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DIocese OF TORONTO.

CIRCULAR.

TORONTO, 18th Nov. 1859.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—My attention has been called to the following resolution of the Synod, passed at its meeting in June last:—

“Resolved—That this Synod respectfully request his Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese, to appoint Deputations to hold meetings in the several parishes within the Diocese, in order to set forward the claims of the Church Society, and, in conjunction with the Parochial authorities, to establish Associations in connection therewith, where they are not already established, in accordance with the Resolution* adopted by the Synod at its last Session.”

I am persuaded, that I could not, in this case, arrive at a satisfactory decision without consulting the District Branches of the Church Society, through their Chairmen, Secretaries, and Standing Committees.

I should, therefore, feel much obliged if there could be a meeting of the Committee of which you are Chairman or Secretary, at their earliest convenience, and the names submitted to me of such Deputation for your District as the Committee would itself suggest. Upon receiving this, I might propose an addition to the number, or might deem it advisable to render it smaller: but I should prefer not taking any action, or making any appointments until you can communicate the result of the recommendation of the Committee.

The Church Society, I feel assured, would be much benefited by the services of such Deputations; and it is to be hoped that such interest and energy would, through this means, be awakened on its behalf, that the Society might be made to recover in a great degree from its present depressed condition.

You are aware of my anxiety to establish a Sustentation Fund for this Diocese upon such a scale as would secure important assistance to those of the clergy who are dependent upon the voluntary contributions of their flocks; and that I am only waiting until the country has well recovered from its financial depression to take the necessary steps for effecting it.

The arrangement of such Deputations as are contemplated would be a most advantageous preparation for the starting of this fund. We should by this means have our machinery for that great

* “Whereas the wants of the Church in this Diocese are most pressing and urgent, and the Church Society affords the best means of co-operation to each individual, in promoting the cause of true religion amongst us: Be it therefore

“Resolved—That it is the bounden duty of every member of the Church, clerical and lay, to promote and carry out, to the best of his ability, the various objects contemplated by the Church Society, and for this purpose the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Lay Delegates of each parish or mission are earnestly entreated to give to this excellent Institution the full benefit of their aid and influence, by the establishment of Parochial Associations, and the quarterly Collections.”

work already in hand, and ready for effective operation.

I remain, Rev. and Dear Sir,
Your affectionate Diocesan,
JOHN TORONTO.

CIRCULAR.

The managing Committee of the Home District Branch of the Church Society, of the Diocese of Toronto, will meet (D.V.) at the Board-Room, Toronto, on Wednesday the 7th day of December, at 12 o'clock.

H. C. COOPER,
Secretary.

Etobicoke, Nov. 29th, 1859.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Collections appointed by order of the Lord Bishop of Toronto to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on November third, being Thanksgiving Day.

Previously announced	\$916.11
Chester, per Churchwardens	2.10
St. John's, Portsmouth, per Ch'rch'w'dens.	12.30
Adolphustown	\$2 00
Fredericksburg	1.20

Per Rev. R. Harding	3.20
Perth	15.50
Balderson's Corners	2.40

Per Rev. R. L. Stephenson	17.90
Sydenham	3.98
Storrington	3.77
Portland	1.75

Per Rev. C. Ruttan	9.50
Uxbridge	4.80
Greenwood	1.97
Duffin's Creek	1.70
McKenzie's School House, 3rd con.	3.25

Per Rev. G. Viner	11.72
Welland, per Rev. J. Stannage	4.62
Richmond, per Rev. C. B. Pettit	6.90
St. John's, March	3.40
St. Mary's	2.60

Per Rev. J. Butler	6.00
St. John's, Bowmanville	7.70
Enniskillen	3.30

Per Rev. Dr. McNau	11.00
St. Paul's, Barriefield, per Rev. E. C. Bower	3.00
Trinity College Chapel, per Rev. E. K. Kendall	21.10
St. George's, Georgina	1.15
Sutton	4.11

Per Rev. W. Ritchie	5.26
St. John's, Prescott	12.90
St. James's, Maitland	4.45

Per Churchwardens	17.41
Christ Church, Hamilton, per Ch'rch'w'd'ns	25.87
St. John's, Cavan	8.50

St. Thomas	7 00
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Per Rev. T. W. Allen	16.50
Napanee, per Churchwardens	6.40
Church of Messiah, Sheffield	2.88
St. George's, Lowville	3.75
Church of Messiah, Rockton	2.70
Strabano	12.50

Per Rev. G. N. Higginson	21.60
Morrisburg	5.21
Matilda	4.50

Per Rev. E. J. Boswell	9.71
St. James's, Kingston, per Rev. R. V. Rogers	6.50
Huntley	3.77
Goulbourne	1.43

Per Rev. J. Godfrey	5.20
Cayuga	8.00
Caledonia	4.00
York	3.00

Per Rev. B. C. Hill	15.00
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116 Collections, amounting to 1152.63

COLLECTIONS UP TO NOV. 28TH, 1859.

Collection appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of October, in behalf of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced	525.09
Chester, per Churchwardens	4.93
Adolphustown	1.60
Fredericksburg	1.40

Per Rev. R. Harding	3.00
St. James's, Penetanguishine, per W. Simpson, Esq.	4.20
Fuslinoh, per Rev. E. M. Stewart	2.20
Duffin's Creek	3.70
Uxbridge	1.43
Greenwood	1.42

Per Rev. G. Viner	6.55
Welland	2.00
Port Colborne	0.72
Per Rev. J. Stannage	2.72
St. George's, Oshawa	6 00
St. John's, Whitby	9.00

Per Rev. J. Pentland	15.00
St. Paul's, Barriefield	3.00
St. James's, Pittsburgh	1.88
McLean's School House	1.30
Per Rev. E. C. Bower	0.18
St. George's, Georgina	2.80
Sutton	3.46
Park's School House	1.25

Per Rev. W. Ritchie	7.61
Dunville	4.25
Port Maitland	0.75

Per Rev. J. Flood	6.00
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