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NOTICE.

Members of the different Committees of the Synod will please meet at St. George's Church, Kingston, on Monday, 13th September, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

STEPHEN LETT,
Clerical Secretary.
JAMES BOVELL,
Lay Secretary.

NOTICE.

Clergymen intending to attend the Synod, to be held at St. George's, Kingston, on Tuesday, 14th September, are requested to send their names to the Rev. Mr. Stewart, Curate of St. George's, Kingston.

S. LETT,
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August 14th, 1858.

We stop the press to announce the joyful intelligence that the union of America and Europe by telegraph has been effected, and that messages have been transmitted from her Majesty to the President of the United States—from him to the Queen, and from the Governor-General to the Queen. The telegram of the Directors was "Glory to God in the Highest—on earth, peace and good will toward men."

The Rev. J. Gilbert Armstrong requests us to state that all communications, &c., for him should be addressed "Hawkesbury, C. W."

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

APPOINTMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION IN THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

AUGUST, 1858.

Tuesday	17, St. Paul's, Scarborough	10 a.m.
"	" St. Jude's, "	1 p.m.
"	" Christ's Church	4 p.m.
Wednesday	18, Duffins' Creek, Picker'g	10 a.m.
"	" Greenwood	1 p.m.
"	" Uxbridge	5 p.m.
Thursday	19, West Church, Brock ...	11 a.m.
"	" East Church	3 p.m.
Friday	20, Prince Albert	11 a.m.
"	" St. Paul's (near Whitby)	3 p.m.

Saturday	21, Windsor, Whitby	11 a.m.
"	" St. George's, Oshawa ...	3 p.m.
Sunday	22, Bowmanville	10 a.m.
"	" Clarke	3 p.m.
Monday	23, Lunenburg	11 a.m.
"	" Cartwright	3 p.m.
Tuesday	24, Manvers	11 a.m.
"	" South Church, Cavan ..	3 p.m.
Wednesday	25, North Church, " ...	10 a.m.
"	" Peterborough	3 p.m.
Thursday	26, Lakefield	11 a.m.
Friday	27, Warsaw	11 a.m.
Saturday	28, Perrytown	12 no'n.
"	" Elizabethville	3 p.m.
Sunday	29, Port Hope	11 a.m.
"	" Cobourg	3 p.m.
Monday	30, Grafton	11 a.m.
"	" Colborne	2 p.m.
Tuesday	31, Seymour	12 no'n.

SEPTEMBER, 1858.

Wednesday	1, Carrying Place	3 p.m.
"	" Hillier	10 a.m.
"	" Wellington	2 p.m.
Thursday	2, Picton, Prince Edward..	10 a.m.
Friday	3, Trenton	10 a.m.
"	" Belleville	3 p.m.
Saturday	4, Shannonville	11 a.m.
"	" Tyendinaga	2 p.m.
Sunday	5, Mohawk Village	11 a.m.
"	" Napanee	3 p.m.
Monday	6, Clarke's Mills	10 a.m.
"	" Tamworth	3 p.m.
Tuesday	7, Bath	3 p.m.
Wednesday	8, Adolphustown	11 a.m.
"	" Fredericksburg	2 p.m.
Thursday	9, Amherst Island	11 a.m.
Friday	10, Kingston	
Saturday	11, Wolfe Island	11 a.m.
"	" Portsmouth	3 p.m.
Sunday	12, St. George's, Kingston..	11 a.m.
"	" St. James's, G. "	3 p.m.
"	" St. Paul's, K. "	6 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, YORKVILLE.

The foundation stone of this church was laid recently by the Lord Bishop of Toronto. The day being remarkably fine, a large number of the elite of the city and neighbourhood were present. The site upon which the proposed new church is to be erected is most eligible for the purpose, and will enhance the attractions of an edifice, which, if judgment may be pronounced from the plans, will be a model of architectural beauty. The church will be built in the early decorated English style. Its nave will be 61 feet by 18 by 40 feet to the ridge. The aisles will be 40 feet by 11 feet. Each transept 26 feet by 18 feet, by 36 feet to the ridge; chancel 25 feet 6 inches by 18 feet by 25 feet to the ceiling. The dimensions of the organ chapel will be 23 feet by 9 feet 6 inches, and the tower and spire together will be of an altitude of 85 feet. The number of sittings will be, on the ground floor, 610, and on the transept galleries, 80, making in all 690 seats. At four o'clock the Bishop arrived, and, accompanied by the Rev. Provost Whittaker, Rev. Saltern Givens, Incumbent; Dr. Adamson, assistant minister; Rev. Dr. Beaven and others, proceeded to the foundation stone, where a special Service for the occasion was read by the Bishop, who then deposited under the stone a tin case, containing the names of the incumbent and assistant minister, and of the churchwardens and building committee. The remaining portion of the service having been read, the spectators left the ground. The building, which is of rough stone, is estimated to cost £4,000. The architect is Mr. E. Radford, and Mr. Booth is the building contractor.

On Friday, July 16th, the new church of St. George's was opened for the first time for Divine Service. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. J. Pentland, B.A., of Whitby, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, B.A., classical lecturer of Trinity College, Toronto, who read the lessons. The sermon, taken from the 127th Psalm, 1st v., was preached by the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, the indefatigable Secretary of the Church Society. The Rev. gentleman, in an eloquent and earnest address, pointed out the necessity of an absolute dependence on God and his blessing in every work to which we set our hand, showing that although Almighty wisdom condescended to employ a subordinate human agency in carrying on the Saviour's work on earth—a work peculiarly emanating from the sanctuary—that work must, nevertheless, be done in a spirit of faith and with a single eye to the glory and praise of God. The preacher concluded by invoking a solemn blessing on the sacred edifice thenceforth devoted to the holy work of diffusing the blessed influence of true religion as ever taught by Christ and His Church.

OPENING OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, DUFFINS' CREEK.

After the sermon, a collection was taken up in aid of the building fund, which realized \$18 50. The Holy Communion was then partaken of by the clergy present and a select number of the laity—the Rev. T. S. Kennedy officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. B. Vincir, B.A., missionary in charge of the new church. St. George's Church is a plain brick structure in the early English style, having light gothic windows with heavy buttresses intervening, which impart a solid impressive character to the building. It is furnished with a large entrance porch, and commodious vestry. The church is designed to accommodate about 200 persons. The service part consists of nave and chancel—the former being 66 by 24 feet, the entire chancel 26 feet in depth by 16.

The imposing effect of the steep open roof inside is greatly heightened by the ridge being carried at the same height above the whole length of the nave and chancel. A goodly company of worshippers (notwithstanding the present busy season) was present on this auspicious occasion, and appeared to take a deep interest in