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# The Church Chronicle.

No. 10.

TORONTO, JANUARY, 1867.

VOL. IV.

To the Clergy and Parishioners of the several Parishes in the Diocese of Toronto.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,

About this time in the preceding year I called your attention to the critical condition of the MISSION FUND of the Diocese, and expressed my anxious desire that vigorous and united efforts should be made to extricate it from the state of embarrassment in which it was unhappily placed.

I stated to you that, with balances overdrawn and money borrowed to meet former payments, this fund was in arrears to the extent of \$3739.47, exclusive of the amount required for the stipends due on January 1, 1866, viz. \$2097.50; making the whole amount of deficiency at the time I addressed you \$5836.97.

Though not without considerable anxiety as to the possibility of recovering ourselves from this alarming condition of the Fund, I felt that there was that buoyancy and religious life amongst the members of our Church in general, which would, if fairly put forth, effect our entire relief from all chance of crippling our Missionary operations.

In this I have not been disappointed; for through the efforts of the friends of the Church Society, both Clergy and Laity, the whole amount of last year's arrears has been cancelled, and we are only behind hand in the amount of the quarter's stipend due to our Missionaries on the 1st January next, viz. about \$2200; instead of \$5836 at the present period of the last year.

It is true we have to take into account the munificent donation of \$2000 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Williams, of Tecumseth,—a thoughtfulness for the interest and advancement of the Church, which I hope will be extensively imitated. But even with this abatement from the fund actually raised in the Diocese, we find a large and most hopeful improvement in our financial position as compared with what it was the preceding year. I feel persuaded that if the same strenuous efforts are put forth this winter, which were so cheerfully exerted last winter, we shall have enough in hand to meet the January payments of 1868, and probably be able,—which is so much to be desired,—to increase the number of our Missionary labourers.

During the past year *thirty-two* Missionaries, *one* Indian School Master, *one* Indian Interpreter, *eleven* Widows and *four* Orphans have received aid from the Society, as follows:

32 Missionaries.....	\$9063 39.
1 Indian School Master.....	300 00.
1 Indian Interpreter.....	30 00.
11 Widows.....	1940 00.
4 Orphans.....	200 00.

I trust, then, as I urged upon you in my last appeal, that there will be a hearty response :

*First*, to the Collection for the Mission Fund to be made in the several Churches and Stations of the Diocese during the next month.

*Secondly*, that a dutiful liberality will be exercised in the Collections made at the several parochial meetings ; and

*Thirdly*, that there will be a vigorous prosecution of the Collections from house to house. We seem to be at no loss in any of our parishes in obtaining earnest and active Collectors. I thank them, on the Church's behalf, for undertaking this duty ; and I trust their labour of love will be followed by the gratification of having large additions made to the funds of our Diocesan Missionary Society. And again I have to express my hope and belief that, in our City of Toronto, with so much wealth amongst its numerous Church population, there will be that expansion and vigor in its Missionary energy during the present winter, which will render its contributions towards this noble object at least proportionate to what is obtained in the other Towns of the Diocese.

I am addressing you, my dear brethren, with much hope and confidence ; and it will gladden me more than I can express to discover that this my earnest appeal has been received by you with the warmth and earnestness which is due from privileged and enlightened Churchmen.

I remain your affectionate Diocesan,

JOHN TORONTO.

TORONTO, December 26, 1866.

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 .....	February 4 .....	7, P.M.
"    St. Jude's .....	Tuesday .....	"    5 .....	3, "
"    St. Paul's .....	"    " .....	"    6 .....	7, "
Markham Village .....	Wednesday .....	"    6 .....	7, "
Unionville .....	Thursday .....	"    7 .....	7, "
Thornhill .....	Friday .....	"    8 .....	7, "
Richmond Hill .....	"    " .....	"    8 .....	7, "

DEPUTATION FOR THE ABOVE.—Rev. Dr. Fuller. Rev. S. Givins for Thornhill and Richmond Hill.

Georgina.....	Tuesday.....	February 12 .....	7, P.M.
Cannington.....	Wednesday .....	"    13 .....	7, "
West Brook.....	Thursday .....	"    14 .....	7, "
Uxbridge.....	Friday .....	"    16 .....	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 15 .....	11, A.M.
Glanford .....	"    " .....	"    15 .....	7, P.M.
Tapleystown .....	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 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. (See Notices, p. 56.)

## NORTHERN DIVISION.

Elora .....	Monday .....	January 14 .....	7, P.M.
Alma .....	Tuesday .....	" 15 .....	11, A.M.
Hustonsville .....	" .....	" 16 .....	7, P.M.
Rothsay .....	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.
Aucaster .....	Tuesday .....	" 15 .....	7, P.M.
Dundas .....	Wednesday .....	" 16 .....	7, P.M.
Strabano .....	Thursday .....	" 17 .....	11, A.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. Tromayne.

The Annual Meeting of the Gore and Wellington District Association will be held (D.V.) in Hamilton, on Thursday, the 28th 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 7 .....	7½, P.M.
Enniskillen .....	Tuesday .....	" 8 .....	11, A.M.
Cartwright .....	" .....	" 8 .....	7, P.M.
Newcastle .....	Wednesday .....	" 9 .....	7, P.M.
Perrytown .....	Thursday .....	" 10 .....	11, A.M.
Port Hope .....	" .....	" 10 .....	7½, P.M.
Cobourg .....	Friday .....	" 11 .....	7½, P.M.
Gore's Landing .....	Saturday .....	" 12 .....	11, A.M.
St. Luke's .....	" .....	" 12 .....	7, P.M.
Grafton .....	Monday .....	" 14 .....	11, A.M.
Colborne .....	" .....	" 14 .....	7, P.M.
Brighton .....	Tuesday .....	" 15 .....	7, P.M.
Castleton .....	Wednesday .....	" 16 .....	7, P.M.
Alnwick .....	Thursday .....	" 17 .....	7, P.M.

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

Millbrook, Cavan .....	Monday .....	January 7 .....	7, P.M.
St. John's, do. ....	Tuesday .....	" 8 .....	7, P.M.
Manvers .....	Wednesday .....	" 9 .....	11, A.M.
Omeme .....	" .....	" 9 .....	7, P.M.
Lindsay .....	Thursday .....	" 10 .....	7½, P.M.
Fénelon Falls .....	Friday .....	" 11 .....	7, P.M.
Bobcaygeon .....	Saturday .....	" 12 .....	7, P.M.
Peterborough .....	Monday .....	" 14 .....	7½, P.M.
Otonabee .....	Tuesday .....	" 15 .....	11, A.M.
Lakefield .....	" .....	" 16 .....	7, P.M.
Norwood .....	Wednesday .....	" 16 .....	7, P.M.
Westwood .....	Thursday .....	" 17 .....	11, A.M.
Hastings .....	" .....	" 17 .....	7, P.M.
Seymour .....	Friday .....	" 18 .....	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 .....	7, P.M.
St. Bartholomew's, Essa .....	Friday .....	" 4 .....	7, "
St. John's, Mono .....	Tuesday .....	" 8 .....	2, "
St. James's, Albion .....	" .....	" 8 .....	7, "
Christ Church, Tecumseth .....	Wednesday ...	" 9 .....	0, "
Trinity Church, Bradford .....	Thursday .....	" 10 .....	2, "
Christ Church, West Gwillimbury .....	Friday .....	" 11 .....	7, "
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's, 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, Creemore .....	Wednesday ...	" 30 .....	7, "
Christ Church, Nottawasaga .....	Thursday .....	" 31 .....	2, "
Orange Hall, Stayner .....	" .....	" 31 .....	7, "
All Saints', Collingwood .....	Friday .....	February 1 .....	7, "

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

St. Luke's, Medonte .....	Tuesday .....	February 5 .....	2, P.M.
St. James's, 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, \$250; Tecumseth, \$225; Barrie, \$200; Innisfil, \$150; West Gwillimbury, \$150; Mulmur, \$125; Cookstown, \$125; North Essa, \$110; Collingwood, \$100; Nottawasaga, \$100; Penetanguishene, \$100; Orillia, \$100; Mono (St. John's), \$50. Total, \$1785.

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

LIEUT. COL. LOWRY.

We perceive by the Nova Scotia Church Chronicle, that this estimable Christian gentleman is as active as ever in his new sphere in the cause of the Church. During the past autumn he visited New York during the session of the Church Convention in that city, and we need not say he was well received. His interesting observations on what he saw and heard, are published in the Nova Scotia Church Chronicle; and we are sorry we cannot gratify his numerous friends in this Province by giving them insertion. We must congratulate our brethren in the Diocese of Nova Scotia on having among them one so able and willing to advance the missionary objects of the Church.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—The Rev. S. Givins begs to acknowledge the following contributions towards the relief of a destitute clergyman on whose behalf an appeal has been made:—

The Lord Bishop .....	\$20 00	Col. O'Brien .....	3 00
Venerable Archdeacon Bethune .....	5 00	Rev. Dr. Hallen .....	2 00
Rev. T. B. Fuller .....	5 00	Dr. Beaven .....	1 00
Rev. J. F. Lundy .....	1 00	Rev. H. B. Osler .....	1 00
Rev. S. B. Ardagh.....	1 00	Rev. A. J. Fidler .....	2 00
Rev. G. A. Bull .....	1 00	Rev. H. J. Grasott.....	4 00
Mrs. Bond .....	1 00		

COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE 1st TO 31st  
DECEMBER, INCLUSIVE

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.			
Weston: St. Philip's Church....	\$17 56	" Bowmanville .....	10 00
Trinity College Chapel .....	5 12	" Peterborough .....	5 51
Mono: St. John's .....	1 45	" Port Hope .....	11 75
" Irwin's, St. Paul's .....	2 00	" Cobourg.....	20 28
Albion: St. James' .....	2 05	Collection at meeting in Music	
" Sandhill.....	1 00	Hall.....	64 34
Cannington: St. Thomas's Ch..	3 15	Collection in St. Paul's, Toronto	15 00
West Brock: St. James' Church	1 35	Collection in St. Peter's "	5 34
Beaverton: St. James' Church..	1 50	Donation from H. Dixon, Esq ...	25 00
Newcastle.....	11 10	" " Mrs. W. Reed.....	75
Saltfleet and Binbrook .....	1 50	Collection at Stewarttown .....	3 00
Minden .....	1 12	" " Norval .....	6 70
Brighton .....	63	" " Georgetown.....	4 41
Castleton.....	42	Donation, J. Cowan, Oshawa....	5 00
Toronto: St. James' Cathedral	59 47	" M. G. Michal "	3 00
Elora: St. John's Church .....	5 77	" H. Pedlar "	1 00
Fergus: St. James' Church.....	4 18	" Wood & Bro. "	1 00
Grantham: Christ's Church. ...	1 00	" Luke & Bro. "	1 00
Ancaster: St. John's Church.	9 00	" Friend "	50
Dundas: St. James' Church ...	4 00	" J. Carmichael "	3 00
Mount Forest.....	2 75	" Mr. Wallis "	50
North Arthur.....	1 00	" J. M. Glen "	2 00
Arthur.....	1 25	" Wm. McGill "	2 00
MISSION FUND.		" Gibbs & Bro. "	10 00
Elora: St. John's Church.....	2 80	Collection at meeting.....	7 21
Cookstown Bond—Balance in		Collection at Newcastle .....	21 68
full of amount due up to 1st		" Port Hope S. School.	1 15
January, 1867 .....	99 50†	" St. John's, P. Hope..	33 25
GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.		" Dundas .....	10 00
Rev. J. W. R. Beck—Two years'		" Hamilton .....	43 91
subscription .....	10 00	" St. Catharines .....	10 43
INDIAN MISSION FUND.		" Guelph .....	32 00
Collection in St. George's Ch.		" Georgetown .....	14 00
Toronto .....	\$21 48	Donation from Mr. T. Ruston...	5 00
Additional from a Lady... ..	5 00	" " Mr. R. Hamilton	10 00
Collection in Trinity Church....	23 80	Collecti- by Mrs. Mercer's	
" St. James's Cathedral	46 08	Scholars at Cobourg.....	23 55
" Whitby .....	3 64	Donation from Dr. Deihl .....	5 00

DESTRUCTION OF THE NEW CHURCH AT PORT PERRY.

We are extremely sorry to learn that the neat Gothic Brick Church, in course of erection at Port Perry, has been destroyed by a fearful storm which recently visited that section of the country. Those zealous friends of the Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, of Port Perry, aided by others, had nearly succeeded in completing this handsome and much needed structure when the calamity overtook them. The tornado must have been of a very formidable character to have worked such devastation

with a building of its solidity. We are happy to hear that the Bishop has recommended the Rev. Mr. Forneri, the excellent young missionary in that neighbourhood, to make an application to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for a grant, which his Lordship has promised to recommend under the unusual circumstances of the case. Contributions towards the restoration of the Church will be thankfully received by the Rev. Mr. Forneri, Uxbridge; Mr. H. Charles, Port Perry, and by W. P. Atkinson, Esq., Toronto.

#### UXBRIDGE MISSION.

On Friday evening last, the 23rd inst., the members of the congregation of St. Paul's (English) Church, Uxbridge village, to the number of about forty, made a nocturnal visit to their respected pastor, the Rev. Mr. Forneri, at the parsonage, loaded with all sorts of "creature comforts," such as flour, potatoes, vegetables, meat, geese, ducks, and fowls, jellies, preserves, jams and conserves of fruit, butter and eggs,—besides several bags of oats for his horse. The Rev. gentleman and family were entirely unaware of the import of their visit, and were therefore perfectly amazed at seeing their house unceremoniously filled by ladies and gentlemen,—of whose approach they had no intimation,—each carrying either a basket or a bag filled with something highly useful. In a few minutes the tables were spread with the provisions brought for the occasion, and one after another joined in the hearty and cheerful repast. Previous, however, to partaking of the entibles prepared, an overcoat valued at \$25.00, was presented by Mr. Thomas Bolster, Sen., on behalf of several gentlemen of the congregation, to the Rev. Mr. Forneri, and A. Boulton, Esq., read the following

##### ADDRESS:

"REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We, the members of your Uxbridge congregation, being desirous of expressing the kindly and Christian feeling that should exist between a pastor and his people; and which we assure you, (so far as it is possible, owing to your short abode among us) we feel towards you in no common degree; and at the same time wishing to let you see that we do not forget the high privilege we, as Christians, have at this season of the year in making an "offering" from our harvestings to the Creator, by presenting them for the use of his minister among us, particularly as we regret to see that, as yet no day of general thanksgiving has been appointed. We therefore request your acceptance of these few things we have this evening brought to the parsonage, hoping they may prove serviceable to yourself and family.

"We would also express our fervent desire that your stay in our midst, may be long, useful and prosperous."

To this Mr. Forneri replied with much emotion:—

"MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I am unable to thank you sufficiently for your valuable and seasonable gifts. I feel your kindness the more as I am comparatively a stranger amongst you, my ministry is untried, and I have no claim whatever upon your gratitude or benevolence.

"Moreover it gives me heartfelt satisfaction and thankfulness to God to receive this substantial expression of your good will as an evidence that notwithstanding the church in Uxbridge has had many drawbacks and discouragements, you have not become 'weary in well doing.'

"I thank you sincerely in my own name, and in that of my sisters, for your valuable presents, and pray that Almighty God may prosper my work amongst you to the salvation of souls, and the glory of His Holy Name."

After tea was over, the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and music, to the delight of all present. At about eleven o'clock the people dispersed, well satisfied with the manner in which they had spent the evening.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Forneri is so highly esteemed; and we feel sure that he is justly entitled to it. Long may he be spared to be the recipient of his people's affections and oblations, such as have been shewn and offered on this occasion.—*Port Perry Standard.*



## PRESENTATION.

The following addresses from the congregations of St. Peter's Credit, and Christ's Church, Cooksville, numerously signed, were presented to the Rev. T. P. HODGE, on his removal to the Rectory of York Mills. The Rev. gentleman acknowledged the kindness of his late parishioners by a verbal reply in feeling and appropriate terms:—

## TO THE REV. T. P. HODGE,

FROM THE CONGREGATION OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CREDIT.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—After a kindly and friendly intercourse of upwards of eight years in the sacred relation in which you have stood to us, we cannot take leave of you without giving expression to the feelings of esteem and regard which we entertain for you personally, and our regret at losing your services.

We would also convey to you our warmest gratitude for the spiritual instruction which you have imparted to us. And the manner in which you have discharged the duties of a minister of Christ during your residence amongst us.

We congratulate you on your preferment, and beg to assure you that you have our best wishes for the welfare of yourself, Mrs. Hodge, and family, in your future home; and that your Divine Master may bless your labours in this life, and reward you with happiness in the next, is the prayer of your sincere friends.

St. Peter's, Credit.

## TO THE REV. T. P. HODGE, SPRINGFIELD.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Separation between a pastor and a people for whose interests he has laboured, who have been for over eight years the object of his care, must ever be attended with painful feelings. When we remember your labours in the sacred cause of religion, and in the furtherance of the doctrines of our holy Church, when we recollect the kindly and affectionate character of your private admonitions and the faithfulness of your public teaching, we feel deeply the loss we are about to sustain by your removal.

Difficult as it is to reconcile ourselves to an event which causes us so much regret, we submit to the conviction that it is the will of an Allwise Providence; and we console ourselves with the hope that you are about to be placed in another sphere where your acquirements may be as conducive to God's glory as they have hitherto been.

Permit us, in conclusion to express our regard and esteem for Mrs. Hodge and your family—we shall fervently pray that every blessing may attend them; and for you, that you may be still spared to labor in the vineyard of Christ; and that finally you may partake of everlasting joy with those to whom you shall have been made by God's mercy and grace the instrument of salvation.

Christ Church, Sydenham.

## NOTICES.

•• In consequence of the Consecration of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Toronto as Coadjutor Bishop, having been fixed for Friday, the 25th instant, it has been thought advisable to postpone the Parochial Meetings at Oakville and Palermo, until further notice.

•• The meetings appointed for Norwood, Westwood, Hastings, and Seymour, in the Newcastle District; and those in West Essa, Thornton, and North Essa, in the Simcoe District, also postponed, will be held early in February.

## JANUARY COLLECTION—MISSION FUND.

The Clergy are reminded that a Collection in aid of the Mission Fund is to be taken up during the present month. They will please 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*.

The proceeds of the Parochial Collections and the Collections at Missionary Meetings are to be paid over to the Treasurers of the several District Associations.

WM. P. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE, Toronto, 1st January, 1867.