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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

The subscribers are respectfully reminded that the present number closes the year's subscription. Those who have not yet paid, are requested to remit the amount, \$1.50, to the Publisher without delay.

It is intended to publish in one of our January numbers, a complete list of the Clergy in the Dioceses of Quebec, Toronto, Montreal and Huron. Should there have been any recent changes, either in title or address of any of the Clergy, they are requested to communicate the same to the Publisher. The lists as they appear in the Canadian Almanack for 1860, will be assumed to be correct, except in cases where we have been, or shall be notified to the contrary.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CIRCULAR.

Toronto, Dec. 14th, 1859.

MY DEAR BROTHER,—With a view to facilitate and secure, as fully as possible, the great object of my circular of the 18th of November, I would respectfully recommend to your consideration these practical rules:

1. That in every parish or mission an association or Branch of the Church Society be permanently established.
2. That the Parochial Meetings contemplated in the circular take place in the evening, preceded by prayer.
3. That at the close of each meeting a collection be taken up for extending and keeping up the ministrations of the Church.
4. That all such Parochial Meetings be held before the Deputations proceed to visit their respective Parishes or Missions, to solicit subscriptions from house to house.
5. That the days, and hours for holding the meetings be arranged by the Chairman and Board of the District Branch, as such duty cannot be conveniently discharged by the Bishop.
6. That the actual travelling expenses of the Deputations be paid out of the proceeds, that the duty may not become burthensome to any individual.

JOHN TORONTO.

APPOINTMENT.

The Secretaries of the Synod have appointed as assistant Secretary the Rev. Charles P. Emery, Curate assistant of St. George's Church, Toronto. Dec. 10th, 1859.

We understand that it is his Lordship's intention to appoint the Rev. S. Givens, Rural Dean of the Home District, in the place of the Rev. E. E. Blake, deceased.

The Rev. Edwin Hatch, B.A., F. R. S. L., of Pembroke College, Oxon, has been elected Professor of Classical Literature in Trinity College, at a full meeting of the Corporation, on the 6th inst.

The Rev. Henry William Stewart, M.A. has been appointed Missionary at Oakridges, Aurora, and parts adjacent; all communications intended for him should be directed to Aurora, township of Whitchurch, C. W.

We have received the following intelligence and we regret it extremely, as the gentleman is ill able to afford such a loss:—Last Saturday afternoon, the barn, stables and out-buildings on the premises where the Rev. J. L. Alexander, of Stoney Creek, lives, were suddenly destroyed by fire. His loss, so far as yet ascertained, was chiefly as follows, viz., one horse burnt to cinders, two sets single harness, one cutter, or one horse sleigh, one straw cutter, (new,) one drill plough, new, one bridle, new, and all his fodder; besides forks, rakes, and other minor articles. There was no insurance on the property. The dwelling house was saved by great exertions of the neighbours, most of his furniture having been moved out.

Scheme of meeting, on behalf of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, to be held in the Rural Deanery of Niagara, submitted to the Lord Bishop of Toronto, by the Rural Dean, Dec. 7th, 1859, and approved of by him.

1st day, St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, 11 a.m.	
" St. John's Church, Jordan..... 6½ p.m.	
2nd day, School House, Port Dalhousie 6½ p.m.	
3rd " Saint George's Church, St. Catharines	7 p.m.
4th day, St. Mark's Church, Niagara ...	7 p.m.
5th " St. John's Church, Thorold ...	7 p.m.
6th " St. Paul's Church, Pt. Robinson 6½ p.m.	
7th " St. John's Church, Stamford ...	11 a.m.
" All St's. Church, Drummondville 6½ p.m.	
8th day, Trinity Church, Chippawa	6½ p.m.
9th " All Saint's Church, Welland ...	6½ p.m.
10th " St. Paul's Church, Port Erie... 6½ p.m.	
11th " St. John's Church, Bertie	6½ p.m.
12th " St. Paul's Church, Dunnville... 6½ p.m.	
13th " Christ's Ch., Port Maitland..... 11 a.m.	
" " St. John's Ch. South Cayuga... 6½ p.m.	

At a meeting of the Home District Branch of the Church Society, held at the Society's rooms, on the 7th inst., the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

"That this Committee having learnt that much inconvenience has been experienced by certain Missionaries in the Home District, in consequence of the non-payment of their stipends secured to

them by bonds to the late much lamented Rural Dean Blake, 'and his successors,' do respectfully request the Lord Bishop of the Diocese to appoint a successor in the same Rural Deanry, at his Lordship's earliest convenience."

COLLECTIONS UP TO DEC. 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 October, in behalf of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced	\$687.86
St. George's Guelph, per Churchwardens	19.62
Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Churchwardens, additional	1.00
Arthur Village.....	\$1.32
North Arthur	2.90
Mount Forrest.....	2.00

Per Rev. S. Houston	5.82
Columbus, per Rev. G. Taylor	1.00
Collingwood, per Rev. J. Langtry	2.40
Seymour	2.72
Percy	3.38
School House	0.88

Per Rev. F. G. S. Groves.....	6.88
Binbrook	1.05
Saltfleet.....	0.95
Stoney Creek	1.12
Ontario	0.88

Per Rev. J. L. Alexander	4.00
Trinity Church, Cornwall	17.25
Christ Church, Moulinetto	2.75

Per Rev. Dr. Patton.....	20.00
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108 Collections, amounting to.....	748.08
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GENERAL PURPOSE FUND, FOR 17TH YEAR.

Grace Church, Markham	1.45
St. Phillip's.....	0.80

Per Rev. G. S. Hill	2.25
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MISSION FUND.

Previously announced	794.57
Collingwood	2.30

150 Collections amounting to	796.87
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STUDENTS' FUND, 17TH YEAR.

Grace Church, Markham	1.10
St. Phillip's.....	0.90

Per Rev. G. S. Hill	2.00
Trinity Church, Barrie	4.00
St. John's, Oro.....	1.40
St. James', Vespra.....	0.90
St. Peter's, Jannisfil.....	0.52
St. Paul's, "	1.02

Per Churchwardens	7.84
Collingwood, per Rev. J. Langtry	1.90