

Church Society.....	\$ 53 00
Annual Assessment	290 00
Offertory	35 00
Synod Expense Fund.....	5 00
Society for Propagation of the Gospel.....	4 00
Insurance	7 60
Bishop's College, Lennoxville.....	4 00
Other purposes, (slungling roof of St. Mark's Church, white-washing, &c.....	45 00
Total.....	<u>\$444 60</u>

MAGOG AND GEORGEVILLE.

The Rev. J. Hepburn reports :—

The present Mission of Magog and Georgeville was formerly two distinct ones. The union of them was not owing to the smallness of the field, nor the scarcity of the work, but to the want of men and means. This is to be lamented, for I believe one man is not able to do efficiently the work he sees to be done. It is not as though the Mission were old, and the people had learned to value the distinctive privileges of the Church—the field is but newly opened up; there are many strange and strong prejudices against us—and our position can only be kept by hard labour; the congregation is to be gathered, and that can only be done by visiting from house to house. This latter task is not easy, when it is borne in mind that for years “divers and strange doctrines” have been preached, oftentimes with great zeal and fervour, (the Scripture being used on all occasions as the store-house of these doctrines) and that many have been impressed with these, and consider themselves prepared and called upon to defend them, or else have heard and doubted and turned away hardened, sickened of everything that professes to be religion. Too often a conversation is but a cold and heartless argument, when the pastor is painfully reminded that the object in view is not the gaining of truth, but the building up of a side, and when he is conscious of God's holy word being used not “as a lamp to the feet and a light to the path,” but as a work to make one clever at an argument. After an