

who has gained your confidence for political integrity and consonant opinions, then it will be better to give your suffrage to him whose private character you can esteem—whose private virtues will be some earnest for his public honesty.

Communism, Socialism or Schism, under which ever title the principles of the progressives of the day may be designated, is but the lust of gold—the worship of Mammon: an ante-Christian and unsatisfying passion for power—a rank and morbid growth of unbelief. It is now your office, and it ought to be your pride, electors of Canada, to pluck it out of the commonwealth. Let not posterity curse your age for an heritage of infidelity.

STATISTICS OF OUR DIOCESE.

It cannot be denied that notwithstanding all that has been published, during late years, relating to Upper Canada, much ignorance and misconception as regards our actual resources and condition prevails. At the present day it is quite common in Great Britain to hear parties, possessing a respectable amount of general information make inquiries regarding our Province of such a ridiculous nature, as plainly to demonstrate that their conceptions of the Colony are of the crudest and most superficial description.

We do not seek to deny that the Gazetteers compiled with so much assiduity and judgment by Mr. W. H. Smith, have to some extent supplied the hiatus referred to. Much, however, remains to be accomplished, and the exertions of a solitary individual, great as his diligence may be, are obviously insufficient for a thorough performance of the task.

Many years ago, Sir John Sinclair, a patriotic Scottish Baronet, being desirous that the statistics of his country should be properly obtained, adopted the course of applying to the parochial clergy to aid him in his views. With hardly an exception his requisitions were cheerfully responded to.—Each incumbent supplied an account of the parish to which he was attached, and the result was the production of a book of reference, invaluable for its accuracy, and varied details.

It has been suggested that a similar process might advantageously be followed, so far as our extensive Diocese is concerned. No parties, generally speaking, can be presumed to be better acquainted, with the moral and physical features of the country than our Rectors and Missionaries; and we need scarcely add that so far as the ability to convey information, is concerned, they stand, at least upon a level, with the best educated and most intelligent of the community.

In compliance with the suggestions of many friends, who have taken an interest in this matter, it is our intention to devote periodically, a certain portion of our sheet to a series of statistical accounts of the Missions in the Diocese of Toronto. Earnestly do we trust that our clerical brethren will enter heartily into the undertaking, for upon their co-operation and friendly exertions, its success altogether depends.

The following is a synopsis of the subjects, which it would be desirable to include in each account or memoir:—

Extent, geographical position and population of the Rectory or Mission.

Number of Churches, their styles, dimensions, cost, and date of erection.

Average attendance at public worship, number of communicants, Sunday-school pupils, and other parochial items of intelligence.

The leading forms of dissent.

General appearance, and peculiarities of the country.

Its capabilities in an agricultural, mercantile, manufacturing, and mechanical point of view.

General character of the society.

Historical notices relating to the district. Anecdotes of general interest, illustrations of manners, &c., and biographies of the first clerical labourers and pioneers.

This table, doubtless, might in many instances be greatly extended. We give it, not as determining the bounds to be preserved by any writer, but merely as suggestive of the general course which it would be advisable to follow.

It is proposed that the series should commence with the Home District, and we hope that the several incumbents will, at their earliest convenience, furnish us with their respective accounts. When the entire Diocese has been gone over, the various papers will be published in a separate form, and the result, unquestionably, will be a work of great interest, and extensive utility.

We need not dwell upon the obvious advantages of such a compilation. By its agency the struggles and progress of the Canadian Church will obtain a publicity difficult to be secured in any other way: the comparatively little known resources of the province made patent to inquiring capitalists; materials gathered up for the future historian; and the emigrant be provided with a trust-worthy guide, to direct him to the locality where his knowledge and capabilities could be turned to the most profitable account.

The scheme, we are authorized to state, meets with the approbation of his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese.

TORONTO VOCAL MUSIC SOCIETY.

We have watched with no small interest the progress of this association, and have been gratified to notice the marked improvement displayed by its members, and the sound judgment exhibited in the selection of pieces for performance. Such a society was much wanted in Toronto, and there is every reason to hope that through its instrumentality a correct musical taste will be created and fostered amongst us. The first Annual Concert of the body, takes place in the St. Lawrence Hall, on or about the 30th inst., and from what we have learned, will present many prominent features of attraction. We trust that the public will, on this occasion, mark emphatically their appreciation of the exertions which the society have made to furnish them with the most delightful and classical of recreations. The terms of admission are £1 for performing members, and £1 5s. for non-performing members. For these respective amounts the latter are entitled to tickets of admission for themselves and two ladies to each of the open meetings, and to the Annual Concert, whilst the former have, in addition to these privileges, the advantage of joining in the weekly practice. We understand that those who become members before the ensuing Concert, can avail themselves of these privileges for it as well as for open meetings and Concert of the year 1852.

Application relative to admission may be made to the President, the Rev. Dr. McCaul; the Vice-President, Hon. Mr. Justice Draper; the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. G. B. Wylie, or any of the directors or members of the society.

The Rev. S. Givins requests that all letters and papers for him may be addressed to the Credit post-office.

United States.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—RECIPROCITY.

New York, Dec. 2.

The President, in his Message, which is published to-day, (a very lengthy document,) says—"Your attention is again invited to the question of reciprocity trade between the United States and Canada, and other British possessions near our frontier. Overtures for a convention upon this subject have been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, and it seems to be in many respects preferable that the matter should be regulated by reciprocal legislation.—Documents are laid before you, showing the terms which the British Government is willing to offer, and the measures which it may adopt, if some arrangement upon this subject shall not be made."

Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society.

The Clergy of the Gore and Wellington Districts are hereby notified, that, in accordance with a Resolution of the Managing Committee, Parochial Meetings of the Church Society for the current year, will be held as follows:—

Monday, 5th January, 1852, Norval, 7 P. M.
Tuesday, 6th " " Hornby, 11 A. M.
" " " Oakville, 7 P. M.
Wednesday 7th " " Palermo, 11 A. M.
" " " Wellington Sq. 7 P. M.
Thursday, 8th " " Ancaster, 11 A. M.
" " " Dundas, 7 P. M.
Friday, 9th " " Brantford, 11 A. M.
" " " Paris, 7 P. M.
Tuesday, 13th " " Balford, 7 P. M.
Wednesday, 14th " " Upper Cayuga, 7 P. M.
" " " Tuscarora, 11 A. M.
Tuesday, 3rd February " Elora, 11 A. M.
" " " Guelph, 7 P. M.
Wednesday 4th " Galt 11 A. M.
Annual Meeting, Hamilton, Wednesday, 18th February, 7 P. M.

Resolved—That the Clergy of the United Districts be particularly requested to send in their Parochial Reports to the Secretary, at least ten days previous to the day appointed for the Annual Meeting of the District Association in Hamilton, with a list of the subscribers alphabetically arranged for publication, as much inconvenience has hitherto been experienced from the lateness of the period at which the Reports have been received.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES, Secretary.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, December 2, 1851.

	a.	d.	q.
Fall Wheat, per 60 lbs.	2	3	0
Spring do. do.	3	3	5
Oats, per 30 lbs.	1	0	1
Barley	2	0	2
Flour, superfine (in Barrels)	14	6	16
Do. fine (in Bags)	14	9	20
Market Flour, (in Barrels)	17	0	15
Do. (in Bags)	15	0	14
Oatmeal, per barrel	15	0	17
Beet, per lb.	0	23	0
Do. per 100 lbs.	15	0	17
Bacon	32	6	37
Hams, per cwt.	40	0	43
Mutton per lb.	0	21	0
Turkeys, each	1	3	0
Geese, do.	1	0	1
Fowls	1	0	1
Bread	0	4	0
Butter, fresh, per lb.	0	71	0
Do. salt, do.	0	5	0
Potatoes, per bushel	2	0	2
Apples	5	0	7
Eggs per dozen	0	0	0
Hay per ton	45	0	50
Straw per ton	23	0	0
Fire Wood per cord	12	6	3
Coal per ton	27	6	10

New Advertisements.

WANTED,

A TEACHER competent to take charge of the County Grammar School at Niagara, for one year salary £100. Satisfactory Testimonials will be required before examination. Application to be made to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Niagara, on or before the 15th day of December, at Ten o'clock, A.M.

THOMAS CRREN, Chairman.

Niagara, November 15th, 1851.

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Trinity College.

TRINITY COLLEGE will be OPENED on the 15th day of January, 1852, on which day those who shall have duly passed their Examination for admission will be publicly matriculated.

The Provost and Professors will attend at the Office of Trinity College, Albany Chambers, King Street West, for the purpose of examining Candidates, on every Tuesday and Thursday between the date of this notice and the day of opening, at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

Candidates for admission must have entered on their sixteenth year. They must produce testimonials of good conduct.

They will be examined in Scripture History, and one of the four Gospels in Greek; in some Latin and Greek Classical author, with particular attention to grammatical accuracy; in Arithmetic, and Algebra as far as Quadratic Equations; and in the first two Books of Euclid.

All further information as to Residence, Terms &c., will be given by the Provost and Professors, at the time of Examination.

It is intended that the total College expenses for Resident Students shall not exceed £30 currency for the Academic year. For Non-Resident, £12 10s. currency for tuition, with a trifling charge for servants, fuel, &c., &c.

THOS. CHAMPION, Secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE OFFICE,
Albany Chambers, Toronto,
27th Nov., 1851.

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LANDS

TO BE LEASED

ON FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS, and, if desired, for long terms:—

COUNTY OF STORMONT.

Roxborough..... Lot No. 10, Con. 6..... 200 acres.

COUNTY OF PRESCOTT.

Plantagenet..... North half of Lot 18, Con. 7..... 100 acres.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.

Marlborough..... East half of Lot 18, Con. 6..... 100 acres.

Goulbourn..... North part of Lot 9, " 12..... 100 "

COUNTY OF LANARK.

Bathurst..... North-east half of Lot 14, Con. 11..... 100 acres.

COUNTY OF FRONTENAC.

Pittsburgh..... North part of Lots 23 & 23, Con. 1..... 267 acres.

Hungerford..... Lot 33, Con. 8..... 200 acres.

COUNTY OF DUNDAS.

Clarke..... Lot 19..... 83 acres.

Cartwright..... East half of Lot 14, " 8..... 100 acres.

COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Dummer..... Lot 28, Con. 2..... 200 acres.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Rama..... North half of Lot 18, Con. 3..... 100 acres.

Beasley..... Broken Lot 2, " 2..... 100 "

Fenelon..... West half 4, " 10..... 100 "

Marlborough..... Lot 2, " 10..... 200 "

Opas..... Lot 9, " 8..... 200 "

Belmont..... Lot 12, " 8..... 200 "

Verulam..... Lot 23, " 5..... 200 "

"..... Lot 25, " 6..... 200 "

"..... Lot 26, " 6..... 200 "

"..... Lot 27, " 9..... 200 "

COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

Medonte..... East half of Lot 18, Con. 9..... 100 acres.

Tiny..... North half of Lot 17, " 19..... 100 "

Tay..... South half of Lot 7, " 15..... 100 "

"..... East half of Lot 8, " 10..... 100 "

"..... Lot 17, " 3..... 200 "

"..... Broken Lots 17 & 18, " 6..... 102 "

"..... Lots 27 & 28, " 2..... 200 "

Tecumseth..... South half of Lot 1, " 14..... 100 "

"..... South half of Lot 2, " 14..... 100 "

"..... South half of Lot 3, " 12..... 100 "

Innisfil..... South half of Lot 25, " 8..... 100 "

"..... South half of Lot 26, " 8..... 100 "

COUNTY OF YORK.

North Gwillimbury..... Lot 9, Con. 4..... 200 acres.

East Gwillimbury..... " 7..... 200 "

COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

Mara..... Lot No. 14, Con. A..... 200 acres.

"..... North half of Lot 27, Con. 11..... 100 "

"..... North part of Lot 26, " 8..... 76 "

"..... Lot 19, " 8..... 200 "

"..... Village Lots in the Town of Atherley..... 10 acres.

Brook..... South half of Lot 11, Con. 4..... 100 "

Whitehurst..... West half of Lot 26, " 8..... 200 "

Unbridge..... West half of Lot 18, " 7..... 100 "

"..... East half of Lot 31, " 1..... 100 "

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

Pussloch..... South half of Lot 14, Con. 3..... 100 "

Amaranth..... West half of Lot 28, " 6..... 100 "

"..... West half of Lot 29, " 6..... 100 "

"..... West half of Lot 14, " 8..... 100 "

"..... Lot 29, " 5..... 200 "

Eramosa..... East half of Lot 22, " 6..... 100 "

Garafrasa..... Lot 17, " 1..... 200 "

"..... East half of Lot 6, " 5..... 100 "

"..... East half of Lot 7, " 5..... 100 "

COUNTY OF GREY.

North Orillia..... West half of Lot 1, Con. 5..... 100 "

Oro..... West half of Lot 19, " 4..... 100 "

Collingwood..... South half of Lot 11, " 12..... 100 "

"..... North half of Lot 12, " 10..... 100 "

"..... South half of Lot 16, " 7..... 100 "

South Orillia..... Lot 16, " 1..... 200 "

Sunnyside..... Lot 15, " 2..... 100 "

"..... North half of Lot 13, " 8..... 100 "

"..... West of the Main Road.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

Sombra..... North half of Lot 14, Con. 10..... 100 "

Brooke..... East half of Lot 12, " 4..... 100 "

Moore..... East half of Lot 11, " 11..... 100 "

"..... Lot 15, " 6..... 200 "

"..... West half of Lot 16, " 10..... 100 "

"..... Lot 26, " 7..... 200 "

Dawn..... East half of Lot 29, " 4..... 100 "

"..... Lot 22, " 8..... 200 "

Sarada..... Broken Lot 17, " 4..... 84 "

Warwick..... East half of Lot 20, " 1..... 100 "

Embskillen..... Lot 24, " 8..... 200 "

"..... Lot 3, " 6..... 200 "

Plympton..... East half of Lot 1, " 7..... 100 "

COUNTY OF KENT.

Harwich..... Lot 14, Con. 3..... 200 acres.

Raleigh..... Lot 19, " 3..... 155 "

"..... S. half of broken Lot 24, " 9..... 45 "

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Colchester..... Lot 20, 2nd Range..... 180 acres.

COUNTY OF ELGIN.

Dunwich..... South half of Lot 11, Con. 4..... 100 acres.

Dorchester South, Part of N. half Lot 1, " 9..... 35 "

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Nisour..... West half of Lot 28, Con. 10..... 100 acres.

"..... East half of Lot 33, " 1..... 100 "

"..... West half of Lot 35, " 1..... 100 "

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Townsend..... South half of Lot 20, Con. 5..... 100 acres.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Zorra East..... East half of E. half 33, " 13..... 50 "

For particulars apply (post-paid) to The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

THOS. CHAMPION, Secretary Land Committee.

Toronto, Nov. 26, 1851.

TO TEACHERS.

CANDIDATES for the situation of Master of the Grammar School, Galt, are requested to forward testimonials of character and qualification, on or before the 20th of December, and to be present for examination at the Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Grammar School, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 23rd of December, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

By Order of the Chairman,

W. CRAIGIE, Secretary.
Hamilton, December 1st, 1851. 18-31u

CITY ELECTIONS.

THE Lists of Persons entitled to Vote in the various Wards of the City of Toronto, at the Municipal Elections, during the year 1852, are now hanging in the City Hall. Persons interested are requested to see that the Lists are correct, as no alterations (of any names misappell, omitted, or improperly inserted) can be made in the said Lists, unless at least four days notice in writing are given to the Clerk of the Common Council, of any desire to have the said Lists altered.

CHARLES DALY, C. C. C.

Clerk's Office, Toronto, Dec. 3rd, 1851. 18-41u

Tenders for Market Fees.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Noon on MONDAY, the 29th inst., from persons willing to Contract for the MARKET FEES, collectable under the City Law at all the Public Markets in the City of Toronto, including the Fees upon Waggoners or Carts, attending the enclosed space below the St. Lawrence Market.

Such Fees to be collected in the Markets only, and in no other parts of the City.

Copies of the City Law, and further particulars, may be obtained on application during office hours.

The Committee will not bind themselves to accept the highest Tender.

By order of the Market Committee.

CHARLES DALY, C. C. C.

Clerk's Office, Toronto, Dec. 3rd, 1851. 18-41u

The Churchman's Almanac, FOR 1852, IS NOW READY.

THIS ALMANAC is particularly interesting to Churchmen in this Province, as it contains, besides the usual Calendar with the daily Lessons correctly arranged, and other general memoranda, a great deal of very useful and interesting information respecting the

Appropriation and Expenditure of the Clergy Reserve Fund, &c., &c.

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