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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

NOTICE.

The Bishop of Toronto proposes to hold confirmations in all the parishes and missions between Toronto and the River Trent, during the month of June—and later in the season in the Home and Gore Districts. The list of the appointments will be forwarded to the Clergy respectively in due time.

Toronto, 26th March, 1861.

We hear with pleasure that the Ladies of the Congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in this city, have presented the Assistant Minister, the Rev. W. S. Darling, with a handsome Easter offering, in the shape of very beautiful carpets for the dining and drawing rooms of the New Parsonage, which will in a few weeks be ready for occupation.

ORPHANS' HOME, TORONTO.

The following circular was sent to the Clergy last year, with the sanction of the Lord Bishop, in behalf of this useful institution.

Toronto, May 5th, 1860.

TO THE REV. THE INCUMBENT OF THE PARISH.

Sir,—The lady managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home beg leave to request your christian influence in behalf of this institution. Already nearly seventy orphan children, of both sexes, are inmates of the home, where they are lodged, fed, clothed, and educated, to prepare them to go out as apprentices, and provide decently for themselves. The claims upon the home are every year becoming more and more pressing. The present building is no longer adequate to meet the requirements, and the authorities are most anxious to add a wing to the same, so as not only to provide more accommodation for the general objects of the charity, but also to afford what is so much wanted—separate rooms as an infirmary, especially in cases of infectious sickness.

With the exception of a parliamentary grant of \$800 as an annual vote, the Orphans' Home has been supported by the voluntary contributions of the benevolent public; so that without some liberal assistance from those who feel for the destitute orphan, it will hardly be possible to venture upon building the additional accommodation so urgently required. In this respect the lady managers have brought the necessities of the case under the notice of his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto; and his Lordship has been pleased to recognise the claims of the home upon the benevolent assistance of the congregations of his Diocese. His Lordship has approved of and sanctioned the present application of the lady managers, and hereby recommends to such of his clergy as may think fit, to preach a sermon and make a collection in aid of the building fund.

And the lady managers trust that this appeal of the orphan and fatherless, to the Protestant sympathy of the Clergy and the Church, will meet with a cheerful and liberal response, and enable the home to answer the increasing demands made upon its present limited resources.

MARY A. MURRAY,
First Directress.
ANNE MARY CRICKMORE,
Secretary.

The following clergymen have kindly responded to the above appeal:

Collection in Churches.

The Revs. W. Belt, Scarborough	\$15.00
Dr. Patton, Cornwall	18.00
H. C. Cooper, Etobicoke	11.10
Mr. Godfrey, Huntley	11.00
Mr. Leeming, Chippawa	17.00
J. Bull, Barton	2.00
W. Macaulay, Picton	12.00
Mr. Garrett, Dickenson's Landing	3.00
C. L. Ingles, Drummondville	14.56
Mr. Viner, Greenwood	12.56
W. Johnson, Weston	15.17
J. W. Beck, Peterboro'	13.00
Dr. Lett, St. George's, Toronto	26.73
F. E. Sanders, Coldwater	3.00
W. Brookman, Nissouri	31.37
Dr. Townley, Paris	10.75
Dr. Boomer, Galt	18.60
Mr. Ussher, Brantford	32.22
Mr. Bettridge, Woodstock	30.00
Dr. Scadding, Holy Trinity, Toronto	13.00
Mr. Benroche, Toronto	4.00
Mr. Jacobs, Manctooahning	2.00
T. H. McCollum, St. Stephen's, Toronto	5.00
J. Vicars, Lindsay	4.00
J. Wilson, Grafton	4.00
J. Vanlinge	10.00

A balance of \$233 is still due for the erection of the western addition, which the treasurers trust they will be enabled to pay off before the expiration of the year of office on the first of June.

COLLECTIONS UP TO MARCH 28, 1861.

STUDENT FUND FOR 19TH YEAR.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on behalf of the Student's Fund, for 19th year, received between the 12th and the 28th ult.

Previously announced	\$ 9.93
Belleville, per Rev. J. Grier	9.00
North Gower Village	\$1.80
Kars	2.45
Per Rev. G. W. G. Grout	4.25
St. Peter's Church, Credit	8.07
Sydenham	1.25
Per Churchwardens	9.82
8 Collections amounting to	32.50

MISSION FUND, JANUARY COLLECTION.

Previously announced	\$628.33
St. Mary's, March	\$2.10
St. John's, " "	1.10
Per Rev. J. Butler	3.20
St. John's, Berkeley, per Churchwardens	3.70
Belleville, per Rev. J. Grier	9.05
Trinity Church, Hawkesbury	6.37
St. John's, " "	1.08
Per Rev. J. G. Armstrong	7.40
124 Collections amounting to	\$646.68

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced	\$1009.33
St. John's, Whitby	£2.50
St. George's, Oshawa	2.50
Per Rev. J. Pentland	5.00
Trinity Church, Tecumseth	11.73
St. John's, " "	1.06
Per Rev. Dr. Strong	12.79
Thornhill	8.00
Vaughan	3.20
Per Rev. E. H. Dewar	6.20
Belleville, per Rev. J. Grier	8.85
Jordan	0.60
Port Dalhousie	3.00
Per Rev. A. Dixon	3.60
148 Collections amounting to	\$1045.27

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Derry West, per Rev. R. Arnold	\$ 13.77
Streetsville, per Churchwardens	50.03
Georgetown	43.66
Stewartown	21.77
Per Rev. Dr. O'Meara	75.43
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.	
Rev. S. F. Ramsay	\$ 5.00
Col. Beresford	5.00
T. C. Brownjohn, Esq.	10.00
Mrs. Marsh	5.00

REPORT OF THE PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

At the end of the year there remained, a balance in the hands of the treasurer, amounting to	£24 19 9½
Amount collected by young ladies of Picton since February, 1860	21 5 8
Amount of April collection	2 9 1½
" July " "	2 4 6½
" October " "	2 10 1
" collection on the Sunday after Thanksgiving day	3 12 6
" of collections in Jan. 1861,	
£2 6s. 5½d. and £2 10s.	4 16 5½
	£61 17 9