CHURCH SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Secretary presents the following showing for the year ending June, 1881. The value of Church property as returned last year was \$359,093.78. The amount returned this year for improvements is \$3,736.67. The New Church and Parsonage Property secured to the denomination during the past year is \$6.822.00) The total receipts for the year in this department has been \$20,450,46, being a decrease as compared with the previous year of \$692.79. The total increase—if the amount returned as Improvements be included—is \$11,804.68, making the present value of our Trust Estates \$370,998.75.

The Debt as returned last year was \$59,462.30. The present Debt is \$56,644.02, being a decrease during the year on the indebtedness of our Trust property of \$218.28. The total disbursements for the year has been \$20,450.46, being a decrease of \$1,569.07.

A New Church has been built on the Union Circuit, P. E. I., costing \$1202; and a comfortable Parsonage at Vernon River, at a cost of \$870.87. Also a very fine Church has been erected at Welcome, on the Welcome Circuit, valued at \$4000. Parsonage has been purchased at Orono, costing \$1250. the Church at Bowmanville has been greatly improved, at a cost of \$700. An end Gallery has been put in the Ebenezer Church, on the Hampton Circuit, costing \$220, and two other Churches have been slightly repaired. An Organ has been purchased at Perrytown, costing \$120. A New Kitchen has been built, as an addition to the Manilla Parsonage, on the Little Britain Circuit, thus improving the property to the amount of A New Organ has been purchased at Hamilton. The Church at Palmerston has been carpeted, at a cost of \$45. A New Shed has been built at Clinton, costing \$106. A New Church has been erected at Freewill, on the Usborne Circuit, at a cost of \$750. And at Colborne, one of the Churches has been fenced, and a New Organ purchased. A New Organ has been purchased at Lisbon, costing \$110. Considerable improvements have been made on the Cleveland District, amounting to \$143.34.

On the whole, the year's operations in this department shows ground for gratitude, evidencing on the part of our friends liberality in sustaining our Trust Estates, and a desire to keep the same in a manner creditable to us as a denomination, and, as the House of the Lord in which men worship, should be kept. May

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