

Diocese of Ontario.

HILLIER AND WELLINGTON.—The congregation of Christ Church, Hillier, shortly before Christmas, gave a surprise party to their Clergyman, the Rev. E. H. M. Baker, and though prevented by the extreme inclemency of the weather from gathering at the Parsonage in such force as they would otherwise have done, they yet mustered so many, and brought with them such valuable and generous offerings, that not less than \$60 was realized by the incumbent from the occasion. Adding the Christmas Offertory of Wellington and Hillier, which, notwithstanding the above liberality, exceeded that of last year, we have the sum of \$76 contributed this season by this small but thriving parish to cheer and encourage the heart of its pastor.

Diocese of Toronto.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS.—The Lord Bishop of Toronto has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

The Very Reverend James Grasset, B. D., to be Dean of Toronto.

The Venerable Arthur Palmer, M. A., to be Archdeacon of Toronto.

The Venerable Thomas Brock Fuller, D.D., D.C.L., to be Archdeacon of Niagara.

The Archdeaconry of Toronto, comprising hitherto the whole diocese of Toronto, has been resigned by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, and is now divided into two Archdeaconries. The first is the Archdeaconry of Toronto ; which will comprehend the City of Toronto and Yorkville, West Riding of York, and the Township of King, the County of Simcoe, the Indian Territory north west, the Counties of Peel, Halton, Wentworth, and Wellington. The second is the Archdeaconry of Niagara ; comprehending the Counties of Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand, East and North Ridings of York (Township of King excepted), the Counties of Ontario, Durham, Victoria, Northumberland and Peterborough.

The Lord Bishop has been pleased to appoint the following clergymen to be Canons, and Honorary Canons, of the Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto :—

CANONS.—The Rev. James Beaven, D.D., the Rev. Thomas Bolton Read, D.D., the Rev. Ed. Baldwin, M.A, the Rev. Henry Brent, M.A.

HONORARY CANONS.—The Rev. Septimus F. Ramsay, M.A., the Rev. Wm. Ritchie, M.A., the Rev. Henry Bath Osler, the Rev. Alex. Dixon, M.A.