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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto begs to inform his Brethren the Clergy of the County of Ontario, and the Newcastle and Victoria Districts, that he intends (D.V.) to confirm in their several Parishes and Missions during the months of June and July next, in accordance with the following list. Should there be any error or omission, the Bishop requests the Clergyman interested to notify him of the same in time to make the alteration.

Toronto, 29th February, 1864.

CONFIRMATION APPOINTMENTS. FIRST TOUR.

Columbus	Wednesday,	June 1,	11 a.m.
Oshawa.....	do.		3 p.m.
Bowmanville	Thursday,	2,	11 a.m.
Euniskillen	do.		3 a.m.
Cartwright	Friday,	3,	10½ a.m.
Manvers (Mr. Disbrow's Station)	do.		4 p.m.
Newcastle	Saturday,		3 p.m.

CONFIRMATION APPOINTMENTS. SECOND TOUR.

Port Hope	Wednesday,	June: 22,	3 p.m.
Perrytown	Thursday,	23,	11 a.m.
Millbrook.....	do.		3 p.m.
St. John's, Cavan.....	Friday,	24,	10½ a.m.
Omemee.....	do.		3 p.m.
Lindsay.....	Saturday,	25,	10½ a.m.
Peterboro'.....	Sunday,	26,	11 a.m.
Otonabee.....	do.		3½ p.m.
Lakefield.....	Monday,	27,	10½ a.m.
Warsaw	do.		4 p.m.
Norwood	Tuesday,	28,	3 p.m.
Hastings	Wednesday,	29,	10½ a.m.
Seymour.....	do.		3 p.m.
Brighton	Thursday,	30,	11 a.m.
Colborne	do.		3p.m.
Castleton.....	Friday,	July 1,	10½ a.m.
Alnwick.....	do.		6 p.m.
Rice Lake	Saturday.	2,	11 a.m.
Cobourg,	Sunday,	3,	11 a.m.
Grafton.....	do.		3½ p. m.

THE BISHOP'S CONFIRMATION TOUR.

The Venerable Bishop of the Diocese set out on his confirmation tour on Thursday the 26th instant, accompanied by the Rev. Conway Cartwright, B.A. We are happy to learn, that notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the roads and weather, his Lordship was standing the fatigues of his journey well, and much cheered at the satisfactory evidences of the Church's progress in the parishes visited. We hope to furnish our readers with a report of his Lordship's tour in our next number.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.: The Rev. Henry Holland, B.A., to the Rectory of St. Catherine's, vacant by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Atkinson.

The Rev. W. E. Cooper to the Mission of Port Colborne, on Lake Erie, formerly constituting part of the charge of the Rev. Mr. Holland. To enable Mr. Cooper to accept this charge he has resigned the head mastership of the St. Catherine's Grammar School.

We regret that the press of matter for this number prevents the insertion of several interesting articles, some of which are in type and will appear next month.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. Dr. MacMurray is meeting with encouraging success in his important mission on behalf of Trinity College. His plan, from the first, has been to secure the sanction and material aid of the two great Church Societies, the Universities, the Archbishops and Bishops, before appealing to the general public in England. The Ven. Society for promoting Christian Knowledge has granted £500 sterling, and the Standing Committee of the Society for propagating the Gospel has recommended a similar sum. The University of Oxford has granted £150 from the University chest, and a very large and influential meeting of the members of the University, presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, and attended by the heads of Oriol, Queen's, Exeter, Magdalene, and other leading colleges, by Archdeacon Clarke and other influential men, was held on the 8th ult., in the great hall of New College, where Dr. MacMurray addressed the meeting to the satisfaction of those present, who immediately commenced the good work by opening a subscription and appointing a large and influential committee to canvass the University on behalf of the College. Dr. MacMurray has subsequently visited Cambridge, where he was when last heard from. There, his reception was equally encouraging. A meeting was called by the Vice-Chancellor and other leading men of the University for the 19th ult., when no doubt the same course was pursued as at Oxford, with perhaps the exception of the grant from the University chest. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of London and Oxford, cordially approve of the mission, and promise their support. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir W. Page Wood, and other influential laymen have entered with equal zeal into the cause, and have already contributed handsome sums.

CHURCH HYMN BOOK.

A new and smaller edition of the Church Hymn Book, of a convenient size for the pocket, has just been issued by the publisher, Henry Rowsell, Toronto. Price twenty cents in stiff cloth covers, or twenty-five cents bound in cloth.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

CHURCH SOCIETY NOTICE.

In accordance with the amendment of the constitution, the annual meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto will be held in this city, on Tuesday, the 3rd of June next.

The usual meeting for the transaction of the preliminary business will be held in St. George's school room, at 11, A. M., on the above named day; and the general meeting in the Music Hall, at half-past 7, P. M..

The members of the Standing Committee are requested to meet in the Society's Board Room, on the preceding Monday evening, at half-past seven, P. M., to prepare the Report, &c.

Lay delegates to the Diocesan Synod, who are not incorporated members of the Church Society, on payment of *one dollar*, are entitled to the privileges of membership for the year. The dollar should be remitted without delay, in order that a list of those entitled to take part in the proceedings may be at once made out, and so prevent confusion at the time of meeting.

SALTERN GIVINS, *Hon. Secretary.*
J. W. BRENT, *Lay Secretary.*

Church Society Office, 20th May, 1864.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

TORONTO, 13TH MAY, 1864.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has been pleased to direct that the annual meeting of the Synod of this Diocese be held in this city on Wednesday, the 16th day of June next.

J. G. GEDDES, M. A., *Clerical Secretary.*
JAMES BOVELL, M. D., *Lay Secretary.*

(CIRCULAR.)

To the Clergy and Lay Delegates to the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

We beg to inform you that the Synod of this Diocese will meet in the city of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June next; and we herewith transmit to you the order of proceedings.

J. G. GEDDES, M. A., *Clerical Secretary.*
JAMES BOVELL, M. D., *Lay Secretary.*

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS ARRANGED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND APPROVED OF BY THE LORD BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

ON WEDNESDAY, 16th OF JUNE, 1864.

Divine Service and Holy Communion, in St. ^{James Cathedral} George's Church, Toronto, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Offertery collection in aid of the Mission Fund of the Diocese.—Meeting in St. George's Parochial Schoolhouse, for the despatch of business, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On each subsequent day of the session there will be Divine Service in St. George's Church at 10, A. M.—the Synod will meet for business immediately after—adjourn at one P. M.—re-assemble at 2, P. M., and adjourn at 6, P. M., unless otherwise ordered. Should an evening session be desired, notice must be given not later than 5, P. M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ON ASSEMBLING AT 2, P. M., ON WEDNESDAY:

1. Prayer appointed for the purpose.
2. Clerical Secretary shall then call over the roll of Clergy.
3. Lay Secretary shall then call over the names of the several parishes and their representatives.
4. Election of clerical secretary, by the Clergy.

- 5. Election of lay secretary by the laity.
- 6. Election of treasurer and two auditors.

After this, on the first day, and on all other days after morning prayer, the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. Reading, correcting, and approving minutes of the previous meeting.
- 2. Appointment of committees.
- 3. Presenting, reading, and referring memorials, petitions and correspondence.
- 4. Presenting reports of committees, including that of the treasurer and auditors.
 - a. Report of committee on vestry manual, Mr. J. G. Hodgins.
 - b. Report of committee on assessment and finance, Rev. Dr. O'Meara.
 - c. Report of committee on endowment of sec.
 - d. Report of committee on vacant parishes.
 - e. Report of committee on erection of churches.
 - f. Report of committee on asylum for inebriates, Dr. Bovell.
 - g. Report of committee on court of discipline, Hon. J. H. Cameron.
 - h. Report of committee on securing church property, Rev. Dr. Fuller.
 - i. Report of committee on registration of deeds, S. B. Harman, Esq.
 - j. Report of committee on Sunday school education, Rev. Dr. Read.
 - k. Report of committee on congregational singing, Rev. Dr. Shortt.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICES OF MOTION WERE GIVEN :

1. By Rev. Dr. BEAVEN, that it is expedient to raise the amount required in each year by the Mission Board, upon the principle of appropriating definite sums to be raised by each locality, according to their means and circumstances.

2. Dr. SHORTT, that he will move, That the practice of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquor, as an article of ordinary diet, hospitality, or luxury, is a practice to be commended in those who feel it their duty to adopt it; especially as affording a good example to youth.

3. By Dr. BOVELL, That a committee be appointed to consider the constitution of the court for the trial of offences, with a view to certain improvements and amendments.

4. By Dr. BEAVEN, That a committee be appointed to confer with any similar committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron and Ontario, to consider the propriety of obtaining either the repeal of the Church Temporalities Act, or such alterations as may be necessary in order to meet our present altered position.

5. By the Rev. Dr. FULLER, That he will propose a resolution, at the approaching meeting of Synod, in reference to the late decision of the judicial committee of Privy Council, in regard to the case of the Rev. Dr. Williams, and Rev. Dr. Wilson; and in regard to the commission for revising the various forms of subscription and declaration by the Clergy of the established Church.

6. By the Rev. Dr. FULLER, That he will propose a resolution at the approaching meeting of Synod in reference to Statistical Returns.

MEMBERS OF SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

THE LORD BISHOP,
THE HONOURABLE AND RIGHT REVEREND JOHN STRACHAN, D.D., LL.D.

CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES.

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Clergymen.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Ancaster and Dundas ...	Rev. F. L. Osler	A. Miller, W. B. Wood, W. Kern.
Arthur	" S. Houston	C. J. Campbell.
Barton and Glanford...	" G. A. Bull.....	{ W. Farmer, J. Gage, W. Malhol- land.
Berkley and Chester.....	" Dr. Beaven.....	{ P. Paterson, G. F. Frankland, W. J. Bird.

Beverly	" H. D. Cooper.....	G. Edwards, D. Knox.
Brampton	" R. Arnold.....	{ G. Green, W. Golding, R. C. McCollum.
Cartwright	" W. Logan	Dr. Rowan, Dr. Turner.
Cavan.....	" T. W. Allen.....	{ W. Wakefield, H. W. McCann, Dr. Tuck.
Carlton and Weston.....	" W. A. Johnson. ..	{ F. Farncomb, E. Curtis, R. T. Wilkinson.
Clarks	" H. Brent	{ T. C. Street, J. Cummings, W. Loggett.
Chippawa and Clifton...	" D. J. Macleod.....	{ S. Patterson, W. R. Coleman, J. Hansey, Sr.
Cookstown	" A. J. Fidler.....	{ Dr. Stephen, Jas. Telfor, S. J. Vankoughnet.
Collingwood	" J. Langtry	{ W. R. Forster, O. Hammond, John Griffith.
Credit.....	" T. P. Hodge.....	{ A. Dixon, C. G. Hanning, R. S. Manning.
Darlington	" Dr. Macnab.....	{ Col. Cotter, R. Cook, M. Gash.
Dunnville	" Jno. Flood	{ J. Finlayson, E. H. Newman, J. A. Creighton.
Elora and Fergus.	" C. E. Thompson...	{ R. Knowlson, R. Hungerford.
Emily.	" N. Disbrow	{ P. Van Every, John Giles, James Moore.
Etobicoke	" H. C. Cooper.....	{ W. Anderson, Dr. M. F. Haney.
Fort Erie and Port Colb	" H. Holland	{ J. O'Brien, Dr. Morris, J. Shepherd.
Georgina	" W. Ritchie	Capt Holyonke, G. Page.
Georgetown	" F. A. O'Meara....	T. D. Belfield, J. M. Grover.
Gore's Landing.....	" W. C. Cl. Preston.	A. Lemon, G. Elliott, A. A. Baker.
Grafton and Colborne..	" J. Wilson.....	James Howes.
Guelph and }	" A. Paimer	H. B. Bull, M. G'Rielly, H. Ridley.
Puslinch ... }	" H. Wall.....	{ R. Juson, F. W. Gates, W. Powis.
Hamilton, Christ Church	" J. G. Geddes.....	{ Lieut. Col. Strickland, J. W. Peters, K. Tully.
" Ascension "	" J. Hebden	{ T. Rixon, J. Cowin.
Lakefield	" C. C. Clement.....	{ G. McManus, J. Ellis.
Milton and Hornby	" F. Tremayne	{ J. Carter.
Mono	" A. Henderson.....	{ Capt. Baxter, J. Powell, C. Ball.
Mulmur	" J. McCleary	{ J. D. Smith, J. W. Williams, W. Y. Pettit.
Niagara	" Dr. McMurray	{ Hon. W. B. Robinson, T. Elliott.
Oakville and Palermo...	" J. Fletcher	{ W. Simpson Preston Hallen, Edgar Hallen.
Orillia	" A. Stewart	{ G. W. Yarker.
Penetanguishene	" G. Hallen.....	{ J. Peters, S. G. Wood.
Peterborough	" J. W. Beck	{ C. Brent, T. M. Benson, A. J. Williams.
Pickering	" W. M. Ross	{ J. W. O. Clark, G. P. M. Ball, W. M. Westmacott.
Port Hope.....	" J. Shortt	{ S. R. Benson, J. F. Saxon, W. P. Patterson,
Port Dalh'sie and Louth.	" A. Dixon	{ Dr. Barnhart, Mr. Parker.
St. Catharines	" A. F. Atkinson..	{ J. W. Stewart.
Streetsville	" W. Grant.....	{ G. Keefer, F. Lampman, D. Coleman.
Stamford	" C. L. Ingles.....	{ G. Duggan, C. U. Gzowski, J. G. Hodgins.
Thorold	" T. B. Read	
Toronto, St. James' Ch.	" H. J. Grasett	

" Holy Trinity "	" { Dr. Scadding S. Darling, T. S. Carruthers }	J. W. Bront, R. Spratt, A. W. Otter.
" St. Stephen's "	" A. J. Broughall ...	{ F. W. Cumberland, R. B. Dea- ison, F. W. Coate.
" St. Paul's "	" S. Givins	Dr. Clark.
" Old St. Paul's "	" A. Williams	Jas. Henderson, Sheriff Jarvis.
" St. George's "	" Dr. Fuller	{ Hon. J. H. Cameron, S. B. Har- man, R. A. Harrison.
" St. John's "	" J. Plowman	
Tullamore & Gore of } Toronto	" J. Carry	{ J. Kennedy, J. Craven, Dr. Bo- vell.
Walpole	" Briggs	{ A. Fleming, Chas. McGrath, J. R. Armstrong.
Waterdown and Lowville	" G. N. Higginson...	{ Capt. Fielde, H. R. O'Rielly, N. Dent.
Welland	" J. Creighton	{ L. D. Raymond, D. P. Brown, E. R. Dowhurst.
Woodbridge	" J. Davidson	{ J. W. Gamble, N. Wallace, W. Cook.
Whitby	" J. D. Cayley	{ Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. W. Cay- ley, M. R. Vankoughnet.
York Mills	" R. Sanders	{ Captain A. J. L. Peebles, S. Hor- wood, W. Holt.
York	" B. C. Hill	

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND COLLECTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE 1ST TO THE 31ST OF MAY INCLUSIVE.

STUDENTS' FUND.			
Orangoville	\$ 0 90	N. Arthur, Trinity Church.....	0 70
Mono	0 50	Arthur, Grace Church.....	0 75
Cartwright, St. John's Church...	2 12	Brighton, St. Paul's Church....	1 40
Milton, Grace Church.....	2 65	Castleton, All Saints' Church...	0 80
Hornby, St. Stephen's Church...	1 37	Alwick, St. James' Church....	0 50
Omagh	1 20	PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.	
Huston.....	2 00	Fonthill.....	2 50
Toronto, Church Holy Trinity...	11 20	Etobicoke, additional.....	3 25
Caledonia.....	4 85	Tullamore and Gore of Toronto.	3 00
York.....	3 80	Omamee.....	13 72
Cayuga	2 70	Grimby.....	45 55
Emily, St. James' Church.....	0 09	Peterborough.....	114 80
Manvers, St. Mary's Church....	0 68	Grafton, additional.....	7 50
Sandusk	1 05	Colborne	3 00
Jarvis	1 80	York Mills	16 78
Ballsville.....	3 70	Aurora.....	39 93
Bradford, Trinity Church	3 70	SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Mulson's Corner, St. Paul's Ch.	1 05	Rev. M. Carruthers.....	5 00
Middleton, Christ's Church.....	0 95	W. H. Boulton, Esq.....	5 00
Peterboro', St. John's Church...	16 05	Rev. Dr. Lundy.....	5 00
Mount Forest, St. Paul's Ch....	2 20	Rev. W. Beck.....	5 00
		T. M. Chaffee, Esq.....	5 00

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING.

A quarterly meeting of the society was held on Wednesday, the 11th of May, 1864. Present: The Venerable the Archdeacon in the chair, Provost Whittaker, Reverend Rural Deans Palmer, Osler, Fuller and Givins; Revs. Drs. Shortt, Townley, McNab, O'Meara, and Read; Rev. Messrs. Ardagh, Arnold, Brent, Carry, Darling,

Fletcher, Geddes, Grant, Hill, Holland, Ingles, H. B. Osler, Stewart, Thompson, Roberts, Hilton, Broughall, Cartwright, Hodge, H. C. Cooper, McLeod; Laymen—Hon. J. H. Cameron, Colonel O'Brien, Dr. Bovoll, Dr. Morris, Dr. Clarke, J. W. Gamble, R. B. Denison, H. Mortimer, S. B. Harman, C. J. Campbell, W. H. Boulton, Henry J. Boulton, G. Green, A. Gavillier, Cumberland, Gooderham, Coats, McLeod, H. Bull, Preston, P. Patterson, Cubitt, C. Magrath, H. J. Joseph, F. J. Joseph, George Duggan.

Prayers were read by the secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Rev. Dr. READ, the ordinary business of the meeting was deferred in order that certain reports of committees might be presented and discussed, a number of members from a distance being in attendance for that purpose.

The Hon. J. H. Cameron presented the following

REPORT OF THE CLERGY TRUST COMMITTEE.

The Clergy Trust Committee beg leave to report to the Church Society.

The Commutation Fund securities belonging to the Diocese of Ontario have been transferred to the Incorporated Synod of that diocese, and the securities of the fund now remaining in this diocese are as follows:—

Debentures at 6 per cent.	\$398,636 71	interest	\$23,918 14
“ 8 “	24,800 00	“	1,984 00
“ 9 “	6,000 00	“	450 00
Mortgage 6 “	44,607 50	“	2,676 42
“ 7 “	91,126 72	“	6,378 87
“ 8 “	1,445 25	“	115 62

\$565,616 18 interest \$35,523 06

The annual salaries of the clergy now charged on this fund amount to \$35,374 12, to which have to be added part of the salary of the secretary, and other incidental charges, which bring the amount up to \$35,800 per annum. This sum will, however, be reduced after July next to \$34,982 68, by the falling in of the stipend of the late Rev. Mr. Green of Niagara, \$827 32, from that date.

As the interest borne by the existing investments amounts to \$35,523 06, this annual charge of \$34,982 68 would be fully provided if the payments of interest on all the securities could be relied on, but as there can be no doubt that for many years the debentures of Hamilton and St. Thomas will produce only three per cent. per annum, a deduction of \$2965 20, or three per cent on \$98,840, the amount of those debentures, must be annually made, and the net income thereby reduced to \$32,558 85, leaving an annual deficiency of \$2423 83 to be provided to make good the annual charge of \$34,982 68 upon the fund.

The Church Society are no doubt aware that for upwards of three years past no interest has been paid on the Hamilton, and but a portion on the St. Thomas debentures, so that after allowing for the amount that has been debited to the Diocese of Ontario, a balance remains in arrear of \$12,766 upon the former, and \$4370 on the latter debentures, which will at once explain why there has been no surplus of the income fund to apply to missions under the existing by-law of the society.

While thus exhibiting the probable deficiency of income, the Trust Committee would call attention to the original amount of the fund, and the charges that have been borne upon it since it was first established.

When the commutation was effected, nine years ago, the amount received for the clergy then doing duty within the present limits of the Diocese of Toronto, was £116,725 9s. 10d., or \$466,901 97, while the salaries annually chargeable upon it, including the allowance to the secretary and bookkeeper, and other incidental expenses, (not a shilling having ever been paid for the investment or general management of the fund,) were £10,388 11s. 5d., or \$41,554 90, being an average charge during the nine years of about eight per cent. per annum on the original commutation, or \$13,500 78 a year more than the legal interest at six per cent. on the sum received from the commuting clergy, making a total paid in the nine years, beyond the six per cent., of \$121,507 02; and notwithstanding this large annual payment, the original commutation of \$466,901 97, now stands in

securities, amounting with arrears of interest to \$587,751 18, an increase of \$120,849 61, more than sufficient, if the whole of the Hamilton and St. Thomas debentures, amounting as above to \$98,840, with their arrears of interest, were withdrawn, to leave the whole of the original fund intact, and invested in interest paying securities.

By the bills which are now before the legislature, the whole of the debenture and interest debt of these two municipalities will be capitalized, so that there will be no diminution in the sum represented by those debentures in the Trust Fund, but the annual deficiency in income of \$2423 83 mentioned above, must be charged against the above increase of \$120,849 21 on the original capital, until in the course of time, by the falling in of lives, the income and expenditure are again equalized.

J. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

The secretary submitted a financial statement of the several accounts.

The Rev. H. C. COOPER, chairman of the committee on the Darlington Rectory investment, submitted a report of facts as far as they had been ascertained. Upon which it was moved by Col. O'BRIEN, and seconded by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., and resolved, That the Report of the Committee be not now received but that it be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend the same by incorporating the report of the society's solicitor in the body of their report, thereby shewing the nature of the authority for the transaction.

At half-past one o'clock p.m. the meeting adjourned to St. James' School Room. The Rev. Mr. Cooper submitted the amended report on the Darlington Rectory, but it was ruled out of order.

The Rev. Dr. READ introduced the by-law respecting the disposal of the surplus of the Commutation Fund.

Dr. BOVELL moved, seconded by the Rev. H. HOLLAND, that the by-law reported be received and read, clause by clause. The Rev. Rural Dean Palmer moved in amendment, seconded by R. B. DENISON, Esq., that the Report just read be not adopted; but that a committee be appointed to consider and report such a scheme for the appropriation of the surplus income arising from the commutation fund, from time to time, as will, in their opinion, most effectually promote the extension of the church in this diocese by aiding where circumstances render it necessary or expedient the voluntary contributions of the members."

A division being called for, 6 were found in favour of the amendment and 32 against it.

At 6 o'clock p.m. the meeting adjourned till half-past 7 o'clock, p.m.

The meeting assembled in the Board Room at the appointed hour. The Ven. the Archdeacon in the chair, when the following articles of the by-law were adopted:

By-law for appropriation of the Surplus Commutation Fund proposed by Rev. Dr. READ, and adopted by the Church Society, 11th May, 1864:

"1st. That so much of the by-law on Mission Board of 1860, as enacted that the Mission Fund do consist of the annual surplus of the Commutation Fund be repealed, and that the Commutation Fund shall be managed and administered as heretofore by the Clergy Trust Committee.

2nd. That before there shall be any surplus declared by the Clergy Trust Committee, there shall be always held by said Trust Committee the sum of one thousand dollars arising out of annual permanent income over and above the amount required to fulfil the covenants into which the society has already entered, and the expenses chargeable upon the fund.

3rd. That said surplus shall be appropriated to the maintenance of the clergy of the diocese being in priest's orders, according to length of service in the diocese.

4th. That such service shall consist of the time during which the clergyman has been employed in *bona fide* parochial or missionary duty in the Diocese, and that in case there has been any intermission in the time of such service the length of such intermission shall be deducted from the term of service for which the clergyman claims.

5th. That when two or more persons are ordained in the diocese and their service commences at the same time, he shall be considered senior who is first upon the Bishop's ordination list. But when they have been ordained out of the diocese their seniority shall be determined by the date of their licenses, from the Bishop of the

diocese, being in priest's orders. And if there shall be any question of seniority not provided for in this by-law, it shall be decided by the Bishop or the Diocese.

6th. That as soon as the Trust Committee shall report a surplus of \$400 as above provided, it shall be paid to the senior clergyman of the diocese (as above defined) not being on the commutation list, and so on in respect of each successive sum of \$400 of surplus income. And it is hereby distinctly specified that this provision shall not interfere with any existing arrangement. No clergyman shall receive from this fund more than \$400 per annum.

7. That any clergyman once placed on the list shall remain thereon so long as he continues to do duty in the diocese or is on the superannuated list thereof, but shall forfeit his claim by removing from it, not being superannuated, or for any time he may be under legal ecclesiastical censure.

8th. No clergyman accepting after this date an endowed living yielding \$400 per annum, or holding the incumbency of a church yielding, from pew rents or otherwise, \$800 per annum shall be placed upon the list of annuitants as aforesaid, and any annuitant accepting such living shall resign his income from the Commutation Fund, and by such acceptance shall be regarded as having forfeited his present claim upon such fund. Nevertheless it shall be lawful for him upon resigning such living or incumbency to be again placed on the list of annuitants so soon as a vacancy shall arise. And nothing in this by-law shall be construed so as to prevent an exchange being made between the incumbent of such endowed living and an annuitant of this fund, provided such change has the sanction of the Bishop.

9. That as soon as a surplus arises in the Commutation Fund it shall be the duty of the Commutation Trust Committee to request the Lord Bishop to furnish said committee with a list of those clergyman who are entitled to claim under this by-law."

At half past ten, p. m., the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday at half past nine, a. m.

THURSDAY, 12th May, 1864.

At the appointed hour, half past nine, a. m., the following members were present.—In the absence of the Archdeacon the Rev. Dr. Fuller took the chair. Rev. Rural Dean Palmer, Dr. Short, Revs. Mr. Ardagh, H. Brent, W. Darling, Dr. O'Meara, J. Fletcher, J. Roberts, J. Carry, George Hill, R. Arnold, H. Holland, Dr. Rend, J. G. Geddes, S. Givins, Dr. Townley, C. Thompson, A. Stewart, F. L. Osler.

Laymen.—Col. O'Brien, R. B. Dennison, George Duggan, H. Mortimer, C. J. Campbell, W. H. Boulton, A. Gaviller, Dr. Morris, Dr. Bovell, G. Gooderham.

Prayers were read.

As chairman of the committee on Mrs. Johnson's application for a widow's pension, Dr. FULLER presented a report and moved that it be received.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. Dr. O'MEARA, seconded by the Rev. Mr. FLETCHER, that the facts of Mrs. Johnston's case now reported, and such further information as can be obtained, be referred to the solicitor of the society for his opinion as to the liability of the society.—Carried.

The chairman of the Land and Investment Committee presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

The Land and Investment Committee beg leave to report that they continue to hold their meetings, whenever there is any business for their consideration, which occurs frequently, since not even a lot of land is leased unless the application for it is submitted to the committee assembled in this room.

That since the last meeting of the society the executors of the estate of the late Rev. William Leeming have paid over the legacy of £1000, whereof \$2836 68 has been expended in the purchase of debentures of the counties of Middlesex and Ontario, amounting to \$3000, bearing 6 per cent. interest, paid half-yearly; and that there remains \$1163 32 to the credit of the Leeming Mission fund, which would have been invested before this, but for the great difficulty in obtaining provincial or county debentures, to which class of securities the committee has been (as this committee thinks) wisely restricted. But they hope to be able to report to the society at its annual meeting in June, that the whole of the fund has been invested.

Your committee have to report no lands either sold or leased since last report.

They trust that the books of the society are being brought, as fast as possible, into a business form. When the conviction of the absolute necessity for doing so could no longer be resisted, it was agreed to engage the services of a competent bookkeeper to make up a set of land books, (which had been procured years before, but never used for the purpose,) at an expense of £100 per annum, for the time necessarily expended in making up such books. Under the direction of the chairman of the committee, this gentleman has prepared a list of unrecorded deeds of land, which must prove at once the necessity for looking more thoroughly into the land matters than could have been done without this assistance.

The committee strongly recommend the society to lose no more time in having them recorded, at the expense (where practicable) of the churches or funds for whose advantage the deeds were given, but to have them recorded *at any rate*.

The taxes on the lands belonging to the society and the large quantity of land held in trust for different churches and funds are a heavy drain on the funds of the society, absorbing resources collected for other objects, and which the mission work and other leading objects of the society imperatively demand. The committee would, therefore, recommend that the Church Society should memorialize the legislature for power to dispose of these lands held in trust, with the consent of the Incumbents and Churchwardens of the churches, and of the donors of land, if alive, for whose advantages the trusts were created, to be invested in provincial and county debentures for the benefit of the objects for which the trusts were created.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Toronto, 11th May, 1864.

T. B. FULLER.

Moved by Rev. J. G. GEDDES, seconded by C. J. CAMPBELL, and *resolved*, that the report of the Land and Investment committee be adopted, and that they be hereby fully authorised to employ any additional assistance which in their judgment they may deem necessary in order to put the books in a proper and business like condition.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. SHORTT, and seconded by Dr. BOVELL; and *resolved*, that the draft of a petition to the Provincial Legislature, submitted to the society by the chairman of the Land and Investment committee, be hereby approved of and adopted, and that immediate steps be taken to have the same presented to the different branches of the legislature.

Mr. W. H. BOULTON, seconded by A. GAVILLER, Esq., having proposed that certain statements in detail, of the affairs of the society be furnished by the next meeting, it was moved by H. MORTIMER, Esq., seconded by the Rev. S. GIVINS, that in order to obtain the information desired, the resolutions now before the meeting be referred to the Land and Investment committee.—Carried.

The recommendation of the Mission Board respecting the legacy of the late Rev. W. Leeming was confirmed, i.e., that the interest be applied to the support of a missionary to be employed on the Maskoka Settlement.

The representation from the churchwardens at Streetsville having been read, the Rev. Rural Dean PALMER moved, seconded by Col. O'BRIEN, that the churchwardens be informed, in reply to their communication of the 15th of April last, relative to the deed of the site of their church, that on any two responsible members of their congregation signing a proper guarantee to save the Society harmless as regards the cost of legal proceedings, the society will immediately refer the matter to the Solicitor.

The case of the Emily glebe being again submitted for advice, and it appearing there were no funds to meet such expenses, the Rev. Rural Dean OSLER moved, seconded by the Rev. W. ARDAGH, that the society does not see how it can interfere in the matter of the Emily parsonage, and must leave the Incumbent and churchwardens to arrange the difficulty as they best may.—Carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. W. H. BOULTON, seconded by the Rev. S. GIVINS, the application of Mrs. Harris, widow of the late Rev. M. Harris, was referred to the committee on the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

The application of the incumbent and churchwardens of Elora for direction in the matter of their glebe lot, was referred to the Rev. Rural Dean Palmer, to report at the ensuing annual meeting.

The application of the Rev. Mr. Henderson for the conveyance of an acre of land at Orangeville for the use of a burial ground was read, and the Secretary was requested to examine what could be done in the matter and report.

The application of the Rev. W. F. S. Harper was acceded to.

The following grants to Churches and Sunday Schools were made and ordered to be paid in order as the funds admitted, viz.: (1) \$50 to brick church in Hamilton township, Newcastle District. (2) \$50 to new church at Laurel, township of Amaranth. (3) \$10 for books for Sunday schools in the Rev. J. Fletcher's mission. (4) \$10 for Sunday schools in the Rev. H. B. Osler's mission. (5) \$5 to Sunday school at Uxbridge. (6) Set of Service Books for new church at Ballsville.

The account of H. Rowsell for books and tracts, supplied as grants, \$50 58, and that of the solicitors of the society for law expenses were ordered to be paid.

A letter from the Hon. G. W. Allan respecting the application to parliament for a bill for the sale of the rectory lands was read.

On request of Mrs. Cooper, of this city, (a benefactress to the society to the amount of \$800,) her son, the Rev. W. E. Cooper, M.A., was elected a life member of the Society.

H. A. Joseph, Esq., a liberal contributor to the society was also elected a life member.

The Rev. J. H. Plowman, the Rev. J. D. Cayloy, the Rev. C. Cartwright, William Ince, and Samuel J. Wood, Esqs., were elected incorporated members of the society.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Rev. Dr. READ gives notice, that at the next meeting of the society he will move that George Allen, Esq., be elected an incorporated member.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER gives notice, that at the next meeting of the society he will move that J. S. McMurray, Esq., and Mr. George Thomas, be elected incorporated members.

Col. O'BRIEN gives notice, that at the next meeting of the society he will move the following resolution, viz.: *resolved*, that all minor matters referred or placed under the cognizance of the standing committee, and which committee are under existing rules or customs of the society, to report upon, be finally disposed of by them: such minor matters by ordinary grants of \$5 or \$10 dollars to clergymen on their application for assistance to Sunday schools, or such and similar purposes, or gifts or grants of \$50 (or under) to brick or stone built churches, or other matters of routine not considered of greater importance than the above. Provided always, that should any member of such standing committee protest against the decision of the committee, such matter or thing protested against shall be referred, as is at present done, to the larger meeting of the society.

REPORT OF THE NIAGARA DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, 1864.

In presenting this their twenty-second report, your committee have to record their deep sense of the loss this "District Branch Association of the Church Society" has tained in the lamented death of their late chairman, the Rev. W. Leeming, in June, 1863. For nearly forty-four years Mr. Leeming was the zealous Rector of the whole township of Stamford. He well sustained the cause of this society in this district from its first establishment in 1842, being chairman thereof from that time. Under the good providence of God he was permitted to preside at all but one of its meetings. He is now, we trust, removed to the abode of the blessed, awaiting a joyful resurrection. "His works do follow him." He left to the Church Society by will \$4000, which the society intend to constitute a fund for the support of a Leeming missionary. Immediately upon the death of the late Rector of Chippawa, T. C. Street, Esq., generously came forward and endowed Trinity Church in that village with \$8000, thus enabling the bishop to divide the former parish and form two, now called the parish of Stamford and the parish of Chippawa; to the latter his lordship, upon the nomination of Mr. Street, presented your late active missionary the Rev. D. J. F. MacLeod, M.A., who took charge thereof in October last, thus leaving the mission field. The Rev. J. Creighton was then appointed as the mis-

sionary at Welland, Marshville, Fonthill, and the parts adjacent. Since that period Mr. C. has been zealously engaged in feeding the scattered lambs of Christ's fold. the following is the report he has sent in for the brief period of his incumbency:—

MR. CREIGHTON'S REPORT.

WELLAND, March, 1861.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—You will expect to hear from me doubtless by this time. In order to give an account of my labours in this mission, and as this is my first report, I may say that I entered on duty here the first of October last, and have been engaged since that time in the work of the mission. On entering a new field of labour it takes a Clergyman some time before he becomes acquainted with his people and the wants of his parish, especially if he has several congregations to attend to; and this in my own case I have found rather difficult to effect, as our roads are often very bad during the winter; still in this respect I have endeavoured to do what I was able, and at present can form a pretty good estimate of my work. In regard to any very striking instances of success, I cannot say that I have any to report, further than that the work which was so successfully commenced by my predecessors is, I trust, steadily progressing, and I hope even gaining ground. Our church has now a firm foundation in this mission; many erroneous impressions concerning her are being removed; many who were brought up in other denominations attend the sermons, and I trust will eventually unite with us. At Welland and Fonthill, as you are aware, we have two very neat churches which are well attended; at the former I have a service every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, a.m., and at the latter every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m. The people at this place have lately had the great satisfaction of seeing finished, and now almost ready for the worship of God, a beautiful brick church, which through the exertions of their former missionary, the Rev. J. Stannage, and the kindness of Christians in England and elsewhere, they have been enabled to erect. In the beginning of January we were compelled, on account of the dilapidated state of the old building, in which service was accustomed to be held, to enter the new church although the interior is not yet completed. This is owing to a small debt which still remains on the first contract, and the people do not like to involve themselves too much in having it seated at once and properly prepared for divine service. But this I trust we shall soon see accomplished even if we should be constrained to seek aid from others at a distance. From the above it will be seen what our church has accomplished and is still doing in this mission: and although we might expect to realize greater results from the efforts which have been put forth, still we have every reason for thankfulness. We have now three churches where a few years ago there were none, we are not only supplying the spiritual wants of our own people, but also gaining the sympathy and co-operation of others, and I believe from all this we shall reap in due season if we faint not.

I am, dear Sir, very faithfully yours,

The Rev. C. L. INGLES, Sec. N. D. B. C. S.

J. CREIGHTON.

It may not be out of place here to take a brief review of the extent of the labours of our missionaries for some years past. Your present Secretary was the missionary of the society in this district seventeen years ago. He then extended his labours over no less than nine townships, holding occasional services at eleven stations and bringing within the fold the lambs of the flock. The missionary that succeeded him, the Rev. W. C. Clarke Preston, found it necessary and advisable somewhat to curtail his distances, and thus give more attention to a field smaller in superficial area, but larger in the number of adherents to our pure and holy Church. The Rev. J. Godfrey, who succeeded him, carried on the same work. The Rev. J. Stannage, who followed, concentrated his labours still more, as far as his actual public Sunday services were concerned, and the Rev. D. J. McLeod carried on the same work, and the result has shewn the wisdom of such a course. In the place of only very occasional services and no churches we have now stated weekly services at Welland, Marshville, and Fonthill, three churches and the prospect of others at Port Colborne and Stonebridge, which formerly were part of the mission field, but of late years

were united with the parish of Fort Erie. By the change about being effected, by the appointment of the Rev. H. Holland to the Rectory of St. Catharines, another subdivision may be effected and our late extensive travelling mission, the committee trust, will be formed into two parishes, requiring it is true our assistance for some few years longer to assist in maintaining their resident pastors. For this purpose your committee at their late meeting in February promised aid to the amount of \$100 to the mission of Port Colborne and Marshville. Your committee now hope that the time is not far distant when they may be able to send another missionary into those other townships which have been without the labours of a missionary, the work having increased upon our hands. At their meeting in February last, your committee, at the earnest petition of the parish of Grantham, promised assistance to the amount of \$200 for one year to aid in supporting their resident pastor, provided they raised \$400 more among themselves. The committee have also continued their support by means of the annual quarterly collection in April to an exhibitor now studying at college for holy orders. The amount expected to be raised in the district is \$130 at least.

In answer to a resolution passed at a meeting of the District Committee in September last, the Lord Bishop appointed a deputation to visit our several parishes in behalf of the objects of the society. Our parochial meetings were therefore held in February last to meet the deputation. The Rev. R. B. Osler, who had kindly consented to act and at some inconvenience, left his own parish to further the interests of the society in our midst. We would desire thus publicly to acknowledge the pleasure and profit we derived from his visit, and hope that the present returns will not be taken as the only evidence of the benefit derived, but that the said service "will be found after many days."

The annual parochial returns are as follows :

The parish of Niagara reports the sum of.....	\$77 87
The parish of Stamford, including Drummondville, reports.....	57 73
as annual subscriptions and donations, &c. The committee would with pleasure mention that at the annual parochial meetings, the sum of \$10 31 was collected in Stamford, (including \$2 60 from the Sunday school,) and \$11 98, (including \$5 97 from the Sunday school,) at All Saints', Drummondville. This will raise the whole amount to \$80 02, and all this in addition to several extra subscriptions and collections for parochial and Church Society purposes, which calls were on the whole well responded to. This parish is now engaged in making an effort to put up a memorial window in St. John's Church to the memory of our late rector.	
The parish of St. Catharines reports the sum of.....	184 50
which together with the amount raised at the quarterly collections for Church Society purposes, will make the whole for Church Society during the year, £369 01.	
The parish of Dunnville reports the sum of.....	30 00
There were two causes which operated sadly in rendering the amount so small: the lateness of the parochial meetings and the Episcopal Endowment Fund.	
The parish of Fort Erie, with Port Colborne, reports.....	78 79
Fort Erie, collected by Mrs. Holland and Mrs. W. Warren.....	\$32 40
Bertie, collected by Miss Hann	10 52
Stonebridge, collected by Mrs. Harvey and Miss Crowder.....	9 37
Port Colborne, collected by Mrs. Corry and Miss Docker.....	6 50
Rev. H. Holland, amount subscriptions: M. F., \$10; W. & O. F. \$5; D. S. F., \$2 50; B. & T. F., \$2 50.....	20 00
The parish of Chippawa. Since the meeting of the parochial branch of the Church Society, which was held on the 24th February last, the annual collections have been made. Miss Burton and Miss M. L. Macklim kindly volunteered their services, who succeeded in raising	118 42½
including the clergyman's subscription. On the day of meeting a collection was taken up in church, and the amount of \$23 28 remitted to Toronto, which will make the whole amount \$141 70½. Since November last, the following sums have been raised for the Society :—	

Thanksgiving Day.....	\$10 45	
January collections, M. F.....	17 67	
Result of meeting.....	141 70½	
April collection, S. F.....	15 00	
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The Mission of Welland.....	\$87 00	
With Fonthill.....	25 50	
Marshville.....	10 75	
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Parish of Louth, no report.		
The parish of Thorold, St. John's Church, Thorold.....	\$41 80	
St. Paul's Port Robinson.....	20 00	
Mrs. Beatty's subscription for last year.....	4 00	
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The whole amount yet reported being.....		\$686 88

Various causes are assigned for the contributions not being larger, but it is sad to think of the numbers of appeals for help, which are quarterly sent to the society, being laid aside, and the answer returned, "There are no funds." The number of missionaries supported in whole or in part by the society is 28, which are not half of even the present requirements of the diocese. The day is fast approaching when we shall all have to render an account of our stewardship, may it be done with joy and not with grief. Lift up your eyes, behold the fields are already white unto the harvest, Oh pray the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth labourers into His harvest. And as we know God does not ordinarily work without us in spreading the knowledge of His Sacred Truth, let all see that they render into the treasury of the Lord a due portion of the talents committed to them, and thus aid in the great and glorious work of hastening that happy time, when the "earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. LEYCESTER INGLES, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Drummondville, April 12th, 1864.

RECTORY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
HAMILTON, C. W., March 1st, 1864.

DEAR SIR,—In last month's number of "The Jewish Intelligence," there appears the following acknowledgment:

"Canada West, Hamilton, by Rev. J. Hebden..... £8 1 10."

May I beg the opportunity of explaining, by means of your paper, to the contributors, that the sum is made up, as follows:

Collection at meeting held in the Church of the Ascension school room, June 8th, 1863, the Rev. B. W. Wright present.....	\$29 00
Amount afterwards contributed through the Rev. J. G. Geddes, Christ's Church.....	10 00
Donation from Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie.....	2 00
Interest.....	0 45
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	\$41 45
Remitted to Capt. Layard, £8 1 10 sterling, or.....	\$39 82
Costs of order.....	0 75
Balance in hand.....	0 88
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	\$41 45

Balance remains owing to an error in calculating amount of post office order.

This is the first fruits of an effort made in behalf of God's ancient people. A people destined it would seem yet to play no unimportant part in the world's history; and to be "well-beloved" of the Father.

At a meeting held last summer at Christ's Church Rectory, (Rev. J. G. Geddes,) when the clergy of Hamilton were present, it was agreed that sermons should be preached in their several churches sometime during the month of September in each

year, with the special object of bringing before their congregations the claims of the Jews on their attention and sympathy. I mention this arrangement under the idea that it may possibly offer a suggestion to some of our brethren, which they may think it well to adopt in some way; also for the purpose of avowing a sympathy with such others of them as are already actively interested in the cause of "the lost sheep of the House of Israel."

And remain very truly yours,

J. HEBDEN.

DECLARATION OF THE BISHOPS AND CLERGY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND, IN THE PROVINCE OF CANADA.

TORONTO, 23rd March, 1864.

REV. SIR.—Permit me to call your attention to the enclosed declaration, forwarded to me by the Most Rev. the Metropolitan of Canada, for the signature of the Clergy of the Diocese. If it meets your views you will please append your signature and additions, and return it at your earliest convenience to the Honorary Secretary of the Church Society, Toronto.

I remain, your faithful servant,

JOHN TORONTO.

We, the undersigned Bishops and Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Province of Canada, hold it to be our bounden duty to the Church of England and Ireland, and to the souls of men, to declare our firm belief that the Church of England and Ireland, in common with the whole Catholic Church, maintains,* without reserve or qualification, the inspiration and the Divine authority of the whole canonical Scriptures, as not only containing † but being the word of God; and further teaches, ‡ in the words of our blessed Lord, that the "punishment" of the "cursed," equally with the "life" of the "righteous," is "everlasting"||

JOHN TORONTO, *Bishop.*

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* Homily on information for them which take offence at certain places of Holy Scripture. † Articles vi., vii., viii., xvii., xx., xxi., xxiv., xxvi., xxviii., xxxiv., xxxvii. ‡ Athan. Creed, Litany, Catechism, Communion, and Burial Services. § St. Matthew xxv., 41-46.

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