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TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,—During the winter of 1868, I addressed you on the subject of our Indian Missions, and requested that a collection in aid of the funds required for their support should be made throughout the Diocese, during the season of Lent in that year. The response to this was so far satisfactory that enough was obtained to supplement other sources of income and meet all pressing expenses.

Since the 1st January, 1869, the annual grant of £50 sterling per annum from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in aid of the mission on Manitoulin Island, has been withdrawn, and consequently a heavier burden is laid upon the committee who have undertaken the duty of providing for the religious instruction of the Indians within the compass of this Diocese.

Funds at the present moment are so much needed, that I have been requested to solicit a collection in the several churches of this Diocese in aid of this cause, at as early a period as possible. A small contribution from each parish and mission, given in this way, will, it is believed, meet the present emergency; and as it is one which, in materially aiding a good cause, would be so little felt by individuals, I trust the appeal will be generally and generously met.

I would beg to name for this purpose SUNDAY THE 12TH JUNE, next, and to request that the amount collected may be sent to WM. P. ATKINSON, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod. I remain, Rev. and dear brethren, very faithfully yours,

A. N. TORONTO.

Toronto, May 16, 1870.

CONFIRMATIONS.

THE BISHOP OF TORONTO will, D. V., resume his Confirmations as stated below:—

Keswick.....	Wednesday, July 6,	3 P.M.
Georgina.....	Thursday, " 7,	11 A.M.
Orillia.....	Friday, " 8,	4 P.M.
Bracebridge.....	Sunday, " 10,	11 A.M.
Gravenhurst.....	" " " 4,	P.M.
North Orillia.....	Tuesday, " 12,	4 P.M.
Oro.....	Wednesday, " 13,	11 A.M.
Medonte.....	" " " 4,	P.M.
Craighurst.....	Thursday, " 14,	11 A.M.
Victoria Hill.....	" " " 4,	P.M.
Penetanguishene.....	Friday, " 15,	11 A.M.
Barrie.....	Saturday, " 16,	11 A.M.
Creemore.....	Sunday, " 17,	11 A.M.
Stayner.....	" " " 4,	P.M.
Collingwood.....	Monday, " 18,	4 P.M.

Sault Ste. Marie.....	Thursday, July 21,	4 P.M.
Garden River.....	Friday, " 22,	4 P.M.
Bruce Mines.....	Sunday, " 24,	11 A.M.
Little Current.....	Tuesday, " 26,	11 A.M.

N. B. At the four places last mentioned the appointments may have to be varied from dependence upon the steamers; but should this be necessary, notice will be duly forwarded to the clergymen in charge.