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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

The Publisher begs to call the attention of those subscribers, who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the present year, to the notice published in the number for January 2nd, and to state that he will receive payments in the terms there mentioned, if they reach him in time to be acknowledged in the number which will be published February 15th.

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Mr. Charles Hsley, at Messrs. Brown and McFarlane's, 66, Great St James' Street, Montreal, has been appointed Agent for this Paper in that City.

The Rev. F. Tremayne having removed from Charleston to *North Augusta*, requests that in future all letters, notices, and papers be directed to him at that place.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. A. PRESTON, M.A.

To the Rev. JAMES A. PRESTON, with Seventy dollars, being a "New Year's Gift" from the gentlemen of his congregation in Stirling, as a slight token of their esteem for him, as well in his pastoral, as in his private relations with them.
Stirling, Jan. 12, 1860.

REPLY:

STIRLING, January 12, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of *Seventy Dollars*, sent to me through the Post office, as a "New Year's Gift," from the gentlemen of my congregation in Stirling.

I have had to acknowledge within the last fortnight, the present of a handsome *surplice*, from the Ladies of the same congregation, as well as the gift of a *silk stole*, sent to me by some kind friend, whose real name was withheld. Such marks of generosity, while they evince an appreciation of my feeble labours on the part of those committed to my trust, and tend to stir me up to further exertions, should, at the same time, cause me in all humility to remember, that while I labour so as to win the confidence and esteem of my people, my plain duty also is to minister among them, "not as pleasing men but God, who trieth our hearts."

I have to request you to communicate to my parishioners, my warmest thanks for the genuine proofs of their kindness lately received, and for the consideration of me and my wants, uniformly manifested during my sojourn amongst them; and I have to add my earnest prayer that "God, who giveth us all things richly to enjoy, may grant us His grace, that while we endeavour to discharge with fidelity our relative duties, he that sovereth, and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

I remain,

Gentlemen,
Your faithful friend and pastor,

JAMES A. PRESTON.

To George Francis and William Downing,
Esqrs., Churchwardens, Stirling.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The report of the Johnstown Deanery Association in connexion with the Diocesan Church Society, adopted at their late meeting, at Cornwall, has been received, but we have been requested to postpone its publication till after the meeting of the Committee, to which it will be submitted on the 8th proximo.

It is with great pleasure that we communicate to the public the following address to the Rev. S. Johnson, signed by the members of the congregation at Oak Ridges.

OAK RIDGES, DEC. 24, 1859.

To the Rev. S. Johnson, M.A.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned heads of families and other parishioners of the Church of St John Baptist, Oak Ridges, respectfully beg leave to tender to you our most sincere thanks for your kindness in having officiated in our church, for the last nine months, from the time we were deprived of the services of Dr. Beaven till the present, when we enjoy the benefit of a resident clergyman.—We cannot lose this opportunity, Rev. Sir, of expressing our admiration of the fluent and elegant, concise and lucid style in which you delivered your very excellent sermons. We also warmly thank you for the punctuality with which you performed these self-imposed duties, for which receive our best acknowledgment.

In conclusion, we beg you to accept our best wishes for your future health and happiness; and to be assured that we will long remember the kindness that we have experienced at your hands.

We remain your humble and obedient servants.

REPLY:

DEAR BRETHREN,—I return my hearty and sincere thanks for that expression of good will, which is contained in your address as to my humble services in your Church. I can personally claim no merit. A sense of duty prompted me to their exercise, and your own deep attention to the religious ordinances of the Church gave

me pleasure in their continuance. It will ever afford me unmixed gratification to know that you grow in grace, and that the elevating principles of true religion and virtue have become confirmed and settled in you. True, my brethren, it is that the world with all its trials, difficulties and temptations will soon close over us, when to be found with Christ shall be life everlasting. And to effect this is the object of the public ministration, to attain to this happy consummation is my ardent desire as well on your, as on my own behalf. May we attain thereunto by the exercise of a fruitful faith in our common Lord and Saviour.

Believe me, my dear
Brethren, ever faithfully yours,

SAMUEL JOHNSON.

To the congregation at Oak Ridges, in the
Church of St. John Baptist.

ENGLAND.

Among the recent preferments we notice that of the Rev. Evan Edward Rowsell, M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, to the Rectory of Hambledon Surrey, Patron the Earl of Radnor.

COLLECTIONS UP TO JAN. 28TH, 1860.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, in behalf of the General Purpose Fund of the Church Society.

Puslinch, per Rev E. H. W. Stewart	\$ 2.17
St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, per Churchwardens	12.28
St. George's, Georgina	\$2.90
Sutton Church.....	2.29
Park's School House	0.85
Per Rev. W. Ritchie.....	6.04
St. Peter's, Barton	4.40
St. Paul's Glandford	2.60
Per Rev G. A. Bull	7.00
St John the Evangelist, Toronto, per Churchwardens	24.00
Mount Forrest.....	1.70
North Arthur	1.00
Arthur Village.....	1.30
Per Rev S. Houston	4.00
Trinity Church, Cornwall	23.50
Christ Church, Moulinette	4.80
Per Rev. Dr. Patton.....	28.30
St. James's, Orillia.....	3.00
St. George's, Medonte	2.45
St. Luke's, C. W. R.	1.45
St. Mark's, Oro.	1.10
Per Rev. T. B. Read	8.00
St. George's Church, Kingston, per Rev. A. Stewart.....	12.00