

Resolved, That Clarkson Jones Esq., do act as secretary.

3rd. Moved by Clarkson Jones, Esq., seconded by F. B. Baker, Esq., and

Resolved, That as there is great need of a place of Public Worship for the Members of the United Church of England and Ireland at Cananoque, it is expedient that prompt measures be taken for the erection of a Church in the aforesaid Village during the ensuing year.

4th. Moved by C. B. Chrysler, seconded by Wm. Nulty, and

Resolved, That a house dedicated to the Worship of God ought to be of a kind suited to so sacred a service; therefore, in the opinion of this meeting, the Church intended to be erected should be of Brick or Stone, and built in such a style of architecture as becomes an Ecclesiastical edifice.

5th. Moved by J. L. McDonald, seconded by George Stunden, and

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing resolutions, two committees be elected, one consisting of seven members, whose duty it shall be to solicit subscriptions for the purpose already described in the foregoing resolutions. The other consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to act as a building committee, and also solicit subscriptions; and that the Rev. J. Carroll be a member of both committees.

6th. Moved by D. B. Johnson, seconded by James K. Laughton, and

Resolved, That the following Gentlemen be appointed to act as a committee for soliciting subscriptions.—viz:

Messrs. C. B. Chrysler, Clarkson Jones, Geo. Stunden, D. McCrom, William Nulty and the mover. Also, that D. F. Jones, L. B. Baker and J. L. McDonald, be appointed as a building committee.

7th. Moved by C. B. Chrysler, seconded by J. L. McDonald, and

Resolved, That the Rev. J. Carroll be appointed Treasurer.

8th. Moved by J. L. McDonald, seconded by Geo. Stunden, and

Resolved, That D. F. Jones do leave the Chair, and C. B. Chrysler to take it.

9th. Moved by J. L. McDonald, seconded by Rev. Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to D. F. Jones, Esq., for the efficient discharge of his duties as Chairman, and to the Secretary also.

10th. Moved by George Stunden, seconded by John Wilson, and

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Kingston News, the Brockville Monitor, and The Church newspaper.

CLARKSON JONES, Secretary.

Gananoque, Dec. 22nd, 1851.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP IN OCTOBER, 1854.

Previously announced.....	£351	5	0
Paris, per Rev. C. Rutan	2	0	0
St. Paul's, Vienna, per Rev. H. B. Jessopp	1	5	
Binbrook			
per Rev. J. L. Alexander,	1	16	0
Nelson,	2	3	0
Wellington Square,	1	2	0
per Rev. Thos. Greene		3	5
St. Mary's, Blanchard, ...	0	5	0
St. James, Biddulph, ...	0	5	0
per Rev. A. Lampman		0	10

St. Phillip's, Weston, Additional, per Churchwarden	0	2	6
St. John's Church, Elora, per Rev. J. Smithurst,	4	10	0
St. Mary's, Warwick, per Rev. J. Smythe.....	1	0	0
St. John's, Ancaster.....	1	6	9
Williamsburg.....	3	16	0
Matilde.....	0	19	0
per Rev. E. J. Boswell.....	4	16	0
St. James', Kingston, per Rev. R. V. Rogers.....	3	10	0
St. John's Church, Mono	0	17	4
St. Mark.....	0	3	5
St. Luke's, Mulner	0	6	0
Trinity Church, Adhala... ..	0	4	2
per Rev. J. Fletcher... ..	1	9	11
St. James's Church, Dundas, per Churchwarden	1	15	0
All Saints', Mt. Pleasant	0	10	0
St. Mary's, Canyng Heights	0	10	0
per Rev. E. R. Stimson	1	0	0
Schoolhouse, 6th Con. Haldimand, per Rev. J. Wilson	1	5	0
Cartwright, per Churchwarden ...	0	15	0
Chatham, per Rev. F. W. Sandys	2	10	0
Rawdon	0	7	6
Hungerford	0	2	6
Cooke Settlement	0	2	6
Nesbit Reid's.....	0	2	6
per Rev. J. S. Groves	0	15	0
Bath, per Rev. J. S. Harper	1	0	0
Mountain	1	0	0
Edwardsburgh	1	5	0
per Rev. J. Harris.....	2	5	3
Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Churchwarden	10	0	0
St. Mark's, Barriefield	0	15	0
McClean's School-house	0	10	0
per Rev. E. C. Bower	1	5	0
Fitzroy Harbor.....	1	0	0
St. Mark's, Pakenham	0	15	9
9th line Fitzroy	0	4	2
per Rev. J. A. Morris	1	19	11
St. Paul's Church, Whitby, per Rev. J. Pentland.....	1	0	0
165 collections, amounting to.....	£402	5	6

MISSION FUND.

Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Churchwarden	£5	5	0
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. F. W. Sandys, for XIII. year	£1	5	0
Rev. F. J. S. Groves, for XIII. year	1	5	0
Henry De Blaquiere, Esq.	1	5	0

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,
Secretary.

To the Editor of the Church.

Toronto, January 3, 1855.

REV. SIR,—The accompanying address, together with an exceedingly beautiful and highly ornamented writing desk, abundantly furnished with many costly and tasteful requisites, was on Tuesday evening last presented to the assistant minister of the Church of the Holy Trinity, by a large number of the young people whom he has recently prepared for the sacred rite of confirmation.

The secret of their kind intention had been so well preserved as completely to take their friend the pastor by surprise, and the feeling of gratification upon his part was evidently so deep and heartfelt as to almost to deprive him of the power of making an adequate reply; his words however, though wanting in the formality of a set acknowledgment, were expressive of sincere interest and affection towards his youthful parishioners, and of unfeigned pleasure in the proof

which he had just received that the feeling of regard was on their parts reciprocal. S.

To the Rev. W. STEWART DARLING, Assistant Minister of the Holy Trinity Church, Toronto.

REV. AND DEAR SIR—We, the underwritten newly confirmed worshippers in the church beg you to accept the accompanying slight token of our esteem, gratitude and love.

Although, Reverend and Dear Sir, we are well aware that amid the unceasing discharge of your very onerous duties you look for no other reward than the testimony of a good conscience towards God, and the hope of those words of commendation, which we doubt not the Saviour-Judge will one day pronounce upon His good and faithful servant, yet our hearts have desired to make upon the present occasion some small acknowledgment of our deep and abiding sense of your self-denying efforts in instructing us more fully in the principles of the true faith, and the privileges we enjoy and the responsibilities we incur as being members of the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

Making our heartfelt prayer unto the great God and Father of us all that of His infinite goodness He will continue to strengthen you in the work of the ministry, and to protect and bless you and yours,

We remain, Rev. and Dear Sir,
Your dutiful and affectionate sons
and daughters in the Lord.
(Here follow the signatures.)

To the Editor of The Church.

West Gwillimbury, Dec. 23, 1851.

SIR,—The churchwardens and congregations of the several churches in this township belonging to the Church of England, recently presented to their minister, the Rev. A. Hill, B.A., a set of pulpit robes, as a mark of their respect and esteem, accompanied with an address, to which the rev. gentleman was pleased to reply; copies of which are subjoined. I respectfully request you will kindly cause them to be inserted in the columns of your highly useful paper.

Believe, me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. ARMSON.

To the Rev. Arthur Hill, B.A.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We, the churchwardens, on behalf of ourselves and the several congregations under your pastoral charge, aware of the very arduous task which devolves upon you in the discharge of your ministerial duties to those placed under your immediate care, embrace the present opportunity of presenting you with a set of silk robes, as a memorial of our esteem and appreciation of the very efficient manner in which, on all occasions, you perform those all-important duties. That you may, with the blessing of God, long be enabled to administer to our spiritual wants, and that it may be conducive in making both yourself and those ministered to, partakers of the everlasting kingdom of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, is our fervent prayer.

WILLIAM ARMSON,
CHARLES BRERETON,
SAMUEL TROTT,
JAMES BARRY,
JOSEPH FENNEL,
GEORGE THORPE.

West Gwillimbury, Dec. 15, 1854.

To Messrs. Wm. Armson, C. Brereton, S. Troth, J. Barry, J. Fennell, G. Thorpe.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—Were I to use the ordinary expressions adopted on occasions of