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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

MISSION FUND.

We respectfully beg to remind the Clergy of this Diocese that the by-law altering the periods at which the quarterly collections in aid of the leading objects of the Church Society are to be made—will not go into operation till next year.

The collection in aid of the Mission Fund has hitherto, and ought this year to have been made in the month of July. Owing probably to a misconception on the part of the Clergy that the alteration in the constitution was to go into immediate effect,—we regret to find that this has not been done, as will appear from the returns published in this day's Gazette.

As it is upon this fund the Mission Board must mainly rely to meet its engagements, and as it is at present in arrear, we trust the Clergy will see the necessity of remedying the omission with as little delay as possible. Unless this collection be taken up immediately, it will interfere with that in aid of the Widows and Orphan's Fund, which is appointed to be taken up in October.

THE REV. T. SMITH KENNEDY.

In our last number we omitted to state that the excellent and energetic Secretary of the Diocesan Church Society, had been induced by his medical advisers to visit Europe in the hope that a total cessation from the cares of office, combined with the benefits of a sea voyage and medical treatment at home, might relieve the painful malady under which he has been suffering for some time.

During the period that Mr. Kennedy has filled the arduous situation of Secretary, now 8 years,—he has laboured with unremitting zeal and devotion in advancing the interests of the Church, so much so, indeed, as to impair a constitution of no ordinary vigour.

Our hopes and prayers are, that under the Divine Blessing he may yet be spared to the Church for many years; and that ere long his numerous friends will be permitted to welcome his return in improved health and activity.

We are happy to be able to state that by the last mail we received intelligence of his safe arrival at Liverpool, after a pleasant voyage.

We beg to inform the Clergy and Incorporated Members, that the "Report of the Incorporated Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, for the year ending April 30th, 1860," is now ready for distribution, and to request that as many as can, will apply personally for them at the Church Society's Office, as by this means a large expenditure in postage will be saved.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

Toronto, August 25th, 1860.

A special meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto is hereby convened for Friday, the 7th day of September proximo, to meet in the School House, adjoining St. George's Church, Toronto, at ten o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of a Committee to draft an address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and subsequently to attend the Lord Bishop in welcoming H. R. H. to Upper Canada.

STEPHEN LETT, LL.D.,
JAMES BOVELL, M.D.,
Secretaries.

N.B.—The Bishop requests that all who can make it convenient will attend, and that the Clergy will appear in gowns and academical hoods.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

Toronto, 25th August, 1860.

The attendance of the Graduates and Under-graduates of the University of Trinity College is requested on the occasion of the arrival of the Prince of Wales in Toronto, for the purpose of joining in the welcome to be given to H. R. H.

The College will be open for the reception of those who may attend, on Thursday evening, the 6th September.

CHAS. MAGRATH,
Bursar and Secretary.

THE TUNE AND CHANT BOOK.

The Musical Committee have so far proceeded with their work, as to have completely revised their collection of psalm tunes and chants. They have agreed upon a selection of forty single, and twenty-five double chants, together with twenty-two common metre tunes, twenty-one long, and ten short, and fourteen peculiar metres. They have also made considerable advancement with a complete set of the canticles, pointed for chanting. Much care and pains have been bestowed by the Committee in the selection, and it is now left in the hands of a sub-committee, consisting of the professional members of the Committee with the

Chairman, for the purpose of arranging the harmonies of the tunes and chants.

It was agreed that a final meeting should be held as soon as the matter is prepared for the further consideration of the Committee. The Committee have also addressed circulars to the whole of the clergy in Canada, and they earnestly suggest to those interested in the publication, that they should forward their replies to the Chairman without delay; 520 copies have been taken up, but it should be remembered that if 2,500 can be ordered at once, the cost will be only 25 cents each, whereas if but 1,000 are ordered the cost will be 40 cents. The book promises to be one both suited to the wants of town and country parishes, and the tunes are intended to suit the compass of the great body of singing voices, of both men and women.

Toronto, August 27th, 1860.

MY DEAR BROTHERS,—It is my intention to visit, for the purpose of holding Confirmations, your several Parishes, in accordance with the following list.

I remain, &c.,
JOHN TORONTO.

APPOINTMENTS.

OCTOBER, 1860.

Friday	19, Grimsby	11 a. m.
"	" Jordan	3 p. m.
Saturday	20, Port Dalhousie	11 a. m.
Sunday	21, St. Catharines	11 a. m.
Monday	22, Grantham	11 a. m.
"	" Niagara	3 p. m.
Tuesday	23, Stamford	11 a. m.
"	" Thorold	3 p. m.
Wednesday	24, Port Robinson	10 a. m.
"	" Mirrsville	2 p. m.
Thursday	25, Drummondville	11 a. m.
"	" Chippawa	3 p. m.
Friday	26, Fort Erie	11 a. m.
"	" Bertie	3 p. m.
Saturday	27, Marshville	10 a. m.
"	" Port Maitland	3 p. m.
Sunday	28, Lake Shore	10 a. m.
"	" Dunville	3 p. m.
Monday	29, Cayuga	11 a. m.
"	" York	3 p. m.
Tuesday	30, Caledonia Bridge	10 a. m.
"	" Jarvis	3 p. m.
Wednesday	31, Nanticoke	11 a. m.

ORDINATION.

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

Candidates for Holy Orders, whether of Deacon or Priest, are requested to communicate to the Rev. H. J. Grasette, B.D., Examining Chaplain, without delay, their intention to offer themselves, and to be present for examination in the Parochial School House attached to the Cathedral, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th of October, with the usual testimonials and *Si Quis* attested in the ordinary manner.