

PRESENTATION.

The following addresses from the congregations of St. Peter's Credit, and Christ's Church, Cooksville, numerously signed, were presented to the Rev. T. P. HODGE, on his removal to the Rectory of York Mills. The Rev. gentleman acknowledged the kindness of his late parishioners by a verbal reply in feeling and appropriate terms:—

TO THE REV. T. P. HODGE,

FROM THE CONGREGATION OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CREDIT.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—After a kindly and friendly intercourse of upwards of eight years in the sacred relation in which you have stood to us, we cannot take leave of you without giving expression to the feelings of esteem and regard which we entertain for you personally, and our regret at losing your services.

We would also convey to you our warmest gratitude for the spiritual instruction which you have imparted to us. And the manner in which you have discharged the duties of a minister of Christ during your residence amongst us.

We congratulate you on your preferment, and beg to assure you that you have our best wishes for the welfare of yourself, Mrs. Hodge, and family, in your future home; and that your Divine Master may bless your labours in this life, and reward you with happiness in the next, is the prayer of your sincere friends.

St. Peter's, Credit.

TO THE REV. T. P. HODGE, SPRINGFIELD.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Separation between a pastor and a people for whose interests he has laboured, who have been for over eight years the object of his care, must ever be attended with painful feelings. When we remember your labours in the sacred cause of religion, and in the furtherance of the doctrines of our holy Church, when we recollect the kindly and affectionate character of your private admonitions and the faithfulness of your public teaching, we feel deeply the loss we are about to sustain by your removal.

Difficult as it is to reconcile ourselves to an event which causes us so much regret, we submit to the conviction that it is the will of an Allwise Providence; and we console ourselves with the hope that you are about to be placed in another sphere where your acquirements may be as conducive to God's glory as they have hitherto been.

Permit us, in conclusion to express our regard and esteem for Mrs. Hodge and your family—we shall fervently pray that every blessing may attend them; and for you, that you may be still spared to labor in the vineyard of Christ; and that finally you may partake of everlasting joy with those to whom you shall have been made by God's mercy and grace the instrument of salvation.

Christ Church, Sydenham.

NOTICES.

•• In consequence of the Consecration of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Toronto as Coadjutor Bishop, having been fixed for Friday, the 25th instant, it has been thought advisable to postpone the Parochial Meetings at Oakville and Palermo, until further notice.

•• The meetings appointed for Norwood, Westwood, Hastings, and Seymour, in the Newcastle District; and those in West Essa, Thornton, and North Essa, in the Simcoe District, also postponed, will be held early in February.

JANUARY COLLECTION—MISSION FUND.

The Clergy are reminded that a Collection in aid of the Mission Fund is to be taken up during the present month. They will please remit the proceeds to the undersigned by *Bank Draft* or *Post Office Order*, or in *Bank Bills*; all sums under One Dollar, in *Five-cent Postage Stamps*.

The proceeds of the Parochial Collections and the Collections at Missionary Meetings are to be paid over to the Treasurers of the several District Associations.

WM. P. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE, Toronto, 1st January, 1867.