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We trust that the article copied from the *Church Chronicle* (for which we are indebted to the *New York Church Journal*.) will be read with attention; we have again and again stated that the Parochial Clergy of the mother country were guilty of great dereliction of duty, in not furnishing the emigrants belonging to our communion with commendatory letters to the clergy of the parishes or missions within which they might settle.

We insert the letter of our esteemed correspondent "Clericus," a man of standing and experience in the Church, and we hope that it will be heartily responded to. In a short time we hope that there will be reason to appoint a day of thanksgiving for the restoration of peace and tranquillity to India, and that then, if not before, the first step will be taken to carry out the views of "Clericus."

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On Christmas morning, on the Rev. T. S. Kennedy entering the vestry room of his temporary chapel, over St. Andrew's Market, he saw a large band-box on his table, directed to him; on opening it he found two well-made surplices and half-a-dozen pairs of bands, all marked with his name, and the accompanying note:—

"The ladies of the congregation of St. Andrew's Chapel request the Rev. Mr. Kennedy's acceptance of the accompanying surplices and bands, as a trifling mark of their affectionate regard.
"Christmas Day, 1857."

THE REV. DOCTOR SHORT.—We are informed that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province in which the Diocese of Toronto is situated, has conferred upon the Rev. Jonathan Short, Rector of Port Hope, and late Editor of this Journal, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.—*Echo.*

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

As I see that you have given a list of collections made on the 27th Nov. in behalf of the Indian Relief Fund, I shall be glad if you will notice the one made for the same purpose at the same time, in St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, and which amounted to £10 10s. 6d.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, 13th January.

Present:—The Lord Bishop in the chair; Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, Hon. Sir J. B. Robinson, Hon. Jas. Gordon; Revs. H. J. Grasett, H. C. Cooper, Dr. Adamson, J. Fletcher, E. R. Stimson, Dr. Blackman, J. Butler, Dr. Lundy, W. S. Darling, T. Campbell, E. Baldwin, Dr. Lett, Proctor of Trinity College, Professor Kendall, D. E. Blake, F. L. Osler, J. G. D. Mackenzie; Messrs. Justice Hagarty, Clarke Gamble, Esq.; J. W. Gamble, Esq.; Robt. Denison, Esq.; E. G. O'Brien, Esq.; H. Mortimer, Esq.; C. J. Campbell, Esq.; T. Preston, Esq., H. Rowsell, Esq., and the Secretary.

The appointed prayers were read by the Lord Bishop.

The Secretary read the minutes of the December meeting, which were confirmed, and the President's signature subscribed.

A statement of the balances of the several funds, and the income and expenditure on account of each during the past month was read by the Secretary, and the balance book laid on the table.

The quarterly report of the Clergy Commutation Committee was read by the Secretary, approved of, and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee, Mr. Rowsell's bill for grants amounting to £53 13s., was ordered to be paid.

The following letter was read from the Rev. W. Belt, of Scarboro', together with a bond from the Incumbent and Churchwardens of Christ's and St. Margaret's Churches in that Township, which accompanied it:—

SCARBORO', DECEMBER, 1857.

To the Secretary of the Church Society, Diocese of Toronto,

DEAR SIR,—For the information of the Managing Committee, I beg to submit the following explanation of the nature and objects of the accompanying bond. A worthy parishioner, Mr. John Hopper, had designed to give three acres of land in perpetuity for the benefit of the Incumbent of St. Paul's Church in this mission. But understanding that the congregation of the first church (Christ's) were unable, for want of funds, to complete the Parsonage, (now just enclosed,) he agreed to let the three acres be sold, and the proceeds be used in the completion of the Parsonage. Desiring, however, that the amount (£90 cy.) should revert to St. Paul's Church as an endowment, in case of a division of the mission, he required a bond to that effect from the Christ Church congregation. A vestry meeting of that congregation was accordingly called, and the accompanying bond, sanctioned and executed, which we trust will prove satisfactory. I may add, that to provide against a positive call for the amount under the circumstances mentioned, the vestry meeting also authorised the taking up of a share of Building Society Stock, to run out in six years from the commencement of the sub-

scription. Any further explanations that may be required I will be happy to render, but meantime respectfully submit whether Mr. Hopper is not entitled under its constitution to a life-membership of the Society.

I have the honour to be,

Very faithfully,

WILLIAM BELT,
Incumbent of Christ's and St. Paul's Churches,
Scarboro'.

BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the churches called Christ's Church and St. Margaret's Church, respectively, in the Township of Scarboro', in the County of York, and Province of Canada, are held and firmly bound unto the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, in the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds of lawful money of Canada, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our successors in office, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such, that for and during the period that the parish or mission of Scarboro' shall continue united under one pastoral care, this obligation shall remain in abeyance, and be, for the time being, as though no such instrument existed; And in case of a division of the said parish or mission, so that the congregation of the above-mentioned churches, and of the church called St. Paul's Church, shall cease to be under one pastoral or ministerial charge, then if the Incumbent and Churchwardens aforesaid shall pay, or cause to be paid to the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, the sum of ninety pounds of lawful money of Canada, in trust for the use and benefit for ever, of the clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, doing duty in St. Paul's Church, Scarboro', then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

WILLIAM GALLOWAY,
WILLIAM BELL,
JAMES RICHARDSON,

WM. BELT, Incumbent,
ROBERT JACKSON, }
JAMES LEPPER, } Churchwardens.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee, the Society assented to the arrangement, and ordered Mr. Hopper's name to be placed on the list of life members of the Society.

The Secretary presented a deed of gift to the General Purpose Fund of the Society from Peter Paterson, Esq., and wife, of part of Lot 19, 1st Con. Thornh, for which Mr. Paterson had paid £350. The Land being mortgaged to the Trust and Loan Society for £100, Mr. Paterson offered to pay this sum, provided the Company would extend the time of payment for one year, and that the Society would undertake to pay that sum in his name to the funds of Trinity College.

Moved by the Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, and seconded by T. W. Gamble, Esq.,
Resolved,—That the Board desires to express to P. Paterson, Esq., their grateful acknowledg-