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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Annual Meeting of the Niagara District Branch of the Church Society will, D.V., be held at Niagara, on Wednesday, February 16th next. Committee meeting at 12 noon. The public meeting at 6½ p.m.

CHAS. LEYCESTER INGLES,
Secretary.

Drummondville,
Jan. 3rd 1859.

All letters or papers for the Rev. R. Garrett should be addressed to Dickin-son's Landing, Osnabruck.

Rev. Chas. Ruttan, Sydenham, Fron-tenac.

The post office address of the Rev. Jas. Godfrey is, and has been for the last four years, Carp Post Office, Huntley. This notice is inserted because his address is incorrectly given in the Canada Directory and also in the almanacs.

PAROCHIAL MEETINGS

Of the Gore and Wellington Branch of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, will be held as follows:—

Cayuga	Tuesday, January 18th,	7 p.m.
York	Wed'sday, " 19th,	2 p.m.
Caledonia	" " " 7 p.m.	
Glanford	Thursday, " 20th,	11 a.m.
Saltfleet	" " " 3 p.m.	
Stoney Creek	" " " 7 p.m.	
Ancaster	Tuesday, February 15th,	3 p.m.
Pudnas	" " " 7 p.m.	
Elora	Wed'sday, " 16th,	7 p.m.
Guelph	Thursday, " 17th,	7 p.m.
Georgetown	Friday, " 18th,	

Annual meeting at Hamilton, Wednesday, March 16th, 7 p.m.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES, *Secretary.*

PAROCHIAL CHURCH SOCIETY MEETINGS, HOME DISTRICT, 1859.

Yorkville	Monday, January 17th,	7 p.m.
York Mills	Tuesday, " 18th,	11 a.m.
Thornhill	Wed'sday, " 19th,	7 p.m.
Oakridges	Thursday, " 20th,	11 a.m.
King Station	" " " 7 p.m.	
Newmarket ...	Friday, " 21st,	11 a.m.
Holland Land'	" " " 7 p.m.	
Grahamsville ...	Tuesday, February 8th,	11 a.m.
Woodbridge ...	" " " 7 p.m.	
Gore Church ...	Wed'sday, " 9th,	11 a.m.
Bolton Mills ...	" " " 7 p.m.	
St. Ja's, Albion	Thursday, " 10th,	11 a.m.
Lloydtown	" " " 7 p.m.	
Chester	Tuesday, " 15th,	11 a.m.
Norway	" " " 7 p.m.	
St. J'ds, Se'rb'r'	Wed'sday, " 16th,	11 a.m.
L'amoureux	" " " 7 p.m.	
Mark'h'm Vil'go	Thursday, " 17th,	11 a.m.
Crst'Ch. Se'rb'r'	" " " 7 p.m.	

Clergymen desiring any alteration in the above are requested to communicate with the Secretary. Notice of appointments in Pickering, Whitby, Brock, Reach and Georgina will be published in the next Gazette.

H. C. COOPER,
Secretary, H. O. B.

HOME DEANERY—PAROCHIAL ASSOCIA- TION MEETINGS.

Duffin's Creek ...	Tuesday, February 8th,	7 p.m.
Greenwood	Wednesday, " 9th,	11 a.m.
Uxbridge	" " " 7 p.m.	
Manchester,	Thursday, " 10th,	11 a.m.
Columbus.	" " " 7 p.m.	
Whitby	Friday, " 11th,	11 p.m.
Oshawa	" " " 7 p.m.	

ST. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, TORONTO.

On Christmas morning, the Rev. Thos. S. Kennedy was agreeably surprised by his Church-wardens presenting him in his vestry-room before morning service, with a handsome purse contain- ing one hundred and seventy-eight dollars, together with a list of the contributors neatly engrossed, which was headed, thus

"The undersigned members of the congrega- tion of the Church of St. John's the Evangelist, being desirous of testifying their esteem for, and appreciation of the services of their much respec- ted Pastor, the Reverend Thomas S. Kennedy, respectfully request that he would do them the honour of accepting the enclosed as a slight token of their affectionate regard."

In the afternoon, after evening service, Mr. Kennedy briefly addressed the Sunday School children and teachers; and then distributed to every scholar a bun, and to those who had re-

ward tickets, books, as prizes. There were over two hundred children present.

Within the last few weeks a neat and substan- tial communion rail was put up at the expense of Frederick Widder, Esq., and the Church papered throughout with a light and appropriate pattern marked out to resemble blocks of marble, at the sole expense of Vice Chancellor Spragge. The Church was appropriately and elegantly decorated for Christmas, under the direction of the excellent curate, the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., by the ladies of the congregation.

ST. JAMES'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

On Thursday 6th inst., the half-yearly examina- tion took place of St. James's Parochial School. The boys and girls were assembled in the same room, and for three hours were questioned on various subjects connected with a plain religious education. The result was, on the whole, decidedly creditable both to the teachers and the taught. At the close of the examination, prizes were distributed to the most deserving of the children; those to the girls by Her Excellency Lady Head, and those to the boys by the Lord Bishop of the diocese. Several appropriate pieces were sung by the children at intervals, in a man- ner which gave satisfaction to a somewhat numerous company.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

A little more than a year ago a subscription was commenced by the residents of Atherley and neighbourhood towards the erection of a small church in connection with the Church of England and Ireland: and, with the aid of friends in Toronto and Whitby, a small neat building has been erected, and for some time past, under the kindly auspices of the Rev. F. B. Read, Orillia, occasional services have been performed therein, and a regular Sunday School established. The persons thus cared for, desiring to offer to the rev. gentleman, who has so zealously attended to their wants, notwithstanding his other pressing engagements, some acknowledgment of his valu- ble services, forwarded to him, through the Reeve, a contribution of various farm produce from the different farms in the neighbourhood, with the accompanying letter from the Reeve:—

Mara, 24th Dec. 1858.

DEAR AND REV. SIR,—A desire having been expressed by the members of the little church at Atherley, to offer to you some acknowledgment of our gratitude for your great kindness, in the midst of your other important engagements, in giving us an occasional service, and otherwise extending to us the comfort and consolations of our church—it is my pleasing task to forward to you our small contribution on this joyous season, and to express our heartfelt wish that it could have been made more commensurate with our high appreciation of your Christian solicitude for our spiritual welfare.

I am, my dear sir,

Very sincerely yours,

D. G. HEWETT.

The Rev. T. B. Read, Orillia.