

The following Letters of Apology were read:

"The BISHOP OF TORONTO regrets very much that, being obliged to leave home on Saturday next on a Confirmation tour, and to be absent about a week, he will be deprived of the gratification of attending the Annual Meeting of the PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME, on the 1st June.

Beverley Street, May 26th, 1875.

TORONTO, 28th May, 1875.

MY DEAR MRS. KAY,

I am in receipt of your postal card, inviting me to attend the Annual Meeting of the PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME on the 1st June, and regret much that, having to marry one of my Clergy on that day in a distant parish, it will be out of my power to attend that meeting.

Please say to the ladies managing the Home, that my interest in "the Home" remains unabated, though my residence shall be at a distance from it.

That God may continue to bless "the Home" and its inmates, and those kind ladies who devote so much time and attention to it, is the earnest prayer of,

My dear Mrs. Kay, yours very faithfully,

THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

Mrs. JOHN KAY,
*Secretary of the Protestant Orphans' Home,
Sullivan Street, Toronto.*

The MAYOR OF TORONTO begs to acknowledge the receipt of invitation to preside at the Annual Meeting of the Managers of the ORPHANS' HOME, on Tuesday, the 1st of June, but regrets that he will be out of the city on that day.

To Mrs. KAY, *Secretary, Orphans' Home.*

May 28th, 1875.

DEAR MADAM,

I regret that a previous engagement for Tuesday Evening will prevent my being present at the Annual Meeting of the ORPHANS' HOME. I beg therefore that the Lady-Managers will kindly excuse my non-attendance.

I remain, dear Madam, yours faithfully,

May 31st, 1875.

H. J. GRASSETT.

The Rev. SEPTIMUS JONES regrets that, owing to a previous engagement of importance, it will be out of his power to be present at the Annual Meeting of the PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME on Tuesday Evening next.