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Dr. Bovell has laid on our table a copy of the Canons, with annotations—*vide* the advertisement. We recommend all Lay Delegates, who have not much time to devote to the study of these subjects, to provide themselves with a copy. Dr. Bovell deserves the thanks of the members of the Church for his zealous exertions.

A long list of the contributions to the Eastern Episcopal Endowment Fund has been received, but we are unable to find room for it this month.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Christian Knowledge Society's publications. A contributor of 12s. 6d. per annum to the book fund is entitled to have books at member's prices. The cash must in every case accompany the order.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

NOTICE CONVENING SYNOD.

The Synod of the Diocese of Toronto is hereby summoned to meet in the city of Kingston, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next. By the authority of the Lord Bishop.

STEPHEN LETT, LL.D.,
Clerical Secretary.
JAMES BOVELL,
Lay Secretary.

TORONTO,
June 14th, 1858.

CONFIRMATION APPOINTMENTS OF THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO, FOR JULY.

JULY, 1858.

Saturday	10,	Travelling	
Sunday	11,	West Gwillimbury	11 a.m.
Monday	12,	Lloydtown	10 a.m.
"	"	Mono, St. John's	5 p.m.
Tuesday	13,	St. Luke's, Mulmer ...	11 a.m.
"	"	St. Mark's, Orangeville,	
		Mono	5 p.m.
Wednesday	14,	St. James's, Albion.....	11 a.m.
"	"	Bolton's Mills	4 p.m.

Thursday	15,	St. John's, Toronto Gore	10 a.m.
"	"	Woodbridge.....	2 p.m.
"	"	Graham's Corners	5 p.m.
Friday	16,	Tullamore	10 a.m.
Saturday	17,	Norval	11 a.m.
"	"	Georgetown.....	4 p.m.
Sunday	18,	Hornby.....	10 a.m.
"	"	Milton	2 p.m.
"	"	Newton's Corners	5 p.m.
Monday	19,	Rockwood	11 a.m.
"	"	Guclph	3 p.m.
Tuesday	20,	Elora	11 a.m.
"	"	Christ Church, Peel ..	3 p.m.
Wednesday	21,	Fergus	10 a.m.
"	"	Arthur	3 p.m.
Thursday	22,	North Arthur	10 a.m.
"	"	Mount Forest	2 p.m.
Friday	23,	Reading	4 p.m.
Saturday	24,	Travelling	
Sunday	25,	Nelson	11 a.m.
"	"	Wellington Square	2 p.m.
Monday	26,	Oakville	11 a.m.
"	"	Palermo	3 p.m.
Tuesday	27,	Toronto	

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

The Bishop of Toronto performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new church, on College-street, at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 1st instant, in presence of a large number of spectators. The ceremony commenced with the Rev. Provost of Trinity College, Dr. Whittaker, reading the Lord's Prayer. The Bishop, after craving the divine blessing on the undertaking, placed the bottle containing several coins, a number of documents, a roll, on which was inscribed the name of the church—St. Stephen, &c., &c., in the orifice of the stone; at the same time saying, as he poured on the cornwine and oil, "We place this foundation-stone, in faith and hope, to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord." The choir, composed chiefly of the children belonging to St. George's Church Sunday School, then chanted the 100th Psalm. After an appropriate prayer by the Rev. Provost, the assemblage were dismissed with the benediction. The trowel used on the occasion was of silver and very handsome in appearance, the manufacturer being Mr. J. E. Ellis, King-street. On the one side was an inscription, intimating the use to which it had been put, while on the reverse side were the Denison Arms. The building is designed in the pointed English style of the 13th century. The walls are to be constructed of brick and faced externally with red brick and stone dressings. The west gable is surmounted by a lofty campanile of stone, about seventy feet to the apex. The edifice will consist of a nave and chancel—the internal dimensions of the former being seventy-two feet by thirty-four, and the latter thirty by twenty, and will afford accommodation for 400 persons. There are two entrances for the congregation, one at the west end and the other at the north-east corner of the nave. The vestry, with entrance for

the clergyman, is in the south side of the chancel. The roof is of one span, with curved ribs and other timbers all wrought, stained and varnished. The windows are to be filled with stained glass. The font, pulpit, &c., will be appropriately fixed; in fact, all the arrangements are strictly ecclesiastical, and reflect credit on the architect, Mr. Thomas Fuller, of this city. The builders are Messrs. Worthington. The site was presented by Robert B. Denison, Esq., and the whole cost of erecting and furnishing the edifice is defrayed by that gentleman. When finished, and everything connected with the church completed, the expenses will amount to about \$10,000.

The following is the copy of the inscription:—
In Nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti.
Amen.

Hunc primum lapidem
Ecclesie,

In Dei honorem
Et

In Memoriam

Beati Stephani Protomartyris
Roberto Brittain Denison, Armigero,
Extracta,

Kalendis Julii,

Anno Salutis MDCCCLVIII,
Posuit

Honorabilis et Reverendissimus

Joanne Strachan,

S.T.P., LL.D.,

Episcopus primus Torontonensis.

Thoma Fuller, Architecto.

Joanne Worthington, Redemptore.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost,
Amen.

The Honourable and Right Reverend

John Strachan,

S.T.P., LL.D.,

First Bishop of Toronto,

Did, on the first day of July,

In the year of our salvation, 1858,
lay

This first stone
of a Church

Built by Robert Denison, Esq.,

To the honor of God,

and in memory

Of the Blessed Stephen, the first Martyr.

Thomas Fuller, Architect.

John Worthington, Contractor.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

On Tuesday, the 29th of June, a meeting of the Convocation of the University of Trinity College was held in the College Hall, at which the Hon. Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., Chancellor of the University, presided. The Hon. and Right Rev. the Bishop of Toronto was also present. The following degrees were conferred:—

B.A.

Badgley, Charles Howard.

B. A. (*ad eundem.*)