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NOTICE.

The large amount of the subscriptions to the Gazette which are unpaid, makes it imperatively necessary to discontinue the publication. The next number, which will be published on the 1st October, will therefore be the last.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec proposes to hold an Ordination at Quebec, on Sunday, 25th September. Candidates, whether for the office of Deacon or of Priest, must be furnished with testimonials in the usual form, and certified Si quis, and must present themselves for examination to the Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., on Thursday, 22nd, at nine o'Clock, A. M.

The following address was presented on Wednesday 13th inst., to the Lord Bishop of Quebec, by the Clergy of Quebec, and those residing in the neighbourhood :-

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, GEORGE JEHO-SHAPHAT, LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

May it please Your Lordship:

We, the undersigned Clergymen, resident in Quebec, and its immediate vicinity, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity, to welcome your Lordship, on your safe return to the Diocese, and to express our devout thankfulness to Almighty God, for the protection extended to you, in your journeyings by sea and land, and especially on one occasion of no ordinary peril.

We beg to assure your Lordship of the deep interest with which we regarded your labours, in our Fatherland, in behalf of this branch of the Church of Christ. Whatever of success it may please the great Head of the Church to grant to the object of those labours, we shall not cease to appreciate the selfdenying zeal which prompted you to undertake them.

That the same Gracious God, Who has restored you to your family and your Diocese, may continue to watch over you with His Providence, and to establish you by His Grace

Is, may it please your Lordship,

The heartfelt prayer of

Your Lordship's obedient servants,

GEORGE MACKIE, D. D.,

E. W. Sewell, Incumbent of the Chapel of the Holy Trinity.

R. G. Pless, Incumbent of St. Paul's.

GILBERT PERCY, A. B., Incumbent of St. Peter's. C. H. STEWART, A. B., Assist. Minister, Chapel of the Holy Trinity.

R. A. CARDEN, Assist. Curate of Quebec.

C. L. F. HAENDEL, Clerk.

R. R. Berrage, Clerk.

GEORGE COWELL, A. M. Chaplain to the Forces. J. TORRANCE, Clerk, Missionary at Pointe Levi. ARMINE W. MOUNTAIN, B. A. Curate of Quebec. THOMAS PENNEFATHER B. A., Missionary at Bourg Louis, District of Quebec.

EDWARD CELLEN PALKIN, Missionary S. P. G., Valeartier.

FREDERICK A. SMITH, Missionary S. P. G., at Portneuf.

The Rev. Dr. HELLMUTH, of Sherbrooke, was also present and concurred in the address.

Quebec, 11th July, 1853.

REPLY.

MY DEAR MR. OFFICIAL, AND OTHER DEAR AND REVEREND BRE-THREN,

I thank you for your congratulations and Christian good wishes. Your kindness has prompted you to give me rather more credit than I deserve in attributing to me any remarkable exercise of self-denial, in the task which I was persuaded to undertake of visiting England for the promotion of certain objects in the Church. I do hope that, by the blessing of God, my visit may prove to have been not wholly without fruit, and that the deliberations in which I hore a part, may result in some benefit to the Colonial Churches. But under any circumstances in which we are likely to be placed, we shall have many calls, my Brethren, in the execution of our duties, upon our patience and our faith,-and much need of constant recourse to the promises of grace and succour made in Jesus Christ.

The deliverance to which you refer was a mercy demanding all devout acknowledgment. God only grant that, in the little remainder of that life which has been spared, I may labour with increased earnestness and efficiency, hand in hand with you all!

PAYMENTS MADE TO THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

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Quebec, July 26, 1853.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL. CHURCH SOCIETY.

At a Meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society held on the 6th of July, in accordance with the Constitution, there were present-

The Revds. Dr. Bethune (in the Chair), Dr. Leach, E. J. Rogers, J. A. Morris, F. Wilson, C. Bancroft, J. Braithwaite, I.P. White, J. Fulton, T. A. Young, R. Lonsdell, Col. Wilgress, Dr. Holmes, W. F. Grasett, E. E. Shelton, G. H. Monk, E. L. Montizambert, S. C. Bagg, and J. S. Roles, Esqrs.

After Prayer,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.