

Diocesan Intelligence.

TORONTO.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Toronto having signified his intention to assemble the Synod, of his Diocese on *Tuesday, the 18th day of June* next, the Executive Committee hereby notify the Clergy and Lay-Delegates of the Synod that they are summoned to meet at the City of Toronto on that day.

Notices of the business to be submitted to the Synod, to secure precedence in the order of proceedings, and all Reports of committees, must be sent to the executive Committee, at the Synod office, not later than Tuesday, the 28th of May instant.

Synod office, Toronto, May 15th, 1872

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Secretary-Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Collections and Donations in answer to the Special Appeal on behalf of the Widows and Orphans' Fund:

Toronto.—A Friend,	\$100 00
The Provost of Trinity College.	10 00
Collected by Mrs. J. K. Kerr:	
J. F. Lash,	25 00
G. J. Campbell,	25 00
J. K. Kerr,	25 00
Edward Blake,	25 00
Ernestus Crombie,	10 00
Mrs. Blain,	10 00
B. Haldan,	10 00
H. S. Strathy,	10 00
R. M. Wells, (on account)	2 00
	142 00
Collected by Mrs. Bothune,	102 00
" " Edgar,	47 00
" " Ince,	32 00
" " McCaul,	124 00
" Miss Jarvis,	12 00
	317 00
Paid in by Mrs. McCaul,	
LINDSAY.—A. Hudspeth,	5 00
H. Dunsford,	5 00
John Dobson,	2 00
R. Murta,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Grace,	1 00
" T. Niblock,	1 00
" B. Jowett,	1 00
" W. L. Russell,	1 00
S. O. Wood,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Needler,	4 00
P. S. Martin,	2 00
Wm. Bell,	1 00
Mr. Grant,	0 50
Per Revd. W. T. Smithett,	25 50
MULMUR.—St. Luke's	4 92
St. Paul's	4 28
Trinity,	1 05
Per Rev. T. Walker,	10 25
SCARBOROUGH.—Christ Ch.,	18 00
St. Paul's	12 00
St. Jude's	25 00
John Taber Senr.,	1 00
Per Rev. John Fletcher,	86 00
CHIPPAWA.—A Friend,	
Per Archdeacc. Fuller,	10 00
Shanty Bay.—Collection	2 25
Donation, Col. O'Brien,	20 00
	22 25
HASTINGS.—Collections,	3 75
Donation, Rev. T. W. Paterson,	5 75
	8 75
	\$414 75

Synod Office, Toronto,
May 20th, 1872.

PREFERMENT.—The Rev. Charles Garrett Jones, formerly of the Diocese of Toronto, has been promoted to the Living of Magdalen Laver, Essex, England. The Rev. gentleman was formally inducted on Sunday the 7th of April last. From the record he has left behind him in Canada, the Rectory which he has accepted, can be congratulated on having as a successor to its former Rector an experienced, pains-taking and efficient clergyman; while Mrs. Jones who did so much towards estab-

lishing their parish in the Diocese of Toronto will prove a strong help-mate in conducting the Church work of Magdalen Laver. Mr. Jones' predecessor, lately deceased, left about one thousand pounds in aid of the school of the parish.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH, EAST TORONTO.—A meeting of the promoters of this new parish was held on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Arthur Baldwin, Incumbent, presiding. A letter from the Bishop, intimating the appointment of the clergyman, having been read, it was resolved to proceed at once with the erection of a school house on the Church lot, Shorbourne Street, in which a Sunday School can be gathered and Sunday Services can be held while the new church is being built. The permanent church is to be undertaken forthwith and will be of much larger dimensions than was at first intended. A large and energetic committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions, which will also be thankfully received by the Treasurer, Mr. A. McLean Howard. It is hoped that services will be commenced early June, of which further notice will be given.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL, PORT HOPE.

We give a few extracts from an interesting account of this school, found in the columns of the Port Hope Times:—

The building now finished in Elizabethan style has four storeys, is built of brick strong and massive, and will form, when the projected buildings are all erected, the east wing of the School. The main entrance, on the south side, reached by double doors into a wide, lofty hall, lit by a fine Gothic window, from which two stair-cases, one for masters and pupils, the others for servants, communicate with the upper storeys, whereas similar halls traverse the building from south to north, while each flat is again crossed from east to west by a passage eight feet wide.

The ground floor contains, besides the reception, head-master's and matron's rooms, all models of neatness and comfort, the studies of the pupils, one for the higher and lower classes, and one for the prefects (elder scholars who by diligence and good behaviour have won the confidence of the head-master), and also the temporary dining-room. All these rooms have a charming view either of the fertile country and the lake beyond, or to the north on the green hills and well cultivated fields and orchards, dotted with country houses and farm buildings. The walls of the studies, wainscoted from floor to ceiling, look warm and comfortable, more like libraries of private residences; while their whole aspect is cheerful and cosy, and almost invites to quiet study. Each boy has his desk, each his box on the wall for his books and writing material. Each room is properly ventilated and heated with hot air. We have the choice to reach the second floor either by a lift, which at present is only used to convey the meals to the dining-hall, and trunks to the loft and sleeping apartments; or by the elegant broad stair-case, which we chose, and landed on the floor containing the dwelling and bedrooms of the first Assistant Master, with its magnificent view far over the great lake. Close to it, the library; further on, abutting on the broad passage, we find the sleeping apartments of the boys, of different size, holding some three, some four to six neat iron bedsteads, with snowy white linen, washstands, etc., and in the walls, closets for their clothing in daily use. There can be nothing more comfortable, more inviting, neater and cleaner than these bedrooms, with their broad windows offering enchanting views of the surrounding country, heated by hot air, and provided with the most complete system of ventilation known.

The next floor is devoted to a similar purpose as the second, and has besides a large airy sick room, which has, however, not had an inmate since the finishing of the building. It is a notable feature that each floor contains a sitting and bedroom for a master, so that in case of an accident, of illness or disturbance, an experienced gentleman is close at hand.

The lowest floor contains a large, neat kitchen, china closets, linen closets, and all the sleeping apartments of the male and female servants of the house. It is reached by an entrance on the west side of the building, exclusively used by the servants of the institution, and boys have no access to this floor, except to the bath-room and lavatory close

to the east or boys' entrance; so that in returning from play they may perform their ablutions without going up to their bedrooms, before entering the dining-hall or their studies.

The small wooden chapel will shortly be replaced by a large brick edifice, adjoining the east side of the new schoolhouse. As it is, the chapel has been made attractive and pleasant, and while too often in other schools to go to church is considered a great bore, here the boys long for it, and are happy to offer their humble prayers.

The instruction comprises Classics, Mathematics, English, German, French, Natural Science, Drawing, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and Book-keeping. Thoroughness being aimed at, the masters wisely abstain from overtaxing the mind, and devote an equal share of their attention to the body of the boys. The food provided is simple but excellent; the masters partake of the same food as the pupils; frequent ablutions and bathing is insisted upon; rural sports, football and cricket playing encouraged, and no means neglected to make the children happy as well as healthy.

ALL SAINTS, HAMILTON.—For some length of time it has been known that the Hon. Samuel Mills had determined to erect a handsome stone Church on the corner of King and Queen streets, which should meet the requirements and necessities of the members of the Church of England in the western portion of Hamilton. Mr. William Laith, architect, was instructed to prepare plans for the building, and in December last they were submitted and met the approval of the founder of the church. The building will be entirely of stone, with the main body running along Queen St., with a depth of 74 feet and width of 48; in rear of this will be the chancel 26 x 24 feet, and on either side the organ chamber and vestry, 20 x 16 feet. The tower, which will be square, with buttresses crowned with turrets, will be 80 feet in height, and stand at the corner corresponding with the street corners. The edifice will be purely Gothic in style, and of the most attractive proportions. The ground floor will be arranged in the matter of chancel, vestry, reading desk, pulpit, seats, aisles, etc., somewhat after the manner of those of St. Thomas' Church. The ceiling will be divided into five highly ornamented panels, with Gothic principles, and cusped decorations. In the tower there will be a belfry and a place for a clock. The front entrance will be on Queen St., and the side one through the tower. The Church will seat comfortably some six hundred persons. The site, for prominence, is beautifully adapted to the purposes of the church, and extremely convenient for those who will attend. The cost of the lot and the building of the Church will be about \$20,000. The building is to be known as All Saint's Church. At three o'clock on Thursday afternoon the children of the St. John's Chapel Sunday School and their teachers, together with a large representation of the membership of Christ Church, and others, met in the chapel. Rev. Rural Dean, J. Gamble Geddes, M. A., officiated, and began the appropriate service. Among the clergy present, were the Rector of the parish of Hamilton, Rev. Rural Dean, F. L. Osler, Dundas; Rev. T. S. Cartwright, Ancaster; Rev. J. Hebden, Rev. J. P. DuMoulin and Rev. A. N. MacNab, Hamilton; Rev. G. A. Bull, Barton; and Mr. Kemp, Brampton. The 320th hymn having been sung, the litany was chanted in response by those present; after which the children, headed by three appropriate banners formed into procession, and, while singing the 385th hymn, marched to the foundation of the new church. After the chanting, the Rev. J. Hebden offered an especial prayer. Rev. Mr. Osler read a portion of Scriptures from first Peter, chap 2, verses 6 to 10, inclusive, when Rural Dean Geddes offered up two appropriate prayers.

The 241st hymn being sung, Henry Crawthra, Esq., of Toronto, read the following inscription upon the engraved parchment, designed to be placed in the corner stone:

"The chief corner stone of All Saints Church in the west end of the Parish of Christ Church, Hamilton, was laid with appropriate religious ceremony by Mrs. Mills, wife of the Hon. Samuel Mills, founder of the church, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1872, being the 34th year of Her Most Excellent Majesty

"QUEEN VICTORIA,

"His Excellency the Right Honorable Baron Lisgar, P. C., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada,

"The Honorable W. P. Howland, G. B., Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

"The Right Reverend Alexander Neil, Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto.

"The Rev. J. Gamble Geddes, M. A., Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. Allen Napier MacNab, M. A., Curate.

"Colonel Villiers and C. L. Jones, Church Wardens.

"Wm. Laith, architect, and Messrs. Hancock and Butcher, contractor and builders.

"Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it."