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RURAL DEANERY OF SIMCOE.

The Rural Deanery of Simcoe in this Diocese having become vacant by the lamented death of the Reverend S. B. Ardagh, late Rector of Barrie, the Bishop of Toronto has been pleased to sanction the division of the said Rural Deanery into two,—to be designated the “East and West Simcoe Rural Deaneries.” The former will be composed of the Townships of Vespra, Flos, Tiny, Oro, Medonte, Tay, Orillia, N. Orillia, and Matchedash, and also of the Townships of Thorah, Mara, and Rama, in the County of Ontario, together with the Muskoka Territory. The latter will be composed of the townships of Sunnidale, Nottawasaga, Mulmur, Mono, Tosorondio, Adjala, Tecumseh, Essa, Gwillimbury, and Innisfil, together with the Parry Sound Territory.

The Lord Bishop has further been pleased to appoint the REVEREND STEPHEN LETT, LL.D., Incumbent of Collingwood, to be Rural Dean of the West Simcoe Rural Deanery; and the REVEREND ALEXANDER STEWART, M.A., Missionary at Orillia, to be Rural Dean of the East Simcoe Rural Deanery.

Toronto, December 15, 1869.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND MISSION FUND.

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

MY DEAR BROTHERS,

The following resolution, passed at a meeting of the “General Purposes Fund Committee,” on the 9th November last, has recently been placed in my hands, and I very cheerfully comply with the request it contains:—

“Resolved, That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to issue a circular to the Incorporated Members of the late Church Society, requesting them to continue their subscriptions as formerly, for the present, in order to enable the Synod to meet the General Purposes expenses, for which provision has not yet been made.”

It is very true that the Incorporated Members of the late Church Society are not, under the new arrangements, bound to make any specific annual contribution to secure to them the privilege of belonging to the present governing body of the Church—the Incorporated Synod. The Clergy are, *ex officio*, members of that body; and the election of the Lay members is defined by the Constitution, and requires no payment in money. But what the General Purposes Committee ask, is, that although not bound as formerly to make such payment; in order to secure the privilege of membership, they should continue those annual payments until other arrangements can be made for meeting the expenses of which that Committee have charge. The sudden cessation of the means thus derived would materially embarrass the financial operations of the Synod, and impede its healthful progress.

But while I thus address myself to the late Incorporated Members in general, I may be permitted to add a few remarks to the members of the Church generally.

In order to secure the satisfactory working of the various benevolent and pious enterprises of which the Synod has now the control and direction, it has been found necessary to make a sort of double appeal to the liberality of the several parishes. A leading object connected with such enterprises is, that by affording a small amount of annual aid from funds under the control of the Synod, our missionary operations may be upheld, and extended as the wants of the Church demand. We are much cheered by the contemplation of what has already been

done, by the fact that forty-four missionaries are now aided through these voluntary annual contributions; and that consequently just so many parishes are supplied with the ministrations of the Church, which, without that aid, could not be afforded to them.

This is an appeal to the liberality of churchmen, which, we cannot but feel, will be generously met. They will not, if they can help it, allow so good a cause to languish—so noble an undertaking to fail of support. We trust then, that, in order to maintain our present missionary staff, and, as all desire, to increase the number of our labourers, not only will the usual contributions without abatement be given, but that in many quarters they will be largely increased.

The other appeal to which I have referred, is made through the "Finance Committee" appointed by the Synod. They have been called upon to devise the ways and means by which all the ordinary and incidental expenses of the Synod may be met,—namely, for salaries, printing, office expenses, &c. They have carefully computed the amount that will be required for this purpose; and in order to obtain it, have laid upon each parish in the Diocese a proportionate and fair assessment.

As the amount thus demanded from the parishes seems large as compared with the requirements of former years, it has been wisely suggested that when the collections for Missionary objects are being made throughout the Diocese, each subscriber to this fund should add a small contribution in order to make up the amount of parochial assessment. If one-fourth, or even one-fifth, more than has ordinarily been contributed should thus be given, we may fairly conclude that the whole amount of assessment for current expenses would be met.

In former years it was the rule to deduct one-fourth from the amount raised for Missionary objects, in order to sustain the machinery of the Church Society. It would be unfortunate if we should be obliged to adhere to this rule, especially when so large a deduction may be avoided by an addition comparatively trifling to the subscriptions annually given by the several members of the Church in the Diocese. Taking the subscriptions in late years as our basis, we may safely conclude that, through the saving to the Mission Fund thus effected, we should be able to make grants, to the extent of \$200 per annum to ten additional Missionaries.

I trust, brethren, that we shall not appeal to you in vain for such little addition to your annual donations in this behalf as will, in the several parishes, meet the amount of assessment which the Finance Committee have felt it their duty to impose. Great interests will be promoted by it,—interests the most near, we believe, to the hearts of Churchmen. We have to look back with gratitude upon bounties of Providence to our land almost unprecedented; and if we are to look forward with hope to the continuance of such blessings from the Almighty, we must bear in mind, and faithfully act upon this injunction,—“Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thy increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.”

I remain, my dear brethren,

Your faithful and affectionate servant in Christ,

A. N. TORONTO.

Toronto, December 27, 1869.

SYNOD NOTICE.

January Collection.—Mission Fund.

The Clergy are respectfully reminded of the collection to be made during this month in aid of the *Mission Fund*. They will please remit the proceeds to the undersigned *before the close of the month*.

WM. P. ATKINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Synod Office, Toronto, January 1st, 1870.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS. TORONTO RURAL DEANERY.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

In connection with the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

Sydenham	Monday	Jan. 18th, 1870
Port Credit	Tuesday	" 19th, "
Springfield	Wednesday	" 20th, "
Streetsville	Thursday	" 21st, "
Brampton	Friday	" 22nd, "
Aurora	Monday	" 24th, "
King Station	Tuesday	" 25th, "
Oak Ridges	Wednesday	" 26th, "
Holland Landing	Thursday	" 27th, "
Sharon	Friday	" 28th, "
St. Paul's, Toronto	Tuesday	Feb. 2nd, "
St. George's "	Wednesday	" 3rd, "
Trinity in the East, Toronto	Thursday	" 4th, "
Holy Trinity, Toronto	Friday	" 5th, "
St. Stephen's "	Tuesday	" 9th, "
St. Anne's "	Wednesday	" 10th, "
St. John's "	Thursday	" 11th, "
St. Peter's "	Thursday	" 18th, "

It is recommended that the attention of the several Congregations should be called to the importance of attending these Meetings, in the several Churches in the City, by a sermon on the previous Sunday, by a Clergyman other than the Incumbent.

The Clergy are requested to engage the services of their clerical and lay friends to plead the cause of Missions, in addition to the deputations to be appointed, and will be expected to arrange for the transport, &c. of the deputations.

SALTERN GIVINS, *Rural Dean.*

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.*

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,	"
Markham, 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 "
Penetanguishene.....	"	" 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.
Bairie.....	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. Lett 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 Revds. 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.—Revds. 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.—Revds. Dr. Lett and A. Stewart.

The Clergy are requested to convey their several Deputations from Mission to Mission to save the expense 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.

HAMILTON RURAL DEANERY.

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.

WELLINGTON RURAL DEANERY.

Lowville	Monday,	Jan. 24th,	7 P.M.
Milton	Tuesday,	" 25th,	7 "
Omagh	Wednesday,	" 26th,	2 "
Hornby	"	" " 7 "	"
Stewarttown and Norval	Thursday,	" 27th,	7 "
Georgetown	Friday,	" 28th,	7 "

DEPUTATION.—The Rev. F. L. Osler, M.A.; the Rev. C. E. Thomson, M. A.

Oakville.....	Monday,	Jan. 31st,	7 P.M.
Palermo.....	Tuesday,	Feb. 1st,	7 "
Dundas.....	Wednesday,	" 2nd,	7 "
Ancaster.....	Thursday,	" 3rd,	7 "
West Flamboro'.....	Friday,	" 4th,	7 "

DEPUTATION.—The Rev. F. L. Osler, M.A.; the Rev. S. Houston, M. A.; the Rev. C. E. Thomson, M.A.

Elora.....	Monday,	Jan. 31st,	7 P.M.
Alma.....	Tuesday,	Feb. 1st,	10.30 A.M.
Huston.....	"	"	7 P.M.
Rothsny.....	Wednesday,	" 2nd	10.30 A.M.
Mount Forest.....	"	" "	7 P.M.
North Arthur.....	Thursday,	" 3rd,	10.30 A.M.
Arthur Village.....	"	" "	7 P.M.
Fergus.....	Friday,	" 4th,	7 "

DEPUTATION.—The Rev. Dr. Greene; the Rev. F. Tremayne, M.A.; the Rev. R. Harrison, M.A.

Rockwood.....	Monday,	Feb. 7th,	7 P.M.
Ascension.....	Tuesday,	" 8th,	10.30 A.M.
Erin.....	"	" "	7 P.M.
Hillsburgh.....	Wednesday,	" 9th,	7 "
Reading.....	Thursday,	" 10th,	10.30 A.M.
Orangeville.....	"	" "	7 P.M.

DEPUTATION.—The Rev. Dr. Greene; the Rev. R. Harrison, M.A.

LINCOLN AND WELLAND RURAL DEANERY.

The Missionary Meetings in this Deanery will be held (D. V.) as follows:

Grimsby.....	Feb. 1,	7 P.M.
St. Catharines.....	" 2,	7 "
Port Dalhousie.....	" 3,	7 "
Niagara.....	" 4,	7 "
Thorold.....	" 6,	11 A.M.
Grantham.....	" 6,	3 P.M.
Merritton.....	" 6,	7 "
Port Robinson.....	" 7,	7 "
Drummondville.....	" 8,	7 "
Clifton.....	" 9,	7 "
Chippawa.....	" 10,	7 "
Bertie.....	" 11,	2 "
Fort Erie.....	" 11,	7 "
Port Colborne.....	" 11,	7 "
Marshville.....	" 15,	11 A.M.
Welland.....	" 15,	7 P.M.
Font Hill.....	" 16,	7 "

DEPUTATION.—The Rev. Rural Dean McMurray, Rev. Dr. Townley, Rev. J. Smythe, Rev. W. T. Smithett. As the three last named gentlemen will not be able to attend all the meetings, it is expected that others may be procured to fill their places.

A collection will be taken up after each meeting, in aid of the Mission Fund.

WILLIAM McMURRAY, D.D., D.C.L.,

Rural Dean.

RURAL DEANERY OF DURHAM AND VICTORIA.

A meeting of the Clergy of the above Deanery was held at the Rectory, Millbrook, on Wednesday, the 24th November, ult., by appointment of the Rural Dean for the purpose of making arrangements for holding Missionary Meetings during the ensuing winter, and of organizing the Deanery with a view to their mutual benefit, and the good of the Church. The following Clergy were present.—Rev. Rural Dean Allen, Dr. O'Meara, J. Vicars, W. Logan, W. H. Jones, B. S. Hosken, G. I. Taylor, C. W. Paterson and E. H. Musson.

On Motion of the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, seconded by the Rev. G. I. Taylor, the Rev. Charles W. Paterson B. C. L., was appointed Secretary of the Association.

It was also resolved that the meetings of the Association be held quarterly, and that at each meeting, there shall be Divine Service with Holy Communion in the Church of the Parish in which the meeting is held; and also, that part of the proceedings of each meeting, shall be the reading of an Essay by one of the members, and the reading and discussion of a portion of the Greek Testament.

The next meeting of the Association was appointed to be held at Omemece, on the 23rd February next, when the Rev. Dr. O'Meara will read an Essay, the subject being "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." The Rev. Rural Dean Allen was appointed preacher.

At seven o'clock, the Clergy proceeded to St. Thomas's Church, Millbrook, where evening service was held. Prayers were said by the Rev. C. W. Paterson: the first lesson was read by the Rev. W. H. Jones, and the second lesson by the Rev. E. H. Musson. Dr. O'Meara delivered an extempore address on the words "The Lord our Righteousness."

The Clergy were hospitably entertained by the Rural Dean and people of Millbrook, and the following morning departed to their homes, highly pleased with the previous day's proceedings.

The following is the programme of Missionary Meetings as arranged:

Newcastle	Monday	Jan. 10th	7 P.M.
Bowmanville	Tuesday	" 11th	7 "
Enniskillen	Wednesday	" 12th	7 "
Cartwright	Thursday	" 13th	7 "
Manvers	Friday	" 14th	7 "
Port Hope	Sunday	" 16th	
Lindsay	"	" 16th	
Boyce's	Monday	" 17th	2 "
Fenelon Falls	"	" 17th	7 "
Lamb's	Tuesday	" 18th	7 "
Bobcaygeon	Wednesday	" 19th	7 "
Dunsford	Thursday	" 20th	2 "
Omemece	Thursday	" 20th	7 "
St. James's, Emily	Friday	" 21st	7 "

DEPUTATION.—Rev. Rural Dean Allen; Dr. O'Meara; R. Arnold; W. H. Jones, and T. M. Benson, Esq

St. John's, Cavan	Monday	Jan. 10th	7 "
Millbrook	Tuesday	" 11th	7 "
Bloomfield	Wednesday	" 12th	7 "
Perry Town	Thursday	" 13th	7 "
Elizabethville	Friday	" 14th	7 "

DEPUTATION.—Rev. J. Vicars; F. Tremayne; B. S. Hosken; C. W. Paterson, and J. M. Grover, Esq.

CHARLES W. PATERSON, *Secretary.*

COLLECTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM 1st
TO 31st DECEMBER, 1869, INCLUSIVE.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.			
Millbrook.....	\$4 00	Medonte and Oro, St. James's ...	1 62
Cavan, St. John's	2 00	" " St. Mark's.....	0 80
" St. Paul's	2 25	" " St. George's ..	0 76
Bloomfield	2 00	Oakridges	2 57
Marsh Schoolhouse	1 00	Seymour and Percy	5 00
Credit, St. Peter's	14 70	Minden.....	1 76
" " additional	1 00	Streetsville	7 50
" Sydenham.....	1 50	Churchville	2 50
Port Credit	1 00	Toronto, St. James's (additional).	5 00
Aurora	2 16		
Perrytown	0 54	<i>July Collection.</i>	-
Elizabethville	0 81	Seymour and Percy.....	4 00
Guolph	30 00	Cannington	1 75
King	1 00	West Brock.....	0 76
Medonte and Oro, St. James's...	0 63	Tullamore, St. John's.....	0 53
" " St. Mark's	0 50	" St. James's.....	0 78
" " St. George's	0 73	" St. Mary's	1 05
Welland (additional)	2 00	Pickering.....	3 15
Toronto, St. George's	58 00		
" St. James's	100 00	DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.	
Oakridges	4 73	Pickering.....	3 15
Seymour and Percy	4 00		
Minden.....	1 07	GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.	
Port Dalhousie	4 25	Rev. H. B. Wray, subscription for	
Grafton (additional)	1 00	year ending 30th April, 1869..	5 00
Cannington	2 35		
West Brock	0 65	PAROCHIAL COLLECTIONS.	
Tullamore, St. John's	1 00	James Bancroft, late Treasurer	
" St. James's	0 98	Gore and Wellington District,	
" St. Mary's	0 96	balance due on account of Paro-	
Mount Forest and Arthur.....	5 00	chial Collections for year end-	
		ing April 30th, 1869.....	4 29
Mrs. Lecch, annual subscription.	5 00		
Rev. H. B. Wray, fourth payment		INDIAN MISSION FUND.	
on account of fine.....	5 00	Fort Erie Sunday School for Octo-	
		ber Quarter.....	3 50
MISSION FUND.		Chester Sunday School.....	1 12
<i>Thanksgiving Collection.</i>		Toronto, St. Paul's Sunday School	
Wellington Square and Nelson, } 11 00		to December 31st, 1869.....	16 47
St. Matthews, Flamboro' E. }		On account Fergus Guarantee... 50 00	
Aurora	1 50		
Perrytown	1 10		
King	2 00		

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