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## GENERAL ORDINATION.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold his next General Ordination in the Cathedral, Toronto, on Thursday, Nov. 1st, All Saints' Day.

Candidates for Holy Orders, whether of Deacon or Priest, are requested to communicate to the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Examining Chaplain, their intention to offer themselves, and they are requested to be present for examination in the Lecture Room of St. James' Parochial School, on Saturday, the 27th October, at 9 o'clock A.M., with the usual testimonials and the *Si Quis* duly attested.

## CHURCH SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Clergy are reminded that the time appointed by the Church Society for preaching the Sermon and taking up the Collection for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, is during the month of October.

This fund, connected with one of the most interesting and important objects of the Church Society, has hitherto proved equal to the demands upon it. The annual income is represented by the Rent of lands and interest on money invested, which last year amounted to \$1483,27, and by collections and subscriptions, which were \$1093,76, making together \$2577,03. The outlay of last year was for pensions to widows and orphans, \$2220. Taxes and Insurance, Registry of Deeds and Discount, \$117,92. Total \$2367,92; or, \$209 less than the Receipts.

It must be noticed, however, that the collections and subscriptions of last year, were less than those of the previous, by \$115, the favourable balance in the whole income being produced by a considerable increase in the Rent and Interest.

It is to be hoped, that the collections for the current year will show an increase rather than a diminution; for, from the very nature of the object of this fund, the demands must inevitably increase, and in a rapid ratio. Those demands also are of a character such as no Church can allow to remain unanswered; and the Committee cannot but believe, that if the sacred object of this fund were duly recommended to our congregations, and no opportunity for enforcing its claims were omitted by the Clergy, no such thing as a falling off in the collections for it could possibly occur again.

## COUNTY SIMCOE BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

There will (D.V.) be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Simcoe Branch of the Church Society, at the Parochial School House, Barrie, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of making arrangements for Missionary Meetings throughout the county during the ensuing winter, and for the transaction of other business.

Cookstown, 2nd October, 1866.

ARTHUR J. FIDLER,  
*Secretary C. S. B. C. S.*

## GORE AND WELLINGTON DISTRICT BRANCH ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

Communications for the Committee of the above-named Association of the Church Society, are to be addressed for the present (in the absence of the Secretary, the Rev. J. G. Geddes, in England,) to the Rev. J. Hebden, Hamilton.