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Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Toronto, December 28th, 1860.

The Treasurer of the Parsonage Fund of the Church of the Holy Trinity begs to acknowledge the receipt of sixty ⁵⁰ dollars by the hands of C. J. Campbell, Esq., Churchwarden, being the amount of the collection on Christmas Day in that Church, and which was generously relinquished by the Incumbent, the Rev. Dr. Scadding.

After evening Service in the School Chapel, on St. Stephen's day, the Sunday School teachers in connexion with the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, presented the Rev. W. E. Cooper with a handsomely bound copy of Jeremy Taylor's works in 10 vols., and the following address was read by John Catto, one of the Sunday School teachers, and replied to by the Rev. W. E. Cooper.

TORONTO, FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN'S, 1860.
TO THE REV. W. E. COOPER, M.A.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We, the teachers of the Sunday School connected with the Church of the Holy Trinity, cannot allow you to leave the scene of your first ministrations to assume the duties of your new Mission in another part of the City, without expressing to you the gratification we have felt at your hearty co-operation with us in the important work of instructing the young in religious knowledge.

The influence of your teaching the sacred truths of our holy religion on ourselves and the pupils under our immediate charge will ever remain a constant memorial of your care for our spiritual welfare and assiduous attention to the discipline of the school, but we venture to hope that a small token of our affection and gratitude will not be unacceptable to you.

Wishing you every success in your new mission, and praying Almighty God to grant you health and strength for the arduous duties of your high calling—we remain your faithful servants.

Signed by all of the Sunday School Teachers.

REPLY.

To the Teachers of the Sunday School in connexion with the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I return you my most hearty and sincere thanks for your kind remembrance of me, and for your good wishes for my future success: most of all do I thank you for the promise of your prayers.

It is, I confess, with no slight regret that I have felt myself called upon to leave you, I can never forget the kindness and consideration I have ever met with among you; I must ever bear in mind the indulgence shewn towards the imperfections and shortcomings of which none are more painfully sensible than myself.

I must receive with very deep gratification any token of your regard; and this gratification is increased by the recollection that many of you have been teachers in this Sunday School as long as myself—some of you even longer, of all the many and various duties which it fell to my lot to discharge, the most welcome was the attendance on the Sunday School, I always felt that in it I had the assistance of those whose earnestness and devotion went very far to cover defects in the performance of the part that fell to my own share.

I feel that it is needless to say any thing to you of the importance of your work for Christ and the Church, or to remind you of the blessedness it brings, as you know this already: you have, too, the guidance of one who has been to us all both an example and a teacher to stir you up by putting you in remembrance.

Once more, then, thanking you heartily for your kind wishes, and trusting that a rich measure of grace and blessing may descend upon us all, in our several paths of duty, in answer to our mutual prayers,

I remain ever,
Affectionately yours in Christ,

Festival of St. Stephen, 1860. W. E. COOPER.

DRUMMONDVILLE, C. W.,
St. Stephen's Day.

DEAR SIR,—The Rector of Chippawa has requested me thankfully to acknowledge the amount that was contributed through the offertory on Christmas Day in our several churches as a free-will offering to the Incumbent, independent of and in addition to his regular stipend, I may here most gratefully acknowledge that the Rector has permitted me to retain for my own benefit the sum collected in All Saints' Church, Drummondville, and St. John's, Stamford.

Trinity Church, Chippawa	\$55 00
All Saints' Church, Drummondville.....	9 64
St. John's Church, Stamford	5 60

\$70 24

Wishing you a happy Christmas,
I remain,

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. LEYCESTER INGLES.

PRESENTATIONS.

TO THE REV. JOHN DAVIDSON, M.A.

"Mr. Davidson will please accept this carpet, as an expression of love and esteem from the members of the congregation of Newboro', and Westport."

Newboro', Dec. 1st, 1860.

REPLY.

To the members of the Congregation of Newboro' and Westport.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—Allow me to thank you most heartily for your very handsome gift, which was as unlooked for as it is acceptable.

I must also add, that the kind expression of good will accompanying it, and of which it is a most substantial token, is very dear to one who would wish to win all hearts, that he might, if possible, gain all for Christ.

That God may give me grace to minister unto you abundantly of "spiritual things," as you do unto me of "worldly things," is the earnest prayer of your affectionate friend and pastor.

JOHN DAVIDSON,

Missionary at Newboro'.

Newboro', Dec. 3rd, 1860.

CIRCULAR.

To the members of the Gore and Wellington Branch of the Church Society

HAMILTON, 20TH DEC., 1860.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Gore and Wellington District Branch Association of the Church Society, of the Diocese of Toronto, in the Sunday School Room of St. George's Church, Guelph, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, at 1.30 o'clock, on business of much importance.

J. GAMBLE GEDES,

Secretary.

Parochial meetings will be held as follows:—

Cayuga, Monday	21 January, 7 p m
York, Tuesday	22 " " 2 p m
Caledonia, "	" " " 7 p m
Nanticoke, Wednesday	23 " " "
Jarvis, "	" " " "
Glanford, Thursday	24 " " 11 a. n.
Saltfleet, "	" " " 3 p m
Waterdown, Friday	25 " " 2 p m
Wellington Square, Friday	" " " 7 p m
Oakville, Monday	28 " " 7 p m
Palermo, Tuesday	29 " " 11 a m
Milton, "	" " " 7 p m
Hornby, Wednesday	30 " " 11 a m
Georgetown, "	" " " 7 p m
Guelph, Tuesday	19 February 7 p m
Elora, Wednesday	20 " " 7 p m
Annual Meeting, Hamilton	20 March, 7 p m

Deputations to be appointed and any changes made in the foregoing programme at the Committee Meeting in Guelph, on the 9th January.

J. GAMBLE GEDES,

Secretary.