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Obituary.

At the Rectory, Cobourg, on Sunday, July 28, Jane Eliza, wife of the Venerable Archdeacon Bethune, D.D., aged 51.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We are requested to call the attention of our readers, and more especially of the Clergy, to the circumstance that in addition to the Scholarships announced in the advertisement, as open for competition to Matriculants at Trinity College, in October next, the Cameron Scholarship, lately held by Mr. Givins, now Allan Scholar, will also be vacant. The value of the Scholarship is £25 per annum, it is tenable for three years, and is restricted to the sons of Clergymen.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Church Society will be held on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The standing Committee and Mission Board will meet on Tuesday, 13th inst.

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto desires us to announce that he will make no further appointments for administering the rite of Confirmation until the spring.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

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The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold his next General Ordination in the Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto, on Sunday, the 13th October next.

Candidates for Holy Orders, whether of Deacon or Priest, are requested to communicate, without delay, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, Cobourg, (the Rev. H. J. Grasett being absent from the country,) their intention to offer themselves; and they are required to be present for Examination in the Library of St. James' Parochial School House, Toronto, on Wednesday, October 9th, at nine o'clock, A.M., with the usual Testimonials and *Si Quis* attested in the ordinary manner.

CLERICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE NIAGARA RURAL DEANERY.

The Clergy of the Niagara Rural Deanery are reminded that the next meeting of the Clerical Association will take place (D.V.) at Niagara, on Wednesday, August 21st, proximo; those of the Clergy who intend to be present on the occasion,

are requested to intimate their intention to the Rector, one week previous to the day of meeting. Subject—Visitation of the Sick. Chap. i. Tim. 4. Litany and Holy Communion at 9 A.M. P.S.—There will be a Missionary Meeting on the previous Evening, at 7 P.M.

CHAS. LEYCESTER INGLES,

Drummondville, } Secretary.
July, 30th, 1861. }

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, COBOURG.

According to announcement, the Lord Bishop of Toronto held an Ordination in this Church on Sunday last, when Mr. Charles James Stewart Bethune, B.A., of Trinity College, Toronto, was admitted to the order of Deacon, in presence of a large congregation. Many of them would regard this ceremonial with a peculiar interest, from having witnessed the baptism of this young gentleman in the same Church—or rather Church upon the same spot—by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, about three and twenty years ago.

We have adverted, on several occasions, to the highly successful academical career of this very promising son of our Rector, and have, with great satisfaction, announced as they occurred the prizes and honours he obtained at Upper Canada College, and subsequently at the University of Trinity College, where he obtained his degree of B.A., with First Class in classics, and Honorary Fourth in mathematics. We are happy, on all sides, to hear that in gentleness of disposition, piety, and conscientious appreciation of the solemn duties before him, he evinces qualifications of more value even than his intellectual attainments. We are safe in saying that he is a youth of whom his parents and this parish may justly be proud.

The Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D., one of the Chaplains of the Lord Bishop, presented the candidate and administered the usual oaths—the Bishop preaching a very impressive sermon at the close from Matthew xxii, 12.

Confirmation was administered in the afternoon, in presence of a very large congregation, when seventy-seven (77) persons were admitted to that rite.

The evening service at 7 o'clock was also well attended, and an excellent sermon preached by the Rev. H. J. Grasett. The chants, psalms, and anthems throughout the day were admirably sung, and \$57 were collected at the several services in aid of the Mission Fund.—*Cobourg Star*, July 17.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. MR. AMBERY.

Previously to the midsummer vacation, the pupils of the Model Grammar School for Upper Canada presented the Rev. John Ambery, M.A., Classical Master, with the following address, accompanied by a beautiful communion service from the establishment of Messrs. J. G. Joseph & Co.

The address was read by J. R. Robertson, and the service presented by F. Barlow Cumberland.

ADDRESS.

To the Rev. J. Ambery, M.A., Classical Master, Model Grammar School for Upper Canada.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We, your affectionate pupils, in appreciation of your untiring exertions for our advancement, both mental and moral, beg respectfully to present you with this small token of the esteem we bear towards one who has so long and so faithfully occupied the position of our instructor. We indeed, Sir, sincerely hope that you will grant us the pleasure of again assembling under your able tuition.

Signed on behalf of the contributors.

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REPLY.

MY DEAR BOYS,—I am exceedingly gratified at receiving from you this token of your kindly feeling towards me, coming as it does in a form which I most truly appreciate. You will, I am sure, bear me witness, that whilst I have constantly endeavoured to inspire you with a love for real and earnest work in the class—and done all I could to promote an honest, vigorous, and manly spirit in the games of the school, I have never forgotten that though I had to do with school boys, yet they were boys who were to go out into active life as Christian gentlemen. In none of those respects have we been disappointed here. Confidence reposed in you has not with an honest and noble response. The school as a whole, and the boys individually, have won for themselves a name and a respect in this province which has seldom been accorded to institutions of much older standing. With regard to your allusion as to my continuing to work here with you, let me assure you that my heart is with the school, that I look on most of our boys with real affection; and that, as far as I am concerned, it must indeed be something extraordinary which would incline me to wish a change to any other sphere of duty.

Believe me,

Faithfully and affectionately yours,

JOHN AMBERY.

COLLECTIONS UP TO JULY 12th, 1861.

MISSION FUND, FOR 20TH YEAR.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on behalf of the