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VOL. II.

## CHURCI SOCIETY. DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

## TO THE OLERGX AND LAITX OE THE DIOOESE OP TORONTO.

## Mx Dear Breyhren,

The period for holding the Annunl Parochinl Meetings of the Churoh Socioty, being at hand, I bavo much pleasure in approving of the following list of appointments, and in nominating the deputations to attend them. The well known zeal and ability of these gentlemen is a sufficient guarantee for the faithful disoharge of the important duty assigned them; and I must rely on the clergy and ohurahwardens in their zespeotive parishes to enuso due notice to be given of the meetings and to make all necessary arrnngements for ensuring $n$ good attendance. Tho success of the appenl in every locality grently depends on these meetings.

The plan adopted last yeur of taking up colleotions at every meeting was found to answer so well, that I desire they may be made wherever practicnble.

I particularly request that the attention of our members should be drawn to our Indian Missions, which require to be supported.

The Society, I need scarcely remind you, is the handmaid of the Churoh, for establishing and ex'ending Christ's kingdom within our bounds; every member of our communion ought therefore be invited to co-operate in this glorious work to the extent of his ability.

After much deliberation, the synod has thought it ndvisable to diride the amount required to moet the Socicty's engagements for the ensuing year, among the parishes in proportion to their means.

I hope this will he atteuded with beneficinl reaults: to ensure it every parish ought to resolve on an enrnest effort to make up the nmount assigned to it. Should We fall short there will be no alternative but to reduce the number of our Missionaries or their stipends, which are aiready too small.

With a fersent prayer for a blessing on your labors, I shall confidently rely on - you to da your utmost to arert so serious a calanity to the Church as any such reduction would involve.

I remain, yours faithfully,
JOHN TORONTO.
November 80th, 1864.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.-HOME DEANERY.

The Managing Committee of the Home District met on Tuesday, 28thult, and adopted the following plan of Parochial Meetings for the present winter, viz:-

Strectaville Monday, January 9.
Brampton Tuesday, ..... 10.
Tullamore Wednesday, ..... 11.
Goro Church Thursday, ..... 12.
Woodbrilgo Fridny, ..... 13.
Daputation for the above meetings, the Rov. C. Thompson, and F. Joseph, Esq.
Aurora Mondny, Jahuary 2.
Nowmarkot. ..... Tuesdny, " 3.
Lloydtown Vednesdny, ..... 4.
Bolton. Fridny, ..... 6.
King Station ..... Monday, " 9.
Oakridges Tuesday ..... 11.
St. Stephen's, Vaughan Wednesday.
Deputation, the Rev. C. Ruttan and S. B. Fairbanks, Esq.
Georging. Monday, January 2.
Beavorton ..... Tuesday, " 3.
E. Brock Wednesday, ..... 4.
W. Brock Thursday, ..... 6.
Uxbridge ..... Friday, " 6.
Markham Monday, ..... " 9.
Grace Chureh Tuesday, ..... 10.
Cbrist Church, Scarborough Wednesdny, ..... " 11.
St. Paul's Thursdny, ..... 12.
St. Jude's Friday, ..... 13.Deputation, Rev. Dr. O'Meara and Mr. G. F. Frankland, the lntter gentleman forthe first five meetings only.
Duffin's Creek Monday, January 16.
Greernvood Tuesday ..... 17.
Whitby Wednesday, ..... " 18.
Prince Albert Thursday ..... 19.
Columbus 7 p.m
Friday, ..... 20.Deputation, Rer. W. S. Darling and Rev. J. C. Gibson.
Thornhill Tuesday, January 17.
Richmondhill. Wednesday, ..... 18.
TORONTO PARISHES
St. James'
St. John's Tuesday, January 31.
Trinity. ..... Wednesday, Feb. 1.
St. George's ..... Triday, " 3.
Holy Trinity ..... Monday, " 6.
St. Stepheis's ..... Wednesday, " 8.
St. Anne's. Thursday, ..... 9.
York Mills Friday, ..... 10.

The sum apportioned by the Board of Nissions to be raised in tho Home District for the Missionary objocts of tho Diocose, wns nssessed upon the soveral parishes by tho Mnnaging Committeo, ns follows:-

St Jnmes'... ... .................. ...... $\$ 725$
Trinity Church ............... ........ 250
St. Georgo's ........... ...... ......... 250
St. Pnul's ............................... 260
Holy 'Trinity .................. ........ 225
St. John's ............................... 175
St. Stephen's ........... ................ 150
Cemetery Church ..................... 100
St. Anne's .... .................. ..... 60
$\$ 2175$
Lloydtown ... ........................... $\$ 200$
Scarborough ........................... 160
Thornhill.. ................................ 150
York Mills ............................... 100
Newminket ......... ............... ...... 160
Marl:ham ........... ......... ...... ...... 150

Etobicoke . ............................. 160
Whithy........................................... 100
Brock....... ........ ......... ......... ... 100
Aurorn..... ........ ...................... 100
Tullamore ..................................... 100
Strcotsrillo ...... ...... ......... ......... 100
Springfiell ..... ......... .............. 100
Woodbridgo ........................ ..... 100
Georgina...... ............ ...... ......... 100
Brampton .............. ..... . ...... 100
Werton .............. .................. 100
pickering i, .............................. 60
Rénch ..... ................................... .... 50
Borkley and Chester................... 50
Total...... $\$ 4,425$

In making the abovo assessment the District Committeo have availed themselves of the very carciul estimate of the circumstances of the several parishes, mado inst yenr with reference to the Episcopal Endowment Fund; and they feel confident that they have not over-rated the means of the parishes in the llome Distriot, on the amounts which thoy may rensonnbly be expected to contribute for the missionary work of the Cburci, when the spiritunl wants of the Diocese are duly considered in a proper spirit of christian piety and of christian libernlity.
H. C. COOPER, Secretary.

## GORE \& VELLINGTON BRANCI ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.


HANILTOX DIVIBIOR.
Doputation, Rev. A. Palmer, and Rov. Dr. Novillo.

QUEITII DIVISION.
Dopatation, the Prorost of Trinity College, and Rev. S. Givins.
Rockwood.................... Wednesdny, March 8.............. ........... 64 p.m.
Puslinoh........... ...........Thursdny, " 9....................... . if p.m.
Quelph.......... .............. " "............... ......... 7 p.m.
Guolph Annual District Meeting. J. GAMBLE GEDDES, Secretary.

## NEIVCASTLE DISTRICT.

The Annual Parochial Mreetings of the Church Suciety, in this District, will be held as follows:
pront invision.
Brighton...................... Mondny, Jnnuary 9........................ .. 7 pm.
Colborne ......... ....... ......Tuesdny, " $10 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. ........ 7 p.m.
Cnstleton....................... Wednesday, " $11 . . . . . . . . . . . .$. ..... ....... 7 p.m.
Grafton..........................Thursday, " 12....................... ... 11 a.m.
Alpwick. ........................ " " .. ...... .................. 7 p.m.
Rice Lake. ......................Friday, " 13 ................. ......... 11 n.m.
Cobourg ........................ " " $\quad$ "................ ........ $7_{2}$ p.m.
Stiles' Church............. ...Snturday, " 14........................... $7^{7}$ p.m.
Port Ilope......................Mondny, " 16............................. $7 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ p.m.
Elizabothvillo..................Tuesduy, " $17 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .11$ a.m.
Perrgtown. ..................... " "........... .............. 7 p.m.
Bloomfield...................... Wednesday, " 18............................ 7 p m.
Millbrook.......................Thursdas, " 19.......................... . 7 p.m.
Newcastle.......................Fridny; " $20 . . . . . .$. .я.. ............ 7 p.m.
Depntation, Rer. S. Givins, and Alerander Gaviller, Esq., to de assisted by Hon. G. S. Boulton, and Rer. Dr. Shortt.


Deputation, Rev. Geo. S. J. Hill, Rev, Wm. Belt, J. M. Grover, Esq., to be assisted by Rêv. J. Vicars.

UENRY BRENT, Secritary.
At a Mecting of tho District Branoh of the County of Simcoe, beld on 6th Ootober, st Braneford, the following oourse of Parochina meotings was adopted:
Jamanry 2, Trinity Charch, Bond Ilend ............................ 7 p.m.
" 3, Cbrist's Church, Mulmur ...... .... .... .. ......... 1 p.m.
" 3, St, Luke's " .............................. 7 p.m.
". 4, St. Poter's Church, West Essa............... ...... 7 p.m.
" 6, St. John's Cburoh, Cookstown...... .................. 7 p.m.
" 6, St. Jude's Church, Thornton ......................... 2 p.m.
" $\mathbf{0}$, Christ's Church, North Essa............................ 7 p.m.
" 9, St. Luko's Church, Creemoro .......................... 7 p.m.
" 10, Christ's Church, Nottawasagn ......................... 2 p.m.
". 10, Orango IInll. Sinynor......................... ............ 7 p.m.
" 11, All Saints' Churoh, Collingrood ...................... 7 p.m.
" 12, St. Paul's Church, Innisfil................................ 7 p.m.
" 13 St. Peter's Churoh, Churdh Ilill ....................... 7 p.m.
"10, St. Paul's Church, West Gwillimbury...... ........ 7 p.m.
". 17, Christ's Church, Middleton ......... .. ............... 2 p.m.
". 17, Trinity Church, Bradford ............................. 7 p.m.
" 18, Christ's Churoh, Tecumsoth................... ........ 7 p.m.
" 19. St. Mark's Church, Orangevillo ......... .. . ....... 7 p.m.
" 20, St. Joln's Church, Mono ..... ....................... 2 p.m.
". 23, St, James' Cburch, Vespra . .......................... 2 p.m.
"، 23, St. Joha's Church, Oro ........ ......................... 7 p.m.
" 24, The Church, Wye Bridgo ............................... 2 p.m.
" 24, Court House, Penetanguisheno ............. ...... . 7 p.m.
" 2j, The Church, Victorin Hill ............................. 11 n.m.
" $2 \overline{\text { on }}$, St. George's Chutoh, Medonte ......................... 7 p.m.
" 26, St. Luke's Churoh, Medanto......... .................. 2 p.m.
"4 26, St. James' Church, Orillia ............................ 7 p.m.
"4 27. St. Mark's Church, Oro................................... 10 a.m.
" 27, St. Tbomas' Church, Shanty Bay ......... ......... 8 p.m.
". 27, Trinity Church, Barrio ......................... ........ 7 p.m.

Deputations for the above mectings:-For the 1st week, ending January 8th, Rev. Messrs. Morgan and Harris. For 2nd week, onding 13th Jan., Rev. Messis. Stewart, Langtry and McCleary. For 3rd week, ending 20 th Janunry, Rev. Messrs. Briggs, Fidler and Gibson. For dth peek, ending 27 th January, Mop. Messrs. Ar. dagh nind Rutinn.
J. W. Gamble has kindly consented to attend as many of the above meetings as ciroumstances will permit.

Cookstown, Nov. 80th, 1864.
A. J. FIDLER, Secretary.

## COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FROM lst TO 81st OCTOBER, INCLUSIVE.

Widows' and omphans' pond.
Aurora, Trinity Ch....... ......... \$3 00
Mulmur ........ ........ ........ ...... 800
Penctanguisbene, St. James' Ch. 580 St. John, " 150
Medonte, St. George's............... 265
Oro, St. Mark's........................ 285
Omagh ............... ................... 135
Toronto, St. Geo. Ch, additional 100
Beverly .................................. 400
Etobicoke, St. George's Ch. add'l 50
mpdows' and onpians' cont.
Cavan, St. Paul's..................... \$1 80
Cartwright ...................... ...... 880
Lindsay, St. Paul's Church...... . 200
Lakefield, N. Douro.......... ....... 6.60
Wye Bridgo............................. 200
Eniskillen.............. ......... ....... 800
Seymour, Percy....................... . 888
Bradford, Trinity Church.......... 605
" St. Paul's ................ 142
" Christ Church........... 1 :28
Toronto, St. Prul's ..... $\$ 4860$
" Old St. Paul's ..... 27.6
Inmilton, 8t. Jolin's Church ..... 2 ก0
E. Finmbres', St. Mnithews. -c ..... a 10
Grnfion, St. Georgo's, " ..... 678
Colbornc, Trinity Church ..... 622
Quolph ..... 3200
Teoumbeth. Trinity Church ..... B 20
" Bt. John's Church. ..... 213
Onkvillo ..... 1168
Palermo ..... 232
Nemenstlo, St. Georgo's Church ..... 1300
Bnrrio, Trinity Church ..... 1724
Slannty Bny, St. Tt:omns' ..... 630
Orillin, St. James' ..... 225
Cookstown, St. John's Church. ..... 210
West Essa, St. Poter's Church. ..... 10 ..... 04
Enst Eysn, School houso ..... 60
Teoumseth, Church ..... 80
Credit. Se. Peter's Church ..... 600
Thorold, St. John's Church ..... 788
Port Robinson, St. Paul's ..... 288
Wolland, Hols Trinity Church. ..... 200
Fonthill, Church ..... 500
Brampton and Edmonton ..... 740
Fergus, 8t. Jnmes' Church ..... 526
Elorn, St. John's ..... 250
Collingwood, all Snints Church.. ..... 500
Hamilton, Christ Church. ..... 5500
Credit, St. Peter's Church ..... 325
Poterborough, St. John's Church ..... 2500
Hamilton, Church Ascension ..... 3000
Toronto, Cometery Chnpel ..... 500
Lloydtown, St Mary Magd'o ..... 614
Bolton, Christ Church ..... 70
Albion, St. Jaines' Church ..... 602
Millbrook, St. Thomns' Church ..... 440
Cavan, St, John's Church. ..... 3 E5
Bloomficld, Christ Chnroh. ..... 200
Elorn, St. John's Churah ..... $\$ 260$
Mount Forest, St. I'nul's Church ..... 160
Arthur, Graco Church ..... 102
North Arthur. Tricity Churvh. ..... 100
Alma, lloly Trinity Church ..... 115
Hothingy, St. Jnmes' Church ..... 0
lluston, St. John's Churoh ..... 78
Glennllen, St. Paul's Church ..... 62
Specinl Doantion, Mrs John Calcy ..... 225
Cobourg. St. Peter's Church ..... 4236
Stile's Church ..... 200
Court Houso ..... 340
Bourn's ..... 220
Columbus ..... 375
Stoncy Creck, Snlificet ..... 01
Brick Church ..... 60
Mimico ..... 160
Thornhill ..... 265
Wellington Squaro ..... 468
Port Dalhousio ..... 2 65
Fifteen ..... 320
Jordan ..... 125
miss:on fund.
Port Perry ..... 500
Tecumsoth. Trinity Church ..... 181
" St. John's Church ..... 161
Toronto, Cemetery Chapel ..... 300
Ontario ..... 103
Stoncy Creck, Saltfleet ..... 97
Brick Church ..... 60
STUDENTS' FUND.
Collingrood ..... 300
Tecumscth, Trinity Church ..... 198
St. John's Church ..... 141
genfral purpose fund.
F. Richardson subscribod. ..... 500
Scarboro' . ..... 9000
parocillal blasches.

## CHURCH SOCIETY.

The regalar quarterly meoting of the Society was held in the board room on Wednesday, 9 th November. Present tho Venerabie Archdencon of Toronto in the chair:-llev. Dootors Beavens, Shortt, Fuller, Green, O'Mcarn, Scadding, Read and Macnab, Provost Whitaker, Rer. Messrs. Geddes, Palmer, Givins, Ardngh, Broughall, Arnold, Baldwin. Cnyley, Daring, H. C. Cu per, Langtry, Brent, Fletcher, Thompson, Carry, G. J. S. Hill, and IIilton, IIon. J. H. Cameron, and J. W. Gamble, W. Boulton, H. Mortimer, E. G. O'Brien, F. Farncomb, and W. Gamble, Esquires.

Prayers were read by Rep. H. Brent, and the minutes of the previous mecting read and confirmed.

The report of the Solicitor of the Society on the Darlington endowment trust, and the proposition of Dr. Macnab, for a settlement of the question, was read; whereupon it was mored by J. W. Gamble Esq., seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ardagh, and resolved,

That the compromise proposed by Dr. Nacnab in relation to the Darlington Glebe be declined.

The Report of the Mission Board, stating the amount required for the payment of missionaries during the next jearhaving been submitted, the Rev. Dr. Fuller moved,
seconded by Dr. O'Mearn, That tho Sociaty baving receired tho Roport of tho Board of Missions, setting forth the wnals of tho Diocese for Missiodary purposes for tho noxt year recommend that tho most strennous efforts bo mado to riso for tho purposes of tho Socioty tho sum of ( $\$ 26300 \cdot 00$ ) twenty six thousand threo bundred dollars, on tho principlo ndopted by tho Mission Bonrd in distributing tho sum required for Missions among the sereral districts.

Tho report of the committeo of tho Widow and Orphans' Fund, on the applicntion of the Widow of Into kev. S. Johnson for n pension, boing farournblo to her cinim, it was moved by llor. II. Cooper, seconded by Mor. S. Girins, and resolred, that tho Report of tho committeo on the Widorr's and Orphan's Fund bo adopted, nad that in accordanco rith tho recommendation of that committeo, bneed upon tho annexed opinion of tho Society's Solicitor, tho Widow of tho late Rev. S. Johnson bo placed in receipt of tho customary pension of $\$ 200$ por nnnum, from the dnto of hor husband's decease.

Tho following resolutior. was then ndopted, moved by E. G. O'Bnise, Esq., seoonded by llev. IV. S. Damaso, ordered that it be an instruotion to tho Widoms and Orphans' committeo to prepare such a by-lnw, rulo or regulation, as sball moro olearly define who shall be the recipients of nid from tho Widows and Orphan's Fund, such by-larr, rule or acgulation, to bo submitted to tho Society at its noxt quarterly mooting, and thit this order be considered as sufficient notice.

Tho Report of the Committeo appointed to superintend the printing of tho Andual Roport of the Society, was read by Rev. Dr. Read, and Inid upon the tablo.
W. H. Boulton, lisg., introduced a motion for the appointment of a committes to investignte the afiairs of the Society, when, nfter somo discussion, tho following resolution was adopted, moved by Dr. Fullia, seconded by Dr. Biangen, that the further considerntion of the motion brought before the Society by Mr. W. H. Boulton, bo adjourned to to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Read then moved, seconded by lev. S. Giviss, that the committoo on putlication of report, with Dr. O'Meara and Mev. II. J. Grasett, be a committco to consider what chango, if any, it is desirable to make with respect to the bonds hold by tho Society from Mr. Rowsell, and to report at next meeting of the Society.

The following gentlemen were proposed ns the bjok and Tract Committeo for tho ensuing yenr: the Rev. Dr. Benven, tho Rev. Prorost of Trinity College, Rev. Dr. O'Menra, Rev. Mr. Carry, Rov. II. C. Cooper, Rev. E. Baldwin, Rov. Mr. Cayloy.

Commutications from Ress. Messrs. Gibson nad Sims, asking an extension of time for payment of fine to ennble them to particpate in benefit of Widows and Orphans' Fund, were referred to the president for his assent.

Grents were made ns follows:-
To the Church at Marshille $\$ 50$, as soon as tho funds admit. A Biblo and Prayer Book for the Church in Coldwater. Books to the amount of \$5, to Rev. J. Oarry for Sunday School, at Richmondhill; and the sum of $\$ 20$ to the Trustees appointed by the Lord Bishop for the management of the Diocesan Theological Library, to emable them to purchase shelves, \&c.

The necount of Rev. H. C. Cooper, for expenses incurrod by him as chairman of committee on Darlington Glebe, was ordered to be paid.

Dr. Fuller gives notice, that he will move at tho next meoting of the Society, in February next, that the Church Soclety memorialize the Legislature, at its next session, to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese.

Silas Fairbanks, Esq., of Ushawa, was ballotted for and clected a member of the corporation.

The Society then adjourned to ten o'elock, Thursday, the 10th inst., on the motion of Dr. O'Meara, seconded by Dr. Read.

Thursday Morning, 10th November, 1864.
The Sooiety met at 10 o'clock, the President, the Lord Bishop, in the chair. Prayers were read by Rev. H. Brent.

In accordance with the resolution of Dr. Fuller, deferring the consideration of Mr. Boulton's motion for a committe of investigntion, that gentleman's resolution was brought up and after discussion, E. G. D'Buen, seconded by Rov. Mr. Ardagi, mored in amendment, and it was carried.
"Resolved, that wherens queations havo heen rnised as to tho ralue of rinious pocuritice held by this Societs, tho Commutation Truat Committeo bo directed to furnish, for the next quarterly mecting, nll necessary information respecting the same.

Dr. Fetirinn mored, meondid by Rer. S. Giviss, and it mas resolved, that a commiltec of fire mombern of the Snciety be nppuinted to enquiro into tho atento of tho various pronartics helonging to tho Societs nad held in trist; nles into tho state of tho rarioun funds of the Society, indepedient of thoer beld by tho Trust Committeo, and to report nt the next quarterly meeting of the Snciets.

Dr. Brates mored, seconded by Dr. Fili,ikn, nod it mas reaolred, that \$10n, bo nllowed to the Book and Trnct Committen to exnend in making up the deficiences orented by snies during the lnst half gear in Prayer Books, and other Books and Tracts.

Tho following notices of mntion were giren:-Ror. E. Dinldrin gires notico that ho will moro at the next gunrterly meeting, that the present by-lnw of tho Society bo amended, so that the Commutntion Trust Committeo be required to render nnnunlly information respecting all the Society's securities, necording to a tabular form to bo submitted to the next meeting.

Dr. O'Mearn gires notice, that he will propose Daniel Wilson, Esq., of Unirersity Collego, for election as na incorporated member of the Snciety.

The conclading prayers were read and the meeting adjourned.

## TRINITY COLLEQE, TORONTO.

Tho Examiners for tho Degree of Bnchelor of Divinity. givo notice that the following subjects hare been appointed for the next examination:-

Latin Thesis. Articloxx. lat Paragraph, ending with the words ' controversies of faith.'

English Thesis. The sufficiency of wrtiten testimony for tho transmission of a revelation from God. St. Luke, cinn. xvi. verse 31.

Subjecte for Examiantion. The treatiso of Chrysostom • Do Sacerdotio.'
The Theses are to bo sent in to the Provost on or beforo the 1st of Juls, 1805, ard the condidato mill bo notified, hefore tho 1st of August following, of tho time at rhich the examination will be held, thich mill not be carlier than the lat of Ootober.

## ANSUAL CONVOOCATION.

Tho Amanal Mecting of the Convocation of the Unirersity of Trinity College, was hold in the College Ilall, on Thursdny, November 10th, at one o'clock, p.m. Thero wero present tha llon. J. H. Cameron, Q C., D.C.L., who, ns Chnncellor of tho Oniversity, presided. the Hon. nnd Right Hev, the Lord Bishop of Foronto, tho Archdeacons of Turunto and Ontario, the Rev. A. Palmer, the Rev. J. G. Geldes, the Rov. S. Givins, the Rev. F. L Osler, the Rev. J. Langery, the Rev. W. S. Darling. the Rev. J. Carry, the Rev. D. J. F. MeLeol, the Rev. C. E. Thompson, Lewis Moffntt, Esq., F. Cumberland, Esq, S. B. Harman, Esq., James Henderson, Esq., and a large assemblage of ladies and friends of the College.

After the usunl prayers on the opening of Conrocation, the following gentlemen were ndmitted to degrees:
B.A. Henderson, Robert ; Betinune, Frederick; Jones, Kearney Leonard; Kennedy. Thomas Smith; Austin, Henry: Briggs, Albert Taylor; Harman, George Frederick; Sherwood. Donald; Acres, Jonnthan Willinm.

MA., Wood, Rev. John ; Bradbarn, Jcel Lanton; Harrison, Richard; Ball, James Henry.

The following prizes where then distributed by the Chancellor :-Tbe Hamilton 'Memorial Prize for 1803, Kichard Harrison, M. A.; the lut Kent Prize for Dividity Eseay for 1863, Rev. John Langtry, M. A; the 2ud do, A. G. L. Trew, B. A; the Biahop's Theological Prize for 1864, Rev. R. S. Forneri, B. A.; Classical Prize in
third jemp, for 1864, Robers Hondergon, B. A. ; Olinssical Prizo in second jenr, for 1864, O. A. Mntheson: Mathemntienl Prizo in second year, for 1864,-Floteher; Dr. Fulier's Reading Prises, 1 st prizo II. Austin, B. A. 2 2d prizo Rer. R. S. Forneri, B. A. ; tho 2nd Kent Prixo for Divinity Eseny, 1864, J NicLean Ballard: Dr. Boroll's Prizo fo: Easny un Natural Theology, J. McLoan Bnllard; Prizo for Greck Iambio Verse, D. 8. Trining.

Mir Twining reorted his Oreck Exeroiso, nfter which tho following students wero mairiculnted:-Jones, Charles Gnrrett: Cumberinnd, Frederick Barlow; I'oussette, Alfod Passmore: Waters, llenry Harcourt : Musson, Ephirnim; Gnrrott, Thomas; Forlong. Jnmes Herbert: Foster, Chas. Colley; MeCnllum, Willinen Dunenn; Moffatt, Lowia IIenry; Masnio. John Aloxander; Shar, Aloxander; Waggonor, James Rosa; Vankoughnet, Philip Turner.

At this point of tho procecdings the Ohnnecllor read a roply, which had on that day been received from the llev. W. Murray, D.D., to an addre forwarded to him in Es jland by the associntion of theUniversity of Trinity College; aftor which tho Hob. gentleman made a fevt remarks on the grant of $\$ 1000$, which had this yenr boen voted for the first timo by Parlinment to Trjuity College, $n$ roto which reliored the Collego from an undeserrod stigmn whioh had been enst upon it ns the only ohartored University to mibich government nid mas mot extended: he niso observed on tho number of students mntriculnted, $n$ number which hatl been exceeded only once since the openingrof the College.

Tho benediction mas then pronounced by tho Bishop, and the proccedlags of the day closed.

The following is tho list of llonors in classics, "in tho oxnmination for B. A. hold in October last:-

First Class.-R. IIenderson.
Second Class.-F. Bethune, and K. L. Jones.
The following scholarships wero awarded at tho Matriculation Examination in October.

The First Foundation Scholarship, to F. Cumberiand, eluented at tho Model Grammar School, and nt Cheltenbam Collego, Euginnd. The Second Foundation Scholarship, to Poussette, educnted at the Sarnia Grammar Sohool. Tho Third Foundation Scholarship, to Waters, educated at Port Dover Grammar School, and by the Rev. Mr. Broughall. For the Fourth-Garrett and Musson mero pronounced equal-the former having been eduented by tho Rev. T. D. Phillips, of St. Catharinos; the latter at the Thorold Grammar School.

The following Scholarships were nwarded in June lnst:
The Wellington Scholnrship, to Wilson; the Bishop 8trnchan Scholnrship, to Taylor; tho Allan Scholarship, to Holcroft ; and the Dickson Scholarehip, to Carey.

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The sum of $\$ 22.45$, collected by ladies in tho parish of tho Rov. H. C. Cooper, has been expended in the purchase of fiour, and forwarded by that gentleman.

Mr. Wm. B. Hamilton, who has kindly ncted as ageut at Collingwood, acknow. ledges the receipt of two barrels of flour from Messrs. Williams and Gaviller, of T'ecumseth, which have also been forwarded.

The remittance oredited in the last aeknomledgment, from A. J. Dallas, Esq., ns collected at Orillin, should have been 'Peterboro'. Jonas Ap Jones, Esq., cred' ted with $\$ 1$, should have been $\$ 10$; and William Boys, $\$ 1$ instead of $\$ 4$.
S. G.

## Manitowaning mission.

## extracts from tife rev. mr. simg' cormespondenoe.

November 8th, 1884.
"I arrived with my family in safety on the 22 nd ult, and am now fairly launched upon my work. The Indians were all rejoiced at my arrival, as they had been without a clergyman ever since the month of May last.
"I called the Indians together on the afternoon of the day of my arrival; read the letter which I had received from the Church Society Deputation to them, and addressed them through the medium of $n$ very intelligent Indian who acted as interpreter, George Obndussway. There are only eight families in this ncighbourhood at present, several haviug gone away fishing, and some have left for the winter. The destruction of their gardens by the late fires has compelled them to seek a livelihood in some other part. These remarks will also apply to the Indinns of Mantowaning. We stayed there three days, and I visited them all at their houses, conversing with them, and endeavouring to gain their confidence, in which I am happy to say I have succeeded to a considerablo extent.
" 1 preached to them twice on the Sunday after my arrival. There was an excellent attendance both morning and afternoon. The sermons were interpreted by George, and the singing, and even chanting, was very creditable.
"The Sunday School too was well attended, (being held in the moruing before service) twenty seven present. Mr. Burkitt, the catechist, a good and faithful christian man, is labouring amoug them both in this department and in the day school, with much patience and industry. He feels however much discouraged, as Indian children are very slow to learn. The children, however, all sing very nicely, and I was much gratitied on hearing them sing " Here we suffer grief and pain." Wo were taken to Manituwaning in the "Yawl" of the ill fated "Ploughboy," now owned by an Indian here. We arrived quite safely after a long though not unpleasant passnge of nine hours.
"We were of course occupied for several days in arranging our household matters, but I calleal the Indians together, there as at this place, and was mach pleased to find that they were very grateful for the presence of a missionary amongst them. The Sumday Schoul at Manitowaning is small, and the attendance at the services is alsu sumall, this I think is owing to the absence of any persou to take care of their spiritual interest for so long a time, and 1 trust, by the blessing of God, it will suun be remedied. There are not more than ten families in Manitowaning, and some of thuse are now leaving for the fishing season. I have visited all the families in Manituwaning, and intend, as soon as I can get up a stove for the school roum, to cummence a day schovl, with the assistance of Andrew Jacobs-a brother of the hate lamented missionary here-whom I have engaged as interpreter for the coming winter. Of course I feel very much the want of a kuowledge of the ranguage ; but by the blessing of God I hope in time to acquire it. However, I can read the language intelligibly. The Indians say that they can understand mo quite well.
" 1 have an expensive passage crery fortnight, from Manitownang to Little Current and back, twenty five miles by water. Fur the accomp!ishing of the duties here I have to hire a buat and tiro men for three days, which costs me $\$ 3.50$, besides boarding. I hope the Church Society will make the an extra allowance to meet this expense, as I uuderstand they did to my predecessor, Mr. Jacobs.
"I have been here ever since Saturday. I held servico on Sunday three times, trice in Indian and once, in English, frr the benefit of the few English people hero.
"I feel very much the need of an nssistant, as I can do little or nothing in the way of conversation. In visiting I can take the prayer bonk in Indian with me, and read to them; this I havo done, and I find they quite understand me reading, but then as to giving them any hints about cleanliness and advice of any kind, it is out of the question.
"I do hope the liberality of our christinn community in Caunda, will be enlisted on behalf of our poor people here, who are so much in beed.
"May I nok an interest in your prayers and in those of tho Society, for the blessing of God on our endevours to promote His glory and adyance the interest of His Church among the red men of the Manitoulin."

This want, we are happy to state, has been romedied. Andrew Jacobs, a promising Indian youth, a brother of the late missionary, has offered his services to aid Mr. Sims, and the Mission Board have made him a small grant for clothing, while Mr. Stms has undertaken to board and instruct him.
"In a subsequent letter, dated November 22, he reports the arrival of Andrewand thus writes of him-"I like him very much, he promises to be very useful to me. He is so quist, modest, and withal so intelligent, that I am exceedingly pleased with him.
"He gets private lessons overy evening from me. Hours at present, from $10 \mathrm{n} . \mathrm{m}$. to $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., every day except Mondays and Saturdays. Andres assists me, and thus, with visiting and instructing the Indians and teaching this Indian School, my hands are full.
"The provisions consigned to my care for distribution among the Indians, I am happy to say have arrived and are safely deposited in the Goverament Store House. As they all tell the same tale of want and woe, respecting their prospects for tho winter, owing to the failure and destruction of their crops, this supply will be very opportune, and I will see it faithfully appropriated."

## CONFIRMATION AT DUNDAS AND NEIGHBOURING PARISHES.

On Saturday. the 20th Oct., the Venerable Bishop of Toronto, proceeded by Railway to Dundas, to confirm in the united parishes of Ancaster and Dundas, on the Sunday following. Services were held in both Churches, where a thronged attendance witnessed the interesting rite. We learn from a correspondent that in these parishes, under the pastoral care of that veteran Missionary, the Rev. F. L. Osler, eighty-four intelligent and well prepared young persons, not more than two of whom being over twenty years of age, came forward to renew their baptismal vown, which they did in a most impressive mawner, many of them being affected even to tears.

The Bishop preached on both occasions and addressed the candidates at considerable length.

On Mondny, the 31st, the Rev. Mr. Osler drove his Lordship to Glanford, whero twenty-seven were confirmed; and on the following day he visited Beverley, where in the Sheffield Church, under the charge of the Rev. H. D. Cooper, B.A., seventeen were confirmed; no confirmation having been held there for several years.

On Tuesday, the Bishop drove thirty miles in the discharge of his dutics, and returned to the parsonage at Dundas, without showing any symptoms of fatigue, and manifesting his accustomed cheerfulness and interest in his labors of love.

On Wednesday morning he took the train and arrived safely at home in the afternoon.

## CORRECTION.

The arme of the gentleman ordained Deacon, on the 28th ulto., by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, is Richard Sykes Forneri, B.A., of Trinity College, Toronto. We understand Mr. Forperi has been appointed to the Mission of Brighton with Castleton,

## ST. PETER'S CIURCH, CREDIT.

An attempt was made, for the first time, by the Incumbent of the above Church, to observo October 14th, as a dny of special thanksgiving lor the harvest, after the mannor of the modern harvest homes of the Mother Country. The following account is sent to the Church Chronicle, in order thnt the country Clergy and oountry choirs generally mny lenrn how successful this ondonvor to set forth the full benuty of the Church's Service was, and in the hopo that they might be incited to make trial of the same:-

The Church was prettilly decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the congrogation, rssisted by the Churchurardens-the display of the gifts of nature, useful as well as ormamental, being tastefully arranged. At the entranco within were a couple of squashos of manmoth dinensions. The Font was filled with marigolds and nasturtium, which drooped gracefully from the bowl, hanging around the pedeatal.

Wreaths of maplo leaves of every conceivable shade of tint, from crimson to green, interspersed with leaves of the silver poplar reversed, were placed round the wholo of the enstern window, on the sills of which, flanking the altar on ench side, stood two magnificent china vases, kindly lent by one of the Churchwardens for the oocasion. Onk lenves, of brillinncy which only a Canadian autumn soene can bonst, for med the wreathes for the side windows, between each of which hung festaons of lenves, berries, \&o, relieved in the centre by some approprinte trophy of the garden or orchard. The Priest's desk and pulpit were mreathed with plaits of strawinterspersed with berries. In the recess of the window, at the baok of the altar, whe a lusurinat specimen of a vine grown under glass, from the branches of whioh hung several fine bunches of grapes-the dark fruit contrasting benutifully with the shanpley folinge. On each side of this vine were a collection of flowers in pots, so disposed as to form a temporary super-altar, the pots being concealed from view by a bank of moss. On the altar, which was vested in white, were two miniature wheatshenves, on each side of a flower vase filled with choice flowers, out of which rose a cross formed of wheat, and starred in the centre with a bunch of the red berries of the mountain ash. To these the sacred vessels, which were uncovered, added, much to the general effect. Against the eastern wall, on ench side of the window, wore two scrolls of gothic shape, in oolor ultra marine, on which were traced with hends of rye the legend-on the one," The earth is the Lords,"-and on the other, "And the fulness thereof."

Matins and the ante-communion office rere sung from Chopes Services by the Rev. G. T. Carruthers, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.

The Choir of Trinity Cburch, Streetsville, kindly lent their valuable aid. The talented organist of that Choir, Miss Barnhart, presiding at the Harmonium.

Cisants from the Toronto selection. Venite and Jubilate, No. 9. Tre Deum No. 63. Ps. 33, 34, No. 37. Ps. 65, No. 4. "Jerusalem the Golden," and "Come, ye thankful people, come," from hymns Ancient and Modern, were sung with great heartiness." Anthem Ps. 12y., 6) "Pray for the Peace." The Lessons and the Epistle were pad and the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Incumbent, the Trisagion and Gioria in Excelsis boing chorally rendered. The Litany was intoned and a striking sermon preached by the Rev. W. Grant, Incumbent of Streetsville. The following is an outline of the Sermon, the text being Lev. 24., 14:-

The Mosaic Institutions were shadows which exactly corresponded with the substance they prefigured, and therefore, though designed to pass away, they involved principles. and had a meaning intended to be of perpetual obligation. Much of that which was essential to Mosaic worship is equally sn to Christianity. The Service of Almighty God stands out prominently, as the great object and end for which Judaism flourished. From the days of Solomon, the Temple was the one great buiding of the Jewish Nation, into which flowed the offerings of a whole people. The artistic skill of several nations, the wealth of several climates, were brought together in order to give it the grsatest amount of richness of decoration and splendor of embellishment. The Prince poured his most costly gifts into its treasury, the poor widow gave her two mites, the Pbarisee tithed his herbs-from the river to the great Sea, wherever the son of Israel was known to inhabit, he was found periodically to find his way towards the mountains that stood around about
the Foly City, to gaze with admiration and pride upon that splendid mass of glorious pinnacles nad glittering turrets, that colosal strncture of the purest white marble, which glittered in the distauce like a mountain of shining snow. And ench Pilgrim, whether from the neighboring Village or from tho shores of the Sea of Galifee, whether from Imperin! Romn, or from the mountains of Central Asiaeach pilgrim bringing with him his offerings for the worship and Service, the honour and glory of the one God. The private drelling might be a hut, but in the mind of the Jew, the temple of God was to be the most sumptuous edifice that art could, mould from the material wealth of nature. And so, for public worship a perpetunl Priesthood was appointed to offer the Sncrifices, the prayers and thanksgivings of the nation-no man taking this honour unto himself but he that was called of Uod, as was Aaron. This Priesthood was supported by the tithes and other offerings made by the people-most of which were of 80 definite a character, that the covetousness of individuals could not reduce the Priestly order to n race of paupers.

Perbaps no part of the Mosaic Institution is more interesting than that referred to in the text-the offering of the first-fruits of the IIarvest. The Hebrew nation was chiefly agricultural. The hopes of the people were centered in their harvest.

Now Almighty God is the God of the Harvest, and when renped it his is property, not yours. In this Custom of the First Fruits, he brings forwnril his claim to an acknowledgment on your part that" the earth is the Lords and the fulness therof."

Notan ear is to be touched for food until a sheaf has been waved by the Priest before the Lord, and other offerings made.

Now christianity came not to renounce the Institutions of Judaism, but to perfect and extend them,- -that is, at lenst, so that the principles they involved should be spread over the whole of man's life, and be stamped upon the most trivial concerns of our existence. And Judnism was limited to one nation, while christianjity offers its censolations to every son of Adam. It demands an infinitely larger liberality from its votaries-it calls for a more complete surrender of the whole man. It not only demnnds a little of your produce, but it requires that all your property should be at God's disposal. The first fruits are His; the whole harvest is His. The Priests of the christian religion are not the only men from whom a self-sacrifice is demanded. Our holy religion forbids the private christian also to lay up his treasures here. He is commanded to send them on to a future world, where no moth and no rust can corrupt. All the Lord's people are so far boly that all they are and all they have are to be consecrated to the service of the Great God and our Saviour. It is as much your conscern as it is mine that the Churh should be preserved among us, and that every man you meet should know the true God and eternallife. Not a man, woman, or child among you has a charter of exemption from the most diligent care about these matters. We are assembled here now to thank God for the harvest, and to offer our first fruits to Him, who is the God of the Harvest. You have not had an abundaut harvest, and tbere must be some reason for this. "Is there evil in a city, and the Lord hath not done it?" You have had many harvests, some abundant, some not. What have you done with their produce? All of them are to be accounted for. They belong to God. The cattle on a thousand hills are His. You may tend them and make use of them, but they are His. You are only His stewards, and will bave to give account of your use of His property. Have you religiously and unbesitatingly given at least a tenth part of all your income, from Whatever saurce, to support the worship of your Father which is in Henven? Anything less than this would be too paltry to offer Almighty God as a sheaf of the first-fruits. But have you returned to him no more than this! Do you owe him no more? A tenth part of all your income! The Jew was required to give far more than that. The Scribes and Pharisees gave more than their Law required. And yet, " Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pbarisfes, ye shall in ao case enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." In saying this, our blessed Lord did not mean so to spiritualize God's commands as to leave us no duties to perform. For he adds expressly in another place, "this ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." The tithes and other offorings, then are still to be made. Temples and their services are to be continued. The ministry is to be maintained in its efficiency. These, all these, ought ye to have done, while the other part of the lam, the second great commandment, judgment, mercy and
fnith, yo ought not to leave undone. Your property, jour time, your talents, must all be consecrated to God, or you cannot look for his blessing. If from past barvests you have not given to him the first fruits, and more than that, it you havo not given him a tenth part, at least, of your incomes, then sny nothing about the mat of an abudant harvest this year. But, thankful for every blessing, begin this morning with a liberal offering to Almighty Gud, remembering "There is that senttereth and yet increaseth, while there is that withhuldeth mure than is meet, butit tendeth "to poverty."

We thank God for the harrest he has given, which has not been such as to increase our wealth, but jet enough to satizfy our wants. We bless him, benause seed time and barvest, and summer and winter, still take their accustomed place in the chronology of events. The rairs descendel freely in the Spring; out the bow was in the cloud, and no deluge came to drown an ungodly world. We had a severe drought in the summer; but it did not, ns on a former occasion, continue for three years and six months. Fires derastated our forests, and smoke filled the air, but it was not the fial conflagration that is to come on the world, when it shall again be ripe for the Almighty's vengeance. Wo have also National peace in our borders, while a neighbuuring country is employed in delugiug its soil with the blood of its people. Now, has our past derotedness shown that we can be safely entrusted with so many blessings? Instead of complaining that we are not more highly favoured, let us praiso Him, and magnify Ilim for ever, on account of his abundant mercies; having received freely, let us give freely. And let ua present ourselves before the altar of God, in the one great act of christinn worship ordained by Christ himself, as a means of testifying our gratitule, of commening with tho Body and Blood of Christ, of participating in the benefits of his death, and of preparing for his coming again the second time."

The Church was well filled with a reverent and attentive congregation, who expressed themselves highly pleased with the beauty of their House of Prayer, and who testified their thankfulness by the liberality of their alms, the offertory amounting to $\$ 22$. After service, the clergy, churchwardens and the Streetsville choir, were received at the Parsonage, where an ample repast and a cordial welcome awaited them.

The evening closed with a musical entertninment, at which the local Amateurs, together with some friends from loronto, who kindly lent their aid, sang a selection of sacred melodies, glees and songs. Everything passed off well, and the day is not likely to be quite forgotten before next harvest.--C'ommunicated.

## TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHURCH CHRONICLE.

Ref. and Dear Sir,
It will duubtless gratify you to learn that we have, through the aid of others out of the Parieh, been enabled to place a very beautiful "Memorin Windor," to the memory of our late Rector, the Rev. W. Leemang, in St. Joln's Church, Stamford. It ts the work of Messrs. MeCnusland and Hurwood, of Toronto, and does them erery credit. I would here add, that if any such work is required to be done in any other Church in this Diucese or Province, an inspection of this window will convace any one that they need not go out of Canada, but may with confidence empluy the said firm, who will du every justice to their work.) The deagn, which me choose, and wisich has been so well executed, is, as nearly as I can describe it, the fullowing. -The winduw, a duable lancet, ccntains the "lamb" bearang the bauner of the cross, in upper cumpartments, then in the left the emblem of St. Mathew ; under it a cartoon of our Savicur in "the garden," with an angel; and under that the emblem of St. Luke, on the right the emblem of St. Mark, under it a cartoou of the "Good Samaritan," and under that the emtlem of St. Juhn. All un very rich tracery work "ruby, yellow and purple," the culurs beautifully bledded witha rery rich burder of Tudur and Lancaster ruses, una culured ground. At the fout, the following inscription: "In memury of Wm. Leeming, lector, died Juve lot, lot3, aged 75 , this winduti is erected by Parishioners and uther Friends." Under all, "Thy will be done."
"Thy will be dono" mero the last audinble words of Mr. Leeming, hence the choico of the cartoon of our Sariour in the garden, saying " not my will but thine be done." The other "the Good Snmaritan," every body knows the approprinteness of.

Wo have also, I am thankful to say, put up another very beautiful window, by the same artists, to the memory of Dr. Mewburn, who had been churchinarden here for a quarter of $n$ century, and an incorporated member of the Church Society from its formation. The subject of this window is "the dove" in the upper compartments, on the left the "A $\delta \delta$," and the "Font," on the right "I. II. S." in small old English character, and the "Chalice," all on very rich quarry work, the vine leaf runumg throughout, and a very rich border. The iascription benenth "in memory of John Mewburn, M.D., Churchwarden, died April 12th, 180t, nged $\mathbf{i 6}$. This window is erected by friends and acquaintances. This window is a very fine specimen of work and much admired. Whilo 1 am very thankful that we have been permitted and able to pay this tribute of respect to departed worth, I could wish that tho littlo building, beautifuly situated as it is, and picturesque ns its outward appenrance certainly is, were more church like, and having muro the appearance of finish inside. However this will nll come in God's good time. May he raise us up friends to help us; may we be ready and willing alvays to do our part towards tho ornamentation of the material bulding, and ever make it a fit carthly dwelling place of the great "King of kings," and while we are hero engaged in this glurious work, may we never forget that we must be constantly employd, making ourselves fit temples of the Holy Ghost, whose temples we are, fur Jesus Christ's sako.

Yours, \&c.,
Drummondville, Nov. 24, 1864.

CHAS. LEXCESTER INGLES,
Rector of Stamford.

## BAZAAR IN OAKVILLE.

The congregation of St. Jude's Church, Oakville, has been for many years burdened with a heayy debt, contracted through the purchase of a glele, and the erection thereon of a comfortable bick parsonage. As there appeared no probnbility of thespeedy liquidation of this debt, it occurred to the incumbent. (the Rev. John Fletcher A.M.) that if he could enlist the sympathy of the Ladies in the matter, he might be able, through their assistance, to have it wiped out. He consequently requested a meeting of the Ladics of that Church in the carly part of the year, laid the matter before them, and requested them to consider, whether they could devise any plan whereby they might possibly effect the removal of the debt. After some deliberation they at length decidad upon having a bazaar for the purpose, and immediately appointed a committee to forward its interests. The Committee at once went energetically to work, and through the hearty co-operntion of the Ladies of the town and neighbourhood, together with some valuable assistance received, from other quarters, they were enabled, on October 6th, to present to the view of the admiring crowd who flucked into the town to see the resnlt of their labuurs, a displny of useful and ornamental articles, which would have been a credit to the tables of any bazaar in Torunto. Had the morning been fine, no duubt a much larger sum then that which was actually received would have been realized, but from the wetness of the preceding day, as well as from the gloomy appearance of the day itself, many Ladies were prevented from sending in their contributions, and many families from a distance where debarred the pleasure of being present, and forwarding the praiseworthy object which the Ladies of the congregation had taken in hand. But notwithstanding the unpropitious appearance of the day, the priceels of the sale realized upwards of $\$ 700$, an amount sufficient not only to pay off the debt, but also to put a new roof on the Church, to paitht the inside, aid to effect several impertant and necessary improvements in the building. We thith such a case as this should not be permitted to fall into colivion, without sume effurt on cur part to stimulate other parishes to exert themselves to make use of similar effurts to retwove the debts under which so mfrity of then are buffering, or to cffect the impruvements in their Churches or parsunages, whit ny of them require. Unanimity and cordiality of feeling are nut coufined to Oakville ; active aud energetic Ladies are not limited to its vicinity; lupe to the cause of Christ, and attachment to bis Church, burn as brightly in other neighbourhoods as they do there. Why, then, are 80 many parishes oppressed with debts which could, by a little exertion, bo ramoved? or why
nro 80 many parsonago houses destituto of thoso conveniences which add so materially to the comforts of tho olergyman and his family: It is, wo thint, becauso tho innate energy of mind which is to be found in soporiny lending mombers of Churoib Congregations requires some extrnor dinary excitement to bring it irto full operntion, end no excitoment ann bo bo moro powerful that a good exnmple. Wo hold up, then, the example of the Ladies of Oakville fur the imitation of their sisters in olher parishos, and wo say to the Ladies of parishes luok at Onkville, thero is an exnmpla worthy of sour imitation, seo thero what energy and activity, what cordiality and unanimity can accomplish, and, "go and do likervise."

CHESTER, NEAR TORONTO.
The annual Church Festival of this little villago was held in Soptember, and athould havo been noticed before. There mas a musical eptertainmeut provided, almost exclugively by nembers of the congregation. undor the direction of the lady who plaga the Melodeon and conducts the congregational singing. The performanco Wha nllowed to be very gratifying, especially considering that it wns a first attempt. This was followed by a ten drinking from the neighbours and the children of the Sunday School, the matirinls of whichemero liberally provided by the residents.

Before the closo of the meeting two presentations were made.
First, n Bible and Prayer Book wero presented to Mr. John Playter, from tho Suaday School fund, in acknowledgment of his kind services in preparing the firea, \&o. in the Church in time for the Sundny School, for some jears past.

The second was a handsome eight kejed ebony flute. presented by the members of the congregation to Mr. Thomas Thorne, who, in the feeble days of the congregntion, before it possessed a melodeon, whs accustomed with a fluto of simpler chrncter to assist the singing of the congregntion.

At a subsequent meeting of the manngers of the festival, the proceeds of the sale of tickets were ordered to bo paid over to the minister.

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