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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Rev. W. M. Ross having removed to Greenwood, county of Ontario, requests that his letters be addressed accordingly.

COLLECTIONS UP TO 23RD OCTOBER.

MISSION FUND.	
Previously announced.....	\$618.76
Victoria Hill.....	\$ 1.42
Medonte.....	1.00
Coldwater.....	0 38
Per Rev. W. W. Ross.....	2.80
Brampton.....	3 60
Edmonton.....	1.10

Per Rev. R. Arnold.....	4 70
140 collections amounting to.....	\$626 26

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.	
Previously announced.....	80.71
Chester, per churchwardens.....	5.09
Rockton.....	3 00
Shabino.....	0 40
Sheffield.....	1.60

Per Rev. H. D. Cooper.....	5.00
Christ's Church, Onemee.....	4.14
St. John's, Emily.....	0 22
St. James'.....	1.05

Grace Church, Milton.....	3.67
St. Stephen's, Hornby.....	1.33

Per Rev. F. Tremayne.....	5.00
Credit.....	15.30
Sydenham.....	2.08

Per C. Magrath, Esq.....	17.38
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23 collections, amounting to.....\$118.69

UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

THE HAMILTON MEMORIAL PRIZE.

At the last meeting of the Council of Trinity College, held on the 7th inst., friends of the late Mrs. Hamilton, of Hawkesbury, C. W., endowed a prize to perpetuate her memory.

Mrs. Hamilton was wife of the Honourable John Hamilton, M.L.C., for Inkermann; daughter of the late Rev. John Lewis, A.M., of St. Annie's, Shandon, Cork; and consequently sister of the Lord Bishop of Ontario.

The prize will be open for competition at the

end of the Lent Term. The following are the regulations under which it was established:—

1. That the prize be called "The Hamilton Memorial Prize"—that it be of the value of \$30, and that it be awarded annually, according to the result of an examination in *Scripture History* including such books illustrative of *Scripture History, Antiquities, and Interpretation*, as may from time to time be appointed.

2. That all students belonging to the Theological class, as well as others who have passed through their Theological course, and not attained M.A. standing, shall be eligible as candidates.

3. That the examination shall take place at the end of the "Lent Term" in each year.

4. That all students belonging to the Theological class, at the time, shall be required to attend the examination.

5. That the examiners be empowered to withhold the prize, if no candidate be found worthy of it.

[We are happy to find that so admirable a method, as the foregoing, has been adopted, to continue the name of so excellent a daughter of the church. Her unostentatious piety struck every one that met her; whilst her death-bed was full of hope. Her christian experience bespoke one ripe in all the christian graces of the advanced soldier of the Cross of Jesus Christ; though her age was only that of blooming youth. "The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."—Ed. O.E.G.]

PRESENTATION.

HAMILTON.—On Thursday evening last the Rev. J. Gamble Geddes was presented with a copy of the Holy Scriptures, by the Orangemen of Hamilton. The presentation was made on account of, and in recognition of, the noble stand Mr. Geddes took at the death and burial of the late Sir A. N. MacNab. It is unnecessary for us to detail the circumstances connected with that painful matter, as they are of such recent occurrence as to be still fresh in the memory of all. On Thursday evening the Orange Hall, a large and very beautiful room, tastefully decorated for the occasion, was filled to its utmost capacity by the brethren and their friends, including a number of the fair sex, who came, notwithstanding the uncomfortable state of the weather, to witness the interesting ceremony. Although the room is a large one, capable of holding four or five hundred persons, many were unable to gain admittance, and had to turn away from the door disappointed.

Amongst those present we noticed His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Mackelcan, Rev. Dr. Blackman, Rev. Mr. Arnold, Rev. Thomas Campbell, N. C. Gowen, Esq., Grand Secretary of the L. O. Lodge of Western Canada, and several of our leading citizens.

The Bible presented is a large family edition, and one of the most beautiful and expensive copies we have ever seen. In the centre of one side of the massive cover a silver plate was inserted, and on it was engraved the following inscription:—

"Presented to the Rev. J. G. Geddes, A.M., by the Orangemen of Hamilton, C.W., as a mark of their appreciation of his conduct during the lamentable events which preceded the death of the late Sir A. N. MacNab, Bart, Hamilton, 1862."

John F. Moore, Esq., was called to the chair, and after reverting to the object of the meeting, and the cause for which the presentation was about being made, he introduced the Rev. Mr. Geddes, who was received with loud cheers.

Mr. Walter Armstrong, W.M., then stepped forward and read the following:

Address of the Loyal Orangemen of Hamilton to the Rev. James Gamble Geddes, M.A., Rector of Hamilton.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—In presenting to you this copy of the Sacred Scriptures, the Orangemen of Hamilton cannot allow the opportunity to pass without sincerely thanking you, in the name and on behalf of every true Protestant in this city, for the noble manner in which you withstood all attempts to seduce an old and firmly attached member of the Anglican Church from our pure Protestant faith, during the hours of mental and physical weakness; to a belief in a system of superstition which rigidly seals up and persistently shuts out the light of divine truth from the masses of the people.

We desire to declare our conviction, which is shared by the Protestant community at large, that the alleged conversion was a spurious one, and that no evidence has been furnished to convince the public to the contrary.

We rejoice at your timely exposure of the machinations of the Church of Rome, and your triumphant vindication of the name and religious profession of the late Sir Allan N. MacNab, your firm and christian conduct on that trying occasion is fully appreciated by Protestants of all denominations, and it is considered that no more appropriate or fitting testimonial than the Holy Bible can be offered to one who has so ably defended the precious truths of that blessed volume, and one who has shewn to the church of our adorable Redeemer and to the world the importance with which he regards the free dissemination of the glorious light of the everlasting gospel. That you may long be spared, and day by day your labours blessed to the salvation of immortal souls, is the fervent and earnest prayer of every member of our Loyal Protestant Institution.

Signed on behalf of the Orangemen of Hamilton, C.W., the 9th of October, A.D., 1862.

WALTER ARMSTRONG, W.M. 779.

ROBERT CHESTER HOIBROOK.

The Holy Bible with the address were then formally presented to the reverend gentleman, who read the following reply:

To the Orangemen of Hamilton,

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you very sincerely for the complimentary address you have just presented to me, and also for this handsome copy of the Holy Bible with which it is accompanied.

While it cannot but be gratifying to my feelings to be assured that my conduct; upon a