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### CANADA.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

A Special Meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto is convened for Friday, the 7th day of September proximo, to meet in the School House, adjoining St. George's Church, Toronto, at ten o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of a Committee to draft an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and subsequently to attend the Lord Bishop in welcoming H. R. H. to Upper Canada. The Bishop requests that all who can make it convenient will attend, and that the Clergy will appear in gowns and academical hoods.

The attendance of the Graduates and Undergraduates of the University of Trinity College is requested on the occasion of the arrival of the Prince of Wales in Toronto, for the purpose of joining in the welcome to be given to H. R. H. The College will be open for the reception of those who may attend, on Thursday Evening, the 6th Sept.

**TESTIMONIAL.**—We have much pleasure in intimating that we were this week shown a very chaste and beautiful silver communion service, together with a very appropriate and handsome address, on parchment, which were presented to the Rev. Dr. Macnab, Rector of St. John's Church, Darlington, by the members of his congregation in Bowmanville, as a testimonial of their respect and esteem, and also commemorating the eighth anniversary of his ministry amongst them. Such a testimonial must be truly gratifying to the recipient, and is calculated to cheer and refresh him in his endeavors to minister to the wants of those under his ministerial charge.—*Bowmanville Statesman.*

To the Editor of the Carleton Place Herald.

SIR,—Perhaps it will not be considered out of place to allude in your journal to the commencement, on Sunday last, of what in all probability, will be the regular worship of God in Arnprior, according to the forms of the Church of England.

There have been occasional services here previously to this occasion, but, although quite a fair proportion of our population are members of the English Church, it is much to be regretted that latterly these services have been altogether discontinued. In all probability, sufficient means could not at present be found to support a resident clergyman in our midst, but a fortnightly, or at least monthly service by a neighboring clergyman could surely be managed, and on the intermediate Sundays the services could be conducted, without a sermon, by a deacon, or some other properly authorized person.

It will be a perfect scandal to the members of the Church, if the present state of things be permitted to continue, and it should be a matter of shame that this neglect and indifference has existed so long. The Churchmen are believed to be as numerous in Arnprior as any other religious body, (except, perhaps, the Roman Catholics), and they will, doubtless, see the propriety of carrying out immediately some such course as is herein suggested.

The services on Sunday were kindly conducted by the Rev. J. A. Morris, of Fitzroy and Pakenham, who delivered an excellent extempore sermon, on the beauty and efficacy of Christianity, and its adaptability to the wants of fallen human nature. In future, arrangements should be made to hold the services in the new Church, which is stated to be free to all religious sects, and which would be far more convenient and appropriate than any private room.

Arnprior, August, 1860.

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#### CIRCULAR TO THE CLERGY AND ARCHDEACONRY OF KINGSTON.

REVEREND BRETHREN,—I send you the copy of an address which it is proposed to present to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his visit to the City of Kingston, and also a resolution proposed at a meeting of Clergy held in Saint George's Sunday School House on the 8th instant, which is as follows.—“That the Clergy be requested to attend in their robes, and assemble at the house of the Archdeacon on the day appointed, to proceed from thence in ‘a body to the place where the address is to be presented.’ His Royal Highness is expected to be in Kingston about the 5th proximo.

If you intend to be present on the occasion, have the goodness to notify me some days before. If you are uncertain whether you can come, you can authorize some person to sign the address for you.

GEO. O'KILL STUART,  
Archdeacon.

Kingston, 11th August, 1860.

To His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, K.G., Prince of Wales, &c., &c., &c.—*May it please your Royal Highness:*

We, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Kingston, with sentiments of dutiful and loyal attachment, gladly join in the cordial welcome with which your Royal Highness has been greeted on your arrival in this part of the wide spread dominions of our most gracious Sovereign. The site of the City of Kingston, together with the adjacent country, whose now well cultivated fields are covered with the golden harvest, was granted by His Majesty George III. as an asylum to those of his faithful and loyal subjects who, not succeeding in the attempt to maintain unimpaired the sovereignty of Great Britain over her North American Colonies, abandoned their homes, and freely sacrificed their all rather than renounce their allegiance: and may we not with laudable pride mention that, while they labored amidst privations and difficulties of no ordinary kind in the land of their adoption, they continued faithful to the Church of their fathers, their religious zeal and untiring energy ever cheered on and strengthened their Pastors, and the duty they owed to God and their Sovereign was never forgotten? As the dispensers of God's Word and Sacraments, we account it a cause of great thankfulness to the Giver of all good things, that the inhabitants of Canada are a religious, as well as an industrious and loyal people, firm in their allegiance to the Crown of England, and following that righteousness which exalteth a nation. That your Royal Highness may long be preserved to adorn the high station which, in the Providence of God, you are destined to fill, that the Author of all good may give you richly to enjoy His choicest blessings, and grant you wisdom to emulate the virtues and copy the example of your Royal Mother, our most gracious Queen, shall be our constant and earnest prayer.

#### DIOCESE OF HURON.

The Bishop of Huron will hold his next general ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Sunday, the 23rd of September. Candidates for Holy Orders, whether Deacon or Priest, are requested to communicate to the Rev. J. Walker Marsh, M.A., Examining Chaplain, by the 10th of September, their intention to offer themselves, and to be present for examination in St. Paul's School House, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th of September, with the usual testimonial and *Si Quis* attested in the ordinary manner.

**ORDINATION.**—The Lord Bishop of Huron held a special ordination in St. Mary's, Blanchard, on Sunday last, when the following gentlemen were admitted to the holy order of deacons:—Mr. John Perrott Hincks, and Mr. Edmund Ryder Davies. Mr. Hincks is nephew of His Excellency the Governor of the Windward Islands, and the son of the Rector of Ballynahinch, in the County of Down, Ireland; and is appointed, we understand, missionary at Exeter, and parts adjacent, in the County of Huron. Mr. Davies is master of the Grammar School at Vienna, and is at present, we believe, to remain in that neighborhood.—*Prototype.*

#### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The following is the address of the Bishops and Synod of the diocese of Quebec to the Prince of Wales, together with His Royal Highness' reply:—

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.**—We the Bishop and Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Quebec in Synod Assembled, avail ourselves of the arrival of your Royal Highness on our shore, to testify our deep and fervent loyalty towards the sceptre to which in good time we trust you are destined to succeed, and also to express our heartfelt gratification that the heretofore apparent to the British monarchy has for the first time in its history visited that great and important Province in which our lot is cast. We believe that in this auspicious event is implied much more than the mere graceful recognition of the request made by our Canadian legislature for the presence and sanction of one of the Royal Family at the inauguration of the greatest work of engineering skill the world has seen. We view it rather as an evidence of