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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Toronto has been pleased to make the following appointments:

"The Honourable John Hillyard Cameron, D.C.L., Q. C., to be Chancellor of the Diocese of Toronto.

"Samuel Bickerton Harman, B.C.L., Barrister-at-law, to be Registrar of the Diocese of Toronto.

S. B. HARMAN,
Registrar.

Toronto, 14th Sept., 1860.

TORONTO, August 27th, 1860.

MY DEAR BRETHREN.—It is my intention to visit, for the purpose of holding Confirmations, your several Parishes, in accordance with the following list.

I remain, &c,
JOHN TORONTO.

APPOINTMENTS.

OCTOBER, 1860.

Friday	19,	Grimsby.....	11 a.m.
"	"	" Jordan	3 p.m.
Saturday	20,	Port Dalhousie.....	11 a.m.
Sunday	21,	St. Catharines	11 a.m.
Monday	22,	Grantham	11 a.m.
"	"	" Niagara	3 p.m.
Tuesday	23,	Stamford	11 a.m.
"	"	" Thorold	3 p.m.
Wednesday	24,	Port Robinson	10 a.m.
"	"	" Mirrsville	2 p.m.
Thursday	25,	Drummondville	11 a.m.
"	"	" Chippawa	3 p.m.
Friday	26,	Fort Erie	11 a.m.
"	"	" Bertie	3 p.m.
Saturday	27,	Marshville	10 a.m.
"	"	" Port Maitland	3 p.m.
Sunday	28,	Lake Shore	10 a.m.
"	"	" Dunnville	3 p.m.
Monday	29,	Cayuga	11 a.m.
"	"	" York	3 p.m.
Tuesday	30,	Caledonia Bridge.....	10 a.m.
"	"	" Jarvis	3 p.m.
Wednesday	31,	Nanticoke	11 a.m.

A meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions will be held in the Church Society's Room, King Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M.

By an error in the last annual report the names of Col. Beresford, J. Parsons, Esq., and the Rev. S. F. Ramsey, were omitted from the list of "subscriptions paid directly to the Parent Society."

The Rev. Mr. Alexander acknowledges the present of a handsome gown from the ladies of his congregation at *Ontario, Saltfleet*.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

We beg to remind the Clergy that the collections on behalf of this Fund are appointed to be taken up in the month of October. The following is an account of the receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th April last, as given in the annual report:—

Receipts for the year	£2127	3	3
Deduct investments, returned	1632	3	3
Total belonging to the year	£795	0	0
Amount paid out in pensions.....	£527	10	0
Taxes.....	13	7	7

COLLECTIONS UP TO SEPT. 25TH, 1860.

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

Previously announced	\$715.39
St. Paul's, Yorkville, per Rev. S. Givins	50.00
St. Paul's, Uxbridge	\$4.56
St. George's, Duffins' Creek	2.80
Greenwood	1.73
Per Rev. G. Viner.....	9.09
St. James', Orillia	3.85
St. George's, Medonte	2.10
St. Luke's, C. W. R.	0.75
St. Mark's, Oro	1.30
Per Rev. T. B. Read.....	5.00
Port Colborne, per Rev. J. Stannage.....	2.35
St. James's, Kingston, per Rev. R. V. Rogers	2.00
St. James's, Toronto, per Churchwardens	52.00

147 Collections amounting to\$611 83

THE BISHOP'S COURT.

The first session of this Court under the style of "The Court of the Bishop of Toronto," was formally opened on the 14th September, in the School House attached to the Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto; and in another column will be found the *gazette* of the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron, D.C.L., Q.C., as Chancellor, and that of Samuel B. Harman, Esq., B.C.L., Barrister-at-law, as Registrar of the Diocese. The proceedings commenced by the Lord Bishop, in full canonicals, taking his seat as President of the Court, attended by the Rev. Henry James Grasett, B.D., Chaplain to His Lordship, the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, A. N. Bethune, D.D., the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron, Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Rev. Saltern Givens, Incumbent of Yorkville, and Rural Dean. Assessors named by His Lordship and S. B. Harman Esq., the Registrar, all wearing their Robes.

The Court being seated, the Registrar then read from His Lordship's Patent under the great seal of England, the powers vested in His Lordship to constitute His Court, and the Patents of appointment of the Honourable Mr. Cameron and Himself, under the hand and seal of the Bishop, as Chancellor and Registrar respectively. The Honourable the Chancellor then took the oaths of office and of supremacy, and signed his assent to the 39 articles of religion. The Court was then declared open, under the name of the Court of the Bishop of Toronto as aforesaid. The Registrar then mentioned that Articles had been instituted in the court, in the following cases, namely, against the Rev. Richard Lewis, Incumbent of Prescott, for conduct unbecoming a clergyman, and tending to bring scandal on the church; and against the Rev. Thomas Hickie of Onemee, for publishing certain pamphlets containing doctrines contrary to the articles of religion. The Court then adjourned to Wednesday, the 26th September, to meet in the Vestry of the Cathedral, and proceed with the trial of these cases.

Wednesday, 26th September.—The Court met at noon in the Vestry of the Cathedral: present, His Lordship the Bishop, attended by his Chaplain, the Rev. Henry James Grasett, B.D., the Honourable the Chancellor, the Rev. Saltern Givens, and David B. Read, Esq. Q.C., as His Lordship's assessors, and the Registrar. There were also a considerable number of spectators, among whom we noticed The Reverend Dr. Short of Port Hope, Dr. Lewis of Brockville, Dr. Lawder of Nanpess, J. S. Lawder of Ottawa, H. C. Cooper of Etobicoke, W. S. Darling, W. E. Cooper, A. J. Broughall, and C. P. Emery of Toronto. On the opening of the Court, the case of the Rev. Mr. Lewis was called, the Registrar reading the articles exhibited against the Rev. Gentleman. Mr. Lewis was present, attended by his Counsel, Matthew Crooks Cameron, Esq., who then proceeded to address the court on the subject of the first plea put in by the Defendant, being one to the jurisdiction of the Court. At the conclusion of the argument of the learned Counsel, the Court adjourned to the following day to deliberate on this plea.

Thursday, 27th September.—The Court, constituted as yesterday, met at eleven o'clock. The Chancellor read the judgment of the Court on the objection taken to the jurisdiction of the Court, and which was overruled, with leave reserved to the Rev. defendant to appeal. The Court then proceeded to take evidence in the case, when a number of witnesses from Prescott were examined, being first sworn by the Registrar. The cross-examination was conducted by M. C. Cameron, Esq., and on the conclusion of the examination the Court adjourned. There were again a good many spectators present, and, in addition to those named yesterday, we noticed Col. Jarvis, Dr. Bovell, Emelius Irving, Esq., the Rev. Mr. Ambrey, &c., &c.

Friday, 28th September.—His Lordship took his seat at eleven o'clock. The Court being constituted as previously, Mr. M. C. Cameron, on the part of the Rev. Mr. Lewis, stated that he had not been able to procure the attendance of his