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We are requested to state that the reports ordered by the different parishes have been all sent off by express; each parcel contains a copy for every incorporated member residing within the mission or parish.

We have given the continuation of the report of the New Zealand Synod, notwithstanding its length, as we think it may hereafter be useful as a reference to our own Church Members.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the following books:—

Preparation for Christian Sacrifice, or Holy Communion; by a member of the Church of England of the Diocese of Toronto, published by H. Rowsell.

Also the Eucharistic Week, published by D. Dana, Jr., New York.

The proper age for Confirmation, as shown in reference to the Common Law, the Jewish Code, the Christian Church, and the example of the blessed Lord, by Rev. Samuel Fuller, D.D., published by D. Dana, Jr., New York.

## MARRIED.

In the Cathedral, London, C. W., on the 5th inst, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron, the Rev. W. M. Ross, A.M., Curate of Thorold, to Sarah Anra, second daughter of W. H. Whitehead, Esq., of River View, near London,

## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### PROCLAMATION.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

EDMUND HEAD.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—  
GREETING:

JOHN A. MACDONALD, } WHEREAS it hath pleased  
Att'y Gen'l. } Almighty God, in his  
Great Goodness to vouchsafe unto Our Province of Canada, the blessings of an abundant Harvest; We, therefore, adoring the Divine Goodness and duly considering that the blessings of Peace and Plenty now enjoyed by Our people in the said Province, do call for public and solemn acknowledgments, have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of

Canada, to issue this Proclamation hereby appointing that a General Holiday and day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be observed throughout our said Province of Canada, on Thursday, the 3rd day of November next, and We do earnestly exhort all Our loving subjects therein that they do observe the said Public Day of Thanksgiving.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in our City of Toronto, in our said Province, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1859, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
CHAS. ALLEYN, Secretary.

### A FORM OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, TO BE USED

In all the Churches and Chapels of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Province of Canada, on *Thursday, the Third Day of November, 1859*, being the Day appointed for a GENERAL THANKSGIVING to Almighty God:

FOR THE LATE ABUNDANT HARVEST.  
BY AUTHORITY.

### THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER.

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holydays, except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *Let him that ministereth begin with these Sentences.*

**T**O the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against Him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in His laws which He set before us. *Dan. ix. 9, 10.*

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed; because His compassions fail not. *Lum. iii. 22.*

He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. *Psalm, ciii. 10.*

¶ *Instead of Venite exultemus.*

**O**GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His name: tell the people what things He hath done. *Psalm. cv. 1.*

*O let your songs be of Him, and praise Him: and let your talking be of all His wondrous works.* *Ver. 2.*

The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all that have pleasure therein. *Psalm. cxi. 2.* *His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour: and His righteousness endureth for ever.* *Ver. 4.*

*He hath given meat unto them that fear Him: He shall ever be mindful of His covenant.* *Ver. 5.*

Who remembered us when we were in trouble: for His mercy endureth for ever. *Psalm cxxvi. 23.*

*Who giveth food for all flesh: for His mercy endureth for ever.* *Ver. 25.*

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness: and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men! *Psalm cvii. 8.*

*For He satisfieth the empty soul: and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.* *Ver. 9.*

O praise our God, ye people: and make the voice of His praise to be heard. *Psalm lxxvi. 7.*

*Who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip.* *Ver. 8.*

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise His holy name. *Psalm ciii. 1.*

*Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all His benefits.* *Ver. 2.*

When I called upon Thee, Thou heardest me: and enduedst my soul with much strength. *Psalm cxxxviii. 3.*

*God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.* *Psalm xlvi. 1.*

Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks: yea, unto Thee do we give thanks. *Psalm lxxv. 1.*

*Thy name also is so high: and that do Thy wondrous works declare.* *Ver. 2.*

O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for His mercy endureth for ever. *Psalm cxxxvi. 26.*

*O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: for His mercy endureth for ever.* *Ver. 27.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

¶ *Proper Psalms, XXXIII. XXXIV. LXV.*

¶ *First Lesson, Deut. XXX.*

¶ *Te Deum laudamus.*

¶ *Second Lesson, Acts XIV. to v. 19.*

¶ *Jubilate.*

¶ *Instead of the First Collect at Morning Prayer, shall this which follows be used.*

**O**MERCIFUL God, at whose bidding the earth withholdeth her increase, or again rendereth her fruits in their seasons; Give us grace that we may learn alike from Thy mercies and from Thy judgments our entire dependence on Thee for the supply of our daily bread, and that being fully persuaded that what ever blessing we receive at Thy hands is designed for our trial as well as for our comfort, we may impart a share of Thy bounty, in dutiful accordance with Thy holy will, to the afflicted and indigent, the widow, the orphan, and the aged, and thus obtain for ourselves that mercy which Thou in Thy word hast promised to the merciful: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Collect for Quinquagesima Sunday, and the Second and Third Collects at Morning Prayer, and the Litany.*

¶ *After the Collect We humbly beseech Thee, O Father, &c., shall be said the Prayer of Thanksgiving for Plenty, and so to the end of Morning Prayer as usual.*