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We are requested to inform our readers that the annual meeting of the Convocation of the University of Trinity College, will be held in the College Hall, on Thursday, December 8th, at one o'clock, p.m.

## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO

(CIRCULAR.)

TORONTO, October 8, 1859,

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I send herewith a Form of Prayer, for Morning and Evening Service, to be used on Thursday, the 3rd November next, being the day appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General, for a General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD, for the late Abundant Harvest. I have to request that you will call the attention of your several Congregations to the duty of solemnly and religiously observing the day which has been thus set apart.

I would also request you to press upon your several Congregations the duty of "honouring the Lord with their substance,"—of conjoining with the thankfulness of the lips a substantial offering for the extension of His kingdom upon earth.

I cannot, on such an occasion, direct their attention to a more fitting object for which to bestow their alms and offerings, on the day of General Thanksgiving, than the SUSTENTATION FUND, which, nearly a year ago, was inaugurated in this Diocese. Its object, as my circular at the time stated, is to afford a small stipend to such of the Clergy as have not the benefit of a salary from the Commutation Fund, or from any other source, independent of the voluntary contributions of the Congregations to whom they minister.

About £450 were raised in answer to the appeal I then put forth; and although the sum is not very large, it has, I am happy to say, been made to contribute to the comfort of a very considerable number of Clergymen, and to the relief and benefit of many Congregations in the Diocese. Under the directions of the Board appointed by me for this purpose, a grant at the rate of £37 10s. per annum has been made to thirteen Clergymen, nine from the 1st January last, and four from the 1st July. Care has been taken to distribute these grants as equitably as possible, and, accordingly, relief has been extended to one Clergyman in the County of Haldimand; one in Lincoln, one in Peel; two in York; one in Simcoe; one in Victoria; one in Peterboro', one in Hastings, one in Prince Edward; one in Leeds, one in Grenville; and one in Carleton.

Both you and your congregations will share with me, I am sure, the anxiety I feel that these stipends should be kept up, for the disappointment of those thirteen gentlemen would be very grievous if it should be found necessary to reduce them. I hope, however, for even more than this; and rely upon the liberality of our people on the day of General Thanksgiving, to add to the number of

those who shall be benefited from this fund, and even to increase the annual amount of grant to each.

While our Congregations in general were last year liberal in their contributions to this good object, I grieve to observe that, in some cases, no collection whatever was made. I should rather give to such the opportunity of retrieving this error, than animadvert upon it in the manner it deserves. I cannot but feel a confidence that, upon the occasion of our General Thanksgiving, all will be forward and generous in the fulfilment of so important and so bounteous a duty. All, I feel assured, will try to shew that thankfulness for the recent bounties of a gracious Providence, in the very abundant harvest the country has been permitted to enjoy, are not words of course, but the expression of a really grateful heart.

I remain, Rev. and dear Sir,  
Your affectionate Diocesan,  
JOHN TORONTO.

### AWARD.

THE BISHOP OF TORONTO, THE BISHOP OF HURON, AND SIR J. B. MACAULAY, *In re* THE CHURCH SOCIETIES OF THE DIOCESES OF TORONTO AND HURON.

To all to whom these presents shall come. We, the Right Reverend John Strachan, Lord Bishop of Toronto. The Right Reverend Benjamin Cronyn, Lord Bishop of Huron and the Honorable Sir James Buchanan Macaulay, Knight, send Greeting.

Whereas the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, and the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, by bonds bearing date the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, became bound each to the other in the penal sum of one hundred thousand pounds of lawful money of Canada, whereby, after reciting that before the Incorporation of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto had received divers lands, stocks, funds, and monies, for the various purposes for which the said Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, was authorized to hold the same under and by virtue of the Act of Parliament incorporating the said Church Society, and also that the Act of Incorporation of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, authorized and enabled the said last named Church Society, to take, receive and hold any property that might be transferred or arranged to that Society by any other Church Society of the Church of England, in Canada; and also, that the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron had just claims to receive some portion of the said lands, stocks, funds and monies of the said Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto; and also, that the basis of apportionment should be decided by the arbitrament of the present Bishops of Toronto and Huron, and the Honorable Sir James Buchanan Macaulay, they were conditional that if the said Church Societies should well and truly obey, abide by and

perform any award that might be made under the hands and seals of the said present Bishops of Toronto and Huron, and the said Honorable Sir James Buchanan Macaulay, or in the event of the said Bishops being unable to concur in a joint award, then, if any award of the said Honorable Sir James Buchanan Macaulay alone, touching or concerning its divisions or apportionment of the lands, stocks, funds and monies of the said Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, between the said Church Societies, and the manner in which, and the time when such division or apportionment should be carried out, then those obligations should be void.

Now, know ye that we the said arbitrators having taken upon ourselves the burden of the said award, and heard and examined the allegations and matters urged on behalf of each of the said Church Societies, do unanimously award order and adjudge as follows, respecting the matters submitted to us by the said Church Societies.

First,—In respect of the funds of the Widows and Orphans' Fund at the said Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto. We do award order and adjudge that the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, shall convey, assign and transfer to the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, absolutely the full satisfaction and discharge of all claims of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, on the said Widows and Orphans' Fund, the following securities:—

Forty-eight shares of the stock of the Bank of Upper Canada .....	£600	0	0
Debentures of the County of Middlesex, in the schedule hereto annexed, mentioned of the par value of			
£1250, cost .....	973	8	5
A money bond of Henry Rowsell for...	134	16	6
A mortgage of the Rev. Thomas Green	100	0	0
A money bond of James Hunter .....	100	0	0
A loan for the parsonage at Manvers	82	0	0
A loan for the parsonage at Elvora...	87	10	0

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making in all the sum of two thousand and seventy-seven pounds, eleven shillings and eleven pence.

Secondly,—In respect of the lands held by the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto for general purposes, and for the Students' Fund. We do award, order and adjudge, that all those lands now held by the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, which are within the local limits of the Diocese of Huron, amounting to one thousand five hundred & eighty acres, together with two hundred acres within the same limits, held in trust for the Students' Fund, be conveyed, and assigned to the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron for ever, and we also recommend that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, shall convey and assign all those lands within the same limits, amounting to three hundred and eighty-eight acres, to the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron and their assigns forever.

Thirdly,—In respect of lands held in Special Trust. We do award order, and adjudge that the