

evidence of this, the congregation, on his leaving home, made him a present of a purse containing more than a hundred dollars ; designed more especially to mark their appreciation of his zealous efforts in the Sunday School. After passing a very creditable examination, he was ordained Deacon by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, in St. George's church, Toronto, on Sunday, the 18th June, 1871.

He was at once appointed to the Curacy of St. Thomas' church, Hamilton, and, owing to the severe illness of the incumbent, the Rev. Dr. Neville, he had sole charge of the parish. He discharged its heavy duties with great assiduity and success during the lifetime of the incumbent, and for some time after his death ; and upon the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Dumoulin to that parish, his services were transferred to Christ church in that city, as Curate to the Rector the Rev. J. G. Geddes. His ministrations and general demeanour were so much esteemed by the congregation of St. Thomas' church, that they presented him with a complimentary address, accompanied with a substantial token of their regard.

He remained with Mr. Geddes until the beginning of July, 1872 ; and there will be found on succeeding pages the strong testimony of his Rector to the fidelity of his services and the worth of his character. His father, the Rev. Dr. Macnab, having been recommended to make a trip to Europe for the benefit of his