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CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

To the Lay Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Toronto:—

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—

I am reminded, by the approach of Christmas, of the pleasing duty of calling your attention to the annual offering which, on that holy day, you are requested to make for the special benefit of your Clergyman.

There was never, perhaps, a season in which, in this Province, a more bountiful harvest has been gathered in; and an abundant harvest may be looked upon as the great source of prosperity to the country at large.

It is, we must feel, but reasonable and dutiful that the Ministers of the Lord should share in this prosperity. It is, no doubt, His will that they should be adequately provided for; and if, as all confess, their stated incomes are barely equal to their maintenance on the simplest scale, let that, I pray you, be supplied on the day of our Lord's nativity which will bring comfort and cheer to the homes of your faithful pastors.

I remain, my dear brethren, very faithfully and devotedly yours,

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1869.

A. N. TORONTO.

•• Copies of the above Pastoral can be supplied on application to Mr. ROWSELL.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Rural Deanery, held in Christ's Church School-room, on the 11th November, 1869, the following plan of *Missionary Meetings* for 1870 was adopted:—

Caledonia	Tuesday, January 4th,	2 P. M.
York	" " "	4th, 7 "
Hagersville	Wednesday, " "	5th, 2 "
Jarvis	" " "	5th, 7 "
Nanticoke	Thursday, " "	6th, 2 "
Cheapside	" " "	6th, 7 "
Cayuga	Friday, " "	7th, 2 "
Dunnville	" " "	7th, 7 "
Glanford	Monday, " "	10th, 7 "
Barton East	Tuesday, " "	11th, 7 "
Tapleystown	Wednesday, " "	12th, 2 "
Woodburn	" " "	12th, 7 "
Stony Creek	Thursday, " "	13th, 7 "
Waterdown	Friday, " "	14th, 7 "
Rockton	Tuesday, " "	18th, 7 "
Hamilton, Annual General Meeting,	Tuesday, March 15th,	7.30 P. M.

James Bancroft, Esq., Hamilton, was appointed Treasurer.

It was *Resolved*, that the assessment on the several parishes and missions for the Mission Fund of the Diocese, should be increased ten per cent. on the assessment of the previous year.

The deputations for the above meetings will be given in the next number of *The Church Chronicle*.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted, at the Rural Deanery Meeting, to establish a Church Depository in Hamilton, for the supply of Church publications, and with a view to ascertain the practicability of establishing a Girls' School in connection with the Church of England.

J. G. GEDDES, M.A., *Rural Dean*.

JNO. HEBDEN, M.A., *Secretary*.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

EAST YORK AND ONTARIO RURAL DEANERY.

Scarboro', Christ's Church.....	Tuesday,	January 4th,	1870.
" St. Jude's.....	Wednesday,	" 5th,	"
" St. Paul's.....	Thursday,	" 6th,	"
Unionville, St. Philip's.....	Friday,	" 7th,	"
Maricham, Grace Church.....	Sunday,	" 9th,	"
Uxbridge, St. Paul's.....	Monday,	" 10th,	"
Greenbank, St. Agnes's.....	Tuesday,	" 11th,	"
West Brock, St. James's.....	Wednesday,	" 12th,	"
Cannington.....	Thursday,	" 13th,	"
Beaverton.....	Friday,	" 14th,	"
Port Perry, Church of Ascension....	Sunday,	" 16th,	"
Columbus.....	Monday,	" 17th,	"
Oshawa.....	Tuesday,	" 18th,	"
Whitby.....	Wednesday,	" 19th,	"
Port Whitby.....	Thursday,	" 20th,	"
Pickering.....	Friday,	" 21st,	"
York Mills.....	Sunday,	" 23rd,	"

In every case at 7 p.m., except on Sundays, when the hour will be fixed at the discretion of the Incumbent.

A collection will be taken up after every meeting in aid of the Mission Fund of the Diocese.

DEPUTATION.—The Rev. Rural Dean Givins; the Rev. Rural Dean Hill, M.A.; the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, B.A., and others to be added hereafter.

GEO. S. J. HILL,
Rural Dean.

PROGRAMME OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS, CO. SIMCOE, 1870.

First and Second Weeks North

Shanty Bay.....	Tuesday,	Jan. 4,	7 P.M.
Wye Bridge.....	Wednesday,	" 5,	3 "
Penstanguishene.....	"	" 5,	7 "
Victoria Hill.....	Thursday,	" 6,	2 "
St. John's, Oro.....	"	" 6,	7 "
St. George's, Medonte.....	Friday,	" 7,	2 "
St. James's, Orillia.....	"	" 7,	7 "
Travelling to Muskoka.....	Saturday,	" 8,	
Bracebridge Service.....	Sunday,	" 9,	10 A.M.
Gravenhurst ".....	"	" 9,	3 P.M.
Travelling to Orillia.....	Monday,	" 10,	
St. Luke's, Medonte.....	Tuesday,	" 11,	2 "
St. Mark's, Oro.....	"	" 11,	7 "
Stayner.....	Wednesday,	" 12,	2 "
Creemore.....	"	" 12,	7 "
Christ's Church, Nottawasaga.....	Thursday,	" 13,	10 A.M.
Collingwood.....	"	" 13,	7 P.M.
Barrie.....	Friday,	" 14,	8 "

DEPUTATION.—Venerable Archdeacon Palmer, Rev. Mr. Harris, and D'Arcy Boulton, Esq.

First Week South.

St. Paul's, Innisfil.....	Tuesday,	Jan. 4,	7 P.M.
St. Peter's, ".....	Wednesday,	" 5,	7 "
St. Jude's, Thornton.....	Thursday,	" 6,	7 "
Ballinascreen.....	Friday,	" 7,	2 "
Christ's Church, Ivy.....	"	" 7,	7 "

DEPUTATION.—Revs. Dr. Lott and A. J. Fidler.

Second Week South

Cookstown.....	Monday,	Jan. 10,	7 P.M.
Trinity Church, Adjala.....	Tuesday,	" 11,	2 "
St. Luke's, Mulmur.....	"	" 11,	7 "
Christ's Church, Whitfield.....	Wednesday,	" 12,	7 "
St. Paul's, Mono.....	Thursday,	" 13,	7 "
St. Peter's, West Essa.....	Friday,	" 14,	7 "

DEPUTATION.—The Rev. Provost Whitaker, and Revs. J. Flood and J. Davidson.

Third Week South.

Trinity Church, Bond Head.....	Monday,	Jan. 17,	7 P.M.
St. John's Church, Mono Mills.....	Tuesday,	" 18,	7 "
St. James's, Albion.....	Wednesday,	" 19,	7 "
Christ's Church, Tecumseh.....	Thursday,	" 20,	7 "
St. John's, ".....	Friday,	" 21,	7 "

DEPUTATION.—Revs. C. Ruttan and E. W. Murphy.

Fourth Week South.

Trinity Church, Bradford.....	Wednesday,	Jan. 26,	7 P.M.
Christ's Church, West Gwillimbury.....	Thursday,	" 27,	2 "
St. Paul's, ".....	"	" 27,	7 "

DEPUTATION.—Revs. Dr. Lett and A. Stewart.

The Clergy are requested to convey their several Deputations from Mission to Mission to save the expenc of hiring, and to have the Annual Collections forwarded to EDMUND LALLY, Esq, in Barrie, (who will, as hitherto, forward them to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod) by the end of February.

EDWARD MORGAN,
Acting Secretary.

November 27th, 1869.

HOME DISTRICT—RURAL DEANERY.

The following Missionary Meetings have been decided upon :

Woodbridge.....	Tuesday,	January 4,	1870.
Nobleton.....	Wednesday,	" 5,	"
Lloydtown.....	Thursday,	" 6,	"
Bolton.....	Friday,	" 7,	"
Etobicoke.....	Monday,	" 10,	"
Mimico.....	Tuesday,	" 11,	"
Vaughan.....	Wednesday,	" 12,	"
Thornhill.....	Thursday,	" 13,	"
Richmond Hill.....	Friday,	" 14,	"

In every case at 7 p. m.

DEPUTATION TO THE ABOVE :

The VEN. ARCHDEACON of Niagara, The Rev. R. SHANKLIN.
The Rev. CANON OSLER. " A.J. BROUGHALL.
" H. C. COOPER.

S. GIVINS, *Rural Dean.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Rev. S. Givins begs to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the following contributions towards the liquidation of the debt on the house and premises of the late Rev. Mr. Sims,—for the benefit of his widow,—viz.:

(Through Rev. Mr. Clementi, North Douro.)	Joseph Price.....	\$5 00
Rev. V. Clementi	A Sympathiser	3 00
Mrs. Clementi	Hugh McInnes	4 00
Mrs. Strickland	C. S. Chittenden	2 00
Miss Fleming	Rev. J. Hebden	2 00
Mrs. Lillcrap	R. P. Street	1 00
Mrs. Roland Strickland	Miss C. Thomas's Sabbath	
Major Leigh	School Class.....	1 00
Mr. Amsy	F. M. Wilson	1 00
Mr. Casement	Adam Brown	1 00
Mr. N. Steele	Henry Routh	1 00
Mr. Beatty	I. Buchanan	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Nicholls	Thomas White, Jr.....	1 00
Misses C. and A. Strickland....	A. Powis.....	0 50
	Anonymous	0 50
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		\$37 00

(Through the Rev. Mr. Hebden, from Members of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton.)		
Donald McInnes	\$10 00	
Geo. L. Reid	5 00	
Mr. Sheriff Thomas	5 00	

		\$44 00
F. Richardson, Toronto .. .	\$5 00	
Geo. Barlee, Peterboro	2 00	
Collected at Osnabruck: Rev. R. Garrett.....	5 00	
Mrs. T. D. Campbell	2 00	

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod begs to acknowledge the following contributions towards paying off the debt on the house built by the late Rev. J. W. Sims, Missionary to the Indians on the Manitoulin Island, viz.:

Friend in Collingwood, per W.
A. Parlane

\$1 00

BARRIE.

(Collected by J. A. Ardagh.)

J. A. Ardagh.....	\$4 00
Mrs. Ardagh	4 00
Miss Ardagh	5 00
Mrs. Gowan.....	5 00
Miss Anderson	5 00
James Anderson	2 00
H. Strathy.....	1 00
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	26 00

(Collected by Rev. E. Morgan.)

Rev. E. Morgan	\$5 00
Mrs. Walker	10 00
Mr Power	10 00
H. R. A. Boys.....	1 00
Wm. Boys	1 00
H. D. Stewart.....	1 00

T. E. Rawson.....	2 00
Wm. Holt.....	1 00
Arthur Ardagh, M.D....	1 00
Collected in Barrie Ch. after service by Dr. Lett, on 5th Nov.....	5 00
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	37 00

Total from Barrie....	\$63 00
Captain Rubidge, Peterborough	5 00
Collection in Christ's Church, Hamilton	5 00
James Browne, Toronto.....	2 00
Cash	0 30
John M. Grover, Colborne....	1 00
Noah Snetsinger, Colborne	2 00
Rev. W. B. Carey, Hamilton....	2 00

Total

\$81 30

SYNOD ASSESSMENT.

The duty having been entrusted to the Finance Committee of assessing the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, not as formerly for expenses connected with the Annual Meeting of the Synod alone, but "for all purposes required for the expenses of the Synod," viz.: Secretary-Treasurer's salary,

office expenses, printing, assessment of the Diocese for expenses of the Provincial Synod, &c.; and the Committee having ascertained that at the lowest computation the sum of \$3000 will be required to meet arrears and the expenses of the current year, have been compelled to frame the assessment accordingly.

In issuing the subjoined list, they beg to suggest to the parochial authorities of the several parishes, that the amount assessed to each may generally be most conveniently raised by asking for a small subscription from every member of the Church for this special purpose, in addition to his annual subscription to the Mission Fund of the Diocese. None, surely, who consider the importance of keeping the Mission and other Special Funds of the Diocese intact for the express purposes for which they have been contributed, will be unwilling to aid in meeting the necessary expenses of the Diocese. And every parishioner, it is believed, will feel interested in securing for the parish to which he belongs, the opportunity of being represented in the Synod of the Diocese.

Albion	\$12	Lindsay	\$20
Ancaster and Dundas	80	Lloydstown	30
Aurora	30	Louth	30
Barrie	50	Manitoulin	4
Barton	30	Manvers	12
Berkeley and Chester	6	Markham Village	20
Beverley	12	“ St. Philip's	30
Bobcaygeon	10	Maryboro' and Peel	10
Bradford	20	Medonte and Oro	10
Brampton	20	Milton	30
Brighton	15	Minden	6
Brock	12	Mono	15
Cartwright	20	Mount Forest	12
Cavan	60	Mulmur	16
Chippawa	40	Muskoka	4
Clarke	50	Newmarket	25
Cobourg	80	Niagara	40
Collingwood	20	North Douro	12
Cookstown and W. Essa	16	North Essa	12
Credit	15	Norval	10
Darlington	50	Norwood	10
Dunnville	20	Nottawasaga and Creemore	10
Dysart	4	Oakville	25
East Gwillimbury	8	Orangeville	16
Elora	20	Orillia	20
Emily	12	Oshawa	40
Etobicoke	40	Otonabee	10
Fenelon Falls	8	Penetanguishene	16
Fergus	12	Perrytown	8
Fort Erie	20	Peterborough	100
Garden River	4	Pickering	12
Georgetown	12	Port Colborne	10
Georgina	15	Port Hope	80
Gore's Landing	8	Rockwood	8
Grafton	40	Saltfleet and Binbrook	8
Grantham	10	Sault Ste. Marie	4
Grimsby	30	Scarborough	30
Guelph	100	Seymour	10
Hamilton Christ Church	100	Stamford	20
Ascension	80	Stony Creek	10
St. Thomas's	30	Streetsville	8
Innisfil	16	St. Catharines	80
Keswick	8	Toronto, St. James's Cathedral	300

SYNOD ASSESSMENT—Continued.

Toronto, Holy Trinity.....	\$60	Walpole	\$10
St. George's.....	80	Waterdown.....	16
St. Stephen's.....	40	Welland.....	20
St. John's.....	40	Wellington Square.....	20
St. Anne's.....	20	Weston.....	16
St. Paul's.....	60	Whitby.....	40
St. Peter's.....	80	Whitby Bay.....	10
Trinity.....	60	Woodbridge.....	12
Tecumseh.....	40	York (Grand River).....	16
Thornhill.....	20	York Mills.....	10
Thorold.....	30		—
Tullamore.....	8		
Uxbridge.....	16		
		Total—	\$3162

COLLECTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM 1st
TO 30th NOVEMBER, 1869, INCLUSIVE.

MISSION FUND.			
<i>July Collection.</i>		Caledonia.....	\$3 05
Tecumseh, Trinity Church.....	\$5 08	York.....	3 65
“ St. John's.....	3 65	Cayuga.....	3 80
“ Christ's Church.....	0 85	Grimsby.....	13 30
Clarksville.....	1 05	Cookstown.....	5 00
Barrie.....	16 51	West Essa.....	1 00
		Carlton.....	1 94
THANKSGIVING COLLECTION.		Lindsay.....	5 00
Colborne.....	26 00	Waterdown.....	6 00
Grafton.....	14 00	Lowville.....	6 12
Ancaster.....	13 25	Drummondville.....	3 72
Dundas.....	13 00	Stamford.....	9 18
West Flamboro'.....	6 00	York Mills.....	5 10
Toronto, St. George's.....	20 00	Shanty Bay.....	19 71
“ St. Paul's.....	40 00	Tecumseh, Trinity Church.....	11 25
“ Holy Trinity.....	68 11	“ St. John's.....	5 50
“ St. Anne's.....	9 50	“ Christ's Church.....	2 00
“ Trinity College Chapel.....	6 27	Chippawa.....	12 00
Weston.....	10 03	Clifton.....	1 00
Guelph.....	30 50	Newcastle.....	16 00
Bobcaygeon.....	5 32	Cartwright.....	5 00
Barton and Glanford (additional).....	1 00	Enniskillen.....	2 00
Beverley, Strabane.....	3 10	Fort Erie.....	13 62
“ “ (additional).....	2 80	Bertie.....	1 81
Sheffield.....	2 00	Whitby, St. John's.....	3 07
Rockton.....	6 80	Brooklin.....	0 65
Morrison.....	7 30	Elora.....	5 81
Copetown.....	4 54	Cavan, St. Paul's.....	4 88
Etobicoke, St. George's.....	5 65	“ St. John's.....	6 00
“ Christ's Church.....	2 00	Bloomfield.....	1 12
Holland Landing.....	7 96	Millbrook.....	4 00
Sharon.....	1 50	Innisfil, St. Paul's.....	2 25
Thornhill.....	7 59	“ St. Peter's, Churchill.....	3 75
Richmond Hill.....	3 45	Manvers, St. Mary's.....	2 90
Orangeville.....	3 00	Gore's Landing.....	2 68
Milton.....	10 00	Alnwick.....	0 50
Hornby.....	8 10	Alma.....	2 00
Omagh.....	2 40	Huston.....	1 50
Markham, St. Philip's.....	2 80	Keswick.....	0 75
		Bell Ewart.....	0 80

COLLECTIONS, &c.—Continued.

West Gwillimbury,		York Mills	\$2 40
Trinity Church, Bradford...	\$6 50	Shanty Bay (additional)	7 46
Christ's Church	3 00	Tecumseh, Trinity Church.....	18 58
St. Paul's.....	3 50	“ St. John's.....	5 33
Oshawa, St. George's.....	13 00	“ Christ's Church	86
Columbus, St. Paul's.....	4 50	“ Clarksville	2 23
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<i>Collected at Missionary Meetings.</i>			
Gore's Landing.....	4 12	Oshawa	16 60
Alnwick.....	4 40	Columbus	3 40
—			
On account Cookstown guarantee	25 00	Chippawa	8 00
do. Fergus do.....	50 00	Clifton	1 50
INDIAN MISSION FUND.			
Caledonia Sunday School	5 80	Whitby, St. John's.....	4 45
Berkley, St. John's Church do.	2 60	Brooklin	1 30
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.			
Ancaster	14 00	Milton	7 20
Dundas	11 00	Hornby	2 91
West Flamboro'	6 75	Omagh	2 20
Beverley,		Elora	1 00
Strabane	5 12	Penetanguishene	5 00
Sheffield.....	1 02	Innisfil, St. Paul's	1 00
Rockton	2 75	“ St. Peter's, Churchhill..	1 00
Holland Landing	7 38	Port Hope	35 00
Sharon.....	3 00	Alnwick.....	36
North Douro.....	12 45	Alma	1 00
Thornhill	2 63	Huston	1 00
Richmond Hill	1 46	Keswick.....	50
Markham, St. Philip's.....	3 75	Fort Erie.....	7 34
Rockwood,		Bertie	86
Garafraxa School House... ..	1 15	Grafton	6 77
Erin Village	2 75	Colborne	6 23
Hillsburg.....	65	“ (additional).....	1 00
Church of Ascension.....	70	Duffin's Creek.....	1 75
Rockwood	65	Greenwood	1 00
Acton	60	Etobicoke, St. George's.....	4 65
Caledonia	2 53	“ Christ's Church.....	1 35
York	2 35	—	
Cayuga	9 12	Rev. Thomas Hall, annual sub-	
Cookstown	3 75	scription	5 00
West Essa	1 25	DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.	
Do. School Houses.....	1 00	Tecumseh, Trinity Church.....	1 89
Lindsay	2 00	“ St. John's.....	2 00
Barrie	16 60	“ Christ's Church.....	1 00
Toronto, Holy Trinity.....	66 21	BOOK AND TRACT FUND.	
“ St. Peter's	49 43	Rev. E. Morgan, annual subscr'n	2 50
Welland	4 00	PAROCHIAL COLLECTIONS.	
Marshville.....	1 50	James Bancroft, late Treasurer	
Manvers, St. Mary's	1 00	Gore and Wellington District,	
Streetsville	2 25	on account Parochial Collec-	
		tions for year ending April 30,	
		1869.....	408 00
		Wellington Square and Nelson	
		(additional) for year ending	
		April 30, 1869,.....	2 50

WELLINGTON RURAL DEANERY.

The next meeting of the CLERICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE WELLINGTON RURAL DEANERY will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th December, at three o'clock p. m., at the house of the Incumbent, Watordown. Preacher—the Rev. F. TREMAYNE, M. A. Chapter to be considered—the first chapter of the first Epistle to Timothy.

Dec. 1st, 1869.

STEWART HOUSTON, *Secretary.*

RURAL DEANERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Clergy of this Deanery are requested to take notice that the next *Ruridocanal Meeting* will be held at Peterborough, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December next ensuing.

Divine Service, with Holy Communion, in St. John's Church, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Subject for Discussion, — "The Communion of Saints."

N. B.—The Clergy are requested to appear in surplices and stoles.

November 30, 1869.

J. WILSON, *Rural Dean.*

THE REV. W. B. CAREY, B. A., late Curate of St. John's Church, Anchester, has been appointed to the Curacy of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton.