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TO THE CHURCHWARDENS AND PARISHIONERS OF THE SEVERAL
PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,

The time has again come about at which, for some years past, I have had the pleasure of addressing you on a subject closely connected with the comfort and welfare of our Clergy. I allude to the offerings which, on Christmas Day, have annually been given for their benefit.

I rejoice much that the result of these has generally been so successful; and you will rejoice with me in feeling that, at a very little cost to yourselves, so much satisfaction and benefit has accrued to those whose lives are spent in ministering amongst you for your souls' welfare.

You are aware that, with few exceptions, the stipends of our Clergy are very small; so that this accession to their straitened means is a great boon to many. And at no period of the year could it be made more seasonably than at the time when the Christian world is celebrating the nativity of Him who was made man for our redemption. It comes, too, at a season of the year when wants are most pressing, and privations hardest to be endured.

Remember, I pray you, God's many blessings to yourselves during the past year; and feel that, in aiding those by your thankful offerings who are his servants and labourers, you are fulfilling a duty which He never fails to requite.

Hoping that, as in years past, you will kindly and generously remember our dear brethren of the Clergy on the coming Christmas day,

I remain, your affectionate Diocesan,

JOHN TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1866.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 1st Dec., 1866.

This office will be open for the transaction of business daily, from 10, A.M., to 4, P.M. (Sundays, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the Birth Day of the Sovereign, Christmas Day, and any day appointed by general proclamation for a general Fast or Thanksgiving, excepted).

On Saturdays the office will be closed at 3 p.m.

The Church Society's Report for the year ending the 30th April, 1866, will be ready for distribution in a few days. The Clergy will please inform the Secretary how many copies they will require.

OCTOBER COLLECTION.—*Widows and Orphans' Fund.*

Returns have been received from sixty-nine Parishes. There remain about *thirty-eight* to be heard from. Those Clergymen who have not yet taken up this collection are respectfully requested to do so without further delay, and to remit the proceeds to the undersigned by bank draft or post office order, or in bank bills: all sums under one dollar, in five-cent postage stamps.

WM. P. ATKINSON,

Secretary.

PLAN OF PAROCHIAL MEETINGS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1867.

HOME DISTRICT.

Etobicoke: St. George's Church	Tuesday	January 8	7, P.M.
“ Christ Church	Wednesday ..	“ 9	7, “
Sydenham	Thursday	“ 10	7, “
Springfield	Friday	“ 11	7, “
Streetsville	Monday	“ 14	7, “
Brampton	Tuesday	“ 15 ..	7, “
Tullamore	Wednesday ..	“ 16	7, “
Gore of Toronto	Thursday	“ 17	7, “
Grahamsville.....	Friday	“ 18	7, “

DEPUTATION FOR THE ABOVE.—Rev. Messrs. Belt and Harrison.

Pine Grove	Monday	January 7	7, P.M.
St. Stephen's.....	Tuesday	“ 8	7, “
Bolton	Wednesday ..	“ 9	7, “
Nobleton	Thursday	“ 10	7, “
Lloydton	Friday	“ 11	7, “
Holland Landing	Monday	“ 14	7, “
Newmarket.....	Tuesday	“ 15	7, “
Aurora	Wednesday ..	“ 16	7, “
King Station	Thursday	“ 17	7, “
Oak Ridges	Friday	“ 18	7, “

DEPUTATION FOR THE ABOVE.—Rev. Messrs. Carry, Cartwright, Osler, and McCollum.

Scarborough: Christ Church	Monday	January 21	7, P.M.
“ St. Jude's	Tuesday.....	“ 22	3, “
“ St. Paul's	“	“ 22	7, “
Markham Village	Wednesday ..	“ 23	7, “
Unionville	Thursday	“ 24	7, “
Thornhill.....	Friday	“ 25	7, “

DEPUTATION FOR THE ABOVE.—Rev. Dr. Fuller and Rev. S. Givins.

Georgina.....	Tuesday.....	February 12	7, P.M.
Cannington.....	Wednesday ..	“ 13	7, “
West Brock.....	Thursday	“ 14	7, “
Uxbridge.....	Friday	“ 15	11, A.M.
Port Perry	“	“ 15	7, P.M.
Columbus	Monday	“ 18	7, “
Oshawa	Tuesday	“ 19	7, “
Whitby.....	Wednesday ..	“ 20	7, “
Duffin's Creek.....	Thursday	“ 21	7, “

DEPUTATION FOR THE ABOVE.—Rev. J. Broughall, and Rev. J. Langtry.

The Committee considered that it would be more convenient to leave the time of the meetings at York Mills, Berkeley, Chester, and Weston, to be arranged by the respective incumbents.

A collection will be taken up after each meeting, to be sent in and reported as part of the parochial collections.

H. Rowsell, Esq., having kindly consented to act as Treasurer to the Home District Branch of the Church Society, it is requested that all the payments from the several parishes of the district may be made to him.

H. C. COOPER, *Secretary, H. D.*

GORE AND WELLINGTON DISTRICTS.

EASTERN DIVISION.

St. George's	Tuesday.....	January 16	.....	11, A.M.
Glanford	"	" 16	.....	7, P.M.
Taplestown	Wednesday ..	" 16	.....	2, "
Woodburn.....	"	" 16	.....	7, "
Stoney Creek	Thursday	" 17	.....	2, "
Ontario	"	" 17	.....	7, "

DEPUTATION—Rev. Mr. Street, Rev. F. Tremayne.

GUELPH DIVISION.

Rockwood	Monday	Feb'y 11	.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$, P.M.
Guelph	Tuesday.....	" 12	.....	7, "
Erin	Wednesday ..	" 13	.....	7, "
Reading, Garafraxa.....	Thursday	" 14	.....	7, "

DEPUTATION.—Rev. C. E. Thomson.

HALTON DIVISION.

Lowville.....	Monday	January 21	.....	7, P.M.
Wellington Square	Tuesday.....	" 22	.....	7, "
Nelson	Wednesday ..	" 23	.....	7, "
Oakville	Thursday	" 24	.....	7, "
Palermo	Friday	" 25	.....	7, "
Milton	Monday	" 28	.....	7, "
Hornby	Tuesday.....	" 29	.....	7, "
Georgetown	Wednesday ..	" 30	.....	7, "
Norval	Thursday	" 31	.....	7, "

DEPUTATION.—Rev. A. Palmer, Rev. Mr. Thomson.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Elora	Monday.....	January 14	.....	7, P.M.
Alma	Tuesday.....	" 15	.....	11, A.M.
Hustonsville ..	"	" 15	.....	7, P.M.
Rothsny	Wednesday ..	" 16	.....	11, A.M.
Mount Forest	"	" 16	.....	7, P.M.
North Arthur	Thursday	" 17	.....	11, A.M.
Arthur	"	" 17	.....	7, P.M.
Fergus	Friday	" 18	.....	7, P.M.

DEPUTATION.—Not yet appointed.

HAMILTON DIVISION.

Barton	Monday.....	January 14	.....	7, P.M.
Ancaster	Tuesday..	" 15	.....	7, P.M.
Dundas	Wednesday ..	" 16	.....	7, P.M.
Strabane	Thursday	" 17	.....	11, A.M.
Sheffield	"	" 17	.....	7, P.M.
Rockton	Friday	" 18	.....	7, P.M.

DEPUTATION.—Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Richard White, Esq.

Waterdown	Friday	January 18	7, P.M.
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DEPUTATION.—Rev. Mr. Street, Rev. F. Tremayne.

The Annual Meeting of the Gore and Wellington District Association will be held (D.V.) in Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 27th of February, 1867, at 7.30, P.M. All parochial reports and collections must be sent in on or before Monday, the 18th of February.

J. HEBDEN, *pro Secretary.*

Hamilton, Nov. 26, 1866.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Bowmanville	Monday	January 14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$, P.M.
Enniskillen	Tuesday	" 15	11, A.M.
Cartwright	"	" 15	7, P.M.
Newcastle	Wednesday	" 16	7, P.M.
Perrytown	Thursday	" 17	11, A.M.
Port Hope	"	" 17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$, P.M.
Cobourg	Friday	" 18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$, P.M.
Goro's Landing	Saturday	" 19	11, A.M.
St. Luke's	"	" 19	7, P.M.
Grafton	Monday	" 20	11, A.M.
Colborno	"	" 20	7, P.M.
Brighton	Tuesday	" 21	7, P.M.
Castleton	Wednesday	" 22	7, P.M.
Altwiok	Thursday	" 23	7, P.M.

DEPUTATION.—Rev. J. B. Worrell, Robert Armour, Esq.

Millbrook, Cavan	Monday	January 14	7, P.M.
St. John's, do.	Tuesday	" 15	7, P.M.
Manvers	Wednesday	" 16	11, A.M.
Omemeo	"	" 16	7, P.M.
Lindsay	Thursday	" 17	7, P.M.
Fenelon Falls	Friday	" 18	7, P.M.
Bobcaygeon	Saturday	" 19	7, P.M.
Peterborough	Monday	" 21	7 $\frac{1}{2}$, P.M.
Otonabee	Tuesday	" 22	11, A.M.
Lakefield	"	" 22	7, P.M.
Norwood	Wednesday	" 23	7, P.M.
Westwood	Thursday	" 24	11, A.M.
Hastings	"	" 24	7, P.M.
Seymour	Friday	" 25	7, P.M.

DEPUTATION.—Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. J. Vicars, A. H. Campbell, Esq.

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Trinity Church, Bond Head	Wednesday	January 2	6, P.M.
St. John's, Tecumseth	Thursday	" 3	6, P.M.
St. Bartholomew's, Essa	Friday	" 4	7, "
St. John's, Mono	Tuesday	" 8	7, "
Christ Church, Tecumseth	Wednesday	" 9	6, "
Trinity Church, Bradford	Thursday	" 10	7, "
Christ Church, West Gwillimbury	Friday	" 11	2, "
St. Paul's, West Gwillimbury	"	" 11	7, "

DEPUTATION.—Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, Rev. E. Morgan, Rev. E. W. C. Murphy.

St. John's, Oro	Monday	January 14	7, P.M.
The Church, Wye Bridge	Tuesday	" 15	2, "
The Court House, Penetanguishene	"	" 15	7, "
Elm Flats	Wednesday	" 16	1, "
Victoria Hill	"	" 16	7, "
St. George's, Medonte	Thursday	" 17	7, "
St. James', Vespra	Friday	" 18	7, "

DEPUTATION.—Rev. J. Davidson, Rev. J. S. Baker, A. Gaviller, Esq.

St. John's, Cookstown	Monday	January 21	7, P.M.
Christ Church, Whitfield	Tuesday	" 22	2, "
St. Luke's Mulmur,	"	" 22	7, "
Trinity, Adjala	Wednesday	" 23	7, "
St. Peter's, West Essa	Thursday	" 24	7, "
St. Jude's, Thornton	Friday	" 25	2, "
Christ Church, North Essa	"	" 25	7, "

DEPUTATION.—Col. O'Brien, Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Rev. W. S. Darling.

St. Peter's, Churchill.....	Monday	January 28	7, P.M.
St. Paul's, Innisfil	Tuesday	" 29	7, "
St. Luke's, Croemore	Wednesday	" 30	7, "
Christ Church, Nottawasaga.....	Thursday	" 31	2, "
Orange Hall, Staynor	"	" 31	7, "
All Saints', Collingwood.....	Friday	February 1	7, "

DEPUTATION —Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. O. Ruttan, William O'Brien, Esq.

St. Luke's, Medonte	Tuesday	February 5	2, P.M.
St. James', Orillia	"	" 5	7, "
St. Mark's, Oro	Wednesday	" 6	7, "
St. Thomas', Shanty Bay	Thursday	" 7	7, "
Trinity, Barrie.....	Friday	" 8	7, "

DEPUTATION.—Rev. S. Briggs, Rev. R. Cleary, ————.

APPORTIONMENT.

Travelling Mission of Medonte, \$260; Tecumseth, \$225; Barrie, \$200; Inulfil, \$150; West Gwillimbury, \$150; Mulmur, \$125; Cookstown, \$125; North East, \$110; Collingwood, \$100; Nottawasaga, \$100; Penetanguishene, \$100; Orillia, \$100; Mono (St. John's), \$60. Total, \$1785.

A. J. FIDLER, Secretary, C.S.D C.S.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Church Society, was held in the Board Room, on Wednesday, the 14th of November, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRESENT.—The Ven. The Archdeacon, Conductor Bishop elect, in the chair. Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Rev. Dr. Beaven, Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Rev. F. L. Osler, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. A. Dixon, Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. The Provost of Trinity College, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. R. Shanklin, Rev. Dr. Lett, Rev. S. F. Ramsay, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. T. T. Roberts, Rev. F. Fremayne, Jr., Rev. Isaac Middleton, Rev. H. Holland, Rev. A. Palmer, Rev. R. Harrison, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. R. Arnold, Rev. Dr. McMurray, Rev. A. Williams, R. B. Denison, Charles Magrath, and Col. O'Brien.

After reading of prayers, by the Rev. S. Givins, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Financial Statement for the half-year ending on the 1st November, 1866, a list of incorporated members who had not paid their subscriptions, the report of the Commutation Trust Committee, and the report of the Standing Committee on the state of work in the Society's office, were laid upon the table.

Business was then proceeded with in the order prepared by the Standing Committee, and the following resolutions adopted, viz :

Moved by Rev. Dr. O'Meara, seconded by Rev. Dr. Beaven, that the prayer of Mrs. Atkinson be granted, and that a pension of £50 a year be allowed to her from the first day of July, 1866. *Carried.*

Moved by Col. O'Brien, seconded by Rev. S. B. Ardagh, that the Report of the Standing Committee just read, on the office work, be adopted. *Carried.*

On notice of motion by Rev. F. L. Osler, that the vote of the Church Society at the May meeting, respecting the Nottawasaga Glebe, be reconsidered, with the object of referring it to the Solicitor of the Society for his opinion as to whom the lot in question belongs; after much discussion, during which the Rev. S. Briggs and Mr. E. Webster addressed the meeting,

It was moved by Rev. S. Givins, seconded by Rev. S. B. Ardagh, that the matter of the Nottawasaga Glebe be referred to the Solicitor of this Society, with all the documents connected therewith, for his opinion whether the rents, issues, and profits of the said Glebe lot should be appropriated to the first Church erected in that Township, and that the expenses attending the obtaining such opinion be paid out of the proceeds of the Glebe in question. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. S. Givins, seconded by Rev. E. Baldwin, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee in reference to the lot in Linásay, applied for by the Rev. Mr. Vicars, be granted. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Dr. Fuller, seconded by Rev. Dr. Read, that the arrangements made by the Rev. A. Dixon, for the sale of one of his Glebes, with Mr. J. A. Swartz, and recommended by the Land and Investment Committee to the Church Society for adoption be now sanctioned by the Church Society, subject to the concurrence of the Diocesan Synod, and that the Secretary be requested to inform the said J. A. Swartz, that the arrangements made by him with Mr. Dixon for the sale of said land are agreed to, subject to the consent of the Synod; and that the Church Society does hereby agree to give a deed of said land to Mr. J. A. Swartz when the consent of the Diocesan Synod is obtained; and that the said J. A. Swartz be authorized to pay the first instalment of \$1000 into the agency of the Bank of Montreal, in St. Catharines, to the credit of the Church Society, and payable to the order of the Secretary, for the purpose of investment as soon as possible in Provincial Securities according to the act; and that in case the consent of the Synod cannot be obtained, such first instalment shall be refunded to the said Swartz. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Dr. Fuller, seconded by Col. O'Brien, that the Secretary do give notice to Mr. Rowsell, that the Church Society will not require these premises after the 1st of July next. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Dr. O'Meara, seconded by Col. O'Brien, that the sum of \$60.67 laid out by the Secretary for the due arrangement and necessary repairs of his office be paid from the funds of the Society. *Carried.*

The following *Notices of Motion* were read.

The Rev. H. Holland gives notice that at the next meeting of the Society he will move the following resolutions:—

1. That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of carrying out in this Diocese the provisions of the act for the sale of Rectory lands, to be denominated the Rectorial Trust Committee, and to consist of _____ clergymen, who shall be Rectors in the Diocese, and an equal number of laymen.

2. That the said Committee shall be re-appointed annually at the June meeting of the Society; provided, however, that after the Committee has been in existence for one full year, and each year thereafter, _____ of its members, viz: Clergymen and Laymen, to be determined in the first instance by alphabetical order and subsequently by date of appointment, shall not be eligible for the ensuing year.

3. That the said Committee shall meet on the day previous to each quarterly meeting of the Society at _____ and at such other times as they may themselves deem necessary for the purposes of the trust.

4. That all proposals for the purchase of lands referred to in the said act, shall be made to the said Committee through the Rector of the Parish to which the lands belong, and it shall be his duty to report to the Committee on the same, accompanying his statement with satisfactory certificates of the value of the lands.

5. That it shall be the duty of the said Committee to receive, and, after due enquiry, to decide upon all such applications; to receive all moneys paid for the purchase of such lands; to invest the same in such securities as the act directs; to receive the interest of such investments, and the interest upon mortgages taken upon the lands so sold, and to pay the same quarterly or half-yearly to the Clergy to whom they are respectively due: and the said Committee are hereby authorized through their manager or sub-committee, as themselves may determine, to execute deeds and to receive mortgages and generally to do on behalf of the Society, all that the Society is empowered to do by the aforesaid act in regard to the sale of the said lands and the management of the moneys arising therefrom, in so far as the present incumbents are concerned.

6. The said Committee shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the trust the amount of actual travelling expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Committee, and shall further be authorized to employ a Clerk to keep the accounts of the trust.

7. The said Committee shall report annually to the Society, at its meeting in June.

8. That there shall be an annual audit of the accounts of the trust by special auditors to be appointed at the said annual meeting.

Col. O'Brien gives notice, that he will move at the next meeting of the Society, that a Committee be appointed for the management of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, both as to its reception and investment of proceeds under a proper trust deed to be drawn up by the Solicitor, constituting the said Committee Trustees for the same; said Committee to consist of the members of the Church Society now acting under authority of the Synod.

The Rev. R. Arnold gives notice, that at the next meeting of the Society he will move that the list of the non-commuting Clergy be revised.

The concluding prayers having been read by the Rev. S. Givins, the meeting adjourned.

COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE 1st TO 30th NOVEMBER, INCLUSIVE.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Lindsay	\$4 00
St. Catharines: St. George's Ch....	32 00
Oshawa: St. George's Church	8 00
Tecumsoth: Trinity Church (add'l)	0 50
" St. John's Church, ad.	0 50
Penetanguisheno: St. James' Ch...	5 00
Hamilton: Christ's Church	20 00
Rockwood	0 40
Ascension	1 12
Garafraxa	0 65
Erin	1 94
Barrie	12 82
Shanty Bay	3 46
Toronto: St. George's Church	24 00
" Holy Trinity Church	42 80
Georgina: St. James' Church	2 85
" St. George's Church	2 40
" Dark's School House....	1 00
Thornhill: Trinity Church	6 35
Alma: Holy Trinity Church	1 80
Rothsay: St. James' Church.....	1 60
Glennallen: St. Paul's	0 62
Peel: Cross' Chapel	2 15
Welland	3 25
Fonthill	3 25
Bowmanville: St. John's Church..	4 00
Wellington Square and Nelson	5 00
Millbrook: St. Thomas' Church....	4 00
Bloomfield: Christ's Church	3 50
Cavan: St. John's Church..	3 70
" St. Paul's	1 80
Scarboro': St. John's Church	6 00
" St. Paul's Church..	3 00
" St. Jude's	2 00
Georgetown	3 50
Norval	2 65
Stewarttown	1 90
Port Dalhousie: St. James' Church	3 25
Oro: St. John's Church	1 25
" St. Mark's Church	1 45
Vespra: St. James' Church	6 31
Medonte: St. George's Church.....	1 24
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Sydenham	2 76
Markham: St. Philip's Church.....	7 50
" Grace Church... ..	6 00
Brampton.....	3 59
East Flamboro': St. Matthias' Ch...	3 65
Dunnville	2 00
South Cayuga	2 00
Port Maitland.....	1 00
Port Hope	20 00
Manvers: St. Mary's Church	0 57
Emily: Christ's Church... ..	2 28
" St. John's	0 50
Fenelon Falls: St. James' Church	1 00
Bobcaygeon.....	2 00
Yorkville: St. Paul's Church.....	38 00
Rev. H. B. Wray, B.A., Annual	
Subscription	\$5 00
Mrs. Park, of Bath, England, Annual	
Subscription.....	5 00
Rev. S. J. Boddy, Subscription	40 00
NOTE.—The collection in St. John's	
Church, Peterborough, was \$25.50, not	
\$20.50, as credited in last number of the	
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MISSION FUND.

St. Catharines: St. George's Ch ...	31 80
Alma: Holy Trinity Church.....	1 25
Rothsay: St. James' Church	1 60
Glennallen: St. Paul's Church	0 89
Peel: Cross' Chapel	0 65
Bowmanville: St. John's Church..	8 00
Wellington Square and Nelson	4 75
Port Dalhousie: St. James' Church	2 25
Markham: St. Philip's Church.....	1 28
" Grace Church	2 22
Brampton	3 27

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Etobicoke: additional collection for	
year ending 30th April, 1886 ...	8 61

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

Proceeds of collection at Choral	
service, Trinity College association	13 93

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

Rev. H. B. Wray B.A. Annual Subscription	6 00
W. T. Boyd, Annual Subscription	6 00

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN AID OF THE INDIAN MISSIONS.

Peterborough: Collected by the Ladies	72 07
Peterborough: St. John's Church	88 16
Whitby.....	26 05

Also, a quantity of Socks and Articles of Cast-off Clothing, made or collected, by the "Young Ladies at Mrs. Mercer's School, Cobourg."

PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday last (November 1st) a number of Ladies, as a deputation from the Congregation of Christ's Church Keswick, presented to their Pastor, the Rev. Walter Stennett, M.A., on his leaving for the Rectory of Cobourg, the following address, accompanied with a handsome purse well filled with sovereigns:—

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—It is with much regret that we contemplate the loss of your ministrations in this Parish. At the same time it is gratifying to know, that, in the field of labour to which you are now advanced, your new parishioners, while they cannot estimate your services more highly than we do, will be more able than we have been, to secure to you a competent income as their Rector..

To yourself and family we desire to express every kind wish for continued health and happiness. We beg to present you with a purse as a small testimony of our respect and esteem, and as a slight acknowledgement of your valuable and disinterested services while Rector of this Parish.

We are Rev. and dear Sir,

Your faithful and sincere friends,

Signed on behalf of the Congregation,
C. E. WYNDHAM,
EMILY MAY,
LOUISA S. MAY,
M. MORE.

REPLY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I accept with mingled surprise and pleasure your very welcome address, and freewill offering. When I revert to the scanty congregation meeting in a barn for worship, which attended my first ministrations among you, and now contemplate the beautiful, much admired, and well appointed stone church in which we have been for some four years privileged to assemble, I cannot but feel that we have deep cause for thankfulness.

And it enhances the gratification which this spontaneous gift of yours affords me, to know that I leave your little church free from debt, and with a generally prevalent wish for the continuance of the ministrations of the Church, from which you had been so long, previously to my coming here, entirely cut off. I hope soon to hear that you have an other Clergyman. And I cannot desire for him a more kindly feeling from his parishioners, than that which has so happily and uninterruptedly subsisted between ourselves.

And now with renewed thanks for this manifestation of good will to me and mine, "I commend you to the love of God, and to the word of his grace; which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance among them which are sanctified, by faith in Christ Jesus our Lord."

WALTER STENNETT.

KESWICK, Nov. 1st 1866.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

THE Publisher of the *Church Chronicle* will be prepared to furnish copies of the above Pastoral, at the rate of 50 cents per 100, to be paid at the time of ordering. Those parties requiring them should send their orders soon.