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PORT BURWELL.

The ladies of Port Burwell and Vienna gave a very pleasant tea party in the Temperance Hall, Vienna, on the 30th of January last, for the purpose of raising funds for painting the rectory house of the parish. Fifty pounds had been previously raised for new siding and repairing the house, while the Rector, Rev. H. Bate Jessopp, had at his sole expense erected a wing and verandah, and laid out the lawn and garden with valuable, and rare ornamental, and fruit trees. The tables were arranged with great taste and elegance, and were covered with all the essentials of a capital tea. Over two hundred persons of all denominations were present, who seemed highly to appreciate the good things prepared for them, to judge by the rapidity with which they disappeared. During the evening the choir of Trinity Church, Port Burwell, performed several pieces of music; and at the close the Rector delivered an address which was very well received. As good parsonage houses must as yet be considered as a desideratum in Canada, too much praise cannot be given to the ladies of the parish, who, by their kindness and energy, have so wisely determined to keep the one they possess in good repair, thus affording a comfortable home to the clergyman who has the privilege of ministering among them. The proceeds amounted to over fifty dollars, a sum nearly adequate to carry out the proposed design.

INSTRUMENT TO SECURE THE STIPENDS OF THE CLERGY.

Having had many inquiries as to what sort of instrument should be given in order to secure the stipend of the clergy, we have thought it well to copy one which has been carefully drawn up—the blanks, of course, to be filled up according to circumstances. The fewer parties to it, provided they are responsible, the better.

Know all men by these presents that wo of the village of _____ in the county of _____ of _____ in the said county, of _____ aforesaid _____ county, _____ aforesaid _____ of the same place _____ are jointly and severally held, and firmly bound unto the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of Canada, which payment to be well and truly made unto the said Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, or their certain attorney, successors or assigns, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, and every of them jointly and severally by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

Whereas the above named obligers have, as their proportion of the sum of One Hundred

Pounds per annum to be paid by the United Parishes hereinafter named, agreed to pay the sum of Fifty Pounds annually, towards the support and maintenance of a clergyman of the United Church of England and Ireland, to perform Divine Service according to the rites of the said Church at _____ aforesaid, and at the _____ in the county of _____ alternately, and to do parochial duty in each of the said villages, and also in the rear part of the Township of _____ aforesaid, and the rear part of the Township of _____ in the county of _____ and to be stationed at, and reside within the above named united parishes: such annual sum of Fifty Pounds to be payable for the period of five years from the performance by such Clergyman aforesaid, of the first regular service within the said united parishes, so long as such clergyman shall, during said period of five years, continue to reside and do duty regularly in the said united parishes.

And whereas the said, the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto have agreed to become the treasurers or receivers of the sums of money to be contributed by the said united parishes for the purposes aforesaid, and the said obligers have agreed to pay them the said annual sum of Fifty Pounds, according to the terms above set forth; but the said, the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, have consented that the receipts of the said Clergyman, his successor or successors of the Treasurer of the _____ District Branch of the said Church Society, shall be sufficient discharges for the sums agreed to be paid as aforesaid, and that payment to them, or either of them shall be as effectual in fulfilment of this obligation, as payment made to them, the said Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, their successors or assigns.

Now the condition of this obligation, is such, that if the above bounden _____ or some, or one of them, their, or either of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall and will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said, the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, or to the Clergyman hereinbefore mentioned, his successor or successors, or to the Treasurer of the _____

District Branch of the Church Society, the annual sum of Fifty Pounds for the period of five years from the performance by such Clergyman, as is hereinbefore mentioned of the first regular Service within the said united parishes, hereinbefore mentioned, so long as such Clergyman shall, during said period of five years continue to reside, and do duty regularly in the said united parishes; said annual sum of Fifty Pounds to be payable quarterly, the first quarterly payment to be made at the expiration of three calendar months from the performance of the first regular service as aforesaid, and the remaining quarterly payments at the expiration of each successive period of three months thereafter; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of }

COLLECTIONS UP TO FEBRUARY 12th, 1861.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, received between the 28th ult. and the 12th inst.

Previously announced	\$ 52.23
St. Mary's, Newboro'	\$4.00
St. John's, Leeds	4.25
St. Peter's, Newboyno	4.00
Per Rev. J. Davidson	12.25
St. Peter's, Barton	3.60
St. Paul's, Glanford	2.50
Per Rev. G. A. Bull	6.10
Holy Trinity, Toronto, per Churchwardens	14.00
Christ Church, Hamilton, per Churchwardens	22.75
St. George's, Kingston, per Rev. A. Stewart	20.00
St. John's, Elora	2.63
St. James', Fergus	1.40
Per Rev. C. E. Thomson	4.03
Welland	1.99
Marshville	0.88
Per Rev. J. Stannage	2.37
Trinity Church, North Gower	3.53
St. John's, Kars	2.47
Per Rev. W. G. Grout	6.00
Trinity Church, Picton, per Churchwardens	10.00
St. Mary Magdalene, Lloydtown ..	3.66
Christ Church, Albion	1.41
St. James', "	1.03
Per Rev. H. P. Osler	6.10
Christ Church, Mimico, per Churchwardens	2.50
St. John's, Peterboro', per Churchwardens	36.40
Cayuga	2.90
York	2.25
Caledonia	2.85
Per Rev. B. C. Hill	8.00
St. Peter's, Credit	12.24
Sydenham	1.68
Per Rev. T. P. Hodge	18.92
St. John's, Cookstown	2.00
St. Luke's, Creemore	1.00
Per Rev. A. J. Fidler	3.00
St. George's, Grafton	8.00
Trinity Church, Colborne	7.25
Per Rev. J. Wilson	15.25
St. Paul's, Perrytown	2.41
St. John's, Elizabthville	1.60
Per Rev. J. Hilton	4.01