

Correspondence.

FOR THE CHURCH TIMES.

The following Address was presented to the Revd. F. D. Ruddle, just previous to his leaving Pugwash. Its publication, together with the Rev. Gentleman's reply, will be gratifying to the Parishioners. C. D.

ADDRESS.

TO THE REV. T. D. RUDDLE.

We, the Wardens, Vestry and other Parishioners of St. George's Church, Pugwash, cannot allow your ministrations with us to terminate, without an expression of our sincere regret that this Parish is to be deprived of a Pastor who has won and merits the sincere esteem and regard of all those of the Parish who have enjoyed the pleasure your sojourn among us has afforded both as a Clergyman and a Gentleman, who by your unostentatious piety and christian love have gained the good will and regard of all denominations residing in this place, nor can we permit to pass unnoticed the exertions you have made, together with C. E. Jordan, Esquire, in completing the arrangements for the erection of an Episcopal Church at Wallace, which we doubt not will be duly appreciated by our Christian brethren of that place. In now bidding you farewell, you may be assured that our best wishes wait on you, and that your labours among the new flock over whom his Lordship the Bishop has been pleased to appoint you, may be blessed in every way; and that our gracious and heavenly Father may have you in His keeping and bless and protect you, is the sincere prayer of the undersigned in behalf of the Vestry and Parishioners.

CHARLES B. DE WOLFE, } Church
ARNO B. E. GRANDLE, } Wardens.

Pugwash, 6th July, 1854.

REPLY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I have received your affectionate Address with no ordinary feelings of gratification, knowing as I do that it is not the mere formal expression, of sentiment but is in perfect accordance with the kindness you have always evinced towards me during my residence amongst you for the last eighteen months.

That in the weak but conscientious efforts to discharge the onerous and responsible duties that devolved on me as your Pastor, I have given offence to no one, reflects credit upon yourselves and those of other denominations who have duly appreciated the spirit of charity and forbearance by which I have endeavoured to regulate my conduct.

In taking a retrospect of the past I have to congratulate you upon the improvement that has taken place amongst you in the prospects of our pure and scriptural Church; and I fervently pray that its cause may prosper more and more under the ministrations of my successor. I trust also that you yourselves will always be mindful of your own responsibilities, never forgetting that the prosperity of your Church is dependent upon the cultivation of piety within your own hearts. May then "your conversation be as becometh the Gospel—may ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel."

With respect to the erection of a Church at Wallace to which you allude, I can take little credit to myself. If the stimulus of my poor services has called forth the zeal of your Christian brethren in that quarter, all the praise is due to our Divine Lord and Master, who loves oftentimes to put honor upon the weakest instrumentality.

Having been much amongst you in the social circle and at the festive board, and with many of you in seasons of affliction and sad bereavement, the feelings of sympathy thus exerted must continue with me through life; and believe me the regret you express at our separation is felt keenly in my own home.

In conclusion I commend you to the care and protection of our Heavenly Father, to whom my prayer is, that He may pour upon you every blessing, temporal and spiritual—that he may guide you here by his counsel and hereafter receive you into glory.

Your ever faithful friend,

T. D. RUDDLE.

To the Church Wardens, Vestry and Parishioners of the Parish of St. George, Pugwash.

FOR THE CHURCH TIMES.

MR. EDITOR.—You are requested to insert in an early number of your useful paper, the following Address forwarded to the Revd. Dr. Shreve, from the Members of Trinity Church, Sherbrooke, in the Parish of Chester, with his reply.

July, 1854.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Sherbrooke, 5th July, 1854.

TO THE REV. JAMES SHREVE, D.D.

Revd. and Dear Sir,—

We the Members of Trinity Church, Sherbrooke, cannot permit you to depart, without a public expression of the high esteem we entertain for you personally, and our cordial approbation of the zeal, ability, and discretion that you have ever shown in the discharge of your duties as a Minister of the Gospel for the long period of thirty-three years. We also sincerely regret that this remote part of your Parish shall no longer be the scene of your pastoral labours. We pray that it may please the Divine Head of the Church to bless your future labours—and

we also beg to add, you will be accompanied by our prayers for the continued success of your Ministry, and our best wishes for the temporal and eternal happiness of yourself and benevolent Lady.

We are, yours faithfully,

GEORGE TURNER, Catechist.

JOHN WAMBOLT,

GEORGE HILTZ,

JACOB HILTZ,

And other Members of the Church.

To the Members of Trinity Church at Sherbrooke in the Parish of St. Stephen, Chester.

I most sincerely thank you for the kind expression of esteem and regard, which you have forwarded to me on the termination of our long and happy connexion as Pastor and people.

I need not say to you how deeply I feel the pain of separation from the Members of our beloved Church, in your remote part of the Mission so lately under my care.

My warmest acknowledgments are now rendered to you for your kind wishes and prayers, that a blessing from above may attend my future labours,—while the assurance that I shall not be forgotten by you, among whom I have laboured for so many years, in your approach to the Throne of Grace, for the continued success of my Ministry, will, to the close of life, constitute a source of pleasing reflection.

May He, whose blessed word and will, it has been my privilege to declare to you, pour forth upon you all the abundant measures of His Heavenly grace and benediction; and may you be taught thereby so to use the Holy Ordinances of the Church we love, and to continue, as you hitherto have been, a united flock,—that you may be led to place your undivided trust in Christ Jesus, who is the Head, and that in Him you may find peace on earth, and in the world to come everlasting life.

Your good wishes for the temporal and eternal happiness of Mrs. Shreve and myself, be assured, are sincerely and cordially reciprocated by us both.

Your affectionate Friend and Brother,
JAMES SHREVE.

Dartmouth, July, 1854.

Collegiate.

Halifax, 25th July, 1854.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHURCH TIMES,

Sir,—We have much pleasure in handing you for publication the enclosed list of names, who have kindly contributed towards the general Endowment Fund of King's College, Windsor.

Prince Edward's Island.

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A Friend	10 0 0
Charles Palmer, Esq.	2 10 0

Halifax.

The Revd. James C. Cochran,	25 0 0
Mr. Andrew Beecher,	2 10 0

Your obt. Servts.

A. M. UNIACKE.

GEORGE W. HILL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS*

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J. T. Moody	5	0	0	Hon. Staley Brown	5	0	0
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John Pitman	0	10	0	G. K. Moulton	1	0	0
James Murray Jr.	5	0	0	Thomas Barnard	2	0	0
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(*Continued from last week.)

Extract of a Communication from Sydney, Cape Breton July 24:—

"The crops in this quarter promise well—poisfoes, so far, look encouraging. About 70 vessels are waiting for coal at the mines. The frame of a new Church was raised at Coxheath, in this neighbourhood, on Saturday.—The building appears to be much needed for the accommodation of those who now attend in a small school-house, and of many more who cannot usually get in. The people are exerting themselves to advance the work."

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1854.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Several notices of this Diocese have lately appeared in the English papers. We select the following, which has obtained a wide circulation, and publish it as it appeared, notwithstanding an error or two, as it is satisfactory to know that our Brethren at Home are interested in our proceedings, although they may be mistaken as to the position held by Mr. Collins, or the exact amount of our Population:—

"The Diocese of Nova Scotia, under the vigorous administration of its present Bishop, is rapidly acquiring a character of energy and independence. King's College, Windsor, was maintained for more than sixty years by grants from the Imperial and Provincial Legislatures, and from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. All these have been discontinued except a precarious annual allowance from the Society for the maintenance of six Divinity Students; and the resources of the College, once superabundant, are now adequate only to the support of a single Professor. In this crisis the Churchmen of Nova Scotia are making an effort to raise £10,000 for the endowment of the College. The Bishop, last year, collected £1,000 in England; local subscriptions to the amount of about £3,000 are now announced. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has promised another thousand; and the Hon. E. Collins, a member of the Provincial Legislature, has offered to contribute the tenth thousand when nine have been raised. During last year more than £8,000 were raised in the Province for Church purposes. Out of the population of 338,000, about 43,000 are members of our communion."

EDUCATIONAL.

SOME time in May last a circular relative to an Educational exhibition to be held in London in June, invited specimens from the Colonies of useful articles employed for educational purposes, or the handiwork of the pupils or teachers. The attention of the Educational Commission of Nova Scotia being called thereto, a Committee was appointed, and means were used to collect specimens to be sent to the exhibition—and the following schools responded to their desire, viz: the National School, boys and girls department; Acadian School, boys and girls department; Chalmers' Church School; and Miss Lawson's School,—Halifax; Mr. Sterns' and Miss Boyle's School, Liverpool; and Mr. Russell's School, Musquodoboit. The Committee acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. Willis, of the National School, in contributions and attendance. Mr. Selden, Acadian School, also gave much time and attendance. Mr. Rees, under the direction of the Committee, contributed a model of a School-house, on the scale of an inch to a foot. The specimens were exhibited in the Acadian School Room on the 22nd and 24th of May, and in the Province Building on the 7th June. "Of the articles exhibited the Committee selected for transmission to London: Maps, Drawings, Writing and other exercises; from the Acadian School, Boys;—finely worked stockings and pin-cushion, Acadian School, girls. Writing, Cyphering, and other exercises, from the National School, boys;—stockings, socks, fine worsted and cotton work, writing and other exercises, National School, girls. Pin-cushion and collars, Miss Lawson's school. Pin-cushion and collar, Chalmers' Church School. Writing exercises, Miss Boyle's School, Liverpool. Large map of Nova Scotia, Mr. Sterns' School, Liverpool. Small map, Mr. Russell's School, Musquodoboit," which were transmitted to London on the 8th June. Prizes also were awarded to the various schools to the amount of £9 15 0.

The foregoing is the substance of a Report of the Committee, presented to the Board on the 7th inst.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—A decision of some importance to the mercantile portion of this community, was delivered by His Honour Mr. Justice Bliss, at Chambers, on the 25th inst.

It appeared that three sailors of the Italic, a British vessel now in port, having run away, a warrant was issued by the police court at the instance of the master, to apprehend them, and on being arrested they were brought before two aldermen of the city at the police court for examination, when the alleged offence was fully admitted. Their Worship sent two of the sailors to jail, there to be detained until the ship was ready to sea, but as by the articles which were produced, it appeared that the third was a minor of the age of 20