

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has consented to make the *Chronicle* his medium for communicating with the Clergy and Laity. It will also contain the notices of the various church meetings, sermons, collections, &c., in aid of the Society. As well as full reports of the proceedings of the Mission Board, Church Society, and Diocesan Synod. The receipts and expenditure on account of the several funds will also be duly reported, while the accounts will henceforward be kept in such a manner as to exhibit (to any one desirous of inspecting them, and they invite inspection,) the actual state of its affairs at any time.

Statements of receipts and expenditure, duly authenticated, will be submitted to the quarterly meetings, and if approved shall be published. It is their desire to enlist for the Society general co-operation and confidence—they will therefore thankfully receive suggestions from any quarter.

As nothing is so likely to create an interest in the Society's operations, as information respecting the wants and progress of the church in all parts of the diocese, they earnestly solicit from missionaries connected with the Societ extrayets from their journals, and they hope their friends in every locality will exert themselves to meet their wants.

The interest of their journal may be much increased by an annual *notitia* of each parish and mission: by facts connected with the early planting of the churches in various localities, (which unless soon obtained will be lost for ever,) by obituaries—births—marriages, and a variety of incidents deserving a permanent record. This kind of information would make *The Chronicle* profitable as well as interesting, and furnish valuable materials for the future historian of the Canadian Church.

They invite special attention to the advantages of publishing *The Chronicle* in its present form. Besides furnishing a large amount of ecclesiastical intelligence monthly, it will enable them with little, if any additional cost, to publish the annual reports of the society, and the proceedings of Synod, in numbers of the *Chronicle*, with a view to their being bound up in one volume. The low price at which *The Chronicle* will be furnished, will, it is hoped, ensure it a very extensive circulation, and prove a source of profit to the Society.

The objects of the Society ought to be near the heart of every professed member of our Holy Communion, and they see no reason why its affairs may not be so conducted as to engage all in a hearty co-operation. To this desirable object their humble, but earnest efforts, will at all times be directed.

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Hon. Secretary.

J. W. BRENT,

Lay Secretary.

Church Society's Office, Toronto, April, 1863.

Diocesan Synod.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

To the Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto.

MY REV. BRETHREN,

I have to call your attention to the following "form for parochial reports," which has been prepared in accordance with the action of the Diocesan Synod on that important subject in June last. Fully persuaded that the best interests of the church demand that the fullest information should be afforded on the different points