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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold his next General Ordination in the Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday, the ninth of October. Candidates for Holy Orders, whether of Deacon or Priest, are requested to communicate without delay to the Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D., examining Chaplain, their intention to offer themselves, and to be present for examination in the Library of the Parochial School House, at Toronto, on the Wednesday previous to the day of Ordination, at nine o'clock, a.m. They are required to be furnished with the usual testimonials, and the *St. Quis* attested in the ordinary manner.

REV. DR. ADAMSON.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the valedictory address to this Rev. gentleman, which was to have been presented on the occasion of the St. Paul's Sunday School Festival, which took place on Friday afternoon, in the beautiful grounds at Rosdale, the residence of E. Meridith, Esq. To the great disappointment of his numerous friends who assembled to witness the presentation and take leave of him, we regret to learn that the worthy Doctor was prevented by indisposition from attending. It was, however, presented in the evening at his own residence, when he gave the accompanying reply. Dr. Adamson's removal will be sincerely regretted, not only by the large circle of friends and acquaintances who enjoyed the privilege of his society, but by the public generally, as a most eloquent divine, and a kind hearted member of the community. We understand that Dr. Adamson leaves by the steamer this morning for Quebec.

ADDRESS.

To the Rev. W. Agar Adamson, D.C.L.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned Ministers and Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, on behalf of ourselves and the congregation, avail ourselves of this occasion, on which we meet for the last time before your departure, to express to you the affectionate esteem with which we have learned to regard you during your residence and ministry amongst us.

We deeply regret that the agreeable intercourse which has subsisted between us and the members of your amiable family, is now about to terminate.

Be assured, dear sir, we shall ever entertain a pleasing recollection of your and their urbanity and kindness.

As to your own connexion with us in the duties of St. Paul's, we desire to tender you our united acknowledgments for the valuable assistance you have rendered, and the high privilege we have enjoyed in listening to your instructive lessons so eloquently enforced; your beautiful elucidations of Divine truth, your zealous advocacy of the interests of the Church and her various charities, your able defence of the faith, but, above all, the faithful and affectionate manner in which you have pleaded with sinners of all classes, demand our admiration and lasting gratitude.

In retiring from this sphere of your labours we need scarcely assure you, Rev. sir, you bear with you our warmest wishes for your welfare. We earnestly trust that wherever your lot may be cast, the choicest blessings may rest upon you, still more we pray that in the exercise of your sacred calling, it may be your high privilege to use your talents in the noblest triumphs of the Christian ministry, by building up in their most holy faith the members of Christ's Church, and still more enlarging its bounds by winning souls to Christ.

In bidding you, and those dear to you, an affectionate farewell, we cannot resist the opportunity of requesting you to convey to your dear partner the deep sense entertained by all classes of the kind and considerate manner in which she "has gone in and out amongst us," and of her zealous and praiseworthy efforts in promoting the interests of the Church, and the welfare and happiness of the community.

SAM' TERN GIVENS,
Incumbent.
ROBERT SEWELL,
JAMES YOUNG,
Churchwardens.

August 31st, 1859.

To the Minister, Churchwardens, and Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

MY DEAR REVEREND BROTHER AND FRIENDS,—To separate from those we regard is ever a painful passage in human experience, and he has reason to bless God, who amid the changes and chances of this mortal life is permitted to retain among the companions and counsellors of his age, some of the cherished associates of his earlier days. But, "it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps," much less is it for the minister of Christ to prescribe his own field of labour; his course may lie "through the paths that he knows not," yet it should be his joy if in following the guidance of Providence he is enabled to pursue the way in which the Lord has appointed him to walk: and thus, in leaving one people for another, must be accounted happy, the sorrows of whose departure are alleviated by the sympathies of kind and constant friends.

In leaving you, amongst whom I have ever found that which constitutes the bliss of friendship, a desire to "bear one another's burdens,

and so fulfil the law of Christ," permit me, in the name of my wife and in my own, to return you our unfeigned thanks for all your past kindnesses and liberality and your present expression of interest in our behalf, but above all for the assurance of your prayers for our welfare.

Wherever may be my sphere of future labour, with whomsoever I may be associated in ministerial duty, I shall recur in memory to my residence in Yorkville with feelings of affection and gratitude towards you, my dear and Reverend brother and friends, not only for all those kind and fraternal services which you have so constantly rendered me, but also for this last mark of your friendship and regard. And now, my friends, farewell.

That every good gift that cometh from above may rest upon you and upon your families, now and for evermore, is the sincere prayer of your faithful friend and servant,

W. AGAR ADAMSON.

Toronto, 1st Sept., 1859.—*Colonist and Atlas.*

COLLECTIONS UP TO SEPT. 12TH, 1859.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of July, in behalf of the Mission Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced	\$522.55
Streetsville, per Rev. R. Arnold	7.10
St. Peter's, Cobourg.....	\$32.00
Bourne's School House.....	1.85
Stiles' " "	3.15

Per Ven. Archdeacon Bethune	37.00
St. George's, Georgina	1.13
" Sutton.....	3.28
Park's School House.....	1.23

Per Rev. W. Ritchie.....	5.64
Thornhill	11.00
Vaughan.....	4.00

Per Churchwardens	15.00
St. George's, Etobicoke, per Churchwardens.....	2.37
St. John's, Leinster, per Churchwardens	6.00
St. John's, Elora, per Rev. C. E. Thomson	2.00
North Augusta	4.00
Bamba's Pond	2.00
Tenth line School House	1.00

Per Rev. F. Tremayne	7.00
Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Churchwardens	10.00

114 Collections, amounting to.....\$615.06

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W. H. Lee, Esq., annual sub., 17th year	5.00
C. C. Small, Esq.	5.00