

## MINDEN PARSONAGE.

The undersigned Minister and Churchwardens of Minden, Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, beg to report (with thanks) to the Lord Bishop, and those of the Clergy and Church people of Toronto and vicinity who contributed towards erecting the new Parsonage at Minden, that the building is completed. It is a comfortable house, built cottage-style, containing eight rooms, and stands on Church land. The full occupation thereof was inaugurated on Dominion-day by the Clergyman and Wardens dining together in the new Parsonage. It is worth about \$600, and has cost in paid labour some \$400. A debt of \$60 is still against the Parsonage.

The Parsonage,  
Minden, 6th July, 1868.

FREDERICK BURT, Incumbent.  
S. S. PECK, } Churchwardens.  
WM. HARTLE, }

— R. S. H. O. P. Strachan School

## THE CHURCH SCHOOL.—PINEHURST.

The examinations at the close of the past year of this institution were terminated on the 7th July and lasted several days. Our readers will remember that this school was established with the object of affording the members of the Church and others the advantages of superior education for their daughters on such terms as would obviate the supposed necessity of sending them to the Convent schools, and of securing constant and definite religious instruction. The hopes of the promoters have been more than realised. The school has been in operation since August, 1867. The total number of boarders received during the year was thirty-three, and forty day pupils. It was unfortunately necessary to decline the reception of over twenty boarders for want of room.

The council, having succeeded in securing a lease of the residence of the late Bishop, and of the adjoining premises formerly occupied by Captain Strachan, are now enabled to afford greatly increased accommodation for boarders.

## TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils connected with this excellent institution took place on the 16th ult., at Trinity College. Full morning service was said in the chapel at ten o'clock, in the presence of the boys, and a large congregation. The offertory was devoted to the purchase of communion plate for the use of the school. The holy communion was also administered. The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A., Incumbent of Whitby, preached the sermon. He took his text from 1 Kings, xix. 9.

Services in the church having been concluded, an adjournment was made to the college hall. By this time there was congregated a very large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen—most of them, no doubt, parents or friends of the youthful students; all of them evidently deeply interested in the proceedings. About one o'clock the Venerable Archdeacon Fuller took the chair, and opened the proceedings. He was sorry to say that, in the absence of the Bishop, it had fallen to his duty to preside. He read a letter from his Lordship dated at Guelph, expressing deep regret at the impossibility of his being present.

The prizes were delivered to the boys by the Venerable Chairman, who addressed each recipient in a few kindly, congratulatory words—praising especially Worrell, the undoubted *dux* of the School.