

THE BISHOP'S CONFIRMATION TOUR.

The Venerable Bishop of the Diocese set out on his confirmation tour on Thursday the 26th instant, accompanied by the Rev. Conway Cartwright, B.A. We are happy to learn, that notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the roads and weather, his Lordship was standing the fatigues of his journey well, and much cheered at the satisfactory evidences of the Church's progress in the parishes visited. We hope to furnish our readers with a report of his Lordship's tour in our next number.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.: The Rev. Henry Holland, B.A., to the Rectory of St. Catherine's, vacant by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Atkinson.

The Rev. W. E. Cooper to the Mission of Port Colborne, on Lake Erie, formerly constituting part of the charge of the Rev. Mr. Holland. To enable Mr. Cooper to accept this charge he has resigned the head mastership of the St. Catherine's Grammar School.

We regret that the press of matter for this number prevents the insertion of several interesting articles, some of which are in type and will appear next month.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. Dr. MacMurray is meeting with encouraging success in his important mission on behalf of Trinity College. His plan, from the first, has been to secure the sanction and material aid of the two great Church Societies, the Universities, the Archbishops and Bishops, before appealing to the general public in England. The Ven. Society for promoting Christian Knowledge has granted £500 sterling, and the Standing Committee of the Society for propagating the Gospel has recommended a similar sum. The University of Oxford has granted £150 from the University chest, and a very large and influential meeting of the members of the University, presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, and attended by the heads of Oriol, Queen's, Exeter, Magdalene, and other leading colleges, by Archdeacon Clarke and other influential men, was held on the 8th ult., in the great hall of New College, where Dr. MacMurray addressed the meeting to the satisfaction of those present, who immediately commenced the good work by opening a subscription and appointing a large and influential committee to canvass the University on behalf of the College. Dr. MacMurray has subsequently visited Cambridge, where he was when last heard from. There, his reception was equally encouraging. A meeting was called by the Vice-Chancellor and other leading men of the University for the 19th ult., when no doubt the same course was pursued as at Oxford, with perhaps the exception of the grant from the University chest. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of London and Oxford, cordially approve of the mission, and promise their support. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir W. Page Wood, and other influential laymen have entered with equal zeal into the cause, and have already contributed handsome sums.

CHURCH HYMN BOOK.

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