

a powerful instrument made by Mr. Thomas Elliott of London. Its original cost was £1160 sterling, but with the expense of putting it up, and other charges, it cost nearly £1600 currency. The sum was raised by subscription. The following year the Rev. John Mountain died, and was succeeded by the Rev. John Leeds, who had previously acted as curate.

In the year 1817 application was made to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, but it was rejected. The Prince Regent was then applied to on the subject; and letters patent, bearing date the 12th of August, 1818, were issued, constituting this Church a Parish Church and Rectory, and electing the Rector, Churchwardens, and other members for the time being a body corporate for managing its temporal affairs.

The side galleries were erected the following year, being rendered necessary from the number of applicants for seats, owing to the great increase of the Protestant population of the city. Hitherto the church had neither a steeple nor a spire. Liberal offers for their erection were made, and both were added the same year, together with a clock, the donation of John Shuter, Esq. The stone work of the steeple was executed by Messrs. Surties and Muckle, and the wood work by Messrs. Clarke and Appleton.

The Church is 120 feet in length, by 80 feet in width, exclusive of the recess from the altar, which is 12 in depth by 40 in width. The windows are 14 feet in height, topped with a semi-circle arch with  $\frac{3}{4}$  feet nave, and 7 wide.—The side walls are about 30 feet high. It is entered by three doors corresponding with the three passages which run along the body of the church from the entrance to the altar at the opposite end. The building recedes from the street, and is separated from it by a dwarf stone, surmounted by a handsome iron railing, with three neatly ornamented gates. The front is ornamented with pilasters supporting a cornice and pediment of the Doric order of architecture. The tower is of stone, square and lofty, and from the top of it rises an octagonal prismatic spire of wood covered with tin. The height of the whole from the ground to the top is 204 feet. Surrounding the base of the spire on the top of the tower is a neat iron railing, which forms the front of a gallery or balcony, from whence there is an extensive view over the whole city, and circumjacent country. On the top is a handsome vane, with an iron rod tastefully formed in open work, and cross pieces indicating the four cardinal points.

Of the interior, simplicity and neatness are the prevailing features, and where any ornament is introduced, it is in perfect unison with the style of architecture, and harmonizes with the rest. The pews are painted white, and capped with cherry wood—with the numbers neatly gilt on doors. The side galleries are supported by the main columns, and the organ gallery at the end in which the choir sits, is well supported by columns of the Corinthian order, very well executed. The pulpit is neat and of a fanciful design, with a circular front; it is supported upon six columns of the Corinthian order, and ascended by two flights of circular stairs, meeting in a platform in the rear of it. The ceiling is divided into three compartments; the centre one of which is a segment of a circle supported on three columns and two pilasters on each side thirty-one feet in height. These are of the Corinthian order to correspond with the others, with their capitals and entablatures elegantly enriched—the capitals are cut in wood, and the entablatures of

stucco. In the circular ceiling are three handsome pieces of foliage work, 12 feet in diameter, each formed of stucco. The flat or level compartments of the ceilings on each side are supported by cross beams from column to column, and from these to the side walls this part is also relieved by pannels, and the soffits of these are supported on the walls by rich freizes of elegant design and workmanship in stucco. The *tout ensemble* is, upon the whole, well adjusted, with every attention to durability, correctness in design, and elegance of execution.

In the year 1818 the Rev. Mr. Leeds removed to Brockville, on exchanging with the Rev. John Bethune, D.D., who is the present Rector of Christ Church, having for his assistant the Rev. D. Robertson. The Rev. J. Ramsay is the minister of Hochelaga Chapel.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, the following resolution was passed:—

“As the expense of printing the Reports of the Church Society for the year 1856 amounts to £207, it was proposed by the Rev. H. Patton, and seconded by the Rev. S. Givens, that in future each parish should order as many copies as it may require, and should pay for the same out of the three-fourths of the funds retained for parochial purposes.”

With reference to the above, it was agreed that the Secretary should write to the Secretaries of the respective District Branches.

COLLECTIONS APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS IN THE DIOCESE, TOWARDS THE AUGMENTATION OF THE WINDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND, IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1856.

Previously announced.....	£160 18 9
Christ Church, Scarborough.....	£2 11 6
St. Paul's ".....	1 5 0
St. Jude's ".....	1 0 0
Per Rev. W. Belt.....	4 16 6
St. Mary's, Loydtdown.....	1 11 0
Christ Church, Bolton.....	1 1 7
St. James' Church, Albion.....	0 18 9
Sand-hill, Albion.....	0 8 8
Per Rev. H. B. Osler.....	4 0 0
St. James's, Penetanguishene, per churchwarden.....	1 4 1
Amherst Island, per Rev. J. Rothwell	2 5 0
St. John's, Portsmouth, per churchwarden.....	3 0 0
Newborough Church.....	0 10 6
Newboyne.....	0 10 0
Rear Landsdowne.....	0 8 0
Robinson's School-house, Elizabethtown.....	0 16 2
Per Rev. F. Fremayne.....	2 4 8
Christ Church, Huntingford.....	1 11 8
Station lot No. 23, cou. XII.....	0 15 2
Per Rev. F. D. Fauquier.....	2 6 10
St. James's, Ingersoll, per Rev. J. W. Marsh.....	7 6 6
St. Peter's, Cobourg.....	16 5 0
Stile's School-house.....	0 9 6
Drope's do.....	0 4 8
Per Ven. A. N. Bethune.....	16 19 2

St. Thomas.....	6 6 7
Christ Church, Westminster.....	1 6 0
Per Rev. St. G. Caulfield.....	7 11 7
St. John's, Jordan.....	0 10 0
St. James, Port Dalhousie.....	1 2 0
Per Rev. A. Dixon.....	1 12 6
Wilmot.....	0 15 0
New Hamburg.....	0 16 0
Per Rev. W. B. Rally.....	1 10 0
Trinity Church, Simcoe.....	6 3 0
Christ Church, Vittoria.....	1 16 8
St. Paul's Ch'ch, Port Dover.....	3 0 0
Per Rev. F. Evans.....	11 0 0
Woodstock, per J. Ingersoll, Esq.....	6 18 9
London, per churchwarden.....	16 5 0
Christ Church, Emily.....	0 19 1
St. James', Church, Emily... ..	0 8 6
St. John's ".....	0 1 11
Mrs. Reid's donation.....	0 0 7
Per Rev. R. Harding.....	1 5 1
Rockwood (additional), per Rev. E. M. Stewart.....	1 14 0
St. Peter's, Brockville, per Rev. Dr. Lewis.....	17 10 0
All Saints' Church, Mount Pleasant.....	1 10 0
St. Mary's Church, Cayuga.....	8 10 3
Per Rev. E. R. Stimson.....	2 0 3
Christ Church, Port Stanley, per churchwarden.....	2 5 0
St. George's Ch'ch, Grafton.....	5 5 0
Trinity Church, Colborne... ..	2 0 0
Per Rev. J. Wilson.....	7 5 0
Holy Trinity, West Hawkesbury.....	3 6 6
St. John's, Vankleek-hill... ..	1 3 6
Per Rev. R. L. Stephenson.....	4 10 0
St. George's Church, Clarke.....	1 10 0
Newton.....	0 10 0
Per Rev. H. Brent.....	2 0 0
Rice Lake, per Rev. J. W. Beck.....	1 5 0
Orillia Church.....	1 0 0
St. George's, Medonto.....	0 10 0
St. Luke's Ch'ch, C.W. Road.....	0 12 0
Oro Church,.....	0 9 0
Per Rev. T. B. Read.....	2 11 0
Fitzroy Harbor.....	0 16 0
St. Mark's, Pakenham.....	0 7 6
9th line, Fitzroy.....	0 6 6
Per Rev. J. A. Morris... ..	1 10 0
St. Paul's Church, Yorkville, per churchwarden.....	10 10 6
Rawdon.....	0 7 6
Nesbit Reid's.....	0 2 11
Claro's Corner.....	0 5 4
Cooke Settlement.....	0 1 4
Per Rev. J. G. Groves... ..	0 17 1
123 collections, amounting to.....	£304 17 3
MISSION FUND.	
Previously announced.....	£218 17 7
Christ Church, Scarborough'... ..	1 2 6
St. Paul's, ".....	1 5 0
St. Jude's ".....	0 11 3
Per Rev. W. Belt.....	2 18 9
St. John's Church, Portsmouth, per churchwarden.....	2 0 0
London, per churchwarden.....	10 0 0
St. George's Church, Clarke.....	1 7 6
Newton.....	0 7 6
Per Rev. H. Brent.....	1 15 0
St. John's Church, Yorkmills, for Indian Missions.....	5 5 0
Station No. 1.....	1 10 7
Donation for Mission from Miss Taylor.....	0 5 0
Donation for Mission from Mrs. M. Duffey.....	0 5 0
Per Rev. R. Mitchel... ..	7 5 7
149 collections, amounting to.....	£237 16 11