

In conclusion, let it be remembered, that although my health by God's blessing is at present good, yet I am so far advanced in years that I may pass away at any moment, and that it would be a great consolation to me to know that this desirable object, even if not quite accomplished, had made encouraging progress before my departure.

Toronto, Saturday, August 29th, 1863.

JOHN TORONTO.

*The following Resolutions were adopted at the Meeting of the Committee on the endowment of the See in October last.*

1st—That a circular be adopted to the Rural Deans, requesting them to call meetings of the clergy and laity in the several Rural Deaneries, to organise committees for obtaining subscriptions for the episcopal endowment fund, and that the Rev. Dr. Short be requested to call the meetings for that part of the diocese that is on the east of Whitby.

2nd—That subscriptions for this fund shall be taken in land, government and municipal securities, stocks of incorporated companies and money; and that whenever money is subscribed payable in instalments, that notes and bonds shall be taken for such instalments, but that such instalments shall be payable in annual instalments and within five years.

3rd—That all subscriptions of ten dollars and under shall be paid within one year.

4th—That an account shall be opened with the Commercial Bank, to be called the episcopal endowment fund account, to which all moneys received on this account shall be paid.

5th—That the sum of ten thousand pounds be assessed upon the different districts in the diocese, in the following sums:

1st—Home District .....	£4000 00
2nd—Ningara District.....	1500 00
3rd—Simcoe District .....	1000 00
4th—Gore and Wellington .....	1500 00
5th—Newcastle .....	2000 00

6th—That the Lord Bishop be requested to address a pastoral letter to the church in the diocese in aid of the fund.

7th—That forms of deed, or gift and promissory notes, be prepared and furnished to each rural dean, and Dr. Short.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold his next general ordination in the Cathedral, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th October, St. Simon and St. Jude.

Candidates for holy orders, whether of Deacon or Priest, are requested to communicate, without delay, to the Rev. H. J. Grasett, examining chaplain, their intention to offer themselves, and they are required to be present for examination in the library of St. James' parochial school room, Toronto, on Friday, October 23rd, at nine o'clock, a.m., with the usual testimonials and *Si Quis* attested in the ordinary manner.

A PEAL OF BELLS.—We are much pleased to find that there is at last a prospect of Toronto possessing a good peal of bells. T. D. Harris, Esq., churchwarden of St. James' Cathedral, informs us that negotiations are nearly completed with Meneely, the celebrated bell-founder, for a peal of twelve, of which the smallest will be 400 lbs. in weight, and the largest 4,000 lbs. The tenor bells will be among the heaviest, if not the heaviest, on the continent. And now the citizens, beside the pride of possessing such a fine set of bells, may anticipate the pleasure of occasionally hearing merry peals proceed from the tower of that noble building, when public or ecclesiastical events shall happen, of sufficient importance to call them forth. There is nothing in this world more deliciously melodious than the music of a good chime, and there is nothing more enlivening than the ringing of a peal. Hitherto we have had neither one nor the other.—*Leader*