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Also, a quantity of Socks and Articles of Cast-off Clothing, made or collected, by the "Young Ladies at Mrs. Mercer's School, Cobourg."

PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday last (November 1st) a number of Ladies, as a deputation from the Congregation of Christ's Church Keswick, presented to their Pastor, the Rev. Walter Stennett, M.A., on his leaving for the Rectory of Cobourg, the following address, accompanied with a handsome purse well filled with sovereigns:—

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—It is with much regret that we contemplate the loss of your ministrations in this Parish. At the same time it is gratifying to know, that, in the field of labour to which you are now advanced, your new parishioners, while they cannot estimate your services more highly than we do, will be more able than we have been, to secure to you a competent income as their Rector..

To yourself and family we desire to express every kind wish for continued health and happiness. We beg to present you with a purse as a small testimony of our respect and esteem, and as a slight acknowledgement of your valuable and disinterested services while Rector of this Parish.

We are Rev. and dear Sir,

Your faithful and sincere friends,

Signed on behalf of the Congregation,
C. E. WYNDHAM,
EMILY MAY,
LOUISA S. MAY,
M. MORE.

REPLY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I accept with mingled surprise and pleasure your very welcome address, and freewill offering. When I revert to the scanty congregation meeting in a barn for worship, which attended my first ministrations among you, and now contemplate the beautiful, much admired, and well appointed stone church in which we have been for some four years privileged to assemble, I cannot but feel that we have deep cause for thankfulness.

And it enhances the gratification which this spontaneous gift of yours affords me, to know that I leave your little church free from debt, and with a generally prevalent wish for the continuance of the ministrations of the Church, from which you had been so long, previously to my coming here, entirely cut off. I hope soon to hear that you have an other Clergyman. And I cannot desire for him a more kindly feeling from his parishioners, than that which has so happily and uninterruptedly subsisted between ourselves.

And now with renewed thanks for this manifestation of good will to me and mine, "I commend you to the love of God, and to the word of his grace; which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance among them which are sanctified, by faith in Christ Jesus our Lord."

WALTER STENNETT.

KESWICK, Nov. 1st 1866.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

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