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THE STRACHAN PAPERS

REEL 13

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Memorandum of letter to Rev. J. G. Goddes. Pleased that their "machinery" is so complete to carry out the plan of the Circular. Action will have to be taken against delinquents. December 15, 1859. p. 310.

Letter to T. D. Harris. Informs him that "from a serious disappointment in the sale of a large property", he will have to reduce some of his current expenses and among them his annual contribution towards Deduction of the debt on the cathedral, from £50 to £25. December 17, 1859. p. 310.

Letter to Rev. Henry W. Stewart, Oak Ridges, Vaughan. Commends him for the excellent beginning he has made in his new mission. Advises him as to services and as to length of sermons. December 19, 1859. p. 310.

Letter to Archdeacon Bethune. Wishes to know the situation at Marysburgh. Had thought Rev. Mr. Stanton there. December 22, 1859. p. 310.

Letter to Mrs. Stephen Howard, concerning a legacy, December 27, 1859. p. 310.

Letter to Rev. Thos. Leach. Regrets that ill-health demands his resignation. Has reproved Rev. N. Disbrow for his interference which he is sure was unintentional. Has asked Mr. Disbrow to take charge of Rally at once. Regrets he has no funds from which to make him an allowance but encloses cheque for \$50.00 "from a private source." May 11, 1860. p. 329.

Letter to Rev. Richard Lewis, Prescott. Cannot accede to the request of the Building Committee of St. John's Church, Prescott, that he obtain an Act of Parliament empowering them to mortgage the town lots on which the new church is built for a sum sufficient to pay all bills, on the ground that he cannot consent to any measure that either directly or indirectly may put the Church of St. John's, Prescott, in peril of being diverted from "the sacred purpose for which it was erected." May 15, 1860. p. 329.

Letter to Mr. Dickinson. Cannot consider the question of his entering the Church, as he is not satisfied as to the reports on his character. May 16, 1860. p. 329.

Letter to Rev. Thos. B. Read, Orillia, concerning his decision not to admit his cousin, Mr. Dickinson. Offers \$20.00, if Mr. D. is in want but thinks he should leave the mission and seek employment elsewhere. May 16, 1860. p. 329.

Letter to Rev. Dr. Mitchels, York Mills. Makes an effort to restore "peace and comfort in your family". May 17, 1860. p. 329.

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Letter to Archdeacon (Stuart). Thinks the case of the Rev. Mr. Lewis very serious and that as the matter is now public, he must be regularly tried and run the risk of being degraded, or quietly resign. May 25, 1860. p. 330.

Letter to Rt. Rev. F. Fulford, Bishop of Montreal. Asks if he has any information concerning their memorial in regard to a Metropolitan, as he wishes this for the meeting of the Synod. June 1, 1860. p. 330.

Letter to Rev. J. G. Geddes. Withdraws his opposition to the removal of the Rev. G. N. Higginson to the mission of Waterdown and Lowville, it being understood that his salary is secured. In the meantime will be on the outlook for a suitable person to occupy Beverley. June 5, 1860. p. 330.

Letter to the Bishop of New Zealand, concerning Capt. Henry Twohey who is emigrating from Canada to New Zealand, with his wife and family of seven. June 27, 1860. p. 331.

Letter to Rev. J. Gamble Geddes. Expects to have four young men admitted to the Order of Deacons, but can provide for only three, therefore cannot receive the gentleman he proposes from the Diocese of Huron "nor indeed shall I under present circumstances receive anyone from the Diocese of Huron without the greatest caution." Proposes to send Richard H. Harris as catechist, until October, when he will take Deacon's Orders. Begs his stipend begin the day he commences as catechist, "for I believe he has suffered much in getting through. He is, I am informed, a very worthy young man." July 2, 1860. p. 331.

Letter to Christopher Knelson, thanking him for his "wise and Christian conduct in readily agreeing to the judicious arrangement about the churchwardenship of Emily suggested by our good friend, the Archdeacon". July 2, 1860. p. 331.

Letter to Rev. Noah Disbrow. Requests him to act with great prudence, not only in making choice of a warden that shall be acceptable to the congregation and attached to the Church but also on his own part to avoid any connexion with strife or party feeling. Warns him to be impartial and advises him to be on friendly terms with Mr. Knelson "who has behaved with so good a spirit on this occasion." July 2, 1860. p. 331.

Letter to Rev. John Pentland. Wishes information concerning the Stone Church, regarding certain claims in which W. J. Macdonell, Toronto, is interested. June 18, 1860. p. 332.

Letter to "Richard". Forwards a letter from Miss Godley, of Cooksville, and wishes him to enquire into the matter, "as it does not appear right for the Trustees of poor Mr. Harkins's estate to leave a claim of this kind unliquidated." June 18, 1860. p. 332.

Letter to the Bishops of Quebec and Montreal, concerning the presentation of an address to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. June 18, 1860. p. 332.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Kendall, Trinity College, reporting on the failure of the Bishop's grandson to attend chapel regularly. July 18, 1860. p. 332.

Letter to a clergyman. Regrets the conduct of Thomas Facett, who has evidently been collecting funds in the Old Country supposedly for the Otonabee Church, but who has not yet turned in any. Feels he has been deceived in the man. June 18, 1860. p. 333.

Letter to Rev. R. G. Cox. Encloses two documents, signed by "respectable members" of his congregation and "imply grave charges." Asks for his comments on them. Is grieved to learn that the Parish of Brampton is "on so deplorable a position", as he had expected better things from him. June 18, 1860. p. 333.

Letter to Rev. Arthur Palmer. Denies that he used critical language against him. June 20, 1860. p. 333.

Letter to Rev. Dr. Alex. MacNab. Sends certain documents, containing complaints against him, and asks for his observations. June 26, 1860. p. 333.

Letter to Henry Sylvester, Archibald Virtue, and the Congregation of Enniskillen. Replies to their memorial making charges against Rev. A. MacNab, pointing out that they have not done what they could themselves to solve the difficulties. July 10, 1860. p. 334.

Letter to Matthew Sharpe and Henry Boyle, concerning stipend for Rev. W. F. S. Harper. Points out that they must make some contribution or else Mr. Harper will have to leave and take his commutation with him. July 12, 1860. p. 334.

Letter to Rev. Dr. T. B. Fuller, concerning his confirmation journey through the Niagara district. August 23, 1860. p. 341.

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Letter to Rev. John McCaul, President of King's University College. States how he will receive the Prince of Wales when he comes to Toronto. August 24, 1860. p. 341.

Letter to Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Georgetown. Regrets to report that the Trust Committee declines to entertain his application as they think they have not the power to touch the Commutation Fund but for its own special object and because his claim does not come within its limits. Thinks he has a claim against the Provincial Government. August 24, 1860. p. 341.

Letter to Rev. Arthur Palmer. Regrets that he cannot accept his offer as mediator "in healing the breach which has unfortunately taken place between the Bishop of Huron and the Corporation of Trinity College." August 28, 1860. p. 342.

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Letter to Rev. John Bell Worrell, Smiths Falls. Makes suggestions
and that he may have leave of absence on account of ill-health.
August 29, 1860. p. 342.

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Letter to Rev. A. Palmer. Thanks him again for his offer to act as
mediator between Bishop of Huron and Trinity College but still
thinks the matter can be adjusted between themselves. They can,
of course, appeal to the Bishop of Montreal, the Metropolitan,
if they wish. September 1, 1860. p. 342.

Letter to Rev. Thos. Bonsall. Would be very glad if he could give
Pembroke an occasional service. Points out that he has no stipend
to assign him, should he transfer to the Diocese of Toronto.
September 11, 1860. p. 343.

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Letter to Rev. H. W. Davies. Is surprised that the Alumni of
Trinity College have not come to the defence of the Provost,
in regard to the "atrocious and false attack made on the teaching
of Trinity College." Is willing to have his name associated with
a small annual prize at his "flourishing seminary", and sends
\$10.00. September 11, 1860. p. 343.

Letter to Rev. T. B. Fuller. Has desired Rev. H. Holland and Rev.
John Stannage to arrange their labours in the way "most
advantageous to the Church and most satisfactory to themselves".
Has placed Rev. D. J. F. McLeod at his disposal. September 11,
1860. p. 343.

Letter from the Hon. Gen. R. Bruce, presenting, on behalf of the
Prince of Wales, an autographed copy of the Bible, for the
Toronto Cathedral. September 11, 1860. p. 344.

Letter to the Hon. Gen. R. Bruce, accepting the gift of the Bible
on behalf of the Toronto Cathedral, and thanking His Royal
Highness. September 11, 1860. p. 344.

Letter to Col. Edward W. Thompson, Kenshaw, Humber. As a meeting
of the Ecclesiastical Court will prevent his attendance at the
opening of the Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton on the 18th,
refers him to Rev. J. G. Geddes, "who will no doubt be prepared
on your invitation to act according to your wishes on the happy
occasion." September 13, 1860. p. 344.

Letter to Rev. J. G. Geddes, apprizing him of his action in
connection with the opening of the Provincial Exhibition at
Hamilton on the 18th and suggests that he be ready to act.
September 13, 1860. p. 344.

Same to same, re same. September 15, 1860. p. 344.

Memorandum of letter to Archbishop Bethune, advising him that he
need not attend the Court on the 26th. Mentions his difficulty
about Break and the propriety of adopting some regulation about
the Commutation Fund, "so as to allow something to parishes
made vacant by death or removal." September 22, 1860. p. 344.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. S. Briggs, asking him to arrange his four stations after Caledonia Bridge, if possible. September 22, 1860. p. 344.

Letter to Rev. F. A. O'Heara. States that his attempt to fasten a claim upon him "is not only silly but impertinent" and that the consideration he has shown him "deserved a very different acknowledgment". States that the correspondence "must here drop". October 8, 1860. p. 344.

Letter to Robert Dentison. Is ready to forgive him for divulging a private communication. "When we consult a friend in any difficulty we may act or not as we please on the advice given but it should never be divulged to a third without first obtaining the consent of the advisor. To act otherwise destroys all mutual confidence." November 29, 1860. p. 353.

Letter to Dr. James Bovell. Asks him to come and see him, for he wishes to stop him taking "a farther step which every sound & honourable mind must condemn & deplore and which if acted upon no one will more deeply regret than yourself hereafter" November 29, 1860. p. 353.

Letter to Rev. Richard Lewis. In view of the present state of affairs in the parish, must decline any responsibility concerning the removal of the old church. November 29, 1860. p. 353.

Letter to Charles Shaver, Lay Church Warden, Prescott, re same. November 29, 1860. p. 353.

Letter to Rev. Richard H. Harris, Cannington, advising him on baptism. December 3, 1860. p. 353.

Letter to Rev. John Bell Worrell, Smiths Falls, appointing him Rural Dean of Bathurst District. December 5, 1860. p. 354.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. Robert V. Rogers, notifying him of his appointment as Rural Dean for the Midland District. December 5, 1860. p. 354.

Letter to the Bishop of Montreal, concerning the meeting of the Provincial Synod. Reports the Governor General unwilling to sanction the election of a bishop for the Diocese of Kingston until the required £10,000 endowment has been raised. December 7, 1860. p. 354.

Letter to Dean T. B. Fuller, suggesting that he assist in straightening out some money troubles at Niagara. December 10, 1860. p. 354.

Letter to Rev. John Langtry, Collingwood, concerning the difficulties of his mission. In view of the disturbances which will be caused by the separation of the Diocese of Kingston, thinks he should carry on as he is for the present. April 13, 1861. p. 359.

Letter to John Nixon, concerning difficulties he has had in his office as Church Warden. As it is a law question, cannot help him. April 13, 1861. p. 369.

Letter to Rev. John Wilson, Grafton. Sends him a memorial, dealing with some complaints, on which he asks his comments. Admits choirs are "proverbially troublesome" and advises "great patience and forbearance." April 16, 1861. p. 369.

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Letter to Rev. T. B. Fuller. Is considerably upset at Dean Fuller's suggestion as to the affiliation of Trinity College. States his stand in the matter. April 22, 1861. p. 369.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. Thos. D. Phillips, concerning Ordination. April 26, 1861. p. 370.

Memorandum to the Archdeacon of York. Does not agree with Rev. J. B. Vicars' plan with Rev. W. C. Clarke, yet does not know what to do with him. Might take his chance at Brighton. Will have nothing but his commutation if let loose and considers it hard for the Church to waste her means "upon incompetent men like Clarke". Mentions that he may draw £500 for the endowment of the Diocese of Kingston. April 26, 1861. p. 370.

Letter to Rev. Alexander Stewart, Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, Kingston, notifying him of a grant of £500 from the S.P.C.K. April 26, 1861. p. 370.

Letter to Rev. F. L. Oslar. Wishes information and advice as to a mission for Rev. I. H. McCollum who has given some trouble in Toronto. April 26, 1861. p. 370.

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Letter to the Hon. George Wm. Allan. Wishes his assistance in straightening out the gift from H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Trinity College. He wishes to know where the amount is deposited so that the Bursar may obtain it. Surprised he was not elected a lay delegate to the Synod but thinks he may substitute for someone unable to attend. April 29, 1861. p. 370.

Letter to Rev. F. L. Oslar. Asks his assistance in finding a mission for the Rev. I. H. McCollum, but insists that the people must provide at least £100. May 3, 1861. p. 371.

Letter to William Hollowell, M.D. As Mrs. Strachan is scarcely ever able to attend church, has decided to give up Pew No. 1, for the present as his occupation. This will save him a rent which he finds inconvenient. May 6, 1861. p. 371.

Letter to T. D. Harris, notifying him that he is giving up Pew No. 1, at present occupied by Dr. Hollowell. The rent of \$50.00 has become inconvenient and he can provide reasonable accommodation for the doctor's family otherwise. May 6, 1861. p. 371.

Letter to Rev. G. B. Viner, Greenwood, concerning preparing his candidates for confirmation. May 11, 1861. p. 371.

Same to same, re same. May 16, 1861. p. 372.

Letter to Rev. Wm. Grant, notifying him of the postponement of confirmation for a short time. May 16, 1861. p. 372.

Letter to Rev. Dr. T. B. Read, Orillia, inviting him to preach at the meeting of the Synod. May 16, 1861. p. 372.

Same to same. Asks him if he can supply missions for two candidates for Holy Orders. May 16, 1861. p. 372.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. John Vicars. Will be unable to consecrate the church in Verulam and asks him to bring his candidates to Lindsay. July 16, 1861. p., 372.

Letter to John Wood, Walsingham County, C.W. Fears he will not have missions for Mr. Sanders and him until the autumn, but suggests that he spend his summer "pursuing ~~his~~ studies & rendering yourself more worthy & better prepared for the sacred profession." May 16, 1861. p. 372.

Letter to Rev. Thos. B. Fuller, concerning efforts made to get rid of Dr. Lundy. Thinks it unwise to take steps which might lead to litigation, as that might raise again "the whole Rectory question". May 18, 1861. p. 373.

Letter to William Ellis. Regrets the difficulties which have arisen in his parish but cannot interfere, as they deal with temporal matters. May 20, 1861. p. 373.

Letter to His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head. Notifies him that the endowment fund for the new Diocese of Kingston is complete and wishes that action be taken at once to arrange the election of the bishop, in order that the consecration of the new bishop may take place at the time of the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Montreal on the 23rd July, 1861. May 23, 1861. p. 373.

Letter to Rev. C. H. Drinkwater, Rockwood, declining to receive a gentleman of the name of Donald St. George Fraser as a candidate for Holy Orders. May 24, 1861. p. 373.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. Samuel Johnson, refusing to license him for Montague, as the people had made provision for his support. May 24, 1861. p. 373.

Letter to Mrs. Hagarty, requesting a remedy "of great efficiency in promoting sleep, for Mrs. Sturcken. May 25, 1861. p. 373.

Letter to Rev. M. McGill, Covington, Ky. Has no openings for any clergy from the United States, as he is unable to place all of his own men. May 27, 1861. p. 374.

Letter to Archdeacon Bethune, concerning the date of election of the new Bishop of Kingston. "Your arrangement with your friends if it can be effected is a wise one, their written pledge would be a great advantage if it can be kept secret but if blown upon it might create trouble." Thinks he will have a decided majority of the clergy and if sure of this does not think he ought to withdraw. May 27, 1861. p. 374.

Letter to J. H. Cameron. Informs him that the Episcopal fund is now complete and arrangements are being made for the election of the bishop. Reports that the propriety of the two chaplains, Rev. Mr. Bartlett and Rev. Mr. Mulkins, has been raised. May 27, 1861. p. 374.

Letter to Walter Shanley, Civil Engineer, Montreal. Expresses his thanks to the Board of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the privilege extended to the clergy enabling them to travel at half fare. Sends a list of clergy. May 27, 1861. p. 374.

Letter to Rev. J. Wilson, Grafton. Promises to consecrate his church in July. Regrets that peace has not been completely restored in his parish yet. May 30, 1861. p. 374.

Letter to Rev. T. B. Fuller. Thinks the resolutions of the Grimsby congregation as moderate as could be expected. Wonders how they came to mention Mr. Danroche. Speaks of his good qualities and also of his difficult ones. June 1, 1861. p. 375.

Letter to a clergyman. Referring to the Huron Election, states that "the proceedings during the canvassing were so odious that we became disgusted & felt it would be casting pearls, &c. and that it would be better to make the services at the time as solemn as we could, etc." Adds that the canvassing, preceding the election of the new Bishop of Kingston, "has been thus far if possible more reckless" and will follow his former course. June 1, 1861. p. 375. Private.

Letter to Caroline Strachan, 19 Waverley Place. Comments on the "terrible revolution" and hopes Congress will do something. Gives an account of his many activities. June 3, 1861. p. 375.

Letter to a clergyman. Cannot appoint him to a new mission until at least £100 has been secured by the people. As his jurisdiction over that mission will cease with the election of the new bishop, suggests the matter be left for him to deal with. June 4, 1861. p. 375.

Letter to His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Governor General, informing him of the election of the Rev. John Travers Lewis, LL.D., as Bishop for the new diocese, to be called the Diocese of Ontario, as there is already a Diocese of Kingston in Jamaica. Asks his approval and that he will transmit his recommendation to Her Majesty that he may be nominated to the proposed See. June 15, 1861. p. 376

Letter to the Bishop of Montreal, Metropolitan of Canada, announcing the election of the Rev. J. Travers Lewis as the new Bishop of Ontario. Reports that his name has been submitted to the Governor General for his approval and transmission to Her Majesty. June 15, 1861. p. 376.

Letter to Rev. J. Travers Lewis. Sends copies of his letters to the Governor General and to the Metropolitan, concerning Dr. Lewis' election as the Bishop of Ontario. Wishes him well in his Episcopal Ministration. June 15, 1861. p. 376.

Sense to same. Has no doubt that their co-operating in harmony will accomplish much good. June 19, 1861. p. 376.

Memorandum of letter to Mrs. Low that he will dine with them when in Bowmanville on July 6. June 19, 1861. p. 376.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. James Chance that he intends to confirm at his mission early in August. June 19, 1861. p. 376.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. P. Jacobs that he intends to confirm at his missions at Little Current and Manitowaning early in August. June 19, 1861. p. 376.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. Wm. Logan, Cartwright, that he will lodge at the Inn when he visits his mission. June 21, 1861. p. 377.

Letter to a clergyman concerning a memorial dealing with the election of clerical and lay delegates from the new diocese to attend the Provincial Synod. June 21, 1861. p. 377.

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Colleges* ✓ Letter to "Charles", concerning dues owing Trinity College. July 19, 1861. p. 377.

Letter to Archdeacon Bethune. Cannot give him the information he asks for, as it was given in confidence. Advises him to forget about the matter. July 20, 1861. p. 377.

Letter to Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Perth. Sends £50 Stg., grant from S.P.C.K. towards the building of his church. Hopes he receives one of the six service sets sent out in charge of the Church Society. July 22, 1861. p. 377.

Short memorandum on his confirmation journey east of Toronto. p. 377.

Letter to Felix Knyvett, Esq., Lambeth Palace, London, enclosing certificate of the election of the Rev. John Travers Lewis, M.D., as Bishop of the proposed New See of Ontario, asking him to transmit it to the Archbishop of Canterbury. July 23, 1861. p. 378.

Letter to Rev. John Stannage. Has no objection to arrangements he has made with Mr. McLeary, especially as Dr. Fuller approves. Sorry he is so troubled with ague. July 23, 1861. p. 378.

Letter to the Bishop of Montreal, concerning steps to secure an early issue of the patent for the new Bishop of Ontario. July 23, 1861. p. 378.

Letter to Rev. John Starnage, forwarding proceeds of grant of 250 Sgs., towards the building of his church, from the S.P.C.K. July 30, 1861. p. 381.

Letter to Rev. G. A. Bull, concerning the exchange of some land. As he is leaving for S. S. Marie, leaves the matter with his chaplain, Rev. Mr. Givens. July 30, 1861. p. 381.

Letter to Rev. John Fletcher, Bradford. Comments on the ill-health of Rev. J. Van Linge and how it handicaps his work. Accepts his offer to go through Mono, Mulmar, Adjala and Tapparentio, with the idea of dividing it into several separate charges. August 9, 1861. p. 381.

Letter to Rev. R. L. Stephenson, complimenting him on his "Students' Guide to the English Language". Will see what can be done in regard to the degree of M.A. from Trinity College. August 10, 1861. p. 381.

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Short journal of his confirmation journey to S. S. Marie, July 31st to August 7, 1861. p. 382.

Letter to Rev. T. J. M. W. Blackman, Hamilton, giving an account of S. S. Marie. "Am sorry to say that I found things far more backward than I had anticipated. The place has scarcely increased any since I was there in 1857 and as yet the making it a free Port has not been followed with any substantial advantage. It continues as formerly in a state of nearly absolute repose. Not that this can last much longer without some slight movement because the Government has caused several townships to be laid out in the neighbourhood and altho' the lands are not of a very good quality yet the easy terms upon which it is reported they will be offered for settlement may induce settlers to come in. This, however, will require years before any such progress can be made as to raise up even a tolerable sized village or to encourage a gentleman with his family to reside with any hope of comfort so far back. The few individuals that have recently gone to the Sault Ste. Marie consist of officials - the Judge, the Sheriff, Register and Clerks, who have small salaries as the thinness of the Population affords them little or no emolument in the shape of fees as in other counties and as everything they want becomes very dear before it reaches them, they are unable to do much in the way of promoting Church objects, however much inclined, &c., &c." August 19, 1861. p. 382.

Letter to Rev. Dr. F. E. Lundy. Cannot accede to his request to confirm in his mission in October as he is busy preparing for his General Ordination on October 15th and after that goes to Kingston to assist in the consecration of the new Bishop of Ontario. September 19, 1861. p. 387.

Letter to Rev. C. H. Drinkwater, Rockwood, Wellington Co. On account of his many engagements for the autumn, will not be able to visit Rockwood until the next summer. September 19, 1861. p. 387.

Letter to Rev. Dr. Lewis, Brockville, sending copies of certain papers in connection with his appointment as the first Bishop of Ontario. September 19, 1861. p. 387.

Letter to R. L. Blomfield. Does not confer Holy Orders on any who are not to serve within the diocese. States requirements for candidates. September 23, 1861. p. 387.

Letter to Archdeacon Bethune. "There is a young man strongly recommended by Mr. Grasett of the name of Creighton who seems to be rather a nice youth but I fear of the Rector's way of thinking", &c. Rev. Chas. Ruttan asks for a change of mission as his people do not pay him. Does not know what to do with Birch who wishes employment "as he is so inefficient", altho' "not in appearance unlikely". Rev. Jas. Chance, Garden River, complains of the smallness of his income but cannot see how to assist him. September 23, 1861. p. 387.

Letter to Rev. T. B. Fuller. States why he granted Rev. J. Stannage permission to receive subscriptions, and under what conditions. Is not prepared to change his stand as to what the Bishop of Huron can do to remove the difficulties in connection with Trinity College. September 26, 1861. p. 388.

Letter to George Lay, Bowdley, Rice Lake, concerning conditions at S. S. Marie. "I did not find so much improvement at the Village of the Sault as expected. It had profited very little as yet being made a free port and had scarcely made any advance since my former visit in 1857. Our people are as yet few in number and rather discouraged but they still are in good hope that in a short time the advantage will render St. Marie both prosperous and populous. There are already well disposed People, among others Col. Prince, the County Judge, a gentleman of great ability & very friendly to the Church and willing to do all in his power to promote its objects. We have also Capt. Savage, Richard Carney, Esq., Sheriff, David Pin, Esq., and some friends tho' not members of our Church. But we want many more and some of zeal and ability who will devote a large portion of their time to forward our work. On the whole, however, & accustomed to the progress of new settlements, I do not consider the aspect of things matter of apprehension. On the contrary, I believe that in a comparatively short time the Village of St. Marie will become large & flourishing. I have as yet received no other encouragement from the Society for the Propagation (of the Gospel) than the promise of £50 towards the maintenance of a missionary at the Sault St. Marie but on condition that an equal amount be contributed from local sources. The grant therefore is not yet available, &c." September 24, 1861. p. 388.

Part of letter to Rev. James Chenev, Indian Mission, Garden River, S. S. Marie, concerning grants from the S.P.G. and other possible sources of revenue to assist him financially. p. 391.

Letter to Rev. T. B. Fuller, concerning his move, apparently to Toronto, and the filling of the mission at Thorold. October 17, 1861. p. 391.

Letter, Sir Edmund Head, to the Bishop of Toronto, on his departure from the country. October 14, 1861. p. 391.

Letter to Sir Edmund Head, acknowledging his farewell letter. p. 391.

Memorandum of letter to Richard J. Cartwright, about sending his cousin to Trinity College. October 19, 1861. p. 391.

Memorandum of letter to Rev. Wm. E. Cooper, Holland Landing, enclosing an outfit for £20. The Mission Board is unable to adopt him at present. October 19, 1861. p. 391.

Letter to Rev. Saltern Givins, enclosing commission appointing him one of the Bishop's Domestic Chaplains. October 22, 1861. p. 391.

Letter to Rev. Dr. Lewis. Thinks it would be best, as soon as the three dioceses are in working order, to consider the question of the transfer of clergymen holding the Commutation allowance. October 23, 1861. p. 391.
Regrets the delay in his patent.

Letter to Rev. Dr. Townley. Thinks his step-son, Rev. C. E. Thomson would be wise to remain in Klara where he is so successful, rather than seeking to change his mission. Suggests that Mr. T. take an interest in the general business of the Church "modestly & in good taste & temper". As the people of Thorold have never contributed towards the support of their clergymen, that mission will be "no prize" to anyone. Cannot offer him a better parish than that of Paris and the exchange between dioceses must be postponed until the matter can be put on a working basis. October 23, 1861. p. 392.

Letter to Rev. Chas. Rutton. Advises him that Rev. Dr. Lewis, the Bishop-elect of Kingston, declines to accede to his removal from that diocese, so the matter of transfer will have to be delayed until the regulations governing such cases can be put on a satisfactory basis. October 23, 1861. p. 392.

Letter to a clergyman, giving permission for some slight changes in the service, to be used on week days only, however. October 26, 1861. p. 393.

Letter to Rev. A. H. Boyle. Advises him to request the Bishop of Huron to permit him to withdraw his letter of resignation. October 31, 1861. p. 393.
Copy of the Bishop of Huron's letter to Rev. Mr. Boyle, on the subject. September 20, 1861.

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Letter to "Jones", advising him that "Charlie" has fallen into some difficulty in losing some money which had been intrusted to him. November 6, 1861. p. 393.

Letter to J. D. Harding, Advocate General, Doctor's Commons, London, regarding the boundaries of the new Bishopric of Ontario. November 7, 1861. p. 393.

Letter to Rev. David S. Moore, Burlington, N.J. Regrets he cannot employ him and gives him some idea of the difficulty of financing the clergy in Upper Canada. November 8, 1861. p. 394.

Letter to Rev. Rob't Mall, Nassau, Bahamas, re same. November 8, 1861. p. 394.

Letter to the Secretaries of the S.P.C. and S.P.C.K., introducing Rev. Richard Mitchel, who goes to England in search of advice on account of his health and his son's hearing. November 13, 1861. p. 394.

Letter to Rev. J. T. Lewis. Suggests that he delay his trip to England until further word has come, when either the Patent will issue or if any further objection is raised, he will be prepared to meet it. November 13, 1861. p. 394.

Letter to the Hon. John A. McDonald, Attorney General West, enclosing a memorial to the Governor General, praying for pecuniary assistance for Trinity College. November 16, 1861. p. 395.

Letter to the Bishop of Toronto from John A. MacDonald, re same. November 26, 1861. p. 395.

Letter to Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis, Bishop Elect of Ontario, concerning his co-operation in an appeal for funds to meet liabilities of both dioceses. November 16, 1861. p. 395.

Letter to Rev. Richard H. Harris, Cannington, forwarding Memorial and Resolutions concerning complaints against him and requests his comments before an answer is sent. November 23, 1861. p. 395.

Letter to Rev. H. J. Cussett, concerning accommodation for the Military in the Cathedral. Encloses a paper stating that \$1,000 was granted & received by the congregation on condition of providing seats in the Cathedral of St. James for the officers, at least. November 29, 1861. p. 395.

Letter to Thos. Street. Sends some information concerning Francis Lipscomb who wishes to take some pupils. November 29, 1861. p. 395.

Letter to Rev. John Carry, Woodbridge. Comments on Mr. Gault's desire to take part in the service, of the Bishop's expressed disapproval, and of Mr. Carry's lack of "a conciliatory spirit" and "common courtesy" in his notes. November 29, 1861. p. 395.

Letter to Rev. Richard H. Harris. Wishes him to return Memorial and Resolution making complaint against R.H.H. December 4, 1861. p. 396.

Letter to Rev. J. D. G. Mackenzie. States that he (the Bishop) is uncertain as to the legality of the position he took in regard to J.D.G.M's Commutation. Will seek legal advice. Thinks him unwise in removing to St. Catharines, being opposed to so frequent changes, and points out some difficulties he may encounter with the Rev. Mr. Phillips, who is likely to take many pupils with him. December 5, 1861. p. 396.

Letter to Rev. J. Carxy, concerning a Memorial on which he wishes his comments, concerning the division of the mission. December 5, 1861. p. 396.

Letter to Rev. Richard H. Harris. Has not yet had time to come to a definite decision concerning the controversy with some of his people but assures him he will be substantially sustained and may remain long incumbent of Brock, if he continues so to desire it and [remain] perfectly correct in his duty. December 5, 1861. p. 396.

Letter to Rev. Alexander Stewart, Kingston. Is distressed to hear of "the coarse and ungentlemanly way" the Archdeacon of Kingston dismissed him from his office as Assistant Minister of St. George's. Promises something will be done for him as soon as possible. December 7, 1861(1). p. 397.

Same to same. Wishes full information concerning his appointment to St. George's and his continuance there. December 9, 1861. p. 397.

Letter to Rev. Richard H. Harris. Informs him that he has been cleared of the charges made against him by part of his congregation, but at the same time advises him as to the proper conduct of vestry meetings. December 12, 1861. p. 397.

Letter to the Rector at Orillia, concerning an outfit for the Rev. J. Creighton. Points out that the Bishop's Fund is exhausted but he may draw on him in January. December 16, 1861. p. 398.

Circular letter sent to six clergymen, in behalf of Mns. St. Remy, who wishes a few more pupils. December 24, 1861. p. 398.

Letter to Mns. St. Remy concerning same. December 24, 1861. p. 398.

Letter to Dr. T. B. Read, Orillia, enclosing a note from the Archdeacon of York, pointing out that there are no funds for an outfit for Rev. J. Creighton and that he must not draw on him in January, as arranged previously. December 24, 1861. p. 398.

Letter to Rev. Richard H. Harris, concerning a second memorial returning to the charges against him. Considers this document shows greater indiscretion in dealing with his parishioners and is discouraged. Asks for his comments on the memorial and advises him to change his attitude. December 31, 1861. p. 398.

Letter to T. G. Magee, Cortlandville, Cortland County, New York State. Answers his enquiry as to what is required of a native-born Englishman educated for the most part in the United States and ordained by a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in order to be admitted as a clergyman into any of the Dioceses of Canada. January 24, 1862. p. 401.

Letter to Rev. Henry Holland. Thinks it would be a very serious move to close Fort Erie church on alternate Sundays. Offers him Brampton, but he has already declined that mission before. January 27, 1862. p. 401.

Letter to Rev. Rob't Arnold. Explains to him the arrangement under which Rev. J. Van Linge worked at Brockton, near Toronto. As the people there treated Rev. E. Cooper in the same way as Mr. Van Linge, has determined to leave them alone for the present, and later may send some Trinity students. Comments on the situation at Brampton. Reminds him that he has been but a short time in the diocese but if he approves of the way he is conducting his present mission, will consider him when a vacancy occurs. January 27, 1862. p. 401.

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Letter to the Hon. George Moffatt, in regard to means of financing the Synod. February 4, 1862. p. 402.

Letter to R. Donaldson, Ottawa. Is not prepared to settle the debt of Rev. E. H. Dewar but is sure Mr. Dewar will do so as soon as he possibly can. February 7, 1862. p. 402.

Letter to Miss Sarah Jones, Blooming Grove, Jordan, C.W. Is willing to go over her manuscript of a book but is not very optimistic as to its success. February 7, 1862. p. 402.

Letter to Mrs. Isabel Cooper, at Mrs. James McClure's, Holland Landing. Sends sympathy on hearing of her accident. February 7, 1862. p. 402.

Letter to Archdeacon Bethune, concerning extending the jurisdiction of the Archdeaconry from Whitby to the Trent; also regarding the incomes of the rectories. February 7, 1862. p. 402.

Letter to John Butler and William Dean, Churchwardens, Arnprior. Does not know how the Rev. Thos. Bonsfield found his way to Arnprior from the mission of Northport in which he was placed many years ago but as he is no longer in the Diocese of Toronto will have to deal with the Bishop of Ontario, after his consecration, for breach of discipline. February 24, 1862. p. 402.

Letter to Capt. Brown, Lakesfield Cottage, Rice Lake. Sends sympathy on the death of his wife. Advises him as to a memorial to Lord Seaton, praying for a military post, and offers to sign it. March 4, 1862. p. 403.

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Letter to Rev. James Mockridge. Reports the finances of Trinity College is a serious condition and the Government may have to be asked for assistance. Has no opening nearby for him at the moment. "Should the prospects of Trinity College improve, the expense of attendance will be diminished & clever young men will get scholarships & make something by private tuition. If your son is an ardent student, he need not be discouraged, only he will have to work diligently & render himself worthy." March 7, 1862. p. 403.

Letter concerning the appointment of the Rev. John Davidson to the mission of Christ Church, Woodbridge and the provision for him. Will notify Rev. J. Carry that Woodbridge has been withdrawn from his mission. Hopes that Mr. Davidson "will bring peace & comfort with him to his mission and prove himself in all respects worthy." March 7, 1862. p. 403.

Letter to James Winder. Can be of no assistance to him in regard to a land transaction which took place some years ago and of which he knows nothing. March 8, 1862. p. 403.
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Letter to a clergyman who is in England. Points out that he has no right to make collections for his mission and gives his reasons. Also states why he has acted improperly as to the globes. March 12, 1862. p. 404.

Letter to Rev. John D. Glennie, Sec'y, S.P.C.K., concerning Rev. John Stannage and his visit to England, when he is trying to raise some funds. March 12, 1862. p. 404.

Letter to Sir John B. Robinson, asking his support of Col. Brown's petition to be made a Knight of Windsor(?). March 13, 1862. p. 404.

Letter to General Lord Seaton, forwarding Sir J. B. Robinson's note in behalf of Col. Brown, and asking his kind consideration of the memorial. March 14, 1862. p. 405.

Letter to Rev. John Carry. Explains to him why Woodbridge was taken out of his mission and the readjustments necessary. Informs him that his mission will now consist of Tullamore, Graham's Corners and the Gore of Toronto. March 17, 1862. p. 405.

Letter to Frances Lipscomb, concerning his three commendatory letters which were sent to the Hon. Thos. Street but which cannot be had now. Suggests he ask Dr. McCaul to renew his. March 18, 1862. p. 405.

Letter to Rev. John Carry, concerning his last service at Woodbridge. March 22, 1862. p. 406.

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Letter to Mrs. Dickenson. Regrets that she has approached him in behalf of her son, the Rev. Hercules H. Dickenson. Can do nothing for him but suggests he may be useful as a "public Teacher". March 22, 1862. p. 406.

Letter to Rev. George Hill, Bishop of Columbia, introducing Robert Beaven who has decided to go to Columbia in search of greater opportunity. April 7, 1862. p. 406.

Letter to the Bishop of Ontario, sees no objection to Rev. Chas. Ruttan coming into the Diocese of Toronto, nor that there should be any trouble in straightening out any difficulties between the two Dioceses. April 7, 1862. p. 407.

Letter to Rev. Alex'r Stewart. Will have to wait until he sees Dr. T. B. Read before a decision is made as to Thorold. Is anxious to do all he can for him. April 8, 1862. p. 407.

Letter to Dr. T. B. Read, re same. p. 407.

Letter to the Archdeacon of York, Cobourg. Has requested the Bishop of Ontario to permit Rev. Chas. Ruttan to come into the Diocese of Toronto, and suggests Norwood as a good mission for him. Asks him to drive out and introduce him to the people. Asks his assistance in finding a post for Rev. Alex'r Stewart. April 8, 1862. p. 407.

Letter to Miss Barbara Barclay, dealing with reminiscences as he enters his 85th year. April 10, 1862. p. 407.

Letter to his niece, Mrs. Catto, sending his photograph taken at the end of his 84th year. April 10, 1862. p. 408.

Letter to his grand-nephew, Rev. William Milne, Braco, Perthshire, Scotland, re same. April 10, 1862. p. 408.

Letters of introduction in behalf of the Bishop of Ontario, to two Archbishops and Rev. Mr. Hawkins. April 29th & April 26th, 1862. p. 411.

Letter to Rev. Alex'r Stewart. Is greatly concerned about his unfortunate position. Orillia seems to be the only mission that is likely to be open, on the departure of Dr. Read to Thorold. Tells him something of the conditions there. April 23, 1862. p. 411.

Letter to the Ven. John Sinclair, Archdeacon of Middlesex, Kensington, England, introducing Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis, Bishop of Ontario. April 24, 1862. p. 411.

Letter to the S.P.G. & S.P.C.K., re same. April 25, 1862. p. 411.

Letter to an Archbishop, recalling early acquaintances, etc., & introducing his friend (Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis). April 25, 1862. p. 411.

Letter to William Collon, 67 Lincoln's Inn Field, London, introducing the Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis, Bishop of Ontario. April 26, 1862. p. 412.

Letter to the Bishop of London, introducing the Rt. Rev. J. T. Lewis, Bishop of Ontario. April 28, 1862. p. 412.

Letter to the Bishop of Ontario, covering several letters of introduction, commenting on the various recipients. Wishes him a successful journey. April 28, 1862. p. 412.

Letter to Rev. Alex'r Dixon, requesting him to preach the sermon at the meeting of the Synod. May 5, 1862. p. 413.

Letter to Col. Prince, S. S. Marie, concerning the salary of the Rev. Jas. Chance. Thinks the people should contribute something towards his support. Comments on the establishing of the Dioceses of Huron and Ontario and his hopes that the Diocese of S. Marie should be formed. Incomplete. May 4, 1862. p. 413.

Letter of Recommendation in favour of the Rev. Samuel Johnson. August 4, 1862. p. 418.

Letter to Rev. Samuel Johnson, covering same. August 4, 1862. p. 418.

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10-16-63* ✓ Letter to Rev. Edward K. Kendall. Does not feel equal to assuming any further trust in regard to such a case as the Rev. Llewellyn. Suggests that he go to New Zealand or Australia. Is pleased with the new Bishop of Ontario "altho' I should have preferred another". Reports the Metropolitan has gotten into trouble with the Low Church party "and indeed its intolerance and contempt of truth can no longer be suffered." Will ask the Provost to keep him posted as to affairs of Trinity College. August 5, 1862. p. 418.

Letter to Rev. Henry Hayward. Sympathizes with him in his many sufferings, but points out the disadvantages of his returning to Canada. Suggests other dioceses. August 13, 1862. p. 419.

Letter to Hon. Geo. Moffatt, Montreal. Accepts an invitation to stay with him and Mrs. Moffatt during the meeting of the Provincial Synod. "Death has been busy with us lately. Hamilton Merritt has departed and now Sir Allan MacNab. Both widely different in character but still marked mark and altho' of very mixed qualities yet of great enterprise, energy & perseverance and especially useful in a new country." August 12, 1862. p. 419.

Letter to the Rt. Rev. F. Fulford, Bishop of Montreal, concerning the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Montreal, which he is anxious to attend. August 12, 1862. p. 419.

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10-16-63* Letter to Rev. J. Gamble Geddes, appointing him to the Corporation of Trinity College, to fill the place of Luke Robinson, resigned. August 14, 1862. p. 419.

Letter to William R. Orr, 38 Bond Street, Toronto, expressing his appreciation of "The Most Complete System of Commercial Writing". August 26, 1862. p. 422.

Letter to Rev. A. H. Boyle, Tavistock. Returns his Letters Testimonial from the Bishop of Huron which appear correct "but how the Bishop came to grant them after his letter to you dated London, 20th Sept., 1861, I have no desire to inquire. In the meantime, I have no vacant mission to offer you and as they occur I prefer those candidates who have been educated among ourselves to strangers." September 22, 1862. p. 422.

Letter to Rev. John Grier, concerning the Commutation Fund. September 25, 1862. p. 422.

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Letter to the Bishop of Huron. Reports that the Provost of Trinity College declines to take any part whatever in "some grave alterations", suggested by the Bishop of Huron, in conducting that institution, - that an opening for making up all the differences had occurred, in the resignation of Professor Hatch, the Provost retaining all his privileges, assuming the Classical instead of the Theological Department, and then a Professor of Theology might be appointed acceptable to all Parties. Adds that he himself is "on principle opposed to the change or changes contemplated because I feel assured that they would prove detrimental to the usefulness and rising reputation of Trinity College." Under these circumstances, I trust (as you gave me reason to believe) that this matter will be suffered to drop." September 29, 1862. p. 422.

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Letter to Rev. W. S. Darling, Assistant Minister, Church of the Holy Trinity. Informs him that when he appointed him to that office, it was in hope "that it might become in time a Collegiate charge and because the greater portion of the duties of the parish would devolve from the first" upon him, "on account of his feeble and delicate health and his employment in Upper Canada College." Adds that it was his intention "and is so still" to confer upon him the succession of the Rectory, should it become vacant. In the meantime trusts Dr. Scadding and he will continue to discharge their duties "with Christian cordiality & brotherly kindness towards each other." October 3, 1862. p. 422.

Letter to Mrs. Reed, sending her a photograph. October 2, 1862. p. 423.

Letter to Mrs. Moffatt, Montreal, sending her a photograph, and thanking her for her recent hospitality. October 3, 1862. p. 423.

Letter to Rev. Alex'r Stewart, sending him a cheque for \$66.70, being amount of his present allowance from the Mission Funds for four months. October 3, 1862. p. 423.

Letter to Mrs. Reed, sending a photograph. October 3, 1862.
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Letter to Mrs. Moffatt, sending a photograph, and thanking her
for her hospitality while he was in Montreal. October 3, 1862.
p. 428.

Letter to Rev. John Stannage, St. Catharines, concerning grants
from the S.P.C.K., towards the churches at Welland and Fonthill.
October 4, 1862. p. 428.

Letter to ----- Street, enclosing cheque for £72: 18: 10,
Currency, to reduce his debt to £500. Hopes to sell some property
in the Bay of Quinte District worth more than \$15,000, which he
is offering for \$9,000. As it must be sold in parcels, it will
take some time to raise the funds. October 4, 1862. p. 428.