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Fifty-Second Report of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec.

SECOND NOTICE.

In our first notice of our Church Society's Report, we only dwelt upon the nature and value of our Mission Fund, whence we pay the well earned Stipends of our Country Clergy. And now we should like to go on and shew our readers something of the extent and the purposes of what we call our General Fund.

Well, as to extent of this General Fund, a glance at the accounts on pages 150-1 of the Report will shew that there is an invested Capital producing about \$400 per annum, that the subscriptions during last year amounted to nearly \$1600, and that there was also received from the estate of the late Mr. James Wilson, of Ireland, a Legacy of \$782, which was very properly added to the Capital Account and was not regarded as revenue. Thus there was an income in all of \$2000, to be divided up among a number of objects, all of them deserving our sympathy and help. First of all, there were grants made of \$100 each towards the new Churches at L'Avonir, in the Mission of Durham, and at Hopetown, in the Mission of New Carlisle, and also a grant of \$50 towards the erection of the pretty little Church at Beattie's Settlement, in the Mission of Leeds. Secondly, we observe that grants of \$100 each were made towards the new Parsonages at Richmond and at Fitch Bay, both of them good and comfortable houses. Thirdly, there was a grant of \$150 towards the endowment of Drummondville, so that, with the

aid of sundry private gifts, the Endowment Fund was made large enough to begin to pay a further \$200 per annum towards the very moderate Stipend of its earnest and hardworking Rector, the Rev. F. G. Scott. Fourthly, there were outfit grants of \$100 each, made to the Rev. E. A. W. King, the Rev. E. K. Wilson, the Rev. N. M. Bayne and the Rev. R. J. Fothergill, to help them to meet the great expense of settling down in their new parishes, and to provide themselves with things necessary for doing their mission work. Fifthly, we observe a grant of \$165 towards the education of the children of the Clergy at Bishop's College School, and at Compton Ladies' College. This, added to \$205 of subscriptions received for this purpose, made \$370, which sum was most generously doubled by the large hearted kindness of Robert Hamilton, Esq., one of our most munificent helpers in all good works. Sixthly, a grant of \$160 was made to add to the help received from the Colonial and Continental Church Society and our local subscriptions, in all about \$635, which was distributed among a number of poor Protestant Schools, to enable the managers to give to their children a good religious education. Seventhly, there was a grant made for a free distribution of Bibles and Prayer Books, through the S. P. C. K. Depository. These and several other most necessary and useful matters, were all attended to by the assistance of our Church Society's General Fund; and beyond this, the very moderate yearly expenses of the Society were also defrayed, the largest item being for the printing of the Annual Report, which is an absolute necessity, and which reflects the highest credit, not only upon the Printer, Mr. Foote, but especially upon