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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

As has been our custom we publish with the beginning of the year a corrected Clergy list for the Dioceses of Toronto and Ontario. In our next we purpose giving the names of the Clergy in the other Dioceses. We have given Ontario Diocese precedence, because the names of the Clergy were previously published in the Toronto list.

If every clergyman would but exert himself to obtain a new subscriber, there would be some encouragement to continue the publication of *The Gazette*.

Through the kind exertions of the Rev. Mr. Givins, we have obtained some interesting parochial statistics. It is very desirable that other parishes should forward such information as will hereafter enable some one to write a truthful history of the rise and progress of the Church in Canada.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

The Curate of St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, begs to acknowledge, with his best thanks, the receipt of *One Hundred and Ten Dollars*, being the amount of Offerings on Christmas Day, kindly presented to him by the Congregation of that Church.

MEMORIAL OF THE LATE MRS. BETHUNE.

We have often had occasion to bear witness to the taste and skill of Mr. C. H. Stewart, of the Town, as a Sculptor, and we are fully satisfied that all persons who may hereafter look upon the beautiful marble tablet which he has wrought as a Memorial to the late Mrs. Bethune, the beloved wife of the much esteemed Rector of St. Peter's Church, will unite with us in bearing witness to the taste and talent which it exhibits. It is a pleasing testimony of the deep respect and abundant affection entertained for a true and valued friend by the Ladies of the Congregation and the Children of the Sundry School.

The Tablet is of fine statuary marble from the State of Vermont and though not quite so hard, rivals in the spotless beauty of its snow like surface the purest Carrara. The design is an arch of Decorated Gothic set with a triangular canopy of bold design, the exterior edge of which is beautifully carved in appropriate foliage, the terminal leaves of which demand especial notice on account of the life like freedom which they display. The final which surmounts the whole is also well finished, but it lacks the boldness of these leaves, doubtless on account of want of room. The hollow moulding of the arch is ornamented with single leaves sculptured at regular

distances. Within this arch appears, in black letters, the following inscription:—

"In memory of Jane Eliza, wife of the Venerable Archdeacon Bethune, D.D., Rector of this Parish, who died on Sunday, 28th July, 1861, aged 51 years."

This Tablet is erected by the Ladies of this Congregation, and the Children of the Sundry School, in testimony of their affection and respect for the departed."

The white Tablet above described rests against a slab of highly polished black marble from Ireland, which throws the pure white Vermont marble into fine relief, the sombre hue of the black slab, intensifying by strong contrast the snowy whiteness of the other.

The whole forms a Christmas Offering to the venerable Rector of the Parish which he will well know how to appreciate. We understand that it will be up in its place to-day (Christmas Eve) in order to be, as it were, presented to the Rector and to the Church on Christmas Day.—*Cobourg Star, Dec. 24.*

TRINITY COLLEGE.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION YESTERDAY.

The annual convocation of the University of Trinity College was held yesterday afternoon, in the hall appropriated for that purpose. There was a large attendance of the friends of the institution, including many ladies. The Hon. Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., Chancellor of the University, presided; on his right sat the Hon. and Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto, and the Ven. the Archdeacon of York; and on his left the Rev. Geo. Whitaker, Provost of the University. Among the other gentlemen present were the Hon. Justice Hagarty, the Hon. G. W. Allan, the Rev. Dr. Fuller, the Rev. Dr. McMurray, the Rev. S. Givins, the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Lewis Moffat, Esq., S. B. Harman, Esq., R. B. Denison, Esq., together with the several Professors and many other members of Convocation. The following degrees were conferred:—

B A — Lewis Hamilton Evans, Richard Harrison, Thomas William Allen, Gustavus Alexander Anderson, John Gilbert Armstrong, Henry Brent, George Armstrong B. W., William Logan, Henry Edward Ples, Elam Pugh Stimson, John Wilson, John Bell Worrell, James Henry Ball, Elmes Henderson, John Edward Kennedy, Charles Albert Mittleberger

M A — Richard Smith, Donald Ion Forbes McLeod, William Fleming, Ephraim Patterson.

M D *ad eundem* Beverly R Morris, Trinity College, Dublin.

M A. *ad eundem*.—Edward Henry Dewar, Exeter College, Oxford.

The following students were matriculated.—Robert Henderson, first foundation scholar, Frederick Bethune, Cameron scholar, Thomas Smith Kennedy, second foundation scholar, George Frederick Harman, third foundation scholar, John Hamilton Jessop, fourth foundation scholar, John Robinson Cartwright, Richard

Cleary, Hugh Cooper, Samuel Bruce Harman, Kearney Leonard Jones, Daniel George MacMartin, Donald Sherwood, William Westney, Jonathan William Acres passed the Matriculation examination in October, but was not present, having been matriculated on the 4th of that month.

The names of the following gentlemen were announced as prizemen in the June examination, 1861:—

DIVINITY CLASS.

The Bishop's Prize Bethune, Carruthers } 2d.

THIRD YEAR.

Prizes in Classics. Evns, I. } 10q.
Harrison. }

Prize in Geology and Practical Chemistry } Harrison

SECOND YEAR.

Prize in Classics. Jessup
Prize in Geology MacMartin

FIRST YEAR.

Prize in Chemistry and Experimental Philosophy. } Givins.

The following prizes were also declared.—

Dr. Bovell's medal for essay on Natural Theology, Forneri.

English Essay Prize, L. H. Evans.

The Archdeacon of York's prize for English verse, Trow.

Dr. Fuller's Reading Prizes, } Bethune
Carruthers }

Mr. Forneri and Mr. Evans recited their essays, and Mr. Trow his poem, all being rewarded with loud rounds of applause.

The proceedings of the convocation were closed by the Bishop pronouncing the benediction. The students then sang "God Save the Queen" with such spirit, after which three hearty cheers were given for the Queen, three for the Chancellor, three more for the Lord Bishop, and a final three for the ladies.—*Leader.*

TRINITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

The choral service in St. Stephen's Church, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Trinity College Association, must be pronounced a decided success, and reflects great credit on the choir master, Mr. Sefton. The church was crowded, and a general feeling of satisfaction was the result. The effect of the service on the assembled worshippers was increased by the fact of the choir appearing in surplices. A large number of the leading clergy of the diocese were present in surplices, and still more along with members of the University in academic dress. The lessons were read by the Rev. S. Givins, Rural Dean of the Home District, and Rev. E. H. Dewar, M. A., Rector of Thornhill. The sermon, an able address, was preached by the Rev. C. E. Thomson, of Elora. Farraut's antient Lord, for thy tender mercies sake, and Follen's Evening Hymn, were sung with great effect by the choir, who numbered about fifty.—*Leader.*