

I now propose to draw your attention to the matter of the miss on grants to each district, as compared with their subscriptions.

Grants to Manitoba this year were \$487; Contributions none; though I hope to receive shortly, between \$80 and \$100 from the First Church, Winnipeg.

Grants to Ontario, Western District...	\$1,305 00..	Contributions..	\$559 00
“ “ “ Central “ ...	550 00..	“ ..	131 00
“ “ “ Eastern “ ...	175 00..	“ ..	268 00
Total Grants to Ontario..	\$2,030..	Total Contributions..	\$ 960 01—47 p.c.
“ “ Quebec .	750..	“ “	1,249 24—166 $\frac{2}{3}$ p.c
“ “ N.S. & N.B. 900..		{ including revenue from Gorham Estate. }	858 48—95 p.c.

In case you might deem it unfair to take a single year as a comparison for grants and contributions, I give you the figures from 1883 to 1895 inclusive, for Ontario and Quebec; from 1885 to 1895 for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and from 1887 to 1895 for Manitoba, as follows:—

Ontario, West. Dist. Grants,	\$18,511..	Contributions,	\$10,959—less	\$7,552
“ Cent. “ “	10,138..	“	6,974—	“ 3,164
“ East. “ “	6,566..	“	8,392—more	1,826
Quebec, “ “	7,025..	“	12,606—	“ 5,581
N.S. and N.B., “ “	9,997..	“	9,036—less	961
Manitoba, “ “	8,730..	“	1,586—	“ 7,144

Leaving Manitoba out of the calculation, as her circumstances are entirely different from the other districts; the figures show that during the above periods the Province of Ontario returned to the society 75 per cent. of the grants it received, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick returned 90 per cent., and Quebec 180 per cent.

From the foregoing it is quite evident that the Province of Ontario is not doing its duty by the society, although it receives the lion's share of the grants.

The following is the list of contributions from all the churches for the year now closed, with the amounts subscribed the previous year:

	1895.	1894.
ONTARIO, WESTERN.		
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Burford	25 61	
Wingham.....	52 50	\$30 00
Listowel.....	23 25	
Lake Shore and Ebenezer.....	19 20	18 87

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