

The Canadian Ecclesiastical Gazette;

OR CHURCH REGISTER FOR THE DIOCESES OF QUEBEC, MONTREAL, TORONTO AND HURON.

VOLUME VIII.

TORONTO, OCTOBER 15, 1861.

No. 20.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

ORDINATIONS.

The Bishop of Huron will (D.V.) hold his next general ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Monday, October the 28th, being the fourth anniversary of his consecration. Service to commence at 8 o'clock, p.m., in order to afford the clergy in the neighbourhood the opportunity of attending on the occasion, should they desire it.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The following gentlemen were ordained by the Lord Bishop of Toronto. At Cobourg, on the 15th July: C. J. S. Bethune, B. A., Deacon, appointed to the Curacy of Cobourg.

At St. James' Cathedral Church, Toronto, on the 13th October:

Deacons:—Richard Sanders, B. A., Assistant Holy Trinity; Donald J. Forbes MacLeod, B. A., Niagara District; John Wood, B. A., Missionary in the County of Northumberland; George Thos. Carruthers, B. A., Assistant St. John the Evangelist's Church Toronto; John Creighton, Assistant, Orillia; George Nesbitt, B. A., Missionary at Maryboro' and Peel; Horace David Cooper, B.A., Missionary at Beverley; Alexander Henderson, B. A., Mono Mission.

Priests:—George William Goddes Grout, B. A.; Richard Homar Harris, B. A.; Arthur John Fidler.

The candidates were examined and presented by the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, and the Lord Bishop was assisted in the laying on of hands by the Ven. the Archdeacon, the Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, the Rev. Dr Scadding, and the Rev. E. Baldwin.

An appropriate and very able sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Scadding, one of the Chaplains to the Lord Bishop, from Isaiah, lxxi. 21, 22.

NIAGARA DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Clergy interested will please take notice that the Annual Parochial Meetings will (D.V.) be held according to the following table:

Oct. 21st, Chippawaat 11 a.m.
Nov. 11th, Port Colborneat 7 p.m.
" 12th, Fort Erieat 7 p.m.

Sermons will be substituted for Public Meetings at St. Catharines, Niagara and Welland.

The Clergy of the District are expected to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

CHAS. LYCESTER INGLES,
Secretary, N. D. B. C. S.

Drummondville, Sept., 1861.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS'

The Annual Collection for the Widows and Orphans' fund of the Church Society, is appointed to be taken up in October.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We are requested to call the attention of our readers, and more especially of the Clergy, to the circumstance that in addition to the Scholarships announced in the advertisement, as open for competition to Matriculants at Trinity College, in October next, the Cameron Scholarship, lately held by Mr. Givins, now Allan Scholar, will also be vacant. The value of the Scholarship is £25 per annum, it is tenable for three years, and is restricted to the sons of Clergymen.

OPENING OF A NEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHAPEL, AT OTTAWA.

On Sunday last, at 3 o'clock, the beautiful New School House, erected on the magnificent site, granted by the Imperial Government, in this city, was opened as a temporary place for public worship. There were about 600 people present, and great numbers went away, the building not being capable of holding any more. An eloquent and practical sermon, suitable to the occasion, was preached by the Bishop Elect of Ontario, from the text, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." He was listened to with the greatest attention by all present for 30 minutes.

The building is a great ornament to our city. It is built in the best style of Ecclesiastical Architecture, with steep roof open inside. A large space adjoining the School House is reserved for a Church, which we hope to see in course of erection at no distant day; and until such hope is realised, this present building, (which will then revert to its intended use, a School House) will be used for the convenience of those who cannot now find room in Christ Church.

The Rector has shown a zeal and earnestness in his Church's work, in this parish, since his arrival in it, which ought to be well pleasing to every member of the same.—*Ottawa Gazette.*

COLLECTIONS UP TO OCTOBER 12TH, 1861.

WIDOW AND ORPHANS' FUND, FOR 20TH YEAR.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on behalf of the Widow and Orphans' Fund, for the October collection received up to the 12th inst.

Previously announced.....	\$10.00
St. Paul's, Newmarket, per Rev. F. S. Ramsay.....	4.12
St. Peter's, Barton.....	\$3.50
St. Paul's Glanford.....	4.00
Per Rev. E. A. Bull.....	7.50

St. Paul's, Carleton West, per church-wardens.....	1.52
6 Collections amounting to	\$28.14
JULY COLLECTION, MISSION FUND.	
Previously announced.....	729.41
Kemptville, per Rev. James Harris.....	8.87
St. John's, Thorold.....	16.06
St. Paul's, Port Robinson.....	2.62
Per Rev. Dr. Fuller.....	10.28
164 Collections amounting to.....	757.56
STUDENTS' FUND, LAST YEAR.	
Seymour.....	2.74
Percy.....	1.50
School-house.....	0.55
Per Rev. F. J. S. Groves.....	4.59

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

York Mills, $\frac{1}{4}$ per Rev. Dr. Mitchel.....	5.04
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Rev. Dr. Mitchel, 19th year.....	5.00
John Beckett, Esq.,	5.00

FIRST PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND & IRELAND IN CANADA.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

LOWER HOUSE OF CONVOCATION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13, 1861.

Continued from page 152.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Prolocutor, after which the names of Delegates were called.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were then read by the Clerical Secretary.

The Rev. F. W. MARSH gave notice that he would move—"That it is the opinion and desire of this Synod, that should it please Almighty God that the Diocese of Montreal should become vacant, before the next meeting of the Provincial Synod, and another Bishop be appointed or elected to the See of Montreal, that the said Bishop be considered in his capacity as Metropolitan, as subject to the action of the Synod, so that if the Synod may deem a change in the Metropolitan See necessary, the said Bishop shall not be considered as having any prescriptive claim to be considered Metropolitan during his episcopate."

Several other notices of motion were then read.

The PROLOCUTOR named the following:—Rev. Dean of Montreal, Rev. Dr. Falloon, Hon. George Moffatt, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and Archdeacon Brough as a deputation for the purpose of presenting the Constitution to the House of Bishops for their approval.

The lay Secretary then read the report of the committee on the Letters Patent appointing a Metropolitan, after which the clauses were taken up *seriatim* for debate and adoption.

Clauses 1 to 6 inclusive were adopted without discussion.

Mr. CARTER, on clause No. 7 being read, said