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REPORT TO THE SYNOD FROM THE RURAL DEAN OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON, JUNE, 1871.
DAVID ARMSTRONG, RURAL DEAN.

PARISH.	CHURCHES, PARSONAGES, AND OFFICES.	MATERIAL AND QUANTITY OF LAND.	VALUE.	INSURANCE.	STATE OF REPAIR.	Ch. or Pars. in course of buildg.
Moore.....	{ 5 Chs., 1 Station, no P., 1 Chapel. Sc. House	1 Ch. Brick, 4 Frame Frame. One acre.	{ Aggregate Ch. ch Prop. about \$8700 Ch. and Par. \$2,000	{ 3 Churches well Insur'd	Good.....	No...
Walpole Island.....	One each.....	Ch. Brick & Frame, Par. Frame, 1½ acre	\$4,500	Yes.....	Bad.....	No...
Sarnia.....	One Ch., a Parsonage	Frame, 1.5th acre.	\$1,100	Yes.....	Good.....	No...
Sombra.....	One Church.....	Brick. 1.4th acre..	\$1,600	Yes.....	Good.....	No...
Widder.....	One Ch., no Parson ge	Frame. Two acres.	\$2,500	1 Pars. Ins'd	Good.....	No...
Indian Reserve, Sar- nia & Kettle Point }	{ Two Churches and two Parsonages....	Frame. 1 Frame, 1 Brick..	\$4,200	None.....	Fair.....	No...
Florence.....	Two.....	Frame.....	\$4,800	No.....	Good.....	No...
Sarnia Tp & Plympton Wyoming & Oil Springs	One Church.....					
Warwick.....	4 Chs., 1 Pars' ge*					

To the Synod of the Diocese of Huron.:-In compliance with the Canon of the Diocese which requires Rural Deans to make an Annual Report to the Synod of the state of repair of all churches, parsonages, &c., within their respective Deaneries, I beg to report:—
That there are in the Deanery of Lambton 22 Churches, 1 Chapel-School-House and 5 Parsonages. Five Churches and one Parsonage are built of brick, the remaining Churches (17) and Parsonages (4) are Frame.
All the Churches are in a fair state of repair. In some instances an application of paint inside and outside would not be amiss.
Three of the Parsonages require to be repaired (and in one instance rebuilt) as soon as possible. The Parsonage of Sarnia is an old building, and the roof leaks in several places. The Rectory at Warwick, as I reported last year, will soon have to be replaced by a new one, as in my opinion, it would not be at all advisable to spend any more money upon the old building. The Parsonage on Walpole Island requires immediate attention; and it gives me pleasure to be able to state that there are good prospects for having it put in a thorough state of repair this year.
Preparations are being made for the erection of a Parsonage at Point Edward; and it is confidently hoped that it will be ready for occupation this fall. Also two Churches are about to be erected on the frontier, for the Indians—one on Walpole Island, the other on the Indian Reserve, near Sarnia; all the above are expected to be free from debt when finished. All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID ARMSTRONG, RURAL DEAN, CO. LAMBTON.

*Could not get further details.