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Any persons having either of these numbers to spare, will oblige the publisher by forwarding them to him, as he wishes to complete volumes which have been ordered for binding.

HENRY ROWSELL,
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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Stoney Creek, Jan'y 29th, 1860.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander of Stoney Creek, acknowledges, with thanks, the favour of a donation visit from the parishioners and other friends, on the evening of the 9th inst; on which occasion they presented him with a sum of money, which, with other articles and sums, paid subsequently, amounted to ninety dollars.

THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, D. T.

In consequence of the second Wednesday of February being Ash Wednesday, and several district meetings having been appointed for the following week, the Meetings of the *Standing Committee and Mission Board*, will be adjourned to Tuesday, the 26th, at 11 A.M., and the meeting of the *Society and Trust Committee*, to the following day, at the same hour.

By Order of the President,
THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY.

Jan. 23rd, 1861.

TUNE AND CHANT BOOK.

We are happy to announce that this work is now nearly finished by the professional members of the Committee, who have had its harmonies under their supervision, and that the final meeting of the Committee may be expected at an early day. Immediately afterwards the work will be put into the hands of the publishers.

The Committee will then have to decide, whether it shall be published at 40 cents or at 25. They have considerably more than the amount of subscriptions, (i. e. names and promises,) requisite for publication at 40 cents; but the list still falls short by 500 copies of the number requisite for publication at 25.

The whole number of subscribers at present is 38; and they have subscribed for 1510 copies; and the whole number of clergy in the Diocese is above 160. If, therefore, half the remainder were to subscribe for 6 copies each, and the other half for three copies each, the work would be completely done. When we speak of the clergy,

we speak of them simply as the representatives of parishes or congregations.

The work itself will present advantages, which no other work we have seen possesses. It will contain a sufficient number of tunes for any reasonable choir. It will contain an abundant supply of chants. All of them will be set at such a pitch that any ordinary voice of a man, accustomed to sing, can take the air of all, or almost all. And they will be as a whole of a sterling church character. They will likewise be accompanied by instructions in vocal music and chanting, which will render the book valuable as a class-book, or for the guidance of the individual singer. We do not know of any other book which offers the same advantages at so easy a rate, or without some accompanying disadvantages. Mercer's book contains a good collection of tunes and chants, but the harmonies of too many of them are too scientific, and too foreign for ordinary English congregations; and it is bound to certain hymns and psalms in an undesirable manner. Rutledge's tunes are good, but there are no chants, and no instruction. Some other recent books are not of a character to suit the Church of England, being either too vulgar, too florid, or too foreign. This, no doubt, will not please every one; but the more it is used we are confident the more it will be liked.

Let another effort be made by those who have, or have not subscribed, and the thing will be done.

Clayton, July 3, 1860.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned Churchwardens, in behalf of the members of the several congregations in your mission, beg to present you with a new buggy, as a token of the respect and esteem in which you are held by us, and trust you will accept it as such, and may be able to enjoy its use, and long continue amongst us to minister in spiritual things to all committed to your charge.

JOHN BOWLAND,
THOMAS COULTER,
St. George's.
JOHN MCCARTON,
JOSEPH HOUSTON,
St. James'.

REV. E. H. M. BAKER, }
Carleton Place.

REPLY.

Carleton Place, July 5, 1860.

To Messrs. Bowland and Coulter, Churchwardens, St. George's Church, Ramsay, and Messrs. McCarton and Houston, Churchwardens, St. James' Church, Carleton Place:—

DEAR BRETHREN,—I accept, with many thanks, the handsome buggy you have been deputed to present to me, by the several congregations of my charge, and beg you to assure the donors that I have a deep appreciation of the generosity and kindness of feeling which prompted them to make such a valuable offering.

It is a source of much happiness to me that

during my brief sojourn in this parish, the evidences of attachment to myself, and regard for my feeble services in the cause of Christ and His church, have been so abundant and unmistakable. To this I need not say I ascribe the feeling I entertain that "the lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places," no less than the pleasing hope that our connection as pastor and people is proving, under God, in some degree beneficial to us all, a hope which seems the more reasonable when I consider the harmony prevailing in each congregation, and throughout the mission, and the forwardness of all to co-operate with me in every good work.

Trusting, dear brethren, that God may, as you desire, prolong my stay among you, and that my labours, through his blessing, may ever conduce to your edification and growth in grace, and to the welfare of the Church.

I am,
Your faithful friend and Pastor,
E. H. M. BAKER.

COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

Orillia, 26th January, 1861.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Church Society for the County of Simcoe, will be held at the Parochial School House, Barrie, on Wednesday, 27th March next, at 1 P.M., when the report will be adopted and officers for the year appointed. Parochial Associations in the country are requested to send in their reports at least one week previous to the County Secretary. Any of the Clergy who are prevented from attending will oblige by sending the names of two lay gentlemen in their several parishes who will act as members of the county committee for the year.

T. BOLTON READ,
Sec. C. S. D. C. S.

To the Editor of the Ecclesiastical Gazette.

MORRISHURG, January 7th, 1861.

DEAR SIR,—Will you have the goodness to insert in your next Gazette, if possible, my thanks to the members of my two congregations and friends of other denominations for their very liberal contributions in response to the resolution of the Synod, in regard to the Offertory at Christmas.

The amount contributed is
Money \$52.50
In kind as the Bishop permitted 91.12
\$143.62

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
EDW. J. HOSWELL.

THE LONDON GUARDIAN, a journal as many of our readers are aware, of the very highest literary reputation, notices favourably the volume of sermons lately published by the Rev. J. Carry of