

this Diocese, as "affording a very fair specimen and proof of pastoral work, soundly and zealously done, among our Canadian brethren,"—showing "careful preparation and soundness in doctrine"

"It happened to the writer, some weeks since, to be looking over the Directorium of the Diocese of Zara with a priest belonging to it. In Dalmatia the first translation of the Holy House of Loretto, namely, from Nazareth into that province, is celebrated with considerable pomp. We had seen, in conversation, that our friend was an earnest and intelligent man, and therefore ventured to ask, after apologising for the liberty, 'Do you really believe in that translation?' 'Not in the least,' was his instant reply. 'It is difficult to prove a negative; but as nearly as a negative can be proved, this in my opinion can.' 'Then do you not feel it painful to say an office for an event which you know never occurred?' 'Well; God accepts the faith of the people, and they do believe it. Besides, if we were to turn round and say—this tale, which we have taught you for so many centuries, is not true, would they not proceed to doubt every thing?'"

CHRISTIAN REMEMBRANCER.

July, 1860.

DIED.

At Georgina, on the 27th inst., Mary Loudon, Daughter of the Rev. William Ritchie, aged 18 years and nine months.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Parochial Meetings in the Midland District will be held as follows:

1861.	
Storrington.....	7th February
Camden.....	11th "
Napance ..	12th "
Bath ..	18th "
Adolphustown, &c.....	19th "
Sydenham	21st "
Portland	22nd "
Barricfield	25th "
Portsmouth	26th "
Saint James's, Kingston	28th "
Saint Paul's, "	1st March.
Saint George's, " (annual meeting) 7th March.	

A. STEWART,
Secretary.

GORE AND WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

List of Parochial Meetings, Gore and Wellington District. Revised at Guelph on the 9th inst.

Guelph, Tuesday	19 February	7 p m
Alma, Wednesday	20 "	2 p m
Elora, Wednesday	20 "	7 p m
Fergus, Thursday	21 "	2 p m
Arthur, " "	" "	7 p m
Rockwood, Monday	18 "	7 p m
North Arthur, Friday	22 "	2 p m
Mount Forest, " "	" "	7 p m
Hamilton, " "	26 March,	7 p m

The Clergy are hereby notified that no deputations were appointed for the foregoing meetings, each clergyman is therefore requested to make arrangement for his own.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES,
Secretary.

BATHURST DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The attention of the Clergy and Laity of this

District Branch is respectfully directed to the following scheme of visits—to be paid during the months of January and February next, as resolved upon at the last quarterly meeting of the 19th inst. Wednesday, Ottawa, 6 Feb. service 11 a m Annual Meeting, 7 p m

CHARLES FOREST,

Sec. B. D. B.

Metcalfe, Dec. 26th, 1860.

PAROCHIAL MEETINGS IN THE HOME DISTRICT.

The following scheme of meetings, to be held during the next winter, was adopted by the District Committee on the 9th inst., subject to any alterations that may be suggested, and signified to the Secretary, by the clergymen not present at its adoption:—

1861.

Holland Landing, Monday,	18 February,	7 p.m.
Nowmarket, Tuesday,	19 "	7 p.m.
King Station, Wednesday,	20 "	11 a.m.
Oakridges, " "	" "	7 p.m.
Markham, Thursday,	21 "	11 a.m.
Thornhill, " "	" "	7 p.m.
York Mills, Friday,	22 "	7 p.m.
Christ Church, Mimico,	time not yet fixed.	

H. C. COOPER,

Secretary.

COLLECTIONS UP TO JANUARY 28th, 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 up to the 28th ult.

Previously announced	\$ 7.25
St. John's, Portsmouth, per Rev. F. W. Dobbs	2.00
Rockwood, per Churchwardens	1.50
St. John's, Berkeley, per Churchwardens	2.28
St. Paul's, Yorkville.....	20.00
St. Mark's, Niagara	12.20
St. John Evangelist, Toronto, per Churchwardens	7.00

8 Collections amounting to\$ 52.23

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced	\$900.50
St. Mark's, Niagara, per Churchwardens	11.98

138 Collections amounting to\$1002.48

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Collections appointed by order of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on December 6th, being Thanksgiving Day.

Previously announced	\$881.03
St. George's Church, Trenton, per Rev. W. Bleasdel	11.15
St. Peter's, Brockville, per Rev. Dr. Lewis Percy, per Rev. F. J. S. Groves, additional	8.03
St. Mark's, Niagara, per Churchwardens	12.70
St. James's, Kingston, omitted in December, per Rev. R. V. Rogers	7.20
Osaburck, per Rev. R. Garret, omitted in December	5.00

158 Collections amounting to\$900.81

MISSION FUND TAKEN UP IN JULY, 1860.

Previously announced	\$904.86
Perth, omitted in December	4.00
Balderson's, " "	1.40

Per Rev. R. L. Stephenson..... 6.40

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Balderson's	\$1.32
Lauark Village	1.35

Per Rev. R. L. Stephenson 2.67
This amount was credited to Widow and Orphans' Fund in place of the Students' Fund, for April, 1860.

PRESENTATION.

To the Editor of the Ottawa Citizen.

As affording an example worthy to be followed by those who have the means of doing so, I send you an account of what took place in St. Mary's Church, March, on Christmas Day. After the offerings of the congregation had been placed upon the Lord's Table, the minister took out of a small box, a very neat communion set, consisting of jug, cup, and plate, and having put them upon the table, called the attention of the people to these vessels, by reading aloud the two following notes:

"Mrs. Hill and Mr. C. H. Pinhey, beg to present the accompanying Sacramental Service to the Minister and Churchwardens of St. Mary's Church, March, which they trust will be an acceptable Christmas offering to the Congregation, to whom they feel endeared by many affectionate and lasting ties."

"Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1860.

"The undersigned, on behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's, March, beg to cordially thank Mrs. Hill and Mr. C. H. Pinhey, for the very handsome Christmas offering, consisting of a set of Communion Service for the use of this Church.

"The fact that such a gift was unsolicited and unexpected, enhances its value, and leads us to hope that the donors will be blessed with the reward which is promised to the cheerful giver.

JOHN BUTLER, M.A., Rector of March.
W. A. BERRY, Warden of St. Mary's.
Christmas Day, 1860.

OTTAWA.—The junior members of the congregation of Christ's Church in this city, desirous of evincing their good will toward the Rev. F. Loucks, the curate of that church, waited upon that gentleman a few days since, and presented him with an address, which was accompanied with a purse containing \$45.—Echo.

DIocese OF HURON.

SIMCOE, C.W.—On Sunday, the 23rd ult., Trinity Church was re-opened after the enlargement. The Rev. Rector preached on the occasion a sermon which was much admired, not less for its sound doctrine and earnest piety, than for its chaste simplicity and graceful eloquence. The contractors seem to have given the church authorities great satisfaction by the manner in