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OUR EIGHTH VOLUME

At the solicitation of several friends we have determined to commence another volume of the *Ecclesiastical Gazette*, notwithstanding that, in a pecuniary point of view, "le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle." We heartily offer to our subscribers the compliments of the season, and trust that they will manifest their good wishes for us, by assisting to increase the number of our subscribers, and forwarding to us such local ecclesiastical intelligence as ought to interest the members of the body not merely in the Province but throughout Christendom. That the cause is gaining ground and prospering in any degree or in any one place ought to be matter of gratulation to every true soldier of the cross. The steps of each regiment of an army engaged in fighting for earthly thrones and honours, are carefully watched and every trifling move noted. Is the cause in which we have enlisted less important? The honours, the rewards, less worthy of contending for? Surely we are bound to do what lies in our power to extend the Kingdom of the King of Kings—we can all pray that the kingdoms of this world may speedily become the kingdom of the Lord and of his Christ; and if we are sincere in our prayers we shall gladly hail every information that a favourable answer is vouchsafed to them. Whilst too many professing to contend for the truth (or rather their peculiar views of it) are rending the body, and doing, unconsciously perhaps, the enemy's work; let us cherish feelings of sympathy and love for all, and not only pray but endeavour to keep the faith in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, encouraging and strengthening one another's hands.

RESIDENCES AND TITLES OF THE CLERGY.

It being our intention to give a list of the Clergy in the several Dioceses, with their residences and titles in our next number, we hope that any party desirous of correcting errors or omissions in our former list, will be kind enough to write without delay.

The Secretary of the Church Society desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt by the last mail, of the annual reports of the Venerable Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. Also their beautiful Sheet Almanac for 1860, containing a view and historical notice of Worcester Cathedral; references to the Lessons for each day in the year, and the usual amount of useful intelligence; together with copies of their Almanacs neatly interleaved for accounts, including the children's almanac, containing a passage from Scripture for each Sunday and other holiday in the year, dates in history and biography, the flower garden, short pieces of poetry for children, and general matter suited for schools. Mr. Row-

sell having sent an order for some of these almanacs, is in daily expectation of their receipt.

In consequence of the absence of the gentleman who usually edits the *Gazette* we have hitherto neglected to acknowledge the receipt of two volumes received from the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, kindly sent to us. The Greek Septuagint by Mr. Frederick Field, A.M., and a concordance of the Canonical Books of the Old and New Testament, to which are added a concordance to the Books called the Apocryphal, and a concordance to the Psalter contained in the Book of Common Prayer. We shall further notice these valuable works in our next number.

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1860.

To the Churchwardens of each Church throughout the Diocese.

GENTLEMEN,—While forwarding to you a resolution passed unanimously at the last meeting of the Synod of this Diocese, and with which I heartily concur, I desire to call your special attention to its bearing.

It is intended that the entire sum collected at the offertory of Christmas Day, in each year in all the Churches, Chapels, and Stations in the Diocese, shall be given directly to the Incumbent of the Church as a free-will offering and a token of love and respect for their pastor, irrespective of and in addition to his ordinary salary or stipend.

I trust that the members of each congregation will exercise a becoming liberality on the approaching Christmas festival, and so enable their Clergyman to provide those additional comforts for himself and family which the season suggests.

Should any willing parishioner prefer sending a donation in kind to contributing through the offertory it will be perfectly in accordance with the spirit of the resolution.

You will be kind enough to cause this communication to be circulated as extensively as may be among the members of the congregation for which you act as Churchwarden.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

JOHN TORONTO.

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1860.

It was moved by the Hon J HILLYARD CAM

ERON, Q.C., D.C.L., seconded by W. B. SIMPSON, Esq.,

That the offertory of the respective congregations of the Church, throughout the the Diocese, on Christmas Day every year shall be devoted to the sole use of the Incumbent of the Church in which the offertory is made.—*Carried.*

(Signed)

JOHN TORONTO.

Which we attest,

STEPHEN LETT, LL.D.,

JAMES BOVELL, M.D.,

Secretaries.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PAROCHIAL MEETINGS IN THE HOME DISTRICT.

The following scheme of meetings, to be held during the next winter, was adopted by the District Committee on the 9th inst., subject to any alterations that may be suggested, and signified to the Secretary, by the clergymen not present at its adoption:—

1861.

St George's Church, Etobicoke, Tuesday, January 16, 7 p.m.		
Sydenham, Wednesday, 16 January, 7 p.m.	16	7 p.m.
Springfield, Thursday, 17 " "	17	" "
Streetsville, Friday, 18 " "	18	" "
Woodbridge, Monday, 21 " "	21	" "
Brampton, Tuesday, 22 " "	22	" "
Bolton, Wednesday, 23 " "	23	" "
St. James', Albion, Thursday, 24 " "	24	11 a.m.
Lloydtown, " " "	"	7 p.m.
Aurora, Friday, 25 " "	25	" "
Scarborough, Monday, 28 " "	28	" "
St. Paul's do., Tuesday, 29 " "	29	11 a.m.
Duffin's Creek, " " "	"	7 p.m.
Columbus, Wednesday, 30 " "	30	11 a.m.
Greenwood, " " "	"	7 p.m.
Prince Albert, Thursday, 31 " "	31	11 a.m.
Uxbridge, " " "	"	7 p.m.
Holland Landing, Monday, 18 February, 7 p.m.	18	7 p.m.
Newmarket, Tuesday, 19 " "	19	7 p.m.
King Station, Wednesday, 20 " "	20	1 a.m.
Onkriges, " " "	"	7 p.m.
Markham, Thursday, 21 " "	21	11 a.m.
Thornhill, " " "	"	7 p.m.
York Mills, Friday, 22 " "	22	7 p.m.
Christ Church, Mimico, time not yet fixed.		

H. C. COOPER,

Secretary.

COLLECTIONS UP TO DECEMBER 12TH, 1860.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of