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POSTPONEMENT OF THE MEETING OF SYNOD.

In the present excited state of the country, and when so many members of Synod must necessarily be prevented by important duties from being present at the meeting of Synod, appointed to be held on Tuesday, the 13th instant, the Lord Bishop of Toronto deems it advisable to postpone the said meeting, and it is accordingly postponed till further notice.

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

Toronto, June 5, 1866.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

For the reasons above stated, with respect to the meeting of the Synod, there will be a meeting of the Church Society, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at the Church Society's Rooms, at eleven o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of electing officers to keep up the Charter, and adjourning all business, intended to be taken up at the Annual Meeting, to Wednesday, the 8th day of August next, at the time and place for the usual Quarterly Meeting of the Society.

A Special Meeting of the Mission Board will be held immediately after the Church Society Meeting, on the 12th instant.

June, 1866.

J. W. BRENT, *Lay Secretary.*

CHURCH SOCIETY NOTICE.

The acknowledgments of Receipts during the past month, together with the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Society, have been delayed, the printers having gone as volunteers. They will be issued in an Extra as soon as possible.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Clergy will receive with this number of the *Chronicle* a statement of moneys received from their parishes for the various objects of the Society. They are requested to verify and return them, addressed to the Secretary of the Church Society, Toronto, on or before the annual meeting, with a view to their insertion in the report. The Clergy are also requested to add a list of those incorporated members who may have paid their annual subscriptions through their parochial associations, with a view to the preparation of a correct list of those entitled to vote at the next annual meeting.

NOTICE TO THE CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD.

The Clerical Secretary of Synod begs to inform the Clergy and Lay Delegates that the "Northern" and "Great Western" Railways will give return tickets to parties paying full fare to Toronto at one-fourth of the ordinary fare home. The Grand Trunk will issue return tickets to Toronto at a single fare to all Delegates. The steamers will take them at the following reduced fares, viz:

	Meals and Rooms Included.	Fare without Meals, &c.
Cobourg and Port Hope to Toronto and return	\$3 50	\$2 00
Bowmanville " "	2 00	1 50.
Hamilton " "	1 00	0 75

Certificates will be forwarded to the Delegates in due time.

LIST OF NON-COMMUTING CLERGY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the Non-Commuting Clergy according to their seniority of standing in the Diocese, with a view to their future participation in the Commutation Fund, report; that they have framed the annexed list, which they believe to be correct. It contains the names of sixty-six clergymen, of whom forty were ordained in this Diocese, and twenty-six have entered the Diocese and been licensed to duty therein.

The dates of ordinations have been ascertained from the Bishop's book, and when two or more clergymen have been ordained together, their relative seniority has been decided by reference to the Bishop's Ordination List, certified by his chaplain.

The dates of admissions into the Diocese have been ascertained by correspondence with the several clergymen admitted.

In those cases in which intermissions of service have occurred, the committee, governed by the fourth section of the by-law of May, 1864, relative to the surplus of the Commutation Fund, have deducted the length of such intermission from the clergyman's time of service in the Diocese. The committee have appended a statement of special cases, including those of intermissions, and some others, which must probably be referred to the Bishop.

All which is respectfully submitted,

H. C. COOPER,

Chairman.

Toronto, May 9, 1866.

NOTE.—The list of Non-commuting clergy is printed by instruction of the Church Society, in order that any inaccuracies may be corrected before the list is submitted to the Bishop for his final approval. Communications to be addressed to the Rev. H. C. Cooper, Etobicoke.

Rev. F. A. O'Meara, LL D., entered the Diocese.....	March 17.....	1838
" J. Beaven, D.D., ent.....	Feb. 15.....	1843
" C. L. Ingles, B.A., ord. Deacon.....	Aug. 22.....	1847
" J. Hedden, M.A., ent.....	October.....	1850
" W. A. Johnson, ord. D.....	Oct. 26.....	1851
" *W. Stennett, M.A. (ord. D. Aug. 22, 1847).....	Nov. 22.....	1852
" T. T. Roberts, M.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 8.....	1854
" J. Langtry, M.A., ord. D.....	Jan. 25.....	1855
" T. P. Hodge, ent.....	June 1.....	1855
" E. Morgan, ent.....	Sept. 3.....	1855
" *A. Williams, M.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 21.....	1855
" *A. Stewart, M.A. ent.....	April 20.....	1856
" *B. C. Boyer, (ord. D. Aug. 1849).....	June 1.....	1856
" C. Thompson, M.A., ord. D.....	June 29.....	1856
" C. H. Drinkwater, M.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 12.....	1856
" J. Chance, ord. D.....	Oct. 12.....	1856
*" J. Ambery, M.A., ord. Priest.....	Jan. 6.....	1857
" *W. F. Checkley, M.A., ent.....	Feb. 27.....	1857
" J. M'Collum, M.A., ent.....	Aug. 17.....	1857
" A. J. Broughall, M.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 18.....	1857
" J. Carry, B.D., ent.....	Nov. 27.....	1857
" S. Briggs, M.A., ent.....	June 1.....	1858
" S. Boddy, M.A., ent.....	Sept. 22.....	1858
" W. Cooper, M.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 10.....	1858
" G. Higginson, M.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 10.....	1858
" J. Vicars, B.A., ent.....	Nov. 5.....	1858
" S. Houston, B.A., ord. D.....	March 31.....	1859
" R. Arnold, B.A., ent.....	April 24.....	1859
" N. Disbrow, ent.....	May 18.....	1860
" W. Grant, ent.....	Aug. 22.....	1860
" R. Harris, B.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 14.....	1860

Rev. A. Fidler, B.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 14.....	1860
" C. Bothune, M.A., ord. D.....	July 14.....	1861
" R. Sanders, ord. D.....	Oct. 13.....	1861
" D. McLeod, M.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 13.....	1861
" G. Carruthers, B.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 13.....	1861
" J. Creighton, ord. D.....	Oct. 18.....	1861
" G. Nesbitt, B.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 18.....	1861
" H. D. Cooper, B.A., ord. D.....	Oct. 18.....	1861
" A. Henderson, ord. D.....	Oct. 18.....	1861
" H. Hayward, (ord. D. Oct. 10, 1852).....	March 7.....	1862
" M. Farrar, ent.....	May 27.....	1862
" E. R. Davis, ent.....	Sept.....	1862
" J. McCleary, ord. D.....	Oct. 19.....	1862
" J. Middleton, B.A., ent.....	April 1.....	1863
" H. Greenham, ord. D.....	May 1.....	1863
" E. Neville, D D., ent.....	May 1.....	1863
" C. Cartwright, B.A., ent.....	May 30.....	1863
" J. Gibson, ent.....	July 12.....	1863
" *V. Clementi, B.D., ent.....	Oct. 14.....	1863
" J. D. Crayley, M.A., (ord. D. June 29, 1860).....	Nov. 15.....	1863
" W. Jones, ord. D.....	March 6.....	1864
" C. Badgley, M.A., ord. D.....	May 22.....	1864
" J. Morton, ent.....	Aug. 1.....	1864
" J. Sims, ent.....	Oct. 1.....	1864
" R. Forneri, ord. D.....	Oct. 30.....	1864
" E. Murphy, ord. D.....	March 26.....	1865
" *W. Stringfellow, ent.....	April 17.....	1865
" *S. L. Arthurton, ord. Priest.....	April 25.....	1865
" R. Harrison, B.A., ord. D.....	April 25.....	1865
" T. Burt, ent.....	May 1.....	1865
" H. B. Wray, ent.....	June 10.....	1865
" J. Ballard, B.A., ord. D.....	Nov. 1.....	1865
" R. Cleary, B.A., ord. D.....	Nov. 1.....	1865
" W. Westney, B.A., ord. D.....	Nov. 1.....	1865
" H. Auston, B.A., ord. D.....	Nov. 1.....	1865

* These are special cases affected by intermission of duty, and are not to be considered as determinate till examined and decided by the Bishop.

SPECIAL CASES.

The *Rev. W. Stennett, M.A.*, was ordained deacon on the 22nd of August, 1847, and did duty as assistant at the Holy Trinity, and at Carlton, from that date to the end (?) of 1855. "Subsequently to this, being made Principal of Upper Canada College, he gave up parochial work till his retirement in the spring of 1861, when he took charge of his present parish." This was an intermission of five years and three months, and brings the date of his standing to November 22nd, 1852.

The *Rev. A. Williams*, was ordained deacon on the 21st of October, 1855, and appointed to the mission of Sarnia, which he served till he removed to Toronto in August 10th, 1859, having been one year and ten months in the Diocese of Huron. The new diocese, however, having been set off subsequent to his appointment to Sarnia, and there having been no intermission of duty on his part, the committee are of opinion that his standing is not affected by his having been for that period outside the new boundary line of this Diocese.

The *Rev. A. Stewart, M.A.*, entered upon duty in this Diocese on the 20th of April, 1856, as assistant at St. James's, Toronto. In 1857 he removed to Kingston, and remained there till 1862, when he was licensed at Orillia, having been for a short time in the new Diocese of Ontario. The committee do not consider that this circumstance should affect his standing; his duties having been continuous since April, 1856.

The *Rev. R. C. Boyer* was ordained deacon in August, 1849, by the Bishop of Toronto, and appointed to the mission of Mersea, which he served for two years

and seven months, resigning in March, 1862. After an intermission of six years and nine months, he was appointed to, and resumed duty at, Hillier, in January, 1869, serving there till removed to Brighton on the 1st of March, 1866. His standing will, therefore, date from the 1st of June, 1866.

The *Rev. John Ambery* came into the Diocese in deacons' orders, in March, 1866, taking office as professor in Trinity College; was ordained priest on the 6th of January, 1867. Did duty only for one year as licensed curate of Carlton, previous to 1868.

The *Rev. W. F. Checkley* entered this Diocese and was licensed to Barrie on the 27th of February, 1867. He left Barrie, and was master of the Model Grammar School in Toronto, from September, 1861, to December, 1862, one year and nine months. For the first fourteen months of this period he had no stated ministerial engagement, but generally assisted in the Sunday services in some of the city churches. During the last seven months he was regularly engaged as assistant at the Cemetery Church, conducting the whole service in the morning, and part of it in the afternoon. The committee have considered that in Mr. Checkley's case there was an intermission of fourteen months; and that his standing should date from April 27th, 1868.

The *Rev. H. Hayward*, ordained deacon by the Bishop of Toronto, October 10th, 1852, and priest, October 2nd, 1868, did duty in London till the end of March, 1868. An intermission then succeeded of nine years and five months, when he was appointed to the Mission of Fenelon Falls on the 30th of August, 1866, having commenced duty on the 27th. The committee, therefore, taking into account the three years and twenty days' service in London, have dated his standing from the 7th of March, 1862.

The *Rev. R. Sanders*, after ordination, was absent in England with permission of the Bishop, about ten months; which the committee think should be deducted from his time of service.

The *Rev. J. D. Cayley*, M.A., ordained deacon June 29th, 1860, left immediately for England, returning in October, 1868, and was licensed to Whitby about the middle of November in that year.

The *Rev. S. L. Arthurson*, ordained deacon the 30th of July, 1848, and priest on the 25th of April, 1866, and appointed to Grantham.

The *Rev. Vincent Clementi*, licensed to North Douro October 14th, 1863. He came to Canada in June, 1866, and with the approbation of the Bishop, but without any specific appointment, or cure, commenced assisting the *Rev. M. Barnham* in Peterborough and the neighbourhood, continuing his service till appointed to North Douro. He furnishes the details of his service previous to his being licensed, and requests that they may be taken into account in assigning his standing in the Diocese. The committee deem this a case which can only be decided by the Bishop; but they would express their opinion that Mr. Clementi's standing should date from the period of his being licensed to North Douro, namely, October 14th, 1863.

The *Rev. W. Stringfellow*, was instructed by a letter from the Bishop, dated March 25th, 1866, to take temporary charge of Waterdown during Mr. Higginson's absence. The committee presume that should Mr. Stringfellow continue to do duty in this Diocese his standing will date from the above day, or from the 17th of April, the actual commencement of his duty at Waterdown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED TO MAY 31.

To and of Vol. 3.—*Rev. Dr. S.*, Port Hope; *Col. K.*, Guelph; *Rev. A. W.*, Toronto.
To and of Vol. 4.—*W. H. B.*, Toronto.

THE BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.—Received payments on this account since our last publication from Barrie and Etobicoke.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A CLERGYMAN, holding a Mission in the Diocese of Toronto, would be glad to make an exchange with a brother Clergyman in the same Diocese. Locality must be healthy. Address *Rev. A. B.*, care of *Mr. Rowsall*, Toronto.
June 4. 1866.