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We are happy to see by a late number of the *Times*, that Mr. Charles Jones, son of the late Mr. Justice Jones of this City, was one of the successful candidates for entrance to the Royal Academy, Woolwich. Mr. Jones was educated at Upper Canada College, and passed a year at Trinity College, (Toronto,) where he took high honours; having gained the Wellington Scholarships. There were we believe about 80 competitors for the artillery examination, thirty-three were successful, and Mr. C. Jones took the ninth place. We may congratulate Trinity and Upper Canada Colleges on his success, indeed Canada has reason to be proud that so many of her sons on going home to prosecute their studies in various professions have highly distinguished themselves.

Rev. E. Denroche requests that all letters and papers for him may be addressed to the Toronto Post-office.

Letters and papers for the Rev. Matthew Ker, should now be addressed to him at Douglstown, Gaspe, C. E., instead of Osabruck.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

SYNOD.

The annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, is hereby convened for Thursday, the ninth day of June next, to meet at Toronto.

By order of the Lord Bishop.

STEPHEN LETT, L.L.D.,
Clerical Secretary.

JAMES BOVELL, M.D.,
Lay Secretary.

Toronto, March 12th, 1859.

The Executive Committee of the Diocesan Synod will meet at the Board Room of the Church Society, on Thursday the 14th day of April, next, at the hour of ten o'clock.

Members of the Synod desirous of bringing business before the meeting, are requested to notify the same to the Secretaries of Synod, Church Society Office, Toronto, on or before the 14th day of April next, to be laid before the executive committee in accordance with the following article of the constitution.

RULES REGARDING COMMITTEES—"That the business to be submitted to the Synod be sent to the executive committee two months before the meeting of the Synod."

We would direct the attention of the Clergy and Churchwardens to the Canons of the Synod respecting the election of Lay Delegates.

N.B.—No Lay Delegate will be permitted to act as such until the assessment on the parish which he represents shall have been received by the Treasurer of the Synod.

Forms of certificate of the election of Lay Delegates will be duly forwarded to the several clergy previous to Easter.

STUDENTS' FUND.

The Quarterly Collection for the Church Society in April is for the benefit of the Theological Students' Fund.

Up to the present time the collections have barely amounted to £200 per annum. Out of this fund only four scholarships annually, tenable for two years, can be assisted, of the respective value of £30, £25, £25, £20. There is no other provision for theological students except the two jubilee scholarships S. P. G., tenable for two years, value £40.

The Church Society's scholarships are limited to the Divinity course, so that the risk of their being held by young men who may not ultimately take holy orders is reduced within very narrow limits. The harvest is plentiful, the labourers are few; surely some effort should be made to induce young men to study for the ministry. What does the Church now offer? Four scholarships annually—one scholarship which does not cover half the man's college expenses; another which does not cover quite a third, and the other two half way between. Till the laity provide the funds no more can be done.

TEA PARTY, TRENTON.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., the annual Tea Party or Soiree, given by the ladies of St. George's Church, Trenton, took place. The large room in the Hanover Buildings was crowded, and appropriate addresses, interspersed with vocal and instrumental performances, were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Lauder, of Napanee; G. A. Anderson, of the Mohawk; H. E. Pees, of the Carrying Place; J. A. Preston, of Sterling; F. Taue, of Brockville; G. W. White, of Camden; and the Rector. The musical portion, sustained in part by some who sang for the first time in public, was very satisfactory.

Belleville was well represented, instrumentally and vocally, by Miss Wallbridge, and Miss White head. The latter's singing, heard for the first time there, was much admired and commended. The arrangements were excellent, including the decorations by Mr. T. Hodge, which were tasteful and appropriate, and the result satisfactory, not far short of £20, if not quite that sum.

COLLECTIONS UP TO MARCH 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 January, in behalf of the General Purpose Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced	\$527.93
Northport annual meeting, per Rev. T. Bousfield	7.40
Fredericksburg	2.08
Adolphustown	1.92
Per Rev. R. Harding	4.00
St. John's, Port Hope, per Churchwardens	4.00

Morrisburg	2.35
Matilda	1.45
Williamsburg	2.30
Per Rev. Dr. Boswell	6.10
Sydenham, per Churchwardens	3.65
St. George's Church, St. Catharines, per Rev. Dr. Atkinson	42.00
Georgetown	1.50
Norval	1.50
Per Rev. J. McKenzie	3.00
St. George's Church, Newcastle	4.12
Dunnville	4.25
St. John's Church, South Cayuga	3.75
Port Maitland	1.00
Per Rev. J. Flood	9.00
St. Mark's, Barriefield	1.16
McLean's School-house	2.79
	3.95
88 Collections, amounting to	615.15

MISSION FUND.

Previously announced	1046.77
Nelson Square, per Rev. T. Green	4.00
165 Collections, amounting to	1050.77

WIDOW AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced	1292.47
St. George's Church, Newcastle	6.76
Nelson Square, per Rev. T. Green	10.00
166 Collections, amounting to	1309.23

SPECIAL MISSION FUND.

Previously announced	1629.52
St. George's Church, Newcastle	6.56
Nelson Square, per Rev. T. Green	6.00
117 Collections, amounting to	1642.08

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES

Port Hope, per C. Brent, Esq.	39.25
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. T. Bousfield	5.00
" G. White	5.00

CHURCH SOCIETY.

February Meeting.

The following business was transacted — Expenses of Dr. O'Meara in visiting Indian Stations, amounting to £13 13s. 4d., ordered to be paid.

A most satisfactory report was read from the manager of the Clergy Trust Fund, stating the receipt from investments now amounted to £18375 17s. 6d.

Secretary was directed to affix the seal of the Society to a lease of a lot in the town of Lindsay. A deed of the glebe lot in Mono was ordered to be made out to the Ceryman and Churchwardens in trust, the proceeds to be applied towards