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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TORONTO, Nov. 12, 1862.

His Excellency the Governor-General having appointed Thursday, the 4th of December next, as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His great mercies in the continuance of peace in this province during the past year, and the abundant harvest with which we have been blessed.

As it is usual on such occasions to testify our thankfulness by the offerings of our substance as well as by the words of our lips, I have to request that you will call the attention of your congregations to this duty; and as the Mission Fund of this diocese is in urgent need of the aid that can be rendered to it, so as to enable the Board to meet its engagements to the missionaries assisted from that fund, I have further to request, at the instance of the Board communicated to me by resolution, that the collections on the day of thanksgiving be made for that object.

JOHN TORONTO.

As Christmas is drawing near, we would remind the churchwardens, and members of the various congregations in this diocese, that the offertory on that day is by the by-law of the Synod, to be devoted to the sole use of the incumbent of the church in which the offertory is made.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We are requested to inform our readers that the annual meeting of the Convocation of the University of Trinity College, for the purpose of conferring degrees, will be held on Thursday, December 18th, at 1 o'clock, p.m., in the hall of college.

In the account of the treasurer in the last report, the decrease in the salary of the secretary is, by an error, put down as commencing in July, 1862, instead of 1861. The report of the society is to the close of April, 1862; the misprint, therefore, is manifest.

ERRATA.—In the Thornhill list of subscribers, in the annual report of the Church Society, for the year closing April 30, 1862, Mr. John Parson's subscription, by a misprint, appears as \$1.00 instead of \$10.00, which latter sum is duly credited in the society's books

COLLECTIONS UP TO 28TH NOVEMBER.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced.....\$547.42
St. John's, Elora.....\$ 4.40
St. James', Fergus..... 8 94

Per Rev. C. E. Thompson..... 13.34

St. John's, Hamilton.....	7.50
St. Mathew's, Flamboro'.....	2.65
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Per Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie.....	10.16
Cartwright, per churchwardens.....	2.00
Chester Sunday School, per Rev. Dr. Beaven.....	1.00
Christ Church, Hamilton, per c'wardens	30.00
St. Jude's Church, Oakville.....	10.75
St. Luke's Church, Palermo.....	2.50

Per churchwardens.....	13.25
St. John's Church, York Mills.....	3.43
Station, Davisville.....	3.80

Per Rev. Dr. Mitchell.....	7.23
St. Paul's, Fort Erie.....	2.84
St. John's, Bertie.....	1.75
Stonebridge.....	5.85
Port Colborne.....	3.80

Per Rev. H. Holland.....	13.74
St. James' Church, Sutton.....	1.20
St. George's Church.....	1.05
School house.....	0.80

Per Rev. Wm. Ritchie.....	8.05
St. Thomas', Millbrook.....	5.60
St. John's, Cavan.....	3.80
Christ's Church, Bloomfield.....	2.00
St. Paul's, Cavan.....	1.40
Lee's Corners Station, Cavan.....	1.20

Per Rev. T. W. Allen.....	14.00
Trinity Church, Welland.....	2.67
Marshville.....	0.68

Per Rev. D. J. F. McLeod.....	3.35
Lakefield, North Douro, per Rev. P. S. Warren.....	8.57
Christ's Church, Brampton, per Rev. R. Arnold.....	3.25
St. John's, Whitby, per churchwarden.....	9.37

110 collections amounting to.....£679.72

MISSION FUND.

Previously announced.....	\$632.58
St. Paul's, Fort Erie.....	\$5.60
St. John's, Bertie.....	3.65
Stonebridge.....	2.57

Per Rev. H. Holland.....	12.72
Trinity Church, Tecumseth, per churchwarden.....	3.63

147 collections amounting to.....\$648.93

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 the residence of the Rev. D. J. F. McLeod, M.A., Welland, on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1863. Those of the clergy

who intend to be present on the occasion are requested to intimate their intention to the incumbent, one week previous to the day of meeting.

Litany and Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

Chapter, Heb. i.

Subject, Ordination of Priests.

Evening service with sermon, at 7 p.m.

CHAS. LEYCESTER INGLES,

Secretary.

Drummondville, Dec., 1862.

ADDRESS

To the most Reverend Father in God, Francis, by Divine appointment, Metropolitan of the Church of England, in Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,

We, the undersigned, bishops, clerical and lay members of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada, and others, gladly avail ourselves of the occasion presented by your Lordship's departure from this country on a visit to England, to convey to you, as our Metropolitan, the expression of our heartfelt esteem and confidence.

We gratefully acknowledge, that amid all the difficulties attendant on the erection of a dignity which we consider to be most essential to the welfare of the church, your Lordship has invariably discovered a disinterested anxiety for the general good, and a noble superiority to personal considerations, which we cannot but regard with affectionate admiration.

Although it is not within our province to dwell on the advantages which your Lordship's zeal and prudence have secured to your own diocese, we may yet be permitted, those of us who are guests of the church in this city, thankfully to acknowledge that we have been convoked to hold our deliberations under circumstances which remind us of the holy order and beauty which pertain to our church at home. We rejoice that our Provincial Synod has been permitted to assemble in such a house of prayer as the cathedral church of this diocese, and to enjoy during its session the hallowing influence of the services of that church; and we cannot forget that these advantages are, under God, due in a great degree to your Lordship.

We pray for your Lordship, and for her whom God has given you, to share and to solace your labours for the good of His church, a prosperous voyage, a happy meeting with distant friends, and a safe return to this country.

We pray also that your Lordship may long be spared to occupy your exalted station, and that your heart may be gladdened by the continued growth and development of the portion of the Church Catholic committed to your charge, united, as we trust it ever will be, in the closest bonds of faith and discipline, with the church of the mother country, and thus prepared with her, in times of doubt and disorder, to lift up an ensign to the scattered children of God, as well as those who are not as yet called by His name.