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PROVINCIAL SYNOD
NOTICE.

The Bishop of Montreal, as Metropolitan of the Church of England in Canada, having appointed the first Provincial Synod of that Church to assemble in Montreal, on Tuesday, the 10th of September next, wishes to give notice to the different members of that Synod and others interested, that there will be Divine Service celebrated in Christ Church Cathedral, with the Holy Communion, to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., on that day. The Bishops and Clergy are requested to meet at half-past 10, in the School-room in the adjoining building, where they will be able to robe themselves, and the Clergy put on their surplices, and proceed with any of the Lay Delegates who may wish to join them, to the Cathedral. The Synod will meet in the same School-room in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, where the Clergy are requested to appear with their gowns and bands.

Montreal, 17th August, 1861.

Quebec, 20th August, 1861.

Sir,—

In conformity with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Delegates to the Provincial Synod for the Diocese of Quebec, held on the 18th instant, I have the honour to communicate to you a copy of a resolution which it is intended should be proposed at the ensuing meeting of the Provincial Synod, and to request your concurrence in the same.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. IRVINE,
Acting Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved—That, inasmuch as the powers and duties of the Metropolitan of this Province ought properly to be defined by the Provincial Synod, an humble petition be addressed to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that she will be pleased to revoke and annul the Patent creating a Metropolitan in Canada, and to issue another conferring upon the Metropolitan such powers only as were petitioned for by the Synods of Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, namely, "the necessary powers for holding and presiding over the General Assembly of the Church in this Province."

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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

NOTICE.

The managing committee of the Homo District Branch of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, will meet on Wednesday, 25th September, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a

candidate to the Homo District Divinity Exhibition at Trinity College, and of transacting other business.

H. C. COOPER, *Secretary, H. D.*
August 21, 1861.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold his next General Ordination in the Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto, on Sunday, the 13th Oct.

Candidates for Holy Orders, whether of Deacon or Priest, are requested to communicate, without delay, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, Cobourg, (the Rev. H. J. Grasett being absent from the country.) their intention to offer themselves; and they are required to be present for Examination in the Library of St. James' Parochial School House, Toronto, on Wednesday, October 9th, at nine o'clock, A. M., with the usual Testimonials and *St Qus* attested in the ordinary manner.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We are requested to call the attention of our readers, and more especially of the Clergy, to the circumstance that in addition to the Scholarships announced in the advertisement, as open for competition toatriculants at Trinity College, in October next, the Cameron Scholarship, lately held by Mr. Givins, now Allan Scholar, will also be vacant. The value of the Scholarship is £25 per annum, it is tenable for three years, and is restricted to the sons of Clergymen.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

This attractive affair closes this evening, and, so far as we can learn, it has been entirely successful, even much more so than was anticipated. The display of plain and fancy needlework, embroidery, and the usual *et cetera* that go to make up the leading features of a Bazaar, was remarkably good and unusually attractive, reflecting very creditably upon the painstaking industry of the ladies, who devoted their means and energies to get the affair up; while the little devices in the way of "curiosities," "ice cream," "meals at all hours," were paying novelties, and drew out the cash at a rapid rate. Upon the whole, the promises held out were more than fulfilled, and the *tout ensemble* gave general satisfaction to the throng of visitors that constantly streamed in and out. The Hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags, and the general arrangements were much admired. The proceeds we believe, will net between \$500 and \$600, which shows that on occasions of this kind the people of St. Catharines respond nobly to any effort intended for the benefit of religious objects.—*St. Catharines Constitutional.*

PRESENTATION AT HOMER.

On Wednesday afternoon last, the Rev. T. D. Phillips, of this town, who has at different times since his ordination officiated at Homer, was invited by those who have attended his ministra-

tions in that place, to receive from them a token of their regard. The present consisted of a surplice of the best material, and a small purse of money. Such an evidence of the esteem of those for whose spiritual interests he has laboured is no doubt extremely acceptable, evincing a determined inclination, on the part of the donors, to show that they appreciate his voluntary services and offices of love. The gifts were accompanied by an address, which, with the reply elicited, we give entire.

ADDRESS.

Homer, August 14, 1861.

To the Rev. T. D. PHILLIPS, M. A. :

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—In behalf of the ladies of Homer and vicinity, I beg leave to present you with the accompanying surplice and small sum of money. You will please accept them as a slight token of gratitude for your kind and valuable services at this place, and of the esteem and affection in which you are held by your congregation. May your life be prolonged to serve in your holy calling, and may you long enjoy the blessings of health and strength to perform its sacred duties.

Signed by

JAMES HENRY BALL,
In behalf of the ladies of Homer and vicinity.

REPLY :

Grantham, C. W., August 14, 1861.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—Be pleased to accept my sincere thanks for your kind presents. Such disinterested proofs of a happy agreement between a clergyman and those to whom he ministers are always pleasing, but to me the testimonial is, on the present occasion, peculiarly significant, and is welcomed with a feeling of gratification which mere words cannot adequately express. In view of our uncertain connection, your kindness is most unexpected, and inasmuch as our relation could not from circumstances be of so intimate a nature as if I had resided among you, I may add that I deem your kindly consideration in a measure undeserved. I must receive it, then, as an earnest of your appreciation of my willingness to do, if opportunity offered, rather than as a recognition of services actually performed.

Whether more extended facilities will ever be presented for my labouring in your midst, the wisdom of Providence can alone determine. I feel bound to say to you that, humanly speaking, the probabilities are against the supposition that it will be so. But present or absent, the kindness of this day will never be forgotten. Heartily reciprocating your good wishes for the future, I pray our Heavenly Father to give us the grace of His Holy Spirit, that we may so act our several parts in this world that while we "run with patience the race set before us" we may continually be "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith," and may thus be permitted through His atoning merits, to enter into the enjoyment of the bliss in store for those who win the incorruptible crown. Believe me to be

Yours in the Lord and His Church,

THOS. D. PHILLIPS.