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CHANGE IN THE PRAYER FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

January 20th, 1862.

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN,—I have to call your attention to the following copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, desiring the observance of an order made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Council for a change in the form of Prayer for the Royal Family.

I remain, my Rev. Brethren,
Your faithful servant,
JOHN TORONTO.

[Copy, Canada, Circular.]

Downing Street, 21st December, 1861.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acquaint you that it was on the 18th instant ordered by the Lords of Her Majesty's Council, that in the morning and evening Prayers, the Litany, and in all other parts of the Public Service, as well in the occasional Offices as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the words "The Prince Consort" be omitted.

I have, therefore, to desire that you make the necessary communication to the Lords Bishops in the Province under your Government, in order that their Lordships may give instructions that such form of worship be observed in all churches and chapels of the United Church of England and Ireland within their respective Dioceses

I have, &c.
(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

THE VISCOUNT MONRO,
&c., &c., &c.

February 25th, 1861.

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

MY REV. BRETHREN,—I have to call your attention to the following copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies desiring the observance of an order made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Council for a change in the form of Prayer for the Royal Family

I remain, my Rev. Brethren,
Your faithful servant,
JOHN TORONTO.

[Copy, Canada, Circular.]

Downing Street, 17th January, 1862.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acquaint you that it was on the 6th instant ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that in all Prayers, Litanies,

and Collects for the Royal Family, the words "Albert Edward, Prince of Wales," be inserted instead of the words "Albert, Prince of Wales."

I have, therefore, to desire that you make the necessary communication to the Lords Bishops of the different dioceses within your government, in order that their Lordships may give instructions that such form of worship be observed in all churches and chapels of the United Church of England and Ireland within their respective Dioceses.

I have, &c.

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

THE VISCOUNT MONRO,
&c., &c., &c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE CLERGY.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

MISSION BOARD.

The attention of the clergy is particularly called to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the board, to be found in our columns under heading *Mission Board*. They will acknowledge, the justice and necessity for such a resolution, for if any parish neglects to take up the annual subscriptions or make the stated quarterly collections, the Board cannot be in a position to meet its liabilities. Those Districts and Missions which have neglected to comply with the regulations surely should be the ones to suffer; 99 Stations only have made returns of the January collection, and but very few of the parishes in the East are included in the number, yet we presume that all hope to receive their quarter's pay on the 1st April, whilst the mission in the Diocese of Ontario depend upon this Branch for their pay, they are bound to comply with all its regulations. A table is now being made out of defaulting Parishes or Districts. Those Districts which supply ample funds for the payment of the missionaries within their bounds, of course insist upon being first paid. Circulars will shortly be sent to those clergymen who have been receiving sums from the Mission Board but who have not complied with the regulation. Also, a statement sent to each District Secretary, stating how much his District has received beyond what it subscribed. There is very little doubt but that, if a District Meeting be called and all parishes properly canvassed, sufficient funds will be at once raised.

The Board has, in consequence of the want of general and united exertion on the part of the church throughout, as yet, the united Diocese of Toronto and Ontario, a debt of about \$900; the amount required to pay all the stipends for quarter ending first of April, is over \$2311, so that there is required without delay about \$3711, to put the Board in a solvent position at the commencement of its next financial year.

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,
Secretary, Mission Board.

ERRATA.

In the *Gazette* of the 16th inst., in the statistical account of the parish of St. Peter's, Credit, the sum said to have been contributed towards the purchase of the globe, by Captain Harris, is \$70, whereas it should have been £70. A few lines below, in the same article, the number of the congregation is omitted. It should have been stated at 200.

MISSION BOARD.

At the late meeting of the Mission Board, held on Tuesday, the 11th February, the Ven. A. N. Bethune in the chair, the following resolutions were carried:—

Resolved—That the payment of stipend to the Missionary of Dunham, be from the 1st October, 1861.

Resolved—That the Missionary to Mono be put on the Mission Board list of missionaries, from the date of his ordination, at the rate of £150 per annum.

Resolved—That those parishes that have not complied with the requirements of the Church Society that there should be in each parish a parochial association, and holding a public meeting and annual collections, and also quarterly collections after sermons, should be reminded that unless these requirements be complied with, the clergyman cannot receive any assistance from the funds of the Society.

Resolved—That it being very desirable that Brampton should be supplied forthwith, this board do pledge £50 per annum for two years towards that parish, in case the clergyman appointed to it has no commutation allowance.

A communication from the Rev. Geo. Hallon, of Penetanguishene, was ordered to be referred to the Simcoe District Branch.

The following Missionary Reports were received:—

To the Chairmen of the District Branch of the Church Society of the County Simcoe.

REV AND DEAR SIR,—

In tendering his final report as travelling missionary, it is with feelings of gratitude to the Author of all good, that your missionary announces the continued success attending his labours.

During the past three months, your missionary devoted his time and attention solely to the southern portion of his extensive mission, with the view of organizing this section into a settled mission. This is happily accomplished, as the necessary bonds are given for a term of years.

The number of baptisms performed by your missionary during the past year, at this end of the mission is eighty-six, and at the northern portion, thirty, thus making one hundred and sixteen souls admitted into the church; marriages eleven; funerals, ten.

Your Sunday Schools have been maintained