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Archdeaconry of Huntingdon

The presentment of the churchwardens of the parish of Keystone in the county of Huntingdon, at the visitation of the Right Reverend Francis Thomas McDougal - Bishop – Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry, held at the Prince's Street School Rooms, in Huntingdon, the 24th day of May, 1872.

We present true and faithful answers to the following Enquiries, according to the best of our knowledge.

ANSWERS.

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| 1. Is your parish Church and its Chancel, as to the roofs, walls, windows, floors, seats and other parts thereof, in good repair, and is there a drain around the church? | Yes |
| To whom do the repairs of the Chancel belong? | The Rector |
| Are the Church and Chancel Insured? | No |
| How are they warmed? | By stoves |
| How many bells are there? | 5 |
| Are they in good order? | Yes |
| 2. Is the church yard kept in a decent state, and is it properly fenced? | Yes |
| Is it large enough for your Parish? | Yes |
| 3. Is your church provided with everything usual and requisite for the decent and orderly performance of devine service? | Yes |
| Of what articles does the Communion plate consist? | Cup and Plate |
| And of what metal? | Silver |
| 4. What services have you on a Sunday? | Two |

What services have you on Week-days?

None except on Saint Day

5. How often have you an Offertory?

One a month

Is the offertory collected from the whole congregation when the holy communion is administered?

No

6. Is the money which is given at the offertory disposed of to such pious and charitable uses as the minister and churchwardens think fit, or how otherwise?

The Rector takes it

7. Are your Clergyman's house of residence and outhouses in good and proper repair?

Yes

8. Have the Church Trustees for your parish been appointed under the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Act, 1868, s.9

No

9. Is there anything in your Parish in reference to the above enquires, or are there any other matters within the Archdeacon's duties, which render his personal inspection and visitation desirable?

Not Any

N.B. – Any other presentable matter may be stated in a paper to be attached hereto and signed by the churchwardens making such presentments.

Thomas Elderkin – Churchwarden

