

highly efficient assistant minister of the church, for the untiring pains he took in giving the candidates suitable instruction for several weeks previous to the ceremony. All who are acquainted with this gentleman are well aware of, and cannot fail deeply to appreciate, his unceasing endeavours in the great cause of his Heavenly Master. He must have indeed been gratified at the pleasure expressed by the Bishop at the appearance presented by so large a body of candidates for confirmation. Upon this auspicious occasion, he might well have exclaimed, in the language of the holy Apostle, "Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men"—"our crown of rejoicing." May he be enabled, in the great day of the Lord, to present them an offering of a sweet savour, without blemish unto Christ; and meanwhile may they, one and all, "*Daily increase in God's Holy Spirit more and more, until they come out His everlasting Kingdom.*"

The Rev. R. L. Stephenson thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions to aid in completion of St. John's Church, Vankleek Hill, and also the kind assistance given him by the Rev. Messrs. David & Lewis in their respective parishes when collecting.

IN KINGSTON.		£	s.	d.
Rev. Wm. David,	1	10	0	
J. Watkins,	2	0	0	
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NEWCASTLE DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Annual Parochial Meetings of this District Branch of the Church Society are appointed to be held as follows, viz. :—

1855.			
Jan.	2—Rico Lake	11	A.M.
"	3—Grafton	11	A.M.
"	3—Colborne	6	P.M.
"	4—Seymour	4	P.M.
"	30—Cavan, St. Paul's	3	P.M.
"	31—do. St. John's	10	A.M.
"	31—Manvers	3	P.M.
Feb.	1—Cartwright	11	A.M.
"	1—Darlington	7	P.M.
"	2—Clarke, St. George's	11	A.M.
"	2—Port Hope	7	P.M.
March	1—Cobourg, gen. meeting	7	P.M.

By order of the managing committee.
J. WILSON, Secretary.
Grafton, Dec. 11, 1854.

UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

On Saturday, Nov. 18th, a meeting of Convocation was held, at which the Hon. Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart, Chancellor of the University, presided. His Lordship the Bishop was also present. The following degrees were conferred :

Bachelor of Arts.

- Vankoughnet, Salter.
- Cooper, William England.
- Thomson, Charles Edward.
- Langtry, John.
- Beaven, Edward William.
- Rykert, Alfred Edwin.
- Belt, William.

B.A. ad eundem.

- Evans, George Mountain.

Bachelor of Medicine.

- Salmon, John.
- Gilmor, William Robert.

Master of Arts.

- Preston, James Abraham.
- Evans, George Mountain.

The following students were matriculated :

- Ardagh, John Anderson.
- Atkinson, William Pryor.
- Houston, Stewart.
- Bourinot, John George.
- Evans, William Berthomé.
- Phillips, Horace.
- Benson, Charles Ingersoll.
- Boyle, Arthur Richard.
- Boyle, George Bartholomew.
- Lampman, Frederick.
- Miller, William Duff.
- Vankoughnet, Laurence.
- Viner, George Barber Peregrine.
- Wethy, Henry Coffin Windcat.

The following were announced as the prize-men of the year,—those who were present receiving their prizes from the Chancellor :

Divinity.

- Leech } Kent Testimonial prize for Theology.
- Langtry } and Essay.
- Leech } The Bishop's Divinity Prize in the
- Smyth } Annual Examination.

Arts.

- Third Year. } Vankoughnet, Classics.
- } Cooper, Mathematics.
- Second Year. } Broughall, Classics.
- } Higginson, Mathematics.

Sanders, College prize for Latin Essay.
Sanders, Archdeacon of York's prize for Latin Verse.

Medicine.

- Corbett, Junior prize, Practice of Medicine.
- McKenzie, Junior prize, Surgery.
- Goodman, Junior prize, Obstetrics.
- Lambert, Junior prize, Chemistry.
- Hewat, Demonstrator of Anatomy.
- Lambert, Junior prize, Materia Medica.
- Goodman, Senior prize, Institutes of Medicine.
- McKenzie, Junior prize, Institutes of Medicine.

Milton, Dec. 5, 1854.

Rev. and dear Sir,—I beg to send you a report of the state of the Waterloo Mission at the time of my removal to another sphere of duty, and likewise an account of my duties therein during the past year.

The progress of the Church in this Mission during the past year has been very satisfactory and gratifying to the Missionary. There has been a visible increase in almost every congregation, which should call forth the thanks of those interested in Missions to the Almighty, in whom alone we may hope for permanent increase. A few years, if Missionaries are continued in these townships, will, I believe, with the blessing of God, suffice to make many of them strongholds of the Church.

A more lively interest than formerly seems to be taken in Church matters, not only by Churchmen, but also by dissenters, who are beginning to look upon the Church with more favorable eyes. Old prejudices against us, arising in a great measure from the peculiar situations in which many were placed at home, are fast dying away; and the last journey of the Lord Bishop through the Mission seems to have aided much in losing the prejudice of dissenters. His kindness and affability towards all have divested the minds of many from the idea so prevalent in the back townships, that pride and arrogance are the general accompaniments of the Episcopal office.

During the past year I have held regular services in nine townships—viz., Wallace, Maryborough, Peel, Wellesley, Woolwich, Egremont, Arthur, Garafraxa, and Erin. The stations are as follows :—

Wallace, Taggart's, 4th Con.	Monthly	} Week-day Services.
" Orange lodge, 9th "	ev'ry 8 wks	
Maryboro' Hollin's Village	monthly	} Sunday Services.
" Morgann's, 9th Con.	ev'ry 8 wks	
Wellesley, Harris' S. H.	monthly	} Sunday Services.
Hawksville "	occasionally	
Woolwich, Brislet's Corners	"	} Sunday Services.
Egremont, Brown's S. H.	mont. dur. wint.	
Garafraxa, McKee's S. H.	monthly	} Sunday Services.
Peel, Ch. 12th Con.	"	
Peel, Alanville	Monthly	} Sunday Services.
Wellesley, Erwin's S. H.	"	
" Rush's meet.-house	"	} Sunday Services.
Woolwich, Cox's Creek	"	
Egremont, Smith's Hotel	"	} Sunday Services.
Arthur, Church	"	
" Smith's House	"	} Sunday Services.
Garafraxa, Donaldson's S. H.	"	
Erin, Erinville	"	} Sunday Services.

In these several places your Missionary has held 167 regular services and preached, besides many occasional services, such as baptism in private in case of sickness, or when the distance was too great from the usual place of service, catechizing and preparing candidates for confirmation, in the performance of which duties the distance travelled was 3,936 miles. I have had about 150 baptisms during the past year, but very few marriages or burials. The Lord Bishop held confirmations at six stations, where those