conclusions with regard to those that made no returns on such information as they could procure from other sources. As only two parishes, one of which is in the Diocese of Niagara, have made any objections to the amount for which they were assessed, the committee consider that the principle on which the assessment was struck has met with the general approval of the parishes of the Diocese.

As upwards of 40 of the parishes that were thus assessed have, since the striking of the assessment, been set apart as the Diocese of Niagara, the committee consider that those parishes should not be liable to the full year's assessment, but only to such a proportion as shall cover the period from the commencement of the Synod year to the consecration of that Diocese, together with their share of the arrearage of former years; they therefore recommend that, in accordance with the precedent laid down at the formation of the other Dioceses, the balance of the assessment for the period between the date of the consecration of their Bishop and

\* For convenience of future reference the committee append a schedule of the statistics of the Diocese of Toronto as at present constituted, and of the Diocese of Niagara, as derived from their respective reports.

the close of the Synod year, shall be handed over to the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, and that this committee be authorized to carry this recommendation into effect.

The committee further suggest that the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to provide a form of prayer to be used by all committees in opening their proceedings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN FLETCHER, *Chairman.*

SYNOD OFFICE, May 27th, 1875.

NAMES OF PARISHES FROM WHICH REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.—(The names of parishes in the Diocese of Niagara are printed in italics).—*Amaranth, Ancaster, Dundas and West Flamborough; Berkeley and Chester; Beverley; Brighton and Colborne; Caledonia and York; Chippawa; Collingwood; Elora; Etuily and Enismore; Fenelon Falls; Grantham; Hamilton—Christ Church, All Saints; Hastings and Alwick; Innisfil; Louth and Port Dulkousie; Mulmur; Niagara; Norwood and Westwood; Oakville; Orangetown; Oshawa; Otonabee; Penetanguishene and Wyebridge; Rockwood; Rothsay and Huston; Saltfleet; Seymour and Percy; St. Catharines—St. George's; Thornhill and Richmond Hill; Toronto—St. George's, St. John's, St. Peter's, All Saints; Uxbridge; Walpole; Welland and Fonthill.*

SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTED STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, AS AT PRESENT CONSTITUTED, AND OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

	Present Diocese of Toronto	Diocese of Niagara	Total		Present Diocese of Toronto.	Diocese of Niagara.	Total.
Reports received.....	68	28	96	BAPTISMS.			
Parishes not reported...	19	19	38	Total.....	2,096	666	2,762
CHURCHES.				Adults.....	78	64	137
Total.....	117	49	166	Infants.....	2,023	602	2,625
Brick.....	38	1	45	Number confirmed	894	310	1,130
Mudbrick.....	1		1	Marriages.....	509	133	641
Stone.....	2	14	16	Burials.....	1,173	337	1,510
Concrete.....		1	1	Visits.....	23,202	6,967	30,169
Frame.....	68	25	93	PARSONAGES.			
Log.....	5		5	Total.....	32	13	45
Material not specified...	3	2	5	Brick.....	14	2	16
Value.....	\$85,583	\$137,360	\$226,883	Stone.....	11	3	4
New.....	3	1	4	Frame.....	14	7	21
Cost.....	\$7,000	\$500	\$7,500	Log.....	3		3
Free.....	76	34	110	Concrete.....		1	1
MINISTERIAL SERVICES.				Value.....	\$52,300.00	\$27,100.00	\$79,400.00
Total.....	10,811	4,167	14,978	Rented houses.....	4		4
Sundays and Holidays.....	9,016	3,757	12,773	FINANCES.			
Weekdays.....	1,795	410	2,205	Amount received			
Miles of travel.....	38,794	14,925	53,719	from Pew rents,	\$63,705.10	\$22,254.39	\$86,049.49
HOLY COMMUNION.				&c.....			
Total Communicants.....	5,149	1,669	6,869	Amount paid for	\$36,069.46	\$14,851.37	\$50,920.83
Average attendance.....	1,881	70	2,581	ministerial ser-			
New Communicants.....	51	52	85	vices.....			
Dead or removed.....	250	147	407	Christmas offertory	\$2,244.44	\$721.32	\$2,965.76

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS—On Account Capital.	
Payments on Mortgage—	
Hamilton .....	\$40 00
Mar. Hall (in full).....	782 87
Quinn " .....	300 00
Mason " .....	200 00
	<u>1322 87</u>
Debentures sold .....	1200 00
" redeemed .....	114 00
	<u>1314 00</u>
	2636 87
On Account Income.	
Interest on Debentures .....	\$72 81
" " Burnside .....	198 00
" Mortgages .....	98 40
	<u>1169 21</u>
" cur. bal. in Bank....	63 78
" " R. L. Fund .....	50 79
	<u>144 57</u>
St. John's Church, Toronto, for 6 years	
Lease of land .....	6 00
Offertory at Bishop's Visitation, Dec. 33	
1874 .....	8 68
Sales of Chant and Tune Book.....	63 00
Subscription, Rev. Provost Whitaker ...	5 00
Transferred from various Funds—	
Assessment on Income for 1874	
at 5 per cent .....	2584 43
C. T. Fd. share of Synod Expn's 1000 00	
Rector's Lands Fund, balance of	
Assessment, 1874 .....	318 08
	<u>3302 51</u>
Third Annual Instalment of money	
received in error by Mission Fund on	
account of Burnside Bequest .....	298 66
Bank of Commerce, over credit.....	15 00
Ledger Balance, May 1, 1874.....	390 00
	<u>\$549 50</u>

EXPENDITURE—On Account Capital.	
Debentures purchased—	
City of Toronto \$2000 at 95½ ..	\$1910 00
Townsp. St. Vincent \$300 at 97 ..	291 00
	<u>2201 00</u>
Taxes on Lands .....	197 47
On Account Income.	
Grants to Churches—	2398 47
Duffin's Creek \$50; Copetown \$50;	
Christ Church, Emily \$50; St. Thomas,	
Toronto \$50; Sunderland, Brock	
\$50; Minden (Burnside) \$50, Whit-	
field, West Mulmur (Burnside) \$50:	
Duffin's Creek Parsonage \$50 .....	400 00
Travelling Expenses, Standing Cons. ....	399 83
Printing—	
Rowell & Hutchison, for 3000	
copies of App. to Journal ...	120 98
16000 Bishop's Xmas Pa-toral ..	27 00
350 " Thanksgiving " ..	3 30
425 " Day of Inter'n " ..	3 55
175 " to Clergy .....	3 15
Miscellaneous work to Jan. 1. ....	87 22
Stationery, &c.—	254 20
Miscellaneous to Jan. 1, 1875. ....	56 28
Postage on Synod Report, Circu-	
lars, &c. ....	28 60
	<u>84 97</u>
Advertising "Canons" .....	2 00
Diocesan S. S. Association—	
Advertising Meeting .....	5 00
Printing 600 Order of Pro-	
ceedings and 600 Hymns ...	7 00
Paid for use St. James's S. H. ....	5 00
	<u>20 00</u>
Rowell & Hutchison, for grants of Bks..	202 30
Rent, and Caretaker's Fees .....	430 00
Insurance on Office Furniture.....	4 00
Salaries—Secretary-Treasurer ...	1400 00
Assistant.....	800 00
Allowance for extra assistance	
Synod Office to June 15, '74. ....	65 62
Auditors .....	200 00
	<u>2465 62</u>
Accrued Interest on Debentures ..	44 59
Interest on overdrawn balance... ..	133 38
Bank Commission on Collections ..	2 56
	<u>180 53</u>
Rep. and clean. stove and pipes. ....	10 15
Coal .....	33 88
	<u>44 03</u>
Paid for use of St. George's S. H.	
at Bishop's Visitation .....	7 50
Attendance of Sexton .....	2 00
	<u>9 50</u>
Stephenson & Co., Carpenters ..	3 70
Booth, for new light in door of	
Synod Office .....	6 50
	<u>10 20</u>
Copp, Clark & Co., New Cheque Book ...	16 00
Expenses of North Douro Collection .....	20
Transferred—	
For'n Miss., int. allowed on bal. ....	10 12
Episcopal Endowment Fund... ..	20 00
Diocesan Gazette, portion of	
grant authorized by Synod... ..	200 00
Darlington Endowment, for bal ...	98 21
Petty Cash Account, for bal ...	195 00
Book and Tract Fund, bal. due	
on acc. Annual Grants to	
July 1, 1874 .....	716 12
	<u>1239 45</u>
Capital .....	238 40
Income .....	99 80
Ledger Balance, April 30th, 1875 ..	338 20
	<u>\$549 50</u>

## SYNOD ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
On Account Assessment, 1874.....	250 90	<i>Annual Session, 1874.</i>	
"    "    1875.....	483 50	Printing 500 Order of Proceed-	
	<u>719 40</u>	ings.....	35 05
Sales of Order of Service.....	8 05	Printing 250 ".....	6 42
		"    2nd, 3rd, and 4th days	
		Proceedings.....	16 80
		Certificates of Lay Represent-	
		tatives.....	12 15
		Railway Certificates.....	1 10
		Dinner Tickets (American	
		Hotel).....	5 25
		Copies of Reports of Committees	146 82
		500 Copies Order of Service.....	49 80
		Postage, Order of Proceedings.....	3 73
		Attendance, Hamilton and wife	20 00
		"    George Clarke.....	12 00
		"    H. R. Carter.....	3 00
		Rent of St. James's School	
		House.....	30 00
		Chiming Bells.....	2 50
		Carpenter's Work.....	3 87
		Carriage of Tables, &c.....	1 30
			<u>349 79</u>
		<i>Special Session, Dec. 29th, 1874.</i>	
		Printing Order of Proceedings.....	12 97
		Rent of St. George's School	
		House.....	7 50
		Attendance of Sexton.....	2 00
			<u>22 47</u>
		Rent of St. George's School	
		House, 1873.....	30 00
		Printing 750 Copies of Synod Journal..	389 74
		Copying Minutes of Synod, 1874.....	25 00
		Provincial Synod Assessment.....	50 00
			<u>867 00</u>
	727 45	Ledger Balance, April 30th, 1875.....	275 71
Ledger Balance, May 1, 1874.....	415 26		
	<u>\$1142 71</u>		<u>\$1142 71</u>

## APPENDIX G.

## Report of the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee.

*Sunday School Business.*

The Committee presented, last year, an amended plan of Sunday School Lessons for 1875-6, being the first of a series, forming altogether a Four Years' Scheme of Lessons, which has been completed, and will be brought to a close at the beginning of Advent in the current year. This plan is again submitted this year, with a slight change, which will facilitate its use in those schools in which the paper of Sunday School Lessons has been introduced.

The Committee have reason to believe that the Scheme has been of very great service not only throughout the Diocese, but beyond its limits, materially assisting the endeavours of those members of our Church, who devote themselves to the important service of communicating religious instruction to the young.

The plan prepared last year by the Committee for the holding of Sunday School Conventions has been acted on since the last meeting of Synod in the Rural Deaneries of East and West Simcoe. The Convention was attended by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese (who preached at an evening service held on the first day of the meeting,) and by thirteen of the Clergy.

Papers were read by Rural Dean Stewart on "Rewards and Forfeitures in our Sunday Schools;" by Rural Dean Lett, who also gave examples of teaching by the Black Board; by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, on "Sunday School Publications for Use Among Children;" by J. C. Morgan, Esq., on Sunday School Music, and by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, who had kindly gone from Toronto to attend the Convention, on "Children's Services."

The Committee venture to express their conviction that these conventions are calculated to be productive of much good, by furnishing opportunities for an interchange of the results of individual experience between those who are engaged in the care of Sunday Schools, by giving useful information, theoretical or practical, in the form of papers carefully prepared for the purpose, and by awakening among all who attend them a more lively and intelligent interest in a great work, which, without such encouragement, is but too likely to be neglected, or to be performed in a feeble and perfunctory manner. The Committee, therefore, trust that they may be enabled to report next year that such meetings have been held in every Rural Deanery in the Diocese, and that no local discouragements may deter those, with whom the matter rests, from making the attempt, as they are assured that friends from a distance would willingly lend their aid, if necessary, to make such gatherings profitable and pleasant.

The Committee further suggest that if periodical examinations of children, selected from the several classes by the teachers, as the best of their respective classes, were conducted either by the Clergyman or by some well-qualified person whose services he may be able to secure, such examinations would act as a very wholesome spur to the studies of the children; more especially if prizes were given, awarded not only according to the results of the examinations, but also in recognition of regular attendance and good conduct. The Committee are of opinion that each examination should cover the lessons which have occupied the children in the Sunday School during the interval between it and the last.

*Book and Tract Business.*

The number of parishes and schools aided during the year was 41.

The numbers of the several kinds of books granted (not including Sunday School libraries, catechisms, and miscellaneous books and tracts) were as follows:



*For Churches and Stations :*

One imperial octavo Bible.  
 One " Prayer-book.  
 One " Book of Offices.

Three octavo Bibles.  
 Five octavo Prayer-books.

The sum of \$29 has been granted in addition towards *purchase* of Service Books.

*For Sunday Schools and for Distribution:*

One hundred and forty-three Prayer-books, twenty-two Bibles and sixty-four Testaments.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WHITAKER, *Chairman.*

SYNOD OFFICE, June 4, 1875.

## BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE.	
Subscriptions to Sunday School		Paid Rowsell & Hutchison for	
Libraries .....	\$256 00	Grants of Books from 1st July,	
For Prayer Books sold .....	2 95	1874, to 1st October, 1874 .....	\$83 45
	\$258 95	Paid Rowsell & Hutchison for	
Subscriptions :		Grants of Books from 1st Oc-	
Rev. Provost Whitaker .....	10 00	tober, 1874, to 1st January,	
Rev. C. L. Ingles .....	2 50	1875 .....	103 24
	12 50		186 60
Transferred from General Pur-		Ledger Balance, April 30, 1875 ...	\$00 88
poses Fund, balance of Annual			
Grants to 30th April, 1874, (In-			
cluding payment of \$202.50, to			
Rowsell & Hutchison for ac-	716 12		
count to 1st July, 1874) .....	\$987 57		\$987 57

## BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH ROWSELL &amp; HUTCHISON.

*Statement from May 1st 1874, to April 30th, 1875.*

Dr.		Cr.	
May 1st, 1874. To Balance .....	\$82 58	Sept. 23rd, 1874. By Cash .....	\$202 30
April 30th, 1875. To Books, &c., sup-		Nov. 16th, 1874 " .....	83 45
plied on orders .....	511 38	Feb. 25th, 1875. " .....	103 24
		April 30th, 1875. By Balance due .....	204 97
	\$593 96		
			\$593 96





SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.

LEDGER BALANCE SHEET 30th APRIL, 1875.

Dr.		Cr.	
Penetanguishene Endowment .....	\$179 35	Belmont Endowment .....	\$78 36
Church at Warsaw .....	123 45	Cathedral Establishment .....	17 76
Shanty Bay Endowment .....	44 26	Newcastle Endowment .....	34 49
Home District .....	49 54	Chippawa " .....	33 09
Office Furniture .....	470 85	Medonte " .....	30 01
Sunnidale Endowment .....	4 32	Bishop Strachan Memorial .....	40 90
Nottawasaga " .....	16 23	Ralph Leeming Mission Fund .....	44 00
Mono " .....	18 25	Synod Assessment .....	275 71
Sustentation Fund .....	12 83	William Leeming Mission Fund .....	25 47
W. & O., Special account .....	11 84	Gordon Bequest .....	8 90
Fenelon Endowment .....	187 03	Indian Mission Fund .....	7 63
Stamford " .....	2 97	Shingwauk Home .....	106 33
Cash .....	586 74	Atherly Endowment .....	10 27
Markham Glebe .....	6 75	Pine Grove Parsonage .....	7 71
Lunch Fund .....	75 00	Foreign Missions .....	19 00
Algoma Mission Fund .....	502 91	Book and Tract Fund .....	800 88
Widows and Orphans' Fund .....	75 93	Students' Fund .....	377 43
Drayton Church Building Fund .....	9 78	Bolton Endowment .....	4 26
Lindsay Lot .....	99 12	Reception Fund .....	3 10
Dunnville Church Lots .....	6 50	Episcopal Endowment Fund .....	84 52
Profit and Loss .....	6164 65	Diocesan Gazette .....	3 69
Mission Fund .....	2875 31	Amaranth Endowment .....	76 05
		Bank of Commerce .....	8928 17
		Collection, Day of Intercession .....	129 23
		General Purposes Fund .....	370 80
		Markham Glebe, Investment Account .....	5893 00
		Kent Testimonial " .....	607 50
		Nottawasaga Endowment " .....	2900 00
		Chippawa " .....	8600 00
		Wm. Leeming, Miss. Fund. " .....	4675 00
		Blake Testimonial " .....	267 00
		Darlington Endowment " .....	1812 51
Investment account .....	136257 64	Gen. Purposes Fund " .....	21526 57
Mortgage account .....	15454 44	Atherly Endowment " .....	55 00
		Widows and Orphans' Fund " .....	14071 29
		Mission Fund " .....	600 00
		Wid. and Orph. special " .....	4170 00
		Newcastle Endowment " .....	1600 00
		Stamford " .....	1230 00
		Niagara Dist. Miss. Fund " .....	4000 00
		" " W. & O. " .....	2000 00
		Sustentation Fund " .....	4750 00
		R. Leeming Miss. Fund " .....	4300 00
		Gordon Bequest .....	2180 00
		Amaranth Endowment " .....	1300 00
		Pine Grove Parsonage " .....	500 00
		Episcopal Endow. Fund " .....	49622 17
		Belmont Endowment " .....	753 14
		Sunnidale " .....	840 00
		Fenelon " .....	3530 00
		Bolton " .....	170 00
		Cathedral Establishment " .....	2363 90
		Medonte Endowment " .....	790 00
		Drayton Ch. Build. Fund " .....	200 00
	\$163235 74		\$163235 74

Examined and found to be correctly extracted from the Ledger.

Toronto, 17th June, 1875.

WM. GAMBLE,  
J. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.

This is to certify that the undermentioned amounts of Debentures are in the custody of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for safe keeping, and the collection of interest thereon, for and on account of The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

CLERGY TRUST FUND.—Four hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-four cents .....

RECTORY LANDS FUND.—One hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. .... 148,500 00

SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.—One hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars 123,500 00

E. COWDRY, Accountant.

JAS. S. LOCKIE, Manager.

Toronto, 1st May, 1875.

The amount at credit of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto (formerly the Church Society) on the Toronto books for Dominion Six per cent. Stock is \$5440, Five thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Toronto, 1st May, 1875.

C. S. ROSS, Assistant Receiver-General.

## SYNOD GENERAL ACCOUNT.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1875.

Widows and Orphans' Fund.					
Debentures .....	12 700 00				
Bond, Elora Parsonage .....	156 29				
Mortgage, Lockhart .....	800 00				
		13,656 29			
Unproductive.					
B. U. C. Stock, 18 shares...	540 00				
Grand Trunk Telegraph					
Debenture (in Solicitor's					
hands for collection) .....	575 00				
Loan, Clarke Parsonage.....	200 00	no voucher			
			14,971 29		
W. & O. Special Appeal, Debentures ...			4170 00		
W. & O. Niagara District " .....			2000 00		
				21,141 29	
Mission Fund.					
Debentures.....	600 00				
" W. Leeming, M.F. ....	4675 00				
" R. Leeming, " .....	4300 00				
" Niagara District .....	4000 00				
" Gordon Bequest... ..	2150 00				
				15,755 00	
Sustentation Fund.					
Debentures .....			4,750 00		
General Purposes Fund.					
Debentures.....	19930 00				
Mortgage, Rutherford 108 25					
Morrison... ..	119 00				
" Linton.....	1329 32				
" Hamilton, .....	49 60				
		1596 67			
				21,526 57	
Episcopal Endowment Fund.					
Debentures .....	32580 00				
St. Catharines Bond .....	76 80				
Notes & Subscriptions .....	5679 64				
Lands .....	1403 00				
B. U. C. Stock (unproductive)	60 00				
Mortgage T. Coulter 2024 28					
" D. Coulter 2299 05					
" Griffith... ..	100 00				
" Perry.....	200 00				
" Kinseila .....	1800 60				
" Fleming.. ..	300 00				
		6723 33			
				49,622 17	
Blake Testimonial.					
Bond (unproductive) .....			267 00		
Kent Testimonial.					
British America Ass. Co .....	67 50				
B. U. C. Stock (unproductive)	540 00				
				607 50	
Markham Glebe.					
Debentures .....	5709 00				
Deposit, Provident Life Ass.					
Co .....	193 00				
				5893 00	
					119,562 53
					Brought Forward.....
					119,562 53
Cathedral Establishment.					
Debentures .....	2230 00				
Mortgage, McKelvie.....	633 90				
					2863 90
Darlington Endowment.					
Debentures .....	1570 00				
Mortgage, Leonard... ..	15 00				
" Roche.....	64 00				
" James.....	129 50				
" Madden.....	44 00				
				242 50	
					1812 50
Belmont Endowment.					
Mortgage, J. D Irwin.....				758 14	
Chippawa Endowment.					
Debentures.....				3000 00	
Sunndale Endowment.					
Debentures .....				840 00	
Atherly Endowment.					
Debenture .....				55 00	
Medonte Endowment.					
Debentures .....	600 00				
Mortgage, Goss .....	100 00				
					700 00
Newcastle Endowment.					
Debentures .....	800 00				
Mortgage, Chisholm .....	400 00				
" Whimot .....	400 00				
					1600 00
Stamford Endowment.					
Debentures .....				1230 00	
Amaranth Endowment.					
Debentures .....	700 00				
Mortgage, Brown .....	600 00				
					1300 00
Fenelon Endowment.					
Debentures .....	5630 00				
Mortgage, Graham... ..	300 00				
" Moulton... ..	1400 00				
" Stewart... ..	1200 00				
				2900 00	
					5530 00
Belton Endowment.					
Debentures .....				170 00	
Nottawasaga Endowment.					
Debentures .....				2000 00	
Pine Grove Parsonage.					
Debentures .....	200 00				
Mortgage, Totten .....	300 00				
					500 00
Drayton Church Building Fund.					
Debentures .....				200 00	
					Total of Investments .....
					151,712 07
Bank Certificate (see page 217).....				123,500 00	
Auditors' Certificate, (see below) .....				28,212 07	
					\$151,712 07

We hereby certify that Mortgages and other Securities in the Synod Office, to the amount of Twenty-eight thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and seven cents, have been examined by us, with the exception of the Notes and Subscriptions belonging to the Episcopal Endowment Fund, the Grand Trunk Telegraph Debenture (W. and O. Fund), which has been placed in the Solicitor's hands for collection, and the Loan to Clarke Parsonage, for which there is no voucher.

WM. GAMBLE, }  
J. SYDNEY CROCKER, } Auditors.



## STAMFORD ENDOWMENT.

Interest on Money Invested.....	\$73 80	Paid Rev. C. L. Ingles on account Int ...	\$73 80
Balance, May 1, 1874.....	72	General Purposes Fund, Assessment on	
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875.....	2 97	Income for 1874 .....	3 69
	<u>\$77 49</u>		<u>\$77 49</u>

## MARKHAM GLEBE.

Interest on Money Invested.....	\$362 00	Paid Rev. G. S. J. Hill on account Int ...	\$343 57
		General Purposes Fund, Assessment	
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875 .....	6 75	on Income for 1874 .....	18 43
	<u>\$368 75</u>	Balance overdrawn, May 1, 1874.....	6 75
			<u>\$368 75</u>

## SUNNIDALE ENDOWMENT.

Interest on Money Invested.....	\$35 40	Paid Rev. W. R. Forster on account Int...	\$48 10
Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	10 79	General Purposes Fund, Assessment	
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875.....	4 32	on Income for 1874 .....	2 41
	<u>\$50 61</u>		<u>\$50 61</u>

## NOTTAWASAGA ENDOWMENT.

Interest on Money Invested.....	\$120 00	Paid Rev. Dr. Lett on account Interest...	\$17 41
Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	10	Rev. W. R. Forster " " .....	50 00
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875 .....	16 23	General Purposes Fund, Assessment	
		on Income for 1874 .....	8 67
	<u>\$136 33</u>	Bank Commission on Collections...	25
			<u>\$136 33</u>

## DARLINGTON ENDOWMENT.

Interest on Money Invested .....	\$55 20	Paid Rev. Dr. Macnab.....	\$400 00
Maxwell Purchase, Lot in Port Hope.....	94 60	for Copy of Deed and Search, Port	
Eight years' Interest " .....	52 92	Hope Lot.....	2 06
Taxes .....	8 63		
O'Neill Purchase, Lot in Port Hope .....	100 00		
Leonard Mortgage, Principal.....	15 00		
" Interest.....	2 10		
Madden Mortgage, Principal.....	44 00		
" Interest.....	7 63		
Transferred, Profit and Loss.....	6164 65		
to General Purposes Fund,			
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875 .....	98 21	Balance overdrawn, May 1, 1874.....	6279 84
	<u>\$6672 90</u>		<u>\$6672 90</u>

## FENELON ENDOWMENT.

Interest on money invested .....	\$217 60	Paid Rev. W. Logan on acc. interest.....	\$279 90
Tp. of Mono - Debentures sold .....	3500 00	Paid for Co. of Prescott and Russell	
" Interest on Debentures.....	143 65	Debentures \$4000 at 93 per cent.....	3920 00
Graham Mortgage, Interest .....	21 60	Accrued interest on do. ....	14 19
		Paid Gen. Pur. Fund, Assessment on In-	
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875.....	187 08	come for 1874 .....	35 00
	<u>\$4368 93</u>	Balance overdrawn, May 1, 1874 .....	99 84
			<u>\$4368 93</u>

## NEWCASTLE ENDOWMENT.

Interest on money invested .....	\$24 00	Paid Rev. Canon Brent on acc. Interest..	\$215 66
Chisholm Mortgage, Principal.....	200 00	Registering Wilmot Mortgage .....	1 70
" Interest .....	96 00	for City of Toronto Debentures \$200	
Wilmot Mortgage, Interest .....	\$4 00	at 95 per cent.....	191 00
		Accrued Interest on do. ....	3 92
Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	48 57	Gen. Pur. Fund, Assessment on In-	
	<u>\$452 57</u>	come for 1874 .....	5 89
		Balance, April 30, 1875 .....	34 49
			<u>\$452 57</u>

CHIPPAWA ENDOWMENT.

Interest on money invested .....	\$316 00	Paid Rev. D. I. F. MacLeod on acc. Int...	\$100 50
Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	33 09	“ Gen. Pur. Fund, Assessment on In-	25 50
	<u>3549 09</u>	come for 1874 .....	33 09
		Balance, April 30, 1875 .....	<u>3549 09</u>

CATHEDRAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Interest on money invested .....	\$67 40	Paid for City of Toronto Debenture \$300,	
Burgess Mortgage, Principal .....	100 00	at 95½ .....	\$286 50
“ Interest .....	7 00	“ Accrued Interest on do. ....	6 86
“ for Discharge .....	1 00	“ Gen. Pur. Fund, Assessment on In-	
MacKelvie Mortgage, Principal .....	51 91	come for 1874 .....	6 76
“ Interest .....	62 09	Balance, April 30, 1875 .....	17 76
Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	21 08		
	<u>\$316 88</u>		<u>\$316 88</u>

PINE GROVE PARSONAGE.

Interest on money invested .....	\$6 00	Paid Churchwardens, Woodbridge, on ac.	
Totten Mortgage, Principal .....	100 00	interest .....	\$31 00
“ Interest .....	23 00	“ for City of Toronto Debenture \$100,	
Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	2 17	at 95½ .....	95 50
	<u>\$136 17</u>	“ Accrued Interest on do. ....	1 96
		Balance, April 30, 1875 .....	7 71
			<u>\$136 17</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Collections and Donations .....	\$19 00	Paid for £200 stg. draft, forwarded to the	
Interest allowed on balance .....	10 12	Soc’y. for the Prop. of the Gospel, Eng.	\$982 22
Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	972 10	Balance, April 30, 1875 .....	19 00
	<u>\$1001 22</u>		<u>\$1001 22</u>

SHINGWAWK HOME.

Subscriptions .....	\$436 25	Paid Rev. E. F. Wilson .....	\$381 04
Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	108 97	“ General Purposes Fund, Assessment	
	<u>\$537 25</u>	for 1874 .....	49 88
		Balance, April 30, 1875 .....	106 33
			<u>\$537 25</u>

DRAYTON CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Amount received to be held in trust .....	\$182 31	Paid for Township of St. Vincent Deben-	
Interest on money invested .....	6 00	tures \$200, at 97 per cent. ....	\$194 00
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875 .....	9 78	“ Accrued Interest on do. ....	3 64
	<u>\$191 49</u>	“ Bank Commission on Cheque .....	46
			<u>\$198 09</u>

LINDSAY LOT.

Balance, May 1, 1874 .....	\$78 38	Paid Beaty & Cassels in full settlement	
“ overdrawn, April 30, 1875 .....	99 12	of Sullivan Mortgage .....	\$175 00
	<u>\$177 50</u>	“ Discharge, &c. ....	2 50
			<u>\$177 50</u>

RECEPTION FUND.

		Paid Board and Lodging of five Clergy-	
		men, Session of Synod, 1874 .....	\$22 00
		Balance, April 30, 1875 .....	3 00
Subscriptions .....	\$25 00		<u>\$25 00</u>



## LUNCH FUND.

Toronto, St. James's Cathedral, on account Assessment (1874) ...	\$65 00		
“ St. Peter's.....	20 00		
“ St. Stephen's.....	10 00		
Balance overdrawn, April 30, 1875 .....	75 00		
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	\$173 00	Paid Proprietor of American Hotel for Dinners of Clergy and Lay Delegates during Session of Synod, 1874.....	\$173 00

## DAY OF INTERCESSION.

		Paid Bishop of Rupert's Land on account of grant to Manitoba .....	\$250 00
		“ Algoma Mission Fund .....	250 00
		“ General Purposes Fund Assessment .....	32 00
		Balance, April 30, 1875 .....	129 28
Collections .....	\$661 88		<hr/>
			\$661 88

## APPENDIX I.

## Report of Printing Committee, 1875.

Your Committee have spared neither time nor labor in vigilantly scrutinizing every item of expenditure, and examining, by the valuable aid of Mr. Samuel Thompson (one of their number), the minutest details of the printer's accounts.

The outlay for printing still continues, however, to be heavy, and in aiming at the faithful discharge of our trust, we have been reluctantly compelled to demur to certain items incurred by other Committees. In one special case we took exception to the expensive form in which the printing had been done by order of a Committee, at a cost of \$47, which amount, however, was very handsomely refunded, as a donation, by one member of that Committee. It is obviously undesirable that such things should frequently occur.

We would, therefore, respectfully recommend that it be made a standing regulation of Synod that no printing be ordered except through the Secretaries or the Chairman of the Printing Committee, and that no printing account be paid until passed by that Committee.

Experience has also shown that, with a view to economy, it would be well to confer upon the Printing Committee some discretionary powers in regard to condensing reports of Committees for publication, after conference with the Chairmen of such Committees.

Your Committee would also ask permission, whenever it may seem expedient to them, to set aside, for a period not exceeding five years, the regulation requiring them to advertise annually for tenders.

As a measure of economy, the *Toronto Diocesan Gazette* may be regarded as successful.

There were issued of Nos. I. and II. 1,500 copies each, with a view to their circulation throughout the entire ecclesiastical province, but of Nos. III., IV., and V. only 750 copies each, as our hopes of thus gaining many additional subscribers were not fulfilled.

No. VI., completing the volume, will contain a portion of the proceedings of Synod, which, being continued in following numbers, will carry out the special design contemplated last year of making it a more popular substitute for the former journal, without increased expense.

We would recommend the appropriation of \$550 in order to continue the publication for another year.

Resolutions, embodying the foregoing recommendations, will in due course be presented for your approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SEPTIMUS JONES, *Chairman.*

Synod Office, Toronto, June 18th, 1875.

TORONTO DIOCESAN GAZETTE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Annual Subscriptions for 75 copies ..... \$42 40	Printing No. 1 (1500 copies) ..... \$74 95
Transferred from General Purposes Fund, one-third of grant of \$600 ..... 200 00	"    No. 2 " ..... 86 89
	"    Prospectus, &c..... 17 95
	179 70
	Postage on Circular ..... 4 74
	"    No. 1 ..... 10 14
	"    Nos. 2 and 3 ..... 9 68
	Wrapping, &c..... 4 45
	29 01
	Engraving wood-cut ..... 25 00
	233 71
	Ledger Balance, 30th April, 1875 ..... 8 69
\$242 40	\$242 40

RESOLUTIONS.

That with a view to exercising a strict supervision over the printing expenses of Synod, be it *Resolved*—

I. That there shall be a Standing Committee of Synod appointed at each session thereof, which shall be responsible for the printing of all notices, documents, reports and other matters, and shall see that the printing expenses of Synod be kept within reasonable bounds.

II. That no printing of Synod shall be done except by the order of the Synod or of one of the Secretaries, or of the Chairman of the Printing Committee; nor shall any printing account be paid until passed by that Committee or by the Synod.

III. That it shall be competent for the Printing Committee, after conference with the Chairman of any other Committee, to condense for publication the reports of such Committee when the printing of them at full length would seem to involve an unnecessarily heavy expense.

IV. That all printing for the Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be by tender, addressed to and accepted by the Printing Committee, such tender to be publicly invited whenever it may seem expedient to the Committee, and in any case, as often at least as once in every five years.

V. That all the printing of Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be executed by a person chosen by the Committee from among those thus tendering, subject to a scale of charges to be adopted by the Committee; and that the person so to be appointed shall provide a surety or sureties for the due performance of his work, according to the terms of the contract with him and the prescribed regulations of such Committee.

VI. That a stated sum shall each year be voted by the Synod for defraying its printing expenses; and it shall be the duty of the Printing Committee to state in their annual report the sum which they would recommend to be so appropriated.

VII. That this Committee shall have power to frame any further rules which they may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the above regulations, provided always that nothing be done contrary to any enactment or regulation of the Synod.

ORDINATION.

An Ordination was held by the Lord Bishop of Toronto in St. John's Church, Toronto, on Sunday, June 27th, when the following were admitted

DEACONS.

WM. CHARLES BRADSHAW, appointed to the Mission of Vespra.

WM. CARTWRIGHT ALLEN, B.A., to be Curate of Peterborough.

CHARLES RUSSELL LEE, M.A., removed to Diocese of Niagara.

PRIEST.

REV. W. M. C. CLARKE, Missionary at Allisten.

The Clergy are notified that the Form of Service used at the opening of the Synod has been stereotyped, and that copies of any part of it (such as the *Te Deum*, *Gloria in Excelsis*, *Sanctus*, &c.) may be had at very low cost. Apply at the Synod Office.

The regular Quarterly Meetings of the Standing Committees of Synod will be held at the Synod Office on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th August, prox.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN LAST NUMBER OF "GAZETTE."

ALGOMA MISSION FUND.—Peterborough: for \$21.28 read \$40.

PERRYTOWN COLLECTION, APRIL.—\$1 should have been acknowledged in No. 5 *Gazette*.

**The Toronto Diocesan Gazette.**

The *Gazette* will be mailed free of postage for one year, on receipt of Sixty cents. Communications for the *Gazette* to be addressed to the Editors, Synod Office, Toronto; but remittances are to be sent to W.P. Atkinson, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer.

