

Creek, Murray, made a New Year's gift of farm produce, to the value of many dollars, which is the second praiseworthy effort from them of that character.

To our well beloved Pastor, the Rev. Wm. Bleasdel, M.A., Incumbent of St. George's Church, Trenton, C. W.

We the within ladies of your congregation, beg respectfully to approach you, on this the commencement of a New Year, and to assure you, that it affords us great pleasure in being able to congratulate you on the happy results of your labours amongst us. We are fully sensible of the many painful and arduous tasks that you have been called upon to perform since your arrival here, and we willingly bear testimony of the prompt and christian spirit, which you have evinced in encountering each and all of them.

We desire no greater privilege in the performance of our christian duties, than the aid and counsel of our beloved Pastor: and we embrace the present opportunity of expressing our entire satisfaction and full confidence in your teaching.

We severally pray that you may be long spared to guide us to the throne of grace, and as a small token of our affection, we beg to hand you this Policy of Insurance on your life, trusting that the wise disposer of all events, may pour down upon you and your family, the continued dew of his blessing. May the Almighty God grant you, and yours in health and plenty long to live, and finally after this life, may each and all of you enjoy the felicity of his eternal presence.

SARAH GORDON,
MINA A. FLINDALL,
RACHAEL FORD,
LEAH SHEA,
H. COCHRANE.

On behalf of thirty-one others.
Trenton, Jan. 1st., 1859.

To the Ladies of the Congregation of St. George's Church, Trenton.

My DEAR FRIENDS,—The receipt of the touching and beautiful memorial of your regard and kind consideration, for me and mine, which you presented to me at the opening of the present year, and the kind and appreciative address, by which it was accompanied, have stirred up in my mind, feelings of a mingled character, such as it would be difficult for me to find language adequate to describe them.

When I look at this gift and the affectionate and the kindly approving language which is associated with it, feelings too great for utterance crowd upon my mind, and the tongue or the pen fails to embody them in terms commensurate with the thought. And when I look also at the almost universal character of this memento of your kindness, and see that almost every family and name in our congregation is there generously represented,—my mind is filled with gratitude mingled with emotion, that amidst so many acts of kindness to me personally, the future well-being of my family, when I am removed from them by the hand of death, should be so considerably remembered. To make such a provision for those dependent on him is a difficult task to most clergymen in Canada, to whom it is often a matter of concern, from what human source shall come his daily bread. Therefore in this affectionate act of kindness, you have been the first as far as I know, to set an example to the church in this Province, which I trust many parishes will not be slow to imitate.

And coming as it did, when some strong considerations were placed before me for removing to a prominent position in a western Diocese, it has strengthened the ties which already bound me to my long loved parish. Every effort pro-

posed by me, for "lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of 'our Zion,'" here, has been readily met, and zealously carried out by you, up to this, and I feel little doubt that the same zeal and exemplary spirit will supply every parochial need and exigency which the Church militant here demands at our hands.

To each one and all concerned in this memorial of your affectionate regard, I tender my heartfelt thanks, and I would at this time pray the one true God, the Lord Jehovah, that He would shower down upon you, all the blessings of his providence, and the riches of his grace, that as you have sown freely so may you reap abundantly, all blessings, bodily and spiritual, temporal and eternal.

I remain my dear sisters,

In our common faith,
Your affectionate Pastor,

WM. BLEASDELL

Incumbent of St. George's Church, Trenton.
Parsonage, Trenton, Jan. 4th, 1859.

COLLECTIONS UP TO FEBRUARY 12th, 1859.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, in behalf of the General Purpose Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced.....	\$ 27.87
St. Peter's, Barton	5.00
St. Paul's, Glanford	2.00
Per Rev. G. A. Bull	7.00
Trinity Church, Chippawa, per Rev. W. Leeming	17.43
St. John's, Stamford.....	2.15
All Saint's, Drummondville.....	4.75
Per Rev. C. L. Ingles.....	6.90
St. John's, Elora	5.25
Fergus Chapel	1.75
Per Rev. C. E. Thomson	7.00
St. Paul's, Perrytown	2.57
St. John's, Elizabethville.....	0.68
Per Rev. J. Hilton.....	3.25
St. Paul's, Columbus, and Manchester, per Rev. T. Taylor.....	1.00
St. Jude's, Oakville	8.30
St. Jude's, Palermo	0.93
Per J. Williams, Esq	9.23
Fort Erie, per Churchwardens	5.00
St. George's, Grafton	7.00
Trinity Church, Colborne	5.00
Per Rev. J. Wilson.....	12.00
Christ Church, Hamilton, per Rev. J. G. Geddes	33.56
St. George's, Etobicoke, per Churchwardens	4.00
Christ Church, Mimico, per Churchwardens	1.50
St. Luke's, Camden	3.25
Price's School-house.....	0.75
Per Rev. G. White	4.00
Milton	5.56
Hornby	2.67
Per Rev. F. Tremayne, Jr.....	8.23
Welland, per Rev. J. Stannage.....	1.46
Niagara, per Churchwardens	9.00
St. John's Church, Prescott	15.25
St. James', Maitland	3.00
Per Churchwardens	18.25

St. Georges' Church, Guelph.....	11.67
Rockwook	1.82
Puslinch	1.88
Per Churchwardens ..	15.37
St. Paul's, Yorkville, per Churchwardens	62.62
St. James', Cartwright, per Churchwardens	3.00
Trinity College Chapel, per Rev. E. K. Kendall.....	8.16
50 Collections, amounting to.....	265.83
MISSION FUND.	
Previously announced	1039.59
St. James', Penetanguishene, per W. Simpson, Esq.....	6.22
163 Collections, amounting to	1044.81
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.	
Previously announced.....	1239.02
St. George's, Kingston, per Rev. A. Stewart.....	18.40
St. Paul's, Lanark.....	3.40
St. John's, Baldersons	1.60
Per Rev. R. L. Stephenson	5.00
Fitzroy Harbour.....	2.00
St. Mark's, Pakenham	1.52
9th Line Fitzroy	0.73
Per Rev. J. A. Morris	4.25
St. Jude's Church, Dundas, per Rev. F. L. Osler	7.00
St. John's, Ancaster, per Dr. Mackelcan	10.00
St. Catharines, per Rev. W. Fuller	6.00
153 Collections, amounting to	1289.67
SPECIAL MISSION FUND.	
Previously announced	1688.20
Fenelon Falls, per Rev. W. Clarke	4.00
Hillier, per Rev. Thomas Bousfield.....	3.32
A Friend, per Rev. J. Hilton	10.00
St. George's, Etobicoke, per Churchwardens	4.00
St. John's Church, Ancaster, per Dr. Mackelcan	14.00
St. James' Church, Dundas, per Rev. F. L. Osler	6.00
145 Collections, amounting to	1629.52
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Rev. A. J. Broughall	5.00
Mr. Hamilton	5.00
LECTURES.—We learn that a meeting of several of the Episcopal Clergy of this neighbourhood was held a few days since at the Rev. Dr. Fuller's, when it was arranged that a series of week-day lectures should be delivered in the various Parishes, each clergyman lecturing out of his own Parish on important and interesting ecclesiastical subjects. In accordance with this arrangement, the Rev. Mr. Dixon commenced a series in this Parish on Wednesday, the 2nd inst. The first one was on the respect paid to the dead in all ages—the various ways in which it was manifested, and the reasons which render it specially incumbent on Christians to pay such respect. So soon as Mr. Dixon has finished his course in this town, he will deliver a second course in Thorold; while Dr. Fuller, who is now lecturing in Port Dalhousie, will give a series here on "Popular Infidelity." The Rev. Mr. Roberts has also commenced a series on Liturgies in Drummondville; to be followed by the Rev. Mr. Stannage, on another interesting theme.— <i>St. Catharines Constitutional.</i>	